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2nd Annual - "The Big House" Legionnaire Mud Challenge



Community Connect LLC has announced that it will be holding its 2nd Annual Legionnaire Mud Challenge event in Forest County this summer. On Saturday, July 2 2017, they will be holding a 5 mile mud obstacle challenge at Crandon International Off-Road Raceway.

"We are excited to be holding an event in Forest County that promotes physical activity, teamwork and, of course, FUN," states Stacey Jameson, Director of Community Connect LLC. "The Big House Legionnaire Mud Challenge will feature over 15 obstacles: some small, some big, some creative and some a bit wild. Taking part in this event is all about taking on obstacles in your life, overcoming them, and feeling a great sense of accomplishment". This year's mud run will be part of the First Annual Forest County Festival slated for June 30 - July 2 at the International Off-Road Raceway in Crandon. The festival will include a jam packed weekend of events including carnival rides, tractor pulls, kid's games, talent show, day and night entertainment, fireworks and more to come.

Jameson indicates that this is a race designed for personal challenge and the goal is to complete the course. Amateurs, competitive and elite athletes will be competing for prizes and bragging rights. Each participant will receive a race day t-shirt and light breakfast. Individuals, teams and corporate groups will be able to register for the event.

Jameson also states that 3 area agencies will receive profits from the event. The American Cancer Society, Northwoods United Way, and Community Connect Substance Abuse Scholarship will be sharing in proceeds from the Mud Challenge. "What a great way to support the communities we all live, work and play in...as well as have some fun in the mud!", says Jameson. This event will donate profits on behalf of the community as well as to the community.

There is plenty of room for spectators to watch the messy fun and visit our sponsors' booths. We are looking for more community partners to sponsor the event. In addition, an event this size can't happen without a group of volunteers. I hope people contact me to discuss sponsorship opportunities as well as to volunteer their time and expertise."

More information about the event is available online at www.legionnairemudchallenge.com. Please contact Jameson at BHLMC@yahoo.com to volunteer or find out about available sponsorships.

Crandon Library News

An award-winning documentary, Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age, will be shown at the Crandon High School auditorium, on Thursday, May 4th, at 7 p.m.

The film screening is a joint effort sponsored by the School District of Crandon and the Crandon Public Library.

Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston decided to make SCREENAGERS when she found herself constantly struggling with her two children about screen time.

Ruston said she felt guilty and confused, not sure what limits were best, especially regarding mobile phones, social media, gaming, and how to monitor online homework. Hearing repeatedly how other parents were equally overwhelmed, she realized this is one of the biggest, unexplored parenting issues of our time.

"Screenagers provides the perfect platform for important conversations to begin in our homes, in our schools, and in our communities regarding cell phone use, screen time, and the impact of the digital world in our daily lives," said Michelle Gobert, Director of the Crandon Public Library.

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First Annual Forest County Festival June 30 - July 2

Committee Seeking Participants for an Event Unlike any Other!

A group of community-minded individuals recently joined forces to form the Forest County Festival Committee. The goal of the Committee was two fold: 1) To plan an event that would bring communities and families together and 2) To create an opportunity that would allow all Forest County communities to showcase and celebrate its own unique culture and history. The Committee is pleased to announce that its goals have become a reality. The First Annual Forest County Festival will be held June 30 - July 2 at the International Off-Road Raceway in Crandon!

The distinguishing feature of this event is that admission, carnival rides, and select games will be free of charge for Forest County residents. Nominal fees will be charged for parking, and personal food and souvenir purchases will be at the expense of the attendee. All three days of the First Annual Forest County Festival will be jam-packed with fun things to do: tractor pulls and school bus races, kid's games and talent show, non-stop carnival rides (which are FREE) and musical entertainment, plus fireworks at the track on Saturday night. A full, three-day schedule will be made available soon.

The Committee is now seeking the participation of townships and community non-profit organizations who would benefit from sponsoring a booth. The booth categories are as follows: traditional food, community memorabilia, township history/cultural display, and youth-focused activity or contest. But back to food for a moment. The Committee encourages interested parties to look at its history when thinking 'traditional' food. As an example, Laona is known for its Community Soup. Another example might be a lumberjack breakfast. You get the idea!

Fees are \$50 for a 10 x 12 foot space and \$75 for a 10 x 20 foot space. Electricity is available at no extra charge. Booth fees, along with any sponsorship donations, will support this county-wide, community event. But time is running out as the application deadline is April 30, 2017! An application with all pertinent information may be obtained by contacting Tina Kulaf at (715) 478-2222.

Whether you're looking for an affordable way to showcase your community, raise funds to support your organization, or simply a memorable, family-friendly event to attend, you won't want to miss the First Annual Forest County Festival - an event unlike any other!

Northwoods Sustainability Fair on Earth Day



Looking for a way to celebrate Earth Day? For the seventh year, the Northwoods Sustainability Fair will be held on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. This year the fair is at a new location, Nicolet College's Lakeside Center, Rhineland.

The theme of the Fair is "If you build it" honoring the sustainable building trades that were the original focus of the annual activity. Exhibitors include the fields of home energy assessments, sustainable design, re-modeling and building, and even using environmentally safe products in interior home decorating, as well as sustainable landscaping. In the evening a roundtable discussion led by John Brown from Gimme Shelter builders in Amherst, Wisconsin, will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Nicolet theatre. Food will be available both during the day and the evening. In the evening, a gourmet East Indian dinner will be presented by the Big Easel Gallery and Bistro, Wabeno, with both dining in and carrying out available. Five different workshops will be conducted throughout the day, enabling visitors to work one-on-one with various exhibitors.

The Earth Day Fair band will be playing from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

More than 40 exhibitors are expected to attend, including organic farmers, local nature and wildlife protection groups, crafts people focussing on natural products, cheeses, bakeries, and other foods, plus a few surprises.

For more information, go to <http://sustainabilitynorthwoods.wixsite.com/earthdayfair>.

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The weather man, the *Farmer's Almanac*, and other weather predictors aren't as good as ducks and geese at announcing the arrival of spring. They know when it is safe to move north. This pair of mallards was photographed on Lake Metonga this week. This feeding mama duck should have a trail of little ducks behind her as the season progresses.

Town Hall Players present The Olde West April 22



The Town Hall Players welcome you to The Olde West. This year's variety show on April 22nd will have you remembering the good old days. Days when our favorite cowboys and cowgirls were our heroes. We would put on our cowboy hats and gather around our TV sets to see them in action. Join us and even help us sing our favorite songs from the good old days.

All proceeds will be donated to the local food pantry which is housed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Townsend. Through the years we have been able to give them \$17,500. This will help many people in our surrounding area. For more information check our ad in this newspaper. Hope to see all you buckaroos at this year's show.

Wabeno Post Prom Party

The Positive Leadership for Adults/Youth organization of Wabeno Area Schools is sponsoring a post-prom party following the Wabeno prom at The Springs in Carter Saturday, April 29, from 10:30 - 1 am. The party is for prom attendees grades nine through twelve.

This will be a swimming event including refreshments, prizes, and cash prizes for those students who stay the entire time. Students should bring a bathing suit, towel, and change of clothes to the prom. Once a student leaves the building, he/she may not return to the party.

Pizzas and sodas are on the menu. Cash prizes at the end of the night will include checks for \$75, 50, and 25.

After a record year in 2016, this season off-road racing's "Big House" is getting even bigger.



Because of a new two-year partnership with Vision Wheel, Crandon International Off-Road Raceway is proud to announce the construction of a greatly enhanced grandstand, food kitchen, bars and merchandise store now known as the "Vision Wheel Hospitality Complex." In addition, Vision Wheel has also been named "Official Wheel" of both Crandon International and the 2017 Crandon World Cup, part of the Red Bull Signature Series.

In the planning stages since late 2015, the new Vision Wheel Hospitality Complex features a massive new grandstand originally purchased from the Milwaukee Mile race track, home to open-wheel Indycar competition for decades. Built on the site of the old Crandon food kitchen and sound tower building, the new grandstand nearly doubles the capacity for spectator seating with a commanding view of the track from inside Crandon's world famous Forest County Potawatomi Turn 1.

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To date Gustafson said he's been in about a dozen plays. Arsenic and Old Lace will mark his fourth Nicolet Players production, previously being a part of the cast for Harvey, Almost Maine, and Noises Off. After Arsenic and Old Lace he'll continue his quest for a professional job in theater, but not necessarily as an on-stage actor.

"I really like sound design and building sets. I'd also like to be a voice actor for animated films and videos. It's all about finding the opportunity."

The production will be performed on May 5-7, and 11-14. Tickets are \$7 and \$9 and can be purchased online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot

Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Anderson's Supper Club, Lakewood, starting at 1 p.m.

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Driven to work in theater, Gustafson embraces role in Nicolet Players' Arsenic and Old Lace



Preparing for his role as Mortimer, Josh Gustafson, left, rehearses a scene with Tony Jones, who plays Teddy, for the Nicolet Players' production of Arsenic and Old Lace

Finding your way in life isn't always easy. But for Northwoods native Josh Gustafson, the direction he would take became clear in the spring of 2011 when he first stepped on stage to perform in a play at Lakeland Union High School.

"It was my junior year, and I remember walking on to the stage and thinking 'This is what I want to do.' I've been completely hooked on theater ever since," said Gustafson, who recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin - River Falls with a bachelor's degree in Stage and Screen Arts.

In early May, the former Nicolet student will bring his considerable talents back to the Nicolet College Theatre where he will take on the role of Mortimer, one of the main characters in Nicolet Players' upcoming production of Arsenic and Old Lace.

"It's a great role but also very challenging," Gustafson said.

The classic comedy tells the tale of two sweet, old sisters, Abby and Martha Brewster, who are known for their virtues and charitable acts.

"Some would call them quirky, but I think that would be an understatement," Gustafson explained. "As nice as they are, they think it's perfectly OK to lure in lonely old men, give them elderberry wine laced with arsenic, and watch them drop dead."

When their buttoned-down, straight-laced nephew Mortimer shows up at their house one day, shocked after discovering their nefarious ways, comedy and chaos erupt.

Toss in nearly a dozen other off-the-wall characters - including Mortimer's delusional brother who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt - and all the makings are there for a classic comedy that has stood the test of time.

"All the twists and turns the storyline takes make this a hilarious and highly entertaining play," Gustafson added.

"For Mortimer, his world gets turned upside down. He's known for always being composed and in control, and as the story unfolds, he becomes anything but that."

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, and the following week Thursday through Saturday, May 11 to 13. Sunday performances will take place at 2 p.m. May 7 and 14.

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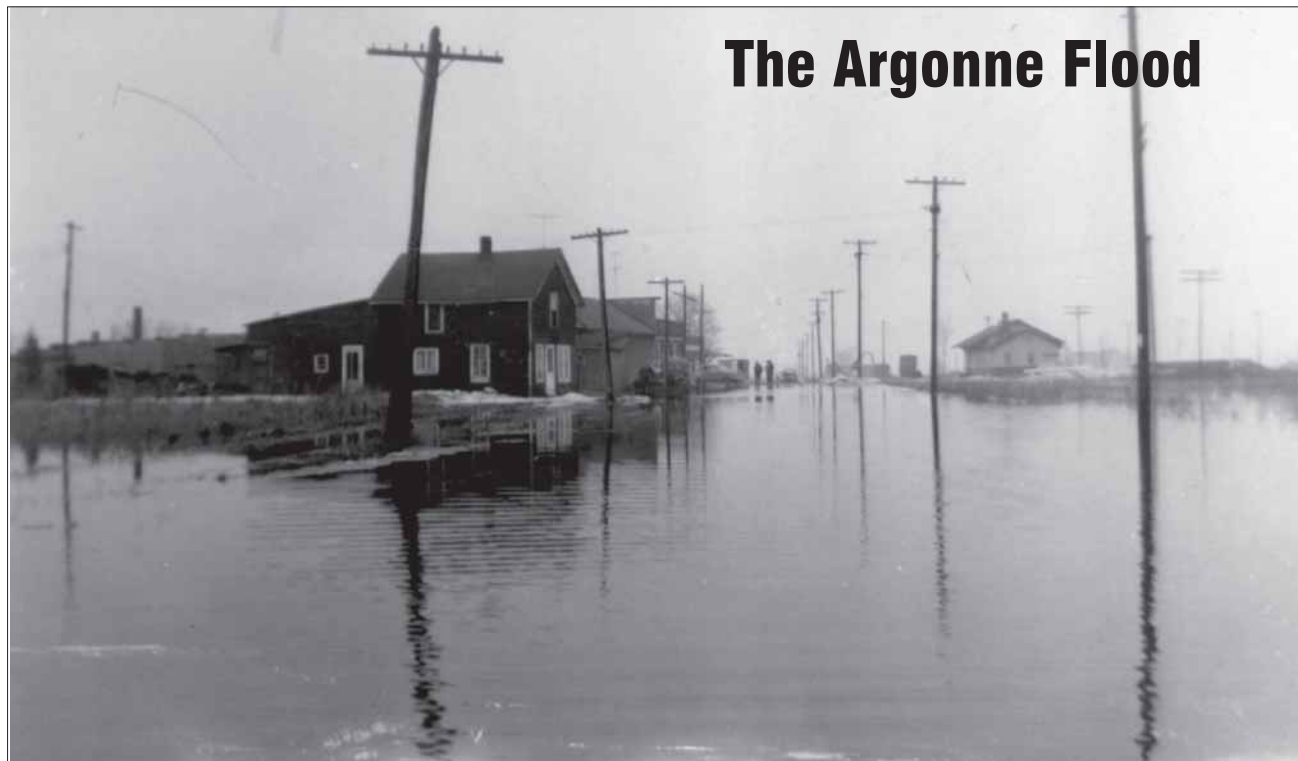
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For Old Time's Sake

The Argonne Flood



By Mike Monte

It is quite unusual to have a flood in a place that was chosen by the Soo Line as a switch yard because it was so flat and level, but in 1961, we think, it happened. It was a deep snow year, and when the melt came in the spring, it came hard and fast. Unfortunately, the ditch that had drained the streets to the swamp lands to the west had filled up with dirt through the decades. There was no place for the melt to go, and this is what the town looked like when standing by the Burger home looking east. The Burger family took these photos, and they were supplied to us by Dan Tomaszefsky.

Basements were flooded, including the basement of Jock's store, which is the second building on the left. But, Leo Pelek saved the day. Leo owned and ran the Argonne Dairy, and he had spent time as a Marine in the Korean Conflict. He had learned how to use explosives. Leo pointed out that the ditch could be opened up with judicious use of dynamite. I watched as men used iron bars to break through the frost so Leo could place his charges. They worked their way to the west, opening up the ditch. It was a rainy and dismal night, and Leo in his raincoat, lit the fuses walked a few steps with his back to the explosion. All of the dirt clods and small stones went up and over his head, pelting the helpers who ran when he lit the fuse. By morning, the ditch was open and the flood subsided. The fire truck was used to pump out the basements that were flooded, and life returned to normal.



**The moral of this could be:
Don't be real happy if spring
comes real fast!**

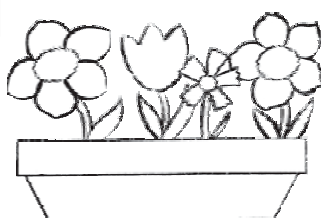
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Bids & Notices

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Goodman-Armstrong Creek Fling into Spring Polka Dance & Fundraiser**, Saturday, April 29 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Armstrong Creek Community Center.
- **Praise Chapel** Holy Week Services: Good Friday, 1 p.m.; Easter Sunday held at regular Sunday Service time.
- **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.
- **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** - Sunday Worship: Lakewood - 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno - 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona - 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- **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. Holy Week: Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 p.m., Good Friday 3:00 p.m., Easter Sunday 9:30 a.m.
- **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m. Holy Week: Maundy Thursday 4:30 p.m., Good Friday 6:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m.
- **Trinity Evengelical Church (WELS)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Maundy Thursday at 5:30 p.m., Good Friday at 1:30 p.m., Easter at 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.
- **Bethel Baptist Church** - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wed. at 2 p.m.
- **Lakeland Baptist Church** - Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.
- **St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)** - 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon. Sunday worship service at 9 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:45 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.
- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the basement of the Crandon Library. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.
- **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 public is always welcome.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will meet on Thursday April 13 at noon at the St John's Church. Our guest is a foreign exchange student from the Czech Republic. Bring friends and a dish to pass.
- **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. February - May meetings held at Ducks.
- **Town Board Meeting** Wednesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. 1038 County Rd. Q, Pickerel.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for People who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Nashville Craft & Flea Market** - Closed for the season. Will return to the Nashville Town Hall Spring 2017. Interested vendors or for more information, call Lindy at 715-484-3152.
- **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.
- **Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA)** - Mondays at 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, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- **AA Meeting** - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

FOUND - Chevrolet Keys in the Town of Wabeno. Can be picked up at the Wabeno Town Hall or call the town clerk at 715-473-4333.

Concrete Removal and Replacement

The School District of Laona is accepting sealed bids for concrete work to be completed prior to August 22, 2017. This calls for the removal and hauling away of the existing concrete in addition to repouring entrances, handicap accessible ramps and steps. It should include a depth of 4½" with mesh wire. Please contact either Travis Matuszewski or Larry Palubicki at 715-674-2143 for specifications and requirements. The above mentioned bid will be accepted in the District Administrator's office until 3 p.m. on Friday, May 5, 2017 or can be mailed to Laona School District, 5216 Forest Ave., Suite A, Laona, WI 54541. Please mark the envelope "Concrete Work." The School District of Laona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

The Laona School District, in accordance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wisconsin Statute 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice on the basis of age, race, color, creed, handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap, arrest record or conviction record. The School District of Laona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The School District is an equal opportunity employer.

High School Entrance

1. Remove existing steps and handicap ramp
2. Re-pour steps 9'x17' (10 risers)
3. Landing pad each end (9'x14')
4. 2 Handicap detection mats

Grade School Entrance (14'x68") (10'x59')

1. Remove existing and haul away
2. Re-pour 4½" w/w/m (5000 psi)
3. Broom finish
4. Saw cut and seal
5. Sidewalk between the 2 entrances

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Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.

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

Museum Hours

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

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - Open everyday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu April 24-28

Monday - Pancake on a stick, fruit cup, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Waffle, strawberries, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, peaches, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - French toast sticks, sausage patty, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Cinnamon roll, assorted fresh fruit, fruit juice, milk

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Wabeno School Lunch Menu April 24-28

Monday - Cheeseburger, curly fries, baked beans, watermelon, dirt cake, garden bar, milk
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, garden salad, milk
Wednesday - Hot dog, tator tots, assorted fresh fruit, garden salad, milk
Thursday - Spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, assorted fresh fruit, garden salad, milk
Friday - Crispito, nachos w/ cheese, Mexican corn, kiwi, ice cream sandwich, garden salad, milk

Town of Ross Yearly Clean-Up

The Town of Ross is having their Yearly Clean-Up on the following dates and time:
May 6th and May 7th from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
May 10th from 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
May 13th and May 14th - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The town will not accept tires.

Wolf River Pharmacy

We will be closed Saturday May 6th to participate in the Ties That Bind Us Color Run.

Celebrate Screen Free Week

Screen-Free Week, May 1st -7th, is a chance to take a much needed break from the screen media dominating the lives of so many children. On average, preschool kids spend over 4 hours a day in front of screens. Older kids can easily spend 7 hours a day including multitasking. Over a year, that adds up to 114 full days of watching a screen for fun. That doesn't include the time on the computer for homework or educational purposes.

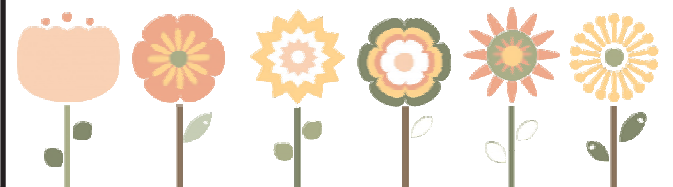
The American Academy of Pediatrics, the White House Task Force on Obesity, and others recommend no screen time for children under the age of 2, and less than 2 hours per day for older children. The CDC recommends kids get at least 60 minutes of physical activity each day. The time kids spend watching TV, playing video games, surfing the web, is time they could be physically active. Too much screen time is linked to a number of problems for children, including childhood obesity, poor school performance, and problems with sleep and attention span.

During Screen-free week the Forest County Health Department and the Forest County CAN Coalition encourage you to limit screen time in your homes to 2 hours per day. Use this opportunity to reconnect with your children by reading, playing, creating, being more active, and enjoying family meals, spending more time with family and friends, exploring nature, visiting your library, attending a school or community event.

We would also like to encourage you to attend a community showing of the documentary Screenagers, sponsored by the Crandon Public Library and the School District of Crandon on May 4th at the Crandon High School at 7:00 p.m. The movie takes a look at the impact of screens and gives tips on how parents can raise happy, healthy and responsible teens in a digital world.

If you would like to be part of our screen free challenge for the week, visit our website at www.forestcountypublichealth.org for a log to keep track of your screen time. Bring the completed tracking log back for a chance to win a prize! Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with facts and tips.

You can also visit www.screenfree.org.



Bids & Notices

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, March 13, 2017, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:31 p.m. Present: Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard, Jr., Samantha Hoffman, Larry Palubicki, Jim Bradley, Tiffany Pakulski, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Scott Reeves was absent. There were two (2) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Melissa McLaughlin led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Agenda** after it was amended to add Coaching Contracts. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): Shelly Chitko shared:

- Thank you to Board, staff and community for support through difficult time with family.

- 2nd and 3rd grade received a grant from Aspirus Hospital that was used for water safety instruction at the Aquatic Center.

- Elementary staff is working hard on completing the Blue Ribbon Grant. It was an honor to be chosen.

- The Laona Education Assn. would like to begin negotiations.
- Shared viewpoint on 2017-18 school calendar regarding Easter Holiday.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, February 13, 2017.

Open and Closed Wabeno/Laona Co-op Meeting Minutes dated Tuesday, March 7, 2017 after amended.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 2/1/17 - 2/28/17 = \$148,317.20

Purchase Orders for period 2/11/17 - 3/10/17 = \$2,140.85

Cash Receipts for period 2/1/17 - 2/18/17 = \$28,509.65

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Consent Agenda**.

All in favor, motion carried.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

2017 Valedictorian and Salutatorian was tabled until next meeting.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve Zack Reeves as **Asst.**

Varsity Football Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve Raletta Ashbeck as **Costume Designer** for the spring musical. All in favor, motion carried.

Travis Matuszewski, Maintenance Director, presented a Three (3) year **Maintenance Plan** for the building and grounds. After discussion, motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the 2017-18 portion of the maintenance plan pending estimates for the high school steps and the elementary ramps. All in favor, motion carried.

The **CESA 8 Service Agreement** will be discussed in closed session.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to approve the **2017-18 School Calendar** as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Frank Shepard shared his concern with the safety of the benches on the **Little League Field**. Ideas were discussed on the best way to utilize the area. The little league is purchasing a fence, pitching machine and mound. The Board would like to move forward with the removal of the benches allowing an area for spectators to bring their own chairs to the games.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. She also shared that a \$1500 donation has been received from Michael's Corporation to be used in our Industrial Education Program.

Melissa McLaughlin commented that the school financial report showed no audit adjustments, which is very rare. Thank you to Tiffany Pakulski, Business Manager, for a job well done!

Jim Bradley submitted a written **High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. He also shared:

- Thank you to everyone who helped with the Winterfest held last week.
- The lock-in on Friday went very well, was well organized, and the student's had a great time.

- ACT testing is finished.

Administrator's Report - Mr. Palubicki shared:

- The attendance rate for the elementary is at approximately 94.5%
- Thank you to the Michael's Corporation for the \$1500 donation to the school.
- A 16 page report will be submitted by the end of March for the Blue Ribbon School Award. This will be a comprehensive report of interesting facts about the school district. Thank you to everyone involved with helping to put this together.

- The Winterfest went very well, was well organized and fun for the kids.

Board Member Reports - Samantha Hoffman -

- On behalf of the Youth Wrestling program, thank you to everyone who helped. 125 wrestlers participated and it was very successful.

Melissa McLaughlin -

- Thank you to Andrew Harrison for giving the girls the opportunity to attend the Girls State Basketball Tournament.

- Thank you to Cleereman Industries for their donation of steel for the Tech. Ed. Program.

- With so many donations made to the school, it makes you appreciate living in such a great community.

Jim Aschinger -

- Thank you to everyone working on the Blue Ribbon School Award information.
- Thank you to Tiffany and Pat Pakulski for their help in acquiring the Michael's Corporation donation.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by McLaughlin to **Enter into Closed Session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with McLaughlin, Aschinger, Shepard, and Hoffman voting yes.

After **Returning from Closed Session**, motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the CESA 8 contract. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:09 p.m.)

Mark Ferris selected as new Executive Director of Forest County Economic Development Partnership

The Forest County Economic Development Partnership welcomes its new Executive Director, Mark Ferris, effective February 7, 2017. Ferris and his wife, Julie are the owners of the Little Pine Motel in Hiles.

He has been in private business since 1981 in various hospitality and sales related businesses. With the purchase of the Little Pine Motel in spring, 2013, Ferris became increasingly involved with the Forest County Chamber eventually serving on the Tourism Commission, Executive Board, and ultimately assuming the position of President in January, 2017.

His decision to take on the role with FCEDP is a result of his belief that the mission of the Chamber and FCEDP are closely intertwined. Noting that his FCEDP position is 'interim' in nature, Ferris says he also believes that at this juncture, FCEDP needed a person familiar with Forest County and its special unique nature.

He noted that while the responsibilities of the Director's position require leadership in addressing economic issues to the county, focus on economic development is a responsibility shared by many in the county. Ferris stated, "We can accomplish a lot together by sitting at the table and discussing what we need to do as a county to achieve business and economic success. We have a diverse economy here; a blend of many industries, wood related, manufacturing and tourism related. While we can always be welcoming to new business, I really see our primary focus on supporting and helping our existing businesses grow and thrive. We're fortunate in having many successful businesses in Forest County." He noted that we often think of economic development as strictly a business related issue; it really reaches far beyond to schools, services and social culture. "Growing the number of jobs that we identify as providing family sustaining incomes is really critical. These jobs assure our population can be stable and provide the type of financial support that allow for strong schools and maintaining good services to our residents." We do realize we have an aging population in our county and along with that services are very important.

Many people have chosen Forest County as a great place to retire which is a compliment to the lifestyle offered here. "That should be used as an asset to attract young families to our county as well. I really believe many young families, given the opportunity to earn a good wage, would find Forest County a great place to live. Anyone interested in learning more about Forest County Economic Development Partnership may contact Mark Ferris at 715.478.3450 or email at: director@forestcountywibusiness.com.

As the position is half time in nature, office hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ferris is also available at other times by appointment.

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Big 4+ Sportsman Trap Shoot April 22

The Big 4+ Sportsman's Club will hold their annual spring trap shoot at their clubhouse on Settlement Road in Long Lake on Saturday, April 22. There will be two events, a 50-Bird Lewis shoot and a meat shoot. Both events begin at 8 a.m. Those shooting the 50-Bird shoot must be registered by noon and will compete for cash prizes. Those shooting the meat shoot do not need to register and can arrive at any time during the day. Food and beverages will be available and everyone is welcome.

Contact JoAnne at 715-674-2020 or visit www.big4sportsmansclub.com for more information.

Trip to the Performing Arts Center in Appleton to see "Beautiful- The Carole King Musical"

Looking for something to do? Are you interested in a trip to the Performing Arts Center in Appleton? One is being organized for Sunday June 4, 2017. The show, Beautiful-The Carole King Musical, tells the inspiring true story of King's rise to stardom, from being part of a hit songwriting team, to becoming one of the most successful solo acts in popular musical history. Along the way, she made more than beautiful music, she wrote the soundtrack to a generation. Songs include "I Feel the Earth Move", "One Fine Day", "You've Got a Friend" and the title song "Beautiful".

There are two different prices for the trip. The first one is \$85.00 per ticket for seats in the Grand Tier and the other is \$60.00 per ticket for tickets in the next level, the Family Circle. Both of these prices include your ticket and bus service to the front door of the PAC and back. Pick-ups will be Wabeno High School, the Townsend Town Hall and Lakewood Super Valu. The bus will leave Wabeno High School at 2:00 p.m., stop at the Townsend Town Hall parking lot at 2:15 and then 2:25 at the Lakewood Super Valu parking lot. Before the show, we will stop at a place to eat (cost is not included in the ticket price). The performance begins at 6:30 p.m.

This trip is NOT a Wabeno School District sponsored event. To make reservations, please do not call the school. Please call (715) 276-3038 to make reservations or if you have questions. If no answer, please leave your name, phone number and the number of tickets you wish to reserve, as well as which ticket price you want to reserve. Reservation information and checks can also be mailed to Joan Sackett, 15812 Maiden Lake Rd., Mountain, WI 54149.

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Leadercast is the world's largest one-day leadership conference, broadcast live from Atlanta and simulcast to hundreds of locations around the world on May 5. This year marks the seventeenth year of the annual leadership conference and the first year Nicolet College will be hosting the event, which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Northwoods Center 207-209. More information is available at <http://event.leadercast.com/location/nicoletcollege>.

The theme of this year's conference is, "Powered by Purpose." Purpose is what defines us, drives us, and empowers us. It is the glue for an organization and the fuel for an individual. Today's organization can't rely on old practices. A new organization is emerging and at the center of its driving force is the igniting power of purpose.

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Tyler Perry- Director, Playwright, Screenwriter, Producer, Actor, Author and Entrepreneur

Cost to attend the Leadercast simulcast at Nicolet College is \$95 before April 1 and \$105 after that date. Price includes meals and a handbook.

For more information and to purchase your ticket or group tickets to the Leadercast at Nicolet College, visit <http://event.leadercast.com/location/nicoletcollege>.

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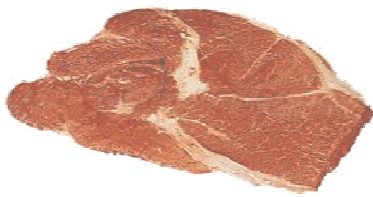
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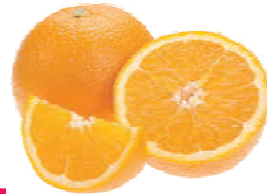
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Demetrio "Butch" Verich, 84, of Laona, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 15 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield surrounded by his wife, children, and grandchildren. Butch was the husband of Mary (Rathborne) Verich and son of Peter and Annetta Verich of Laona.



Demetrio, the youngest of six, graduated from Laona High School in 1950. Having grown up with a passion for flying, he joined the Navy and was commissioned following flight school in Pensacola, FL. He flew through the transition from propellers to jets, piloting nearly every fighter aircraft type in the Navy's inventory during his twenty year military career, which included combat over Vietnam where he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry, numerous combat Air Medals, and two Purple Hearts for injuries sustained while ejecting from his F-8 Cruiser after being struck by enemy fire.

While on deployment to the Vietnam theater of operations, Butch visited Hong Kong, where he met Mary, who was visiting on duty with Qantas Airlines. A long distance courtship resulted in a wedding in Sydney, Australia on November 25, 1967. The couple was planning to renew their vows in Sydney in November in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Upon retiring from the Navy, Butch and Mary moved to South Bend, Indiana, where Butch graduated with honors from the University of Notre Dame with a doctorate in law and masters in business administration.

Active in the community where he was raised and he raised his children, Butch served many years as Forest County District Attorney. He was also active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, including service as post commander, and a member of the Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus.

Butch was an active member of St. Leonard parish in Laona, where he was a devoted lector and alter server.

More recently, in between trips to visit his grandchildren around the world, Butch enjoyed gathering with retired law enforcement officers for breakfast in Laona, or spinning tales of aviation glory with his "hanger mates" in Antigo and Rhinelander. Butch continued flying after the Navy and loved to flash the wings of his Cessna as he flew low over Silver Lake and Camp 5, just to show Mary he was okay.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, to whom he was married for 50 years. Butch and Mary shared many fond memories together traveling and hosting big family celebrations. He is also survived by his sons and daughter, Andrew (Viktoria), and their children, Dmitri, Anastasia, Aleksandra, and Nikita (Moscow, Russia); Nicole (Doug) Browne, and their children, Douglas Jr., Madeleine, Mary and Dominic (Reno, Nevada); Matthew (Allison), and their children, Sofia, Matthew Jr. and Anna (Alexandria, Virginia); Daniel (Jenny), and their children, Jacob and Carson (San Antonio, Texas); John (Jillayne), and their children, John Jr., Francesca, Alexander, Vivian and Stella (Winneconne, WI); and Joseph (Kaia), and their children, Luke, Isaac and Elizabeth (Rhinelander, WI). Butch is also survived by his sisters, Duna (Verich) Combs of Harold, Kentucky and Stana (Verich) Piazza of Virginia Beach, Virginia; and many loved nieces and nephews. Demetrio was preceded in death by his first son, Peter Anthony Verich; his parents, Peter and Annetta; and siblings, Danilo, Alexander and Malina.

Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at St. Leonard's Catholic Church with Reverend John Cerkas officiating. Burial followed at Laona Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at St. Leonard's Church in Laona and one hour prior to services on Wednesday. Donations may be made to St. Leonard's Catholic Church in Laona for the Religious Education Program or the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Marshfield (<http://www.cancer.org/treatment/support-programs-and-services/patient-lodging/hope-lodge/marshfield/support-us.html>).

Harry August Justman, 83, of Townsend, WI, and formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at Langlade Hospital in Antigo.

He was born on February 20, 1934, in the town of Theresa to the late Herbert and Lucille (nee Keding) Justman. Harry attended school in Kewaskum and on June 27, 1953, he was married to Rita Schuppel at St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran Church. He worked at several area factories, retiring from Weasler Engineering after 23 years. Harry and Rita moved north to Townsend, WI, in 1999 to enjoy their retirement. Harry enjoyed playing, sheephead, listening to polka music, watching the Packers, and spending time with his family.

Those Harry leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 63 years, Rita; four children, Jackie (Glenn) Eichstedt of Brownsville, Randy (Sandy) Justman of Kewaskum, Dawn (Gary) Hanson of Plymouth, and Mark (Peggy) Justman of Kewaskum; 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four brothers, Harold (Arlene) Justman, Herbert (Darlene) Justman, Homer (Barbara) Justman, all of West Bend, and Hiram (Alleen) Justman of Burnett; two sisters, Laura Justman of Racine and Lilly Westerman of West Bend; two sisters-in-law, Loretta Justman of West Bend and Judy Justman of Slinger; many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Harry was preceded in death by five brothers, Harvey, Hilary, Hilbert, Howard, and Henry; two infant brothers, Herman and Herbert Justman, and a brother-in-law, Harold Westerman.

A funeral service for Harry was held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2017, at Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Home, 215 Forest Ave, in Kewaskum. Burial will follow at Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum.

The Justman family greeted relatives and friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt appreciation to the Townsend EMT's and Beth Hartman for all the help and care they provided.

The Myrhum Patten Miller & Kietzer Funeral Homes have been entrusted with Harry's arrangements. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

Dear Editor,

I am the Public Health Nurse writing on behalf of the Forest County Health Department. I have been in my role for less than one year but have had the opportunity to learn about tobacco prevention programs and the efforts made by various groups in our community and in the state. It is imperative that Wisconsin continues its efforts in tobacco prevention to provide healthy, safe communities across the state.

According to the Centers of Disease Control (CDC), tobacco use is a major preventable cause of premature death and disease worldwide. Approximately 6 million deaths related to tobacco use occur each year, including 600,000 from secondhand smoke. The CDC lists reducing tobacco use as one of its "winnable battles". Tobacco prevention is a smart investment. Dropping the adult smoking rate from 20% to 17% saved Wisconsin an estimated \$1.4 billion in health care expenditures. Wisconsin needs a fully funded comprehensive program that includes evidenced based programming, systems and policy changes so that all families can be protected and live longer, healthier lives.

With more resources, Wisconsin could reach more children, parents, teachers, and community members with expanded community education on the dangers of tobacco use, build partnerships to serve at risk populations, and support mental health and substance use disorder providers with incorporation of tobacco cessation resources into their care plan. They could also expand Quit Line services and help more tobacco users take advantage of Medicaid's cessation benefits.

Together, we can improve the environment and overall health of our communities, save lives, and lower healthcare costs.

Sincerely,
Jacee Anderson Public Health Nurse, Forest County Health Department 200 East Madison St. Crandon, WI 54520

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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.

To the Editor:

We've all heard the song "YOU WON'T MISS ME TILL I'M GONE". The same would hold true for the Crandon Nursing Home.

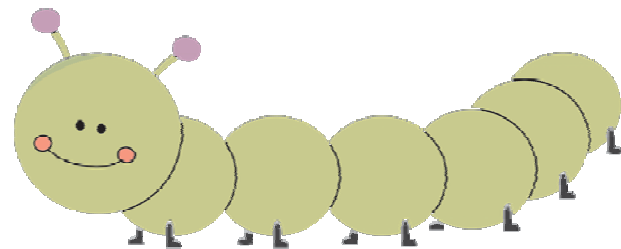
Facilities like this are an asset to any community. As our aging demographic approaches an all time high, it might be the right time to capitalize on this opportunity. A new 60 bed nursing home could be the base of a new "Crandon Senior Campus" or even a "Lake Metonga Senior Campus". I am looking at the potential of copying a very successful "Cedar Lake Campus" located in West Bend Wisconsin. Cedar Lake campus is on the shore of Cedar Lake. It is comprised of several senior duplex units, a senior multifamily building, an assisted living facility, a nursing home with Alzheimers wing, all within walking distance of the other. The Seniors move through the facility as their needs determine.

Crandon has the perfect property foot print to duplicate this highly successful and much sought after community. The east and north half of the existing Condo project in conjunction with the Gallis, Traveling Times and Crandon Nursing Home site, all currently connected by our new walking path, would make up the "Campus". A new 60 Bed Nursing Home would replace the existing facility. You might start with about twenty four residential units and a CBRF building similar to Evergreen Terrace in Antigo. The site of the existing Nursing Home would allow for expansion of any or all of the facilities on an as needed basis. How do you afford a multi million dollar project in Crandon Wisconsin. Besides some potential Public or Tribal underwriting, our private elderly population is ripe for this type of investment.

The 300 plus elderly lake property owners in Crandon and the Town of Lincoln are sitting on over one hundred million dollars in Real estate that they will either sell or hand down to their children. A fifty or hundred thousand dollar investment, as an example, would buy-in to the campus for the rest of your life. Your kids could keep the lake place and visit you in a safe, secure, active healthy environment, knowing your needs are being tended to.

I hope this thought plants a seed in a few of our forward thinking neighbors who might know how to implement a plan like this for our future. Our kids "Might Not Miss Us When We're Gone" if they have to sit at home worrying that their parents aren't taking care of ourselves.

Just a Concept or a great idea?
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The renovated complex will also feature a brand new announcing/media booth located high above Turn 1 as well as an official hospitality suite created especially for Vision Wheel. All official track and staff vehicles will carry the latest product offerings from the innovative and rapidly growing aftermarket division of Vision, whose parent company also supplies many of the OEM wheels to powersports manufacturers such as a Polaris -- also a Crandon partner.

"We have worked with several different off-road sanctioning bodies and series in the past few seasons but aligning our brand with such an iconic facility and the largest short-course event in the world is the perfect next step in our evolution," explained Vision Wheel Director of Marketing Rhett Sander. "We are proud of this new relationship with Crandon

International Raceway, the Crandon World Cup, Crandon's top-tier brand partners as well as helping make the overall event experience better for tens of thousands of race fans."

"After hosting our huge 2016 World Championship and World Cup weekend the board of directors knew the time had come for us to invest in the future," explained Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "Our discussions with Vision Wheel over the winter were always long-term and positive in nature. Both of us are looking for growth, and, I tell you what, these next two years should be one hell of a ride."

In its 47th year of operation, in 2016 Crandon International drew the largest crowds ever to the facility, as well as record support of a host of top-level corporate partners and the richest single day of competition in the sport's history.

With two huge race weekends coming to Wisconsin's scenic Northwoods in 2017, Crandon International Raceway's world famous 400-acre facility is getting set to thaw out from a long winter. Loyal race fans can begin their preparations to visit two annual weekend gatherings -- the Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run on June 23rd - 25th and the Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races® held over Labor Day weekend August 31st - September 3rd.

Labor Day weekend will host the biggest off-road short course race on earth, the annual Crandon World Championship Off-Road Race®. Last year more than 49,000 fans from all over the America and Canada filled every corner of Crandon International. Many of the Crandon faithful have made this annual pilgrimage an annual family tradition with camping, fireworks and tons of bratwurst creating an unforgettable weekend better known as the "Crandon Experience."

For the second consecutive year, the weekend will feature the Crandon World Cup, part of the Red Bull Signature Series. Hosted and sanctioned by Crandon International Raceway on Sunday, September 3rd, the special day has been created to attract the world's best off-road racers and teams to compete for Crandon PRO World Championships® in a variety of PRO-level classes.

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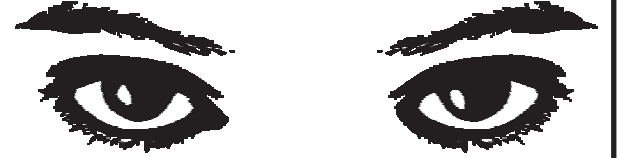


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/s/ Mike Wilson

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Town of Freedom
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Diane Pendergast

With Sincere Thanks
A heartfelt thank you to all who said prayers, sent cards or flowers, brought food and helped in any way during the loss of our beloved husband, brother and uncle, Dave. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful family and friends. God bless you all for caring.
The Family of Dave Jackson



I wish to thank the Town of Lincoln Voters for their support and encouragement during the recent election

/S/ Larry Sommer Town of Lincoln Supervisor

Thank You
Thank you to all Town of Nashville voters who re-elected me as Nashville Town Supervisor.
- Wesley Ginter

Dale E. Claremboux
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May you rest in peace. We both miss you.
Your caretakers,
Dave Pruski & Eugene Stumbaugh



Senior Chatter

Robocalls

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Robocalls are those annoying and often relentless automated calls that deliver pre-recorded messages. Unless an automated call is made to a current customer, by a non-profit organization seeking donations, or is being made for polls, surveys or political purposes – the call is illegal.

Illegal robocalls may include a message from "Rachel," "Card Holder Services," or something similar supposedly offering a lower credit card or mortgage interest rate, information on a home security system, Medicare, or medical equipment. The calls may be offering fraudulent health care discount plans.

Hanging up on unwanted robocalls

Because most of the illegal robocalls are coming from foreign countries that will not cooperate with American authorities to stop the criminal behavior, consumers should protect themselves.

- Do not answer unrecognized calls.
- Hang up on unwanted robocalls.
- Never press any buttons to respond to the call, even if the message says you will be removed from their list.

• Never try to talk to a live operator, because that will increase the number of calls to your phone.

For additional information, visit the Consumer Protection Bureau at <http://datcp.wi.gov>, send an e-mail to datcp@datcp.wi.gov or call the Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-800-422-7128.

Bus Schedule

Monday - April 24 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen
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Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683
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TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - April 24 - Potato soup, salad bar with ham, biscuit, caramel oat bars

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - April 25 - Salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, sunflower flax bread, spice cake - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - April 26 - Baked chicken, ½ baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, bread stick, lemon pie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - April 27 - Pulled turkey sandwiches on a bun, coleslaw, fruit, chocolate pudding - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**

ALVIN

Thursday - April 27 - Pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, applesauce, dinner roll, 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.

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Public Service Commission Launches Re-Designed Website

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) has announced the launch of its newly re-designed website, which provides customers with streamlined search capabilities and enhanced information about Wisconsin's electric, natural gas, and water utilities.

"Our new site is customer-focused, mobile friendly, and is far more intuitive for web visitors to find what they are looking for fast and easily," said Sarah Klein, PSC's project manager. "We want to increase the ease with which Wisconsin customers have access to information about their utility service and encourage their continued involvement in our decision-making processes."

The PSC launched the website with Wisconsin Interactive Network, LLC. Highlights include three-tier navigation to improve organization; prominent search; and mobile responsiveness. Frequent updates will improve the website and ensure accuracy of its contents. "PSC staff spent a great deal of time detecting and eliminating usability issues and making sure the new site is user-centric," Klein said. "We hope web visitors will see the improved functionality and find that it's an efficient way to interact with the PSC."

PSC's website allows customers to file utility complaints online, and collects comments related to applications before the PSC during comment periods associated with each proceeding. PSC's electronic regulatory filing (ERF) system provides for the electronic submission of filed documents and online access of these documents including those submitted in formal cases before the Commission. ERF reduces the time necessary to make decisions on proposed actions, increases public access to formal case information, and provides an easy, convenient way for utilities, applicants, and other parties to participate in the Commission's formal case process.

PSC's home on the web is www.psc.wi.gov.

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Crandon School Trap Team Scores

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| Beginners | JV |
| Walker Votis - 19 | Trevor Heffer - 23 |
| Michael Macauley - 18 | Ryon Alloway - 22 |
| Evan Loduha - 17 | Luke Bukovic - 20 |
| Trevor Hoenig - 17 | Jonah Dewing - 20 |
| Nathaniel Davis - 15 | Kegan Wilson - 19 |
| Intermediate Adv. | Varsity |
| Riley Thompson - 22 | Ty Flannery - 24 |
| Shane Heffer - 20 | Deion Okrazinski - 24 |
| Trevor Schunk - 19 | Riley Anderson - 24 |
| Jeremiah Stewart - 19 | Cassie Chaney - 22 |
| Nick Adamski - 17 | Ally Pease - 21 |

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Through poignant and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, Screenagers reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

The film screening is free to Forest County area parents and students and is appropriate for children in 6th grade and above. However, parents, grandparents, and caregivers of younger children who may be using, or asking to use online social media sites and are also encouraged to attend.

Please spread the word regarding this awesome opportunity to learn more about how to empower our children and teens to be technologically responsible! For more information, please call the Crandon Public Library at 715-478-3784.

Wabeno track and field Northland Pines Invite results

- Men's Results**
55 Meter Dash - Varsity
 9th - Ethan Westimayer, Wabeno - 7.43; 17th - Adam Gill, Wabeno - 7.76; 19th - Liam Christian, Wabeno - 7.85
- Junior Varsity**
 8th - Ahbr Ventura-Bishop, Wabeno - 8.03
- 200 Meters - Varsity**
 4th - Brenden Dorner, Wabeno - 26.48; 8th - Ethan Westimayer, Wabeno - 26.94; 14th - Liam Christian, Wabeno - 27.75
- 400 Meters - Varsity**
 1st - Brenden Dorner, Wabeno - 57.38; 8th - Ty Heuer, Wabeno - 1:01.71
- 800 Meters - Varsity**
 13th - William Rabe, Wabeno - 2:48.36
- 3200 Meters - Varsity**
 6th - Ty Heuer, Wabeno - 11:46.70
- 55m Hurdles 39" - Varsity**
 12th - Michael Kerscher, Wabeno - 14.68
- 200m Hurdles 36" - Varsity**
 13th - Michael Kerscher, Wabeno - 36.05
- High Jump - Varsity**
 11th - Ty Heuer, Wabeno - 4'10"
- Long Jump - Varsity**
 11th - Liam Christian, Wabeno - 16'5.50"; 12th - Ahbr Ventura-Bishop, Wabeno - 16'5"; 21st - Adam Gill, Wabeno - 15'3.50"
- Junior Varsity**
 2nd - William Rabe, Wabeno - 16'7.50"; 8th - Ethan Westimayer, Wabeno - 14'10"
- Triple Jump - Varsity**
 8th - William Rabe, Wabeno - 35'2"
- Women's Results**
55 Meter Dash - Varsity
 Rachel Calarco, Wabeno - 8.27; Lindsey Schuhart, Wabeno - 8.99
- 200 Meters - Varsity**
 6th - Rachel Calarco, Wabeno - 31.59
- 400 Meters - Varsity**
 13th - Ellie Donaldson, Wabeno - 1:20.76
- 3200 Meters - Varsity**
 1st - Rhiannon Hooper, Wabeno - 13:23.56
- 55m Hurdles 33" - Varsity**
 Kaitlyn Fronek, Wabeno - NT
- 200 m Hurdles 30" - Varsity**
 Kaitlyn Fronek, Wabeno - DNS; Kenzy Mischo, Wabeno - DNS
- Shot Put 4kg - Varsity**
 10th - Hailee Powers, Wabeno - 23:0.50; 19th - Ashlynn Hooper, Wabeno - 16'6"
- High Jump - Varsity**
 10th - Ellie Donaldson, Wabeno - 3'6"; Kenzy Mischo, Wabeno - NH
- Long Jump - Varsity**
 9th - Rachel Calarco, Wabeno - 13'7"; 15th - Lindsey Schuhart, Wabeno - 12'3"
- Triple Jump - Varsity**
 Ellie Donaldson, Wabeno - 28'1.50

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Forest Larger Parish donates to local food pantries



Representatives of the Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church Mission/Evangelism Committee drop off twenty-five winter coats for distribution in the fall of 2017 at New Cap in Crandon. Eighteen Easter Hams were also divided between the Christian Food Pantry in Townsend, the New Hope Homeless Shelter in Crandon and the food pantry at New Cap. Pictured left to right are Audrey Peterson, Karen Prueter, Linda Mentz, Suzanne Bell, Joan Hansen and Shirley Rohe.

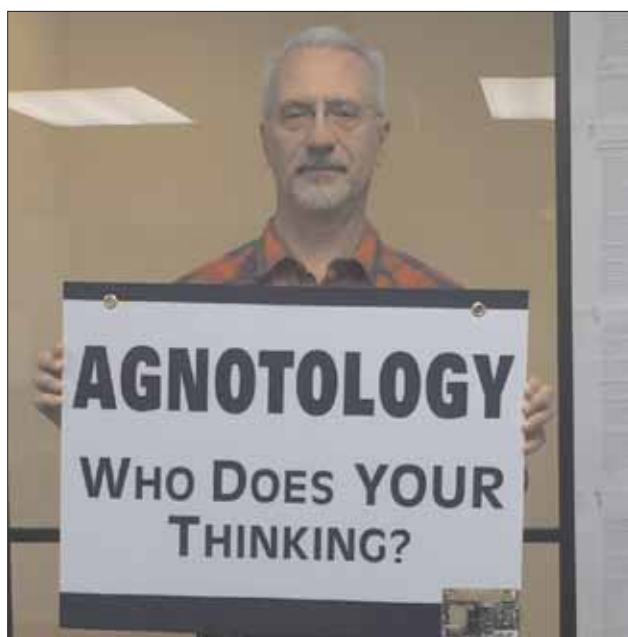
Crandon Destination Imagination Team does very well



Destination Imagination (DI) is a non-profit, volunteer-led, cause-driven organization. The purpose is to inspire and equip students to become the next generation of innovators and leaders. Annually, they offer seven new standards-based Challenges in STEM, Improv, Visual Arts, Service Learning, and Early Learning. Each challenge is open-ended and enables student teams to learn and experience the creative process from imagination to innovation. Academic tournaments take place around the world where teams have the opportunity to present their solutions to trained appraisers. Students have fun and gain confidence in their ability to solve any challenge. In working to solve our challenges, teams learn 21st century skills (creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, citizenship and courage) to build on their unique strengths.

This year Crandon Elementary had a 3rd grade team in DI. They chose an engineer challenge and created a solution to a shortage of hospitals in Spain and Poland. They also had to build some structures and compete in an instant challenge. In the instant challenge, they had a STEM project to create but did not know what it would be until they walked into the room. The team took 2nd place at regionals on March 25th and qualified for State DI. On April 8th, the team competed at UW Stevens Point and placed 15th out of 18th. This young team did an amazing job.

Team members are: Aaron Ingram, Maya Quade, Chloe VanZile, Addison May, Grace Adler, and Isabelle Wagoner. Team Manager is Agnes Keller



Saturday April 22nd, 2017 is Earth Day. It is also the day chosen for the March for Science. My oldest daughter and I have decided to make the trip to Washington D.C. and march to highlight the urgency for voters to understand the relationship between science and policy making.

Perhaps the quickest way to explain our view is to ask you to imagine your life without science. It would mean giving up everything produced by science. Everything from soap and cell phones to Toaster Strudel and chemotherapy. Everything from yoga pants and amoxicillin to Xbox and clean water. Everything mechanical, electrical, mathematical and technological. Without science, we would not be thinkers. We would accept things only as they are in nature. We would see our society regress. Science is critically important to human innovation, equity and progress.

Recently it seems that science has become the

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A WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE EVENT

April 29th is a National Drug Take Back Day. The Forest County Sheriff's Department & the Community Coalition of Forest County are encouraging community members to clean out any unwanted/unused medications from their cabinets and bring them to any of the locations listed below.

Location	Time
Wabeno Town Hall - Tuesday, April 25th	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Sokaogon Chippewa Health Clinic - Wednesday, April 26th	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Forest County Sheriff's Department - Saturday, April 29th	All day

Reminder: There is also a 24-hour permanent drug drop box in the Forest County Sheriff's Department lobby where community members can bring their unwanted/unused medications all hours of every day.



A message from Wisconsin Department of Justice, Brad Schmel, Attorney General, and Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Community Coalition of Forest County
Working together to identify and address community needs

Wisconsin Department of Health Services

New Townsend Town Board begins their term



The newly elected Town of Townsend Board began their terms Tuesday, April 18th during the Annual meeting.

L to R: Treasurer Julie Schoeder; Supervisor Linda Adamczyk; Supervisor Dan Martin; Chairperson Carla VanCamp; Clerk Linda Ziegler

enemy. Instead of relying on science to improve our health, food and environment, it seems that we are ignoring or even demonizing science. We have censored scientific evidence of climate change, dismantled important environmental regulations and de-funded essential medical research. Politicians increasingly make policies based on what they want rather than what science tells us. But science shows us that what we want isn't always what's best: we may want to eat doughnuts all day, but science shows us that will give us diabetes and obesity. We may want to dump industrial waste wherever it's quick and easy, but science shows us that leads to contaminated water sources, cancer and lead poisoning. We may want to avoid the pinch of a vaccine, but science shows us that we will die of polio and measles and tetanus.

If we want to lead happy, healthy lives in a safe, clean world, we need science. We need to take a stand and tell politicians that our policies and laws should be based on scientific evidence. We need to tell politicians that we need ongoing scientific research and science education in order to continue human innovation, equity and progress. We need to tell politicians that we ALL benefit from science, that in truth, we are all scientists. So on April 22nd, my daughter and I will be marching for science, and scientists like you.

/s/ Brian Schultz, Rph and Megan L Schultz MD MA Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Vidalia onion sale to support children in need

The Shriners of the Northwoods Shrine Club are having a vidalia onion sale, along with may vidalia onion salad dressings.

The sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in Rhinelander, Eagle River, Crandon, Minocqua, St. Germain, Three Lakes, Land O'Lakes, Tomahawk and Lake Tomahawk at various outdoor locations. Look for their signs.

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