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Forest County to Host 2016 Rural Summit

The 2016 Wisconsin Rural Summit will be held April 20-21, 2016, at Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel. The theme of next year's summit is "Revitalization in Rural Areas".

The summit will feature a stellar line-up of speakers and resources for community members, municipalities, businesses and organizations. This year's summit will also include the ceremony for the 2016 Wisconsin Top Rural Development Initiative Awards, honoring the cream of the crop of innovative and effective rural community enterprise.

On the 21st, the summit is all about Forest County. Conference attendees will take a tour of our county, various businesses and municipalities. We need help from around our county to make this event a showcase of what we are doing and plan to do in the future.

The Forest County Economic Development Partnership (FCEDP) will be the hosting sponsor of this event. Businesses, organizations, and attractions in our county will be featured. If anyone has an interest to serve on the summit committee, please contact 715 478-3450. The first meeting will take place at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12th, at the FCEDP office located in the Forest County Visitor Center in Crandon. We would like broad participation from every part of our county.

Wisconsin Rural Partners is a statewide non-profit corporation that helps to develop leadership, networks and voice for rural Wisconsin residents and communities. It was chartered to pursue an educational mission dedicated to building collaborative partnerships across the public and private sectors for the benefit of rural Wisconsin. Wisconsin Rural Partners' mission is "to build networks, leadership and voice for rural Wisconsin." Wisconsin Rural Partners, Inc. is Wisconsin's official, federally recognized State Rural Development Council in the. Over the past fourteen years, Wisconsin Rural Partners (also known here as WRP or the Partnership) has evolved into the premier network for rural community residents; leaders and service providers who want to improve the quality of life in rural Wisconsin. Since 1993, we have built public-private partnerships to creatively address the issues that rural communities deal with on a day-to-day basis. Our focus is to build rural community capacity; develop strong rural leaders; and provide a network for rural community support. Issues and strategies that the Partnership develops originate from public input at the. WRP members and others, who may be interested, work together through programs, partnerships and events to address the issues. The result is stronger rural communities.

What is it Department



A reader from Lakewood, John Lampereur, sent this photo in. His kids were playing in the backyard and uncovered the tool. John correctly guessed that it was a "spud" that was used for peeling bark off of trees.

At one time, most of the kids in the North knew a spud intimately. Peeled popple was a big seller in a number of markets in the state, and was used primarily for making toilet tissue and paper towels, as well as women's hygiene products. As soon as school let out, youngsters were hauled to the woods. It was mostly boys, but plenty of young girls also knew how to handle a spud.

The market for peeled popple died when processed pulp from South America was brought to our paper mills.

This spud is actually older than most of the popple spuds. Because of the size, it was designed to peel hemlock, back when hemlock bark was sold to tanneries because of the tannic acid in the bark. But, plenty of youngsters were handed a big spud like this because they were still around, and were put to work peeling popple.

See us online at www.pioneerexpresscrandon.com

Forest County Snowmobile Trails Open Last Friday



Forest County Snowmobile Trails officially opened at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 1, 2016 for the snowmobiling season. Forest County has 405.79 miles of state funded trails maintained by five snowmobile clubs including the 100 Mile Snow Safari, Lumberjack Memorial Trails, Black Bear Sportsmen's Club Trails, Three Lakes Trails and the Tombstone-Pickereel Trails.

Snowmobile clubs have been panning the trails and have all trails cleared and signed. Many trails will only be in fair condition on the opener due to former unfrozen ground and warm temperatures. Please use caution on all trails, especially in wetlands that may have water or slush for the next few days. With recent snowfall, trail conditions will improve greatly in the next few days.

If you appreciate smooth trails, now is the time to volunteer some time, effort or cash at one of the donation boxes found at our area businesses that sponsor our trail system. Support our local snowmobile clubs! New snowmobile maps are also available at local businesses thanks to a sizeable donation by the Sugarbush Sno-Mo-Wheelers. This annual donation and trail updates by Dan Peters results in an awesome snowmobile trail map!

Please remember that the Nicolet State Trail and the Wolf River State Trail are the ONLY snowmobile trails in Forest County that are currently open for ATV and UTV use. The Forest County Snowmobile Trail Ordinance currently prohibits ATV and UTV use and motor vehicle use on all other snowmobile trails in Forest County. Snowmobile trails are "NOT" open for motor vehicle use or hunting. THOSE DRIVING TRUCKS ON TRAILS ARE SUBJECT TO FINES THROUGH THE COUNTY SNOWMOBILE TRAIL ORDINANCE.

Updated trail condition reports can be found daily by calling the Forest County Snowline at 715-478-2024 or logging onto the Forest County website at www.forestcountywi.com. This website also provides links to local snowmobile clubs which provide daily grooming reports and maps of the Forest County trail system. You may choose to log on to a specific snowmobile club for trail information including the 100 Mile Snow Safari, Lumberjack Memorial Trails, Tombstone-Pickereel Trails or Three Lakes Trails.

The Department of Tourism also provides statewide snowmobile travel conditions at www.travelwisconsin.com/snow-conditions-report/snowmobile.

Warm for Winter Disbursement, January 12th

The next disbursement for Warm for Winter will be on Tuesday evening, January 12, 2016, at 900 Boyce Drive in Rhinelander, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be bedding, clothing, in most sizes for adults and children, shoes and boots, and toys for the children. All items are free and in good condition and available to anyone for needs them regardless of income or where they live.

Warm for Winter will continue the second Tuesday evening of the month and the last Saturday of the month through February. For more information, call Jan at (715) 362-7157.

Lakewood Area Chamber to Meet January 18

The Lakewood Area Chamber will hold its next meeting on Monday, January 18th, 6:00 p.m. at Mulligan's Sports Bar. Anyone interested is welcome to attend or if you would like to learn more about the Chamber please call 715-276-6500.

Who Let You Guys in the Bird Feeder?



These guys can be the reason the bird seed disappears so fast in your feeder. Then again, who says they shouldn't get a handout like the birds always do? This picture was taken in December, and these fellows won't be so active when it gets colder.



Fundraiser Planned for Charlie Poler on January 14

To all who would like to help,

My dad, Charlie, has been fighting prostate cancer for quite some time but roughly three years ago the cancer metastasized to his bones. My dad doesn't complain, and I often wonder "how does he stay so strong and keep fighting?" Well, I believe he does everything the oncologist recommends because of the love he has for my mother, Marie. He fights so he can be here another day with her. Their love is something you don't see every day. On January 31, 2016 they will be married for 57 years!

My dad has been through several chemotherapy and radiation treatments, but it's just to slow the cancer down and/or shrink areas that are causing him a lot of pain. It gives me a lump in my throat and tears in my eyes to even say the phrase "stage IV terminal cancer". I tell you that as each New Year comes and goes, my family is extremely happy and grateful that my dad has made it another year.

But, this cancer has taken a toll on him in the last two years and he has needed a caregiver to be with him. Between me, my sister and brother we manage to be there five days a week during the daytime and my son is there seven nights a week. So, my family has been doing fundraising for about two years to pay for a caregiver to be there on the two days during the week that we can't.

My Tribal Council and General Manager at the casino are always so understanding and caring that they let me use the Mole Lake Bingo Hall to do these bingo fundraisers. Our bingo fundraiser is OPEN TO EVERYONE and many parents bring their children and have a nice family evening.

At the bingo we will have nine 50/50 games and ONE winner-take-all game. We have a large raffle with many good prizes (we are accepting any donations for the raffle). We also have food sales, and this week we are having chili w/frybread and blanket dogs (hotdog wrapped in frybread).

The Bingo Fundraiser is on January 14, at the Mole Lake Bingo Hall, at 6:00 p.m.

Sincerely, Tina VanZile

Associated Bank's Annual Giving Tree Benefits Families in Need



Associated Bank colleagues, customers and friends demonstrated the power of giving with the 21st annual Giving Tree program. They helped fulfill holiday wishes by providing toys for more than 75 families this holiday season and thousands of children since the initiation of the Giving Tree.

"Associated Bank is proud of the success of our annual Giving Tree program and the outpouring of generosity," said Lori Jaeger, branch manager at Associated Bank.

Bids & Notices

**Regular Meeting
Laona Board of Education**
Monday, January 11, 2016 – 5:30 p.m.
Room 24 – C. L. Robinson Elementary School

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Frank Shepard, Jr.
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Meeting Minutes
 - B. Bills and Claims
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. High School Civics Exam
 - B. Final Approval of Senior Class Trip/Chaperones
 - C. Second Reading of Policies: 5113 - Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District); 5113.01 - Course Options
 - D. Open Enrollment - Regular and Special Education Spaces
 - E. Youth/Course Options Update
 - F. Resignation
 - G. Hiring - Costume Design Position for Musical
 - H. Peer Mentoring Grand Application
 - I. Approval of Co-op Sports for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 School Year
 - J. Hiring - Varsity Baseball Coach
7. Informational Items:
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. High School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's Report
 - D. Board Member Reports
8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - A. Administrative Contracts - High School Principal and Business Director
 - B. Personnel - Leave Requests
9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn

Note: This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

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.

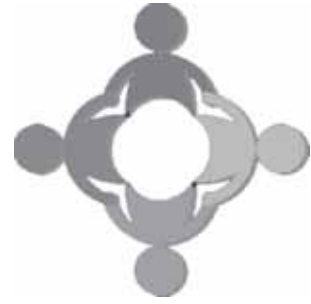
Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5pm, Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30am to 4pm, Friday: 8am to 12:30pm. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.

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 - Labor Day through color season, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.



FOR SALE: Ash paneling, \$1.75 sq. ft. and cherry paneling, \$2 sq. ft. Call for information at 715-889-1503. Betc38

School District of Wabeno Area Board election April 5, 2016

Incumbent Robert Seeber filed a notice of Non-Candidacy by the December 28, 2015 deadline. New candidate Mike Rocole filed a Declaration of Candidacy prior to the January 5, 2016 deadline for one position representing the Oconto County area. This position is for a three year term and will be on the ballot for the April 5, 2016 election.

Incumbent Ann Barfknecht and new candidate Steven Ashbeck each filed a Declaration of Candidacy prior to the January 5, 2016 deadline for one position representing the Forest County area. This position will be for a three year term and will be on the ballot for the April 5, 2016 election.

Residents of the School District are reminded that they can vote for all of the candidates, regardless of the township or county they live in. Residents are able to vote for any candidates that are on the ballot that is provided at their polling place.

School District of Wabeno Area Board attending WASB Convention

The School District of Wabeno Area will be participating in the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) Annual Educational Conference in Milwaukee from January 19-21, 2016.

The purpose of the conference is to update the School Boards of Wisconsin on issues pertaining to operations and management techniques School Boards can apply to the efficient operation of the School District.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Lakewood Presbyterian Church**, 15552 Hwy 32, Lakewood, will have their annual Christmas Cookie Sale Nov. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch of BBQ, variety of soups and pies will be offered.
- **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus Lutheran Church**, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- **Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church**, 1742 Forest St., Wabeno, announces its Deer Hunters Supper and Service on Wednesday, Nov. 18. Supper is at 4:30 p.m., service at 5:30 p.m. Service will be the same as Sunday's. Everyone is welcome.
- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.; November meeting will be held at Duck's Bar.
- **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.
- **Hiles Planning Committee** meeting Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hiles Town Hall. Public is encouraged to attend.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - November 30, 6:00 pm., Crandon Library.
- **Highway 55 Flea Market** - Every Wednesday at 10 a.m. - 4 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.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:30 am with meeting following at 7:45 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting** November 18 7p.m. on south end.
- **Crandon PTO** - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria.
- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus** will meet on Thursday Nov 12th at noon at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel for our annual Thanksgiving gathering. Bring friends and a dish to pass. Entertainment will be provided. For more info call Bob 715-478-5199 or Marge 715-484-2205.
- **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 Rhineland. 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 Public Library Board Monthly** meeting. 6:00 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will meet at St John's Church on Thursday, Jan 14th, 12 noon for our annual soup lunch. Bring friends and soup, etc. to pass. We will discuss plans for Feb Valentine dinner. Questions call Marge 715-484-2205 or Bob 715-478-5199.
- **Ske Gish Get (New Day) AA Meeting** held Fridays at 2 p.m. at 5519 Wej Mo Gek Court, Crandon. For more information Debbie or Peggy at 715-478-4370.
- **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
- **AA Meetings** - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- **AA Meeting** - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **AA Meeting** - White Lake, Sunday Morning, 10:00 AM at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

QUARTERLY MEETING
Pine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District
WHEN: Saturday January 16 2016
TIME: 9:00 A.M.
WHERE: Hiles Town Hall, Hiles, Wisconsin





AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M. Call to Order
- Approval of minutes from last quarterly meeting
- Accept—
- Second--
- Treasurer's report
- Accept—
- Second--
- Old business
- Plant harvesting
- Clean boats clean water
- Any other business to come before the commission
- Adjourn

SOKAOGON CHIPPEWA HEALTH CLINIC

3144 VanZile Road-Mole Lake- 715-478-5180- Hours 7am - 5 pm

We are accepting patients with Medicare, Medicaid, Badgercare, and most private insurances. Please call to find out if we can fulfill your medical or dental needs and schedule an appointment.

<p>Medical Providers</p>  <p>Dr. Richard Brandner, MD Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm</p>  <p>Shelly Buch, RN, MSN, FNP-C Mon, Wed, Thurs, and Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm</p>  <p>Debra Hilgart Licensed Mental Health Counselor Tuesday and Thursdays 8 am to 4 pm</p>	<p>Dental Department</p>  <p>Jeffrey Nielsen, DDS Caron Hartman-Zagar, Dental Asst (L) Amber Johnson, RDH (R) Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm</p>
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AREA EVENTS

Come join us in worship at the Community Church of Mole Lake

We are a nondenominational church that uses the Bible as our authority for faith and practice. We learn the truth of God's word through verse by verse exposition of the Scripture.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10 a.m.

Sermon Topics:
 1/11 Troublesome Times (Daniel 11:21-12:1)
 1/17 Better Days Ahead (Daniel 12:2-13)

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 Saturday's 9-10 a.m.

Daily Mass Times
 (Consult the weekly bulletin for any week day Mass changes)
 •Tuesday's - 6:00 p.m.
 •Wednesday's - 12 Noon
 •Thursday, Adoration & Mass - 6:00 p.m.
 •Friday - 12 Noon

St. Joseph Catholic Church
 208 North Park Ave., Crandon 54520 • 715-478-3396



CELLULITE SISTERS/GRANDON RED HAT LADIES

What: Red Hat Christmas Party
 When: Tuesday, January 12
 Where: Lafetta's
 Time: 11 am Lunch
 Bring a White Elephant Gift
 Call JoAnn Yingling - 715-674-3204 or
 Judy Monte - 715-674-3081 with a yes or no answer by Jan. 10th, 2016

IT'S FREE FISHING WEEKEND!
 The DNR will allow fishing on the 16th & 17th without a license!
 So, take the family fishing & enter the Big Catch at the Crandon Community Building for a Big Cash Prize!

33rd Annual CRANDON LIONS CLUB FISH-O-REE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016 • NOON - ?

CRANDON COMMUNITY BUILDING

FOOD & DRINKS

RAFFLE DRAWING AT 6:00 P.M.

CASH PRIZES FOR LONGEST WALLEYE, NORTHERN, PERCH, CRAPPIE & PAN FISH
 1ST: \$50 • 2ND: \$25 • 3RD: \$10

Meat Raffles, Paddle Wheel Children's Games ALL DAY

1ST PRIZE - \$500
2ND PRIZE - \$250
3RD PRIZE - \$100

Special thanks to CoVantage Credit Union for sponsoring the kid's games!
Special thanks to Laona State Bank for sponsoring the printing of the posters!
Special thanks to Associated Bank for sponsoring the printing of the raffle tickets!

CONCEALED CARRY COURSE

Wis. Dept. of Justice Instructor Alex Walrath

Saturday, Jan 23
 Call to register: **715-478-1264**

Death Notices

Edward R. Quade Sr., 68, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday, January 4, 2016.

Ed was a lifelong residence of Crandon, served in the Army and was a Vietnam veteran. He worked at Bemis Manufacturing (now Snow River) for 42 years.

He is survived by his mother, Ida Quade; his wife, Sue; daughters, Jacki (Norm) Braun, Marni (Keith) Pease, Julie (Ken) Kincaid, and his only son, Ed (Trisha) Quade Jr. He had 8 grandchildren that he loved teasing, Paula, Tiffany, Abby, Ally, Nick, Jed, Steven and Taylor; 4 great-grandchildren, Daniel, Donte, Marcus, and Jeslyn; one sister, Anna Collins; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father and 3 sisters.

Ed loved to torment his grandkids and they loved their papa. His favorite things were hanging out in his garage with his buddies drinking PBR. They all knew his fridge was always stocked.

No formal services will be held but a celebration to remember Ed will be held on January 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the Argonne Town Hall. Please join us to remember Ed. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family and online condolences may be directed to weberhillfh.com.

Betty Jean Fulk was born to Pearl and Ernest Fulk on Sept. 29, 1934 in Crandon. She passed away Dec. 28 at her home in Palatine, Ill. with her family by her side.

Betty was raised in Argonne and attended grade school there. She graduated from Crandon High School in August 1952. Bill and Virginia Duff moved Betty to Mt. Pleasant, Mich., where she met and later married Al Moreno.

Betty and Al were blessed with five children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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CRP General Signup Informational Meetings

(Wausau, WI), January 4, 2016 – The Marathon County FSA Office is hosting two producer informational meetings to provide information and encourage producers and landowners to consider enrolling their productive agricultural lands into the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The enrollment period for this general signup runs from December 1, 2015 through February 26, 2016.

CRP establishes approved "covers" (grasses, shrubs, and trees) to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance. At times when commodity prices are low, enrolling sensitive lands in the CRP program can be especially attractive to farmers and landowners; it may soften the economic hardship for landowners at the same time providing ecological benefits. Please plan to join us to evaluate your options under the CRP program.

Two Informational meetings will be held on January 11 at:

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Community Room
 224 S Third Avenue
 Edgar, WI 54426

- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Community Room
 435 Curtis Avenue
 Hatley, WI 54440

If you have any question about these upcoming meetings, please contact the Marathon County FSA Office at (715) 848-2330.

Special accommodations will be made upon request for individuals with disabilities, vision impairment or hearing impairment. If accommodations are required, individuals should contact the FSA Office directly or by phone.

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Crandon Book Club to Meet

The Crandon Book Club will meet on Thursday January 4, at 2:00 p.m. in the lower level of the library. We will discuss Khaled Hosseini's "And The Mountains Echoed."

Everyone is invited.

Job Center of Wisconsin Will be in Forest County Workforce Development Center

On Tuesday, January 12th Job Center of Wisconsin staff will be at the Forest County Economic Development Partnership Workforce Development Center. The hours will be 9:00AM to 3:00PM. The Center is located in Crandon at the Forest County Visitor Center across from the County Courthouse.

The Forest County Economic Development Partnership Workforce Development Center, offers job-seekers, students, businesses and career professionals access to a comprehensive array of employment-related services and tools in one convenient location. Residents of Forest County can utilize resources such as career counseling, career planning, resume assistance, direct job placement, classroom and on-the-job-training, unemployment compensation and much more.

Whether looking for a job, facing a career transition, seeking new skills, or you just want a new start, visit the Forest County Economic Development Partnership Workforce Development Center, your workforce connection for the following services:

- ** Career counseling
- ** Job search assistance
- ** Connections to employers with current job openings
- ** Resume Building
- ** Job search strategies
- ** Interviewing skills
- ** Referrals to education and training programs
- ** Apprenticeship information
- ** Access to computers

Area employers are encouraged to send job opening to the center for publication and listings to Forest County Residents. Our goal is to bring the businesses and workers in Forest County together through connections and shared resources.

For more information or to make an appointment with the Job Center of Wisconsin Specialist please call (715) 478-3450.

Remember, FCEDP is here for the resident's, municipalities and businesses of Forest County.

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.

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Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2015-16 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.

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POSITION TITLE: C-Store General Manager
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Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor's Degree in Marketing, Business Administration, Finance or related field. Five years retail store operations experience, three years in a management capacity. Ability to obtain and maintain a Wisconsin Class A/B Operators UST Certificate. Must successfully pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol screen, and background investigation. **POSTED: 12-10-15. CLOSING: Until Filled**

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POSITION TITLE: Food Service Helper
CLASSIFICATION: Non-Exempt
DEPT: Potawatomi Stone Lake C-Store
SUPERVISOR: Food Service Supervisor
GRADE: NE3

Minimum Qualifications:

High School Diploma or GED plus one year experience in a kitchen environment cooking. Must have Food Safety Certificate. Must be able to successfully pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol screen and background investigation. **POSTED: 10-15-14 • CLOSING: Until Filled**

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CARTER CLUB HOST Full-Time, Hourly

Purpose Perform the daily operations of the Carter Club under the direction of the Carter Club Supervisor. Consistently provide excellent guest service by greeting and communicating with all guests in a professional, prompt and courteous manner.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Basic computer experience is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must display professionalism when representing PCCH.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to maintain accuracy is required.
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
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BINGO SUPERVISOR Full-Time, Hourly

Purpose Supervise workers and perform all Bingo duties. Assist in the development & implementation of Bingo training programs to include manuals and policies & procedures.

Qualifications

- Associate Degree in related field preferred; minimum of two years verifiable experience required.
- One year verifiable supervisory experience required.
- Knowledge and/or use of Epic computer system preferred.
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**GOODMAN-ARMSTRONG CREEK
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POSITION OPEN: Head Custodian

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District is seeking a full time Head Custodian. Candidates must possess related job experience and skills in the same or related fields such as plumbing, HVAC, electrical, painting, waxing and cleaning of floors and other general maintenance issues related with schools.

The ideal candidate will be self-motivated and have a strong work ethic. He or she must be cooperative with other staff and administration as well as a strong communicator. Other qualifications include integrity, pride in work and being accountable for time and expenses.

Please submit letter of interest, resume and credentials to:

Cory Hinkel, District Administrator
 Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District
 PO Box 160, Goodman, WI 54125

Deadline for application is Friday, January 29, 2016

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person/people has/have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Cory Hinkel, District Administrator, 1 Falcon Crest Goodman WI, 54125. ...715-336-2575. ...chinkel@goodman.k12.wi.us

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

Employment Opportunity

The School District is looking to fill three positions for the remainder of the year. The Early Childhood Teacher and Special Education Paraprofessional positions could continue into next school year if the need is still present.

Long Term Early Childhood Teacher- 50%

January 18th through June 7th

Long Term Substitute in 1st grade - Full Time

January 25th through February 26th

Elementary Special Education Para Professional - 50%

February 1st through June 7th

If you are interested in the position, please contact Laurie Asher, District Administrator at 715-674-2143, Ext 202.

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SECURITY CORPORAL Full-Time, Hourly

Purpose Maintain presence & take action to ensure the safety and security of guests, Team Members and organizational assets. Oversee day-to-day activities of Security Officers.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Two years verifiable security or related experience is preferred.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent customer service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong oral & written communication skills.
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
- Must know and abide by all PCCH policies & procedures to include safety rules & regulations.
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CASINO ANALYST Status: Full-Time, Hourly

Purpose Compile and produce accurate analytical information pertaining to PCCH promotions & events, summarize & submit results to the Accounting Operations Manager & CFO as required. Complete minimum internal control investigations and report findings to the Accounting Operations Manager and CFO.

Qualifications

- Associate Degree in Accounting with three years verifiable experience preferred.
- Must be able to interpret financial & operations reports.
- Advanced computer knowledge including experience with computerized spreadsheets is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must display professionalism when representing PCCH, & maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations.
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NAMI Hosts Gala Benefit
 NAMI Northern Lakes, the local chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, sponsors the Snowball Gala to benefit the Northern Lakes Center.
 The Gala will include dinner, silent auction items, a live auction, and Dr. Harriet Walker of Ministry Koller Behavioral Health will speak briefly on mental health. The event will be held on Saturday, January 30th at Holiday Acres Resort, Rhinelander. Cocktails at 5pm, dinner at 6:00, followed by the auction.
 All proceeds benefit the Northern Lakes Center, a drop-in center for people dealing with mental illness. NAMI is sponsoring the center, which will be a peer-run, informal gathering place. It will be a "Stigma-Free" zone for people to socialize as well as receiving training and support for their recovery.
 For details, or to make a reservation, call Mick at 715-362-6823.

New Learning in Retirement classes at Nicolet College
 designed to keep retirees active, engaged
 Many retirees move to the Northwoods or stay here after their working years to enjoy the comfortable pace of life and the numerous scenic lakes, rivers and forests.
 While that's a great way to enjoy retirement, says Brenda Peltier of Nicolet College, there comes a point for many where they want more than the natural beauty of the region to lead a fulfilling retirement.
 "Staying engaged and continually learning new things is a big part of having an enjoyable retirement for people who value life-long learning," said Peltier, the plus-50 community sector liaison at Nicolet. "They want to feel connected, continue to grow, and stay challenged throughout their lives."
Enter Nicolet's Learning in Retirement (LIR) program
 For nearly 20 years hundreds upon hundreds of retirees from throughout the Northwoods have sought out the intellectual stimulation, social connectedness, and physical activity available through the LIR.
 At its core are dozens of different presentations – many put on by LIR members – that cover an amazingly broad range of topics that can appeal to virtually any interest, Peltier explained.
 The upcoming Spring Session, which runs January through May, will feature 39 different presentations and activities that include one woman's experience in a Russian concentration camp as a child, the latest in loon research, home composting basics, everything you wanted to know about pow wows, biology and human behavior, and the birth of the modern mind.
 Travelogues will include a voyage by sailboat from Newfoundland to Bayfield, a tandem bicycle ride from Oregon to Maine, and a tour of South Wales.
 Local tours will include a visit to the Harley-Davidson plant in Tomahawk, Hometown Trolley and the Northern Lakes Water Lab, both in Crandon, and the Logging Museum and Community Blood Center in Rhinelander.
 Easy-paced outdoor adventures will have members going on a Valentine sleigh ride, snowshoeing in Tomahawk's Bradley Park, and, once the weather warms, riding the paved bike trails near Manitowish Waters.
 For a complete listing of events, visit nicolecollege.edu and enter Learning in Retirement in the search box.
 Annual membership is \$40 and open to anyone who is retired or semi-retired.
 For more information about the LIR or to receive a printed schedule, contact the Nicolet College Learning in Retirement Office at (715) 365-4491 or 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4491; TDD 711 or 1-800-947-3529.

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 6. When I was a child I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini vacation.
 7. The day the world runs out of wine is just too terrible to think about.
 8. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound.
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Senior Chatter
 Submitted by Kate Schultz

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By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

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To combat the spread of STIs amongst beneficiaries, Medicare will cover STI testing for certain individuals. The covered screening test for multiple STIs, include: gonorrhea, syphilis, and Hepatitis B. To qualify for coverage, individuals must have Medicare Part B and be pregnant or at an increased risk for an STI.

Medicare considers someone "at an increased risk for an STI" if he or she:

- Has had multiple sex partners,
- Uses condoms inconsistently,
- Has sex under the influence of alcohol or drugs,
- Has sex in exchange for money or drugs,
- Has had an STI within the past year,
- Has engaged in IV drug use (for hepatitis B only), or
- Is a man who has sex with men and engages in high risk sexual behavior, regardless of age.

To be covered by Medicare, the tests must also be ordered by the beneficiary's primary care doctor or primary care practitioner. Anyone interested in an STI

screening should discuss the options with a primary doctor. For more information, visit: www.medicare.gov/coverage/sexually-transmitted-infections-screening-and-counseling.

Bus Schedule

Wednesday - January 13 - City route to Schaefer's/downtown/clinic/Crandon Public Library (8 a.m. - noon); Wabeno, Blackwell, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1-4:30 p.m.) - **Bus Driver:** Hal Weisnicht
 Crandon, Argonne, Hiles, Three Lakes and Sugar Camp to Rhinelander - **Bus Driver:** Dan Pedersen
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TOPIC OF THE MONTH
 "Staying Well"
MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - January 11 - Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit, coffee cake
Monday - January 18 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with dressing, corn muffin, jello
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - January 12 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, sourdough bread, oatmeal raisin bar - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**
Tuesday - January 19 - Kielbasa, parsley potato, sourkraut, rye bread, spice cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**
CRANDON
Wednesday - January 13 - Salisbury steak, mashed potato, cauliflower, bread, chocolate cake
Wednesday - January 20 - Chicken enchilada with onions, tortillas and peppers, Spanish rice, fruit, tres leches cake - **BINGO**
LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - January 14 - Pork chop, roasted red potato, Harvard beets, dinner roll, peach crisp
Thursday - January 21 - Beef stew with potatoes,

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Thursday - January 14 - Boiled dinner, potatoes, cabbage and carrots, pears, dinner rolls, bars
Thursday - January 21 - Chicken and rice, coleslaw, pineapple, dinner rolls, bars
The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.
The direct number for Kate, Forest County Elderly Benefit, is 715-362-8277. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.
 Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.
 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 Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
 Wabeno interim site manager Chris Geski at 715-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
 Armstrong Creek interim site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

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Crandon Library News

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Family History Friday starts this month!
If one of your New Year's resolutions is to dig into your family history, you'll want to add this upcoming program to your calendar.

Beginning Friday, January 22nd the Crandon Public Library will be offering a monthly genealogy club at 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. This month we will start off with a basics of genealogy program which will highlight the resources we have here at the library including Ancestry.com and NewspaperArchive.com. Ongoing programs will include Crandon area resources and databases, Forest County Historical Society resources, vital record research, immigration records, and more. Eventually we hope to expand the program to include evening presentations by members of our group. This group is designed to meet the needs of anyone doing genealogy research, including beginning, intermediate and experienced researchers. You do not have to have Forest County family history ties to join. Questions, please feel free to call Michelle at 478-3784.

Introducing the M.E. Time (Monday Evening) Book Club
Have you ever wanted to join a Book Club but just could NOT fit it into your schedule? Well it's time to make some ME time, as in Monday Evening time. Beginning Monday, February 1st at 5:30 p.m. the Crandon Public Library will offer a monthly Monday evening book club group featuring a friendly get-together, snacks, and discussion centered around a popular fiction title. This month's book titled "Dinner" by Herman Koch is a suspenseful tale of two families struggling to make the hardest decision of their lives—all over the course of one meal. It's a story not only about parenthood and ethics, but also on marriage, friendship, and so much more. Copies of the book for those interested in reading it prior to the meeting will be available beginning this week at the front desk of the library.

The Monday Evening book club is in addition to our Thursday afternoon book club which meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the lower level of the library. This month's Thursday selection is And the Mountains Echoed by Khaled Hosseini and is now available at the desk. Both groups are open to all members of the public.

Sustainability on Display
This month our David Brezovar Memorial display case features a Sustainability display created by our very own staff member Laurie Faledas. Sustainability is the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their

own needs. The purpose of the display is to enlighten viewers on how to change things in their everyday lives in order to help preserve our planet for future generations. The display includes information and items that attempt to show you how to salvage what you already have, reclaim something that would otherwise go in the trash, maintain a more natural lifestyle via homemade and home-grown products for your families with wind, solar, and other means of energy. No individual is responsible for the dangers facing our planet, but small actions can create a ripple effect on those around you and help lead to big change for each and every one of us now and our future.

The Crandon Public Library is open six days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - Noon. Please visit us online at www.crandonpl.org

Bill to make permanent critical tax breaks for Wisconsin families and students

U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin released the following statement on the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes (PATH) Act, a tax extenders package which makes permanent critical provisions of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), the Child Tax Credit (CTC) and the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC). These provisions, which were set to expire in December 2017, provide critical relief for Wisconsin's families and college students.

In Wisconsin, more than 301,000 children in 158,000 working families benefit from the EITC and CTC becoming permanent. Wisconsin families who benefit from these tax credits could have lost an average of \$1,100 per year if they had expired.

"At a time when Wisconsin residents are struggling to get ahead as our state's economy continues to lag behind, and as student debt is at a crisis level, I'm proud to support these critical investments that will continue to provide some much-needed relief for Badger State families and students, while making significant strides to reduce the disturbing levels of poverty in our communities," said Senator Baldwin.

"It's great news that Congress has permanently extended the improvements in tax credits for families, which are among the nation's strongest tools to help working families escape poverty and achieve greater self-sufficiency," said Ken Taylor, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families. "These tax credits lift 5 million children out of poverty, more than any other program, and research shows they have done as much or more as welfare reform to raise employment among single mothers."

The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities estimates over 13 million families, including 25 million children, would have lost all or part of their EITC or CTC if these provisions had not been made permanent.

In October, Senator Baldwin introduced the Child Poverty Act in order to establish a national target to reduce the number of children living in poverty in the United States – by half in the first 10 years, and completely eliminate in 20 years.

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) provided a temporary increase in EITC for taxpayers with three or more qualifying children. It also increased the beginning point of the credit's phase-out for all married couples filing joint returns—greatly reducing the marriage penalty that exists in EITC. Without congressional action, beginning in 2018 families with three or more children would have claimed the same credit as families with just two or more children. That would have been a cut of more than \$700 for these working families. Without congressional action, marriage penalty relief would have been reduced, shrinking the EITC for many low-income married filers.

Child Tax Credit (CTC)
More families are eligible for and are able to make use of the Child Tax Credit because of the Recovery Act. Without extension, the earnings need to qualify for the credit would dramatically increase and families could lose some or all of their Child Tax Credit.

American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC)
Prior to AOTC there were two permanent education tax credits, the Hope Credit and Lifetime Learning Credit. AOTC replaced the Hope Credit through the end of 2017. The AOTC is both larger and more widely available than the Hope Credit. The Lifetime Credit remains unchanged as a refundable tax credit up to \$2,000.

AOTC is a partially refundable tax credit that provides financial assistance to taxpayers attending college or whose children are attending college. The credit is worth up to \$2,500 per student and can be claimed for a student's qualifying expenses for the first for years of post-secondary education. The Hope Credit was a \$1,800 credit that could be claimed in the first two years of post-secondary education. Additionally, required course materials are included on the list of qualified expenses for this AOTC.

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**Upper Wisconsin River Legacy Forest
New Forest Legacy project completed in Vilas County**

The State of Wisconsin's most recent Forest Legacy project was recently completed in the headwaters of the Wisconsin River near Land O' Lakes. This partnership between two private landowners and the State of Wisconsin protects 1,042 acres of wooded forestland and two miles of Wisconsin River riparian habitat, and contributes to existing public lands. This project adjoins the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest along the east border, and is in close proximity to the Ottawa National Forest, the Spruce Grouse State Natural Area and the Vilas County Forest. The project has 1 mile of frontage on County E on the south, and also fronts on South Crystal Lake Road on the north.

The Forest Legacy program is designed to protect working forests with high ecological and recreational value, and achieves a permanent conservation easement between the landowners and the Department of Natural Resources. This perpetual agreement ensures non-motorized public access to the entire parcel for traditional forest uses like hiking, hunting, fishing and skiing, and leaves open the possibility of establishing trails for biking. Further public access is available by licensed motor vehicle to a parking area approximately one mile north of County Highway E, and a short segment of snowmobile trail is also in the property. In addition to requiring public access, the Forest Legacy agreement forbids future development or parcel division and mandates sustainable forest management under a Forest Stewardship plan.

Situated at the origin of the Wisconsin River, this project protects water quality, riparian habitat, and northwoods forests. The forest resources are diverse and include large stands of jack pine and red pine, aspen, white pine, fir-spruce and hardwoods on the upland sites. The wetland areas feature very significant stands of 120 year old white cedar near the river, as well as black spruce and tamarack. In accordance with the Stewardship plan, the timber resource will continue to be managed by the landowners, with emphasis on watershed protection, wildlife habitat and protection of rare plants. Rare or endangered taxa have been documented on the project, including the Calypso Orchid, the Spruce Grouse and Kirtland Warbler, and management for these species is included in the Forest Stewardship plan.

Partners in Forestry Co-op (PIF), with cooperation from American Acquisitions, LLC, brought this project forward, as yet another significant step in the Co-op's efforts in enhancing local economies by maintaining working forest lands and associated public benefits. PIF board representative Rod Sharka of Land O' Lakes was elated by this transaction, stating, "With the very reduced level of Stewardship Funds in the current budget, we are very pleased to achieve such a significant project in the headwaters area, protecting our namesake river in its headwaters, as well as all the valuable habitat on this property. This project is a huge benefit to this community economically and ecologically and will be a solid legacy benefiting future generations. We are very grateful to DNR and the landowners for the vision they display with this project." The Land O' Lakes Chamber of Commerce also supported the project as a benefit to the community. "This is another great area for healthy public recreation, and close to town so folks can also enjoy the amenities we offer," said Chamber President Cheryl Pytlarz.

The value of the Forest Legacy conservation easement was appraised at \$1,010,000. The easement was purchased using \$745,000 from the Knowles Nelson Stewardship Fund, and, to alleviate reliance on public funds and help move the project forward, the landowners donated \$265,000 of value. The Natural Resource Board approved the purchase unanimously on October 28, and the Joint Committee on Finance confirmed.

This conservation project was generated through collaboration of Land O' Lakes real estate businessman Gary Goska and well-known conservationist Joe Hovel of Conover.

For more information on this Forest Legacy project please contact Joe Hovel of Partners in Forestry at 715-479-8528 or logcabin@nnet.net

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**Time to Start Crafting for Senior
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The Snoop Shop will open Memorial Day weekend and stay open until Labor Day weekend. There's a lot of time in there to sell your products. Last season was very successful with 25 consignees. We would love to see that many participate again this summer. Please consider preparing and stockpiling your personal craft items in preparation for another great summer sales season.

For questions and other information, you can contact any of the officers. President: Marge Scardino (715-478-1164); Vice-President: Pat Schultz (715-478-3523), Treasurer: Kathy Gibbs (715-478-0403) or Secretary: Ann Koziol (715-478-2785).

**Wisconsin Dmv Helps Individuals Comply
With New Law Seller Notify Online Tool Records
Private-Vehicle Sales**

As of January 1, 2016, a new Wisconsin state law requires an individual selling a privately-owned motor vehicle to another private party to report that sale to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) within 30 days of the sale. To help state residents, WisDOT has developed an online service where sellers can conveniently submit their notice of sale electronically. Seller Notify is available at wisconsindmv.gov/SellerNotify.

"We understand this is a new process for private-to-private sellers," said Mitchell Warren, director of Vehicle Services. "Our goal is to make this as easy as possible for them to comply with the new law." This requirement does not apply to businesses buying or selling vehicles or motor vehicle dealers, Warren said.

Private motor vehicle sellers can report the sale in three steps through Seller Notify. This online tool also enables the seller to print a receipt, email a copy, or save the recorded information for their records. Sellers can also report the sale by completing and submitting a WisDMV form (MV 2870) by mail or at a local DMV Service Center.

The Seller Notify system was designed to be compatible with mobile devices and desktop computers. Sellers can use their preferred platform (including phones and tablets) to submit sale data directly to WisDOT in real-time.

Only the website with .gov is the official state DMV website. Others with .org and .com are not official and may have extra charges for forms or list information that is outdated or incorrect. In addition to the expanding services on its website, WisDOT connects with customers on Facebook and Twitter @WisconsinDOT.

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Around the Area

Registration Opens for 2nd Annual Twin Triathlon in Phelps

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2nd annual Twin Triathlon. The Twin Tri will be held on August 27th, 2016 in picturesque Phelps, Wisconsin.

The triathlon includes an 8K paddle on North Twin Lake and a 16K bike and a 5K run through the Vista Lake Bike Trails. Participants can choose to register as an individual, as part of an adult team consisting of three members all over 16 years of age, or a family team that includes at least one of three participants under the age of 16. Individual registration is \$35, and teams are \$90 and includes t-shirts for all registrants.

This relaxed race is ideal for families and participants of all skill levels. With scenic rolling hills and wide open waters, the route will present a challenge but one that all will enjoy. For more information or to register, please visit www.Phelpswi.us/twin-triathlon or call 715-545-3800.



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