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Construction underway on new Wabeno Band Shell



By Mike Monte

The Wabeno band shell rebuild is underway, with the foundation and the floor in place. The new band shell will have a concrete floor that looks remarkably like wooden planks. The new structure will be constructed to withstand any freak winds that may pass through Wabeno, and provide a great place to once again listen to music.

The band shell was insured, but not for nearly enough to rebuild a great new structure. The fundraising is underway, and a Redlin print is being raffled off to get the ball rolling. The tickets are available at the Wabeno branch of the Laona State Bank, and if you so desire, you can make a donation to the Wabeno Band Shell Account. You can also donate at any of the Laona State Bank branches. The tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10.

With a new band shell and Larry the Logroller's return from the hospital, the park will look better than ever!



This Redlin print to be raffled is on display at the Laona State Bank in Wabeno

Wabeno Elementary Family Carnival Night gets big boost from F.C. Potawatomi



Forest County Potawatomi Executive Council Vice Chairman Al Milham presents \$2600 donation check to Wabeno Home & School Family Carnival Night Committee

The 2nd Annual Wabeno Elementary Family Carnival Night will be held Wednesday, June 5th, 2013 (with a June 6th rain date), from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Wabeno Elementary School Grounds. This event is again being organized by the Wabeno Home & School Association and coincides with Field Day during school hours that day. The evening event is a time for families, students and community to come together and celebrate the youth of our area.

The Forest County Potawatomi Tribe has generously given a donation of \$2600 to cover all of the large equipment this year, which will include a 24-Foot High Rock Climbing Wall, a 42-Foot Long Circus Train Obstacle Course, and new this year, a 25-Foot Inflatable Super Slide! There will also be two Dunk Tanks, a Strength Tester Game, Face Painting/Tattoos, Duck Pond, Photo Stand, a 50/50 Raffle, and more games. Food options will include Hot Dog Plate, Nachos & Cheese, Indian Tacos, Fry Bread, Ice Cream, Kettle Corn, Cotton Candy, Slushies and more. Wabeno Home & School Association wants to make this evening "Affordable Family Fun" so ticket prices are very reasonable at 50 cents each or \$20 for 50 tickets! Varying numbers of tickets are required for each activity and food item. The Family Carnival Night Planning Committee estimates an attendance of 250 people this year.

This event is made possible through generous support and donations made by community businesses and organizations.

Bruce Malitz Tribute Saturday, May 11th

Bruce Malitz will be honored and some money raised for medical expenses on Saturday, May 11th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Antigo. The festivities begin at 1:00 p.m. and last till 9:00 p.m., with the grand prize drawing at 8:30 p.m.

Live music will be provided by Gary's Basement Band, Stone Soup Brothers, Resch Family, MLC Blues Band and a special open jam with friends of Bruce.

There will be some great prizes, like \$1,000 cash, a dining room set with hutch, a flat screen television, and much more. There will be 50/50 raffles, a silent auction and many more prizes.



Open in Lakewood

By Boyd Monte

Habeck Chiropractic Clinic LLC in Lakewood is open for business. Formally Nobles Chiropractic, Dr. Adam Habeck, Dr. Nobles associate doctor, has purchased the business and building.

Dr. Habeck is a native of Townsend and a 1998 graduate of Wabeno High School. He completed his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and received his doctorate in chiropractic from the National University of Health Sciences in Chicago.

Dr. Habeck started working for Dr. Nobles in April of 2010. Dr. Habeck said he can help a person with many health issues such as; sciatica, muscular skeletal pain, headaches, lower back, neck, shoulder, knees and ankle pain, these are just a few health issues that Dr. Habeck can help you with.

Habeck Chiropractic Clinic LLC is open Monday Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesdays 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. He accepts most insurances but you have to call to inquire for more information on insurances. Dr. Habeck sees his patients by appointment and you can make an appointment by calling 715-276-3401. Dr. Habeck said, "I am happy to be in my hometown and look forward to helping existing patients and meeting new ones."

The Pioneer Express wishes Habeck Chiropractic Clinic LLC the best of luck with their new business.

Forest County ATV trails to open May 10th

By the Forest County Forestry Dept.

Due to unseasonably wet soil conditions, all Forest County State funded ATV Trails will open for use on Friday, May 10, 2013.

This includes the Nicolet State Trail, the Wolf River State Trail and the Forest County 8 mile ATV Trail.

Snowmobile trails are not open for ATV use by County Ordinance. Please use caution and appropriate speeds when using ATV trails. Please stay on the approved trails and routes or have landowner permission "BEFORE" leaving the trail system.

Wabeno Launches Town Website

Wabeno has launched a new website. www.townofwabeno.org The website features community events, area businesses and services, recreational attractions, contact information for local government officials and town boards, departments and committees. The Town Board meeting agendas and previous meeting minutes will be posted monthly. A Town of Wabeno Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 2010 and is available on the site.

Regular "What's New or Important" updates will be provided on the Home page. Contact information is available to rent town buildings and pavilions for meetings or special occasions. Website visitors can find local churches, clubs and civic organizations and link to the activities of the Wabeno School District. Information is also provided about the history of Wabeno and its landmark buildings and historical attractions.

Town Board Chair, Butch Piontek, sees the website "as a way to keep the community informed about town issues and events, support local businesses and promote Wabeno as a tourist destination!"

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Laona Sport & Recreation Show this weekend

The Laona Sport & Recreation Show starts this Friday at noon and runs until 6:00 p.m. On Saturday, the show begins at 9:00 a.m. and runs till 5:00 p.m.

This is a great event to look at the latest and best gear for outdoor activities of all kinds. Check out the ATVs, docks, boat lifts knives, arts & crafts, food plot seed, landscaping products and services, and much, much more, including a trout pond for the kids!

There will be plenty of food and beverage on the grounds, and everyone is very welcome to come and enjoy a good time at the corner of Hwy 8 and Hwy 32.

Roller Booster Club Golf Outing

The 20th Annual Roller Booster Club Golf Outing will be Saturday May 18th at the McCauslin Brook Golf Course in Lakewood. The event starts at noon with a shot gun tee off.

This annual event has allowed the club to provide financial assistance to many programs involving youth from the middle school and high school levels. These programs include sports, performing arts, music, leadership conferences, dance club other youth activities.

Room Tax Commission Releases 2012 ANNUAL REPORT

The Forest County Tourism Commission recently released their year-end report for 2012, and currently in the process of presenting the report to the participating municipalities. The Commission is pleased to report room tax collections for 2012 increased slightly over the previous year with a total of \$27,910.00. Over 100% of that total was used during the year, utilizing some of the reserves.

The Forest County Tourism Commission was formed to promote Forest County as a tourism destination. Studies show that promotion of the area as a whole produces a bigger impact. Quality accommodations available in Forest County provide a base for promoting the county. The commission is funded through room tax collected (paid by visitors to the area) in participating municipalities including: City of Crandon, Town of Lincoln, Town of Laona, and the Town of Hiles. The commission is very pleased to announce that the Town of Wabeno recently agreed to participate in the process. Efforts continue toward the goal of county-wide participation for the remaining eligible townships.

The Commission reports that support was given to several events and worthwhile projects. Tourism events and projects are eligible for promotional grants through the Forest County Tourism Commission. Groups can apply to the commission by filling out an application before the June 1 deadline. Event grants awarded during 2012 include: Laona Sport & Recreation Show, Kentuck Day Festival, Kentuck Classic Car Show, Art in the Square, and Mole Lake Elder Conference. Projects funded include, Green Bay Deer Classic, attendees to the Governor's Tourism Conference, WORVPI Feasibility Study, Five County Branding Grant (The Northwoods of Wisconsin), Lake Lucerne Advancement Association, and the 2010 Forest County Visitor Guide. Support for the Forest County Visitor Center and the Forest County Chamber of Commerce is ongoing and integral to this process.

The commission expects promoting the area through room tax dollars will continue to produce a significant impact on bringing additional tourism dollars to the area. Tourism spending in Forest County was up 1.64% over the previous year, according to the Wisconsin Department of Tourism annual county by county reports. Visitors to Forest County generated \$15 Million in state and local taxes, up 2.36%.

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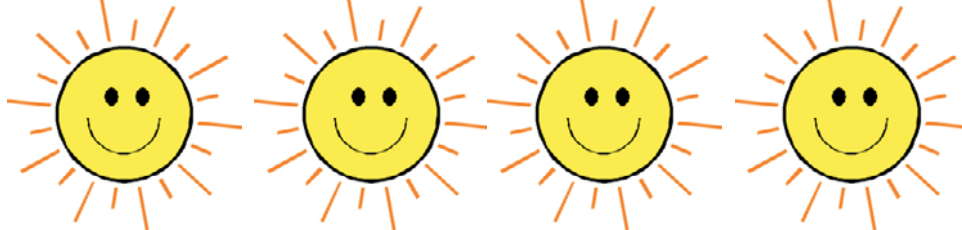


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HUNTING CAMP FOR SALE: You can buy this hunting camp cheaper than renting. Camp accommodates 6 hunters. Owner financing w/o interest. Call 715-610-2956. P4

HOME FOR RENT: 2 bdrm, 1 bath, full basement & garage. NO PETS, NO SMOKING. Corner of A & TT, Pearson. \$575/month. Call 715-484-2311. B5

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bdrm, 1 bath home on multiple wooded city lots in Crandon. Detached garage, new roof, soffits, and gutters. Includes new appliances, new windows, and custom window treatments. Partially finished basement. Yard has extensive landscaping. \$98,000. Call 715-889-1519 for appointment. P5

Laona Library Lore

The Edith Evans Community Library is pleased to report that the following new items have been added to their growing collection for your viewing and/or reading pleasure:

Adult Fiction: "Daddy's gone a hunting" by Mary Higgins Clark; "Daybreak" by Shelley Shepard Gray; "Girl in translation" by Jean Kwok; "Goodbye to yesterday" by Wanda E. Brunstetter; "Hope of spring" by Wanda E. Brunstetter; "Lost wife" by Alyson Richman; "Mothers" by Jennifer Gilmore; "Starting now" by Debbie Macomber; and "The way home" by Katherine Spencer

Adult Non-Fiction: "Antique tractor guide"; "Baby day by day"; "Book of burger" by Rachel Ray; "Boy in the moon" by Ian Brown; "Complete guide to dog training" by Katharina Schlegel-Kofler; "Eat this not that!" by David Zinczenko; "Eat to live" by Joel Fuhrman; "Kisses from Katie" by Katie Davis; "Outdoor stonework: 16 easy-to-build projects for your yard & garden" by Alan and Gill Bridgewater; "Outdoor water features: 16 easy-to-build projects for your yard & garden" by Alan and Gill Bridgewater; "Outdoor woodwork: 16 easy-to-build projects for your yard & garden" by Alan and Gill Bridgewater; "Vegetable gardener's book building projects"; and "Well-tended perennial garden" by Tracy DiSabato-Aust

Children's Books: "Anakin to the rescue!" by Ace Landers; "Golden weapons" by Tracey West; "Look out below!" by Michael Anthony Steele; "Meet the heroes" by Shari Last; "Meet the monsters" by Simon Beecroft; "Owl's first flight" by Mitra Modarressi; "Penguin lady" by Carol A. Cole; "Rise of the snakes" by Tracey West; "Ruby's sleepover" by Kathryn White; "Santa retires" by David Biedrzycki; "Save this Christmas!" by Rebecca L. McCarthy; "Since we're friends: An autism picture book" by Celeste Shally; "Slither slide, what's outside?" by Nora Hilb; "Soup for one" by Ethan Long; and "Tea for two" by Jane O'Connor

Movies: "Bridal fever"; "Broken roads"; "Cinnamon"; "Clancy"; "Greening of Whitney Brown"; "Hobbit"; "Les Miserables"; "Lincoln"; "Nothing too good for a cowboy"; and "Reel love"

Young-Adult Fiction: "Disney after dark" by Ridley Pearson; "Disney at dawn" by Ridley Pearson; "Disney in shadow" by Ridley Pearson; "Doom box" by Grey Farshtey; "Going overboard!" by Nancy Krulik; "Legion of darkness" by Greg Farshtey; "Long shot" by Mike Lupica; "Middle school get me out of here" by James Patterson; "Power play" by Ridley Pearson; "Rosetta's dress mess" by Laura Driscoll; "Safe at home" by Mike Lupica; "Shell game" by Ridley Pearson; "Shoot-out" by Mike Lupica; "Snake attack!" by Tracey West; and "Watch out, monsters about!" by Simon Beecroft

Young-Adult Non-Fiction: "Cool carrots from garden to table" by Katherine Hengel; "Cool green beans from garden to table" by Katherine Hengel; "Cool potatoes from garden to table" by Katherine Hengel; "Cool tomatoes from garden to table" by Katherine Hengel; and "Wild about Wisconsin birds" by Adele Porter

Crandon Lions Donations Exceed \$16,000



Above Picture: Joey Dunow, Technical Support & Design Engineer with Hometown Trolley of Crandon is thanked by Lion President Mike Brooks for his informative presentation.

The Crandon Lions Membership met at Ducks Bar on Monday night, April 15. After a social hour and a delicious dinner Mr. Joey Dunow of Hometown Trolley presented an informative talk regarding the successful Trolley Car operation in Crandon.

Joey told the group of the long history of their quality products dating back to the late 70's. The new "green" technology was presented along with their successful move to a larger facility. The Lions wish Hometown Trolley much success in their future endeavor.

During the business meeting the Lions approved a \$500 donation to the Post Prom Committee. This donation pushed the total donations to over \$16,000 for the current year. A review of the donations included \$2,400 to the Lions hearing program which will allow assistance to local individuals in need of hearing problem solutions. \$2,000 to each New Hope and New Cap, \$3,000 to scholarships, \$1,000 to the local Kid's Club for transportation and \$1,000 to the Chamber for the Banner Program, \$1,400 for a handicap ramp and \$500 for an eye magnifier in Crandon. \$1,000 was donated to the Lions Camp at Roshold, WI. Local individuals with special needs may attend without a charge. \$2,300 to Cancer, Diabetes, The Fair, City of Crandon, Salvation Army, Dept. of Aging, & Food for the Mind plus more.

These donations were made possible by the generous support of our local businesses and individuals supporting the Lions Summer Fest and Winter Fest. Summer Fest this year is scheduled for Saturday, July 13th at the Lake Metonga Park.

All proceeds from Fund Raisers are returned to the community. Lions members pay for their own food and refreshments at meetings.

The next meeting will be held at Beachside on Monday, May 20th at 5:30 p.m.



Annual Meeting of Invasive Species Management Organization

The Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition (WRISC) will hold its 5th Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 4th from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Florence Natural Resources and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center, Highways 101/70 and US 2 in Florence. WRISC is an organization that provides available invasive species management resources in five counties, across state boundaries: Florence, Forest, Marinette (WI) and Dickinson and Menominee (MI). This partnership is made up of federal and state agencies, local departments and organizations, and individuals who are concerned about invasive species impacts to the region's soils, forests, and water quality.

The Coalition formed in 2009 through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to focus on cooperation, education, invasive species prevention and control. Management tools and techniques along with specific grant projects are administered through an elected Board of Directors. The WRISC Annual Meeting is free and open to the public. A Board of Directors meeting and annual elections will be held at 8 a.m. on June 4th. Beginning at 9 a.m., WRISC will induct new partners, and after new applicants are considered for membership, current partners will share their team's activities during the past year, grant projects underway, research data collected, and brainstorm invasive species' mapping and other outreach tools and demonstrations for 2013. Grant funds are being sought this year specifically for outreach to private lands and cost-share for invasive species control.

Interested citizens and groups that are willing to learn about and combat invasive species are greatly appreciated and encouraged to attend. Please visit www.wrisc.org for more details or call Ann at 906-774-8441 for more information or to RSVP.



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Grocery

<p>Cottonelle - 4 Roll Bathroom Tissue</p> <p>Old Orchard - 64 Oz. Pink or Reg. Lemonade</p> <p>Ice Mountain - 128 Oz. Drinking Water</p> <p>C&H - 4 Lb. Sugar</p>	<p>\$2.99</p> <p>2/\$3.00</p> <p>5/\$4.00</p> <p>\$2.49</p>
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<p>Kraft - 16 Oz. Salad Dressing</p> <p>Hunts - 24 Oz. Squeezable Ketchup</p> <p>Glacier - 24/16.9 Oz. Drinking Water</p> <p>Shur Fine - 10-10.5 Oz. Mini or Large Marshmallows</p> <p>Maruchan - 3 Oz. Ramen Noodles</p> <p>Freshlike - 14.5-15.25 Oz. Canned Vegetables</p> <p>Dart - 20/16 Oz. Party Cups</p>	<p>2/\$5.00</p> <p>4/\$5.00</p> <p>\$3.29</p> <p>99¢</p> <p>5/\$1.00</p> <p>4/\$3.00</p> <p>\$1.19</p>
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<p>Skinner Apple or Bavarian Cream - 14 Oz. Danish Coffee Cake</p> <p>8 Ct. Hamburger Buns</p> <p>19 Oz. Italian Bread</p>	<p>\$3.29</p> <p>\$2.29</p> <p>\$2.19</p>
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May 12 - 18

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The public is invited for all activities!

Sunday: Mother's Day Social 2:00 PM
 Monday: Laona 4th Graders Visit 10:00 AM, Bible Church with Dennis Larson 2:30 PM
 Tuesday: Morning at the spa 9:00 AM, Sing A Long with Scott Wycherly, 2:30 PM
 Wednesday: Wabeno Head Start visit, 9:00AM, Catholic Mass with Father Jason 2:00 PM
 Thursday: Live music with Lee Lamers, 9:00 AM, Brown Bag Bingo with Wabeno High School FCCLA 1:30 PM
 Friday: Music and comedy with Cliff the Magician 9:00 AM, Ice Cream Social 2:00 PM

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- AA Meetings - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs. 7 p.m., 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 1-4. Call for more info 715-478-2098.
- FREE Road Construction Class: Starts in January, Mon - Thurs. Space limited. For info call 715-478-7633.
- AA Meeting - Every Saturday at 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side door entrance.
- Crandon VFW Post - Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest
- 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 7:00 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of the Month at 5 p.m. May Member Meeting- Beachide at 5:30
- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic - This project 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 1st Saturday of each month at Goodwill, Antigo at 10 a.m. Ride or activities at Noon. Call George (715) 350-1679.
- Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market - Every Wednesday, Nashville Town Hall, Hwys 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-7271
- Crandon PTO - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower level of the FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info at 715-889-4902
- Mole Lake Flea Market & Craft Sale - Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4. Free coffee & soda. \$5 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- Town of Lincoln Board Meetings - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- AA Meeting - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

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Stress Reducer

Enjoying kiwis regularly can help you stay calm and collected when life gets chaotic. The reason: just one of these gems packs in 120 percent of the daily value of vitamin C. Researchers at the University of Alabama report that this nutrient dampens the body's production of cortisol, reducing tension-triggering stress-hormone surges by up to 300 percent.

Cholesterol Hero

A daily serving of persimmons lowers cholesterol by 25 percent in three months, thanks to phyto-nutrients that help break down harmful fats in the bloodstream, according to a report in the journal *Biological and Pharmaceutical Bulletin*. Try the Fuyu variety, which will add a spicy-sweet touch to salads, salsas and desserts.

Metabolism Rever

A tasty way to shed pounds: Up your intake of apples, like the Pink Lady variety. University of Iowa researchers discovered that a unique compound in apple peels (ursolic acid) increases lean muscle mass and levels of beneficial brown fat. These effects were shown to rev calorie burn, plus ward off weight gain, pre-diabetes and fatty liver disease.

Blood Sugar Balancer

Figs make a delicious addition to favorites like oatmeal, smoothies and salads - plus help prevent mood-sapping blood-sugar fluctuations. The credit goes to the fruit's rich stores of *chlorogenic acid*. Japanese researchers found that this plant compound slows the absorption of sugar in the small intestine, cutting post-meal blood-sugar spikes by 43 percent.

GI Soother

To sidestep gas, bloat and stomach-aches, work quince into your diet. This fruit contains a soluble fiber called pectin that binds to built-up waste in the GI tract and flushes it from the body. Too tart to eat raw, quince adds subtle sweetness when cooked into jams and compotes.

Kidneys And Bladder Problems / Stones

People who do not drink enough water can easily develop bladder and kidney disorders due to the heavy concentration of urine that is passed.

Bladder

It almost seems like a paradox. The bladder aids in the passing of fluid from our body. Yet, to remain healthy, it needs water. The urinary bladder is a hollow organ made up of elastic muscle fibers, which allow it to expand without damage. Ordinarily, the bladder has the capacity to hold up to 750ml of fluid. According to the amount of fluid collected, pressure is exerted on the walls of the bladder and, as it mounts, this triggers the feeling of needing to pass water, or urinate. A bladder infection (or urinary tract infections, UTI), caused by bacteria getting into the urine, creates the same urge, but often the patient is able to produce only a few drops of water while suffering pain and discomfort. This discomfort is avoidable. Drinking the recommended 6-8 glasses of water a day will keep the bladder active and bacteria-free. Also, avoiding coffee, tea, carbonated beverages and alcohol can help, as they irritate the bladder and cause a slight amount of bleeding to occur. When bleeding occurs, bacteria may enter the blood vessels.

If a UTI is left untreated or undetected, it can turn into a kidney infection, as the bladder is connected to the two kidneys through ureters. Both can be treated with antibiotics, but as the infection passes to the kidney, lower back pain may develop as well, making a need for pain medication. Which leads us to kidneys...

Kidneys/Kidney Stones

While they don't sound as important as the heart and lungs, kidneys are very important to our health. The kidneys, along with the liver and/or urinary tract rid our body of waste materials. If the kidneys were to stopoperating for only two days, it would cause a retention of metabolic toxins, and then uremia would set in. The accumulation of waste products, normally excreted in the urine, would cause metabolic poisoning.

Build-up of bacteria and proteins can cause crystals to form, which are known as kidney stones. These are very painful to pass. Some studies show that dehydration increases the chances of having kidney stones, and drinking plenty of water may very well prevent the formation of them. People living in the southeastern United States may have more kidney stones than people living elsewhere, and it is thought that the cause may be related to temperature and dehydration

Avoiding situations or controlling the other diseases that contribute to kidney disorders may sometimes prevent chronic kidney disease, where patients may have to rely on a kidney machine for survival. The earlier a person can alter factors that damage the kidneys, the better. Among the ways to help prevent chronic kidney disease are:

- Maintaining blood pressure at less than 130/85 mm Hg
- Maintain strict blood glucose control in people with
- Maintain healthy levels of fats (lipids), such as cholesterol and triglycerides

• Stop smoking or using other tobacco products
 But perhaps one of the easiest and most effective ways is to avoid dehydration. Dehydration is not only a symptom, but also the cause of many ailments, especially kidney infections and other disorders that can lead to more serious matters. If someone is prone to kidney and urinary ailments, they will want to avoid dehydration at all costs. People will want to drink at least 48 ounces of water per day, and will want to promptly treat any illnesses that cause dehydration, such as diarrhea, vomiting, or fever. During hot weather and exercise, it is even more important to replenish fluids that may have been lost through water and even the occasional sports drink. Also, they will want to avoid caffeinated beverages, such as coffee and colas. They increase urine output and dehydrate the body faster, as do alcoholic beverages.

<http://www.freedrinkingwater.com/water-education/medical-water-kidney-page2.htm>

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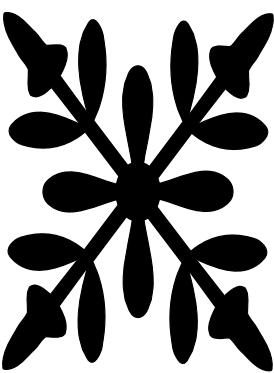
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RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE: May 11th from 8:30-1:30. 8372 Cty. Rd. G, Argonne. Household items, boys name brand clothing, tools, dishes, bedding, lawn furniture, boats, trailers, ladders, chairs, crafts, chipper, ice shack, new in the box Whitetales Unlimited table, something for everyone. Kalata-Westmayer. P4

FENCE

RUMMAGE & TOOL SALE: Hwy. C Storage Building, Fence, WI. May 13th thru 20th from 8:00-5:00 p.m. New items added daily! Tons of tools, riding lawnmower & 6 hand mowers, glassware, antiques, furniture, jewelry & antiques. Clothing - kids and adults 2X, most 75¢ - \$1.00. P5

8 FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: Argonne - 8092 Schmidt Lane, off Cty. G. Thurs., Fri & Sat., May 16-18th. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., Sept. 23-25th from 8:00-4:00 p.m. Toddlers, children, women's and mens clothing, all sizes. Something for everyone. Toy's, games, books, collectibles and misc. items. Frig., washer & dryer. Rain or shine. P6



LAONA

HUGE MULTI FAMILY & FRIENDS RUMMAGE SALE: Laona - 4361 Roberts Lake Rd (off Starks Settlement), Fri., Sat. & Sun., May 17, 18, 19 & 24, 25, 26 from 8-4 p.m. Mens, women's, youth and children's clothes. Large TV, household items & misc. Too much to list. Rain or shine! P6

CRANDON

RUMMAGE SALE: Brush Run Barn - Friday, May 10th from 9:00-1:00 p.m. Clothes, shoes, household, holiday decor, ab circle, bikes, toys and lots of misc.! P4

3 PARTY GARAGE SALE: Lots of boys and women's brand name clothing, shoes, coats, pictures, shelves, crafts, toys. Will be a lot to look at! Friday, May 10th from 12:00-? Saturday, May 11th from 8:00-12:00. 5910 North Railroad Ave, Hefter Residence, 1/4 mile past Crandon Cemetery, tan house on hill. P4



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GERALD CARY passed away. **MOST ITEMS EXCELLENT!**
SATURDAY, MAY 11, Starts 10:30AM, View, 9:30, Lunch
23 miles North of MINOCQUA, WI on Hwy. 51 to Cty. Hwy. W, then 2 miles to Cty. Hwy. K, then 4 miles to Cty. Hwy. P, then 2 miles to Crab Lake Rd., then 3/4 mile to W. Van Vliet #7266.(Presque Isle township).

Pontoon boat: (appears like new)- 16' aluminum pontoon boat w/ Merc. 20 hp motor-(approx. 8 hrs. on motor) (pd. almost \$13,000.00) (Must see!) **Aqua Cycle:** w/ bench seat-(very nice). **Sporting:** New kayak, dock sections & parts, rods, reels, fish tackle, life vests & cushions, buoys, 2 paddles, anchor, sleep bags, 22 rifle, gun rack, & more!
Outdoors: Lg. shepherd's hook, BBQ grills, wheelbarrow, firewood holders, wood box, small amt. firewood, deck chairs, hoses, bird feeders, antique scythe, ladders, & more! **Tools, etc.:** Some tools, battery charger, like new well pump, & more! **To be dismantled & moved!:** A pole building, a cozy 2 bedroom, 1 bath cabin w/ knotty pine interior.
Home: Near new refrig./freezer, range, washer, dryer, Franklin stove, hide-a-bed, new recliner, 9 pcs. of lovely custom made furniture, beds, tables, chairs, TV, wicker love seat, water heater, bedding, towels, pots, pans, glass, dishes, microwave, sm. appliances, lamps, games, CD player, speakers, portable DVD player, jewelry, & more! **Terms:** Cash or good check. Credit cards w/ 4% convenience fee. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. **Auction conducted by St. Louis Auctions LLC.,** 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. **PH:** 715-367-1668. **R.W.A.** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

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DUANE & MITCHELL HUEBNER passed away. **MOST ITEMS EXCELLENT!**
SUNDAY, MAY 19, Starts: 10:30a.m., View 9:30a.m., lunch, 5 miles West of RHINELANDER, WI on Hwy. 8 to Crescent Rd., then 2 1/2 miles to #2508.

4 Tractors: J.D. 3320 (4x4) compact tractor w/ 300 CX loader, M.F. 1080, Ford restored 8N-(appears excellent), Case 990 w/ loader, J. D. X324 (4 wheel steer). **Farm machinery, etc.:** J.D. 24T Square baler, Vermeer 605C round baler, 3 pt. baler spear, haybine, side rake, 3 pt. 4 bottom plow, disc, H.D. back blade, 3 pt. quacker, 3 pt. plow, old manure spreader, grader, hydraulic tractor loader, hi-lift jack, chain saws, dolly, cattle feeders, fences, 100+ fence posts, ext. ladder & more!
Club car: (2) w/ dump box. **Mule:** Kawasaki 550. **Trailer:** Like new Load-Trail 10,000#. **Misc.:** 3 wheel bike, yard tools, bird feeders, porch swing, tents, coolers, & more!
Antiques/collectibles: Treadle sew machine, sled, desk, Rexall sign, 3 Standard Oil signs, iron wheels, hand water pump, wood skis, anvil, horse collar, broad ax, scale, crosscut & buck saws, oil cans, planters, adz, cant hook, hand cultivator, corn sheller, level, scythe w/ cradle, other sleighs, old wrenches, bottles, wood plane, cream separator, tongs, pulleys, 2 R.W. butter churn crocks, s/p shakers, belt buckle collection, coke box, bells, Dietz lantern, kerosene lamps, glass, dishes, Arcade coffee grinder, Lionel train, 20 (toy) cast iron tractors, toy farm implements, many old farm tools, & more!
Home: Maytag refrig. & range, freezer, air conditioner, wardrobe, sew machine, glider/rocker, quilt stand, cedar chest, beds, chairs, step stool, sewing & quilting yarn, Edison radio, rugs, cookbooks, sm. appliances, canners & jars, meat slicer, infrared heaters, vacs, pictures, & more!
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Senior Chatter
Submitted by Kate Schultz

Salad in a Pot

Start your garden indoors and enjoy a few micro-greens in a week and a home-grown salad in about a month.

Salad in a pot:

All you need is a container with drainage holes, a well-drained potting mix and some lettuce, spinach or other "greens" seeds.


- Fill the container with potting mix and place on a saucer so you don't damage furniture or woodwork.
- Sprinkle the seeds on the soil surface.
- Lightly stir the seeds into the soil or just cover the seeds with more potting mix.
- Water thoroughly.
- Water often enough to keep the soil surface moist.
- Move the container to a sunny window as soon as the seeds spout.
- Water thoroughly and as needed. Pour off excess water or set pebbles in the saucer and the pot on the pebbles to keep the pot above water. This prevents root rot.
- Thin the planting so there are a couple of inches between each plant.
- Use these greens to garnish a salad or eat them plain.
- Start harvesting the outer leaves of lettuce when they are 3-4 inches tall.
- Regular harvesting will keep your lettuce producing new leaves. Or harvest all the leaves at once a create one big salad.

Grow some micro-greens!

- Plant and grow as described above.
- Harvest when the first set of true leaves (second leaves to appear) start to develop.
- Use a pair of scissors to cut the greens above the soil.
- Eat alone or use on a salad, sandwich or to add flavor to other dishes.

LAONA THURSDAY - May 16 - Chicken salad w/grapes & cashews, cream of potato soup, fruit, dinner roll, magic bar
THURSDAY - May 23 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, pumpkin cupcake
ARMSTRONG CREEK TUESDAY - May 14 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, bars
TUESDAY - May 21 - Baked chicken breasts, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas, wheat bread, bars
ALVIN THURSDAY - May 16 - Breakfast for dinner, applesauce, raisin bread, coffee cake
THURSDAY - May 23 - Boiled dinner w/potatoes & cabbage, pineapple, rolls, birthday cake
WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU
MONDAY, TUESDAY same as Crandon
THURSDAY same as Laona
 Please register with Commission on Aging - 715-478-3256
 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.
 Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.
 Laona site manager Peggy Dann at 715-674-2191 (Home) or 715-889-3321 (Cell). 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). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
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Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

WEDNESDAY May 15 - City Route:

- To Schaefer's / Downtown / Clinic / Crandon Public Library (8:00-12:00 p.m.)
- Wabeno, Laona, Blackwell to Laona and Crandon (1:00-4:30 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
 "Start Your Garden"
MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
MONDAY - May 13 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jell-o
MONDAY - May 20 - Chicken stir fry, veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
TUESDAY - May 14 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, sourdough bread, chocolate mousse
TUESDAY - May 21 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed carrots, dill bread, snickerdoodle cookies
CRANDON
WEDNESDAY - May 15 - Chicken salad w/grapes & cashews, cream of potato soup, fruit, dinner roll, magic bar
WEDNESDAY - May 22 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, fruit, pumpkin cupcake

Cardinal PRIDE

The third quarter Cardinal PRIDE goal for the elementary school was to improve attendance rates based on last year's third quarter data (91.5 % attendance). This year's third quarter attendance rate was 92.86%. Although we fell short of our goal (93%) we still improved the attendance rate by 1.36% compared to last year's rate. The 4th quarter attendance goal is for each individual student to have an attendance percentage of 94.5%. Any student that reaches this goal will receive a special acknowledgment at the end of year celebration. In order for a student to receive this "extra" acknowledgment, they can't miss more than 2 days during 4th quarter.

The third quarter goal in the MS/HS was to be the class with the highest overall grade point average (GPA). Congratulations to the sixth grade class who had the highest GPA in the middle school of 3.548. Congratulations to the senior class who had the highest GPA in the high school of 2.952. Students in both CMS and CHS also continue to work towards the semester goal, which is to reduce tardies by 25% compared to first semester.

Coming to school makes a difference! The School District of Crandon would like to acknowledge the parents and community for their continued support of Cardinal PRIDE.



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Bids & Notices

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BOARD OF EDUCATION Wednesday, May 29, 2013 - 6:00 P.M. Auditorium - Wabeno Area Jr/Sr High School AGENDA

- I. Call the meeting to order.
- II. Review the qualifications for voting.
- III. Election of chairperson.
- IV. Designate four tellers to be responsible for counting the ballot vote.
- IV. Pursuant to Sections 120.08(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes, the School Board of the Wabeno Area School District is holding this Special Meeting to propose changing the meal service program so that families would be required to pay for breakfast and lunch according to their eligibility for paid, reduced, or free meals.

Explanation of the proposed change to be presented by the President of the Board and the Superintendent.
- V. Hearing on the proposed change in the school meal service program.
- VI. Paper ballot vote on the proposed change in the school meal service program.

Shall the School District of Wabeno Area, Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to require families to pay for breakfast and lunch according to their eligibility for paid, reduced, or free meals?
- VII. Adjourn.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2013
May 13 - 17
LUNCH MENU
MON: PBJ sandwich, vegetable pasta soup, peaches
TUES: Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, sugar snap peas, diced pears
WED: Grilled chicken patty, bun, German potato salad, baked beans, applesauce
THURS: Baked potato, cheese sauce, California veggies, berry yogurt, apple dumpling
FRI: Egg, cheese & bacon on croissant, potato rounds, chilled fruit
PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN.
Menus are subject to change

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2013
May 13 - 17
BREAKFAST MENU
MON: Cereal, cinnamon round, kiwi
TUES: Pancakes, sausage links, strawberries
WED: Scrambled eggs w/ bacon & cheese, toast, tropical fruit
THURS: Hot ham & cheese on Gold Fish bread, Mandarin oranges
FRI: Cereal, oatmeal, banana
PLEASE NOTE - 100% FRUIT JUICE & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN.
Menus are subject to change.



NOTICE

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Will be **CLOSED Saturday, May 11th**
& **Monday May 13th**



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Tuesday, May 14
Hotel Crandon
5:00 pm Cocktails, with dinner at 6:00 & fashions to follow
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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND HOURS

Saturday, May 25 • 9:00 - Noon

Sunday, May 26 • Closed

Monday, May 27 • Closed

Have a Safe & Happy Holiday!

NOTICE TOWN OF CRANDON LANDOWNERS CLEAN UP DAY

Town of Crandon will be having Clean Up Day on
SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 2013
Time will be from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
NO BATTERIES, MICROWAVES, TIRES, PAINT, COMPUTERS, TV's & THIS TYPE OF THING.
NO CONTRACTOR CLEAN UPS.
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Ron Cole
Clerk, Town of Crandon



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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 - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131
Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 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 - Closed for winter. Re-opening in May 2013.
Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

School District Of Wabeno Area Puts Question Of Paid School Meals To The Electors

On Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 6:00PM, the School District of Wabeno Area will be holding a Special Meeting. The sole purpose of the meeting is to have the electors of the school district vote on the question of the school meal service for students.

The School District of Wabeno Area is one of the few school districts in the state that provides free breakfast and free lunch to all students. With the operating referendum not passing on the April ballot, the School Board is looking for more ways to tighten the budget. Providing free school meals to all students currently costs the district approximately \$160,000.

Each year at the Annual Meeting of the school district, the electors have voted in favor of free school meals for all students. However, due to the outcome of the referendum, the School Board believes it is necessary to ask for a vote specifically on this question before the Annual Meeting takes place in October.

Any U.S. citizen age 18 or older who has resided in the district for 10 days prior to the meeting will be eligible to vote. A paper ballot will be used for the vote at the meeting on May 29, 2013. The question will be posed as follows:

Shall the School District of Wabeno Area, Forest, Langlade, Marinette and Oconto Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to require families to pay for breakfast and lunch according to their eligibility for paid, reduced, or free meals?

If the electors vote "NO" on this question, the school district will continue to provide free meals to all students. If the electors vote "YES" on this question, families will have to pay for school meals according to their income eligibility, beginning with the 2013-2014 school year. Eligibility is determined by the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application that families turn in at the beginning of each school year. The prices for school meals for students are estimated to be set at the following rates:

Breakfast	Lunch
\$1.80 - Full Paid Meal Price	\$2.79 Full Paid Meal Price
\$0.30 - Reduced Meal Price	\$0.40 Reduced Meal Price
\$0.00 - Free Meal Price	\$0.00 Free Meal Price

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Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, May 13, 2013 - 6:00 p.m. Library, Laona High School

1. **Call to order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** Rick Krawze, Jr.
3. **Approval of the Agenda**
4. **Appearances: None**
5. **Public Forum (10 minutes)**
6. **Additional Open Action Items:**

- A. Consent Agenda:
Review and Possible Approval of the Minutes of the Open and Closed Regular Meeting Dated Monday, April 8, 2013.
Review and Possible Approval of the Minutes of the Work Session Dated Monday, April 29, 2013.
Approval of School Disbursements from Previous Weeks
Approval of Cash Receipts
Approval of School Purchase Orders from Previous Weeks
- B. Reorganization of Board
- C. Electronic Board Document Presentation
- D. Preliminary Budget
- E. Technology Update
- F. CESA 8 Contract Revision
- G. Volleyball Floor Inserts
- H. CESA 8 Annual Convention Delegate
- I. Junior High Volleyball resignations
- J. Approval of Dance Club
- K. Insurance Discussion and Approval

7. **Informational Items:**
 - A. Maintenance Report/DASHIR Update
 - B. Business Manager's Report
 - C. High School Principal's Report
 - D. Administrator's Report
 - E. Board Member Reports

8. **Enter closed session** pursuant to Wisconsin statutes for the following reasons: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c) for Personnel Matters and 19.85 (1) (e) for Deliberating Public Business

- A. District Administrator Evaluation
- B. Dashir Services Review
- C. LEA Contract Discussion
- D. Support Staff contract/Staffing Discussion
- E. Review Insurance

9. **Return to open session** to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

10. **Adjourn:**

Note: THE AGENDA COULD BE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE(S)

10. **Adjourn:**

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, May 1, 2013 - 6:34 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.
 Board members present: Janet Opiela, Robert Seeber, Al Gardebrecht, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, and Bill Connors, Jr.
 Administrative staff present: Kim Odekirk, District Administrator, Elementary Principal Allison Space, and Jr/Sr High Principal Matthew Paulsen.
 Board members absent:
 Others Present: Laurie Christianson, Sherry Christianson, John Twardowski and science students, Kristie Gill and FCCLA students, Mary Gardebrecht, Lynn Bartels, Bonnie Nygard, and Mary Scheuerman.
 Pledge of Allegiance.
 A motion was made by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried.
 John Twardowski and a group of students presented a proposal for a rainwater garden.
 Kristie Gill and students presented information about the FCCLA state competition and about the upcoming National competition.
 There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2013 school board meeting. The motion carried.
 There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 70717 to 70850 for \$284,222.85 payroll checks 900021790 to 900022107 for \$256,068.34 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$102,032.63. The motion carried.
 The following financial statement was presented to the board:
Cash Summary
 May 1, 2013
 Cash Balance - April 3, 2013 296,491.37
 (Cash - 251,936.35, Debt Service Fund - 1,595.81, Scholarship Fund - 42,959.21)
 Checks 284,222.85
 Payroll 256,068.34
 Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund 102,032.63
 Interest applied to CD's/Money Market 3,530.68

 Receipts 98,116.67
 Transfer from Money Market to Checking 350,000.00
 Voided Ck #70519 400.00

 Cash Balance - May 1, 2013 99,153.54
 (Cash - 53,744.52, Debt Service Fund - 0.00, Scholarship Fund - 45,409.02)

INVESTMENTS:
 Laona State Bank \$740,255.21 - Interest Rate 1.20% - Due 05/15/13
 Laona State Bank \$314,450.91 - Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 04/14/14
 Laona State Bank \$337,387.97 - Interest Rate 0.75% - Due 01/11/14
 Laona State Bank \$2,760,456.77 - Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market
 A discussion was held regarding the Head Volleyball Coach position. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to hire Michelle Boor as the Head Volleyball Coach for 2013-2014. The motion carried.
 A discussion was held concerning a Special Meeting about the School Food Service Program. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Al Gardebrecht to have a Special Meeting on May 29, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. to allow the electors of the school district to determine if the school district should continue to provide free breakfast and lunch for all students, or if families should pay for breakfast and lunch according to their eligibility for paid, reduced, or free meals. The motion carried.
 A discussion was held regarding the July School Board Meeting. There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to schedule the July School Board Meeting on Monday, July 8, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. The motion carried.
 A discussion was held regarding the Title VII grant application. Due to sequestration cuts, our grant allocation will be reduced by \$3,793. There was a motion by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve and submit the Title VII grant application. The motion carried.
 A discussion was held concerning the cost of athletic passes. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to set the cost of athletic passes for 2013-2014 as follows: \$50 family, \$25 single adult, \$10 student, and senior citizens free. The motion carried.
 A discussion was held regarding co-oping golf with Laona. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve co-oping golf with Laona School District beginning in the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.
 A discussion was held regarding FCCLA's request to attend the National competition. There was a motion by Rob Seeber seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to allow FCCLA to attend the National competition which will be held in Nashville, TN on July 7-11. The motion carried. Also, congratulations to the FCCLA members for their success at the state competition!
 A discussion was held concerning a rainwater garden. There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the science class's plan to create and maintain a rainwater garden. The motion carried.
 A discussion was held regarding the district's class rank policy. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Al Gardebrecht to review and change the class rank policy with student and parent input for the 2013-2014 school year. The motion carried.
 Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported on the following:
 1. WKCE Assessment Data has been shared and plans are in place for improvement in areas of need.
 2. There will be no formal Summer School Program for the summer of 2013.
 3. Focus School Strategic Plans have been updated and goals for 2013-2014 have also been updated. Focus on progress monitoring and culturally responsive teaching practices.
 4. Grandparent's Day is scheduled for May 10 with a Book Fair as well. Lunch and special projects will take place during this day.
 5. Thank you, Home & School, for the Staff Appreciation breakfast. Your volunteering of time and own resources is appreciated!
 6. Congratulations to Laurie Christianson for being WRHN's educator of the month.
 Matthew Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported on the following:
 1. RtI: Move toward tier 3 interventions next year, spring MAPS testing is May 13-20.
 2. PBIS: Tardy referrals are still highest. Lunch cell phone incentive continues to show good results.
 3. WKCE Data was shared.
 4. Staff evaluated PLC surveys and used My Big Campus to post responses and network.
 5. Thanks to Mrs. Boor and all staff and students for making prom wonderful.
 6. May events: May 8-15, NLC Art Show; May 9, Band Concert at 7 PM; May 13, Choir Concert at 7 PM; May 14, Blood Drive at Elementary; May 15, Senior Banquet.
 7. The high school forensics team would like to thank the Forest County Potawatomi for their support. They provided their coach bus and two drivers to transport the forensics team to the state competition in Madison. Thank you very much!
 Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, reported the following:
 1. Two Board Members will be attending the NLC meeting hosted by Elcho/White Lake on May 8, 2013.
 2. The cost for having the referendum on the ballot on April 2, 2013 was \$6,584.
 3. A review of possible budget cuts for 2013-2014 was presented and will be further discussed at the June meeting.
 4. The transportation budget was reviewed.
 5. The school district policy on class rank was reviewed. The Board will consider revising this policy for 2013-2014.
 6. Information was shared from the superintendent's conference and the visit to schools in the Waukesha area. Updates included the state budget, health care reform, customizing learning, and continuing to better use technology.
 7. Thank you to Sheriff Dennee and the deputies for a thorough inservice on crisis response.
 8. Updates given on crisis plan and wellness policy.
 There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Al Gardebrecht to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) and (e) and Wisconsin State Statute 120.13 to:
 A. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 B. Review academic progress of expelled students.
 A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Robert Seeber, yes; Al Gardebrecht, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; and Bill Connors, Jr., yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.
 There was a motion by Bill Connors, Jr. seconded by Ann Barfknecht to come out of Executive Session. The motion carried.
 The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:
 A motion was made by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Rob Seeber to contract with WEA for employee health insurance for 2013-2014 with the proposed changes to increase the deductible and change the prescription plan. These changes will save the district approximately \$160,000. The motion carried 7 to 0.
 A motion was made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Bill Connors, Jr. to contract with Delta Dental for employee dental insurance for 2013-2014. The motion carried 7 to 0.
 A motion was made by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Rob Seeber to enter into negotiations, as per state law, with the Wabeno Education Association and the Wabeno Support Staff Association to negotiate salaries. The School Board is proposing a salary freeze for all employees. The motion carried 7 to 0.
 A motion was made by Al Gardebrecht seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to freeze salaries at their current rate for the 2013-2014 school year and to approve contracts for superintendent, elementary principal, high school principal, bookkeeper, administrative assistant, food service supervisor, head maintenance/custodial supervisor, transportation supervisor, and computer technician. The motion carried 7 to 0.
 There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Al Gardebrecht to adjourn at 10:10 P.M. The motion carried.
 /S/ Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk



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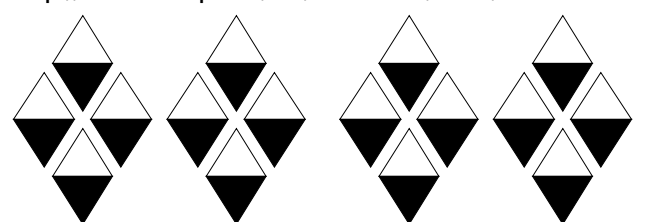
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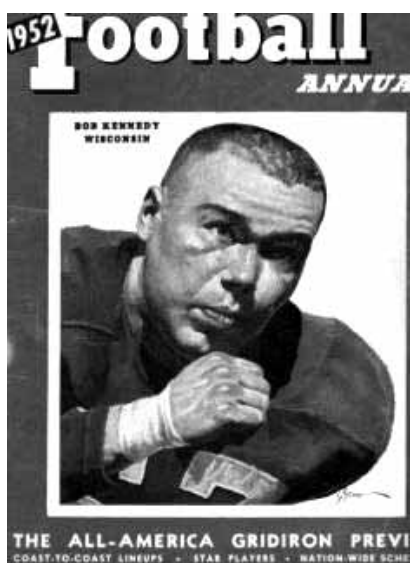
On Saturday, May 18, 2013 between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. the Oconto County Land Conservation Division is hosting a Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW) training and a discussion of the 2012 drawdown of Reservoir Pond and the Townsend Flowage. The workshop will be held at the Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm St, Townsend, WI 54175

Oconto County residents are invited to join the Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator, Amanda Strick, to learn about the current aquatic invasive species in the county and what can be done to prevent their spread. Through the CBCW program, volunteers are trained to conduct boater education interviews at local boat launches. Volunteers show boaters how and where aquatic invasive species (AIS) are most likely to hitch a ride on their watercraft and be transferred to other water bodies. Volunteers perform boat/trailer checks for AIS, distribute informational brochures, and collect and report any new AIS infestations. In addition to the training, Bob Skalitzy will be available to discuss the 2012 drawdown.

All ages are welcome to participate. For questions, please contact Amanda Strick, Oconto County AIS Coordinator, at 920-834-7155 or amanda.strick@co.oconto.wi.us. For more information on the CBCW program, visit <http://www4.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexlakes/cbcw/>.



Death Notices



RETIRED JUDGE ROBERT A. "BADGER 67" KENNEDY, age 81 of Crandon, passed away on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, at the Crandon Nursing Home. He was born on September 4, 1931, in Rhinelander, Wisconsin to the late Earl L. Kennedy and Florence Pierce Kennedy. On October 15, 1954, he married Genevieve Emily Tolar of Pell Lake, Wisconsin.

Bob is survived by his wife, Genny of Crandon; his sons, Robert Jr. (Kathy) Kennedy of Crandon and Captain Russell (Traci) Kennedy of Eagle River; his daughter, Elizabeth Geurts, DVM of Randolph, WI; his sister, Mary Jones of Niceville, FL; eight grandchildren, Melissa, Jennifer, Zachery, Sarah, Kayla, Andrew, James, and Mary; and two great grandchildren, Sylus and Connor.

Bob graduated from Rhinelander High School in 1949. A member of the Hodag football team, he was selected All-Conference all four years of high school and All-State his junior and senior years. Bob also played high school hockey, baseball, and basketball.

He attended the University of Wisconsin in Madison from 1949 to 1953 where he lettered in football as a starting guard during the 1950, 1951, and 1952 seasons. He was part of the famous "Hard Rocks" defense, the top defensive unit in the country, allowing only 154.83 yards per game and ranking second in rushing defense at 66.8 yards. That defense allowed only 5.9 points per game. Bob was featured on the 1952 cover of the Illustrated Football Annual magazine and Coach Ivy Williamson called him the best guard in the country. On January 1, 1953, he played in the University of Wisconsin's first ever Rose Bowl appearance. Bob was drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the sixth round in 1953, but opted to return to UW-Madison to get his degree in Chemical Engineering.

He then fulfilled his two year military commitment from 1954 to 1956 with the United States Army, attaining the rank of 1st Lt. From 1956 to 1957, Bob was employed by Kimberly Clark in Appleton, WI. He was then employed with Owens-Illinois in Tomahawk, WI. In January 1960, Bob entered the University of Wisconsin Law School, graduating in 1962 as a member of the honor society Order of the Coif. From 1962 until 1964, he served as District Attorney for Oneida County. In 1965, Bob was appointed District Attorney of Forest County and served until 1973. In 1989, he was appointed Circuit Court Judge in Forest and Florence Counties, serving until his retirement in 2002.

Before and after his retirement, he continued his love of football by serving as a volunteer coach for the Crandon High School Cardinals. He also pursued his love of woodworking. He was kept busy working on projects and shared many of his creations as gifts to family and friends. "This wonderful man will be greatly missed."

Funeral services for Bob will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2013, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Crandon with Rev. Michael Mathey officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2013, at the Carlson Funeral Home in Rhinelander and from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the church. Burial will take place in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery.

A memorial will be established in Bob's name and contributions may be directed in care of his family. Private condolences may be left for the family at www.carlsonfh.com. Carlson Funeral Home (715-369-1414) of Rhinelander is in charge of arrangements for the Kennedy family.

ERNEST JOSEPH GRORICH, 65, Monico, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on Wednesday, May 1, 2013. He was born in Wisconsin Rapids, WI on January 21, 1948 to Robert R. and Eleanor A. (Stastny) Grorich.

Shortly after graduating high school, he served in the U.S. Army from 1968-1970. Ernie was employed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Crandon; where he worked for 35 years until his retirement. He also enjoyed carpentry, handywork, volunteering for his church and especially spending time with his grandchildren. Ernie was a selfless man, who was always there to help family or friends with projects or whatever else they needed of him.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Paula, daughters, Billie-Jo (Luke) Stivarius and Crystal (Rob) Williams; step-daughters, Joni (Mike) Ninedorf and Roxanne (Dave) Mikkelsen; sons, Joe, Jason and Justin Grorich; step-sons, Dan (Michelle) Littleton and JR (Tara) Brzezinski; 11 grandchildren; sisters, Karen and Geraldine and brothers, Fred, Richard and Carl. Further survived by other relatives and friends.

Ernie was preceded in death by his parents, Eleanor and Robert and brother, Robert.

Visitation was held on Friday, May 3 from 5-8:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, May 4 from 10-11:00 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral Service followed at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Rich Littleton officiating. Interment was in the Monico Cemetery. Military Honors were provided by American Legion Post 94, Crandon. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements. Online condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous, and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. **NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES.** We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF LAONA AND FOREST COUNTY

Dear Editor:
Normally I would not respond to a newspaper editorial from someone whose opinion exhibits an axe to grind. After reading Mr. Murray's editorial in the Forest Republican newspaper on May 1st I have to respond to his allegations if for no other reason that to set the record straight. I must state first and foremost that I am a proud owner of a four-year-old shelter dog. I also feel that a problem associated with animal cruelty, abandonment, neglect and abuse is the fault of the human owners and can only be stopped by humans. If we had no animal cruelty in this world I would be ecstatic but I would also be naive to believe this possible. Mr. Murray reports that in March 2013 the Humane Society became a Pay for Service organization and I sent out a letter to all townships detailing their share for our \$92,000 budget from FY 2012. This is absolutely correct. I used the amount of \$10.03 per township resident based on the 2010 Forest County census because for years many of the towns ignored our pleas for assistance and merely accepted our free service. The March 2013 letter started a firestorm and on March 25th, 2013 a meeting was held between the Forest county towns association and the Humane Society. At that meeting there was approximately 30-35 members of the Forest County Townships Association and a Madison based attorney representing the WI Township Association. The main topic for this meeting was the township's responsibilities in the control of stray animals. During the meeting the town's association attorney advised the attending town members that they were responsible for the stray dogs in their townships. He further advised them that they did not have to support the Humane Society but if not they would have to establish their own facility to take care of the stray, abused and neglected dogs in their jurisdictions. The legal decision was based on WI Statutes Chapter 173 and 174. Before the end of the meeting I advised everyone present that they should "ignore the first letter" I had sent them as it was only intended to initiate conversation between the towns and the Humane Society. Now after nearly forty days several of the town leaders are still having difficulty understanding the concept of "ignore the first letter". This brings me to the new letter that I sent to the townships in early April. This letter assigned a more realistic fee to each township. The smaller towns were requested to pay the Humane Society an annual fee of \$750 for our services. The larger townships from where the majority of the animals are received were requested to pay a somewhat different amount. We gave the townships until May 1st, 2013 to either accept or decline our services. It seems from Murray's letter that the Township of Laona has decided to either go elsewhere for services or intends to set up their own shelter. This leads me to my first point.

Murray reports he plans to address his township issues in accordance with state law. I will now explain the state law as it relates to WI Statutes 173 and 174. Murray alleges that the Forest County Humane Society does not have the authority to "take animals into custody". First we do not "take animals into custody". We receive animals that have been neglected, abandoned or abused from either private individuals or law enforcement officers when they respond to a complaint. Since animal abuse or neglect is a crime in Wisconsin the vast majority of our referrals come from law enforcement. We have never contrary to Murray's opinion randomly "taken animals into custody".

Second, according to Murray the state law gives the townships the authority to appoint a "dog catcher". Murray is 100% wrong with this comment. WI no longer uses the term "dog catcher" or "dog pounds" and has not used the term for many years. The correct term is "Humane Officer" or "Animal Shelters". WI Statute Chapter 173.03 titled Appointment of Humane Officer states "the governing body of a political subdivision may appoint one or more humane officers". Chapter 173.05 of the same WI Statute states, "any person appointed as a humane officer on or after December 1st, 1999 shall, before appointment complete a course of training approved by the department and receive certification under statute 173.27(3)." Nowhere in WI Statute 173 is the position titled "dog-catcher" present. Furthermore Murray states that local people have expressed interest in being designated as the Laona "dog catcher". Murray doesn't seem to know that WI Statute Chapter 173.13c states "if a person other than a humane officer or a law enforcement officer takes custody of an abandoned or stray animal on behalf of a political subdivision, he or she shall deliver the animal to a humane officer or law enforcement officer for disposition. Who will this be in Laona?"

The next question from Murray concerns how much money shall be paid to keep animals in a shelter until an adoptive home can be found? At the March 25th meeting the frequent comment made to Humane Society personnel concerned this issue. The attendees were told that the Humane Society was a no-kill facility and we would not kill animals merely to make room for other animals. We currently have an exceptional adoption program for our animals. We have about a 95% adoption rate for our animals. The remaining 5% are transferred to another Humane Society where they are usually adopted from there. The township fees are a "flat fee". They do not understand that the township's annual fees paid to the Humane Society could cover one animal or 100 animals. So the cost issue for the towns would be irrelevant. After the 7th day of being unclaimed the animal is the property of the Humane Society and the townships do not pay per dog as alleged by Murray.

Another comment in Murray's letter regards how much money should be paid to give animals veterinary care. WI Statute Chapter 174.01 entitled Killing a Dog states "a person may intentionally kill a dog only if a person is threatened with serious bodily harm by the dog and other restraining actions were tried and failed or immediate action is necessary." Maybe Murray can explain to his residents how a seriously injured dog can threaten him. The Humane Society has existing protocols regarding how much will be spent on injured animals. These protocols are on a case-by-case basis and are put in effect after consultation with an area veterinarian.

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The fees for the townships are not based on veterinary care costs. After the animals are the property of the Humane Society we pay the vet care as long as the owner's identity remains unknown.

Mr. Murray states that as a taxpayer and responsible dog owner he cannot justify paying expenses to cover the cost of irresponsible animal owners. This belief could be expanded to other areas when individuals ask a similar question of "why should I pay school taxes when I don't have children?" The answer is that we do not live in an isolated cocoon. Society establishes the rules we have to live by and the State of Wisconsin decides on the enforcement.

The Humane Society cannot force Laona township or any other township to support us. It would only seem cost effective, if there was no axe to grind, to use a local shelter instead of taking the unclaimed animal to another state for care or possibly killing them. As for the Humane Society taking the animal from the township if no one else wanted them then that will be impossible. If the townships do not support the Humane Shelter we will not be the last resort when their efforts fall short. I also hope that the township knows that they will not only be picking up stray animals but will also be taking custody of injured, abused, neglected and abandoned animals. These incidents would all be crimes under WI statute and require investigations by law enforcement. The township will need somewhere to keep the animal while the investigation and subsequent court proceeding are on going which could be for an extensive period. The issue of caring for abused, neglected and abandoned animals is not as simple as Mr. Murray would want his township to believe.

Regarding the killing of the dogs planned by the township of Laona. A question for Murray would be who in the township will be responsible for deciding what animals are (1) hopelessly injured beyond any reasonable chance of recovery or (2) poses an imminent threat to public health or safety or (3) poses an imminent threat to the health or safety of itself or its custodian. That person or persons should know that any person who violates chapter 174 entitled "Dogs" shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned up to 60 days or both. Maybe summer tourists to the Laona area would appreciate knowing what may happen to their family pets if caught by the township.

My final comment concerns Mr. Murray's personal attack on myself regarding saving the Forest County Humane Society some money and to quit sending "contracts" and letters to the town of Laona. If Mr. Murray knew the truth before he started making derogatory comments he would have found out that I personally paid all the expenses associated with these letters. Maybe Murray should worry about the welfare of the residents of Laona before being concerned about how I spend my personal assets. I believe that this opinion expressed in this letter is primarily that of Mr. Murray and not all the residents the township. The Humane Society asked the residents of Laona and the county to use common sense and not sacrifice the animals of the county just to save money. I believe that the majority of the residents of the county care about the animal's welfare and the Humane Society encourage them to continue their support.

Sincerely, Al Thompson, President, FCHS



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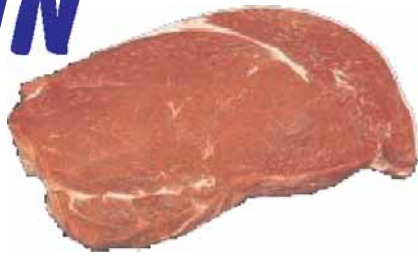
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How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference **by Monday, June 3, 2013** to: Dr. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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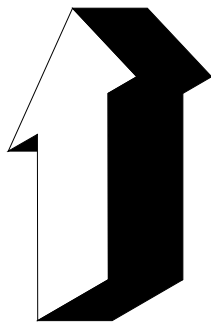
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"This is a fantastic way for high school students to get a jump start on their college education," said Nicolet College President Elizabeth Burmaster. "We're very excited with the success of the program and expect it to grow in the future as more Northwoods high school students take advantage of this valuable opportunity. By taking transcribed credit classes, students can shorten the amount of time they are in college. This allows them to enter the workforce sooner and also typically save money on what they pay for a college education."

Credits earned count toward both their high school diploma and college degree. These college-level are taught right in the high schools by instructors who meet specific certification requirements, said Teri Phalin, PK-16 coordinator and Career Coach at Nicolet. Currently, Nicolet offers transcribed credit classes in Business, Accounting, Welding, Automotive Technology, Medical Assistant and recently added classes in the University Transfer program, she explained.

Statewide, more than 21,000 high school students take Dual Credit classes through the 16 colleges in the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS).

To celebrate this success, Governor Scott Walker has declared Tuesday, April 30, as Dual Credit Day in Wisconsin. WTCS President Morna Foy and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Evers will commemorate the day at a special event at Lormira High School, the site of the first dual credit career prep program.

"These partnerships not only ensure that the students know what to expect in college," Foy said, "but the college credits they earn can also result in cost savings and an accelerated career path."

With an estimated 65 percent of available jobs over the next 10 years requiring skills provided by technical education, the state's economy depends on students being college and career ready upon high school graduation.

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The Life Insurance course will run from 8 a.m. to noon and be followed by Ethics II from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Both courses will be held in the Northwoods Center on the Nicolet Campus located one mile south of Rhinelander just off of Hwy. G.

Both courses have been approved by the Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance for insurance continuing education.

Participants will receive two CE credits per course completion. Pre-registration through Nicolet College, Workforce and Economic Development, is required. To register, contact Rhonda Jacobs at Nicolet College at (715) 365-4425; TDD (715) 365-4448; or by email at rjacobs@nicoletcollege.edu.



Smoking Moms From the Forest County Health Dept.

Mother's Day is an especially beautiful day for celebration among our Forest County families expecting a new baby in their households. What could be a greater Mothers Day gift than a healthy new baby?

One way to celebrate this gift on Mother's Day is to help expecting moms who smoke quit for good.

Smoking during pregnancy can cause premature birth, miscarriage or stillbirth, and Sudden Death Syndrome. It can also lead to problems for the baby, including respiratory illness and asthma.

Even with so much at stake, quitting smoking is hard work. Nicotine is an incredibly powerful addiction and expecting moms who smoke are under a lot of stress. Currently, 13% of Wisconsin women smoke during their pregnancy.

The good news is that assistance is available through the First Breath Program. Funded by the Wisconsin Tobacco Prevention and Control Program, First Breath incorporates smoking cessation into prenatal visits and has helped thousands of mothers across Wisconsin quit smoking. The program has generated a cost savings of \$3 million to Medicaid alone.

I encourage expecting moms that smoke to learn more about this program at <http://www.wwhf.org/programs/first-breath/women/>. You can also call the health department at 715-478-3371. Quitting smoking is hard, but First Breath is there to help you and your baby live tobacco-free.

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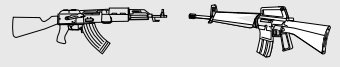
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Around the Area

Three Lakes Celebrates International Migratory Bird Day, May 11th

Three Lakes is celebrating International Migratory Bird Day, May 11, 2013 beginning at 8 a.m. with one of two bird walks led by Jack Werner and Les Anderson at the Thunder Lake Wildlife Area. Informational booths, sponsors, along with a live hawk, falcon, and two owls from the Raptor Education Group Inc. of Antigo will also be present at the Three Lakes High School starting at 10a.m. Presentations given by noted wildlife photographers Jeff Richter and Kurt Krueger, and seminar by Mariette Nowak on "Backyard Birdscaping" will be held throughout the day.

Mariette Nowak has been involved in Wild Ones, which promotes native plants and natural landscaping. She is currently an active member of the Lakeland Audubon Society and was a past director of the Wehr Nature Center in Whitnall Park, a unit of the Milwaukee County Park system before retiring. She is also an outstanding public speaker, as noted by her involvement at the 2013 Wisconsin Public Television, Garden Expo held in Madison this past February.

Jeff has won several awards including one from the International Regional Magazine Association for his photo essay about albino deer in 2001. Jeff's photos have also appeared in countless books, magazines, posters, and calendars.


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International Migratory Bird Day is an annual event to celebrate and support migratory bird conservation. This year, the theme is "The Life Cycles of Migratory Birds". Though the migration portion of their lives is the most strenuous, their habitat is becoming fragmented. Currently, students from the Three Lakes High School are eradicating an infestation of buckthorn around the school grounds, while a local Master Gardener Volunteer is managing the removal of both buckthorn and honeysuckle at the Cy Williams Park, then re-landscaping with native plants. Further, the Three Lakes Natural/Cultural Resources Sub-Committee was recently awarded a grant from the Wisconsin Headwaters Invasive Species Partnership (WHIP) for the purpose of mapping terrestrial invasive species using a GPS, along the 103 miles of roads within Three Lakes. These are important steps in the management of the invasive species and the natural, native habitat. Is your property a safe haven for your fine feathered friends?



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*With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
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*Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay
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Pack Em Inn would like to give a big thank you to everyone who donated items (for the animals) and attended the Kentucky Derby Party for the Forest County Humane Society. We had another great turn out! We would also like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations for raffles and providing food:

Lee Lodes, Jim and Petee Van Dreef, She's All That, Ducks Bar, Brush Run, Dunhums, Beachside, Flowers From The Heart, Randy at Miller, Nick & Jayne Marvin, Smith Sport and Hobby, Danny Fritch, Connie & Geno Pembrich, Wayne & Shiryl Volz, Keith and Kim Stamper, Beth Montgomery, Tammy Stroik.

Thank you to Shalynn Stamper, McKenna Stamper and Madison Stamper for selling raffle tickets. Winners of the TV and leather rocker glider went to Brent & Beth Stamper. Brewers tickets- Keith and Kim Stamper. Badger tailgating package - Beth Montgomery. Hat contest: 1st- McKenna Stamper; 2nd- Shalynn Stamper; 3rd- Tammy Stroik.

We look forward to next years Kentucky Derby! Thanks again everyone!

Thank You

*I would like to thank all my family
and friends for their gifts of food,
beautiful flowers & cards; and all who
stopped over to visit with me after my
accident & while I was recovering.*

Ila Flannery

Earth Day fun at Wabeno Elementary



Our students celebrated Earth Day, Arbor Day, and Environmental Awareness week from April 22-26th. Lakewood Super Valu is our partner in boosting Go Green efforts. (They come in monthly and reward students who have done something green and been recognized for it.) Last week they donated grocery bags which our students decorated.

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Animal Resource Fund News

Cory Campbell

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Our food pantry program continues as always. We fill the shelves at the pantry with dog and cat food weekly. We appreciate the fact that shelving has been provided at the pantry for the food that we bring in. Recently we have been donating enough food that requires double stacking on the shelves. We try to make sure that no animals go hungry, or that for lack of funds their owners are forced to relinquish their beloved pets to a shelter for re-homing. Sometimes life-changing events take place, and we try to be there to assist those in need through their crisis.

Many times pets need medical attention that cannot be met by their owners. We're there to help as much as we can with that situation also. While we cannot completely cover extensive vet expenses,

A.R.F. helps as much as our limited funds allow to date, we've never had to turn anyone away, and we thank God for that.

Our hard work brings in our revenue, along with the donations from those few who have long-standing ties with our animal welfare programs. Some are those we've actually helped in the past, and they remember how grateful they were that A.R.F. was there to depend on. Our candy sales at Campbell Auto Supply in Crandon is ongoing.

We are now gearing up for our annual Spring Rummage. Our sale is set for Saturday, May 18, starting at 8:00 A.M. at the Nashville Town Hall. We are located 4 miles South of Crandon on Hwy 55. We have some great merchandise in our sales at bargain prices, and at the same time you're helping us to make the much needed money to keep helping the animals, as well as their families who love them. It helps greatly that the Town of Nashville extends the use of the town hall for our use whether it be for our fund raisers, shot clinics, or as in the past, a facility to host a spay/neuter clinic.

At that clinic we did 69 surgeries in the two days that Dr Tracy Hageny and Dr Betsy Kennedy Gerts volunteered their time to do it, along with all our available members assisting.

We have a canine in foster care that needs a permanent, loving home. "Jet" is a Lab/Shep mix. He is neutered, fully vetted, and house trained. Jet is good with kids and other dogs. You may see him on our website, www.animalresourcefund.com and read a description there also. To discuss Jet, and/or to apply for adoption, you may call me at 715-478-2398. You will also be able to talk to Jet's foster mom regarding his daily habits, and to meet him by appointment.

DPI and Public Service Commission Partner to Help Improve High Speed Internet Connectivity

Technology is needed now more than ever in our schools and classrooms. The recommendations in the Wisconsin Digital Learning Plan (https://sites.google.com/a/dpi.wi.gov/wi_digital_learning_plan) support changes in teaching and learning that recognize the need for learning to occur 24/7, allow students to pursue personal pathways to college and career, and take advantage of efficiencies achieved through digital curriculum. However, many schools are not able to take advantage of these opportunities affordably due to inadequate bandwidth. Further, not all students have the same equitable opportunities for learning because they may lack access to the Internet at home.

To address these issues, schools districts in Wisconsin are participating in efforts to determine the current status of Internet broadband access and where improvements are needed. The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC-W) are partnering to promote a residential and business broadband demand survey from April through May, 2013. This is part of the larger LinkWisconsin project (<http://www.link.wisconsin.gov>). By encouraging parents to complete this survey we hope that we can begin to address the digital divide many of our students throughout the state face and bring the broadband needed in our schools and classrooms.

Results will be used in two ways:

- 1) locations will be mapped to show unmet needs or demand for high speed Internet; and
- 2) submissions will be used to communicate need to Internet providers.

Surveys for residential and businesses can be accessed at:

** Residential survey :
<http://wisconsindashboard.org/residence-survey>

** Business survey :
<http://wisconsindashboard.org/business-survey>

Questions on the project or communications tools can be directed to Tithi Chattopadhyay, State Broadband Director, PSC-W by emailing PSCStateBroadbandOffice@wisconsin.gov

Any residents that do not have internet access may utilize computers at their local libraries, or the School District of Wabeno Area has computers that may be used to complete the survey.

Wabeno Elementary Students & Lakewood Super Valu Go Green Winners!



Alyssa Bereswill and Kelsey Beaver are the May winners of the Lakewood Super Valu "I got caught going green" t-shirts. Great job kids!

Recycling for profit at Wabeno Elementary



The Wabeno Elementary School actively collects many items to recycle. These items include: milk caps, box tops, Campbell's soup labels, ink cartridges, batteries, coke rewards, cell phones, and many other items. Through the recycling of these items, the school is then given money or points to use towards items for the students and school.

Recently, the school purchased four plasma cars for the 4K classes. The students loved their first experience with cars inside their classroom and outside on the playground and we know that excitement will only continue!

How to Be Safe When You're in the Sun

The weather is warming up, the days are longer and there's more time to be outside doing all kinds of fun things!

But if you're going to be out in the sun, especially on a hot day, you need to stay safe. Let's find out how.

Don't Feel the Burn: Even though the sun is hot, it does cool things. It keeps us warm. It makes flowers and plants grow. It even gives us vitamin D so we can better absorb calcium into our bodies for strong bones.

It does all these things by sending down light, which includes invisible ultraviolet (say: ul-trah-vye-uh-lit) rays. These are also called UV rays. Some ultraviolet rays pass through air and clouds and penetrate the skin. When your skin's been exposed to too many of these rays, you get what's known as a sunburn. Ouch!

Some people get a sunburn faster than others because of their coloring. If you have blond or red hair, light-colored skin, and light-colored eyes, you'll tend to get a sunburn more quickly than someone with dark eyes and skin. That's because you have less melanin (say: meh-luh-nun). Melanin is a chemical in the skin that protects it from sun damage by reflecting and absorbing UV rays. People with darker skin have more melanin, but even if you have dark hair, dark eyes, or darker-toned skin, you can still get a sunburn. It will just take a little bit longer.

Sunburns look bad and feel worse. They can cause blisters on your skin. They can keep you inside feeling sore when everyone else is outside having fun. They increase your chance of getting wrinkly when you get older. And worst of all, they can lead to skin cancer when you are an adult. Because getting wrinkles and getting sick don't happen right away, they can seem like things that could never happen to you. But you still need to be careful.

Prime Time: You don't need to hide from the sun completely or wrap up like a mummy to protect yourself. But you should take these two steps:

- Always wear sunscreen.
- Take frequent breaks from the sun by going indoors or moving into the shade.

These steps are especially important between 10:00 in the morning and 4:00 in the afternoon, when the sun's rays are strongest.

Use a sunscreen with an SPF rating of 30 or higher. Put on sunscreen 15 to 20 minutes before going out in the sun. The letters SPF stand for sun protection factor, and the number rating tells you how much longer you can stay in the sun without getting sunburned.

But this isn't always true, so reapply sunscreen at least every 2 hours, just to be safe. Do this more often if you've been swimming or sweating a lot — even if the sunscreen is waterproof. And remember that you can get sunburned more quickly when you're swimming or boating because the reflection from the water intensifies the sun's rays.

Be sure to put sunscreen all over your body. This includes some places you might not think of, like the tops of your ears, the back of your neck, the part in your hair, your face, and the tops of your feet. You may need some help reaching the back of your body so ask your parents or friends to give you a hand. If you want to block the sun's rays, wear clothing that you can't see your hand through.

You may still get burned through more sheer fabrics. Wear a baseball cap or other fun hat to block your face from the sun.

Don't forget that your eyes need protection from ultraviolet rays, too. Always wear sunglasses in the bright sun, and make sure they have a label saying that they block UV rays.

Drink Up! Drinking water is an important part of staying healthy, especially when it's hot outside. When you're sweating, you lose water that your body needs to work properly. And if you're playing a sport or running around in the sun, you lose even more water, because you sweat that much more.

So drink up and don't wait until you're thirsty — drinking before you feel thirsty helps keep the water level in your body from dropping too low (dehydration) when it's hot or you're sweating a lot with exercise. If you forget and suddenly feel thirsty, start drinking then. There are lots of cool-looking water bottles around, so get one you really like, fill it up, and drink up!

Got That Hot Feeling? If you're out in the hot sun or you're exercising on a hot day, it's easy to get heat exhaustion. Kids get heat exhaustion when their bodies can't cool themselves fast enough. A kid with heat exhaustion might feel overheated, tired, and weak.

Heat exhaustion can come on suddenly. A person may just collapse when playing soccer or tennis, for example. It can leave someone feeling really tired for days after it happens.

Heat stroke is a more serious heat-related illness and can cause someone to stop sweating; to have red, hot skin; and to have a high temperature. The person might become uncoordinated, confused, or even lose consciousness. It requires emergency medical attention.

Be sure to tell an adult if you're hot and you have a headache or feel dizzy or nauseated (like you're going to throw up). The grown-up will want to get you out of the sun, give you liquids to drink, and take you to a doctor, if necessary.

The good news is that the sun doesn't have to be your enemy if you wear your sunscreen, drink your water, and take breaks when you start to feel too hot. And don't forget your sunglasses. Not only do they protect your eyes from the sun, they make you look so cool!

http://kidshealth.org/kid/watch/out/summer_safety.html#



Recycling project at Wabeno High



Wabeno High's third hour Environmental Science class has been working this year to make our school better for the environment. We have just accomplished our goal. This year some of the Wabeno students made a Recycle and Trash Center for our town softball field. Having an area that is easy to use and is clearly labeled will make it easy to get people to throw away their trash. This project took much planning and working hands to accomplish. Next time you are at a home softball game cheering on the Rebels, be aware of your trash. Each person in the United States creates a daily average of 4.5 pounds of trash. Recycling and throwing trash away efficiently is one of the best ways we can help our environment.

Several students in Environmental Science class are also enrolled in Tech. Ed. classes. Those students combined what they're learning in Science and Tech. Ed. to plan and build the Recycling and Trash Center. Instructors John Twardowski and Pat Lowery decided that this would be a great way to use the knowledge and skills from their different classes to create a unique learning experience for their students.

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Crandon 5th graders donate to Pennies for Paws



Teaching the importance of being humane, environmentally conscious citizens is a worthwhile and rewarding task. Mrs. Palubicki, 5th grade teacher, and her 5th grade students at Crandon Elementary, embraced this task.

At the beginning of the school year one student's love for animals generated an idea for a penny war challenge that would raise money for the Forest County Humane Society. Before the teacher knew it, everyone in class was involved. Since then Mrs. Palubicki's 5th grade class has worked hard at raising money at the elementary school for the "Pennies for Paws" challenge.

The elementary school raised a total of \$800 for the Forest County Animal Shelter. This money will really help care for the animals in this facility that operates strictly on donations.

This is often the first experience for many children in volunteering or giving to charity. By collecting spare pennies, nickels, and dimes, they learn that even the most humble of gestures will make a huge difference in their community.

Third Annual Ladies Spring Tea



On April 5, 2013, the St. John Lutheran Church Ladies Aid members held their third annual Ladies Spring Tea. The tea was a huge success again this year with 13 hostesses sponsoring tables. The theme this year was insects. Many tables had butterflies, bees, caterpillars and dragonflies. When the 75 guests arrived, they were escorted to their respective tables by the young ladies of the St. John Youth Group. After eating delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts, the group was entertained by Suzannah Diamond and Alyssa Mangold who sang two beautiful pieces. Following this was a devotional about finding your real Christian self. The devotional talked about not just being an outward Christian, but inside as well. At the end of the evening, a tea pot and bag of goodies were raffled off. The St John Ladies Aid has plans for many more teas in the years to come.



When life gives you snow, make snowballs!



We are all sick of the snow, but Mrs. Blondheim's Thursday/Friday group of 4K students at Wabeno didn't mind the snow at all. In fact they had a great time playing in the fresh packy snow on Thursday morning. Life is what you make of it and these kids put on their winter clothing and made snowballs!

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Wabeno Elementary Steps it Up!



Mrs. Propson's First Grade students won the traveling trophy this week for stepping it up. Mrs. Propson said that her class has really shown each other kindness and she often catches them giving each other compliments and support. They have worked all year to build a strong classroom community and follow classroom expectations. Keep up the good work First Graders!

Wabeno Elementary Steps it Up!



Mrs. Cheney's Third Grade students won the traveling trophy two weeks in a row for stepping it up this year. Her class has been working on classroom and hallway expectations. Keep up the good work Third Graders!

Stepping it Up at Wabeno Elementary



Mr. Lowery's sixth Grade students won the traveling trophy this week for stepping it up. They have been working on following expectations even when those around you are not. Keep up the good work 6th Graders!



Wabeno Elementary receives Community Partnership Award



Every year our local Girl Scout council, Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes, Inc., recognizes local individuals, organizations, and businesses that have provided services and/or contributions to the Girl Scout program with a Community Partnership Award(s). These individuals, organizations, or businesses are nominated by Girl Scout or community members.

We are proud to say that one of this year's recipients is the Wabeno Elementary School. Here is an excerpt from the nomination letter that was submitted for this award:

Our school has been exceptional in promoting our Girl Scout program. We have

our troop meetings at the school and are able to use any rooms we need. The school has also worked with our Council member, Ronetta Curran, to set-up registration events at the school: setting-up times, handing out fliers, and rescheduling when bad weather hits. We also are able to have a Girl Scout table at the school's open-houses and hang fliers in the entrance. The school has contacted me to double-check if there is a troop meeting and then calls the parents to make sure it is ok for their daughter to stay after school for it. Not to mention the time I told the school and teachers we were having a meeting but forgot to tell the parents. Whoops! The principal, receptionist, and teachers helped me contact parents and round up girls so we could have our meeting that night. The school staff is so patient and goes out of their way to answer Girl Scout questions from parents too. All-in-all I'm proud that my girls go to Wabeno Elementary because they are in it for the kids and it shows. They deserve a big kudos!

Other recipients this year include Parson's of Antigo. Every month Parson's donates \$1 of each oil change to a local organization. For the past two years our Up-North Service Area which covers the Wabeno, Antigo, Elcho, and Mattoon schools/districts, has received a month's worth of donations. With these dollars we are able to fund events, offer the Girl Scout program to girls who may not be able to afford to be a Girl Scout, host in-school programs, train volunteers and so much more.

The final award recipient for this year is the Antigo Public Library. Our Up-North Service area uses this facility for our monthly leader meetings, recruitment nights, and trainings. They also allow us to set-up a Girl Scout themed layout in their display cases, and promote the Girl Scout program with posters, etc.

If you would like more information on becoming a Girl Scout member or volunteer, please contact Ronetta at 1.888.747.6945 or visit gsnwgil.org to learn more about the Girl Scout program opportunities.



Wabeno National Honor Society to Hold Blood Drive

Did you know that every pint of blood can save up to three lives? More than 44,000 blood donations are needed every day in our country. You may think of obvious reasons a person may need blood given to them, such as an accident where there is blood lost. However, there are many others who need blood donated to them such as those with cancer, sickle cell disease and other blood disorders. In the United States, only 38% of the population donates blood, and the Red Cross supplies 80% of the needed blood. The summer months often take a toll on the supply, so this is a perfect time to donate.

The Wabeno High School chapter of the National Honor Society will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 from 1:30-5:30 in the Wabeno Elementary School gym. For every 30 pints collected, the Red Cross will donate a \$250 scholarship to a graduating senior. "We have a few of our members who are planning to enter the field of medicine. This event is a perfect community outreach for the chapter," says Mrs. Keller, their advisor. "The Red Cross is also planning a presentation to some of the students in the District about the blood collection process, why we need blood, etc. This is a great tie to the science curriculum. We are very pleased that they are working in partnership with us."

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