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State Senator Tom Tiffany will debate challenger Bryan Van Stippen in Wabeno

Incumbent District 12 state senator Tom Tiffany (R-Hazelhurst) and challenger Bryan Van Stippen (D-Deerbrook) will meet in a Candidate Forum at 6:00 p.m. on October 24 at the Legion Hall in Wabeno, located right off Highway 32 in the town center.

The moderator will be Stephanie Haines of WJFW, Channel 12 Rhinelander.

Drug Take Back Event October 22nd, Forest County

There will be a Drug Take Back Event at the Forest County Sheriff's Department on Saturday, October 22nd. This is a chance to safely dispose of those old prescriptions that might be cluttering a drawer at your house.

Included in the list of take-back drugs are unwanted prescription drugs (controlled and uncontrolled), over the counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays and inhalers, creams, vials, and pet meds.

Don't bring illegal drugs, needles/sharps or aerosol cans, bio-hazardous materials containing bodily liquids or blood, mercury thermometers or personal care products or household hazardous waste.

There is a reminder that the Sheriff's Department has a 24-hour permanent drug drop box in the Sheriff's Department.

For more info, see the ad inside this issue.

Calling all local building contractors!

The Crandon Airport Commission is looking for your help! The City of Crandon has received a Federal Grant to build a 6-unit "T"-hanger building to house aircraft at the Crandon Municipal Airport.

The all metal building will be 148'x 55' and will be constructed using a prefabricated all metal building kit.

This project had been advertised earlier this last summer, and only two bids were received, both bidders were from out of the Crandon area contractors, and both of those bids, were rejected due to not enough federal dollars available to award either bid.

The Crandon Airport Commission has been trying to interest local building contractors in taking a look at this project, as we believe in "Keeping it Local" if at all possible.

Again, because this is a federally funded project, many bidding conditions apply. But we are hoping to get local contractors to look at the project, and possibly bid.

The completion date for this project is listed as 12/30/17, but bids are only being accepted until November 10, 2016.

The complete bidding notice, and proper contact person's information, is currently running in the Forest Republican and Pioneer Express newspapers, in the Public Notices section. Please take a look at this project if you are at all interested! You can also contact architects, Becher Hoppe at 715-845-8000 to order a paper copy of this project. The contact person there would be Karl Kemper. If you need more information on the project, please contact Karl Kemper at 715-551-5507.

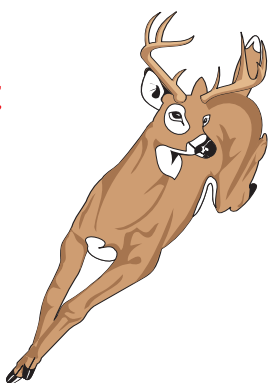
The City of Crandon also has a copy of the complete plan available for viewing at their offices in the Municipal Building.

Sure hope some local contractor is interested!

Jim Odekirk,
Chairman Crandon Airport Commission.

Baiting ban to start November 1 for Oconto & Menominee Counties

See story on page 07



New trees in the Courthouse Square



In July a handful of Forest County employees volunteered their time to put on a Movie In The Square to raise funds for new trees in the courtyard as we have many trees that are aging and have to be removed for safety reasons. The Movie in the Square raised \$370.00 which was used to purchase an ironwood tree, a snowdance Japanese lilac tree, and an American linden (Basswood).

In the photo above, Barry Black is planting one of the trees purchased by the movie showing.

In the early days of the courthouse square, every tree native to Wisconsin was planted, but trees, like all of us have a lifetime, and many have succumbed to time and the elements.

Nicolet Plastics celebrates 30th Year

When four men set out to start a plastics manufacturing business in the Northwoods of Oconto County, they didn't have the money to purchase an injection press. Pooling \$300 a piece, they managed to scrape together enough to lease a press and with that, Nicolet Plastics was born in 1986. With minimal knowledge of the industry, Phil Hartman, his son Flip, Bob MacIntosh, and Miles Cerny worked collaboratively to grow the business. Today, Nicolet Plastics stands as a global producer of plastic injection molded parts with over 41,000 square feet of manufacturing space. As Nicolet Plastics celebrates its 30th year in business, Bob MacIntosh leads the organization as one of the original founding partners and the current president of Nicolet Plastics.

Now a globally competitive producer of complex industrial and medical components and assemblies, Nicolet Plastics has grown in Oconto County by incorporating the latest technology and developing talent, all while adding automated processes and customized service. Nicolet recognizes the tremendous economic impact the company has on the community, and they have expanded their relevancy within the industry while remaining a fixture in the Northwoods of Wisconsin.

"Our team has worked hard to continually integrate the latest technologies, innovative processes and automation that create cost and time efficiencies for the customers we serve," said Bob MacIntosh, President of Nicolet Plastics. "We not only take our role within the plastics manufacturing industry very seriously, but also the stewardship and resources we provide for the community members who depend on us."

As the current Nicolet Plastics' leadership team reflects on the company's growth and development over the past 30 years, they now take on the critical role of meeting the ever-changing demands of customers for broadened quick response manufacturing processes, additive manufacturing, design, development and production efficiencies.

In recognition of the company's 30th Anniversary, Nicolet Plastics will host an open house on Friday, October 21, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

For more information about Nicolet Plastics' manufacturing legacy and the 30-year celebration, visit www.nicoletplastics.com.

Crandon Community Blood Drive

A Crandon Community Blood Drive will be held at 501 N. Park Street, Crandon, on Thursday, November 3rd, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please call 800-280-4102. The blood drive will be held at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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NOCTA is raising trout for local streams & lakes

Over the past 4 1/2 months, 22,200 brook trout and 4,400 brown trout have been meticulously fed and cared for at the Lakewood Trout Rearing Station by 30+ volunteers belonging to the Northern Oconto County Trout Alliance (NOCTA). The number of trout represents a 77% increase over last year's total. This is the 2nd year that NOCTA has successfully managed the old DNR Trout Rearing Station on John Lake just outside of Lakewood, Wisconsin.

From July through Labor Day, tours were offered to the public on Saturdays. The response was overwhelming. As word got out, the crowds came in! Everyone was invited to enter the facility and feed the fish. NOCTA would like to give credit to the public for their interest and words of encouragement.

On Monday, October 24th the majority of the fish will be released into local streams from Mountain to Wabeno. On Thursday, October 27th, 1,920 brook trout will be making the trip to Antigo to be planted in Remington Lake, a small lake designated for youth and disabled anglers. In addition to these drop off points, 5,000 fish will be planted in streams in the Crivitz area. The public is invited to participate in these activities. The first drop off point will be at the McCaslin Golf Course in Lakewood at 8:30 a.m. on the 24th.

NOCTA is taking on a new project. They are attempting to replace the old feeders with new belt-driven feeders. Each new feeder will cost \$275. The goal is to raise sufficient funds to purchase a feeder for each of the 17 tanks that are being used to house fish. If you belong to a club or own a business that might be interested in sponsoring a feeder, please contact Scott VanLaanen at 715-850-2904 or email NOCTA at: noctroutalliance@gmail.com.

EPA Honors FCP Community with award For Green Power Use

National Awards Honor Leading Green Power Users

The Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC) has received a 2016 Green Power Leadership Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). These annual awards recognize the country's leading green power users for their commitment and contribution to helping advance the development of the nation's voluntary green power market. The EPA presented the Forest County Potawatomi Community with the "Excellence in Green Power Use" award at the 2016 Renewable Energy Markets Conference in San Francisco, California on October 17, 2016.

The Forest County Potawatomi Community was one of only seven organizations nationwide to receive an Excellence in Green Power Use award. The award recognizes EPA Green Power Partners who distinguish themselves by demonstrating leadership in procuring green power from a utility green power product, a power purchase agreement, or a renewable energy certificate (REC) product.

"We are pleased to recognize the Forest County Potawatomi Community with an Excellence in Green Power Use Award for its exceptional commitment to using green power and reducing its carbon footprint," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. "In doing so, the Forest County Potawatomi Community is taking real action to address climate change, and we encourage other organizations to do the same."

The FCPC is currently using nearly 56 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of green power annually, which is more than enough green power to meet 100 percent of its electricity use at all tribal facilities—including government and social service buildings, Potawatomi Casino Hotel (Milwaukee, WI), and Potawatomi Carter Casino & Hotel (Carter, WI). According to the EPA, the FCPC's current green power use is equivalent to the electricity use of more than 5,100 average American homes annually.

"We are proud to receive this prestigious award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency," said Forest County Potawatomi Attorney General Jeff Crawford. "Purchasing green power helps us reduce our carbon footprint and meet our goal of being more sustainable. It also sends a message to others across the U.S. that supporting clean sources of electricity is a sound business decision."

Over the last several years, the FCPC has also

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Nicolet College Recruit Academy graduates ready to start law enforcement careers



Congratulations go out to the 12 recruits who recently completed Nicolet College's Law Enforcement Recruit Academy. Each is now certified by the Wisconsin Department of Justice to work in law enforcement in the state. The challenging 720-hour program included a mix of classroom and hands-on scenario training to give students the skills necessary to respond safely and effectively to a multitude of different situations.

The 2016 graduating class, along with their instructors, are, first row, left to right,



Instructor Michael Murray, Quentin Hoffmeister, Mercer, Alexis Meier, Winchester, Justin Wittenburg, Oshkosh, Kristine Towne, Rhinelander, Jonathan Kroll, Rhinelander, Graham McFarland, Arbor Vitae, Instructor Justin Bender; back row, Instructor Glenn Schaepe, Instructor Brad Fogerty, Academy Director Tim Gerdman, Zachery Kozisek, Minocqua, Brett Daggett, Cottage Grove, Kodi Pirkel, Watertown, Jake DeFiore, Birnamwood, Michael Krich, Lake Tomahawk, James Jezeski, Crandon, Instructor Phil Schmidt, and Instructor Dale Knapp.

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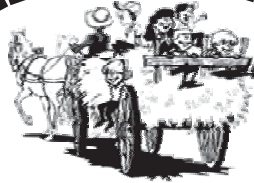


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Governor Walker announces new Rustic Roads designated in Forest and Door counties

Governor Scott Walker announces the designation of two new Rustic Roads in the state: Rustic Road 118 in town of Wabeno, Forest County and Rustic Road 119 in town of Washington, Door County.

Rustic Road 118 (R-118), a 26.3-mile paved and gravel route located in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, begins at the intersection of WIS 32 and County C in the historic logging town of Wabeno and loops on Bay Shore, Camp 1, Kuffner, and Indian Market Roads.

The Knowles Creek Impoundment and Interpretive Trail, accessible from County C, is a popular place to view wildlife including owls, hawks, eagles, loons, and waterfowl. R-118 is a popular destination to view fall colors since it's heavily wooded with maples, oaks, pine and popple. The Nicolet State Trail also is accessible from Wabeno.

Rustic Road 119 (R-119) is the only Rustic Road on an island. This 27-mile route is comprised of segments of County W, and 14 town roads that hug the shoreline as well as take the traveler into the middle of the island. Ferry service provides access to Washington Island.

R-119 provides a sampling of the island. The south end of the route is punctuated with sand dunes, forests and the occasional view of the rocky shoreline of Lake Michigan. Visitors also will see limestone bluffs which are part of the Niagara Escarpment as well as lavender farms and vineyards. Schoolhouse Beach, one of the most unique stone beaches in the world is near the Rustic Road.

Wisconsin's Rustic Roads Program was started more than 40 years ago to preserve scenic, lightly-traveled country roads for the leisurely enjoyment of hikers, bicyclists and motorists. Rustic Roads range from under two miles to 37 miles in length and have a maximum speed limit of 45 miles per hour. Unique brown and yellow signs mark the routes of all officially designated Rustic Roads. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) oversees the Rustic Roads program; however, the roads remain under local government jurisdiction.

With the addition of R-118 and R-119, the state's system now includes nearly 720 miles of Rustic Roads through 59 counties. For more information on the Rustic Roads program, including the new Rustic Roads interactive guide, visit wisconsindot.gov/rusticroads.

Forest County Sheriff's Dept. makes drug arrests

On October 10th, the Forest County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force executed a Search Warrant on a residence in Mole Lake resulting in the arrests of two individuals. Germaine J. Robinson, age 45, of Milwaukee and Olivia Wagnitz, age 28, of Mole Lake. They were arrested, following multiple drug buys from that residence.

The multiple buys included heroin, crack cocaine, and prescription narcotics. The Search Warrant located more crack cocaine, more prescription drugs, and a large amount of cash.

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Ongoing investigations point to more arrests in the near future.

Charges for Olivia Wagnitz: Delivery of Cocaine, Delivery of Schedule II Narcotics, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Schedule II Narcotics, Possession of Heroin, Delivery of Heroin, Maintaining a Drug Trafficking House, Deliver a Controlled substance on or near Certain Places.

Charges for Germaine Robinson: Delivery of Cocaine, Delivery of Schedule II Narcotics, Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Maintaining a Drug Trafficking Place, Deliver a Controlled substance on or near Certain Places.

PSC Urges Consumers to consider winter weatherization and budgeting tools

MADISON- As winter approaches, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) encourages utility customers to take advantage of weatherization and smart budgeting programs to reduce the burden of utility bills this upcoming winter.

"Wisconsin winters can be tough, but residents can save money and energy by taking a few common-sense measures early," said Ellen Nowak, PSC Chairperson. "Conserving energy means saving money, and assistance is available to help customers plan for winter heating costs. For Wisconsin families on a budget, these are both good tools to help manage utility bills during the winter months."

Energy Conservation and Weatherization

The following resources are available to provide information on energy conservation and weatherization.
 Focus on Energy: 1(800)762-7077 or <http://focusenergy.com>
 Home Energy+: 1(800)432-8947 or <http://homeenergyplus.wi.gov>

Budget Billing

One option for consumers looking for smart utility budgeting tips is a "budget billing" option. This type of payment plan allows consumers to budget their utility bills by spreading winter heating costs over a 12-month period. Individual utilities inform consumers of their monthly "budget billing" amount, and typically review the budget every six months. If consumers choose this option, monthly usage should be monitored closely to ensure the result is not a large balance due at the end of the cycle.

Energy Assistance

Energy assistance is available to income-eligible households with a gross household income at or below 60-percent of the median gross household income in Wisconsin. The links below can assist residents looking for information on whether or not they qualify and where to find assistance.

Poverty level guidelines:

<http://psc.wi.gov/consumerInfo/assistancePrograms/poverty.htm>

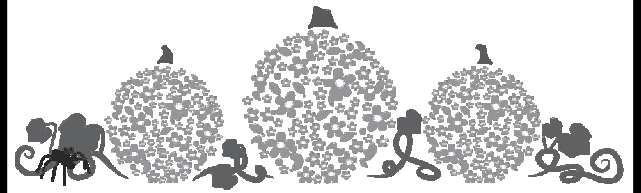
Energy assistance locations:

<http://homeenergyplus.wi.gov/section.asp?linkid=119&locid=25>

Utility Assistance

Many utilities offer tips for energy savings and weatherization programs on their website or in an insert within a customer's bill. Consumers should contact their utility directly to obtain this information.

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Jim and Kay Connors of Laona are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Hillary Brooke Connors, to Andrew Patrick Nickel, son of Patrick and Jennifer Nickel of Three Lakes.

Andrew and Hilary were married July 16, 2016 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Crandon with a reception and dance following at the Reiter Center in Three Lakes.

Hillary is a 2012 graduate of Laona High School and a 2016 graduate of the nursing program from Gogebic Community College, Ironwood, MI. Hillary is employed as a registered nurse at Grace Lutheran River Pines, Eau Claire.

Andrew is a 2012 graduate of Three Lakes High School. Andrew received his associate degrees from Nicolet Technical College, Rhinelander in networking and software development.

Andrew is attending UW-Stout in Menomonie, majoring in applied mathematics and computer science. The couple reside in Eau Claire.

Sen. Ron Johnson: Veterans deserve easier access to quality health care

Veterans around Wisconsin often talk to me about the care they get at the VA. I am honored to listen. What surprises me is how often these conversations about health care include buses.

We're not talking mass transit, after all, but the care that this nation owes the finest among us through the Department of Veterans Affairs health care system. Yet for many veterans who live far from one of the six VA medical centers serving our state, accessing care can involve long travel, often by van or bus. Particularly striking are the men and women who must make a long trek to VA medical centers in Tomah or in Iron Mountain, Mich., to catch a bus to better-equipped VA medical centers in Madison or Milwaukee. A simple appointment turns into an all-day slog.

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Real Estate

WABENO - 2 and 3 bedroom apartment (Orchard Ridge Apartments). There is rental assistance available, which means the rent is based on 30% of your gross adjusted income and includes water, sewer, garbage and heat. Major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. To receive an application, please call 800-938-5648 for an application or more information. *This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.* Betc14

FOR RENT ON LAKE METONGA: Available Oct. 1, 2016. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home with 2 car garage. References required. No pets. Security deposit required; \$800 per month. Contact Peggy Houle at 715-478-2531. Betc27

FOR RENT: Available Sept. 20. Large one bedroom apartment in downtown Crandon. Partially furnished, includes heat, water, and garbage. For more information please call 715-902-0308 or 715-902-0203. Betc16

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HOUSE FOR SALE AS IS: 2 bedroom, 1 bath fixer upper. 7916 Maple Street, Argonne. \$7,800. Call 715-616-3266. P28

FOR RENT IN CRANDON: 1 bedroom lower. Free heat and water. \$425 per month. Available immediately. Call 715-499-2404. Betc27

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Garage attached. Security deposit. Call for details. Call 715-889-0163. B28

Rebels advance to 2nd round of regionals



#9 Hope Barfknecht leaps for the spike during Tuesday night's regional game against the Coleman Cougars.

The Wabeno/Laona Rebels girls varsity volleyball team hosted the Coleman Cougars for the first game of regionals on Tuesday night. The Rebels lost the first game 18-25. They came back to win the next three consecutive games 25-22, 29-27 and 25-18. Danielle Johnson led the Rebels with 12 kills and Caitlyn Cassidy followed with 9. Maggie Warner had 3 aces for the Rebels. The Rebels varsity volleyball advances to the 2nd round of regionals and will be heading to Bonduel Thursday night to play against the Bears.

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4th Grade Wabeno students "Delighted"



From left to right: Joseph Lampereur, Eddie Christianson, Elise Harris, and Malakai Yakel

While reading about Edmund's obsession with the tasty dessert in C.S. Lewis's *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, a Wabeno Elementary 4th grader asked, "But...what does Turkish Delight actually taste like?" That question initiated a quest to find out more.

After looking up several recipes on the internet (none of which sounded too exciting), the reading group which meets daily, decided to order an authentic box from a company specializing in the delectable dessert. It tasted "heavenly," "Like nothing I've ever tasted before," "sort of like jelly rolled in powdered sugar," were some of the comments made on tasting day.

The group unanimously decided-- Edmund had GREAT taste in dessert!



Eddie Christianson tastes Turkish Delight

DNR invites public comment to develop aquatic plant management strategic analysis

MADISON - Aquatic plants are critical to freshwater ecosystems and public comment is being invited to help the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources develop the scope of a strategic analysis of the aquatic plant management program.

Aquatic plants provide fish and wildlife habitat and improve water quality and clarity, sediment stability, nutrient uptake and a water body's oxygen content. However, invasive species and other waterbody impairments can limit these beneficial functions and affect the use of a water body. DNR's duties involve balancing the protection of aquatic plants and their benefits with management of invasive species.

Aquatic plant management is important to Wisconsin citizens. Recreational users, property owners, the tourism industry and others will benefit from an effective aquatic plant program. The strategic analysis will include descriptions and evaluations of historical, scientific and socio-economic information related to aquatic plant management to help inform future discussion and decisions.

DNR encourages those interested to review the list of topics to be included in the aquatic plant management strategic analysis and supply any comments or additions. The public comment period will remain open until Nov. 16, 2016. The current list of topics being considered for the APM strategic analysis [PDF] can be found on the DNR website.

Comments may be emailed to DNRAPMSA@Wisconsin.gov or mailed to: Chelsey Blanke, Department of Natural Resources, 2801 Progress Road, Madison, WI 53716. DNR will use the comments to help determine the scope of the strategic analysis document.

The public also will be invited to review and comment on the strategic analysis document once it is prepared. The final document will be used to formulate decisions regarding aquatic plant management alternatives.

Information on this strategic analysis can be found by searching the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, for aquatic plant management strategic analysis.

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CRANDON - United Methodist St. Luke's Church, 301 S. Lake St. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4 and 5, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Household items, clothing, Rada cutlery. P29



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Veterans often must travel past suitable clinics and hospitals much nearer their homes — ones their neighbors can use but for which VA benefits will not pay.

Americans recognize the VA health care system is troubled. What Wisconsin veterans are telling me is that any reform should include greater access and choice. I agree.

We should allow veterans using the benefits we promised to access private health care options as much as possible, even as we refine and strengthen the role of the VA health care system.

I am not the first to advocate this. Those who oppose any change usually label proposed reforms as privatization. This is absurd: Medicare doesn't require retirees to use government hospitals, yet we don't say it's privatized.

I am proud to have supported the VA Choice Act, a pilot program to give veterans access and choice. It is far from perfect. But it is a pilot program, so we can improve it as we scale it up.

The VA must be reformed. It fails to honor our promises to veterans. We now know that hundreds of thousands of vets died waiting for care across the country. Incompetent professionals at the Tomah VA Medical Center overprescribed painkillers so freely the hospital was nicknamed "Candyland." Patients suffered. Whistleblowers were fired. Watchdogs failed.

There have been improvements. I am pleased to have pressured the administration into appointing, finally, a permanent independent inspector general for the VA. Whistleblower protections I sought are now in law. I investigated the Tomah scandal. Wrongdoers were removed. But the Choice Act also gave the VA tools to hold managers accountable for poor care — yet the VA has not used them, removing only five of its executives nationwide. It recently announced it will stop these dismissals entirely. It cannot reform itself without embracing accountability.

Some defenders of the status quo reflexively blame the VA's woes on funding. The facts show otherwise. The federal government spent about \$11,000 per patient for veterans' health care last year. After adjusting for inflation, that's up 65 percent since 2002. Spending by the VA overall is 10.7 percent higher this year than last after inflation. It rose from \$45 billion in 2001 to \$178 billion this year, a 192 percent increase after adjusting for inflation, even as the population of veterans has declined.

The problem does not lie with the majority of VA employees, either. I've met many dedicated, caring professionals at VA facilities, and Wisconsin veterans often tell me of the good caregivers they have encountered.

But these good people work within a deeply flawed environment — a bureaucratic, government-run, single-payer system. Working-age Americans rightly have refused to subject themselves to such a scheme when reforming our overall health care system. There's no justification for trapping veterans in one.

If I learned anything during my 31 years as a Wisconsin manufacturer, it was that monopolies are bad for customers. Competition made me work harder, but it guaranteed my customers the lowest possible prices at the highest possible level of quality and service. Competition has done the same in many other markets. Nothing gives a customer more power than having options.

Competition would not mean the end of the VA health care system, nor should it. The VA is a central part of America's debt to veterans. Even as we give veterans more access and choice, we can refocus the federally owned VA onto health needs particularly prevalent among veterans — making them centers of excellence for treatment for post-traumatic stress, care for traumatic brain injury, or prosthetic fittings, for example.

Opening up the rest of Wisconsin's world-class health care options to veterans will relieve VA waiting lists and make good on our promise to veterans. And it should mean less time on buses for the men and women who kept us free. *Ron Johnson represents Wisconsin in the U.S. Senate.*

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Purpose Maintain presence & take action to ensure the safety and security of guests, Team Members and organizational assets.

Qualifications

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- One year verifiable security or related experience is preferred.
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Make your fall and winter seasons merry, bright and fire-free with these essential fire safety tips.

1. Schedule a chimney inspection at least once a year. Creosote, or condensed smoke, builds up on the flue and can catch fire. An annual cleaning and inspection can prevent chimney.

2. Keep flammable items at least three feet from heat sources. According to the National Fire Prevention Association, 56% of fatal home heating fires ignite from items being used too close to heating equipment. Make sure everything is a safe distance from heat sources, including the furnace, space heaters, fireplaces and wood stoves.

3. Check smoke detectors frequently. Approximately 60% of house fire deaths happen in structures with no working smoke alarms. Test your home's smoke alarms monthly and replace batteries each year.

4. Have a family escape plan and practice it regularly. All household members need to know all exit strategies in case a fire breaks out, as well as where to meet once they're safely outside. Have a semiannual drill and practice at different times of day.

5. Cook safely. Never leave the room when boiling, frying or baking, keep pot holders and dish towels away from the flame and immediately turn off appliances when not in use.

6. Be mindful of holiday decorations. If you choose to decorate with strings of lights, always check their condition first. Throw out those with exposed electrical wiring and be sure to read over the manufacturer's instructions.

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Applications and complete job description can be picked up at the district office, located at the Wabeno Elementary School, or on the school's website at on the District Home Page under "Employment Opportunities." Interested persons must turn in an application and list of three references, with contact information, either in person or by mail no later than by 4:00 P.M. on Monday, October 31, 2016 to the District Office, or mail them to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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Baiting ban November 1 for Oconto & Menominee Counties

As required by state law, a ban on baiting for hunting and feeding deer for recreational viewing or other purposes in Oconto and Menominee counties will take effect Nov. 1, 2016.

Chronic wasting disease was detected in a captive white-tailed deer on a private hunting preserve in Oconto County and reported by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection in late September.

State law requires that the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources enact a ban on feeding and baiting of deer in a county in which the county or a portion of the county is within a 10-mile radius of the known location of a captive or free-roaming domestic or wild animal that has been tested and confirmed to be positive for chronic wasting disease or bovine tuberculosis.

Menominee County is within a 10-mile radius of the Oconto County property on which a CWD-positive deer was found. This Oconto County location is also within 10 miles of Shawano County (2.1 miles); however, Shawano County was already designated as CWD-affected in 2014, which means a baiting and feeding ban is already in place. CWD has not been detected in the wild deer population in Oconto and Menominee counties.

Department staff are aware of the challenge such a sudden change may present for hunters, wildlife watchers and businesses that sell bait and/or feed. It is important to note that the sale of bait/feed is not restricted, and other uses for these products are allowed. With the ultimate goal of having a healthy wild deer herd, department staff would like to credit Wisconsin's citizens for their continued role in monitoring herd health and CWD.

Individuals may still feed birds and small mammals, provided the feeding devices are within 50 yards of a human dwelling and at a sufficient height or design to prevent access by deer.

For more information regarding baiting and feeding regulations and CWD in Wisconsin, visit the department's website, dnr.wi.gov, and search keywords "bait" and "CWD" respectively.

Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot set for Nov. 12, 2016

Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Saturday November 12, 2016 at The School House Bar in Mountain. The shoot starts at 1 p.m. Bring along your friends. Packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, gifts and gift certificates donated by local businesses will be raffled. There will also be 50/50 raffles.

Everyone is welcome to try to win a prize and help a veteran.

Potawatomi award Cont. from pg. 1

implemented a number of energy efficiency initiatives, such as moving to a four-day work week and using green building standards in the operation and construction of tribal facilities. These initiatives have significantly lowered both the Tribe's energy costs and its environmental footprint. Since 2007, the Tribe has reduced its carbon emissions per square foot of building space by over 20 percent. It has eliminated nearly 14,000 tons of emitted carbon dioxide per year through improved energy efficiencies alone. That is equivalent to the annual greenhouse gas emissions from more than 2,000 passenger vehicles, or the emissions from the electrical usage of about 1,500 homes for one year.

In 2013, the FCPC completed construction on a \$20 million biodigester in Milwaukee's Menomonee Valley. The facility uses food and beverage waste as a fuel source to produce an average of 2.0 megawatts of renewable energy - enough to power about 1,500 homes. The energy from the biodigester is sold to local utilities. The Tribe is also able to use waste heat from the biodigester for beneficial reuse in nearby facility heating systems.

In 2015, the Tribe installed solar panels at 15 buildings on their Forest County, Wisconsin reservation. The solar panels produce approximately 1.0 megawatt of renewable electricity, which is enough energy to power about 750 homes. In addition, the panels can produce enough energy at each facility to meet at least 20 percent of the building's energy needs. In some instances the panels produce enough energy to offset more than 90 percent of the building's energy needs.

The Forest County Potawatomi Community is listed as one of the 100 largest green power users in the country within the EPA's Green Power Partnership. It is ranked as the 11th largest green power user in the nation among local government partners within the Green Power Partnership.

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Jenette Gunville, University of Wisconsin-Extension Family Living Agent for Florence, Forest, and Vilas Counties has some tips for parents that will let kids enjoy the holiday—but not overdo it on the candy treats.

—Feed kids a healthy snack or light meal before they head out, Gunville advises. Go with your child and monitor what they are eating while out on the treat hunt.

—When you get home, sort through the candy. This is a good opportunity to check over the treats with safety in mind. Have your child choose several pieces to enjoy that night. Throw out the items your child will not eat.

—With your child's input, set limits for the rest of the candy and explain the reasons for the limits. For instance, your child can choose one or two pieces a day when they get

home from school. Store the rest away in a cupboard, out of reach and out of sight—it may be forgotten in a week or so. —Be a role model yourself by eating candy in moderation. Buy your household Halloween candy at the last minute and store it out of sight. Buy only the amount you think you will hand out to the trick-or-treaters.

—Consider snacks such as small bags of pretzels, sugar-free gum, trail mix, small boxes of cereal or granola bars.

—Also consider non-food items like pencils, small bottles of bubbles, tiny decks of cards or a multitude of fun items found at your local discount store. (If you worry about the cost of these items, consider that one “fun size” candy bar is about 11¢).

“Think of alternatives to trick-or-treating,” says Gunville. “For example, have your child dress up in their costume and go shopping for a toy or go to a movie. Or have your own party and invite your child's playmates over for games and healthy treats like fruits, vegetables and cheeses.”

It's important to know your child and their habits, says Gunville. Let them enjoy the holiday and together come up with some guidelines for the candy stash. Remember, Halloween is just one day—and one day won't ruin your year-round efforts to provide your children with healthy, balanced meals.

For more information on healthful eating, visit your local county Extension office at <http://vilas.uwex.edu/>



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The Minneapolis-based quartet performs about 100 concerts a year across 48 states and has toured internationally as well. The New York Times described Tonic Sol-fa as "a vocal kaleidoscope, unique to the human voice."

Along with their concerts, the group has performed numerous times on national television, including on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, NBC's Today Show, and on PBS.

They've also performed for U.S. presidents and shared the stage with the likes of Garrison Keillor, Lonestar, Montgomery Gentry, Jeff Foxworthy, Weird Al Yankovic, Bryan White, Neal McCoy, and Bobcat Goldthwait, among others.

"Concertgoers can expect an exceptionally upbeat performance," Nuttall noted. "Their songs include original arrangements along with familiar pop and gospel tunes all sung with contagious energy."

Originally scheduled to take place in the Nicolet College Theatre, the concert has been moved to the Rhinelander High School Auditorium due to remodeling in the theater.

Tickets for Tonic Sol-fa are \$15 for reserved seats, which will be in the first nine rows of the auditorium. These tickets can be purchased online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646. General admission seats, which are \$12, can be purchased at the door just before the performance.

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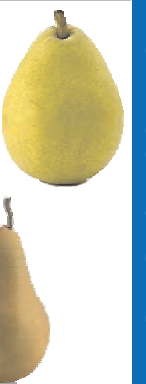
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Death Notices



Shirley Calhoun Johnson, 82, passed from this life to be with her Lord, Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at her home. She was born March 21, 1934, to George and Evallee (Allen) Chaney. Shirley graduated from Crandon high School in 1952. She married

Raleigh R. Calhoun (Bob) in 1953. They were blessed with six children.

They lived their married life in the Laona area, where they were very involved members of St. John's Lutheran church, and where Shirley remained faithful until her death. Over the years she taught Sunday School, participated in all church activities, and brought up their children in the church.

Bob passed away in 1987.

In 1993, Shirley met Larry Johnson at that same church and they were married.

In 2009, Shirley suffered another great loss in her life with the death of Larry.

In those retirement years however, it gave them many happy years of traveling and being with both families of children.

All of Shirley's life she was an accomplished painter which she enjoyed and proudly entered every year in the Forest County Fair. She came away with nearly all blue ribbons, and always "Best of Show".

Shirley is survived by her children, Robert (Donna) of Yukon, OK, Kenneth (Terri) of Laona, Timothy (Margaret) of Laona, Lori (David) Tupper of Crandon, Kristin (Chad) Stockinger of Hatley, WI, and Lisa (Mark) Post of Chicago. Also, step-children, Linda (Dan) Woodburn of Neenah and Trisha (Jeff) Behrens of Neenah. Shirley leaves behind many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, of whom she loved very much and was so proud of. She is further survived by brother, Duane "Tid" (Mary) Chaney of Argonne and sister, Cora "Cory" (David) Campbell of Crandon. Also missing her is her little constant companion "Sparky".

She was very active with the temporary animal shelter for many years.

Shirley was preceded in death by brothers, Garland, Maynard, Donald, and Kenneth; sisters, Dorothy Chaney and Denver (Gary) Jameson and stepson, Larry Johnson, Jr.

Memorial services were held October 17 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Laona with Pastor Kyle Verage officiating. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. to time of services at 11 a.m. and burial at the Laona cemetery.

Honoring her love of animals, memorials in Shirley's name may be directed to Animal Resource Fund, 10810 County Road B, Crandon, WI 54520. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Richard Schlub, of Antigo died at home under the care of his family and LeRoy Hospice on Friday October 14, 2016. He was 57 years old. He was born on September 30, 1959, in Chippewa Falls to Robert and Olga (Golat) Schlub.

Rick attended St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Grade School and graduated from Chippewa Falls High School with the class of 1978.

He worked in the construction trade most of his life. In Antigo he was employed at Dave Nicholson Construction for several years. He then started his own company, Rick's Custom Building, a business he operated until 2010.

He operated Pickerel Point Resort for several years and helped in the operation of the Walleye Lodge.

He enjoyed helping people and will be remembered as the man with a big heart who would fix most problems with your house.

Rick is survived by his daughter, Alexandra Schlub, Antigo; a son, Andrew (Keisha) Schlub, Antigo; four grandchildren; four sisters, Beverly (Robert) Bernier, Connie (Bruce) Tallman, Patricia Schlub and Barbara Johnson; three brothers Daniel (Violet) Schlub, Robert (Judy) Schlub, Thomas (Debbie) Schlub; and his girlfriend Dawn Mineau.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Valerie Schlub.

A memorial service will be held on Friday October 21, 2016 at 11 a.m. at the Bradley Funeral Home. Visitation will be on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services. A gathering will follow at the Walleye Lodge to celebrate his life. Online condolences maybe left at www.bradleyfh.com.

Richard James Mexico "Gmewen-rain" "Hatman", age 65, of Wabeno, passed away Monday, October 17, 2016 at the Aspirus Wausau Hospital. Richard was born on October 3, 1951 at the Hayward Indian Hospital, Hayward, WI, the son of Clara Mexico.

Richard enjoyed hunting, fishing, football, baseball, darts and golfing. He also enjoyed going to the casino. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by daughters, Richelle Mexico, Milwaukee and Gordy Mexico (Roberto Alcantar), Carter; son, Richard Harris, Mountain; sister, Clara (Brian) Learned, Crandon; brothers, Gerald (Mabel) Schingeck, Wabeno and Winslow Mexico (Cheri Pemma), Carter. He is further survived by five grandchildren. Preceded in death by his mother, Clara; son, Jason; brother, Gordon and step-father, Albert.

Visitation was held after 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 19, 2016, at the Potawatomi Recreational Center, Crandon. Native American services were held at noon on Thursday, October 20, 2016, with Mr. Billy Daniels conducting services. Interment will be at the McIntosh Cemetery, Wabeno. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Amelia Brockman, 90, of Port St. Joe, Florida, formerly of Crandon, passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2016 in Port St. Joe. She was born on May 10, 1926 in High Cliff, WI to Stephen and Eleonora (Szasz) Andrews and was one of fourteen children.

Amelia grew up in the Fox Valley area. She worked as a nurse's aide. Amelia married Melvin Brockman on March 2, 1946. He preceded her in death on March 13, 2004.

Melvin and Amelia vacationed in the Crandon area for many years. They eventually made Crandon their home after retirement. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Crandon.

Amelia is survived by her son, Randall (Nancy) Brockman of Port St. Joe, FL and her brother, George Andrews of Pearson, Wisconsin. She is further survived by four grandchildren, Chris, Jeremy, Heather, and Amelia, and six great-grandchildren, Tobbyn, Tipton, Coleman, Jackson, Spencer and Alice.

Funeral services for Amelia will be held on Saturday, October 22 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Burial will be in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

In memory of Amelia's love for animals, please consider a donation to the St. Joseph Bay Humane Society in Port St. Joe, Florida. www.sjbhumanesociety.org in lieu of flowers.

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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.

Dear Editor –

This year we have really put our fund raising projects into high gear, preparing to further assist our area animals. That was our promise to you last year, and we're keeping that promise.

Our Annual Spring sale really helped, and with donations from Tricia's Treasures, gave our Flea Market sales a great boost. (Our thanks to her for her continued support for our animal welfare projects) and to all who have donated great things, we are eternally grateful, and so are the animals you've helped us to save.

We are working through The Fix is In (as well as area vets) to try to reach as many pets as possible. On Saturday, Nov 12, from 9:00 A.M.-Noon at the V.F.W. hall in Crandon, we are paying for the vaccinations of Forest County dogs & cats. Naturally, we will gratefully accept donations, but that is not expected. This is our gift to Forest County animals. Every pet vaccinated is our goal. Your only cost will be for a micro-chip if you want one.

I still have sales every Wednesday at the Nashville Flea & Craft Market which helps pay the monthly cost of the pet food for the Pantry.

On Saturday, December 3, we will be hosting our Annual Christmas Bazaar, where you'll not only see lots of Christmas decor, but also many hand crafted gifts. We will be having a drawing for some really great baskets which would make wonderful Christmas gifts. All the vendors at the Market donate superior hand crafted articles to put together these gift baskets.

We will be selling chances to win these gifts on Wednesdays and also at Schaefer's grocery store on Sat, December 10.

If you, or someone you know, has a pet(s) that has not been vaccinated, please try to attend this pet life-saving vaccination clinic on the 12th of November. We've worked very hard to provide it.

Cory Campbell
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TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - October 24 - Pork tamale pie with cornbread crust, sour cream, tossed salad, fruit, tres leches cake

Monday - October 31 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - October 25 - Chicken veronique, roasted red potato, herbed carrots, sourdough bread, chocolate pudding - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON
Wednesday - October 26 - Beef barley soup, salad bar with egg, dinner roll, dessert bar

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - October 20 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potato, Harvard beets, fruit, corn muffin, peanut butter cookie

Thursday - October 27 - Turkey meatballs over egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, bread, molasses cookie - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**

ALVIN
Thursday - October 20 - Beef tips over noodles, green beans, applesauce, dinner roll, cookie

Thursday - October 27 - Pizza casserole, coleslaw, fruit cocktail, garlic bread, 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 site manager Chris Geske at 715-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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Senior Chatter

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

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• Specific - Clearly identify each goal. Not just, I will get more organized, but I will take a time management course in the next 3 months.

• Measurable - Select and track small tasks within each goal, especially for long-term, major objectives. For example, I will save more this year by cutting spending 10%, starting with entertainment.

• Attainable - Set objectives that are challenging, even difficult, but within your reach.

• Relevant - Decide what's most important to you in your life and work. What qualities or changes do you most desire?

• Timed - A timeline for every goal keeps you on track towards success.

Homework: Identify your primary aims within key areas of your life - work, relationships, health finances and other needs. Prioritize those; then select action steps within each primary goal. When your goals are clear, you stay more focused and motivated to achieve them.

Make goal setting an ongoing guide for planning your career and choosing personal pursuits. Setting your goals can be as valuable as achieving them.

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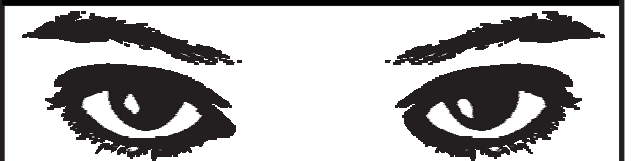
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Monday - Waffles, strawberries, fruit juice choice, milk
Tuesday - Pancakes, sausage patty, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Whole wheat bagel with toppings, pears, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - Breakfast pita with tomato salsa, kiwi, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Cereal, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Oct. 24-28

Monday - BBQ chicken, flatbread, corn, strawberries, garden salad, milk
Tuesday - Meat calzone, broccoli, red grapes, garden salad, milk
Wednesday - Chicken tetrazzini, sugar snap peas, orange juice, yogurt, garden salad, milk
Thursday - Chili Frito pie, garlic bread, corn, honeydew cup, garden salad, milk
Friday - Turkey & veggie sub, crinkle cut carrots, pears, garden salad, milk

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING School District of Wabeno Area

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the budget hearing will be held at the Wabeno High School Auditorium, on the 24th day of October, 2016 at 6:30 P.M. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget will be available for inspection in the district office at Wabeno Elementary School, Laona State Bank in Wabeno and Lakewood, and Firstmerit Bank in Townsend as of October 14, 2016.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2016.
 /s/Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BOARD OF EDUCATION MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016 6:45 PM

(Approximate time immediately following the Annual Meeting)
 High School Auditorium - Wabeno Jr/Sr High School

AGENDA

- I. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call
- II. Notice of Meeting per Wisconsin Statute 19.84 to Declare a Legal Meeting
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Discuss and take possible action on a 2016-2017 Budget and Tax Levy Resolution.
- V. Adjourn

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW

Notice for Annual School District Meeting School District of Wabeno Area

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held in the Wabeno High School Auditorium on Monday, October 24, 2016, at 6:30 P.M.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2016.

Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

School District of Wabeno Area Annual School District Meeting Monday, October 24, 2016 - 6:30 P.M. Wabeno High School Auditorium

Agenda

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Review the qualifications for voting.
3. Election of chairperson.
4. Read and approve the minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on October 26, 2015.
5. Treasurer's report.
6. Presentation of the Budget - President of the Board.
7. Hearing on the budget.
8. Adoption of tax levy.
 Action on the following resolution:
 Resolve that a tax of \$4,764,880 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts as set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area.
9. Authorize the board to pay legal fees for actions involving the school district.
10. Authorize the board to provide student accident insurance.
11. Approve regular salaries for Board of Education members and salaries for days spent on school business.
12. Approve payment of actual and necessary expenses of a school board member when traveling in the performance of duties.
13. Approve providing free breakfast and lunch to all students for the 2016-2017 school year and until the Annual Meeting in October 2017.
14. Authorize the board to furnish free textbooks to students.
15. Authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property through purchase or condemnation as they deem necessary.
16. Authorize the board to set the annual meeting date for 2017.
17. Other business.
18. Adjourn.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BUDGET PUBLICATION 2016 - 2017

GENERAL - FUND 10	Audited 2014-2015	Unaudited 2015-2016	Budget 2016-2017
Beginning Fund Balance	4,443,070	4,691,417	4,837,010
Ending Fund Balance	4,691,417	4,837,010	4,346,266
REVENUES			
Local Sources (Source 200)	5,062,017	4,846,584	4,789,080
Interdistrict Payments (Source 300)	220,498	249,267	242,713
State Sources (Source 600)	640,344	650,055	541,765
Federal Sources (Source 700)	548,723	495,679	336,733
All Other Sources (Source 800-900)	12,360	9,538	10,500
TOTAL REVENUES	6,483,942	6,251,123	5,920,791
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,847,842	2,856,825	2,829,354
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,477,226	2,250,096	2,536,934
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	910,522	998,609	1,045,247
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,235,595	6,105,530	6,411,535
Percentage Increase/Decrease General Fund	+5.59	+3.10	-10.16

SPECIAL PROJECTS	Audited 2014-2015	Unaudited 2015-2016	Budget 2016-2017
SPECIAL REVENUE TRUST FUND - FUND 21			
Beginning Fund Balance	47,144	68,516	100,547
Ending Fund Balance	68,516	100,547	100,547
REVENUES	163,841	256,030	177,532
EXPENDITURES	142,469	223,999	177,532

SPECIAL EDUCATION - FUND 27	Audited 2014-2015	Unaudited 2015-2016	Budget 2016-2017
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	968,969	982,201	965,727
EXPENDITURES	968,969	982,201	965,727

INDIAN EDUCATION - FUND 29	Audited 2014-2015	Unaudited 2015-2016	Budget 2016-2017
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	20,847	21,422	21,963
EXPENDITURES	20,847	21,422	21,963

LT IMPROVEMENT CAPITAL TRUST - FUND 46	Audited 2014-2015	Unaudited 2015-2016	Budget 2016-2017
Beginning Fund Balance	0	22,394	22,478
Ending Fund Balance	22,394	22,478	22,478
REVENUES	22,394	84	0
EXPENDITURES	0	0	0

FOOD SERVICE - FUND 50	Audited 2014-2015	Unaudited 2015-2016	Budget 2016-2017
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	335,729	363,811	348,347
EXPENDITURES	335,729	363,811	348,347

AGENCY - FUND 60	Audited 2014-2015	Unaudited 2015-2016	Budget 2016-2017
Assets	74,945	101,550	45,891
Liabilities	101,550	45,891	45,891

EXPENDABLE/NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST - FD 72	Audited 2014-2015	Unaudited 2015-2016	Budget 2016-2017
Beginning Fund Balance	49,517	47,728	44,911
Ending Fund Balance	47,728	44,911	44,911
REVENUES	2,695	3,895	8,050
EXPENDITURES	4,484	6,712	8,050

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2014-2015	Unaudited 2015-2016	Budget 2016-2017
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	7,708,093	7,703,675	7,933,154
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Expenditures From Prior Year	+3.63	-0.06	+2.98

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY	Audited 2014-2015	Unaudited 2015-2016	Budget 2016-2017
General Fund	5,017,764	4,814,825	4,764,880
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	5,017,764	4,814,825	4,764,880
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Levy From Prior Year	+13.3	-4.04	-1.04

Public Hearing Notice

By order of the Chairman, Karl Tauer
 PUBLIC NOTICE is given to all persons in the county of Forest that a public hearing will be held on November 10th, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. in room 107 of the Forest County courthouse to solicit comments on the proposed Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. This ordinance governs lands 1000 feet from the Ordinary High Water Mark of a lake and 300 feet from a stream.
 A copy of the proposed ordinance will be on file and open for public inspection in the office of the County Clerk, where a copy can be obtained, or be transmitted electronically by e-mail to an interested party. Maps associated with this ordinance can be viewed two weeks prior to the public hearing in the offices of Land and Water Resources, room 103.
 All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. Written comments may be submitted to:
 Forest County Land and Water Resources Committee
 200 East Madison Street
 Crandon, WI 54520
 Notice was faxed to the media Forest Republican & Pioneer Express on Wednesday October 19th, 2016. Agenda was posted to the public at the east/west entrances of the Forest County Courthouse and to the web at www.co.forest.wi.gov on the same day.
 Posted by: _____ Forest County Land and Water Resource Administrator
 Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate persons with special needs. Please contact this office at 715-478-1387 to address your concerns.

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Bids & Notices

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

**School District of Laona
Notice of Budget Hearing
Wis. Stat. 65.90 (4)
NOTICE OF ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING
Wis. Stat. 120.08 (1)**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that a Budget Hearing will be held Monday, October 24, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office at C.L. Robinson Elementary School.

The Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held on Monday, October 24, 2016 following the Budget Hearing.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2016.

/s/ Samantha Hoffman
District Clerk

Financial Aid night 10/25/16

GLHEC staff will host a free financial aid presentation for Wabeno and Laona students at Wabeno High School on Tuesday, October 25, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Wabeno High School Library. Any senior planning to enroll in a post-secondary education program in 2017-2018, 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. Bring your chromebook if you would like help in completing the FAFSA.

GLHEC programs are designed to provide fundamental support in preparation for post-secondary education. For more information contact Michele Rocolo at 715-473-5122 or Lianne Davis at 715-674-3801.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY 2016-17

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2014-15	Unaudited 2015-16	Budget 2016-17
Beginning Fund Balance	1,343,054.23	1,385,127.24	1,532,530.23
Ending Fund Balance	1,385,127.24	1,532,530.23	1,421,146.55
REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING RESOURCES			
Transfers In (Source 100)	0.00	38,561.04	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,987,176.12	2,151,717.82	1,949,525.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 & 400)	80,441.17	144,658.18	224,188.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,591.00	1,934.00	2,870.00
State Sources (Source 600)	1,051,508.99	966,356.34	1,158,218.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	165,763.39	188,669.39	182,633.95
All Other Sources (800 & 900)	22,784.48	3,460.03	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,310,265.15	3,495,356.80	3,522,434.95
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	1,308,429.04	1,453,254.02	1,571,615.40
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,496,185.17	1,359,371.90	1,453,390.05
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	463,577.93	535,327.89	608,813.18
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,268,192.14	3,347,953.81	3,633,818.63
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2014-15	Unaudited 2015-16	Budget 2016-17
Beginning Fund Balance	11,850.95	18,959.69	16,525.47
Ending Fund Balance	18,959.69	16,525.47	16,525.47
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	411,783.32	404,749.59	454,274.44
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	404,674.58	407,183.81	454,274.44
DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2014-15	Unaudited 2015-16	Budget 2016-17
Beginning Fund Balance	38,198.90	38,554.17	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	38,554.17	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	249,980.94	106,738.35	100,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	249,625.67	145,292.52	100,000.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2014-15	Unaudited 2015-16	Budget 2016-17
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2014-15	Unaudited 2015-16	Budget 2016-17
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	201,841.95	198,277.19	224,843.18
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	201,841.95	198,277.19	224,843.18
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2014-15	Unaudited 2015-16	Budget 2016-17
Beginning Fund Balance	2,898.57	542.80	839.66
Ending Fund Balance	542.80	839.66	1,353.89
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	77,227.70	98,240.68	110,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	79,583.47	97,943.82	109,485.77
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2014-15	Unaudited 2015-16	Budget 2016-17
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
ALL FUNDS	Audited 2014-15	Unaudited 2015-16	Budget 2016-17
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	4,203,917.81	4,196,651.15	4,522,422.02
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	344,654.60	379,583.86	382,113.18
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	3,859,263.21	3,817,067.29	4,140,308.84
PERCENT INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURE FROM PRIOR YEAR		-1.09%	8.47%
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	Audited 2014-15	Unaudited 2015-16	Budget 2016-17
General Fund	1,922,033.00	2,086,764.56	1,925,935.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	209,474.14	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	40,151.53	68,170.44	100,000.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	2,171,658.67	2,154,935.00	2,025,935.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-0.77%	-5.99%
The below listed new or discontinued programs have a financial impact on the proposed 2016-17 budget:			
DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS	FINANCIAL IMPACT		
NEW PROGRAMS	FINANCIAL IMPACT		

- **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 Shepherd Lutheran Church -** Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. 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 Wednesday.
- **Bethel Baptist Church -** 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wednesday at 2 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.
- **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.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting -** Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The January 24th meeting will be held at the Crandon Community Building. The public is always welcome.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings -** 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs).
- **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting -** 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. October through January meetings held at Duck's Bar.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic -** This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for People who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **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 Nashville Town Board Meeting -** Wednesday, October 19, North Town Hall at 7p.m.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings -** 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Nashville Craft & Flea Market -** 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.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will meet at St John's Church in Pickerel on Thursday Oct. 13th at 11:00 am. We will car pool to Crandon and tour the Crandon Trolley Co. at 11:45 am. Lunch at La Fetta to follow. Call Bob at 715-478-5199 or Marge 715-484-2205.
- **Tops -** will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:35 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 Public Library Board Monthly** meeting. 6 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.



**School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.
Board members present: Janet Opiela, Mike Rocole, Patricia A. Manthey, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett, and Jim Smith.
Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, and Allison Space, Elementary Principal.

Others Present: Lewis Bowman, Cooper Chrisman, Kyle Harris, Rachel Sippel, Kristie Gill, Dan Moravec, Jody Kalata, Marycarolyn Jagodzinski, Matthew Hein, Katryna VanEperen, Michael Kerscher, Jennifer Shopodock and Brenda Jacobson.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Mike Rocole seconded by Patricia M. Manthey to approve the agenda as amended to add Public Comment item 1 and Action Items e, f, and g. The motion carried.
Jody Kalata shared comments with regard to her experience of looping to fifth grade with her class from last year.
Katryna VanEperen shared comments regarding her child's experience of looping to the next grade with her teacher from last year.
Rachel Sippel spoke about Junior Prom.
Matthew Hein shared ideas for his science classes and the field trip to Lake Metonga. A student also spoke about the field trip to Lake Metonga
Marycarolyn Jagodzinski presented information from the Marinette and Oconto Counties Literacy Council, Inc.

Information was presented by the Wabeno Area High School Communications Class regarding their Roller Report newsletter.

Brenda Jacobson shared that the Communications Class has been a positive experience for her daughter.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the minutes of the September 7, 2016 Regular School Board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Patricia A. Manthey seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 76060 to 76184 for \$190,410.95 and payroll checks 900030957 to 900031157 for \$176,283.23, and a state tax/employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$67,320.65.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Balance – September 7, 2016	453,966.73
(Cash – 386,564.29/Scholarship Fund – 44,916.85/Cap. Improvement Fund – 22,485.59)	
Checks	190,410.95
Payroll	176,283.23
Elec. Trans. State Tax/Employee Trust Fund	67,320.65
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	1,665.57
Receipts	160,521.42
Cash Balance – October 5, 2016	178,807.75
(Cash – 111,392.54/Scholarship Fund – 44,921.98/Cap. Improvement Fund – 22,493.23)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$604,242.73 – Interest Rate 0.70% - Due 11/15/16	
Laona State Bank \$322,109.26 – Interest Rate 0.85% - Due 10/14/17	
Laona State Bank \$345,923.49 – Interest Rate 0.90% - Due 07/11/17	
Laona State Bank \$2,799,663.11 – Interest Rate 0.50% - Money Market	

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported on the following:

- Our high school communications class did a great job tonight! Thank you for presenting the information to us regarding your work.
- The Rebel Pride Ride Organization gave a generous donation to our combined school district programs. They presented a check in the amount of \$13,003 for our school programs. Thank you for your donation and continued support of our school district and programs.
- Enrollment information was shared with the board members.
- State test scores and district report card information is embargoed until the end of October. This information will be reported to the public when it can be shared.

Jennifer Vogler reported the following in Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr High School Principal's absence:

- Fourth Block class offerings are going well. Those offering include: Fitness Monitoring, Fiction Addiction, History of Sports, Jazz Exploration, Let's Build Something, Math Games, Murals, Music/Drama, Outdoor Exploration, STEM, Techno Nerds, and Top Chef.
- School Forest day was a success for grade 7 and 8 students.
- Juniors attended the college fair in Marinette.
- Eighth grade students visited various fabricating businesses in Forest County and Rhinelander on 10-5-16.
- On 10-5-16 the Karl Randall assembly for 7-12 students was about making good choices.

Allison Space, Elementary Principal, reported on the following:

- Believe Fundraiser for Grades 3-5 ended September 30th. Thank you PLAY and Home and School for all of your hard work.
- Thank you to the Vets of Sylvan Post 44, as they are educating our 6th graders in proper Flag etiquette. Students will take part in an essay contest sponsored by the Post. Winners will be shared at our Veterans Day Celebration.
- Thank you to the Rebel Ride Organization for the generous donation to the Elementary School. Personal thank you was also sent recognizing this donation.
- Another Performance by Arts Midwest is slated for November 16th in Crandon. Students will learn about the music of South Africa. Permission slips will go home in early November.
- Thank you to Home and School for a fantastic Family Event at Silver Birch Ranch! We had many participants and a fun day! Thank you also for the generous donation of a new Popcorn popper for the elementary building!
- Focus School information was shared with Board Members and parents will receive information at conferences.
- Upcoming Calendar of Events:
 - Parent Teacher Conferences October 12: 1:30-7:30
 - Red Ribbon Week, Bus Safety, Safety/Prevention: (Every Week in October)
 - National Bullying Prevention Unity Day: Wear Orange October 19th
 - Fire Safety and Prevention Morning: October 31: 8:00-10:30
 - Halloween Celebrations: October 31 from 1:00-3:00

School Board Members reported the following:

- Janet Opiela reported on sound system issues at the HS gym, lighting by the steps of the student parking lot, graduation date/time, upgrades to the football field.
- Mike Rocole shared ideas regarding upgrades to the football field.
- Board members discussed setting the next Co-Op Steering Committee meeting for 10-26-16 at 6:00 PM in Laona.
- Jim Smith reminded everyone to attend the upcoming Rebel Athletics Fundraiser on 10-8-16.
- Joan Sackett shared that the next Bus Committee Meeting will be in January.

The proposed budget for the 2016-2017 school year was presented. There was a motion by Mike Rocole seconded by Patricia A. Manthey to approve the proposed budget for the 2016-2017 school year as presented. The motion carried.

No action was taken on an equipment lease with Frontier-Servco FS.

Designating Jennifer Vogler to file the PL81-874 Application (Impact Aid) was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Mike Rocole to designate Jennifer Vogler to file the PL81-874 Application (Impact Aid). The motion carried.

No action was taken on hiring a Jr/Sr High interventionist teacher.

An overnight trip for FCCLA was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve an overnight trip for FCCLA to Wisconsin Dells April 3-5, 2017. The motion carried.

The date and time for graduation was discussed. There was a motion by Mike Rocole seconded by Jim Smith to change Graduation to 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 3, 2017. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, no; Ann Barfknecht, no; Joan Sackett, no; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 4 to 3.

Strategies for meeting the Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) guidelines according to Wisconsin Statute 118.44 (4) (a) 1 were discussed. There was a motion by Mike Rocole seconded by Ann Barfknecht to accept the AGR strategies for class size reduction to be in the ratio of 18:1 or 30:2 or fewer for the 2016-2017 school year to meet the Wisconsin Statute 118.44 (4) (a) 1 requirements. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Mike Rocole 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:

- Complete District Administrator Evaluation.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Jim Smith to Come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Patricia A. Manthey, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Jim Smith, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

The board returned to open session.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Jim Smith to adjourn at 10:30. The motion carried.

(Signed)
Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk

Bids & Notices

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
WABENO AREA
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Location: **C.L. Robinson Elementary School**
5216 Forest Avenue
Laona, WI 54541
Board of Education Room 24

Wednesday, October 26, 2016
6:00PM

AGENDA

- Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Discuss Laona/Wabeno Co-op Sports Program and Procedures
 - Bus supervision for practices and games
 - Transportation
 - Conference rules
 - Spectator Protocol
 - Athletic Trainer
 - Coaches and Event Coordinator Pay
- Discuss and take action on coaches pay
- Discuss and take action on event coordinator pay
- Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) the Board will enter into closed session to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:
 - Update board members on coaches performances
 - Discuss coaching contracts
- Motion and roll call vote to return to open session.
- Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- Adjourn

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW

Co-op Meeting Between Laona and Wabeno

Wednesday, October 26, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

- Call to Order**
- Pledge of Allegiance - Scott Reeves**
- Approval of Agenda**
- Public Forum (10 Minutes)**
- Items for Discussion and/or Action**
 - Transportation
 - Event Coordinator Pay
 - JV Reserve Coaching Salary
 - Junior High Coaching Salary
 - Seniors on Varsity
 - Professionalism of Coaches
 - Fall Coaches Discussion
 - Winter Sports Coaches
 - Spectator Protocol - Leaving Games
 - Athletic Trainer Discussion.
- Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for the purpose of considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.**
 - Personnel
- Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.**
- Adjourn**

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

Bids & Notices

School District of Laona Budget Hearing

Monday, October 24, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

1. Call to Order
2. Elect a Chairperson
3. Presentation of the 2016-17 Budget
 - A. 2016-17 Budget
4. Adjourn

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School District of Laona Annual Meeting

Monday, October 24, 2016, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Approval of Budget Hearing Minutes dated Monday, October 26, 2015
 - B. Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes dated Monday, October 26, 2015
3. Vote on Taxes/Levy for the Operations of Schools
4. Resolution to Hire Legal Counsel
5. Resolution to Provide Free School Breakfast and Lunch
6. Resolution for School Board Agenda Postings
7. Designate Depository for School Funds
8. Resolution for the Borrowing of Money for School Operations
9. Approval Salaries of the School Board
10. Resolution to Dispose of School Property
11. Resolution to Maintain the Option to Change the Date and Time of Annual Meeting
12. Review 2016-17 District Annual Goals
 - A. 2016-17 District Annual Goals
13. Adjourn

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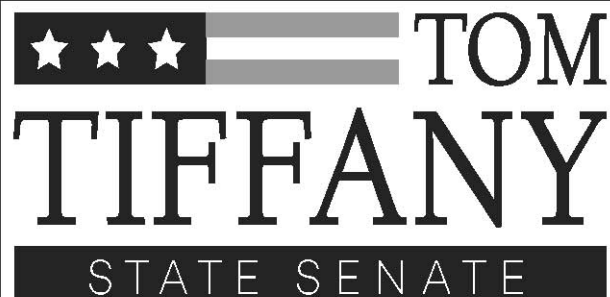
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NOTICE

Forest County Tire Recycling Starts November 1st, 2016

Tires will be collected at each recycling site. City Residents take tires to the street shop on Lake Ave.

Collection ends December 1st, 2016
Check with your site attendant for more details.



TOM TIFFANY
STATE SENATE

TOM TIFFANY	KNOW THE FACTS	VAN STIPPEN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	ROOTS IN THE NORTHWOODS	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	SUPPORTS PROPERTY RIGHTS	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	SUPPORTS OUR GUN RIGHTS	?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	SUPPORTS PAY INCREASE FOR POLITICIANS	YES

**Check the Facts.
Vote Tom Tiffany.**

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Advertisement for Bids

For Construction at Crandon/Steve Conway Municipal Airport-Crandon, Wisconsin

Project no. AIP 3-55-0015-08

Sealed proposals for the work described herein will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, Thursday, November 10, 2016, by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics, on behalf of the Secretary, authorized agent for City of Crandon, in accordance with Wis. Stat. §114.32(3) (1983), at the office of the Bureau of Aeronautics, Hill Farms State Transportation Building, Madison, Wisconsin; whereupon the sealed proposals received as provided above will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders wishing to submit their bid by mail may do so at their own risk. Bids received by the Bureau of Aeronautics later than the time set forth above will be returned unopened. The correct mailing address is: Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics, P.O. Box 7914, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7914. The correct shipping address is: WI Department of Transportation, Bureau of Aeronautics, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Room 701, Madison, Wisconsin 53705. Sending bid documents by Priority Mail may not guarantee timely delivery to our office.

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Description of work: Construct 148' x 55' T-Hangar building, relocate wind cone, and related work.

Estimate of major quantities: T-Hangar 148' X 55', 1 LS; Relocate Lighted Wind Cone, 1 LS.

DBE Goal: 1.0% Contract Completion Time: December 30, 2017

Proposals: Proposal forms are included with the plans and specifications, and are subject to the provisions of Wis. Stat. §66.0901(7) (1999).

Plans and specifications: Complete digital (pdf format) Proposal Forms, Specifications, and other Contract Documents are available at www.becherhoppe.com or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$10.00 by inputting Quest project #4706409. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. A paper copy of bidding documents is available for \$50.00, including shipping. Please contact Becher Hoppe at 715-845-8000 to order a paper copy. Bidding Documents will be available on October 20, 2016, and thereafter.

Plans and specifications which govern the work are on file and available for office examination at the office of Becher-Hoppe Associates, Inc., 330 N. 4th Street, Wausau, Wisconsin; the office of the Wisconsin Bureau of Aeronautics, Hill Farms State Transportation Building, 4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Room 701, Madison, Wisconsin; the office of the Crandon City Clerk's Office, 601 W Washington Street, Crandon, WI; the office of the Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association, 1 East Main Street, Suite 300, Madison, Wisconsin; and WisDOT Supportive Services, 6150 W. Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Proposal Submittal: This contract is NOT electronically bid. A paper bid submittal is required.

Contractors electing to obtain plans & specifications via CD are still required to submit a paper bid proposal. The CD will include a blank electronic spreadsheet that is available to be used to complete the schedule of prices. The CD will be accompanied by the appropriate paper forms that need to be included with the bid submittal. The specifications and CD "readme" files will contain specific instructions on how to complete the bid proposal.

Proposal guaranty: Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid bond, certificate of annual bid bond, a certified check, bank's draft, bank's check, or postal money order made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary for 5% of the total amount bid. Certified checks shall be drawn on the account of the bidder submitting the proposal.

Qualification of bidders: 1. The Bureau of Project Development "Prequalification Statement" or the Bureau of Aeronautics "Statement of Bidder's Qualifications and Experience" short form will apply.

Bid proposals will be opened only from those who have established their qualifications for the work being bid upon. If a prospective bidder has submitted a current statement and received approval from the department, a re-submittal for this project is not required. Any prospective bidder who has not previously established their qualifications must file a pre-qualification statement on the proper forms and be received by the department no later than 12:00 noon, local time, Friday, October 28, 2016. Only prime or general contractors submitting the bid need to be prequalified; subcontractors do not need to be prequalified.

The qualification statement is a sworn statement and consist of information relating to financial ability, equipment, and experience in the work prescribed in this proposal. The statement shall be in writing on the proper standard form furnished by the department. The department will evaluate the statement and determine acceptability prior to bid allowance. Each bidder is required to submit a "Bidder's Request to Bid/Current Workload" form for this project, and it should be received by the bureau no later than 24 hours prior to the bid opening. Bidders are urged to submit this form as early as possible to determine eligibility prior to preparing the bidding proposal. Failure to submit the request to bid/current workload form may result in the rejection of the bid.

Federal Requirements: This project is federally funded and federal provisions and requirements apply. Federal provisions made part of, but not limited to this contract include: Buy American Preference, Foreign Trade Restriction, Davis Bacon, Affirmative Action, Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension, Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace.


Affidavit of non-collusion: A required affidavit of non-collusion will be incorporated as part of the proposal cover provided to each prospective bidder. Failure to complete the sworn statement makes the bid non-responsive and ineligible for award consideration. By signing the proposal cover each bidder by or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifies that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. This sworn statement shall be executed and sworn to by the bidder before a person who is authorized by the laws of the state to administer oaths.

Pre-bid conference: There will be no pre-bid conference.

For further information, contact Karl Kemper, 715-551-5507 or kkemper@becherhoppe.com.

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From orchard to table, via canning, drying and freezing

Many apple varieties grown in Wisconsin ripen in early to mid-October, so orchards around the state are bursting with fruit ready to be picked. These apples can be eaten fresh or baked into pies, but there are also options for individuals looking to preserve the fall bounty well past winter, says University of Wisconsin-Extension food safety specialist Barbara Ingham.

Apples lend themselves very well to canning, drying and freezing, according to Ingham. And while each preserving method has different safety concerns, there are some general guidelines for selecting apples to preserve. "It is important to take special care in choosing late season produce," Ingham says. "Fruits and vegetables that become overripe and soft should not be used for canning, freezing or drying." Apples allowed to ripen on the tree will be the sweetest. Using damaged fruit or apples that have fallen to the ground (drops) is not recommended. Overripe or damaged fruit may have lower levels of acid, allowing pathogens to gain a foothold. Similarly, apples that have fallen to the ground may have become contaminated with animal waste and may carry harmful bacteria.

Many light-colored fruits like apples also darken very quickly when peeled; antioxidant treatments like ascorbic acid, vitamin C, can help prevent a color change, no matter how the apples are preserved. "Ascorbic acid can be sprinkled on to fruit, mixed with water to create a dip or added to the fruit juice or syrup that frozen or canned apples will be packed in," Ingham says.

Home-drying apples can be done in a dehydrator or the oven. It is important that dried fruits be cut into even pieces. Apples can be sliced in rings, wedges or chips, with the core removed, and when placed on trays to dry, they should be evenly spaced with no pieces touching. Drying apples can be a lengthy process: "It can take between 12 and 24 hours in the oven at a very low temperature (125 degrees F)," Ingham says. Because of the lengthy time in the oven, a commercial dehydrator is often an excellent choice for drying fruit. Choose a dehydrator with a heater and fan strong enough to dry fruit efficiently. Set the dehydrator to 125 degrees F and allow apples to dry until they are flexible and no longer sticky.

When canning and freezing apples, it is important to use the correct equipment and make sure heated foods reach the right temperature. "Use rigid freezer containers of plastic, glass or wax-coated paper to

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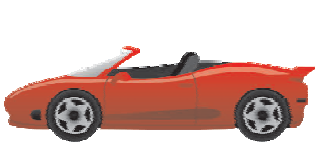


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prevent freezer burn and keep frozen fruits safe," Ingham says.

Ingham recommends using current, research-tested recipes for all home food preservation. "Just because a recipe is in print, doesn't mean it's safe for you and your family," she says. "Canning recommendations have changed dramatically over the last 15 years, so if you are using recipes that date before 1994, then it's a good idea to set those aside and find an up-to-date recipe that has been tested for safety." It is also important to make sure all equipment used in home food preservation, such as boiling water or pressure canners and electric dehydrators, is in good working order.

More information on drying apples is available here:

http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/publications/uga/uga_dry_fruit.pdf. Cooperative Extension Publishing also has several publications on canning and freezing fruits, including apples, online at <http://www.foodsafety.wisc.edu/preservation.html> or for purchase at <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/>. For specific home food preservation questions, contact your county Cooperative Extension office: <http://counties.uwex.edu>.

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- Craft: Iris-Folded Christmas Card, Wed., Nov. 2 at 3 pm
- Craft: German Christmas Stars, Thurs., Nov. 3 at 3 pm
- Call 276-9020 or stop in to reserve a spot: space is limited.
- Book Club on Thurs., Nov. 3 at 11:00 – Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf
- Up North Author’s Circle on Wed., Nov. 9 at 5:00 pm – new members welcome.
- Knitters Group on Wed., Nov. 9 and 23 at 2:00 pm –new members welcome (bring a project.)

The Lakes Country Public Library is at 15235 Hwy. 32 in Lakewood. Phone: 715-276-9020. Visit our website at LakesCountryLibrary.org.



Nicolet Live! to feature the free horror film "The Host"



A cult film classic from South Korea is coming to the Nicolet Live! series just in time for Halloween with a free showing of *The Host* at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, October 30, at the Rhinelander High School Auditorium.

The film tells the tale of a dysfunctional family and the father who sets off to rescue his daughter captured by a horrifying river monster.

While technically classified as a horror film, “the biggest appeal about the film for us was the human interaction between some rather unconventional people,” said local cinema aficionado Steven Schreier who is hosting the film along with the like-minded Tom Jerow.

“A lot of horror films from this part of the world are made for the U.S. audience. This one wasn’t. It offers a different and unique approach to horror-film story telling. It relies much more on the characters for the scares, the implied violence of their interactions. It’s really rather bloodless and the characters aren’t there just to be killed off as the story progresses.”

In their second season of curating films for Nicolet Live! presentations, Schreier and Jerow will introduce the film, facilitate a discussion, and answer questions from the audience.

Schreier also noted that the film carries an R rating and therefore not suitable for children. It also has subtitles, which are easy to read as the film is not as heavy on dialog as many other films.

The evening will also feature a Halloween costume contest and those attending are encouraged to wear their favorite costume.

The film was originally scheduled to be shown in the Nicolet College Theatre but was moved to the Rhinelander High School Auditorium due to remodeling in the theater.

Red Light Saloon a big success!



Two capacity audiences gave standing ovations to the performers of *Happy Endings*, the fifth and final Red Light Saloon Show staged October 8 at the Townsend Town Hall. Written and directed by Kathleen Marie Marsh and narrated by Marcia Wahoske, this year’s musical comedy was set in 1916-1920. The complicated plot revolves around the effects of those four turbulent years of U.S history on the lives of the people of Townsend.

Happy Endings starred Don Franzen (Spike) and Cheryl Paulson as his estranged wife (Cherry Pitts). Don and Cheryl absolutely wowed the crowd with beautiful duet versions of *We Believe in Happy Endings* and *My Elusive Dreams*. Don once again delighted the crowd with the show’s signature number, *The Red Light Saloon*, and a perfect rendition of *If There Hadn’t Been You*. Cheryl’s *Sweet Dreams* rivaled professional performances of Patsy Cline’s most popular song.

A side plot had Irish MacMuffen (Pat Lowery) and his favorite lady-of-the-evening Annabel Nightshade (Annette Neitzer) caught in a love triangle with newcomer Gerhart Grishaber (Gary Baum). The three provided their top-notch playing and singing talents, especially with Pat’s *Ridin’ the Rails to Wabeno*, Annette’s *Travelin’ Soldier*, and Gary’s *Cigarettes, Whiskey and Wild, Wild Women*.

These rocky relationships are a sign of the times as the convergence of Women’s Suffrage, World War I, and Prohibition, forces saloon owners Cathouse Cate (Kathleen Marsh) and her moonshine-loving, comic husband Whiskey Jack (Jon Marsh) to shutter the Red Light Saloon.

Nevertheless, happy endings spill over everywhere: to saloon girl Cindy Lou Lovelace (Cindy Resler) and her favorite customer Bruno Beerstein (Bruce Resler); Mama (Cindy Jonet) and her fiancé Ivo Weinerschnitz (Scott Wycherley); the Deacon (Al Benson) and his wife Caroline (Mary Benson); Elvira (Bev Gerndt) and her husband Flapjack (Lee Gerndt), and saloon girl Lulu (Shirley Ashbeck). Marilyn Karow, Jerry Bodoh, and Kris Vandervest added their wonderful singing voices to an incredibly entertaining production. Providing extra pizzazz were colorful saloon girls Violet (Nancy Jo Garner) and Cassandra (Sandy Jenkins).

It takes many other volunteers to make such an event happen: rehearsal narrator Sandee Bodoh; stage and set helpers Don Ashbaugh and Dick Culver; seating assistant Mary Stehula; bartenders Jean and Bruce Beno and Wayne and Diana Deja; ticket-sellers Janet Biese, Barb Ouellette, Mary Champion, Jean Fietzer and Vicky Vandervest; Jeff Mayer, Sound and Light Solutions; photographer Jacquelyn Jahnke, and videographer Don Fietzer.

All agreed it was a fittingly oof-dah happy ending to a five year run of memorable performances at the Red

Light Saloon. Record proceeds of \$3,000 will be used for maintenance at the Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum off County Highway F in Lakewood. For people unable to attend, the entire show is available online at Red Light Saloon Music & Comedy Revue 2016.



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LOCATION: Forest County Sheriff's Department DATE: October 22nd

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Tuesday, December 6th, 2016
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Location: Crandon High School

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