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Springtime in the Northwoods!



Archibald Parkway in the town of Townsend by Roger Spaude. Taken on a fine spring day-April 13, 2016. Good shot!

Job Center staff hired for Forest County Job Center

Starting in May the Forest County Job Center will be staffed 20 hours a week. The job center will be open all day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. This is a great addition to the services the Forest County Job Center offers.

On Tuesday, April 19th 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.

Nicolet Outdoor Adventure Series to kick off 20th anniversary season



The kayakers pictured here exploring Lake Superior. Visit nicoletcollege.edu for the full list of classes.

The scenic lakes, rivers and forests of the Upper Midwest will be the classroom for dozens of Nicolet College Outdoor Adventure Series classes April through September.

The series, in its 20th year, features adventures
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Forest County to host 2016 Rural Summit "Revitalization In Rural Wisconsin"

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 20th the summit is all about Forest County. Conference attendees will take a tour of our county, various businesses and municipalities. 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.

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 Wisconsin Rural Summit. 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.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact Rural Partners executive director Rick Rolfsmeyer at 608-967-2322 or ricky@wirural.org. You can register online by visiting the web site www.wirural.org/rural-summit-2016/.

Don Huettl Memorial Scholarship 9-Pin Tournament in Wabeno

The Don Huettl Memorial Scholarship 9-Pin Tournament at Rusty's Wabeno Bowl will be on April 22-24. There is a \$25 per person entry fee,

There will be teams for doubles in men's, women's, or co-ed will be accepted. Meat & miscellaneous raffles. Numerous shifts are available. For information and signing up, call Rusty at 715-473-2166 or Cindy at 715-616-2420.

New panfish regulations may change your fish fries

From the DNR website

Between 2011 and 2014, fisheries biologists with the Department of Natural Resources solicited public input on all aspects of panfish management. They found that although anglers are not interested in sweeping changes to statewide panfish regulations, they are interested in addressing specific lakes with overharvest issues. With this in mind, the Department developed a regulation package to increase panfish size on 94 selected lakes where harvest appears to be a problem. The regulation package was supported at the 2015 spring hearings and will go into effect in 2016.

A thorough evaluation will be conducted in 2021 and the findings shared with the public to decide what to do next.

What we know

- 1) The size of panfish has decreased over time, particularly on certain lakes.
- 2) Many lakes in WI have great panfishing, yet many are full of small fish.

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Okay turkey hunters-This is what they look like!

Shriner Vidalia Onion Sale!

The Shriners of the Northwoods Shrine Club are having a Vidalia Onion Sale, along with many Vidalia onion salad dressings. The sale will be on Saturday, April 29th and 30th, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or until sold out.

The sale will be in Schaefer's parking lot on Friday and on Saturday at Krist's Mini Mart in Wabeno. This event supports our club, which allows us to donate to kids at Shriners Children's Hospitals. Can't make the sale? Call Bob May at 715-478-5012. You will only cry when they are gone!

Crandon Library News Star Wars movie Friday, April 15

National Library Week Event

On Friday, April 15th the library will conclude our National Library Week celebration with a Family Movie Night with a special showing of "Star Wars: the Force Awakens" beginning at 6:30 p.m. This movie is rated PG-13 therefore we are asking that parents and children attend this program together! Children under the age of 13 will not be admitted without a parent or legal guardian in attendance. Popcorn and juice will be served. Bring your own pillows and bean bag chairs, if you like, this movie is a long one!

Let's Talk About the Library

As part of the Crandon Public Library Board's strategic plan, the library is currently asking all residents and visitors to the area to take a quick survey about the library's current and future programming. The survey, created by library board members Cara Shepherd and Kadie Montgomery, is available online at www.crandonpl.org/bysurvey. Paper copies of the survey are also available at the front desk. Thank you!

New Books

Some of our new fiction titles added this past week include *Once a rancher* by Linda Lael Miller, *Miss Julia inherits a mess* by Ann B. Ross, *The midnight watch*: a novel of the Titanic and the Californian by David Dyer, *A treasure concealed* by Tracie Peterson, *The last mile* by David Baldacci, *What we find* by Robyn Carr, *The obsession* by Nora Roberts, *Two if by sea* by Jacquelyn Mitchard and *Wedding cake murder* by Joanne Fluke.

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

Open Gym Night at Wabeno High



Positive Leadership for Adults/Youth of Wabeno Area Schools will sponsor an open gym night at the Wabeno High School gym Friday, April 22, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Students of all grades and their friends are welcome to attend. Those under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

Ice cream sundaes are the featured refreshments along with chips and bottled water. The usual gym activities like basketball and volleyball will be available to play.

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The date is Saturday, May 7 the place", The Nicolet Room at Waubee Lodge, with a cash bar open at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$45 per person for a Grand Hor d'oeuvres Buffet served from 5:30 to 6:30 and the show at 7:00. Seating is in the round, so there are no bad seats! To purchase your tickets for this unique evening, please call 715-276-6091.

High School Trap Team Scores

Week 1 Crandon Cardinals Trap Team

Varsity	
Jaden Streu	25
Maria Huber	23
Abby Pease	22
Austin Kalkofen	22
Abby Shallock	22

JV	
Cassie Chaney	20
Trevor Hefter	16
Michael Childers	15
Autumn Schallock	15
Kegan Wilson	15
Sydney Gretzinger	15

Intermediate Advanced	
Jonah Dewing	22
Jason Gee	19
Jeremiah Stewart	18
Caleb Gehrig	17
Jamie Sears	17

Intermediate Beginners	
Tyler Niehaus	14
Nick Adamski	14
Shane Hefter	13
Katelynn Childers	12
Chevy Gretzinger	12

Laona Bird Busters Senior Varsity	
Kayla McHugh	23
Brandon Fronek	21
Fletcher Cleereman	20
Josie McHugh	20
Reece Westmayer	14

Junior Varsity	
Trevor Cleereman	21
Evan Townsend	20
Nathan Belland	16
Jade Kitchmaster	12
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Local music is an inspiration

By Alec Effinger
 NCSS Student

Music is an incredible thing. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow once said "Music is the universal language of mankind." It has the power to bring people together with just a few notes or a couple beats. No matter what music you enjoy or even if you don't normally like listening to music, listening to music can bring a group of people together. Music is all around us, in our cars, homes, in stores and on our mobile devices.

Although music is all around us, nothing can compare to listening to live music. An incredible live performance I saw was when Hip Pocket played at the Balloon Festival in Wausau. Going to see a professional band live has shown me that playing live is how a musician can show their true talent.

The effort I put into perfecting my work as a musician and the commitment of the audience, showing up time after time to show their support, is what I enjoy most about playing live music. When I work hard at perfecting my music, the greatest gratification I feel is the support of an audience who appreciates my work.

Being a good musician takes a lot of effort and time, other than having a natural ability. Simply going out and listening to a musician is a great way to show your appreciation of their effort and to get involved in your community. In doing this, we can find a common interest in each other. This commonality doesn't only have to be music; the music is a way for us to gather.

I have been listening to many great local musicians since a young age and I feel it has greatly influenced me to become a musician and it continues to push me to become a better musician. Also, playing music with many of those great musicians in coffeehouses and in crowded basements has influenced my music greatly.

My father has been in multiple bands that I have been surrounded by my whole life. I have also been lucky to make friends with other great musicians in the local area that I greatly enjoy listening to. There are many opportunities to support local music in our community. Nicolet has many great musicians play, as do many of the local coffeehouses like Northern Coffee Haus and Coffee Beans etc. as well as many restaurants.

Many of our community events and festivals host local music, these are great ways to get involved in the community. I urge you to go listen to a few of these local musicians whenever you get the chance.

Public invited to Dining with Veterans April 27

Going from a soldier in a war zone to a student in a college classroom can be a challenging transition.

Rhineland native David Chrisinger has devoted a large part of his professional life to helping veterans make this move, along the way becoming a national expert on the topic and master facilitator for countless veterans re-entering civilian life.

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point associate lecturer will visit Nicolet College April 27 for a special Dining with Veterans event to discuss the issues veterans face as they move from the military to the college campus.

"Some of the biggest challenges veterans face are isolation and being disengaged," Chrisinger said. "We want to bring veterans together with community members to build understanding and strengthen connections."

Along with teaching the popular veterans reintegration course Back From the Front at UW-Stevens Point, Chrisinger edited the recently-released book See Me For Who I Am, a

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collection of 20 stories written by student veterans, most of them from northern and central Wisconsin.

"For many veterans, they're much more comfortable writing about their experiences than they are talking about them," Chrisinger explained. "What I've tried to do is give veterans a platform to do this, to express themselves and to let civilians know what their military experience was like."

The Dining with Veterans event April 27 will start with dinner prepared by Nicolet Culinary Arts students at 6 p.m. followed by a presentation at 7 p.m. in Northwoods Center 202.

Students from both the Nicolet and UW-Stevens Point veterans clubs will be on hand. Following an introduction by Chrisinger, students who contributed stories to See Me For Who I Am will read selections from the book. A question and answer session and discussion will follow.

Chrisinger, a UW-Stevens Point graduate, also teaches graduate students at the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University and serves as a senior communications specialist at the U.S. Government Accountability Office.

He also started the popular website Stronger at Broken Places for student veterans to write about and share their military experiences.

The Dining with Veterans event is free and open to the public.

To register by April 25, visit nicoletcollege.edu and click on the Dining with Veterans story to access the online registration link.

Nicolet's Dining with Veterans continues a long history of welcoming veterans to campus. This goes back to the college's earliest days when it served veterans in multiple ways returning from the Viet Nam War.

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Wooded acreage located on Sipple Road in Nashville, adjacent to over 200 acres of Forest County land! The owner states that the land is good hunting for deer and bear. The apple trees on the property are a great food source for wildlife. There are fire trail roads cut through the property for easy access throughout the property. Located on snowmobile & ATV trails & close to hiking, biking, & horseback riding trails. The property is in closed MFL providing a tax advantage while keeping the property private. Within 3 miles of Crandon, close to Hwy 8 for easy access to Rhinelander, & close to Mole Lake, shopping & nightlife are close by. A trailer on property is included in the asking price w/ propane heat. **Priced at only \$55,000!**



W5803 West Point Road, on Pickerel Lake

Energy efficient year round home located on beautiful 1,300 ac Pickerel Lake! There's a wood burning furnace, forced air furnace, & wood burning stove for heating. This walk out ranch is partially underground to help regulate the temperature in all seasons. New roof & siding in 2011. The interior of this 2 bed, 2 bath home has a quaint cabin feel. Lake living w/ATV & snowmobile trails across the road for all types of activities. Located on a dead end road gives a feeling of privacy. An open concept kitchen, dining, & living room allow for easy visiting. A deck on the second floor is great for viewing wildlife. The home has an attached 2 car garage & large shed for storage. **Whether looking for a seasonal cabin or year round home, this is a must see property for only \$159,900**



1.6 acres on Bear Lake Rd on Bear Lake

Bear Lake is a pristine 66 acre, 20' deep lake, with clear water and sandy beach. Only electric motor boats on this no wake lake keeps the water clear and the fish plentiful! The newly completed Rat River Recreational hiking and biking trail is a short distance away from the parcel. This parcel is located on both sides of Bear Lake Road with 134' of lakefront. According to the seller, you may build on the lake side of the property. Your views of the lake will remain the same with the National Park located across the lake. Come & camp until you decide to build your dream home. With the western exposure you will be able to relax and enjoy the sunset from the shore. This 1.65 acre parcel is priced \$45,000 below Fair Market Value. **Priced at \$70,000**



8275 West Pine Lake Road, Hiles

Across the road from 1,670 ac. Pine Lake on 3.35 acres of land which borders 1,000's of acres of Nicolet National Forest is a move in ready home with 2 single car garages, a fish cleaning building, extra storage sheds, and an above ground 14' swimming pool. Inside are 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, plus an enclosed porch w/ hot tub and seasonal sleeping space. Use the natural gas furnace to keep warm or the economically friendly wood burning stove. Furnishings are negotiable. The home is located close to Pine Lake beach & boat landing & bordering Nicolet National Forest. A home to get away from it all, do it all, or do nothing! The choice is yours! **Priced below Fair Market Value at only \$68,900!**



104+ acres on County B, Crandon

104.96 acres of wooded land located at the intersection of Cty Rd B & Cty Rd M in the Town of Nashville sits an outdoor enthusiasts dream come true! Per the topo map the land is 99% high and dry. All but 5.6 acres are in MFL-Closed so the privacy is all yours. The 5.6 acres can be built on with a permit from the county. The topography of the property is gently rolling hills & flat open land with loamy soils with medium to high nutrients available for food plots. There is excellent access to the property using either Cty B or Cty M, with roads cut in for traveling the length of the property. Enjoy the Sugar Maple, Basswood, White Ash, Birch, Red Oak, & Balsam plus other varieties. Play in the grassy fields of this well cared for property. **Priced below assessed value at only \$199,000**

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Wisconsin Historical Exhibit to be hosted locally at the Crandon Public Library

The Wisconsin Historical Society is providing a free exhibit during 2016 to local public libraries and historical societies in 25 communities around the state, including Crandon.

"Wisconsin's John Muir" explores Muir's youth in Wisconsin, his advocacy for national parks and his views on environmental issues such as logging, hunting and climate change. The curated exhibit shares facsimiles of images and manuscripts from the Society's library and archives alongside Muir quotes and interpretive texts. It will be on display at the Crandon Public Library from the evening of Tuesday, April 26th until Monday, May 9th.

The public is invited to join us on Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the library's meeting room for an illustrated lecture about the exhibit's subject John Muir, one of the nation's most important environmental activists and writers. Michael Edmonds, Director of Programs and Outreach, of the Wisconsin Historical Society, will offer the discussion focusing on Muir's youth in Wisconsin, his conservation work, and the influence he had on later Wisconsin environmentalists such as Aldo Leopold, Sigurd Olson, and Gaylord Nelson.

Muir (1838-1914) led the movement for national parks in the late 19th century, co-founded the Sierra Club, and inspired three generations of Americans to value and preserve wild places.

In addition to the state-wide traveling exhibit, the Crandon Public Library also received 20 free copies of Muir's memoir *The Story of My Boyhood and Youth*, along with an anthology of primary sources to help put the memoir in context titled *Wisconsin's Environmental Tradition: A Reader*. Copies of the book will be made available at the Tuesday, April 26th discussion with a follow-up discussion scheduled for Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m.

The Muir exhibit and reading program is funded by bequests from John A. Peters and the Kenyon and Mary Follett family.

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Illegal Tobacco Sales Enforced by Wisconsin Wins Program

Did you know that nearly 9 out of 10 cigarette smokers' first tried smoking by age 18? The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that, "If smoking continues at the current rate among youth in this country, 5.6 million of today's Americans younger than 18 will die early from a smoking-related illness."

To the Northwoods Tobacco-Free Coalition (NWTFC), these numbers are incredibly alarming! Every youth deserves a healthy future. That's why NWTFC conducts Wisconsin Wins compliance checks throughout our six county coalition (Florence, Forest, Lincoln, Price, Oneida, and Vilas). Wisconsin Wins is a science-based tobacco control program sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. This program strives to prevent youth access to tobacco through compliance checks, local outreach and free training for tobacco retailers. Through this program and Wisconsin State Statute 134.66, both owners and clerks who sell tobacco to minors are subject to fines up to \$1,000 and even the loss of their tobacco license.

Retailers also have to refuse the sale of "other tobacco products" such as chewing tobacco, snus, cigars, little cigars, cigarillos, electronic cigarettes and hookah products to minors. These products come in a variety of flavors such as cherry, chocolate, cotton candy and gummy bear. Unfortunately, the use of these products is increasing among youth, and that is why it is crucial clerks are trained on them as well.

If any tobacco retailer is in need of training on the laws that govern Wisconsin tobacco sales and the consequences of selling tobacco to minors NWTFC recommends using this FREE training tool: www.SmokeCheck.org. When employees are finished, they'll be able to print the necessary, state-approved training certificate. For more information on illegal tobacco sales and the WI Wins program contact Jill Krueger at 715-478-3371 or jkrueger@co.forest.wi.us

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geared to a wide range of interests, ages, and physical abilities.

"Since day one that has been the hallmark of the Outdoor Adventure Series and what has helped make it so popular," said Jodi Fox Engleman, Community Education specialist at Nicolet College. "Over the years thousands of people have learned new skills and explored new places through the series. This year we'll continue that tradition."

New this year will be a four-day bicycle and sea kayak adventure on and around Lake Superior's Grand Island, a weekend treasure hunt for agates and other geologic wonders also along Lake Superior, and point-to-point standup paddle boarding adventures down the Wisconsin River and another across one the largest lakes in the Boulder Junction area.

Other classes include numerous canoe and kayak offerings for first-timers on up through those with intermediate and advanced skills. Destinations include the headwaters of the Wisconsin River, the Turtle Flambeau and Willow flowages, and the Lake Superior sea caves.

Hiking and natural history excursions will have participants experiencing the North Country Trail in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, learning about wildflower ecology just south of Rhinelander, and exploring the many dynamic aspects of a bog in Vilas County.

Other themed activities include nine sessions of Paddleboard Yoga, Date Night via Kayak or other Paddlecraft, Sunset Paddle, and Birding for Spring Songbirds.

The full list of classes for the 20th anniversary season is available online at nicoletcollege.edu. Enter Outdoor Adventure in the search box in the upper right of the page.





MOLE LAKE CASINO • LODGE

HELP WANTED - Table Games Manager

Supervisor: General Manager
Salary: Commensurate w/ Education/Experience


Job Description: The Table Games Manager is responsible for all aspects of the Table Games Department's operation and team member performance with the overall goal of compliance with Mole Lake Casino's policies and procedures, objectives, and gaming regulations. The manager is also responsible for the financial success of the department. Additionally, the manager must promote positive guest relations through prompt, courteous, and efficient service.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from four (4) year College or University
- Five (5) or more years managing Table Games including Pit Boss experience. (If no Bachelor's degree, seven years supervisory experience will be required.)
- Excellent written, verbal, and computer skills. Proficiency in Word, Outlook, and Excel etc. is required.

For a detailed job description and qualifications list contact the Mole Lake Casino HR Dept. Native American preference is granted according to PL. 93-638.

Applications available online at molelakecasino.com or at Player's Club Desk. Submit completed applications to -
Sokaogon Chippewa Gaming Enterprise
Donna Vodar, HR Manager • P.O. Box 277, Crandon WI 54520
715-478-7549 • 715-478-5745 (fax) • email - hr@molelake.com



MOLE LAKE CASINO • LODGE

HELP WANTED - Surveillance Officers (Full time)

Supervisor: Surveillance Director

Summary: The Surveillance Officer is a critical part of the safety and security of Casino Operations. As an integral member of an observation team, the officer ensures that policies and procedures are followed; gaming laws and regulations are met; and casino assets are protected. In addition, the officer monitors the premises to ensure the safety and well-being of casino guests and employees.

Duties:

- Safeguards casino assets and premises.
- Writes reports on incidents and violations.
- Conducts tape reviews as per management & Gaming Commission request.
- Provides maintenance for Surveillance equipment.
- Contacts appropriate outside authorities when necessary.
- Observes/records department transactions as required.
- Completes all duties assigned by the Surveillance Director.

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Previous Surveillance experience preferred
- Excellent observation skills (detail oriented position)
- Ability to work well with co-workers and be courteous in all interactions
- Excellent report writing skills and verbal communication
- Must be able to sit for long periods of time and successfully perform all job responsibilities
- Must be willing to learn all casino related rules and regulations, emergency procedures, internal controls and Title 31 mandates (pass Title 31 test within 30 days).

This position is subject to the following conditions: obtain and maintain a valid Sokaogon Chippewa Gaming Commission license and pass pre-employment and random drug & alcohol screenings. The job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties or qualifications.

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Casino: Housekeepers
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HELP WANTED Cook/Bartender

20-30 hours per week
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Call Pickerel Point Resort at 715-484-2603 to apply or for more information.

Help Wanted

Bartenders needed. Apply at Main Street Ed's. 715-649-3810

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

Child Support Planning Grant Program Director

Salary: Commensurate with Education/Experience

Job Summary:
This position is responsible for all aspects of the Tribal IV-D Planning Project which will result in a comprehensive child support program. The Director will hire and supervise staff, oversee the budget, monitor the program objectives, and ensure all Tribal/Federal regulations are met. In addition, this position will act as liaison with Tribal, Federal, and State agencies; plan and facilitate the program's overall direction; maintain adequate accountability records; and ensure compliance with 45 CFR §309 and other Federal and Tribal laws pertaining to child support services.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Social Sciences, Criminal Justice or related field.
- 3 years experience with program planning, startup, and administration.
- Knowledge of child support service; legal report writing; legal terminology; courtroom procedures and protocol for Tribal, State and Federal courts.
- Certified Notary Public (or obtain certification within the first year of hire).
- Must have exceptional skills with word processing, spreadsheets, and database software.
- Excellent leadership, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Ability to work cooperatively and effectively with community leaders, lawyers, employers, and clients.

Submit completed applications/resumes to:
Donna Vodar, HR Director
3051 Sand Lake Road, Crandon WI 54520
Phone: (715) 478-7663
Email: donna.vodar@scc-nsn.gov
Closing Date: November 30, 2015
(Applications available at Sokaogon Chippewa Tribal Hall)



Elementary Teaching Position

Job Description: Elementary Teaching Position for the 2016-2017 school year. This is a full time, regular Co-teaching position. Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred. Dual licenses are a plus for this position. We are seeking a qualified teacher who possesses skills in the current initiatives in the state of Wisconsin including successful completion of student teaching experience, knowledge of current reading and math practices, RtI as well as PBIS. A strong technology background in the usage of Google is preferred.

Qualifications: We are looking for an energetic individual with a passion for teaching to join our team and warm inviting environment. We are seeking a professional who is a team player and is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children. Organizational skills, lesson plans, communication skills, creativity, a sense of humor, and a love of children are a must.

Requirements: Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred.

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates may apply through WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), three (3) current letters of reference by Friday, April 22, 2016 to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566.

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HELP WANTED

Now Accepting Applications

Forest County Sheriff's Department is now accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for the position of **Deputy Sheriff**.

Individuals will be required to work day and night shifts, weekends, and holidays as shift rotations dictate.

Salary & Benefits: The hourly starting rate of pay for this position is \$21.33 per hour, with wage increases to \$22.44 per hour after one year of service, based on 2016 wages.

Qualifications: Must be 21 years of age; US citizen; high school graduate or equivalent; have valid Wisconsin driver's license; have earned 60 college credits or an Associates Degree or a Bachelors Degree from an accredited institution in a related field, or is able to obtain 60 college credits within the first five years of employment, and is eligible to be certified per State of Wisconsin standards; have successfully completed Wisconsin certified recruit training or will complete recruit training prior to appointment, or presently be certified as a law enforcement officer by the State of Wisconsin; ability to use all police equipment, and have the ability to physically perform all police tasks.

Apply: Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board form, DJ-LE-330 (forms available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or on www.wilenet.org), by Monday, May 2, 2016 at 12:00 PM to the Forest County Sheriff's Department, 100 South Park Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520, **Attention:** Chief Deputy Alex Walrath. Please include a cover letter, a current DJ-LE-330 application, and resume. All questions on the application **MUST** be completed. This includes Section 6 - questions A, B & C and your social security number. Applications that are not completely and accurately filled out will be rejected.

NOTE: Successful applicants will be required to submit to a written examination, oral interviews, extensive background investigation, a physical fitness test, and a medical and drug examination.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

HELP WANTED

Executive Director – Forest County Economic Development Partnership

The Forest County Economic Development Partnership, (FCEDP, a Public/Private Partnership) is seeking a self-motivated, energetic, experienced individual to lead and develop our organization. The core responsibilities of this leadership position are to develop, coordinate, and implement business retention, expansion, and development in support of the FCEDP mission. This position is a half time annually renewable contract position.

Forest County is located in northeast Wisconsin and is classified as a "rural" county. It is comprised of 15 towns, two Native American communities and one city (Crandon, its county seat). Its economy is largely derived from tourism, forestry and light manufacturing.

Successful candidates will have a minimum of 3 years of full-time economic development or business development experience; bachelor's degree in economic development, business administration, public administration, finance, marketing or related field; excellent verbal and written communication skills, and an understanding of implementing core economic development strategies. Candidates should have working knowledge of economic development programs and the ability to relate well to private and public sector executives. We will consider a seasoned business professional in the later stages of his/her career that is semi-retired.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter including three references by April 30 to:

Forest County Economic Development Partnership, P.O. Box 96, 116 S. Lake Ave., Crandon, WI 54520 or email director@forestcountywibusiness.com

For more information or to receive a full position description please call (715) 478-3450 or email director@forestcountywibusiness.com

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- excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills
- a positive disposition with a team oriented or self-motivated attitude
- must be able to pass drug screen and background check

Applications outlining qualifications and demonstrating how your experience and skills match the job requirements are due by April 29, 2016. Please inquire at Nicolet Hardwoods Corporation 100 Mill Street Laona, WI 54541 or call 715-674-2069. Wage based on experience. Serious applicants only.

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2 part-time seasonal campground workers up to 20 hours per week at Veteran's Memorial Park/campground on Lake Metonga. Must have a valid WI driver's license and available to work weekends and holidays.

Call the Forest County Forestry Department at 715-478-3475 for a job description and application packet or, find them online at www.forestcountywi.com.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, April 22 at 4:00 p.m.

Wisconsin State Patrol

Law of the Month: April 2016

If you ride a motorcycle, you need a motorcycle endorsement on your driver license

As motorcyclists get their bikes and protective gear ready for the road, they also need to make sure they are ready to ride legally.

"Having a regular Class D license allows you to drive a car or light truck. However, you need a motorcycle endorsement on your Class D license to legally operate a motorcycle in Wisconsin," says Wisconsin State Patrol Captain Steve G. Krueger of the North Central Region-Wausau post.

A violation for operating a motorcycle without the proper endorsement costs \$200.50 along with three demerit points on a driver license.

To obtain a motorcycle endorsement on your driver license, you must demonstrate competency in operating a motorcycle. This can be done in two ways:

- Passing a Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) administered motorcycle driving skills test. For the WisDOT driving skills test, the applicant must provide a motorcycle in good working order and wear eye protection and an approved helmet. Skills tests are conducted by appointment at DMV service centers

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOREST COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE PAYROLL CLERK POSITION

Forest County is currently accepting applications for the full-time position of Payroll Clerk. This position is full time, thirty-five (35) hours per week. The Payroll Clerk will work under the direction of the County Clerk.

Applicants must have experience in payroll processes, governmental accounting, computer, and the ability to maintain complex clerical records and prepare reports from such records. Also, a pleasant manner to assist the general public.

Application materials, including the position description and summary of benefits may be obtained at or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 or by calling (715) 478-2422.

The deadline for applications and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Friday, April 29, 2016 by 4:30 p.m.

located throughout the state.

•Obtaining a waiver for the skills test by successfully completing a WisDOT approved Basic Motorcycle Rider Course, 3-Wheel Basic Rider Course, or the Basic Rider Course 2 (for experienced riders). More information about the courses is available online at www.dot.wisconsin.gov/safety/vehicle/motorcycle.

"Riding a motorcycle is an exhilarating experience. But it also takes more physical skill and mental concentration than driving a typical car or light truck," Captain Krueger says. "To protect themselves and others on the road, we urge motorcyclists who are not properly licensed to get a motorcycle endorsement on their driver license before they start riding this season."

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Wants guitars 1930-1960s. I buy to play and enjoy, not to re-sell. Will buy damaged ones. I can repair. Also old tube amplifiers. Call Whitey at 715-219-0493. P3

JACOBS EQUIPMENT

Elcho - Chain saw supplies, bars, chains, sprockets and rims. Used chain saws. Repair service available. Prices too reasonable to quote. See the latest in new saws on Saturdays, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Trade in accepted. 715-275-3530. B26Etc

Wednesday - April 20 - Armstrong Creek, Newald, Popple River and Cavour to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Laona standby) - **Bus Driver:** Hal Weisnicht
Thursday - April 21 - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon 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 - April 18 - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, banana coffee cake
Monday - April 25 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - April 19 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato, green beans, sunflower flax bread, lemon bar - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**
Tuesday - April 26 - Kielbasa, parsley potato, sauerkraut, rye bread, spice cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**
CRANDON
Wednesday - April 20 - Chicken dumpling soup, salad bar with beans, dinner roll, Oh Henry bar - **BINGO**
Wednesday - April 27 - Cream of broccoli soup, salad bar with chicken, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie
LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - April 21 - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, corn muffin, tres leches cake
Thursday - April 28 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**
ALVIN
Thursday - April 21 - Sloppy joes, potato salad, peaches, buns, bars
Thursday - April 28 - Beef stew, carrots, pears, dinner rolls, birthday cake

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 Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy can be reached at 715-478-3067.

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.

Forest County Health Department April activities and announcements

CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION CLINIC: Call 715-478-3371 for an appointment.

Wednesday, April 22nd--County Health Department, Courthouse, Crandon, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Please call to schedule an appointment, ask questions or to schedule a day and time that is more convenient (715-478-3371)

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER:

Wednesday, April 20th - Crandon Community Building (601 W Washington Street), 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. If you are Pregnant or have a baby under one year of age this event is for you. You will find out about community resources to help you parent your new baby, hear about dental health, questions and answers regarding all pregnancy and postpartum and you will get to meet new people. This event is sponsored by the Forest County Family Services Network. If you would like more information, please call the UW Extension Office at 715-528-5490.

Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Walk Your Way to Fitness

Walking is the ideal exercise for just about everyone. Put one foot in front of the other -- it's that simple. Here's how:

Step 1: Dress Right

- Wear well-fitting walking shoes with a flexible, cushioned sole and plenty of toe room. Socks made of breathable fabric keep feet dry and free of blisters.
- Wear nonbinding, weather appropriate clothing, indoors and out. Carry a water bottle.
- Apps and wearable devices can help you monitor your physical activity.

Step 2: Warm Up and Stretch

- As you begin walking, do a 5-minute warm-up walk using your largest muscles repeatedly (such as arm swings and back rotations) prior to brisk walking.
- Stretch right after your walk while your muscles are still warm. Never stretch a cold muscle.
- Keep shoulders back, head up and chest lifted. Never slouch forward.
- Allow your arms to swing naturally. Don't clench your fists.

Step 3: Start Slowly

- If you're not used to exercising, don't expect too much right away. Start by walking at a moderate pace for just 10 minutes. Goal: Walk most days of the week, even if it's just for a few minutes.
- As you get used to walking, increase speed, distance and time, or carry hand weights. Try walking uphill or take a challenging nature hike.

Step 4: Stay Safe

- Carry your smartphone for emergencies only (phone use while walking can distract you from potential hazards, such as traffic).
- Know where you're going and stay aware of your surroundings. Walk with others. If walking at night, stay in well-lit, well-populated areas. Let family members know your route.

Bus Schedule

Monday - April 18 - Alvin and Nelma to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Argonne standby) - **Bus Driver:** Hal Weisnicht

Tuesday - April 19 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus Driver:** Dan Pedersen

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Bids & Notices

Are you interested in becoming a CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDER?

Classes are being offered and the dates are:
April 27 & 28;
May 10 - 12; 18 & 19, 2016
 (Must attend all seven days)

Cost: \$60.00 – Forest County Residents
 \$80.00 – Other County Residents

 Materials, text and lunch is included.
Pre-registration and pre-payment is required by April 21, 2016.
 To register, call Billie at 715-478-7358 or Una at 715-478-4964.

Notice Town of Lincoln Annual Meeting

**Tuesday, April 19, 2016
 6:00 p.m.**

The regular April board meeting will follow the annual meeting.

NOTICE TOWN OF CRANDON RESIDENTS ANNUAL MEETING - Third Tuesday by Law April 19th, 7:00 p.m.

The town will conduct their annual meeting on April 19 at 7:00 p.m. to: Present annual report for 2015. The town will be asking permission to borrow money for the purchase of a new truck with all the snow attachments with payments to be placed on the town's levy for the next four years.

The town will then have open floor to conduct any and all business for the coming year.

Month of April regular meeting will be held on the second Monday, April 11, at 7 p.m. as regularly scheduled for the year.

Ron Cole, Clerk, Town of Crandon

American Legion Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot

Don't miss the next American Legion "Gunless" Poultry Shoot, on Saturday, April 16th at Lakeside and Kelly's Sports Bar at Anderson Lake, starting at 1:00 p.m. Bring along friends.

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

Everyone is welcome.

FOR SALE: Farm fresh eggs. \$2 per dozen for XL/jumbo. 18 pack medium/large, \$1.50. Call 715-674-3602 or 715-889-2447. Laona area. P2

THINK SPRING! VENDORS/CRAFTERS WANTED: 2016 Annual Craft Shows June 11, July 9 and Aug. 13. Book all 3 dates. Aug. Free! Northwoods Cedar, 5545 Hwy. 17 N., Rhinelander, WI. 715-272-1166. For application, email northwoodscedar@yahoo.com. Ask about free Friday. P2

HARDWOOD FIREWOOD FOR SALE: \$75 per facecord. Call 715-889-0021. P6

FOR SALE: 2 nice sofas. 1 beige, \$200 OBO and 1 light multicolored, \$175 OBO. Must make room. Call 715-484-7247. P2

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 6 p.m. with Communion on 2nd & 4th Wednesday. No Saturday services.

• **Trinity Evangelical Church (Wels)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays with service held at 5:30 p.m.

• **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.

• **Pickerel area 50 Plus Club** will meet at St John's Church Hall on Thursday, April 14th at 12 noon. April is our Joke month. Bring friends, a dish to pass and a joke to tell.

• **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 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.

• **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 our 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.

• **Town of Nashville's Annual Meeting** - Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the North Town Hall followed by Town Board Meeting.

• **Highway 55 Flea Market** - Will begin May 4 and be held 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 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.

• **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.

• **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community is seeking bids for the construction of the "2016 Recreation Paths Project" that includes the following major items of work:

- Construction of 2,488 CY of Excavation Common, 3,238 Tons of 1/4 Inch Base Aggregate Dense, 957 tons of Asphaltic Surface, 2 Culverts, 5,416 SY of restoration; signs, pavement markings and other similar work for recreation path construction.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

Coleman Engineering Company
 200 East Ayer Street
 Ironwood, MI 49938

Sokaogon Chippewa Community Tribal Roads Department
 3051 Sand Lake Rd, Crandon, WI 54520

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained by contacting Coleman Engineering Company located at 200 East Ayer Street, Ironwood, MI 49938. A fee of \$50.00 will be charged for each hard copy set of the bid documents or \$25.00 for a USB flash drive of the bid documents, and will not be refunded. The plan holders' list will be available at www.coleman-engineering.com.

Sealed bids marked "2016 Recreation Paths Project" are to be submitted to the office of:

Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Sokaogon Tribal Offices
 3051 Sand Lake Road, Crandon, WI 54520

- Bids must be received by **11:00 AM (local time) on Thursday, April 28, 2016.** Bids will be publicly opened and read out loud at this time.
- There will be a **mandatory pre-bid meeting** held on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 10:00 AM (local time) at the Sokaogon Tribal Offices, 3051 Sand Lake Road, Crandon, WI 54520.
- Sokaogon Chippewa Community reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids at its discretion.
- No BID shall be accepted unless accompanied by a BID SECURITY payable to Sokaogon Chippewa Community in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the base bid.
- Indian Preference is available to any otherwise qualified Indian organization or Indian owned economic enterprise as detailed in the Supplemental Instructions to Bidders.
- Prevailing wage rates will be required for this project.

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

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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.

School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 6, 2016 – 6:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by School Board President Janet Opiela.
Board members present: Janet Opiela, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Joan Sackett, and Jim Smith. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; Allison Space, Elementary Principal; and William Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal.
Board members absent: Robert Seeber, Ann Barfknecht
Others present: Anna Popp, Matthew Popp, Paul Ehlinger, Mike Rocole, Michele Rocole, Shelly Janesch, Katie Richland, Chad Demerath, Jody Kalata, Cheryl Ehlinger, Bill Connors, Jr., Dave Seeber, Joanne Sisler, Sherry Christianson, Jake Christianson, Alexis Christianson, Rebecca Shelhammer, Vicky Pirus, Kristie Gill, Laurie Pries, Heather Ostrowski, Terri Brauer, Laura Klescewski, Tim Brauer, Katryna Van Eperen, Lindsay Dailey, Laurie Christianson, Caroline Coughlin Lampereur, Diane Ashbeck, Eric Hoffman, Cameron Jakubiec.
Pledge of Allegiance.
A motion was made by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the agenda. The motion carried.
Paul Ehlinger shared information and his views on contracting bussing services.
Caroline Coughlin Lampereur shared Home and School updates and her views on contracting bussing services.
Lindsay Dailey expressed concerns regarding Jr/Sr scheduling.
Mike Rocole shared his views regarding classes and Jr/Sr scheduling.
Cheryl Ehlinger shared her views regarding educational preparedness for all students.
There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Jim Smith to approve the minutes of the Special Board Meeting on March 17, 2016 and the Regular School Board Meeting on March 3, 2016. The motion carried.
There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 75308 to 75412 for \$234,572.79 payroll checks 900029785 to 900030002 for \$185,195.71 and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer of \$141,892.23. The motion carried.
The following financial statement for April 6, 2016 was presented to the board:

Cash Balance – March, 3, 2016	420,754.88
(Cash – 353,555.54/Scholarship Fund – 44,758.55/Cap. Improvement Fund - \$22,440.79)	
Checks	234,572.79
Payroll	185,195.71
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	141,892.23
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	1,703.47
Receipts	242,240.91
Voided Check #75260	114.25
Transfer from Money Market to Checking	100,000.00
Cash Balance – April 6, 2016	199,745.84
(Cash – 132,533.67/Scholarship Fund – 44,764.25/Cap. Improvement Fund – 22,447.92)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$602,114.88 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 11/15/16	
Laona State Bank \$320,934.08 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 08/14/16	
Laona State Bank \$344,473.69 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 05/11/16	
Laona State Bank \$3,467,757.24 – Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market	

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported the following:

1. Informational opportunities for Board Members were shared.
2. Visit to Fab Lab at Three Lakes on April 8 board members were invited to attend.
3. Information was shared regarding the school district's current referendum and setting up a meeting to review the district budget and the possibility of a future referendum.
4. Information was shared with regard to setting up a meeting for staff contracts.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

1. Forward Exam prep and schedule was shared.
2. PALS testing schedule was shared.
3. End of year Field Day Celebration is set for May 31.
4. PLC's continue to meet and discuss grade-level and building data.
5. Food Drive and Penny War for the Strides Walk on Apr. 29.
6. National Library week will include field trips to area libraries and other activities.
7. Thanks to Home and School – Literacy Night was a huge success!
8. Grandparent's Day celebration on May 6.
9. Summer School update was given.
10. Upcoming Events:
 - Apr. 11-15: National Library Week, Food Drive, and Forward Exam starts.
 - Apr. 15: 4th – 6th grade dance.
 - Apr. 22: PLAY sponsored Family Open Gym @ HS 6:30 – 9:30.
 - Apr. 25 – 29: Penny War for Juvenile Diabetes and the Lion's sponsored Stride's Walk.
 - Friday, May 6: Grandparent's Day and BOGO book fair.
 - Tuesday, May 31: Field Day and School Carnival.

William Taylor, Jr/Sr High School Principal, reported the following:

1. Lions Banquet reminder.
2. Brighter Futures conference for Juniors on Apr. 13 @ Springs.
3. Ten students will compete at State Forensics Apr. 15. Good luck to students and Ms. Sippel.
4. FCCLA State conference on Apr. 19.
5. One Tech Ed student will compete in the welding final @ Nicolet College on Apr. 22. Congratulations to Riley Hoffmann!
6. Prom is Saturday, Apr. 30 @ Springs.
7. The Physics class will attend the Solar Olympics on May 18 @ UW Oshkosh.
8. The Physics class will be going to Great America on a date to be determined.

School Board Members reported the following:

1. Joan Sackett shared information regarding PLAY Open Gym, Post Prom Party, and Class Night for the Senior Class.

A Cooperative Agreement 66.0301 between the School District of Wabeno Area and the Laona School District to share the Family and Consumer Education Teacher between the schools was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Jim Smith to accept the Cooperative Agreement 66.0301 between the School District of Wabeno Area and the Laona School District to share the Family and Consumer Education Teacher between the schools. The motion carried.

The 2016-2017 Jr High/High School class schedule was discussed. Students' requests to participate in Youth Options for the fall semester of 2016-2017 was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve students' requests to participate in Youth Options for the fall semester of 2016-2017. The motion carried.

Offering a 2016 Summer School program was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to offer a 2016 Summer School program. The motion carried.

Hiring a Junior High Volleyball coach was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve hiring Kelly VanCamp as the 7th grade Volleyball Coach. The motion carried.

A teaching staff's letter of resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Jim Smith to accept Rebecca Marshall's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thank Rebecca for her service to the District.

A support staff's letter of resignation was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to accept Chris Doyle's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thank Chris for her nine years of service to the District.

The Food Service Supervisor's letter of retirement was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to accept Darlene Spaulding's letter of retirement. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thank Darlene for her 11.5 years of service to the District.

A lawn care bid appeal was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Joan Sackett to follow Board Policy regarding the bidding process and not listen to the appeal. The motion carried 3 to 1. Dawn Jakubiec abstained from this discussion and vote.

Contracting bus services was discussed. There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Jim Smith to not contract with and outside bus service. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:

- A. Consideration of non-renewal of teacher contract.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes.

The motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Jim Smith seconded by Joan Sackett to come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes.

The motion carried 5 to 0.

The board returned to open session - no action was taken.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to adjourn at 8:05 P.M. The motion carried.

(Signed)

Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

Bids & Notices

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Complete Autos.....\$105/GT
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No. 1 Copper.....\$1.40/lb
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Panfish Regs Cont. from pg. 1

3) Studies in MN and WI show that reduced bag limits can increase the average size of bluegills, particularly in lakes with fast growth.

What we propose

A total of 94 lakes across the state were identified by biologists and anglers as underperforming - that is the mean length of bluegill and crappie is less than desirable but growth potential is good.

The goal is to determine the best regulation that will increase the average size of bluegill and crappie on the selected lakes. Ultimately, a single regulation will be chosen and used to address similar lakes not meeting panfish management goals.

Proposed regulations

An effective regulation has to be restrictive enough to affect harvest but still be socially acceptable.

Finding a regulation that strikes the balance between effectiveness and angler acceptance can be very challenging.

The following three options explore that tradeoff and will be applied to 94 lakes:

A total of 25 panfish but no more than 10 of any one species (25/10).

A total of 15 panfish but no more than 5 of any one species during May and June (15/5 seasonal) - 25 panfish in total the rest of the year.

A total of 15 panfish but no more than 5 of any one species (15/5).

Between 2011 and 2014, fisheries biologists with the Department of Natural Resources solicited public input on all aspects of panfish management. They found that although anglers are not interested in sweeping changes to statewide panfish regulations, they are interested in addressing specific lakes with overharvest issues. With this in mind, the Department developed a regulation package to increase panfish size on 94 selected lakes where harvest appears to be a problem. The regulation package was supported at the 2015 spring hearings and will go into effect in 2016. A thorough evaluation will be conducted in 2021 and the findings shared with the public to decide what to do next.

Editor's Note:

Of the 94 lakes on the list, Forest County has Wabikon and Riley, 25/10, Lakes for the new bag limits.

Oconto County has none listed on the website.

Oneida County has Boom-Rhineland Chain 15/5 Seasonal, Gilmore 25/10, Oneida 15/5, Squaw 15/5, Moen Chain 25/10, Carrol 25/10, Madeline 25/10, Indian 15/5.

Langlade County has Big Twin 25/10, Long (T33N R10E S35) 25/10, Moose 15/5 Seasonal, White 15/5 Seasonal, Crystal 15/5 Seasonal, Dynamite 25/10, Meyer 15/5, Mueller 25/10.

Wabeno American Legion Post 44 2016 Awards Dinner May 2nd

Legion & Auxiliary members are invited to attend the 2016 Awards Dinner on May 2nd at the Wabeno American Legion Hall. Cocktails are at 4:30 p.m. and Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be followed by Awards and Recognition to Legionnaires & Auxiliary to honor outstanding accomplishments in service to our veterans, their families, both within the organization and throughout the community.

RSVP by April 27th, and send check for \$11.00 per person to Sylvan Post 44, P. O. Box 363, Wabeno, WI 54566.

For additional information contact Ron Boeldt 715-276-3827.



Death Notices



Carolyn Bender, of Antigo, died Saturday, April 9, 2016 at her home under the care of her family and LeRoy Hospice after a 24 year battle with cancer. She was 51 years old. She was born on March 23, 1965 in Green Bay, a daughter of Robert and Carol (Kmecheck) Duffeck of Townsend. She married Robert

"Rob" Bender on December 29, 2012 at Waubee Lodge in Lakewood.

Carolyn was a registered nurse and worked 16 years in the obstetrics department of Aspirus Langlade Hospital.

She served as president of the Lakewood-Townsend Ambulance Service while serving as an EMT. She was certified as a Red Cross CPR Trainer and was a leader for Women on Snow at Waubee Lodge, a fund raiser for the community.

She loved to travel, camp, hunt and fish. She enjoyed being outdoors and the Green Bay Packers.

Survivors include her husband, Rob; two sons, Jameson and Jonathon Smits, both of Antigo; granddaughter, Avery Smits; her parents, Robert and Carol Duffeck; two step-sons, R. Brandon Bender and Richard Frisch, both of Antigo; a step-daughter, Katie (Brad) Conant of Antigo; eight step-grandchildren; two sisters, Colleen (James) Crawford of Kent, WA, and Connie (Thomas) Chastine of Hampton, GA; and brother, Charles (Barbara) Duffeck of Neenah.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James L. Smits.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Bradley Funeral Home in Antigo with Rev. Wes Jedras officiating. Visitation was also Wednesday from 3 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Online condolences for the family may be sent to www.bradleyfh.com.



God saw that **John Raymond Wilson (Johnny Ray)** was tired and took him home on April 6, 2016, from the VA hospital in Milwaukee. After a long battle with cancer, he is at rest.

John was born on January 22, 1948, the first child of Raymond & Kathleen Wilson, of Argonne, WI.

He is survived by sons, Brett (Leona) of Little Chute and Matt of Menasha; daughters, Sharla Wilson of Menasha, and Angela Coenen of Argonne; grandchildren, Rachael (Paul) Crouse, Alex & Cassandra Wilson, Tanner Wilson, Tiarra Wallace, and Joanna, Johanna & Jevin Coenen; seven great - grandchildren and Sharon Wilson, mother of his children. He is further survived by sisters, Joyce (Les) Ison, Menasha and Carol (Curt) Henning, Neenah and many nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, John David and brother, David Wilson, Kaukauna.

After attending Argonne Grade school and graduating from Crandon High School in 1966, John entered the US Army, serving in Germany for two years. Upon discharge, he began his working career in the paper industry. His favorite working years were at the Wayside Dairy Farm (Greenleaf), where operating large farm equipment gave him great pleasure.

His life was filled with joy from being with his family & friends. This included times of camping, boating, snowmobiling and four wheeling. Deer hunting & trout fishing were also favorite pastimes. The grandchildren brought the greatest happiness to his life. John, who loved to tease, was also fond of antiques, country music, cowboy hats, and horses, sometime called the urban cowboy by family.

John's family thanks the Clement Zablocki VA hospital, staff & floor nurses for the compassionate care he received.

Services for John were held Wednesday, April 13 at 1:00 p.m. at Praise Chapel Community Church, Crandon, with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Visitation was from 11:00 a.m. to the time of services. Burial was in the Argonne cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Thomas Michael Treis, age 65, of Wabeno, beloved brother of Carol (LeRoy) Bath, passed away Sunday, April 10, 2016 at the Eastview Medical and Rehabilitation Center, Antigo.

Graveside memorial services will be held at a later date. Online condolences for the family may be directed to weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Carolyn J. Schallock, 69, of Crandon, passed away on Tuesday April 12, 2016, at the Crandon Nursing Home under the care of Ministry Home Care and Hospice and her family.

Funeral services for Carolyn will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Crandon. Fr. Callistus Elue will officiate. Visitation will be on Friday, April 15 from 4 - 8 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home and again on Saturday starting at 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Online condolences for the family may be directed to weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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The Nicolet Wild Rivers Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society would like to thank everyone who attended or donated to our 25th annual banquet. The success of this banquet would not have been possible without the great support from our members, local businesses, volunteers, sponsors and donors.

Thank you and we look forward to your continued support next year.

Juggling and Comedy show added to Forest County Color Run lineup

The Crandon Public Library is excited to announce that it is sponsoring a Comedy Juggling Show featuring the juggler Truly Remarkable Loon immediately following the Forest County Ties That Bind Us Color Run held at the Crandon International Off-road raceway on Saturday, May 7th.

Truly Remarkable Loon, who has appeared at public libraries across the state, as well as at the Wisconsin State Fair, will perform plenty of juggling acts for those in attendance. Items such as sporting equipment, bean bag chairs and even plates will be tossed in the air. The event will be free to anyone in attendance and is just another great reason to mark your calendars for the Ties That Bind Us color run event.

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