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Londerville Steel is Title Sponsor for Crandon International's third major Off-Road Racing weekend



Fans coming to the Londerville Super Challenge Weekend at Crandon International can expect high-horsepower, mud-slinging action like this thanks to a new partnership with the West Michigan Mud Runners. The competition will be even better thanks to a guaranteed \$10,000 purse. (WMMR Photo)

Despite the last traces of a snowy winter still dotting much of Crandon International Raceway's 400-plus acres, preparations for the upcoming 2015 racing season at Wisconsin's legendary "Big House" are in full motion. Building upon 45 years of off-road racing success, however, isn't a "status quo" equation.

With new corporate partner Londerville Steel Enterprises taking the role of "Title Sponsor" for 2015, Crandon's racing season kicks-off June 6-7th with the second annual Londerville Super Challenge Off-Road Weekend. Located in Wausau, Londerville Steel & Concrete Supplies (known as Londerville Steel Enterprises), supplies high-quality steel products and concrete supplies throughout the state and the rest of the nation.

In contrast to the more traditional short-course off-road race format that made Crandon famous (including the TORC series World Championships® held Labor Day weekend), the Londerville Super Challenge event will bring together four separate types of racing including Sportsman class short-course racing, mud competition thanks to West Michigan Mud Runs, W.E.Rock-sanctioned 4x4 rock racing and UTV (side-by-side) competition.

Nearly 200 competitors from around the country are expected to provide fans a non-stop schedule of intense, non-stop racing throughout the two days that make up a busy Super Challenge schedule.

Located just a few hours north of Green Bay, Crandon International Raceway has provided three generations of fans with dirt throwing, high-intensity action and history-making performances. Crandon's purpose-built, 400-acre is the finest on earth, and has long hosted the largest crowds in short-course off-road racing history.

The best short course drivers in the Midwest Off-Road Racers (MORR) truck and buggy divisions try to jump start their five weekend, 2015 season at the Londerville Super Challenge. This is the same intense group of competitors that share the track with the TORC Series PRO divisions at Crandon's spring Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run 101, Labor Day weekend's World Championships® and two races at nearby Bark River.

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Update from the Forest County Forestry Committee Spring timber bids bring in \$208,707.80

By Boyd Monte

The Forest County Forestry and Recreation Committee met Tuesday, April 28th, in the county board room at the Forest County Courthouse.

The 2015 Spring Timber Bids were opened. There were three sales totaling 136 acres. The county brought in \$208,707.80.

Winning bids for septic and ice services for Veterans Memorial Park were given by Jansen's Septic and Firelite Ice. There were also two seasonal workers hired. Travel requisitions were approved for a school forest presentation and CADRE meeting.

The approval of the amendments to the 15 year comprehensive land use plan was tabled until the committee members can read through the amendments. The committee will meet on Tuesday, May 5th at 4:00 p.m. in the county board room. A public informational meeting on the amendments will be June 2nd.

The Highway 8 ATV trail is waiting for letters of approval before it can move forward.

Wilson's Drive In is under new management



Jim and Lorraine Wilson pass the reigns over to Amy, Willy and family

By Boyd Monte

After 23 years of hard work at Wilson's Drive In plus the 30 years of logging and teaching, Jim and Lorraine Wilson have decided to retire. Do not worry though, Jim and Lorraine have sold the business to their daughter Amy Krause and her husband Willy. Together they will continue to bring smiles to all the faces of people enjoying the food and ice cream at Wilson's Drive In.

Amy and Willy want to let everyone know that they are still going to serve the great burgers and ice cream as Jim and Lorraine did. They also will still have the old style car hops waiting to take your order. A lot of high school kids have been employed as car hops over the years, and it is a nice convenience to the customers. If eating in the car is not for you, you are welcome to sit on the picnic tables under the canopy or sit in the booths inside.

Amy and Willy will be adding to the menu as well. They will be offering a new salad and chicken salad and wraps and soft pretzels! They will also be offering daily specials Monday through Thursday. Amy and Willy also invite the public to check out their Facebook page to see all of the new menu items and coming specials.

Wilson's Drive In is open from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and their telephone number is 715-478-5430.

Ties That Bind Us to host Colors of Cancer 5K Run and Walk

There's still time to let your true colors shine at the Second Annual Colors of Cancer 5K Run and Walk on Saturday, May 2, at 10 a.m. at the historic Crandon International Off-Road Raceway. Last year over 500 people took part in the inaugural event.

This fun event honors our friends and neighbors who struggle to cross the finish line in their daily battles with cancer, and benefits Ties That Bind Us of Forest County, a local group partnered with Ministry Health Care and the Saint Mary's Hospital Foundation.

The Colors of Cancer 5K Run and Walk is an entertaining, untimed experience, and runners will be showered with colored powder at five stations along the route. The event caters to families and 5K enthusiasts alike. Prizes will be given out for best costumes after the run!

The cost to enter this exciting event is \$35, \$15 for age 18 and under, \$75 for families, and cancer survivors are free. Packet pickup will be Friday, May 1, from 2 - 6 p.m. at the front entrance of Ministry Medical Group in Crandon, located at 400 West Glen Street, or on race day at the Crandon International Off-Road Raceway, located at 10104 U.S. 8, Crandon.

Register your family today by contacting Kadie Montgomery at 715.478.3318.

Support the Animal Shelter & have fun at the Pack Em Inn Kentucky Derby Party

You can help fund the Forest County Animal Shelter on Saturday, May 2nd at Pack Em Inn in Crandon. The folks at Pack Em Inn are holding their Annual Kentucky Derby Party, and there will be free food and drink specials, a paddle wheel, raffles, and a hat contest.

Bring in an item for the animals and receive extra raffle tickets. You will have fun for a good cause, as the proceeds go the Forest County Animal Shelter. The fun starts at 2:00 p.m.

See the Pioneer Express Online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com



Last week it was snow, and this week, the birds are using a bath. If you stood nearby, you might get wet. This is a Charles Jackson photo.

Forest Service cuts back on boat landings & campgrounds

By Mike Monte

The Forest Service is cutting costs, and that includes cutting out some campgrounds or reducing the services offered at service sites.

In this area, the Roberts Lake boat landing will not have the lawn mowed, will have no picnic tables and the toilet buildings will be closed. The campground at Seven-mile Lake will be closed, as will the Brule River Campground and Windsor Dam Campground. At Himley Lake, the dispersed site will not have the toilet serviced or the grass mowed. The Deer Lake site will not have the toilet buildings open, nor will Burnt Bridge camping site.

Rose Lake boat access will be open for launching, but the lawn won't be mowed and the toilets will be closed. At Green Lake Beach, the beach will be closed, but the boat landing will remain open. Mountain Fire Tower will have the picnic tables removed and no lawn mowing.

The Farr Lake dispersed site will have no mowing, no service to the box toilet and no fees. Mountain Lake dispersed site is the same as Farr Lake, as is the Old 32 dispersed site.

Eagle Creek boat landing won't be mowed, and the Laurel Lake boat landing and campground will be closed. Nine Mile boat landing will lose the toilet. At Kentuck Lake Campground, part of the campground will be closed, there will be reduced mowing, boat landing will be open as will the public water supply and garbage service. Halsey Lake boat landing will have reduced mowing and no toilet service.

Correction to the article on the Goodman/Armstrong Creek School Forest

By Mike Monte

We have a correction to the story we ran last week on the logging on the Goodman/Armstrong Creek School Forest. Superintendent Ben Neihaus was contacted by Roy Gordon, a former resident of Goodman, who knew the history of the three school forests.

There is a school forest between Goodman and Armstrong Creek, another behind the school where the thinning took place, and another tract east of Goodman.

We reported that the forest being thinned was planted in 1958, when in fact, it was planted in the late 30's. According to Roy, R.B. Goodman was trying to keep his men busy in the depths of the depression. Single men were allowed to work less hours than married men, as they didn't have the mouths to feed. When the work was light at the sawmill, they cleared brush and stumps and planted trees. The Goodman School Forest is the second oldest in the state, with the Laona School Forest the oldest.

So, we stand corrected, and men who worked for R.B. Goodman actually planted the trees that have now produced the money for the Children's Miracle Network, and also provided the learning experience for the young people from the area school districts.

If anybody is still around that helped plant those trees, please let us know.

Forest County ATV Trails Open

All Forest County State funded ATV Trails will open for use on Friday, May 1, 2015, says County Forest Administrator Dave Ziolkowski.

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

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

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Laona students Ashbeck & Kevilus win silver at State Forensics



Two Laona High School Students competed at State Forensics at UW Madison this past weekend, April 17th-18th. Senior Jonathan Ashbeck and junior Brittany Kevilus both received silver medals for their prose pieces. This was Jonathan's 4th time competing at State and he received a score of 23/25 points and this was Brittany's second trip to State where she received a score of 24/25. They traveled with the Wabeno Forensic's team and enjoyed exploring the UW Campus and State Street as well as the farmer's market on Saturday morning. Congratulations and we will miss Jonathan next year!

Crandon High Forensic Team excels in Madison



Representing Crandon High School, sixteen forensics students headed to UW Madison for State competition on Friday April 17th. The students observed an evening round of competition, and were ready for Saturday early morning round 1. After seeing the outstanding performances of so many other talented kids, nerves were unsettled. Coach Bradley sent them off with her bits of advice and well wishes. The round was long and the competition was tough. Crandon's team competed in the categories of News Radio, Play Acting, Group Interpretation, Solo Acting Serious, and Solo Humorous.

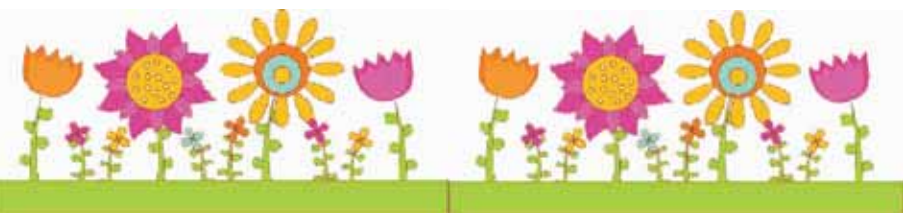
When the round was wrapped up and tallies were taken, Crandon's Bronze Medalists with scores of 21 to 22 points were: Autry Johnson, Brooke Kalata, Melicia Sigala, Abby Pease, Maria Huber, Tyler Sturzl, and Noah Bauknecht. Our Silver Medalists with scores of 24 were: Carol Bolding, Gen McGeshick, & Hayley Kincaid. Gold Medalists with perfect scores of 25 included: Halee Evans, Emily Queen, Danuka Palmer, Kimberly Sipple, Brianna McCarthy & McKenna Jensen.

None of the students had more than 4 points taken off of their performances which means that no student earned a score below bronze. Congratulations!

American Legion Post 44 "Gunless" Poultry Shoot

Don't miss the next American Legion "Gunless" Poultry Shoot, on Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Rusty's Wabeno Bowl, Wabeno, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Bring along friends. They will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, gifts, and gift certificates, donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles. Come on in, win a prize, and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.



Laona Bird Busters

- Week 3 Trap Scores**
Varsity
 Kayla McHugh - 24
 Josie McHugh - 23
 Fletcher Cleereman - 22
 Jacob Kerner - 22
 Reece Westmayer - 21
 Jacob Peska - 20
 Brandon Fronck - 18
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 • Wednesday's - 12 Noon
 • Thursday, Adoration & Mass - 6:00 p.m.
 • Friday - 12 Noon



COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Town of Lincoln Planning Commission** - April 30 at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln Town Hall.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS)** - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday. Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. Nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-882-3512.
- **Forest Cty. Humane Society** - Open to public Mon-Fri 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **Crandon VFW Post** - Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of month at 5:30 p.m.; Feb., March, April and May at LaFetta's.
- **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 Shepard Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. Wednesday service at 6pm with Communion on 2nd & 4th Wednesday. No Saturday services.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend out monthly meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **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 FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902
- **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.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every Fourth Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Crandon Library.
- **Highway 55 Flea Market** - Every Wednesday and every 3rd Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the Nashville Town hall, corner of Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Interested vendors or for more information, call Linda at 715-484-7271.
- **AA meeting** - Crandon AA Big Book Study group - Thursdays, 7-?, New location, VFW Post Hall, 104 N. Forest Ave., Crandon, behind the Laona State Bank parking lot Contact # 715-784-6077.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:30 am with meeting following at 7:45. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike - 175-882-8901 or Bill - 715-882-3512
- **Craft & Food Fair** - Every Friday, noon - 5 p.m. at Sunnyside Church in Carter. For more information call Roy at 715-473-4800.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For more info call Sue at 715-275-5399
- **Senior Snoop Shop meetings** are held the second Thursday of every month from May through September at 9:00 a.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library.

Crandon Police Report

CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT
 FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF PACKARD
 March 2015 CPD Activity Report:

- 6 Accident(s)
- 2 Alarm Calls
- 3 Animal Incident(s)
- 1 Assault/Battery (1 ARREST)
- 2 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
- 5 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 1 Bail Jumping Incident(s) (1 ARREST)
- 2 Counterfeit Money/Money Order Complaint(s)
- 1 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s) (1 ARREST)
- 3 Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 7 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (2 ARRESTS)
- 2 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 1 Drug Abuse Incident(s)
- 2 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 15 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 2 Liquor Law Violation(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
- 1 Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 1 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 5 Probation/Parole Violation(s) (5 ARRESTS)
- 1 Property Dispute Incident(s)



- 2 Resist/Obstruct/Flee Officer Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED) (1 ARREST)
- 25 Security Checks--Business / Residence
- 4 Suspicious Person/Activity/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 1 Theft Incident(s)
- 1 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 1 Unauthorized Use of Vehicle Complaint(s)
- 3 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 3 Warrant Arrest(s)
- 8 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 18 Warnings to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

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FOR SALE: Older 2 story, 3 bedroom home with 40 acres of land. Home has main floor laundry, 1 bathroom, new gas furnace, pellet stove, windows, roof and appliances included. Land is excellent for hunting with state land access on 2 sides. Located on town road for snowmobiling and ATV use. Reduced price, \$154,900. Call 715-478-3517. P5

FOR SALE: Vacant lot on Lake Metonga. A dandy. Call 715-784-0084. BetcA2

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 4 season ranch home. 2.5 bathrooms. Approx. 1,500 square feet. Finished walk-out basement, 1.5 stall attached garage, private dock, 30x40 out building with 8' and 12' doors. Home has 100 ft. frontage on Ground Hemlock Lake. \$325,900. Built in 2000. Call for an appointment to see this home at 715-478-2805. B5

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FOR SALE: 5 acres of land. Hwy 8, 1 mile east of Crandon. \$15,000. Call 715-889-9034. Betc47

LAND FOR SALE: 5 acres on Haney Hill Rd. in the city of Crandon. \$19,900. Call 715-889-1285. B4

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 bath house with detached 2 car garage on 2.6 acres. Hwy 8, 1 mile east of Crandon. \$53,000. Call 715-889-9034. Betc47

LAKE HOME FOR SALE ON ROXY LAKE: 1177 Little Bear Lane, Wabeno. 1.39 acres, 132 ft. beautiful frontage. Built in 1998. 1352 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, walkout basement, 600 sq. ft. wrap around deck, large brick patio with firepit, aluminum dock. Surrounded by the Nicolet National Forest. ONLY \$129,000. Call 715-216-9103 or 715-216-2383. P14

WANTED TO BUY: Lake access on Metonga with or without lot. Call 715-889-6183. B6

COTTAGE FOR SALE: 125 ft. of sandy frontage on Pine Lake. Good fishing, great sunset view. New windows, new metal roof. Storage building with fish cleaning area and sink with running water. \$149,000 OBO. Call 920-766-5365 or 920-209-6441. P10

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Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter 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.

No! I am not feeding or housing 47 cats! However, I do have two black females and three orange striped male tigers, all fixed.

Six months ago, I was confronted and accused of caring for 47. The area was searched at the time finding only what I said I had. I thought the problem was solved.

They live under the vacant building across from me, and yes, I have the owners permission to be there. They are my cats, their mother had them over there, quieter area I guess.

Now I was approached again on April 14th, 2015 with the same complaint of having 47 cats. I have not seen that many free roaming cats in the 20 years I have been back here!

Our Forest County Humane Society has not taken them in a very long time. I always thought that is what shelters did? Also I thought that you could confront your accuser? Guess not!

Whoever is counting these cats, please do not apply for a job at the bank! The police department tells me these cats are using other peoples property as an "Outhouse!" Not my problem, not my cats! However, if you do have cat smell problems, brown vinegar or brown vinegar and peroxide will remove it. It even works for skunks.

Also I fed an old brown lab, from December of 2014 to March of 2015. He was so thin you could count all of his ribs. Housing and feeding outside dogs should be addressed as well. Well slap my hands, I fed him well! Probably won't see next Winter as he ate enough corn and bird seed that he will probably be able to fly South this fall.

I don't know why I get so disappointed with how people care for their animals, just look what they do to each other. Money only, we don't do good will!

If helping is not your thing, please don't step on those who do. It is bad enough to be homeless, but to be cold, hungry and homeless, that is unforgivable!!

By the way, if you do feed outdoor animals, please don't use metal cans with open or half open tops. They cut their tongues and mouths. Reused styrofoam plates work well.

Sincerely,
Glenda Conn



Free Infant Massage Class in Oconto Falls

Oconto County UW-Extension Parent Resource Center is offering an Infant Massage Workshop in Oconto Falls. The two part workshop will take place on Tuesday & Thursday evenings May 19 and May 21st from 6:00-7:00 pm at Oconto Falls Elementary School.

Parents/adult caregivers and babies (1 to 18 months old) are invited to register for this program.

Parents will be taught massage techniques which help parent and baby establish a closer bond. "Massage is a wonderful way to encourage early bonding of parent and infant," says instructor Julie Raasch "and is very helpful in relieving colic and other infant stress symptoms." Raasch, Oconto Co. UW-Extension Healthy Babies Support Worker is certified with the International Association of Infant Massage.

If you are concerned about early brain development, early bonding, attachment between you and your child, or relieving colic or other signs of infant stress, this class is for you. Child development research indicates that infant massage taught to parents and adult caregivers by a certified instructor has positive outcomes. These outcomes provide long term benefits to your child and our society.

For more information or to register, contact Barb Truttman at (920)834-7006 or email , or view our website at <http://oconto.uwex.edu/>

LIMITED REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
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Crandon Cardinal Trap Team

Top Shooters - Week 3 Varsity

Ally Pease - 24
Bradley Mihalko - 21
Austin Kalkofen - 21
Sam Kalata - 21
Noah Bauknecht - 21
Abby Pease - 21

Intermediate

Jamie Sears - 20
Jason Gee - 18
Trevor Hefter - 18
Jonah Dewing - 16
Kegan Wilson - 16

JV

Dylan Bukovic - 23
Luke Conway - 21
Michael Justice - 20
Tristin Igl - 20
Tanner Theisen - 19
Ben Kalata - 19

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**Bank owned sale! (Formerly Zimpelmann Builders)
Saturday, May 9-(10:30 AM) (Eagle River, WI)
(Vilas County). 1225 East Wall Street, Eagle River**
Attention to anyone looking to expand their business or start a new one. This former Zimpelmann builder's office/show room didn't spare any expense. Features 7 rooms, 2 baths, conference room and finest details. Call for info and showings. **Terms:** \$7,500 down payment non-refundable cashier's check. Closing upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. **715-367-1668.** (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). **R.W.A.'s:** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

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Formerly Zimpelmann Builders (Bank owned sale) (one of the largest contractor auctions in Vilas County) (Most items excellent) (2 auctioneers may sell in 2 rings) (Sat. May 9) (Starts 10:30 AM) (View 9:30) Lunch) Eagle River, WI - 1225 East Wall St., Eagle River, WI

2 Telehandlers, etc.: Terex Square Shooter w/booms & platforms (SS-842 turbo), (SS-636), scissor lift, **Trucks:** 2000 Chev. 3500 (4x4) dump w/V plow, '04 Chev. 3/4 (4x4) crew, '96 Int. tandem dump truck, Ford F150, **Trailers:** Enclosed trailers, '02 Felling equip. trailer, contractor's office trailer, **Portable Saw Mill:** Timber King, **Log Gazebo:** w/metal roof, **Lg. Equip., etc.:** Ingersol Rand 30T air compressor, Imperial boring machine, 3 Stihl concrete saws, mortar mixers, Wacker power trowel, 40 sects. scaffolding, 3 alum. scaffolding planks, Lincoln gas welder, other welders, alum. brake, Honda H20 pump & more. **Woodworking Equip.:** (Grizzly) joiner, belt sander, drill presses, band saw, shaper, bench grinder; (**DeWalt**) sliding miter saw, drills, sanders, circular saws, radial arm saw, plate joiners; (**Makita**) sanders, angle drill, 16" circular saw, screw gun, reciprocating saw, power planer, 12" planer; (**Milwaukee**) shears, 3/4 super hole shooter, angle drills, 4 grinders, circular saw, sawzall, power planer, belt sander, elect. impacts, hammer drills, deck screw guns, worm drive saw, hole hawg, cordless caulk gun, router, chop saw; (**Bostich & Paslode**) floor nailers, 4 roof nailers, framing guns, 12 Paslode impulse nailers & others, Senco & Porta Cable nailers; a costly Precision Mfg. wide belt sander, dust collection system, Power Matic planer, 10 table saws, joiners, Craftsman lathe, Emgle portable air comp. & others, Delta shaper, wet stones, 65 bar & pipe clamps, 2 flammable cabinets, router & shaper bits, log tenon tools, & more. **Floor Sanders, Polisher, etc.:** Clark Super (7R) edger, Clark (Classic 8), floor scrubber/polisher & more, **Yard:** 3 Stihl chain saws, Husqvarna chain saw, yard tools & more, **Misc.:** 14+ ladders, Robo lazars, levels, heaters, wheel barrows, air tanks, mop bucket, roller stands, safety belts, ram set, ladder jacks, air hose, job boxes & lights, 4 shop vacs, hand truck, jacks, cords, humidifiers, dehumidifiers & more, **Lumber & Building Materials:** Oak, Cherry, Butternut, Alder, Maple, etc., log & vinyl siding, lg. amt. of joist hangers, countertop material, blocks, columns, stone, motor mix, lots of finishing nails, screws, Senco, Paslode, Ramset & others, garage & others doors, furnaces, fireplace insert & more, **Large Amount of Expensive Office Furniture, etc.:** Conference table, drafting table, glass top coffee table, chairs, 3 piece wicker set, file cabinets, displays, refrig., microwave, costly HP Design Jet 500 printer & others, paper shredder, computer, phones, copier, stereo equip. & more. **Terms:** Cash or good check. Credit cards w/4% convenience fee. Sales tax charged. 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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**Lovely Land O' Lakes Country home Sun. May 24-
10:30 AM (Land O' Lakes, WI) (Vilas Co.) 2 miles west
on County B to Spruce Road then 1/2 mile to
6473 Spruce Meadow Lane**
Owner has spared minimum expense! Home w/2 car garage, blacktop drive, cedar siding, 2 porches, cozy entry way, lg kitchen, tongue + groove paneling, beautiful fire place, plus an extra garage for all of your toys! Close to town. Call for showings. **Terms:** \$5,000 down payment non-refundable cashier's check. Closing upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. **715-367-1668.** (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). **R.W.A.'s:** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kate Schultz

Pick a Better...High Fiber Diet

Dietary fiber can reduce the risk of many chronic conditions including heart disease and high blood pressure. Women over 70 need 21 grams and men need 30 grams of fiber daily. The best sources of dietary fiber are fruits, vegetables, whole grains including whole grain pasta and cereals, legumes, nuts and seeds.

Processed foods contain little fiber so, if you choose processed foods, select ones with added fiber. Try these ideas to increase dietary fiber:

- Switch to whole grain products. Breads and cereals made from whole grains are higher in fiber. Check the ingredient label to see if the first ingredient is a whole grain.
- Choose brown rice, barley, whole grain pasta and other grains over white rice and pasta.
- Chop up fresh or frozen vegetables and add them to soups, sauces or stews. For example, put broccoli florets or chopped carrots into spaghetti sauce.
- Add beans, lentils or peas to your salads or soups and serve as a side dish instead of white rice or potatoes.

Forest County Commission on Aging DOT Bus Schedule

- Monday - May 4** - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander (Crandon and Argonne standby) - **Bus driver:** Hal Weisnicht
Tuesday - May 5 - Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander (Crandon standby) - **Bus Driver:** Dan Pedersen
Wednesday - May 6 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Crandon, Laona, Newald and Popple River to Iron Mountain - **Bus Driver:** Hal Weisnicht
 Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus Driver:** Dan Pedersen
Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961
Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Pick a Better... High Fiber Diet" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

- Monday - May 4** - Chicken veronique, roasted red potato, herbed carrots, dinner roll, lemon bar
Monday - May 11 - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, tres leches cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

- Tuesday - May 5** - Beef tips over egg noodles, beets, fruit, wheat bread, brownie
Tuesday - May 12 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, sourdough bread, peanut cookie bar

CRANDON

- Wednesday - May 6** - Pulled pork sandwiches on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, strawberry mousse
Wednesday - May 13 - Tuna salad sandwich on whole wheat, tossed salad with dressing, fruit, jello

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

- Thursday - May 7** - Pulled pork sandwiches on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, strawberry mousse
Thursday - May 14 - Tuna salad sandwich on whole wheat, tossed salad with dressing, fruit, jello

ARMSTRONG CREEK

- Tuesday - May 5** - Beef tips over egg noodles, beets, fruit, wheat bread, brownie - **BINGO**
Tuesday - May 12 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, sourdough bread, peanut cookie bar - **MUSIC**

ALVIN

- Thursday - May 7** - Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, peaches, garlic bread, bars
Thursday - May 14 - Chicken, hash browns, green beans, pears, dinner rolls, bars

WABENO HOME DELIVERED MENU

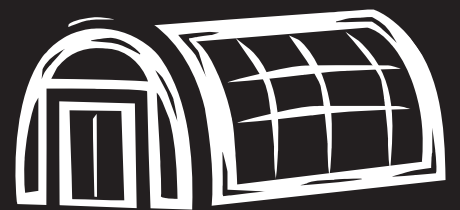
MONDAY, TUESDAY same as CRANDON

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

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(south end of Schaefer's Food Mart)



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(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 Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
 Wabeno interim site manager Andrea Jameson at 715-478-3256 (home) or 715-473-4333 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
 Armstrong Creek site manager Jill Criel at 715-336-3178 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

City of Crandon LARGE ITEM PICK UP

EAGLE WASTE will be picking up "LARGE ITEMS" (furniture, carpet, appliances etc.) placed at curbside on FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2015.

NOT INCLUDED in the pick up: Demolition Waste, yard waste, hazardous waste, liquid waste, tires, boats, batteries, appliances containing freon, microwaves, and/or electronics.

If you have an appliance that is free of freon it must be tagged by the contractor that removed the freon.

If you have any questions regarding items that are allowed for pick up please call EAGLE WASTE at 715-477-0077.
Cindy Bradley, City Clerk/Treasurer

Bids & Notices

CONCEALED CARRY COURSE

Wis. Dept. of Justice Instructor



Saturday,
May 2 • Crandon Library
Call to register:
715-478-1264

CITY OF CRANDON YARD WASTE & BRUSH PICK-UP


The City of Crandon Public Works crew will be picking up yard debris and brush in the City from May 4th until May 8th. Please be sure that your leaves are in plastic bags and any brush or branches are no longer than 8 feet. The brush/waste must be at curbside where it is easily seen and convenient to load onto the City trucks. Thank you.

/s/ Cindy Bradley, City Clerk/Treasurer

Forest Co Humane Society NEW HOURS

Monday - Friday 7am - 3:30pm
Saturday 7am - 1pm
715-478-2098

Bell Tower Memorial Nominations



The School District of Crandon is seeking nominations for the 2014-2015 Bell Tower Memorial. This memorial sits in a place of honor in front of the school. It contains two plaques and chosen honorees will have name plates installed on these plaques. Nomination forms are available now in the district office. If you would like to nominate someone for this honor, see Megan LaBeau for a form. **The nomination forms must be completed and turned in to the District Office by May 20, 2015.** The selection committee will meet on May 21, 2015 at 3:15 p.m. to consider the nominations. The Selection Committee will consider the following when choosing the honorees:

- The type and length of school service given
- The number of nominations an individual received
- The type of significant contribution to education made
- Did he/she end his/her career in Crandon?
- Total number of years of district service
- Has the person been retired for two (2) years prior to nomination?
- What extraordinary gift(s) has this person made to the school?

The Committee will meet and discuss any and all nominations from the forms submitted to the District Office.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Crandon Pedestrian/Bike Path City of Crandon Non-Hwy; Forest County; WisDOT ID 9817-00-70

TIME AND PLACE FOR BIDDING
Notice is hereby given by the City of Crandon, Forest County, Wisconsin that it will receive separate sealed bids for capital improvements until 11:00 am on May 21, 2015, in the City Clerk's Office, 601 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 335, Crandon, WI 54520. Bids will be publicly opened and read by the undersigned at that time and date.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK
Bids will be received for the proposed improvements which generally consist of the following work:

Approximately 10,300 feet of path construction including: Excavation Common, Asphaltic Surface, Base Aggregate Dense, Rip Rap, Timber Boardwalk, Modular Block Retaining Wall.

DOCUMENTS
The Project Manual, with Drawings and Bidding Forms, is on file and may be reviewed at the office of Becher-Hoppe Associates, Inc.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.becherhoppe.com or www.questcdn.com. You may also download the digital plan documents for \$10.00 by inputting Quest project #3876124. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional paper set of project documents is also available. Copies of the Documents may be obtained at Becher-Hoppe Associates, Inc., 330 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 8000, Wausau, Wisconsin 54403/54402-8000, upon payment of a \$50 non-refundable fee. For all mail requests, include a separate \$20.00 non-refundable mailing fee. Please contact us at 715-845-8000 if you have any questions.

MINORITY AND WOMAN OWNED BUSINESSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT BID PROPOSALS

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
A statement of Affirmative Action is required per form FHWA 1273 under II. 1 .b. The contractor will accept as his operating policy the following statement: "It is the policy of this Company to assure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment, or recruitment advertising; layoff termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; a selection of training, including apprenticeship, pre-apprenticeship, and/or on the job training.

DBE requirements of Wis DOT 49 CFR part 23 for this project is 5%. All required documentation shall be submitted at the bid opening.

BUY AMERICAN:
The Contractor shall conform to "Buy American" provision of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), section 1605, including all iron, steel, or manufactured goods. Bid Proposals may be denied if the requirements of this section are not met and waivers are required.

PRE-BID CONFERENCE
No Pre-Bid conference will be held.

AFFIDAVIT OF NON-COLLUSION
By submitting a Bid, Bidder certifies the following: "This certifies that the undersigned bidder, duly sworn, is an authorized representative of the firm named above; that the bidder has examined and carefully prepared the bid from the plans and specifications and has checked the same in detail before submitting this proposal or bid; and that the bidder or agents, officer, or employees have not, directly or indirectly, entered into an agreement, participating in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this proposal.

PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY
Potential bidders shall submit a Bidders Proof of Responsibility to City Clerk's Office, 601 W. Washington Street, P.O. Box 335, Crandon, WI 54520, five days prior to the bid opening. The City of Crandon reserves the right to reject the bid by a contractor when answers in the Proof of Responsibility and financial statement are not satisfactorily sufficient.

SUBMITTING BIDS
No bids shall be considered unless submitted on the official Bid Form by a qualified bidder. Each bidder must deposit with the BID, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders along with supplement forms required. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding, and to award the contract(s) in the best interests of the Owner. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the bid opening.

CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT
The work described herein is subject to the provisions of Section 66.0901 and 66.0903 and other applicable sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT (CDBG)
The work described herein is subject to the provisions of Section 66.0901 and 66.0903 and other applicable sections of the Wisconsin Statutes. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

Issued by Authority of: City of Crandon

Special Meeting Laona Board of Education

Thursday, March 19, 2015 5:00 p.m.
Room 24 - C.L. Robinson Elementary School

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Special Meeting to Order** at 5:07 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Kay Connors, Frank Shepard, Jr., Scott Reeves, and Laurie Asher. Richard Krawze, Jr. was absent. There were no guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

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

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Connors to hire Bill Taylor as **Jr. High Boy's Basketball Coach for the 2014-15 School Year** contingent on Peter Liptack's resignation. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Connors to approve the **Boys' Basketball Co-op with Wabeno for the 2015-17 School Years**. All in favor, motion carried.

The first reading of **Policy 5772-Weapons** was done. Changes were recommended and will be reflected in the second reading.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Connors to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (5:29 p.m.)

NOTICE TOWN OF CRANDON PROPERTY OWNERS CLEAN UP DAY

The Town will be having their Clean Up Day on
SATURDAY, MAY 16TH, 2015
from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Crandon Town Hall
**NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE WILL BE
ACCEPTED. NO TVs, MICROWAVES, FRIDGES,
COMPUTERS, PAINT OR OIL.**
Ron Cole - Clerk, Town of Crandon

Public Library Hours

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

Wabeno Public Library - 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 the winter season. Summer Hours: 10-4 on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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.

Wabeno Museum - Memorial Day - Through Labor Day - Monday-Thursday: 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.; Friday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting, Laona Board of Education Monday, March 9, 2015 – 5:30 p.m. C. L. Robinson Elementary – Room 24

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Kay Connors, Frank Shepard, Jr., Richard Krawze, Jr., Laurie Asher, Jim Bradley, Tiffany Pakulski, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Scott Reeves was absent. There were six (6) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Rick Krawze, Jr. led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to approve the **Agenda** after being amended to include under Appearances/Correspondence: LEA Meeting Date. All in favor, motion carried.

APPEARANCES/CORRESPONDENCE:

Mrs. Keepers gave an art presentation with displays, activities, and projects done by Kindergarten-12th grade students. An art student also shared ideas and projects that will be displayed at an upcoming art show. The Board feels the program is going in a good direction.

A date was set for Monday, April 13, 2015 to meet with the **Laona Education Association** and the regular school board meeting will be moved to Monday, April 20, 2015.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): Jim Whittinghill, Eagle Waste, gave the Board an overview of his recycling program and facilities and hopes to have the opportunity to service the district in the future.

Shelly Chitko commented on the upcoming LEA meeting and also thanked the PTO for providing a wonderful opportunity for the kids with the Artist in Residence program..

Mike Chrisman commended Mr. Bradley and the Laona School District for their job in hosting the Boys' Basketball Regional tournaments.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, February 9, 2015.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 2/6/15-3/5/15 = \$172,536.20

Purchase Orders for period 2/6/15 - 3/5/15 = \$4,982.95

Cash Receipts for period 2/1/15 - 2/28/15 = \$23,927.91

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Connors to approve the **Consent Agenda** as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

After recommendation from hiring committee, motion by Krawze, seconded by Shepard to approve Matt Krueger as **Head Football Coach for the 2015-16 School Year**. All in favor, motion carried.

One (1) applicant was interviewed for **JV/Assistant Volleyball Coach for the 2015-16 school year**. Concerns on the best interest of our students was discussed. Motion to approve was asked three (3) times, but no motion was made. The recommendation died due to a lack of a motion.

Two (2) applicants interviewed for this position and a recommendation was brought forward. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Krawze to approve Stephanie Ponton as the **Junior High Volleyball Coach for the 2014-15 School Year**. All in favor, motion carried.

After discussion, motion by Krawze, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Girls' Basketball Co-Op Agreement for the 2015-17 School Years**. All in favor, motion carried.

The possible hiring of an **Additional Assistant Football Coach for the 2015-16 School Year** was discussed. This position would be for 1 year and contracted instead of volunteer as in the past. It would also be paid for by the combined booster clubs of Laona Quarterback Club, Wabeno Booster Club and Roller Booster Club. After discussion, motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to approve an additional assistant Football coach for one (1) year paid by the combined booster clubs. All in favor, motion carried.

One (1) student is requesting admission to the CNA Course being offered in the district. Motion by Connors, seconded by Krawze to approve the applicant in the **Youth Options Program**. All in favor, motion carried.

The 2nd Reading was done for **Policy 5451.02 - Technical Excellence Higher Education Scholarship**. Motion by Krawze, seconded by Shepard to approve the policy as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

The proposed contracted services with CESA 8 is \$129,223, but after state aid, the amount would be \$85,291. Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to approve **Contracting Services with CESA 8 for the 2015-16 School Year**. All in favor, motion carried.

Tammy Pestka, Benefit Partners, discussed **HRA and HSAs**. The Board would like her to bring cost proposals to a future meeting. Missy Widucki shared information on options with AFLAC Insurance.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski gave her **Business Director's Report** sharing information on property insurance quotes, Lamer's Bus Service fuel surcharge credit, controlling costs and budgeting webinars, and final payment of building loan.

Mr. Bradley's written **High School Principal's Report** shared information on attendance, Winterfest, ACT testing, 8th grade NAEP testing, Oldenburg Group Manufacturing field trip, P/T Conferences, Spring Musical, and sports. Congratulations given to the boys and girls basketball teams for winning the NLC Championship, Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest winner advancing to state, and Land and Water Conservation Speaking Contest winners. Great job everyone!

Mrs. Asher gave her **Administrator's Report** that included a day care financial update, summer program day care survey, Head Start program, policy book update, completion of youth basketball program, town hall referendum meeting attendance, and LEAN training. A thank you given to staff for dinner during the Artist in Residence Concert.

Board Member Reports -

Frank Shepard - Nice to see the support shown at the girls and boys basketball games.

Rick Krawze - his daughters enjoyed the PTO Artist in Residence program. It's nice to see teachers enhancing the classroom experience. He was happy the regional tournaments were held in Laona and felt everyone did a great job.

Jim Aschinger - Thank you to all successful winter sports teams.

Motion by Krawze, seconded by Connors to **enter into closed session** pursuant to the following statutes for the following reasons: Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for personnel matters (f) for considering personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons. The motion carried with Aschinger, Shepard, Connors, and Krawze voting aye.

After Returning from Open Session no action was taken.

Motion by Connors, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:38 p.m.)

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The School District of Crandon is canceling the late start on Wednesday, May 6th. All students and staff will attend a full day of school. To compensate for this change, Friday, May 22nd will be a half day of school for students with 12:15 p.m. dismissal time.

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JUNE EVENT

WHAT: Botanical Gardens, Green Bay

WHEN: Thursday, June 18, 2015

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Death Notices

Mary Ann Helen Pieper, age 77, of Crandon, passed away at her home surrounded by her family on Friday, April 24, 2015. She was born in Leroy, Wisconsin on August 22, 1937 the daughter of Andrew and Helen (Kral) Feucht.

Mary Ann graduated from Mayville High School in 1955 and then attended Nursing College receiving her degree as a L.P.N.

On May 10, 1958 in Leroy, WI she married Thomas Pieper. He preceded her in death on April 3, 2005.

Mary and Tom moved thirteen times in thirteen years while Tom worked for A & P Grocery Stores settling in Crandon in 1970. Through life Mary enjoyed sewing crafts, card making and crocheting. Mary Ann was member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was active in the Altar Society and taught pre-K CCD for many years. She loved her many dogs and the last one she left behind is a miniature Pomeranian, Kashine and her cat, Sqeeky.

Mary was involved with the Senior Snoop Shop and in earlier years, the Red Ravens Color Guard and did a lot of fundraising for the Belles of St. Mary's Drum and Bugle Corp.

She is survived by daughters, Jacqueline (Roger) Pond, Rhinelander, Patrice Pieper, Crandon, Brigitte Skinner, Crandon, Michelle (Roman) Barrera, Dundee, IL, Nadine (Thomas) Gartner, Elgin, IL, Roxanne (Ken) Butterfield, Ashland, WI, and Danielle (David) Meister, Darlington, WI.; sons, Sean (Nancy) Pieper, Brookfield, WI, and Ivan (Brenda) Falconi, Quito, Ecuador; sisters, Rose Koeller, Fond du Lac, WI, and Germaine (Tom) Steffas, Big Fork, Montana; and brothers, Andrew Feucht, II, of Phoenix, AZ and Eugene (Sue) Feucht, Fond du Lac, WI. She is further survived by twenty grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas, parents, Andrew & Helen Feucht, sister, Rita Feucht and brothers, Michael and John Feucht.

Visitation was held on Thursday, April 30 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon and again of Friday, May 1 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crandon. Funeral mass followed at 11:00 a.m. Friday with Father Callistus Elue officiating. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences may be directed to the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Gerald Louis Bocek, age 83, of Crandon, passed away at the AGI Health Care Center on Tuesday, April 28, 2015. He was born in Forest County on September 17, 1931 the eleventh child of Alois and Mary (Pilarski) Bocek.

He married Mary Nancy "Molly" Okrasinski in Crandon on May 16, 1953, together they raised four children.

He was fondly known as "Jerry" to everyone. Jerry worked a few years in Milwaukee at Western Metal, Molden Brother Trucking Company and Globe Tube Steel Company. He decided to move back to Crandon to raise his family. He went to work in the potato farms in Starks for a short while.

He later went to work in the woods where he cut and skid with his horse "king", like back in the old days, we believe he was one of the last to use horses for skidding. He loved to hunt coon and run "Ole Blue" his hunting dog. You knew if he was out on the highway, he was driver of the car going 35 in a 55 speed zone, that was him, never in a hurry to get anywhere.

His greatest pleasure was spending time with family and friends and driving around the county being the official non licensed historian of Forest County and of course telling his many stories.

He is survived by his children, Laura (Sid) Gumm, Joe (Cindy) Bocek, Carolyn See and William Bocek (special friend, Ashley) all of Crandon; four sisters, Marie Peterson, Anne Letto and June Houle all of Crandon; and Marcella Gretzinger, of Texas. He is survived by his grandchildren, Justin and Ryan Gumm; Joe, Steven, Theodore, Dustin and Chad Bocek; Dalton See, Savannah Ostenson, Jacob Bocek and Blake Bocek. He is further survived by fifteen great grandchildren and one great great grandchild as well as special nephew, Mark Bocek.

Preceded in death by his parents, Alois & Mary Bocek; brothers, Frank, Steve, George, Edward, Joseph, Robert and Alois Bocek; sister, Frances Jackson and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be on Monday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Father Callistus Elue officiating. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Online condolences may be sent to the family at weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Roy Ward Lewis, age 76, of Pearson, WI passed away at his home surrounded by his family on Thursday, April 23, 2015. He was born in the Town of Evergreen on November 14, 1938, the son of Arthur and Hazel Marie (Bebeau) Lewis.

On May 18, 1958, he eloped with the love of his life, Mary Lu Fleischman. They soon moved to Sunny Vale, California, and lived there until 1967. Together

they built two of their homes.

He started work as a semi driver for his father and worked for numerous trucking companies in Wisconsin and California including having clearance for hauling missiles for Lockheed before starting his own trucking company with his brother, James. In 1974, he bought a dairy farm and started Roy's Custom Combining. He returned to trucking before starting Lewis Sand and Gravel, Pearson, which he operated with his son, Shane and grandson, Tylor until his retirement in 2011.

Growing up he was the family mechanic and stuntman. He taught his kids and others to drive by allowing all to use the homemade go karts, mini bikes and dune buggies.

Roy was not only father to his own children but to many nieces, nephews, their friends and foster children and any strays that came along. He loved teasing the deer and squirrels with all of his outrageous homemade feeders. A night out with him meant going to the nearest dump to watch the bears, and being up before it was "daylight in the swamp".

He would always greet you with a nice big "Howdy" and always lent a helping hand and having had what was needed to get the job done. He had a love for planes, trains and automobiles (not the movie).

Roy would give up his favorite tree stand to any newcomer (even if it wasn't his stand) and loved to fish with Mary Lu and family members on his beloved Rolling Stone Lake.

He enjoyed teaching his grandchildren and sharing all of his life stories with them and they've all grown to realize that their next destination was not really "over the next hill" or "just around the corner".

He was an avid reader and family documentarian, recording all the family history on 8 mm and video. Roy spent his last day surrounded by loved ones while watching hours of homemade family films and listening to Johnny Cash. He will be sadly missed.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Mary Lu; daughters, Tina (John) Ronfeldt, Antigo and Melody (Don) Gryczkowski, Crandon; sons, Harlan (Ellen) Lewis, Antigo and Shane (Sheila) Lewis, Pearson; grandchildren, Terah (Jeff) Stege, Bethany (Andy) Bauknecht, Trad Ronfeldt (friend, Jeana), Jesse (Liza) Lewis, Ginny Lewis (Fiance, Curtis), Kyle (Nicole) Lewis, Amanda Gryczkowski (friend, Robert), Eric Gryczkowski, Josh Lewis (partner, Kyle) Tylor Lewis (fiancé, Brooke), Amanda Lewis and Bobbi Lewis (friend, Jon), further survived by thirteen great-grandchildren, Brenden & Ethen Stege; Caden, Alonna & Deken Bauknecht; Dylan, Brianna, Ryder & Emmy Lou Lewis; Maddy & Deegan Sieghold and Parker and Ryhs Lewis; sisters, Elaine (Gary) Monnot, Pearson; Dorothy Pascua, Puyallup, WA and Rita Garrett, Dallas, OR; brothers, Roger Lewis, Waupaca; James (Bonnie) Lewis, Bryant; Gerald (Florence) Lewis, Antigo and Buddy (Marian) Lewis, Parker, CO.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur & Hazel Lewis; brother, Todd Lewis and sister, Marie (Lewis) Lobato; sister-in-law, Loraine Lewis.

Honoring his wishes, no formal services will be held. "Toodle Do"

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Janice Shorey Spencer age 79 passed on Saturday, April 27, 2015, at her home in the Town of Crandon. She was the daughter of Jeanette Monte Shorey and Harold Shorey. She was born on June 26, 1935.

She married David Spencer on May 5, 1955, and they were divorced on March 28, 2014.

She is survived by a son, Michael Spencer and a daughter, Anne Spencer. She has three grandchildren: Rita Spencer, Nick Spencer and Jackie Spencer Steady. She also has five great grandchildren: Mia Blazing, Marcy Gage, Zoee Steady, Franklin Steady, and Owen Steady.

Janice was a retired upholsterer and a loving mother and grandmother

She liked to can, bake, garden, knit, paint, sew, crochet, antiques and loved to bargain hunt.

She loved kids, flowers and animals. She will be missed by all.

Brenda Sue Mcgeshick, "BeBeJiGoGanji" Horse, age 59 of Mole Lake, WI Sokaogon Chippewa Community passed into the spirit world at her home on Monday, April 20, 2015, surrounded by her daughter Shanda, sister Velma, niece Paula Beth McGeshick, family, friends, relatives and under the care of hospice.

Brenda was born January 24, 1956 in Crandon to Peter McGeshick, Sr. and Mildred (Ackley) McGeshick. She married George Poler, Jr. April 12, 1972 and they had two daughters; Shannon (Poler) Hansen and Shanda (Poler) Munday. On Easter Sunday, 2012, Brenda along with two of her grandsons were baptized at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Crandon, WI.

Brenda attended school up until the ninth grade and figured she was educated enough and dropped out, got married and started to raise a family. She was smart as a whip but she never thought so. She was pretty good at figuring out what was wrong with your car if it needed fixing just by listening to it. She spent a lot of time at Bate's helping Bill and Randy out when they had the station. She was smart, funny, will do anything for you, and would love you with everything she had in her. She would tease the heck out of you, too. But mostly she loved being around family and spending time with them. She loved her bingo time and the casino. An avid collector of dolls, Brenda had a display of many in her home and also a collector of stuffed animals, her favorite were monkeys and gorillas, too many to count. There were many nights of late night card games, fishing (but didn't like to eat fish), enjoyed attending elder meetings out of town, parching wild rice, and spent many years as a Creel Worker/Game Warden for Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife.

Brenda will be sadly missed by many family members, cousins, nieces, nephews, and ALL those who knew her and knew her best, especially her special friend Bill.

Brenda leaves behind one daughter, Shanda (Robert) Munday; three grandsons, Bradlee J. Poler, Logan J. Munday, ans Deagan R Munday; all of Mole Lake. Also her twelve brothers and sisters, Fred McGeshick Sr., Wolf Point, MT, Myra J. Pitts, Mole Lake, Albert McGeshick Sr., Mole Lake, Peter (Carol) McGeshick, Jr., Mole Lake, Raymond J. (Tina) McGeshick Sr., Mole Lake, Velma L. Landru, Mole Lake, Charles P. (Marcy) McGeshick, Mole Lake, Mildred H. "Dolly" (Charlie) Han, Mole Lake, Garland T. McGeshick, Mole Lake, Robert D. McGeshick, Mole Lake, and Dottie (Jerald) Shaver, Rhinelander; step brothers/sisters; Ralph (Judy) Thorbahn, Colorado, Jody Kinney, May (Jeff) Crum, Jeff Thorbahn and Todd Thorbahn all of Antigo. Special friend William "Bill" Bates, Crandon. Brenda also leaves behind her long time companion, "Paco 2nd", her dog.

Brenda was preceded in death by her husband George Poler Jr. (1997), daughter Shannon (Poler) Hansen (2012), grandson Owen George Poler (2009), parents Mildred (Ackley) McGeshick (1988) & Peter McGeshick Sr. (1997), step-mother Kate (Walker) McGeshick (2012), brother Terry Lee McGeshick (1963), sister Charlene (McGeshick) Papke (1988), sister-in-law Joyce (Bushman) McGeshick (2013) and brother-in-law Wayne "Jake" Pitts (1993).

Pallbearers were Mark VanZile Sr., Steve Tuckwab Sr., George Tuckwab III, Patrick McGeshick, Raymond McGeshick Jr., and Mike Olds.

Visitation for Brenda was held on Thursday, April 23, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Funeral services followed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 501 N. Park Ave., Crandon, WI. A meal/feast followed the services at the Mole Lake Church. On Friday, April 24, 2015, a feast was held at 12:00 p.m. at the Mole Lake Church with graveside drumming with Fred Ackley, Jr. officiating at 2:00 p.m., Mole Lake Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family.

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There were 54 entries in the 50-Bird shoot. The shoot paid out 5 classes, with the winner of each class receiving \$75.60. Ties were broken by sudden-death shoot offs. The class winners and their scores were Bill Simonar (Denmark) with 50, Dennis Kozlowski (Menomonee Falls) with 46, Mark McHugh (Newald) with a 44, Andy Farvour (Suamico) with a 42 and Bernie Behlke (Deerbrook) with a 39. There was also a consolation prize for scores 35 and under. Jim Johnson (DePere) took home the \$54 prize. Lewis Class shooters could also enter for High gun, Long Run and 25 on each trap. Each option paid \$56 and ties were broken by sudden-death shoot offs. Bill Simonar took High Gun and both 25 straight options, while Pat Schuette won the Long Run option.

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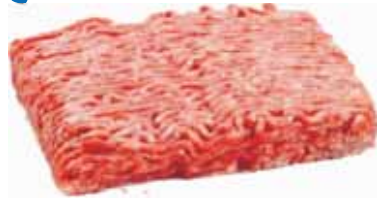
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Save Our Police Department

The town of Wabeno is a beautiful, rustic small town. Until recently things around town have been very quiet. On April 21st we had 3 new town board members elected into office. Within their first week of office our new board members, Paul Ehlinger, Jim Smith, and Nancy Schuhart, have had 2 closed door meetings specifically with one task in mind; Dissolving our town Police Department. Why would they do this one might ask? What purpose does this solve? These are all questions that do not have answers to them because nothing has been discussed at an open meeting. Why doesn't the public have a say in this? The Police department protects us, too.

If there is no Wabeno Police Department, the response time from the Forest County Sheriff's Department could be up to 30 minutes. Whereas, the Wabeno Police Department can respond in under 5 minutes.

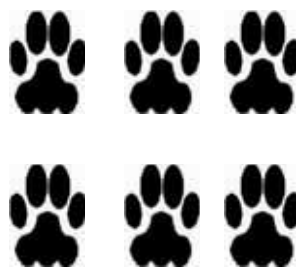
The Wabeno Police Department also has a State certified K-9 unit that detects the odors of marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamines, heroin, and their derivatives. The Wabeno K-9 is also utilized for tracking lost persons and article searches. Please keep in mind that the Wabeno Police Department is often times the first responder to medical and fire calls, too.

The K-9 dog has won state recognized awards and has been 100% funded by the Community Task Force and has been no expense to the taxpayers of Wabeno or Townsend. The use of the K-9 is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. The Wabeno K-9 unit was the first unit available in Forest County. The K-9 provides mutual aid to the surrounding counties such as Langlade, Florence, Marinette, and Oconto counties.

The Wabeno K-9 unit has diminished the amount of drugs coming into our area significantly.

The Wabeno Police Department in 2009 has re-established a municipal court and has always shown positive financial earnings back to the town of Wabeno. In 2014, Wabeno took in over \$16,000 just through the municipal court alone. The Town of Wabeno receives 70% of all the forfeitures. The Forest County Sheriff's Departments are not allowed to write municipal citations. If the Wabeno Police Department is dissolved, the 70% of yearly forfeitures, would not be received.

The Wabeno municipal court has the area's only juvenile court that allows juveniles to provide community service back to the community versus paying forfeitures. From January 1st, 2015 until present, there has been over 1,300 Police calls/contacts with citizens in the Wabeno jurisdiction. The Wabeno Police Department only operates at a 40



hour week with a flexible schedule. Wabeno Police Department is always on duty during large gatherings such as weddings, parades, street dances, and cultural gatherings hosted by the Forest County Potawatomi's.

The Wabeno Police Department serves the Wabeno High School and Elementary School districts. They also have many family oriented places in their jurisdiction which would include the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel, Forest County Tribal lands, campgrounds, hiking trails, recreational trails, and lakes. While on duty the Police Department covers a 90 square mile area of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

The Wabeno Police Department has updated their computer systems. The new computer system corresponds with the Forest County record system which is also known as CIS. In 2015, the Wabeno Police Department has replaced their squad with a 2014 Ford Crewcab pick-up truck with topper. The Community K-9 program has paid in full to accommodate K-9 Dutch in the rear of the squad.

The only cost that the K-9 unit is to the town of Wabeno is insurance. This is a "blanket" coverage that has no additional cost to the town of Wabeno. The Wabeno K-9 is shared with the town of Townsend. The town of Townsend also covers their own liability coverage.

The new Town Board is trying to disband the Humane Officer position for animal control. In 2014 the Humane Officer has seized over 32 dogs and in the beginning of 2015 approximately 12 dogs have been seized. At no time have any animals been destroyed. Approximately 90% of the dogs have been returned to their owners and the other approximate 10% have been taken to the Langlade County Humane Society.

Please Contact our newly elected Town Board Chairman Paul Ehlinger at 715-889-0698, Supervisor Jim Smith at 715-850-1602, or Supervisor Nancy Schuhart at 715-850-0353.

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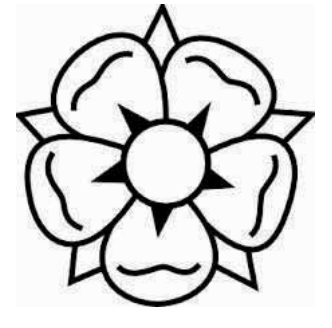
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The American Health Care Association has declared May 10 – 16th as National Nursing Home Week. This week is set aside for several reasons: to recognize the dedication and compassion of nursing home employees, to honor nursing home residents and the contributions they continue to make to the lives of others, and to increase the awareness of the importance of eldercare organizations in our communities and society.

Nu-Roc Community Healthcare is anticipating a fun week and are inviting all who are interested to join in. The week will kick off with a Mother's Day Social, held on Sunday, May 10, beginning at 1:30. There will be visits that week from the Wabeno Headstart, the Forest Larger Parish Youth Group, and the Wabeno High School FCCLA. An ice cream social is planned; along with several musical concerts, including performances by Greg Tallier of Wabeno and Roger Geldon of Crandon. All May birthday's will be celebrated with a party on Thursday, the 14th. In addition, Dennis Larson will be leading church services during his monthly visit on Monday of that week.

To honor staff, there will be drawings held daily. Residents will also get in on the raffle fun, with several prizes chosen for them.

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Krause is pictured here, left, with Brent Kindred, a representative from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

He was selected for the state-wide honor by being a key player in helping build Nicolet's Welding program into "one of the premier Welding programs in the state," according to Pat Lowery, Technical Education instructor at Wabeno High School, who nominated Krause.

Additional accomplishments cited in the nomination include working with area high schools to hold the annual High School Welding Competition at Nicolet and advancing the transcribed credit program where students earn college credits while still in high school.

Northwoods high school students
compete in Nicolet College welding competition



Twenty-three students from area high schools recently competed in Nicolet College's High School Welding Competition Finals.

While the annual event at Nicolet gave students the chance to sharpen and show off their welding skills, it also did much more than that, said Craig Deer, Nicolet Welding instructor. "It gave them the added opportunity to explore welding as a possible career and by having the event at Nicolet, they also got a taste of what a college campus is like," Krause said. "For many of these students, this was the first time they've had the opportunity to visit Nicolet."

Qualifying rounds, attended by 66 students representing each of the 11 high schools in the Nicolet District, were held in March.

In the finals, Dalton Bellamy from Laona took first place, Josh Chitko, also from Laona, second, and Matt Weber, Mercer, third.

All students who qualified for and competed in the finals included first row, left to right, Tyler Kalkofen, Todd Hilbert, Michael Bruce, all from Goodman-Armstrong Creek; Chase Dewing, Crandon; Kyle Mork, Brandon Alsteen, Rhienalnder; Cole Schoepke, Elcho; Dustin Krueger, Casey Myre, Tomahawk; Matt Weber, Mercer; and Stephan Gensler, Three Lakes; back row, left to right, Hans Luebke, Northland Pines; Gage Tallier, Wabeno; Race Stamper, Charlie Wilson, Crandon; Zach Ciine, Rhinelander; Sam Kalada, Crandon; Josh Chitko, Jordan Belland, Christian Savard, Dalton Bellamy, Laona; Bryce Wick and Wade Miles, Three Lakes.

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Crandon Post Office asks residents to Help Stamp Out Hunger

Support the Nation's Largest Single-Day Food Drive

Crandon, WI— On Saturday, May 9, the National Association of Letter Carriers, United States Postal Service, Feeding America and other partners are asking the people of Crandon to help Stamp Out Hunger. The annual food drive has grown into a national effort that provides assistance to the millions of Americans struggling to put food on the table.

The Stamp Out Hunger food drive, held on the second Saturday in May, has become the nation's largest single-day food drive. In 2014, generous Americans donated 72.5 million pounds of food, feeding 30 million people. This was the 11th consecutive year of at least 70 million pounds collected by letter carriers. The Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive has collected well over one billion pounds of food since it began.

"We're proud to support this food drive," said Postmaster Jeffrey Heaney. "We're asking residents for their support to help make this another successful year. It's easy to make a donation: simply leave a bag of nonperishable food items by the mailbox to help your neighbors in need."

The need for food assistance exists in every community in America. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 50 million Americans are food insecure, meaning they live at risk of hunger. Perhaps most alarming is the fact that nearly 16 million children in America are struggling with hunger. In addition 4.8 million seniors face

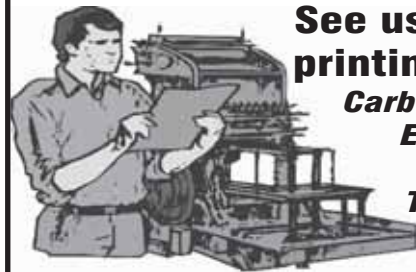
choices between paying rent, utilities, and having nutritious food.

To participate in the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive residents are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing nonperishable food items such as canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, rice or cereal next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 9. Letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them to local food banks.

For more information about the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive, visit and

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New inductees in Laona NHS

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New for 2015 will be the "all-in" men and women of the West Michigan Mud Run group, bring their brand of dirty entertainment that's been a huge fan favorite around the country. Like last year, fans will also get to experience the amazing ability of modern 4x4 race machines thanks to a second visit by the Dirt Riot competitors of W.E.Rock.

Crandon track officials expect to attract a crowd of 5,000 or more enthusiasts at the Londerville Super Challenge, with gates opening early on Thursday for weekend camping. In addition, the track will provide Crandon's "people movers" (open trailers with bench seating) around the facility to help guests visit the designated viewing areas for all areas of competition.

"Crandon International Raceway takes special pride in bringing new companies into the sport and the 'Big House,'" explained President Cliff Flannery. "The folks at Londerville have been great to work with, and now our focus is to grow our third major race weekend into another winning Crandon tradition."



High-performance UTVs like this Polaris RZR are the latest rage in off-road motorsports. In 2015, Crandon International Raceway will host its first UTV race of the season at the Londerville Super Challenge weekend.



On April 15, 2015, Zatrina McGeshick, Danielle Johnson, and Kyle Tinsman were inducted into The Laona's Chapter of the National Honor Society. These students have shown the four qualities of the National Honor Society which are Character, Leadership, Service and Scholarship. They will be a great addition to the esteemed Society and current members of Austin Townsend, Jordan Belland and Alex Benaszkeski.

Crandon school newspaper now online and student-run



(Left to right) Future editor-in-chief Danuk Palmer and current editor-in-chief Tyler Sturzl show off the most recent edition of the Cardinal Chatter, Crandon School District's newspaper, which will be available online and in hard copy at the Crandon Public library and several area businesses.

Some significant changes are happening at the Cardinal Chatter, Crandon School District's newspaper. In addition to being student-run, the publication is now available online as well as in hard copy versions at the Crandon Public Library, nursing home and several Crandon businesses.

The paper, which features articles and stories written by students from third through twelfth grade, has more than just school news. In addition to Crandon Cardinal sporting events and performing arts articles, the publication strives to feature Crandon community events and creative writing pieces.

Current editor-in-chief, senior Tyler Sturzl, and future editor-in-chief, Danuk Palmer, write many of the articles and put the publication together themselves in their free time. Other stories that fill the publication are submitted from students in elementary through high school. The editors' goal is to put out a new edition once a quarter during the school year as opposed to the once-a-semester publication it has been in the past. Another change is that the Cardinal Chatter will now be produced solely by Crandon students.

"Our teacher, Mrs. (Lauren) Freston, asked if I was interested in writing some stories for it," said Sturzl. "That evolved into me becoming the editor-in-chief and (the paper) being student-run. It's fun to do."

While Sturzl and Palmer say they aren't currently considering a career in journalism, they both enjoy putting out a publication they can be proud of. In particular, they enjoy taking all the different stories, articles and pictures and combining them to create one cohesive finished product.

"I like taking the little things and putting it together to represent the whole school district," said Sturzl. "I like to make them beautiful."

"It's always been a bit of a hobby," said Palmer.

An online version of the current edition of Cardinal Chatter can be found on the Crandon School District website, www.crandon.k12.wi.us. Hard copy versions will be available at the library, nursing home and several area businesses. Their next edition will be available soon.

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