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Mary Ellen Keller earns a Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship-Wabeno



A \$6,000 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation 2017 Fellowship was presented to Mary Ellen Keller, vocal music teacher at Wabeno Area School District, at a recognition luncheon hosted by Herb Kohl, Wisconsin philanthropist and businessman. Wabeno Area School District will receive a matching \$6,000 grant.

In March, teachers receiving the fellowship were informed that they and their schools would be awarded \$3,000 grants, but in a surprise announcement at the recognition luncheon, Herb Kohl revealed that he was doubling the size of the award.

The Herb Kohl Fellowship recognizes teachers who have demonstrated superior ability to inspire love of learning in their students, have motivated others, and have provided meritorious service both inside and outside the classroom.

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation has been recognizing educational excellence annually since 1990, awarding fellowships to 100 Wisconsin teachers and matching grants to each fellow's school.

Since it was established in 1990, the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation has awarded \$11.7 million to Wisconsin students, teachers, principals and schools.

Wabeno Area School District is honored to have Mary Ellen as a part of our teaching staff. Congratulations Mrs. Keller.

Three Lakes, Laona high school sweeps top three places at Nicolet High School Welding Competition



High school students from Three Lakes and Laona took the top three spots at the recent High School Welding Competition at Nicolet College.

The top welders pictured here with Nicolet staff include: (left to right) Craig Deer, Nicolet Welding instructor; students Trevor Carter, Laona, third place; Brad Sowinski, Three Lakes, first place; Wesley Belland, Laona, second place; and Warren Krause, Nicolet Welding instructor.

"We've seen the skill level of competitors consistently increase in recent years," Krause said. "And this year was no different. The students did a great job and we were quite impressed with their skills."

The qualifying round started with 120 students from each of the 11 high schools in the Nicolet District. Nineteen competitors advanced to the finals.

Each of the 19 finalists received an ample gift bag filled with items donated by 41 different Northwoods businesses.

Close to the end for AGI



By Mike Monte

It is sad to drive by the AGI nursing home in Crandon and see an empty parking lot. At the time of this writing, there were only nine patients in the facility and another leaving the next day. There is a skeleton staff left on duty.

Fortunately, Nu-Roc Nursing Home in Blackwell was able to take some of the patients and staff from the nearly defunct Crandon home.

However, there was a meeting on Thursday, May 4th, at Crandon's City Hall. Forest County Economic Development Partnership (FCEDP) Director, Mark Ferris, held the meeting to give interested parties the latest details on the nursing home closure.

There is a glimmer of hope for the facility. Another company that has had success rejuvenating failing nursing homes is currently negotiating a purchase of the home. At the time of the meeting, it appeared that the nursing home owner would file for bankruptcy on the following Wednesday, leaving little time for negotiation. Since the meeting, it appears that the date has been pushed ahead, giving the possible new owners time to make a deal.

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History On Tap Reminder

Just a reminder that the Crandon Public Library's next History on Tap program is scheduled for Tuesday, May 16th and will feature New York Times best-selling author Andra Watkins. Watkins' most recent publication, the critically acclaimed memoir "Not without My Father: One Woman's 444-Mile Walk of the Natchez Trace," chronicles the Tennessee native's quest to be the first to explore the 10,000-year-old historic Natchez Trace Parkway ... on foot - with her father in tow.

Join us at the Hotel Crandon, on Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 for this inspiring and uplifting program. This program is free of charge and is open to all ages. Complimentary snacks will be provided. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages for sale. History on Tap is sponsored in part by the Crandon Public Library, the Forest County Historical and Genealogical Society and the Hotel Crandon.

All of Crandon Public Library's programs can be found on their online event calendar located at www.crandonpl.org. For more information, please contact Michelle @ the library.

Crandon High Culinary Arts team takes top honors at Nicolet competition



The Culinary Arts team from Crandon High School recently took top honors at a Culinary Competition at Nicolet College that drew competitors from six other high schools.

Winning team members pictured here with Nicolet staff include: (left to right) Vicki Mendham, Nicolet Culinary instructor; students Tanner Marvin, Brooke Berdan, Abby Pease, Wahsnoday Pamp, and Kevin Brown, Nicolet Culinary instructor.

During the event dozens of high school competitors filled the Nicolet Culinary Arts kitchen, tasked with creating the best cupcakes possible in two hours.

In the end, the calorie-packed creations from the Crandon team were deemed tops by the three-judge panel comprised of Northwoods culinary professionals.



As most of us know, there was an explosion in the beaver population a few years back. Trout streams were over their banks, timber was flooded and often died. It is a good thing that trappers like Cole Johnson catch beaver, helping keep the population in check.

It is also a good thing that nature provides critters that eat dead animals and keep the landscape clean. Our national symbol, the bald eagle, is one of those animals that turn the dead animals into protein. They help clean up car-killed deer from the highways, and they are making a feast from these discarded beaver carcasses in a field on the Rosa farm too. A game camera was set up to see what animals showed up for the free food, and bobcat was also photographed one night.

The raven in the background is probably wishing these big food hogs would get their fill so he could eat too!

Wabeno Players production of "The Letter"



L to R: Maxine Andrews (Kim Odekirk), Patricia Andrews (Linda Boatright) and Laverne Andrews (Carol Bartlein).

The Wabeno Area Players is busy rehearsing for the production written specifically for the group. It will be an evening of Big Band Music, featuring 26 songs from The Andrews Sisters, Bing Crosby and Glen Miller. Some of the songs included are: Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree, Rum and Coca Cola, Moonlight Serenade, In the Mood, Shoo Shoo Baby, Swinging On a Star, Hold Tight, Tuxedo Junction, Sing, Sing, Sing,

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Crandon Post Office asks community to Stamp Out Hunger Support the Nation's Largest Single-Day Food Drive

On Saturday, May 13, the National Association of Letter Carriers, United States Postal Service and other partners are asking Crandon and its neighboring communities to Stamp Out Hunger. This is the 25th anniversary of the food drive, which has grown into a national effort that provides assistance to the millions of Americans struggling to help put food on the table.

The Stamp Out Hunger food drive, held on the second Saturday in May, has become the nation's largest single-day food drive. In 2016, generous Americans donated 80.1 million pounds of food, feeding millions of

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Mother's

Crandon High Forensics



On Friday, April 21st the Hiles Fire Department helped send the Crandon High School Forensics Team on their way to state competition. After a brief pep assembly to recognize the hard work and practice of the forensics students, the Hiles firetruck led the bus through town as the team journeyed to UW-Madison. To become familiar with the campus, Crandon's 23 students watched a round of competition on Friday night. On Saturday morning, a large gathering and friends and relatives joined the team as they performed. At state, the students perform one time for one judge. Earning perfect scores of 25 points is hard, but five students achieved the mark. Six had one point off for silver medals, and 12 earned bronze medals with 3-4 points from perfect. The team appreciates everyone for their support and encouragement, especially the Hiles Fire Department and the many parents who came to Madison to be with them.

Gold medal earners include Wazy Pamp, Bradley Mihalko, Brooke Berdan, Brooke Kalata and Jordan Kalata.





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The Northwoods Master Gardener's Association of Forest County is sponsoring its 8th **AND FINAL** Annual **GARDEN FAIR PLANT & CRAFT SALE**
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Saturday, May 20, 2017
9 am to 2 pm on the Hair-I-Tage grounds at 300 E Pioneer St, Crandon (Hwy 8 E. in Crandon) Approximately 12 Vendors **NO EARLY SALES**

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This will be the **LAST** sale sponsored by our group, so be sure to stop and shop!!
For more info, call Pam Rau at 715-478-2199 or Bev Dennison at 715-478-2926



GET RID OF YOUR STUFF

Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market, Hwy. 55 and B in Crandon. Opening May 25th. Indoors, tables and chairs. Vendors welcomed. For information, call Lindy at 715-484-3152.

The Master Gardener's Plant Sale will be at the Hair-I-tage Grounds on May 20th from 9 am to 2 pm. I will have memorials there for cemetery use. Lots to choose from or call for orders - Nancy Hobbs 715-478-2525

Nu-Roc Community Healthcare Celebrates National Nursing Home Week May 14th - 19th
With Residents, Families & Staff
This Year's Theme... The Spirit of America

Resident Activities

- SUNDAY.....Beverages and refreshments for Mother's Day, 9:30 - 11:00 AM
- MONDAY.....Bingo W/Wabeno High School FCCLA, 1:30 PM
- TUESDAY.....Music provided by Friends From The Big Easel, 1:30 PM
- WEDNESDAY.....Catholic Church, 2:00
- THURSDAY.....Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social, 2:00 PM
- Friday.....Polka party with a live polka band, 1:30

All residents will be entered into a cash drawing every day during the week.

Staff Treats

- MONDAY.....Salad bar and a drawing for a case of bacon
- TUESDAY.....Pizza and a drawing for a block of cheese and stick of salami
- WEDNESDAY.....Sandwiches and chips and a drawing for a \$20 gas card and block of cheese
- THURSDAY.....Broasted chicken and potato wedges and a drawing for a pit ham
- FRIDAY.....BBQ on bun and potato salad and a drawing for a case of chicken

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CELLULITE SISTERS/CRANDON RED HAT LADIES

What: The movie **Fences**
Where: Three Lakes Center for the Arts, 1760 Superior Street, Three Lakes
When: Sunday, May 21, Matinee at 2:00
Drinks & dinner after the movie at the Black Forest Restaurant.
Cost \$4.00 for the movie.
If you want to car pool, call Kathy Becker 715-478-2748 or Sue Krawze 715-674-4500
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FENCE

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LAONA

RUMMAGE SALE: LAONA - 4928 First St. Friday, May 12, 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 13, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Lots of girls' clothes, size 10-12, teen's size 4-8, some kitchen items, and home and holiday decorations. Two kayaks also for sale. P5



Birth Announcement

Violet Grace was born on April 24, 2017 at Aspirus Birthing Center. She entered this world at 11:34 a.m. and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Sabrina Cronce-Gardner and Ritchie Kiefer. Christopher Gardner, Wausau and Bret Kiefer, Argonne are her grandfathers.

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HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: LINCOLN - Lincoln Town Hall, corner of Hwy. 8 and Cty. W. Saturday, May 13, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hefter, Kitchmaster, Aschinger, Spaniol and Black families. Boys' athletic, name brand clothing, baked goods, oak table and chairs, rocking chair, tupperware, tires, home interiors, wedding decor, tools, furniture, toys, port. ice shack, household items, crafts, collectibles, clothing, women's, men's and kids and so much more. P5

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ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS www.colrene.net

Mr. Gabe Coconate (owner of Gabe's Kitchen) has passed away. (Most items excellent) **Sun. May 21. Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch)**. (May sell in two rings) One mile East of Minocqua WI on Hwy. J to (8997) near Catholic church. **Motorhome:** 1999 Winnebago Ultimate Freedom diesel pusher (Only 55,000 miles) (sug. retail \$228,000) **Concession Trailers:** (1) 2010 like new fully equipped, popcorn, 10' hotdog wagon, st. steel prep concession station. **2003 Toy Hauler 5th wheel:** 36' United Express Line fully equipped **Trailers:** 2008 (24) enclosed, Rugged Rd. tandem tilt bed **Hobart Equipment:** meat slicers, meat grinder, scales, refrigerators, band saw & more! Restaurant, Sausage, refrigeration **Equipment:** True coolers, Ranges, st. steel sinks, 6x6 walk in cooler & freezers, Rapid Sausage Filler SF-350, Super Vac sealer, 3-door cooler, freezers, Snapple cooler, refrigerated sandwich prep table, steam tables, flat grill, beer tapper, salad bar, HD mixer w/grinder & others, coffee pots, Toledo scales & meat grinder, (2) patty presses, Cuinert wine cooler, crock pots, warmers, st. steel cart, slushy machine, bar washer, deep fryers, lg mixing bowls, tubs, kettles, pots, pans, hot dog cooker, tables, glass display & more! **11 Guns:** Browning Bar 300 w/Leopold scope, Bennell Super Black Eagle 12ga., (2) Win. Mod. (94) 30-30, Marlin 30-30 w/scope, Rem. 870 (20 & 16ga.), Ruger (M77) 300 w/scope, Rem. 22, Win. Apex, 410 **Tools, Etc.:** (Milw. miter saw, circular saw, lg battery pack & radio) 4 like new generators, air compressors, grinders, Radial arm saw, tool boxes, vise, angle drill, jacks, table saw, Makita planer, drill press, battery charger, roller stand, nail guns, air tank, chop saw, miter saws, fuel tank, torches, shop heaters, pole saw, tow hitch, shop lights, Shop Vac, fuel pump, ramps, truck propane tank, 5th wheel hitch, doors, windows, Lg. amount of lumber, scaffolding, electrical equip & more! **Scissors Lift:** Condor (2032) **Home Generator:** 10k w/transfer switch **Handicap chair:** Jazzy style **Mounts:** Antelope, pheasant, walleye Home, **Collectables:** like new Whirlpool freezer, file cab., stereo, Rainbow vac, luggage, washers, dryers, pianos, children school chairs, chairs, vinyl records & players, paintings, antiques, wooden decoys, old city lamps, jars, RW crock & more! **Sporting, Outdoors:** Lg amount of packers & sporting memorabilia, neon beer signs & others, hunting gear, ammo, knife set, pool table light, 30 tip ups, ice auger, golf clubs, heaters, gun safes, gun scabbards, toboggan, dock floats, weed wackers, smoker, Craftsman lawn tractor, coolers & more! **Terms:** Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax charged. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. **R.W.A.** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS www.colrene.net

Mike & Barbara Wagner. Due to illness, owner has been forced to retire and move away. (Most items excellent) **(Sat. May. 13) (Starts 10:00 AM) (View 9:00) (Lunch)** 4 miles South of Three Lakes WI on Hwy. 32 to Bengs Rd. (6843) **Pontoon Boat:** 2016 Bennington (21SSX) w/ Merc 115hp & trailer (pd. \$45,000) **5th Wheel Camper:** 2012 Jayco Eagle (351MKTS) pd. \$64k **Trailers:** 2010 PJ (33') gooseneck w/hydr tail 24k, PJ 2015 (20') hydr tilt, 2013 Stealth 20' enclosed, 2012 Cargo Mate (28') enclosed, 2013 (14') B&B dump trailer. **Compact Tractor:** JD 2320 w/loader, 4WD & mower. **Harley Davidson:** 2013 Road King CVO w/6,600 miles pd \$40k, misc Harley parts **UTV:** 2014 Polaris RZR 4 1000cc **ATV:** 2012 Can Am 1000 Outlander XT Pd \$15k **Snowmobile:** 2011 Ski Doo E-Tec 600cc Renegade X **Truck:** 94 Suburban 3/4 ton w/newer Boss plow **Wood Splitter:** heavy duty **Industrial Tools:** 3 Miller Bobcat 250 EFI welders w/wheel kits (low hours), 1000 + feet of leads, Lincoln Idea arc welder, water cooled tig torch, Thermo Dynamic Plasma cutter, Rigid 300 pipe threader & dies, 6 Knaack gang boxes, 36" & 48" pipe wrenches, lg. amount of welding rod & more! **Tools, Etc.:** 20" Jet drill press, bench grinder, battery charger, 3 chop saws, air compressor, tool boxes, Hilti drill, Remington heater, 36" 48" pipe wrenches, fiberglass ladders, JD power washer, cement mixer, jacks & stands, hand tools, steel shelving, chain falls, straps, propane tanks, hitches, concrete tools, welding helmets, acetylene tank, Metaba & more! **Milwaukee Tools:** core drill with stand, 3 band saws, 9 grinders, sawzall, chop saw, impact & more! **Home, Collectables:** Flat screen tv, freezer, refrig, bar stools, deck, upright air conditioner, rugs, heaters, northwoods items, books, trapper print, x-mas items, (curio, thread, file, Hoosier & primitive cabinets) lg McComick- Deering sign, spittoon, log bird house, tins, knick knacks, platform scale & others, dresser, egg crate, wash board, old pictures, lamps, quilt, **Redwing crocks:** approx. 20, jugs, bowls, lids, sponge ware, advertisements & more! **Sporting, Outdoors:** 2 Stihl chain saws, Honda mower, Husqvarna trimmer, lawn sweeper, yard tools, wheelbarrows, 2 kayaks, float raft, mountain bikes, deck heaters, SS grills, exercise equipment, scooters, wagon, firewood & racks, dog kennels, deep fryer, traps, tripod hunting stand, lg amount of hunting clothes, Muskie rods & tackle, deer feeder, camping, helmets, snowmobile dollies & more! **Terms:** Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. **Conditions:** Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. **R.W.A.** Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668

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A special thanks to St. Mary's Hospital and staff, Good Shepherd Church family, Pastor Verage and the staff at Strasser-Roller Funeral Home.

The caring, compassionate words and gestures of kindness are truly appreciated.

Peggy Space, Ed & Jodi,
Charles & Julie, Andy & Allison & Families

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, loved and glorified throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of hopeless, pray for us. Thank you St. Jude, Sacred Heart. B7

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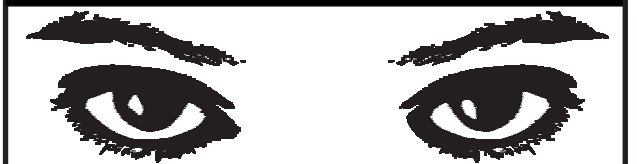
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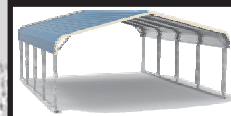
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Artwork sought for WRAP exhibit at Nicolet College

Northwoods artists are invited to submit works of art for the upcoming Wisconsin Regional Art Program exhibit at Nicolet College May 30 to June 24.

"The art must be original and can be in any media," said Nicolet Art Gallery Director Katy Ralph. The best pieces in the Nicolet exhibit will be included in the annual State Art Exhibit and conference held in Wausau in September. That exhibit will feature \$4,500 in prize money.

To receive an entry form, email Ralph at kralph@nicoletcollege.edu or call her at (715) 365-4556, and leave your name and address. Entry fee is \$30 and registration forms are due by Friday, May 12. Artists submitting work must be age 14 or older.

This year's exhibit will be judged by award-winning painter Stephen Wysocki, who will also lead a critique of the exhibit and an artist workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, June 24, at Nicolet.

"I love to paint and I am always painting, even when I don't have a brush in my hands," said Wysocki, who commonly paints ordinary objects to allow viewers to experience everyday sights in a fresh, new and often unexpected way.

The workshop will begin with a discussion about ways to determine a good composition. He will also

explain the importance of toning a canvas before beginning a painting and demonstrate his own approach to painting the rural landscape both en plein air and in the studio.

WRAP began in 1940 to encourage the creative expression of Wisconsin non-professional artists from rural areas. It is headed by the University of Wisconsin Division of Continuing Studies and now includes urban areas and more seasoned artists as well as emerging artists. Each year regional exhibits are held throughout the state.

The Nicolet College Art Gallery is located in the Northwoods Center on the Rhinelander campus, one mile south of the city just off of Hwy. G.



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people. This was the 13th consecutive year of at least 70 million pounds collected by letter carriers, bringing the grand total to 1.5 billion pounds of food collected, since the Food Drive began in 1993.

"We're proud to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the food drive," said Postmaster Jackie Aszman. "We're asking residents for their support to help make this another successful year. It's easy to make a donation: simply leave a bag of nonperishable food items by the mailbox to help your neighbors in need."

The need for food assistance exists in every community in America. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 50 million Americans are food insecure, meaning they live at risk of hunger. Perhaps most alarming is the fact that nearly 16 million children in America are struggling with hunger. Additionally, close to 5 million seniors face choices between paying rent, utilities, and having nutritious food.

To participate in the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive residents are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing nonperishable food items such as canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, rice or cereal next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 13. Letter carriers and local volunteers will collect these food donations and take them to local food banks.

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Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
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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.

Crandon Cardinal Laona Bird Busters Trap Team Scores

Week 4 Scores	Beginners	Intermediate Advanced	Varsity
Renn Marvin - 19	Fletcher Cleereman - 23	Shane Hefter - 20	Nathan Belland - 22
Evan Loduha - 19	Josie McHugh - 22	Katelynn Childers - 20	Jackson Harris - 20
Trevor Hoenig - 18	Kayla McHugh - 22	Nick Adamski - 20	Seth Lempel - 18
Carter Bissonette - 18	Reece Westmayer - 22	Riley Thompson - 17	Jackson Smith - 15
Walker Votis - 17	Trevor Cleereman - 21	Tyler Niehaus - 15	Taylor Britten-Marvin - 12
	Evan Townsend - 14		Elliott Belland - 12
			Halia Babich - 10

JV
Jared Straley - 23
Jonah Dewing - 21
Luke Bukovic - 19
Kegan Wilson - 18
Jason Gee, Ryon Alloway, Trevor Hefter - 17

Varsity
Dylan Bukovic - 25
Ty Flannery - 25
Austin Kalkofen - 24
Ally Pease - 23
Abby Pease - 23



Senior Chatter
Hotline Scam
Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

The federal rule requiring all public housing units to be smoke-free inside and within 25 feet of buildings became effective February 3, 2017. The rule, however gives housing agencies 18 months to implement. This means that if smoking is still taking place, a housing agency will not violate the rule until August 4, 2018.

Only Applies to Public Housing

The smoke-free rule only applies to public housing. The individual leases govern any smoking rules for people living in privately-run residences with their Section 8 vouchers.

Difference Between Public Housing and Section 8 Vouchers

Many people confuse public housing with the Section 8 voucher program. Public housing buildings are owned and operated by the local Housing Authority (HA), which are overseen by Public Housing Agencies (PHAs). Buildings where people use Section 8 Vouchers (sometimes referred to as just "Section 8" or "subsidized" housing), on the other hand, are typically owned by individual landlords or corporations. This is an important distinction because the smoking ban only applies to those buildings owned by the housing authority.

Smoking Rights in Section 8 Voucher Housing

If you live in private residence with your Section 8 voucher and have a problem with either a) being able to smoke in your unit, or b) someone else smoking, you first need to obtain a copy of your lease. There are several sections within your lease that will determine whether you have rights and if those rights have been violated. For example, you may have a specific smoking clause, or you may have applicable "use and enjoyment" clauses or "reasonable accommodations" clauses. An Elder Benefits Specialist can help review the type of housing you are in and your lease agreement to see what actions, if any, can be taken to address your concerns.

For more information, visit:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/healthy_homes/smokefree.

Bus Schedule
Wednesday - May 17 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron

Mountain - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen
Thursday - May 18 - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen
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Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

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"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - May 15 - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello
Monday - May 22 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, pumpkin pie

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - May 16 - Turkey tetrazzini with egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, potato chive bread, poppy seed muffin - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**
Tuesday - May 23 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion and celery, fruit, sunflower flax bread, chocolate cake - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON
Wednesday - May 17 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, oatmeal cookies - **BINGO**
Wednesday - May 24 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, carrot raisin salad, fruit, Oh Henry bar

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - May 18 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, oatmeal cookies
Thursday - May 25 - Kielbasa, parsley potato, sour kraut, dinner roll, ice cream - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**

ALVIN
Thursday - May 18 - Pork, baked potato, cabbage, wheat bread, bars
Thursday - May 25 - Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, peaches, bars, 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.
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Death Notices

Stephan Daniels, "Ka Ke Ya Ske" "Everlasting Light", 64, of Crandon, WI, lost his battle with cancer on May 4, 2017 at his residence. Stephan was born September 28, 1952 in Keshena, WI, the son of Ned and Josephine (Johnson) Daniels.



He was united in marriage to Addie D. Robinette. Surviving Stephan are his wife, Addie; daughters, Stephanie Daniels Barea of Nebraska, Charlene Daniels of Crandon and Charlotte Daniels of Crandon; sisters, Lola Haskins of Ashland and Michelle Daniels of Stone Lake; brothers, Robert Daniels of Stone Lake, Ned Daniels of Stone Lake, Joseph Daniels of Stone Lake and Mathew Daniels of Stone Lake; 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Stephan is preceded in death by his parents, Ned and Josephine Daniels; and a brother, Herbert Ned Daniels.

Visitation was held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2017 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center in Crandon. Services were held at 12:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2017 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center. Burial was at 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 8, 2017.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Application period for County Deer Advisory Council membership opens June 1

MADISON -- Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply for County Deer Advisory Council seats. The application period for each county is open from June 1 to July 1, 2017.

Council members meet annually to review deer management data, gather public input from citizens and provide recommendations to the Department of Natural Resources and the Natural Resources Board regarding deer management decisions in their county.

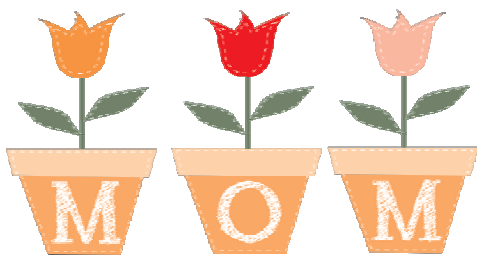
Council seats include representatives in the following areas of expertise: agriculture, forestry, tourism, transportation, hunting, land management and local government. Both hunters and non-hunters are encouraged to apply for vacancies, but applicants must have experience or involvement with at least one of these seven stakeholder categories. To learn more about the application process, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "CDAC."

"County Deer Advisory Councils are the future of Wisconsin's deer management," said Kevin Wallenfang, DNR CDAC coordinator. "We offer council members a great deal of responsibility in providing recommendations to manage deer in their county and they play an important role in shaping the annual deer seasons."

Councils were established in 2014 and continue to provide an excellent venue to develop county-specific deer population objective recommendations and guide deer herd management through permit issuance and season structure. To form these recommendations, councils review a variety of scientific metrics on deer herd trends, impacts to habitat and various human-deer interactions. The three year review of population objectives will occur this fall, likely in August or September.

Councils also meet each spring to review deer season results, winter severity, and other factors to determine future herd management needs. In January 2017, CDACs participated in the 5-year review of the department's Chronic Wasting Disease Response Plan through the formation of recommendations to address CWD in Wisconsin. Councils reviewed public feedback on proposed revisions and submitted a final recommendation for the CWD Response Plan.

For more information regarding CDACs and deer herd management in Wisconsin, or to see if you qualify, search keyword "CDAC" or contact DNRCDACWebMail@Wisconsin.gov.



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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:

Wisconsin's Forestry and Wood Products industries are the envy of nearly every other state in the nation. Our Governor's 2017-19 budget poses a serious threat of changing that. Everyone reading this paper should stop and take heed.

Most northern Wisconsin residents and visitors are familiar with the Cutover Era. This was the boom time, roughly between 1880 and 1930, when our original forests were liquidated on a landscape scale. In his excellent book, "Mike Monte put it best: "It was an unprecedented rape of Mother Nature".

What people are less familiar with is what followed.

In the ashes of the Cutover the situation was bleak.

** The sawmills, which had provided most of the jobs, were shutting down one after another as the timber was depleted.

** Large landowners paid enormous property taxes on their remaining timberlands. They were taxed annually on the value of the standing timber. Despite their desires otherwise, this encouraged the practice of "cut out and get out".

** The slash-laden, cutover forests of northern Wisconsin burned with a frequency and intensity which, today, is unimaginable. In May of 1925, for example, 75,000 acres were on fire in the northern counties-including Forest and northern Oconto.

** Attempts at farming the Cutover were largely failing, resulting in tax delinquency at an alarming rate.

** County governments suffered greatly from the loss of tax revenue.

** Poverty had become the norm in the Northwoods and the future showed no signs of improvement.

Faced with this crisis, many people in our state recognized that short-sighted approaches to natural resource management were bad policy and could not be sustainable. They understood that it would result in economic catastrophe in rural areas. Many wise and thoughtful leaders in our state came together to look for solutions. Together, they came up with many novel and innovative policies that benefited the environment, the economy, and the citizens of the state. Today, many of these names are very well-known in our state and beyond: Aldo Leopold, D.C. Everest, Stanton Mead, W.D. Connor, R.B. Goodman, and others.

The Forestry Mill Tax and the Forest Crop Law were two watershed policies that, along with other initiatives, signaled the end of large scale exploitation of our forests and the beginning of a tradition of natural resource policy that has made Wisconsin a national leader in forestry and in the wood products industry.

The Forestry Mill Tax was authorized in 1924 and is the only property tax authorized in the Wisconsin Constitution. This was one of the most important events in the history of Wisconsin forestry. It has been the largest and most stable source of funding for forestry programs in our state. As of last year, the Forestry Mill Tax was responsible for 77% of the revenue that makes up the Forestry Fund. The Forest Tax Law and timber sales were the next largest sources of revenue at 8.5% and 7%, respectively.

The Forestry Mill Tax collects about \$85- \$90 million per year at a rate of 17 cents per \$1000 of valuation. Statewide, the average landowner was taxed \$27 last year.

Besides funding reforestation efforts, it has funded our 2.5 million acre county forestry program, the widely popular Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program (which provides for the purchase of public lands for future generations), wildland fire control assistance to local governments, world class forestry programs at our state universities, forest health and management assistance on private lands, and much more.

In his 2017-19 budget, Governor Walker has proposed the elimination of the Forestry Mill Tax. Instead, he proposes that future forestry programs should compete for general revenue funding. Under this scenario, the forestry programs would be competing with other important programs, such as schools and roads. On the surface, this is an attractive idea to some who have a very short-term view of the world. However, in forest management, one doesn't think in terms of biennia and the next election cycle; one needs to think in terms of decades and centuries.

If the Governor's proposed budget goes through, an estimated \$180 million in Forestry Mill Tax revenue would disappear in the 2017-19 biennium and subject our state's forestry programs to the short-sighted whims of folks who have little knowledge of or appreciation for the benefits of forestry.

Governor Walker campaigned under the slogan that "Wisconsin is Open for Business". Maybe he should consider the following:

** The forest product industries in Wisconsin account for 13.2% of manufacturing jobs and is the number

1 employer in 23 counties in Wisconsin- including Forest County.

** The Forestry industry accounts for 1.7% of jobs in the state but provides 4.9% of foreign exports (\$2.3 billion) and 9.3% (\$14.2 billion) of domestic exports.

** Our beautiful Northwoods, a tourist Mecca enjoyed by our residents and visitors alike, has recovered from its degraded state of the past, in large part, due to the stable funding source that is the Forestry Mill Tax.

For those politicians that march under the banner of Pro Economic Development, one wonders how they could possibly support the elimination of the Forestry Mill Tax?

As a result of the Governor's crusade to come up with some tax cuts, someone with \$150,000 in property valuation would save \$25.50 per year (enough to buy a case of good beer). But look at what we'd lose. We have these amazing resources today because of the wisdom and foresight of forward-thinking leaders. With the passage of this provision, it could be gone forever.

Wisconsin's citizens- and our future citizens- deserve better than this.

Please contact your State Senator and Assemblyman and ask them to oppose this proposal.

John Lampereur
Townsend

ATV Safety Class in Townsend

The Red Arrow Snowmobile/ATV Club and the Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club are sponsoring a Wisconsin DNR certified ATV Safety Course. The course will be held at the Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm Street, Townsend WI (corner of Elm and Hwy 32). Class meets Thursday, July 6th and Friday, July 7th from 5:00 to 9:00 PM both days.

Anyone is welcome to attend the course with a recommended minimum age of 11-1/2. Anyone born after January 1, 1988 and at least 12 years old must have ATV certification to operate on public areas. Those students who have not reached the age of 12 may not use their certificate to operate alone until they turn 12 years of age. Parents and adults are encouraged to enroll and participate. Fees for the course are \$10.00 per student. Fee is waived if you, parents or grandparents are members of either club.

Students successfully completing the course will receive ATV safety graduate certificates. It is important to note that students must attend both sessions. There is no actual ATV operation in the class.

Register online and also obtain a DNR customer number at <https://gowild.wi.gov/> or a customer number can also be obtained at DNR service outlets or 1-888-936-7463.

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A dance floor will be ready for those that want to cut-a-rug! Displays and artifacts from our Armed Forces will be available for viewing as well as many more activities. The production will be a tribute to those that have served our country and will be recognized at each performance. If you are in active military service, you will have free admission as long as you are in uniform.

Area Veteran Organizations and groups are encouraged to contact Wabeno Area Players if they would like to participate in this exceptional event. Please call (715) 889-1606 for more information about the event and if you would like to participate. We are also seeking WWII (1939-1945) items and artifacts to display all weekend long. We will have a secure weatherproof area for all items and displays. We want to share the heritage and history of WWII to all that attend the event.

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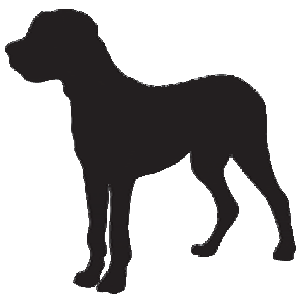


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Nursing home Cont. from pg. 1

If this deal should happen, the new owners would make drastic changes. Most of the facility would be turned into assisted living, with some rooms for those requiring nursing home, 24-hour care. The possible revamped facility would include arrangements for spouses, and would provide dementia care, hospice and therapy of all types.

Other info brought out at the meeting was that there have been changes in the nursing home industry. It has been found that most people requiring care can do well in assisted living, and the cost of maintaining a large staff for 24-hour care would be reduced. Another factor is the limit, by the state, of the beds available in the state. The state charges a \$175 per month tax on every bed in a nursing home whether the bed is occupied or not.

Twenty-five years ago, there were 6,500 licensed beds in the state. That number is down to 4,000. When a facility like the Crandon home goes under, other nursing homes in the state will acquire the beds, and it will be impossible to restart the failed facility in the future because the state limits the number of beds. The reason for the tax and limit imposed by the state wasn't made clear.

At this point, it isn't clear if the Crandon facility will be salvaged or not. Hopefully, the negotiations with the owner, the mortgage holder and the interested party will come to a successful completion, and the jobs and services provided by this facility will continue, and be expanded.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Nashville Craft & Flea Market** - Hwy 55 & B Crandon. Opening Thursday, May 25, 2017. 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. For info, call Lindy at 715-484-3152.
- **Senior Snoop Shop** check-in days are Wednesday, May 24th and Thursday, May 25th from 10:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m. The official opening day of the shop will be Friday, May 26th from 10:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. The shop will be open six days a week, closed on Sundays.
- **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.
- **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
- **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 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 at St John's Church on Thursday, May 11th at 12 noon. Our guest speaker is from the Health Aging Admin. 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.
- **Nashville Town Board Meeting** Wednesday, May 17th 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.

Bids & Notices

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Wabeno School Breakfast Menu May 15-19

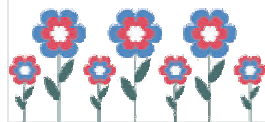
Monday - Whole grain cereal, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - French toast sticks, sausage patty, oranges, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Breakfast sandwich, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk

Thursday - Whole grain cereal, banana, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Breakfast blend, assorted yogurt, strawberries, fruit juice, milk



Wabeno School Lunch Menu May 15-19

Monday - Chicken salad on a pita, chips, cucumber salad, grapes, garden salad, milk

Tuesday - Mini corn dogs, potato wedges, carrots, strawberries, garden bar, milk

Wednesday - Chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pineapple chunks, garden bar, milk

Thursday - Italian chicken strips, buttered noodles, mandarin oranges, corn, garden bar, milk

Friday - Pizza bake, garlic bread, asparagus, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

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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

CLEAN-UP DAYS

Town of Wabeno May 20th and 21st

Saturday: 8am - 4 pm

Sunday: 10am - 4 pm

- Garbage in bags must be paid for as normal

- Tires will be \$3.00 per auto tire.

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Government Contracting Opportunities for Small Businesses Forest County Courthouse County Board Room Crandon, WI

The Federal government buys pretty much everything from military vehicles, tree planting services, office furniture, plumbing services, facility maintenance and IT support. Over the last two fiscal years, every county in Wisconsin has recorded sales to the Federal government. Sales have been to a broad range of agencies from the US Forest Service, USDA, Department of Veterans Affairs, and Department of Defense and many more. State of Wisconsin (and other States) as well as Local Governments also purchase a wide range of goods and services. In addition, there are also opportunities to subcontract. This session will be presented by the US Small Business Administration (SBA) and Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI).

This session is designed as an introduction for small businesses who are considering selling to the government market or those just starting to review and look for opportunities. What you will learn: Benefits of being a small business, how to find government opportunities, how to sell products and services to the government, financial resources and assistance and where can you get help at no cost.

Wisconsin Procurement Institute (WPI) is a nonprofit organization established in 1987 to provide no cost assistance to Wisconsin businesses in support their creation, development and growth of government sales. WPI is supported by Federal, State and private funding sources. www.wispro.org

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow their businesses. www.sba.gov

There will be two sessions, the first on May 2, with registration at 5:30 p.m. and the program from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with networking afterwards. The second session will be held on May 3. Registration is at 8:30 a.m., the program is 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with networking afterwards.

Chamber Bucks program shows positive impact

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce recently compiled the year end numbers for the Chamber Bucks program. 2016 was a record year for Chamber Bucks with a total of nearly \$15,000 purchased!

The Chamber Bucks program was initiated several years ago to encourage local spending, thereby supporting area businesses and bolstering the economy of the county. Community-minded individuals, groups, and businesses purchase chamber bucks to use as gifts, rewards, employee incentives, or prizes. The recipient is given the Chamber Bucks certificate, along with a list of businesses who accept them. The face value of each one is to be spent in its entirety when presented. Then, the business simply deposits them along with their other banking.

The feedback over the past year, especially with the high volume, has been very positive and the Chamber expects the growth of this program will continue. Chamber member businesses throughout Forest County accept Chamber Bucks. The totals spent at individual businesses ranged from several hundred up to several thousand in just one year's time.

Chamber Bucks can be purchased at the Forest County Chamber of Commerce located at 116 South Lake Avenue in Crandon. You can place an order ahead of time by calling (715) 478-3450 or emailing info@visitforestcounty.com. There is no fee to purchase Chamber Bucks. The Forest County Chamber of Commerce incurs all costs involved, as they consider this a valuable service to provide to members.

Keeping as much spending local as possible is what it is all about!

Bids & Notices

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, April 10, 2017, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard, Jr., Scott Reeves, Larry Palubicki, Jim Bradley, and Tiffany Pakulski. Samantha Hoffman was absent. There were nine (9) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Jim Aschinger led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Samantha Hoffman arrived at 5:32 p.m.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Reeves to approve the **Agenda** after it was amended. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Kathy Krawze shared that the Senior Class and Softball Trips went well.

Shelly Chitko commented that 3rd grade testing has begun.

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

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 3/1/17 - 3/31/17 = \$190,941.36

Purchase Orders for period 3/1/17 - 4/7/17 = \$11,215.73

Cash Receipts for period 3/1/17 - 3/31/17 = \$22,049.44

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Mr. Bradley announced that Danielle Johnson will be the **2017 Valedictorian** and Kyle Tinsman will be the **Salutatorian**. Congratulations to Danielle and Kyle on all their hard work and all they've done for school events!

Travis Matuszewski presented a quote from **Energy Control and Design, Inc.** for upgrading existing pneumatic controls and air handler for the computer system. After discussion, motion by Shepard, seconded by Reeves to approve the quote not to exceed \$17,000, which is already part of the building budget. All in favor, motion carried.

The **Laona LEA** was moved to closed.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve Roger Weber, **Assistant Baseball Coach** and Kim Steeler, **Assistant Jr. High Volleyball Coach**. Motion carried with Reeves, Hoffman, Shepard, and McLaughlin voting yes. Aschinger abstained.

The **1st Reading of Policies Volume 26** was done. The 2nd reading will be done at the May meeting.

Staff Contracts were moved to closed session.

The **Board Perception Survey Results** will be put on district website or facebook and reviewed in May.

The **Blue Ribbon School Application** has been submitted and results are expected in September.

The **CESA 8 Board of Control Member** was discussed. CESA will be contacted to inquire about possible video conferencing of meetings.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Reeves to approve a contract with Spine & Sport as the **Athletic Trainer** for the softball and baseball season. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to accept the **Resignation** of Lianne Davis, guidance counselor, with regret. All in favor, motion carried. Thank you given to Ms. Davis for everything you have done for the Laona School District.

A 2 to 3 year **Strategic Plan** was discussed with the priorities being:

1. Academics
2. Community Involvement and Engagement
3. Facility and Facility Management

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.

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 thanked the chaperones of the senior class trip and said the students were pretty well behaved.

Administrator's Report - None

Board Member Reports -

- Frank Shepard - Randy Peterson concert and spaghetti dinner was very nice.
- Melissa McLaughlin - Middle School Art Exhibit showcased on Channel 12 TV was very nice. She also enjoyed the Randy Peterson concert.
- Jim Aschinger - Thanked Ms. Davis for her time as guidance counselor for the district.

- Scott Reeves - Reminded the Board about evaluations and also administration evaluations that need to be completed.
- Samantha Hoffman - The Spring Musical held at the end of March was very nice.

Samantha Hoffman, Clerk, administered the Oath of Office to Scott J. Reeves and Frank D. Shepard.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard 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, Reeves, and Hoffman voting yes.

After **Returning from Closed Session**, no action was taken. Discussion was held on the posting of the two (2) open positions and the LEA discussion.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:32 p.m.)

Invitation for Quotes WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The School District of Wabeno Area is receiving quotes to blacktop three separate areas: Elementary playground, fuel pump area, and a section of the High School parking lot. Please contact Laurie Pries, Maintenance/Custodial Supervisor, at 715-473-2592 ext. 5138 to set up an appointment for a walk through of these areas. Quotes must confirm, in detail, the products that will be used and the work that will be performed. Quotes must be inclusive of all costs and all work must be completed by August 28, 2017. All quotes must be received in the District Office, located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark the outside of the envelope "**Blacktop Quote**."

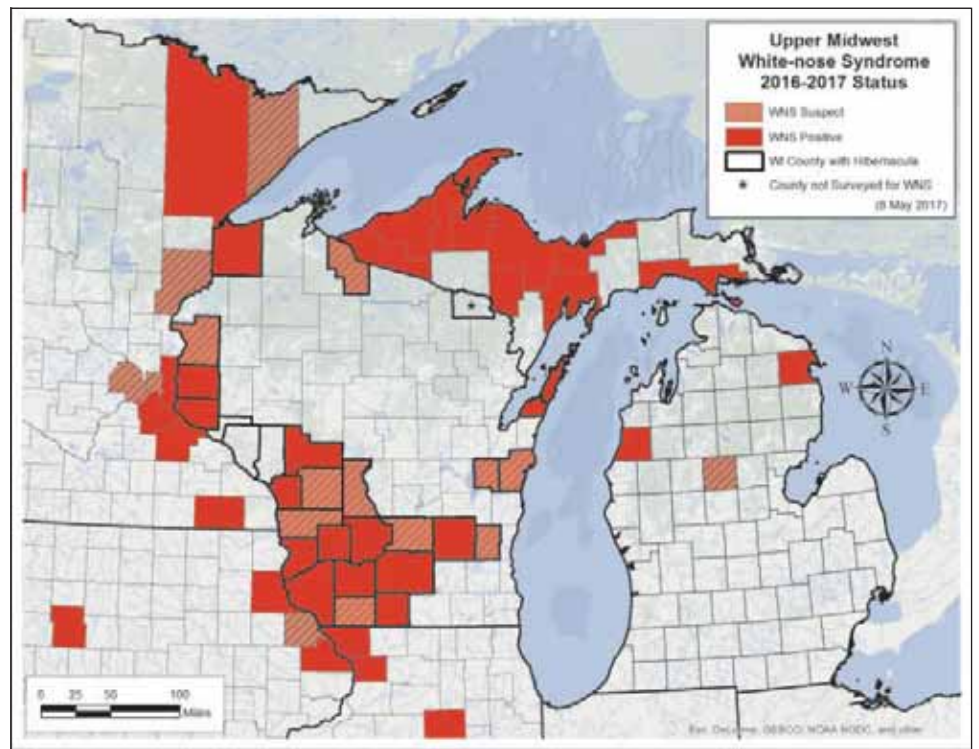
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Call goes out to report surviving bats this summer

MADISON -- A bat disease that has raced across the eastern U.S. and Canada, killing upwards of 7 million bats, is following the same pattern in Wisconsin, winter hibernacula surveys show.

Twenty-four of 28 counties with known bat hibernacula are now confirmed to have bats infected with white-nose syndrome or the fungus that causes it, and sites in their second and third year of infection are seeing population decreases of 30 to 100 percent.

"The disease has progressed in Wisconsin as it did out east," says Owen Boyle, species management section chief for the Department of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Conservation program. "That doesn't make the numbers any easier to see. The effect of white-nose syndrome on our cave bats in Wisconsin, as nationally, is catastrophic."

Numbers declined 40 to 60 percent at two of the state's largest sites, which combined accounted for two-thirds of Wisconsin's known bat population only a few years ago. Some sites have declined even more: DNR surveyors found only 16 bats compared to 1,200 at a Grant County site where the fungus was first detected, which is now in its fourth season.

Bat populations are important to agriculture and ecosystems. A single bat can consume thousands of insects each night, and researchers have estimated that bats save Wisconsin farmers alone \$600 million to \$1.5 billion on pesticides every year. Studies are underway at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and elsewhere to understand such impacts.

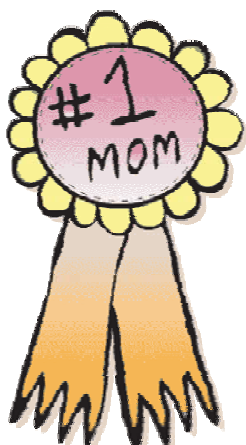
DNR's focus is shifting to finding surviving bats to learn why bats from certain hibernacula may have survived at higher rates, and understand if certain bats are genetically more resistant to the disease than others. These surviving bats are what will help species rebound after white-nose syndrome, says Paul White, who leads DNR's bat efforts for the Natural Heritage Conservation program.

"Now it's our job to see what's still here and how we can help," White says. "We're not ready to give up hope that we will continue to find survivors and we want the public to remain an important part of telling the story of how bats come back."

White-nose syndrome is named for the powdery white fuzz that develops on hibernating bats' noses, ears and wings during infection with the fungus *Pseudogymnoascus destructans*. The fungus causes bats to wake more often during hibernation, thus burning up critical stores of fat they need to survive winter.

People can help surviving bats by building and installing bat houses; avoiding disturbing bat roosts between June 1 and Aug. 15, when bats raise their young and helping to monitor bat populations. Most importantly, people can report the buildings where bats are present in summer as well as sites where bats are no longer showing up. Bats continuing to return to summer roosts are likely survivors of WNS. Email location information to DNRbats@wisconsin.gov.

More information on all of these can be found by searching the DNR website for keyword "bats."



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Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520. The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is May 26th, 2017.

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HELP WANTED

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Requirements for job include Class A CDL, good driving record, heavy truck and equipment operating experience. Preferably having road building and dirt work experience. Able to work independently.

Pay will be based on experience call our office at 715-674-4005 or email: robertconnor@connorforestmanagement.com or send resume to P.O. Box 336, Laona WI 54541. Or stop at our office located at 5108 State Hwy 32, Laona WI to pick up an application.

HELP WANTED School District of Crandon Special Education Paraprofessional for Visually Impaired Students

Posted 5/1/2017

Must have successfully completed or be willing to complete Braille Skills and VI technology coursework as measured by the VI Paraprofessional Test.

Position to begin 2017-2018 school year.

Any person interested and certified in the above position should submit a written application to the District Office:

Heather Ostrowski, Pupil Services Administrator
Attention: Special Education Paraprofessional
9750 US Highway 8 W
Crandon, WI 54520-8499

Deadline for applications: May 19, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

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Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Minimum of one year cleaning or laundry experience in a hotel setting preferred.
- Must possess strong verbal and written communication skills, and basic math skills.
- Must be dependable and have good customer service skills.
- Must possess good organizational skills and be able to think independently.
- Must be able to work in a team-based environment & maintain a positive level of Team Member and guest relations.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
- Must know and abide by all PCCH policies and procedures.

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES
Post Date: May 1, 2017 **Closing Date:** May 15, 2017
Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com

Submit applications/resumes to: Jean Kluss, Human Resources Manager
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Crandon School District

Bell Tower Memorial nominations

The School District of Crandon is seeking nominations for the 2016-2017 Bell Tower Memorial. This memorial sits in a place of honor in front of the school. It contains two plaques and chosen honorees will have name plates installed on these plaques. Nomination forms are available now in the district office. If you would like to nominate someone for this honor, contact Tami Sprenger for a form at 715-478-6200. The nomination forms must be completed and turned in to the District Office by May 22, 2017. The Selection Committee will meet on May 24, 2017 at 3:15 pm and will consider the following when choosing the honorees:

- ** The type and length of school service given
- ** The number of nominations an individual received
- ** The type of significant contribution to education made
- ** Did he/she end his/her career in Crandon?
- ** Total number of years of district service
- ** Has the person been retired for two (2) years prior to nomination?
- ** What extraordinary gift(s) has this person made to the school?

The Committee will meet and discuss any and all nominations from the forms submitted to the District Office.

Wabeno Lions donate to Senior League



Pictured left to right: Jerry Meyers-Wabeno Lion's Club, Tim Brauer-Wabeno Senior League Baseball Club, Gregg Tallier-Wabeno Lion's Club

Wabeno Lion's Club member Jerry Meyers presents a check for \$500 to Mr. Tim Brauer, coach and coordinator of the Wabeno Senior League, continuing support of that program and their student athletes.

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BINGO CLERK

Status: Full-Time, Hourly Min/Max Wage: \$8⁴⁵-\$12²⁵

Purpose Consistently provide excellent service by greeting & communicating with all guests in a professional, prompt & courteous manner. Quickly & accurately verify games & perform large cash transactions. Cross-train & perform all functions/tasks of the money room and floor.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- A good understanding of Bingo positions with one to two years experience preferred.
- Accurate cash handling experience & good math skills required.
- Basic computer experience required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent customer service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong oral & written communication skills.
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is required.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must be available to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume of business.

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES
Post Date: May 15, 2017 **Closing Date:** May 29, 2017
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MAINTENANCE HOUSEKEEPER

3rd Shift, Full-Time, Hourly Min/Max Wage: \$9³⁰-\$13⁴⁸

Purpose Responsible for providing a clean, friendly & enjoyable gaming experience for guests of the facility. Clean & maintain the appearance of the casino, restrooms, offices & other assigned areas.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred.
- Training or experience in cleaning & performing minor repairs in a commercial building is preferred.
- Chemical Hazard & Blood-borne Pathogen Training preferred.
- Knowledge of floor, carpet & cleaning chemicals is helpful.
- The ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must display constant professionalism when representing PCCH.
- Must work well with others, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
- The ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
- Must know and abide by all PCCH policies and procedures.

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Post Date: May 1, 2017 **Closing Date:** May 15, 2017
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SLOT TECHNICIAN

Status: Full-Time Min/Max Wage: \$13.62-\$19.74

Purpose Ensure normal operation of slot machines through the ability to set up, take down, troubleshoot & repair machines. Consistently provide excellent guest service by greeting and communicating with guests in a professional & courteous manner.

Qualifications

- One year certificate in Computer Science or related field is preferred.
- A minimum of two years verifiable experience with electronic gaming equipment maintenance is preferred.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
- The ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain & maintain Gaming License issued by FCP GC.
- Must be available to work flexible shifts.

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES
Post Date: May 8, 2017 **Closing Date:** May 22, 2017
Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com

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