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## Photo ID required at the polls What to expect at the polling place

Now that people are bringing their IDs to vote, voting at your polling place will be a little different. Just remember to be patient; not everyone will be as prepared for these changes as you are.

### State It

As always, you'll need to state your full name and address for the election official who checks you in. They'll check your information in the poll book. Understandably, some people are uneasy about announcing their name in public, but it is the law, and it helps ensure openness in elections.

### Show It

Next, it's time to show your photo ID. That way, poll workers can compare your face to your photo and confirm that you really are you.

The address on your ID doesn't have to be current. And the name on your ID doesn't need to be an exact match for your name in the poll book. (So, Richards who go by Rich, Bobs who are also Roberts and Susans with IDs that say Sue can relax.) Of course, there are certain requirements. Your ID should look like you, even if you've colored your hair, shaved your beard or lost some weight.

### Sign It

Finally, you'll sign the poll book (unless a physical disability prevents it). Your signature or mark should go right next to your name and address. Now you're ready to vote.

### How to get a free Wisconsin State ID if you do not have a Wisconsin Drivers License

To get a free ID card, you will need to take a few documents to your Division of Motor Vehicles office.

There's a long list of documents you can use below, but most people will be fine with a certified birth certificate, a Social Security card and a utility bill or cell phone bill. You'll notice that some records, like a certified birth certificate, satisfy more than one category. Just be sure to bring originals — photocopies don't work — and check the box that says "ID for Free" on your application. Once it's complete, you'll get a receipt (valid for 45 days) that you can use at the polls until your state ID arrives by mail.

### The documents fall into four categories:

Proof of Name and Date of Birth, Proof of Identity, Proof of Citizenship or Legal Status, Proof of Wisconsin Residency

More information can be found on the Wisconsin Bring It to the Ballot website at [www.bringit.wi.gov](http://www.bringit.wi.gov) or you can call the County Clerk's office for further assistance at 715-478-2422.



## Sugar Bush Sno - Mo - Wheelers Annual Poker Run February 6th

The 32nd Annual Sugar Bush Sno Mo Wheelers Poker run is Saturday, February 6th. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased at any of the participating pit stops in Crandon, Argonne, Laona, Wabeno and Pickerel. The poker run ends at Beachside on Lake Metonga, where the paddlewheel will be spinning for meat prizes and a whole lot more! Hands must be turned into Beachside by 5:00 p.m. All the proceeds go to benefit trail maintenance.



## The Laona Library is planning a Celebration of 100 years in March

The Laona Library Board is pleased to announce that plans are being made to celebrate "One Hundred Years Of Library Service To Laona" in March.

Activities for adults and students will be scheduled on a weekly basis.

The celebration will culminate with a cake-and-coffee social on Thursday, March 31st, which is the actual centennial anniversary.

The actual events will be listed in follow-up articles, and on [www.laonapl.com](http://www.laonapl.com), so please do stay tuned for more information and mark your calendars accordingly.

See us online at  
[www.pioneerexpresscrandon.com](http://www.pioneerexpresscrandon.com)

## Crandon and Wabeno to participate in Statewide Open House

Forest County Economic Development Partnership is pleased to announce a new project for 2016. The Downtown Open House, scheduled for May 14, 2016, is a broad marketing umbrella for a coordinated statewide event highlighting unique assets and amenities in Wisconsin's Connect Communities downtowns. Participating in a statewide initiative will allow local programs to reach a broader audience both in terms of media exposure and potential to capture regional visitor traffic during a spring weekend, and communities have the option of promoting full weekend or week-long events to complement the one-day offering.

In order to commit to a minimum level of programming as part of the event, participating communities will need to coordinate the following:

\*\* Local marketing of Community Open House, including local press releases, social media postings and printing of directional and site specific signage/posters.

\*\* Coordination of a minimum of five (5) Open House sites in each place to be featured in the statewide program.

FCEDP will coordinate local activities, promotions and work with Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation on the statewide promotion.

### Planning & Event Timeline

February 9th: Crandon Meeting at 6:00PM at the Crandon City Hall

February 10th: Wabeno Meeting at 6:00PM at Pichotta's Pub & Grub

February 19th: Deadline for Local Programs to submit locations and details of Open House sites and associated events/activities/specials.

### Selecting and Scheduling Open House Sites

In order to provide a consistent visitor experience at sites across the state, there are a number of criteria which should be used in selecting local sites to be part of the Open House event. These include:

1. Buildings or sites included in the Open House event must be open during the hours of 10 am – 5 pm on Saturday, May 14th, and entrance must be free during these hours (although you may provide visitors the opportunity to leave donations). It is highly recommended that sites are staffed with experts on the historic and/or cultural significance of the site during the open house, and scheduled tours or talks are highly encouraged. A minimum of 5 sites is required per community, though communities may identify as many sites that meet program criteria as they are able to secure and staff.

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## Red Arrow Family Fish-A-Ree in Townsend

The Red Arrow Family Fish-A-Ree will be on Saturday and Sunday, February 6 and 7 at the Townsend Town Hall starting 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 12:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be a D.J., food, meat raffles, and beverages to enjoy. A \$50.00 cash award will be given to first place in the categories of Northern, Walleye, Bass and Panfish. The winner is determined by weight. There will be a special drawing for second and third place in every category. Registration will be \$10, or the cost of 3 tickets. Prizes will be awarded at 4:30 on Sunday. Check fishing contest rules at time of registration.

Proceeds raised are used to maintain and better the snowmobile and ATV trails in the Townsend area.

## Town Hall Players gets ready for the annual Variety Show

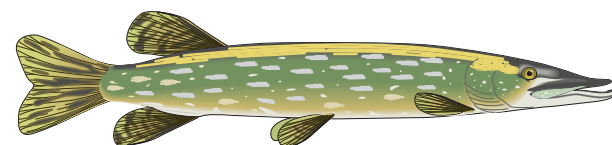
Spring is just around the next corner, and that means it is time for the Town Hall Players to start preparing for our annual Variety Show. This show is for the local food pantry, and through the years we have managed to donate \$16,000 from the proceeds. This year's show will be looking over the last 100 years, celebrating Townsend's Centennial. It will be spirited and show you what you have missed so long ago.

Our first organizational meeting will be on the 12th of February at 6:00 p.m., at the Townsend Town hall. If you can sing, dance or act, don't be shy, just come and join us. We also need volunteers to help on and before show time, setting up and taking down equipment and selling tickets. This is a good way to meet your neighbors and to feel the joy of giving to the less fortunate.

The food pantry is housed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Townsend and is needed to help all those in need from the surrounding communities.



Turkeys, like people, have to learn the dangers of thing ice. The bird on the right just had his first lesson



## Hiles Fire Department Fisheree this weekend

The Hiles Fire Department Fisheree will be this Saturday, February 6th at the HilesTown Hall. This popular event has a deadline for registering fish at 5:00 p.m.

There will be prizes for the heaviest walleye, northern, bass, bluegill, crappie and perch, with ties broken by length.

Of course, there will be plenty of good food and drinks, raffles, a paddle wheel, and board games. There is a chance to win a flat screen television and a \$200 Cabela's gift card.

Get out of the house and have some fun!

## Help beat cancer! Bowling on the Ice at Waters Edge Lodge

Why should ice "fisherpersion" have all the fun? How about Bowling on Ice—and for a great cause. A wintertime extension of the Crandon Relay for Life, teams and individuals bowl on the ice of Lake Lucerne to raise funds which all go to the American Cancer Society. Held at Water's Edge Lodge on County Highway W beginning at noon on Saturday, February 27th.

There will be paddle wheel prizes and refreshments. Get outside and have some fun on the ice—and help beat cancer along the way.

For more information, to donate, or to register and participate call 715 478-2871.

## How to feed the birds, but not the deer



Most of us know that deer baiting in Forest County is no longer legal because of a CWD deer in an enclosure in Oneida County. That deer was within ten miles of Forest and Vilas Counties, so all three counties have a deer baiting and feeding ban. People who routinely fed deer in their back yard cannot legally do the feeding now. This brings up the question of feeding birds.

According to the DNR, bird feeders must be higher than a deer can reach, so the feathered friends can still get their handouts as long as the deer can't reach the feeder. Another rule is that the feeder(s) must be within 50 yards of the house.

## Friends of Wabeno Plan for 2016

The Friends of Wabeno will hold the first meeting of 2016 on Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the Wabeno Town Hall. Major activities to be discussed are Phase 3 of the Boardwalk project, the 2nd Annual Wabeno Art and Music Fest, Summer downtown decorations, grants being submitted and election of officers. There will also be a discussion about the Statewide Open House on May 14th, working with the Parks Department on a self-guided tour of historic Wabeno, an outdoor sidewalk museum and boardwalk and trail benches

Please join us if you are interested in helping with any or all of the Friends projects. All are welcomed. Many hands make light work!



## Engagement announcement



Amanda Flannery and Tyler Hopps of Weston, Wisconsin are happy to announce their engagement. Amanda is the daughter of Perry and Marsha Flannery of Argonne, Wisconsin. Tyler is the son of Jeff and Sandy Hopps of Hatley, Wisconsin.

Amanda is a 2006 graduate of Crandon High School, a 2010 graduate of Ripon College and a 2013 graduate of UW-Milwaukee with a Masters degree in anthropology. Amanda is currently employed with the Boy Scouts of America as a STEM executive.

Tyler is a 2009 graduate of Mosinee High School. In 2013, he graduated with a degree in Architectural Design from North Central Technical College. Tyler is employed by Kolby Construction.

An August 27th, 2016 wedding is being planned.



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# AREA EVENTS



**Jerry Schuh's 28th POLAR BEAR JUMP IN**  
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**10 a.m. - ? • Jump at 1 p.m.**  
*Food & drinks served in the tents on the lake. Trash bags available - KEEP THE LAKE CLEAN!*  
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**38th Annual Mole Lake Rod & Gun Club FISH-O-REE & FAMILY FUN DAY**  
**Saturday, February 13**  
 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Cash Prize for Longest Fish in these divisions:**  
 Northern, Walleye, Bass, Bluegill, Perch, Crappie, Sunfish  
 Plus other prizes and Cash Raffle!  
 Drawings at 5:30 p.m. for prizes at Junior's Saloon.

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**POKER RUN**  
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**Saturday, February 6th, 2016**  
**Poker Run Ends at Beachside Bar & Grill, Lake Metonga**  
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**Hiles Fire Department Fisheree**



**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

**Prizes For: Walleye, Northern, Bass, Bluegill, Crappie, Perch with a Payout for 1st, 2nd, 3rd by weight & ties by length**  
**Deadline at 5 p.m.**

**Food-Fun-Games**  
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**At the Hiles Town Hall**

**4th Annual Laona Volunteer Fire Dept. & Cook Elfors VFW Post 6823**  
**FISH-O-REE**  
**Saturday, February 27th**  
 Silver Lake, Laona • Fishing: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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## Around the Area

### L.A. Arts 5th Annual Snow Ball, Saturday, February 13th

The Langlade Area Arts (L.A. Arts) invites the public to its fifth annual fundraiser Snow Ball, "An Evening of glamour and ambiance", to be held on Saturday, February 13th at the North Star Banquet Hall, beginning at 7:00PM, and featuring one of the most popular, hottest and sought after band in WI "Hip Pocket".

The North Star banquet hall will be transformed by New York designer and Antigo native Jeremy Doucette. As the Director of Production Design, for RWS & Associates Entertainment, a full service production firm based in NY City's, Times Square, Jeremy plans to bring to Antigo a treasure trove of scenic materials that he has collected over the years and from the many corners of the earth that he has traveled with his Co. Those of us familiar with the popular LA Arts Snow Ball will be mesmerized and delighted to experience the magic of theatrical design that will draw us into place that has been transformed into an exceptionally classy and glamorous ballroom and entertainment center.

L.A. Arts chose an equally high quality dance band, "Hip Pocket", to provide the music for the evening. "Hip Pocket" a powerful ten member band, with a four piece a blazing horn section and a rocking rhythm section led by local percussionist, Mike Fittante along with exceptional lead vocals by his brother Joe Fittante, on the keyboard and the female leads of Denise Sauter and Heather Brooks, blending they're voices with close tight harmonies. Their music is a variety of contemporary sounds with Classic Rock and R&B, including some spicy Cajun music and country rock hits. Their high energy band will be sure to have everyone out on the dance floor.

During the evening, guests will be treated to a variety of sweet desserts and savory hors d' ourvres, and a cash bar will feature signature cocktails. There will be a Silent Auction, with delightfully themed gift baskets and various art works provided by AVA (Antigo Visual Arts) along with other surprises throughout the evening of great music and dance.

L. A. Arts is a non-profit organization formed in 2009 to develop an Arts Center for the Antigo and Langlade County artists. The vision is to create a Cultural Center for the Langlade community to enjoy and celebrate the "Lively" Arts. This Arts Center would unite the various local and established organizations of visual artists, musicians, theater, and dance by providing a performance area along with a Gallery to offer the myriad of art works along with also providing classroom space for workshops to allow the continued growth of the Arts in our community.

Whether you are a couple looking for a glamorous evening, or a single person looking for that someone special; L.A. Arts will provide you with a most unusual and memorable evening.

### The Grieving Process . . .What is Normal? Part of the Working Through Grief Series

A free presentation on "The Grieving Process . . .What Is Normal?" will be offered by Ministry Home Care as part of their ongoing Working through Grief series, open to everyone in the community free of charge. The session will be held on Tuesday, February 16 at Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital, Conference Room 3, from 1-3 p.m.

Ministry Home Care provides grief support to anyone in the community, regardless of their involvement with hospice prior to the death of their loved one. For more information on this and other grief support opportunities, please contact Connie DeBels, bereavement coordinator at Ministry Home Care, 800.643.4663.

### Crandon Book Club to Meet

The Crandon Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the lower level of the library. The book to be discussed is "The Snow Child" by Eowyn Ivey. Pat Schultz will lead the discussion. See you there.


### 3-Weeks to go for Turkey Bowl!

The Town of Riverview Turkey Bowl scheduled for Saturday, February 27th, noon to 3 p.m., to be held behind the Town Hall, 15471 State Highway 32, halfway between Mountain and Lakewood, is getting ready for the big day!

The ice has been ready for the skaters for the past month, despite the weather conditions. The skaters, however, will give up this day for the annual event. Lane sponsors are still available for \$25. Your business will be advertised with a sign placed in a bale of straw, separating the lanes, for all to see.

Four-person teams may register at Halfway Bar, Mulligans or by calling Karen, 920-323-0336--\$25/team until the 15th and \$30 after. Registration at the event will also be held.

Proceeds are to benefit the Parks and Rec Department.



**Maple Syrup program at Florence Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center**

An International program on maple syrup techniques will be held on Thursday, February 18th, 2016 at the Florence Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center. Our panel of experts is Fred Hedmark and Ernie D'Agastino.

These two men are maple syrup producers of varying production, so we will have all levels of production present from small to very big. Both men have been making maple syrup their entire life and are vastly knowledgeable in the production of maple syrup. Hedmark's Maple Ridge, who is a maple supplies dealer, will also have maple equipment and supplies on display and for sale. This program should be of interest to those considering making maple syrup, those who want to compare experience and techniques and to those curious about the process of obtaining this tasty, nutritious and necessary pancake topping product.

If you would like to learn more about maple syruping, please join us! The program will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the lower level conference room at the Florence Natural Resource and Wild Rivers Interpretive Center located on the corner of U.S. 2 and Highway 101/70 in Florence.

The Environmental Stewardship Program Series are put on by the Friends of the Wild Rivers Interpretive Center and are open to the public and free of charge.

For more information on this or any programs, contact Lori Moore in the Florence Natural Resource and Interpretive Center at (715) 528-5377.



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# For Sale

## February is American Heart Month says the Forest County Health Dept.

Open gyms planned at area schools

Federal health statistics show that heart disease is still the leading cause of death for both men and women nationwide. Every year 1 in 4 deaths are caused by heart disease. In Wisconsin, Cancer is now the leading cause of death, followed closely by heart disease at number 2 and stroke at number 3.

You can make healthy changes to lower your risk of developing heart disease. Controlling and preventing risk factors is also important for people who already have heart disease. To lower your risk: Watch your weight; Quit smoking and stay away from secondhand smoke; Control your cholesterol and blood pressure; If you drink alcohol, drink only in moderation; Eat healthy and get active.

Being physically active improves your health by reducing your risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. It is recommended

that adults get 150 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity per week. That's 2 hours and 30 minutes, the same amount of time you might watch a movie. The good news is that you can spread your activity out during the week, so you don't have to do it all at once. You can even break it up into smaller chunks of time during the day. It's about what works best for you, as long as you're doing physical activity at a moderate or vigorous effort for at least 10 minutes at a time.

Remember you should try to combine muscle strengthening activity like weights, resistance bands, lunges, squats...with activity that gets your heart pumping like walking, swimming, dancing, biking.

The Forest County Health Department is proudly participating in American Heart Month by sponsoring Community Wide Open Gyms at area schools. Get your heart pumping by participating in the open gyms at Laona School on Sundays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. through the month of February, Wabeno School on Sundays from Noon to 2 p.m. through February and Crandon School on Sunday January 31st from 4-6 p.m., Saturday Feb. 6th 2-4 p.m., Sunday Feb. 21st 12-2 p.m. and Sunday March 13th 12-2 p.m.

The health department will also be starting a Walk with Ease Arthritis Foundation class in February. Call us at 715-478-3371 if you would like more information or want to register.

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### Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



AARP Officers (L to R) Sec. Ole Strahs, Pres. Karen Prueter,  
V.P. Lois Trever, Treas. Carol Butrymowicz.

The first meeting of 2016 for the Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 was a pot luck dinner at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church. After a fine pot luck dinner the 2016 officers assumed their posts for the meeting. At the November election all officers were reelected to their same positions. Karen Prueter continues as President, Lois Trever is Vice President, Ole (Ramona) Strahs is Secretary, and Carol Butrymowicz continues as Treasurer. Several members renewed their membership at the meeting which was a modest \$4.00 dues charge. Some discussion time was spent on plans for fund raising in 2016.

Members signed up for the first social of the year which will be held at Mulligans on February 9, 2016. Also on March 17th at 1:30 pm several AARP members will be helping out at Nu- Roc Community Healthcare for their annual St. Patrick's Day Party.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 1:30 P.M. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman

### Rusty's Wabeno Bowl Greater Open Bowling Tournament for Women"

The event is on February 26th, February 27th, and February 28th. The cost will be sixteen dollars \$16.00 for each participant to bowl four nine-pin games with the lowest score being deleted for a three-game series.

Each bowler will use her current average, and the handicap will be figured at ninety per-cent of 180.

Those bowlers who get a natural strike with a colored head-pin will receive a free-drink token.

There will be five times to bowl, and they are as follows:

- 1) 6:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26th;
- 2) 12:00 noon on Saturday, February 27th;
- 3) 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 27th;
- 4) 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 27th; or
- 3) 12:00 noon on Sunday, February 28th.

Please call Rusty Harter at 715-473-2166 for more information; or to sign up for a time to have fun bowling, and socializing with other bowlers.

### Support the Wabeno Class of 2016 by Attending Their Dinner on February 12th!

The Wabeno Class of 2016 is sponsoring a Beef Tip/Fish Dinner on Friday, February 12th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Wabeno High School. The cost is only \$8.00 a plate, and you will enjoy mashed potatoes or potato salad, green beans, a beverage and a delicious dessert. This is a great way to treat that special someone to a special dinner.

The Class of 2016 will be holding cake raffles at all remaining boys home basketball games, so enjoy the basketball and enjoy some cake!

This class will also be holding a special raffle on February 16 at the Rebel boys basketball game at Wabeno High, and you will want to be there!

### Info on the Zika Virus from the Forest County Health Dept

Zika virus infection is a disease transmitted to humans by the bite of infected and mosquitoes. The first human case of Zika virus occurred in 1954, and since then, there have been outbreaks in many areas of Africa, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands. It has recently spread to Central and South America and the Caribbean. Reported U.S. cases are associated with travel to a high-risk area. Currently there has been no report of Zika virus infections in Wisconsin travelers. The species of mosquitoes that can transmit Zika virus is not yet found in Wisconsin.

About 80 percent of people who are infected with Zika virus may not have any symptoms. Illness may develop in 20 percent of infected people. Symptoms are generally mild and can last for several days to a week. Common symptoms are fever, rash, joint pain, conjunctivitis (red eyes), muscle pain or headache. Severe symptoms and death are uncommon. There is no vaccine, or specific medication treatment for Zika virus illness. Supportive care is recommended.

Zika virus can be transmitted from the mother to the baby during pregnancy. Zika virus infections may be associated with microcephaly (a medical condition in which the circumference of the head is smaller than normal because the brain has not developed properly or has stopped growing) and other poor birth outcomes of babies born to infected mothers. Further research is needed to determine the relationship between Zika virus and birth defects, but women who are pregnant or trying to become pregnant should exercise caution, consult a doctor to get advice before traveling to high-risk areas, and take precaution to prevent exposure to mosquito bites.

More information on the Zika virus and traveler's information can be found at [www.cdc.gov/zika](http://www.cdc.gov/zika).

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If you have any questions, are interested in participating, or would like more information please contact Joshua Jameson at Forest County Economic Development Partnership: (715) 478-3450, email . [director@forestcountybusiness.com](mailto:director@forestcountybusiness.com).



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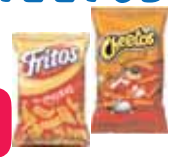
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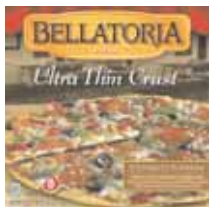
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## McCaslin Lions give to the Christian Food Pantry



On January 22, McCaslin Lions Treasurer John Skvarce presented Jim Zittlow, a representative of the Christian Food Pantry, with a cash donation from the McCaslin Lions. Cash is needed to buy non-perishable goods, and provide vouchers for perishable items.

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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.

## Gray wolf is not endangered in Wisconsin

By Sen. Ron Johnson & Rep. Reid Ribble

If you want to hear about a federal program that has succeeded — maybe too well — you should hear what Wisconsinites tell us and our staffs about the return of the gray wolf.

The wolf justifiably spent the better part of three decades on the Endangered Species List, an extraordinary level of protection that has allowed a remarkable increase in the population of this top-level predator across a third of our state. Wolves have responded so well that they are no longer hunting just for deer and they are no longer living far from humans.

Farmers tell about losing cattle routinely to wolves. Worse, they feel they have no control over a growing threat, said Mark Liebaert of South Range. A member of the Douglas County Board, he's also the treasurer of the Wisconsin Farmers Union Board of Directors. He hears from many northern farmers alarmed by increasing wolf attacks on their livestock.

Liebaert farms cattle not deep in the North Woods but only 15 miles from downtown Superior. Wolves hunt his cattle and they are not frightened off by humans. "They have spread," he said. "They're into agricultural areas."

That is an effect of the extraordinary rebound that led wildlife experts in the U.S. Department of the Interior — as far back as 2011 — to determine that the gray wolf in the western Great Lakes is no longer endangered. The population was "fully recovered and healthy," said President Obama's secretary of the interior.

This federal "delisting" meant that state wildlife agencies could begin to manage the population so the wolf's ongoing role in the ecosystem did not come at the expense of farmers, loggers, sportsmen and people who simply live in the northern third of our state. Numbers have been growing so rapidly that the quota-limited, state-sanctioned wolf hunts during the winters of 2012-13 and 2013-14 resulted in just over 500 wolves being legally harvested.

The rapid growth in wolf numbers is also why so many people across the state are angry that in 2014, a judge in Washington, D.C., overruled the wildlife experts and returned the gray wolf to the Endangered Species List. The judge's decision ignored science and took the management of wolf population out of Wisconsin experts' hands. It left Wisconsinites with no say.

"People can't walk their dogs" safely in rural areas, said Liebaert. They fear losing beloved companions "because the wolves come out of the woods." Farmers seeing their livestock attacked can do nothing. "I could legally shoot my neighbor's dog if it were harassing my cattle," he said, "but I cannot shoot a wolf that's killing them."

Proper wildlife management can prevent that kind of absurd situation. It means that wolves and people can get along. The first step is to return to the course that the U.S. Department of Interior deemed appropriate — delisting the gray wolf. That's why we've each led congressional efforts in the House and the Senate by introducing bills last year, and pursuing legislative action to do just that. And just last week, Sen. Johnson filed an amendment to an energy policy bill to accomplish the same thing.

This amendment's language does not modify the Endangered Species Act, nor does it stop the Fish and Wildlife Service from returning the wolf to the endangered list if its experts determine the population is again in need of such protection. We agree with the Wisconsinites who say future gray wolf listing decisions should come from the experts in Wisconsin, not judges in Washington.

All of us can all agree that it's important to protect our environment — and that a crucial part of the success we've seen has been the protections given by the Endangered Species Act to wildlife populations that have needed it. But we need to recognize a win. The wolf belongs in Wisconsin, but so do farmers and rural residents. Federal policy should accommodate both.

## Nicolet College announces Dean's List

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**School Bus Driver Recognition Week Feb. 8-12**

The School District of Wabeno Area appreciates and commends our transportation staff for the great job of getting our students to school and back home safely each day.

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### SLOT SUPERVISOR Status: Full-Time

**Purpose** Responsible for ensuring that maximum customer service & satisfaction is provided to guests through organizational skills and knowledge of position, providing prompt and courteous service. Verify and approve slot payouts according to Slot Department policies and procedures and Gaming regulations.

#### Qualifications

- A minimum of two years verifiable experience with electronic gaming equipment maintenance is preferred.
- One year verifiable supervisory experience is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to maintain accuracy is required.

#### 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 satisfactorily complete an introductory period.
- Must be available to work flexible shifts

**Posting Information:** TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES

**Post Date:** February 8, 2016 **Closing Date:** February 29, 2016

Complete job description available at [www.cartercasino.com](http://www.cartercasino.com)

Submit applications/resumes to: Jean Kluss, Human Resources Manager  
618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 | FAX: 715.473.6021

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### MARKETING SUPERVISOR Full Time, Hourly

**Purpose** Oversee the daily operations of the Carter Club and Promotions while being responsible for the coordination and implementation of Carter Club promotions and special events. Consistently provide excellent guest service, ensuring guest expectations are met and exceeded.

#### Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent is required.
- 2 years verifiable experience in a Casino's Players Club or hospitality setting is required.
- 3 years experience in promotional & special events is preferred.
- One year verifiable supervisory experience is required.
- Must be available to work nights, weekends & holidays.
- Proficient MS Excel & MS Word experience is required.
- Accurate cash handling & good mathematical skills are required.
- Must display constant professionalism when representing PCCH.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Excellent organizational skills, the ability to maintain accuracy and strong oral & written communication skills are required.

#### 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 know & abide by all PCCH policies & procedures.

**Posting Information:** TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES

**Post Date:** January 25, 2016 **Closing Date:** February 15, 2016

Complete job description available at [www.cartercasino.com](http://www.cartercasino.com)

Submit applications/resumes to: Jean Kluss, Human Resources Manager  
618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 | FAX: 715.473.6021

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## POTAWATOMI CARTER CASINO • HOTEL CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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### CAGE/VAULT CASHIER Part-Time, Hourly

**Purpose** Accurately handle all monetary transactions in the Cage/Vault involving cash, chips & tickets. Perform Cage Cashier's duties according to department policies & procedures. Provide friendly & courteous guest service at all times.

#### Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Accurate cash handling involving large transactions and good mathematical skills are required.
- Six months to one year cash-handling experience is required.
- Basic computer experience is preferred.
- 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, the ability to maintain accuracy and strong oral & written communication skills are required.

#### 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 successfully complete Title 31 training as outlined in the Title 31 compliance program.
- Must be available to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume of business.

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## POTAWATOMI CARTER CASINO • HOTEL CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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### HOTEL FRONT DESK CLERK Full-Time, Hourly

**Purpose** Responsible for all aspects of the daily activities of the Hotel Front Desk, reservations, and Gift Shop. The Front Desk Clerk will promote an atmosphere that ensures Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel's general expectations, and will 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.
- Previous guest service experience required; excellent customer service skills required.
- Basic computer knowledge/experience required; basic knowledge of switchboard preferred.
- Working knowledge of calculator & credit card terminals required.
- Working knowledge of basic office equipment preferred.
- Excellent math skills, written & verbal communication required.
- Excellent organizational skills required; ability to multitask preferred.
- CPR/First Aid training preferred.

#### 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 obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.

**Posting Information:** TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES

**Post Date:** February 1, 2016 **Closing Date:** February 22, 2016

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**POTAWATOMI CASINO • HOTEL** **CAREER OPPORTUNITY**  
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### ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

**Purpose** The Assistant General Manager (AGM) is responsible for assisting the General Manager in any way necessary along with developing & managing systems, procedures, & Team Members. This position is also instrumental in strategic planning, policy development & operational support for all departments.

**Qualifications**

- Bachelor's Degree in related field is preferred; a minimum of four years verifiable experience is required.
- Three years verifiable management experience and five years minimum of related gaming experience is required.
- Must have a thorough knowledge of Class II & Class III gaming.
- Experience in budgeting, forecasting, reporting, analysis, and financial statement preparation and interpretation is required.
- Ability to read, analyze and interpret complex documents.
- Ability to respond to common inquiries, complaints or requests from Tribal Officials, regulatory agencies, guests and Team Members is required.
- Proficiency with Word, Excel, Internet and e-mail with the ability to acquire proficiency in numerous other applications is required.
- Must work well with people; possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.

**Conditions of Employment**

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must know & abide by all PCCH policies & procedures.
- Must meet General Expectations as outlined in this job description

**Posting Information:** TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES  
**Post Date:** February 8, 2016 **Closing Date:** March 7, 2016  
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- Follow appropriate safety procedures while driving truck.
- Must be professional and courteous.
- Check vehicle to ensure mechanical, safety and emergency equipment is in good working condition.
- Report vehicle defects, accidents, traffic violations or damage to vehicle.
- Other projects and tasks as assigned by supervisor.

**Qualifications:**

- 2 years of clean and safe Driving Record. Valid WI drivers license
- Ability to work independently, customer service skills and a positive attitude are required.
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## MOLE LAKE CASINO • LODGE

We are now accepting applications for the following positions:

### Lodge Manager

The Lodge Manager oversees the daily operations as well as provides strategic direction. This position plans and supervises the activities of an extensive and diversified workforce to ensure a smooth and profitable organization. The Manager takes responsibility for all aspects of the Lodge operations from handling customer concerns to strategizing and preparing reports.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Hotel/Hospitality Management, Business Administration or relevant field.
- Proven experience as a Lodge Manager or relevant role.
- Understanding of all lodge management best practices and relevant laws and guidelines.
- Outstanding leadership skills & a great attention to detail, excellent customer service skills.

Send completed applications/resumes to:  
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 HR Manager, PO Box 277, Crandon, WI 54520  
 Phone: 715-478-7549 • Email: [hr@molelake.com](mailto:hr@molelake.com)  
 Fax: 715-478-5745

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### Rebels survive defensive battle with Cards-Rebels 70, Cards 54

Trailing at the half for the first time this season (28-29), the Rebels somehow managed to overcome 27 fouls to take control of the game late in the 2nd half winning 70-54. Cooper Chrisman led the Rebels with 20 points followed by Ryan Brauer 16, Isaiah Joyce 11, Jordan Schuhart 8, Michael Gilpin & Kyle Tinsman with each 6. Crandon's Kyle Wagner led the Cardinals with 20 points followed by Trevor Tupper 17, Ty Bradley 7 and Blake Weber 6.

The Rebels JV team also beat the Cardinals 57-47. Brandon Moravec led the Rebels with 25 points followed by Tristian Immel 11, Bob Brauer 8, Jacob Christianson 6 and Spencer Huettl 5.



Isaiah Joyce breaks free!

### C.L. Robinson Elementary School 2nd Quarter Honor Students

Honor students must receive B grades or better.

**4th Grade** Mason Bellamy, Gavin Connor, Malerie Krawze, Marissa McLaughlin, Brady Shepard, Cameron Sorenson, Evan Vander Velde, Rylee Yaeger

**5th Grade** Nandine Battulga, Hunter Cronauer, Cierra Frank, Aryanna Keepers, Grace Krawze, Kaylyn LaRock, Kaden Matuszewski, Isabella Retzlaff, Maliki Stewart and Shakira Wilson

**6th Grade** Jordan Aschinger, Braylee Chrisman, Lavara Gilpin, Elizabeth Krawze, Lyric LaRock, Josie Lempel, Natalie Newton, Nathan Reeves, Tanner Rosio, Kevin Sheldon, Frank Shepard III

### Baby Wants Candy to bring crazy improv comedy to Nicolet Feb. 13



Jacob Christianson shoots from the crowd!

As one of Chicago's top comedy troupes, Baby Wants Candy will venture north Saturday, Feb. 13, to perform its crazy style of musical improv at 7:30 p.m. in the Nicolet College Theatre.

"This is one of the hottest and most innovative comedy troupes out there right now," said Nicolet College Theatre director Jim Nuttall. "What they do on stage and how they make up these absolutely hilarious stories on the spot really is creative entertainment at its highest level."

The troupe starts off each show with ingenious improv games with willing participants from the audience. The second half begins with audience members shouting out names of musicals that have never been performed before. The troupe then uses that as the theme for an on-the-spot original improv musical.

Over the years, the traveling troupe has performed more than 2,000 shows to sold out audiences from Singapore to Edinburgh and New York City to Los Angeles.

They've been hailed as the "Best comedy in Chicago" by Chicago Magazine and described as a Saturday Night Live-caliber comedy troupe.

Tickets for the show at Nicolet College are \$15 and can be ordered online at [nicoletlive.com](http://nicoletlive.com) or by calling (715) 365-4646.



Madelyn Krawze goes for two!



Danni Bellamy makes the layup



# Bids & Notices

## Laona- Wabeno financial aid night

GLHEC staff will host a free financial aid presentation for Wabeno and Laona students at Laona High School on **Wednesday, February 17, 2016 beginning at 6:00 pm in the Laona High School Library.** Any senior planning to enroll in a post-secondary education program in 2016-2017 is encouraged to complete an online financial aid form. Completion of a financial aid form is the first step in accessing money for higher education. Information will be provided on the financial aid process, scholarships, and additional resources. Wabeno and Laona High School Seniors and their parents are especially encouraged to attend. Also, seniors and a parent are encouraged to apply for a PIN number so they can e-file their FAFSA. GLHEC programs are designed to provide fundamental support in preparation for post-secondary education. GLHEC staff has worked closely with Wabeno High School for years. For more information contact Michele Rocole at 715-473-5122 or Lianne Davis at 715-674-2143.

## No school for students of the School District of Wabeno Area on Monday, February 15, 2016

There will be no school for all students of the School District of Wabeno Area on Monday, February 15, 2016. The purpose of this day is for staff cooperative planning time and professional development.

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

**FOR SALE:** Small square bales. Straw - \$2.00. Hay - \$2.50. Call 715-610-1344. P44



# Hair by Sue

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### Regular Meeting

#### Laona Board of Education

**Monday, February 8, 2016 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Room 24 – C. L. Robinson Elementary School**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Scott Reeves
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. Review and Possible Approval of 2016-17 School Year Calendar
- B. Resignation - Child Care Teacher, Food Service Director
- C. Hiring - Food Service Director
- D. Maintenance Director Contract Negotiations
- E. Discussion and Possible Approval of 2016-17 CESA 8 Contract
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) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

A. Personnel

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).

### 2016-2017 Open Enrollment Application Period - School District Of Laona

The School District of Laona will be accepting applications for Public School Open Enrollment. The applications will be accepted between the dates of **February 1, 2016 and April 29, 2016 until 4:00 pm.** This application period will be strictly followed. Early and late applications will not be accepted by local school districts for any reason. Parents may apply on-line directly from the open enrollment website at <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live.

More information may be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction - Public School Open Enrollment Program by calling 1-888-245-2732 or you may visit their web site at <http://dpi.wi.gov/oe>. You may also contact the School District of Laona @ 5216 Forest Avenue, Suite A, Laona WI 54541. Phone: 715-674-2143, extension 1.

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# COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** is moving into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. An official Grand Opening and open house will take place in March 2016 and will be open each week: Monday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Wednesday 4 – 6 p.m. and Thursday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.
- **Forest County Humane Society -** Open to public Monday - Friday 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.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting -** February 23rd at 5:30 p.m. at the Crandon Library.
- **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 - April meetings will be held at LaFetta.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings -** 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Highway 55 Flea Market -** CLOSED FOR THE SEASON. WILL RETURN IN SPRING! 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 a.m. with meeting following at 7:45 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **Crandon PTO -** 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Crandon Elementary School Cafeteria.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities -** Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **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.
- **Crandon VFW Post -** Meets the second Tuesday of the month. 1:30 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N Forest.
- **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](http://www.crandonpl.org).
- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus** will meet at the Northwoods Diner, Hwy A & 55 at 12 noon on Thursday Feb 11th for our annual Valentine's Day luncheon. Order from the menu. Bring friends. More info call Marge 715-484-2205 or Bob 715-889-3441.
- **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.

### Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu February 8-12, 2016

**Mon.:** Fruit juice, mini corn dogs, oval hashbrown, mandarin oranges, milk  
**Tue.:** Fruit juice, cereal, assorted bakery, apple slices, milk  
**Wed.:** Fruit juice, French toast slices, strawberries, milk  
**Thurs.:** Fruit juice, cereal, bug bites, baked cinnamon apples, string cheese, milk  
**Fri.:** Fruit juice, mini chocolate chip pancakes, sausage patty, red grapes, milk

### Wabeno School District Lunch Menu February 8-12, 2016

**Mon.:** Chicken fajita, wrap, peppered fries, glazed carrots, peaches, garden salad, milk  
**Tue.:** Roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, raspberry yogurt, dinner roll, garden salad, milk  
**Wed.:** Grilled cheese on goldfish bread, cheesy vegetable soup, applesauce, garden salad, rice krispy bar, milk  
**Thurs.:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cherry cheesecake, garden salad, milk  
**Fri.:** Meat or plain sauce, spaghetti, zucchini and squash, fruit cocktail, stuffed bread stick, garden salad, milk

## INVITATION FOR QUOTES

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes for lawn care. Quotes will be accepted until 4:00 P.M., Friday, February 26, 2016 at the district administrator's office, Wabeno Elementary School or mailed to Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark envelope "Lawn Care Quote".

Lawn care quotes should be written to reflect monthly charges. Lawn care is required for a period of six months and the district will make payments for the service once a month for the months of May through October.

Lawn is to be mowed and trimmed around the elementary and high school buildings, elementary playground, the lot next to the bus garage and the area around the parking lots. Lawn is also to be mowed and trimmed at the football and baseball fields (behind the elementary school) and at the softball field (located downtown).

The lawn care provider must provide proof of liability insurance and is expected to check on the lawn and mow regularly, keeping the grounds looking neat and well-kept.

For further questions about this quote, contact Laurie Pries, Head of Maintenance, at 473-5122 x5138.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.

### School District of Wabeno Area School Board Attending Athletic Field Committee Meeting February 17, 2016- 6:00 PM Wabeno Area Elementary Library

Board Members for the School District of Wabeno Area will be participating in the Athletic Field Committee meeting on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 6:00 PM in the library of Wabeno Area Elementary School.



# Protecting the wolf

This member of the wolf patrol was spotted at his station on Dixon Road east of Argonne, last weekend.

He is resolute at staying at his post and does so with cold determination. He has an unblinking devotion to saving the gray wolf from the hunting community. He is rigid in performing his duty, and neither wind, snow, or rain will remove him from this duty. He may not last through a warm spell,



## Wabeno Lions donate to NewCap food pantry

The Wabeno Lions Club is pleased to announce that at its January 2016 meeting, a motion was passed to donate \$500.00 to NewCap Inc, the community action program in Forest County that serves people in need through its food pantry.



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You are cordially invited to the 5th Annual

# Snow Ball

Saturday February 13  
7pm - Midnight - North Star Banquet Hall, Antigo

Music by  
*Flip Pocket*

Join us for Music, Dancing, Dessert, Hors d'oeuvres,  
Signature Cocktails, a Silent Auction & more.

Tickets: \$40

Tickets available at: The Antigo Daily Journal (715-623-4191)  
Neve's Floors To Go, Furniture & Mattress Gallery (715-623-5203)  
or at the door

A fundraising event to support  
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www.facebook.com/LangladeAreaArts

## Townsend Fire Department 30th Annual

# Fireman's Wives Sweetheart Dance

Saturday, February 13th, 2016  
Starting 1 p.m. at the Townsend Fire Garage

Reverse Happy Hour! 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Live Music 1 p.m. till 6 p.m. by

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Raffles - Beverages - Food - Music

All proceeds benefit the Fire Department for Equipment and Training  
All food profits benefit the Wabeno Senior Class



**Short films that explore love, romance Feb. 11 at Nicolet**



Love and romance take many forms. Perhaps nowhere will that be more evident than in the upcoming series of short films at Nicolet College that takes a look at the numerous ways people experience and react to affection.

Nothing Short of Romantic will feature 11 short films on the subject, each ranging from only a few minutes long up to about 15 minutes.

"We wanted to show a broad range of perspectives," said Steven Shreier, who curated the show with fellow film enthusiast Tom Jerow. "Some people go into relationships and find something completely unexpected. Sometimes romance pops up where you least think you'll find it. The films cover a gamut."

Stories include that of the married couple in rural Spain who lived together in complete isolation for 45 years, a young boy's love for a puppy in a pet store, and the pairing of two milk jugs in the dairy aisle of a grocery store. "It's not all valentine's and chocolate," Shreier added.

The two viewed more than 100 short films before whittling the lot to 11.

"What's nice about a collection of short films like this is you can see many different storytelling techniques in one sitting," Jerow explained. "Every film is different. From traditional romance to some really unique takes on what love is."

Showtime is 7:30 p.m., Thursday, February 11, in the Nicolet College Theatre. Admission is free.

During the evening the two long-time film aficionados will give a brief introduction of each film and at the end lead a discussion.

They'll wrap up their short film series this summer with a look at Earth, the environment, and natural resources.



Welcome William James Hirsch! We love you! Proud parents, Andrea and Cory Hirsch, of Laona, announce the birth of their son, William, who was born on January 21, 2016 at 4:18 in the afternoon. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 2.1 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

The little man's grandparents are Pam and Larry Kubale of Townsend and Caryn and Brian Hirsch of Wausau.

Congratulations to them all.

**Senior Chatter**

Submitted by Kate Schultz

**Tablet Ergonomics**

Since reading, working and keeping in touch socially are now often done on tablets, users need to re-examine the way they hold and read tablets so they don't incur injury or strain. A Harvard School of Public Health study revealed tablet users put a considerable amount of strain on their necks compared to desktop or laptop users. What can you do to prevent neck strain and pain?

- Position your tablet at or just below eye level, which may mean that you place the tablet higher than table or desk level. This prevents constantly bending your neck to look down, which causes undue neck strain.

- Move around. Take advantage of a tablet's portability and take frequent breaks or change positions so you are not sitting in one position for long periods.

- Use a separate keyboard if you plan on using your tablet like a desktop.

- Keep a neutral position when reading your tablet - shoulders relaxed and neck straight.

These few pointers should help you avoid unnecessary pain and strain.

**Bus Schedule**

**Wednesday - February 17** - City route to Schaefer's/downtown/clinic/Crandon Public Library (8 a.m. - noon); Wabeno, Blackwell, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.) - **Bus Driver:** Hal Weisnicht Crandon, Argonne, Hiles, Three Lakes and Sugar Camp to Rhinelander - **Bus Driver:** Dan Pedersen

**For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.**

**Hal Weisnicht: 715-478-2961**

**Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254**

**TOPIC OF THE MONTH**

"Staying Well"

**MEAL SCHEDULE**

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**

**Monday - February 8** - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding

**Monday - February 15** - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, coffee cake

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**

**Tuesday - February 9** - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, rosemary bread, molasses cookie - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

**Tuesday - February 16** - Chicken Diane, roasted red potato, asparagus, Italian bread, sherbet - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

**CRANDON**

**Wednesday - February 10** - Tuna salad sandwich on whole wheat, tomato soup, fruit, chocolate cake

**Wednesday - February 17** - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, sourdough bread, snickerdoodle cookie

**LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE**

**Thursday - February 11** - Tuna salad sandwich on whole wheat, tomato soup, fruit, chocolate cake

**Thursday - February 18** - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, carrot cake

**ALVIN**

**Thursday - February 11** - Spaghetti and meatballs, salad, pineapple, garlic bread, cookies

**Thursday - February 18** - Breakfast for dinner, French toast, juice, applesauce, 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.

**Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club**

**41st Annual FAMILY FISH A REE**

**Saturday Feb 6th & Sunday Feb 7th**

**Townsend Town Hall in Townsend**

**11AM TO 6PM ON SATURDAY AND 11AM UNTIL 4PM ON SUNDAY**

**Raffle Prizes include:** 1st - Go Pro Hero 4 Silver addition with Accessories by Red Arrow • 2nd - Heated Steering Wheel kit by Heat Demons • 3rd Lodging Package by Potawatomi Hotel and Casino • 4th ATV/UTV High Hauler by Antigo Yamaha • 5th Snowmobile Helmet by TA Motorsports • 6th ATV Helmet by Fuller Sales • 7th ATV Heated Grips by HeatDemons • 8th and 9th Snowmobile Jacket by Abrams Powersports • 10th Snowmobile Jacket by TA Motorsports • 11th - 13th Snowmobile Jacket by Verne's • 14th Winter Flight Print by First Merit Back • 15th and 16th Lodging Package by Mountain Springs Motel • 17th 2 nights camping at Maple Heights Campground • 18th Seat Warmer kit by Heat Demons • 19th-21st Soft sided cooler with oil Change certificate by Parson's Chevrolet • 22nd \$50 Gift Certificate by Animals Bear Trail • 23rd and 24th \$50 gift certificate by Backhaus Sportsman's Retreat • 25th \$50 Gift Certificate by Valley Inn • 26th Gift Certificate and 2 bottles of booze by Backwoods Pub • 27th \$50 Gift Certificate by Birch Hills Resort/ My Bar • 28th Gift Certificate to Hillcrest Lodge • 29th - 30th \$50 Gift Certificate by Lakewood Supervalu • 31st \$50 Gift Certificate by Lakewood Motorsports • 32nd \$50 Gift Certificate by Mike's Supermarket • 33rd \$50 Gift Certificate to Mike's Supermarket by Red Arrow • 34th \$50 Gift Certificate by 9 Mile Resort • 35th \$50 Gift Certificate by Old Town Hall • 36th and 37th 50 Gift Certificate by Sunset Resort • 38th - \$50.00 gift Certificate by TNT RussTed Nail.....38 great chances to win!!

**This is a family fun event... come by sled, car, truck or van.**

**D.J. Music, Food, Meat Raffles, Beverages and Fishing Contest**

Fishing contest Pre-registration will be offered during normal business hours at Pintsch's Hardware/Bait Shop in Townsend & Mighty Fine Live Bait Shop in Lakewood on Friday and Saturday till noon. Registration can be done at the Fish A Ree until 2:30 PM on Sunday. A \$50.00 cash prize will be awarded for the largest (by weight) Northern, Walleye, Bass and Panfish. In addition all second and third place fish (by weight) will be entered in a drawing for two bonus prizes. Finally, all entries will participate in a drawing to win a \$50.00 gas card from Lotter's Townsend Shell. Fish can be caught at any area lake (within 20 miles of Townsend) and must be freshly caught during the event.

There is a \$10.00 registration fee plus proof of purchase of a \$10.00 book of Fish A Ree raffle tickets. Awards will be made Sunday at 3:30PM. You do not need to be present to win. Complete contest rules will be available at time of registration.

All funds raised are used to maintain and better the snowmobile and ATV trails in the Townsend area.

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