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The Lumberjack Steam Train begins a new season on June 20th



Start making your plans! The Lumberjack Steam Train will be leaving the depot in Laona, Wisconsin on June 20th. The 1916 Vulcan will be starting its 101st year of work hauling passengers to the Camp 5 Museum Complex. Passengers will ride on the vintage passenger cars or in a caboose that will harken them back to a time when travel was by train.

Visitors will be entertained and enjoy an educational experience. The Camp 5 Logging Museum gives the visitor an opportunity to view the old-time logging techniques that helped build a nation.

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Remembering WWI



Some of the older folks will remember this man. Lynn Paul operated a grocery store for many years where the chiropractic office is across from BC Cakes. Lynn spent his retirement years on Lake Metonga and passed out Tootsie Rolls to the kids from his big, blue Buick. In his young days, he volunteered for the Army and was a member of Company L of the 32nd Division. He volunteered in July of 1917, at the Himes recruiting party in the courthouse square.

One hundred years ago, on June 5, 1917, hundreds of Forest county mothers woke to the knowledge

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Goodman Township 4th of July Celebrations

The 12th Annual Family Fest will be held in the Goodman Township Park on Lake Hilbert on Saturday, July 1st, from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Food and beverages will be available.

There will be a bucket raffle and great prizes plus games and prizes for the kids. There will be face painting.

At 1:00 p.m., there will be a Flag Retirement Ceremony sponsored by the VFW/American Legion Auxiliary, so bring your old and worn out flags for proper disposal.

Fireworks will be held at dusk on July 1st. This amazing fireworks display is sponsored by the Town of Goodman.

A fee of \$10 per vehicle will give you your annual sticker for park admission.

Please bring one non-perishable food item for donation to the local food pantry.

Come and enjoy a fun-filled day at the Goodman Township Park on Lake Hilbert!

Heavy rains lead to washout on U.S. Hwy 8



The Forest County highway crew was working into the evening on Tuesday to repair the washed out culvert on US 8 at Cavour



On Tuesday evening the Forest County Highway Department was still working on a washout of a culvert on US 8 near Cavour. The culvert drains a wetland on the south side of the road and it received more water than it could handle. A six-foot wide washout removed one lane of the highway, so traffic was detoured through Cavour.

Hopefully, the rains will abate enough so that the repair can be finished. In the meantime, Cavour has had the most traffic it has likely seen since the early '50's. The Peshtigo River, in Cavour, is way over the banks and into lawns as can be seen in the photo above. While this area has seen plenty of rain, there has been even more to the west of us.

When will the rains stop? Most likely when the gardens are up and need rain desperately!

Crandon Fire Dept. 4th Celebration

The Crandon Fire Dept. has teamed up with the carnival and music festival at the Brush Run grounds for 2017. It is hoped this will give the public a much better experience, especially for the kids and the free carnival rides.

The parade will be at noon on Saturday, July 1st. The parade lineup will be in the nursing home area as in the past. The Fire Dept. is requesting that you sign up your float, car or truck in the parade to be considered for a winning spot and prize. Please go to the fire engine by the nursing home to sign up. This is new this year.

The firemen will be parking vehicles for the festival with all the parking costs donated to the fire dept. to help purchase equipment and the cost of the fireworks, that will be shot off at dusk at the race track on Saturday night, July 1st. We hope to see you there and appreciate your support.



Crandon Library Friends hold a book sale

The Friends of the Crandon Public Library will be hosting a book sale in the lower level of the library on Friday, June 23rd from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 24th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. The sale will feature a selection of new Wisconsin books perfect for lake people and outdoor Wisconsin enthusiasts. These books were purchased new from a Wisconsin bookstore and are deeply discounted in our sale. In addition, the Friends have hundreds of used books for sale for both young and old.

All proceeds from the Friends booksale benefit the Crandon Public Library.

NEW Zoo Zoomobile to visit the Lakes Country Public Library

The NEW Zoo Zoomobile will visit the Lakes Country Public Library on Saturday, June 24 at Noon, bringing animals and presenting a short program. There will be pizza after the program. Children of all ages are invited.

The summer reading program has started at the library. Children can sign up for the reading program any time, as well as doing activities at the library's activity table and checking out many new books donated by the McCaslin Lionesses.

The Lakes Country Public Library is at 15235 Hwy. 32 in Lakewood. Phone: 715-276-9020. Visit our website at LakesCountryLibrary.org. Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Vendors wanted for the 25th Annual Craft Show-Wabeno

The Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce is inviting vendors to attend the 25th Annual Craft Show at Wabeno Park on July 8, 2017.

This is a big weekend in Wabeno, with Steam-Up Days and the big Logger's Breakfast to bring people to town.

If you are interested in being a vendor at this event, call Dawn at 715-473-2311 or email to dawnj@laonastatebank.com.

Forest County sign renewed



The Welcome to Forest County sign in Carter recently received an update thanks to Crandon High School's art teacher Mr. Mark Mackowski. With the help of Mr. Krause's shop class, Mr. Mackowski created a new scene for each season.



This is a reminder that tryouts for "The Dastardly Dr. Devereaux" are Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, June 20 in the Wabeno High School Auditorium at 6:00 p.m.

Please get involved. This is going to be a play to remember! The characters are hilarious and the music is FUN! We need lead characters and extras. Tryout materials are at the Lakewood, Wabeno, Laona, and Crandon Public Libraries.

Performance dates are August 10, 11, 12, 13. A practice schedule will be set next week, based on the character needs and conflicts of actors. There will be two to four practices each week. "The Dastardly Doctor Devereaux" will be performed at the Wabeno High School Auditorium.

This is a hilarious musical, medical spoof that the whole family can enjoy. The story (written by Billy St. John) follows the story of Lotta Cash, a wealthy widow, who must be on the lookout for people trying to relieve her of her money. The evil Dogsbreath Devereaux, M.D., sets his sights on marrying Lotta so he can inherit her fortune and her late husband's clinic. Hijinks ensue with the help of the nasty nurse, Hilda Hatchet, whom Devereaux promises to wed her after he gets rid of Lotta.

Medical mania take place when the insanely jealous Hilda catches Dogsbreath flirting with our heroine, Wendy March. The only person who can save the

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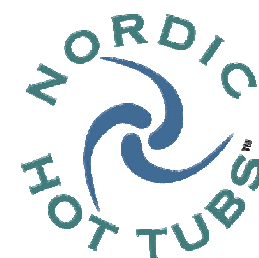
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Grow North Hosts Annual Meeting and Legislative Panel

Over 50 people attended the Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation Annual Meeting and Legislative Panel on Monday, May 23, 2017, at the Three Lakes Center for the Arts. The event was sponsored by AT&T, a Cornerstone Partner of Grow North.

Wisconsin State Senator Tom Tiffany and State Representative Jeff Mursau answered questions on the region's priorities for economic development, workforce development, Fab Labs, wood products and policy issues. Representatives from U.S. Senator Ron Johnson's office, U.S. Representative Sean Duffy and Governor Scott Walker's office also attended.

The Legislative Panel was moderated by Robyn Gruner, Director, External Affairs, AT&T Wisconsin.

Grow North has undertaken four initiatives for the region: broadband expansion, increasing entrepreneurship, promoting the forest products industry and workforce development. The legislators addressed a number of issues relating to these initiatives during the panel.

Senator Tiffany said that he and other legislators are working hard to help rural schools, and was understanding that small districts face additional problems that other districts might not encounter. He acknowledged that high quality education is necessary to workforce development.

"We are urging the Department of Instruction to be more flexible in terms of qualifications for teachers, in terms of being able to deliver content to the schools," Senator Tiffany said. "Not lifting the teaching requirements that teachers have, but if you have someone who has private sector experience and they don't necessarily have the teaching certificate for something like a Fab Lab, but they have the technical expertise, free them to be able to fulfill that teaching role. That's one thing we're looking at to give schools more flexibility, especially small schools who might not be able to hire someone full time in a teaching position."

The legislators were also asked about the Nursing Assistant Program open to middle and high school students, and the provision limiting the program to students 16 years and older. Both Representative Mursau and Senator Tiffany said they weren't aware of the provision limiting the opportunities for middle school students, and each said they would investigate the issue further when they returned to Madison.

"This is how we find out things that don't work in government." Senator Tiffany continued, "When people bring issues like this that we don't know about, and we really appreciate that and we hope we can put something in place to fix it."

The legislators discussed the increased funding in Governor Walker's budget for rural broadband expansion. Last year broadband expansion grants totaled \$1 million and the new budget request is to increase funding to \$15 million. Senator Tiffany told attendees to get their broadband expansion plans in order to apply for the expanded grant program.

Senator Tiffany discussed the desire to change some practices and increase the number of forest products in the region. He referenced a study funded in the 2013 budget which evaluated the impediments to harvesting the full value in the forests Senator Tiffany said by extrapolating the data from the study, the state had lost almost \$30 million in 20 years. He said by changing some practices, the industry could increase the amount of money generated in the forests and still practice environmentally sound harvesting.

Representative Mursau also spoke about the harvesting on national forests opening up with the Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) program, which started in 2014. There are 1.5 million acres of forest land in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, and timber harvests have been stagnant for the past 20 years.

"Wisconsin is in a critical position," Representative Mursau said. "The forest industry infrastructure out west is gone and it could take up to 10 years to build it back up. We still have our mills here in Wisconsin, and the rest of the country is looking to our state to see how we will handle the Good Neighbor Authority."

Senator Tiffany said there were increased funds for the GNA in the state budget, but that the state still has a long way to go. He also stressed the need for balance in harvesting the forests of northern Wisconsin.

After the panel, Collette Sorgel, Grow North President, thanked everyone for coming to the event and said it was a great opportunity for everyone to get information to and from our legislators. The attendees were then able to mingle with representatives and voice concerns not covered in the panel.

AREA EVENTS

CRANDON RED HATTERS/CELLULITE SISTERS DINNER NIGHT



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City Of Crandon Police Report

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- 10 Accident(s)
- 1 Alarm Call(s)
- 11 Animal Incident(s)
- 2 Assault/Battery
- 3 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
- 16 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 3 Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)
- 2 Civil Matter/Dispute
- 3 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (1 CITATION ISSUED / 1 ARREST)
- 1 Domestic (Assist)
- 4 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (3 ARRESTS)
- 4 Drug Abuse Incident(s) (1 ARREST)
- 1 Fire Complaint(s)
- 1 Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 2 Garbage/Littering/Illegal Dumping Incident(s)
- 1 Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
- 2 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 16 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 2 Liquor Law Violation(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
- 1 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 1 O.W.I.
- 1 Probation/Parole Violation(s)
- 1 Property Damage Complaint(s)
- 2 Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 26 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 1 Sexual Abuse/Assault or Possible Sexual Abuse/Assault Incident(s)
- 6 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 1 Suspicious Phone Call(s) Incident(s)
- 4 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 1 Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)
- 2 Trespassing Complaint(s)
- 9 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 5 Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s)
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- 8 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
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Russ + Carolyn Paepke Passed away! (Most items excellent) **Wed. June 21 Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch)** Land O' Lakes WI Take County Rd. B (10 miles) West to Thousand Island Lake Rd., 4.5 miles to Roddis Rd. (#E19274) **Boat:** 2015 Mirro Craft Troller 1415 w/4-stroke outboard, fully equipt. w/low hours + trailer (pd. \$12,500) **Boat Lift:** Shorestation w/canopy **Canoe:** Browning 17', paddles, **10 Guns:** see website for full list. (FFL onsite for WI buyers) ammo & more! **Sporting:** 2 Porta Dock sections, oars, life jackets, cushions, fish rods, minnow traps, anchors, fishing + boating items, wood + cork decoys, traps, golf clubs, Sharptail grouse mount, duck calls, Nikon range finder, Pro Ear shooting muffs & more! **Trailer:** Chilton w/tilt **Propane Tanks:** 500 + 250 gal. **Yard:** Like new Cub Cadet lawn tractor (low hours), gas log splitter, tiller, new pole saw, picnic table, utility trailers, 3+ face cords firewood, water pump, fence posts, like new Stihl chain saw (MS290), Stihl chain saw sharpener + accessories, Stihl weed trimmer, Stihl blower, smoker, Gas grills, driveway drag, ladders, bug zapper, carved bear, cant hooks, yard tools, hoses, 3 wheel barrows & more! **Tools, Etc.:** 6k generator, like new compressor, Snap-On rolling tool box, new Milw router + bits, router table, utility cart, dolly, drills, circular saw, bench grinder, Craftsman miter saw, jacks, vise, shelving, misc. lumber, car ramps, hardware, electrical & plumbing supplies, hand tools & more! **Home:** Apartment size refrig, newer propane range, microwaves, tables, chairs, bedroom set, dressers, beds, trundle bed, recliners, hide a bed, log Pine end tables, Cedar kindling box, fireplace tools, framed prints + art, Nesco roaster, sm. appliances, glass, dishes, canners + jars, pots, pans, knick knacks, lamps + more! **Antiques/collectibles:** 50's era metal kitchen table + chairs, living room set, dry storage cabinet, love seat w/ rocker + chair, painted saw blades + hatchet, crocks, kraut cutters, broad + other axes, irons, lamps, wood pop boxes, hat rack, ice tong, block + tackle, deer bronze, Redlin stein, Cuckoo clock + more! **Terms:** Cash or good check, credit cards. 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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MARK DUGINSKE RETIREMENT AUCTION. (Most items excellent) **Sun. June 25 Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch)** 2 miles South of **Merrill WI** on Hwy. K to Park Ave (Rt) short distance to Fairview (LFT) short distance to School Ave # W5823 **Woodworking Tools, Etc.:** 22" (7 hp) Powermatic planer-helical head, 8" General jointer, Powermatic 10" table saw, Delta 10" table saw, Delta drill press, Delta 12" lathe, Makita miter saw & others, Delta two speed shaper, Delta spindle sander, Dewalt 10" radial saw, Rikon 15" insert head planer (portable), Porter Cable air compressors, Rikon lathe, (Shopsmith, scroll saw, new belt sander, band saw, new jointer), Delta 14" bandsaw with the Duginske patent Kreg Fence, Nutting cart, Mini lathe with portable folding stand, Lathe tools, Grinders, Wolverine lathe tool grinder jig, Work bench with Record fast action cast vices, Workbench with maple top, Woodcraft vices, Kreg portable router table (Kreg clamp table, router table with Kreg fence & jigs), Metal work bench, Festool saw/router table, Festool track saw with cutting table, Vacuum cleaners, new Spray guns, (Festool routers, sanders), Lg. Milwaukee drill, Sawzall, circular saw), Dewalt & Hitachi circular saws, Dewalt drills, Porta Cable dovetail jig, Router bits, Shaper cutters, Framing & finish nailers, CMT saw blades, band saw blades, vises, workbenches - one w/ Maple top, antique tools, planes, tile saw, sharpening jigs & stones, Bosch router, hand tools, 4 Ladders, Compressors, Clamps, Dry wall equipment & more! **Logging Etc:** Grasshopper log dolly, Wood Miser log dolly, Stihl & Husqvarna chain saws (180c, 460, 562xp, 235), saw sharpener, Echo Bear-Cat wood chipper/shredder, cant hook, chains & more! **Lumber & Slab Wood:** Oak, Ash, Walnut, oak and pine slabs for tables, 10,000 pieces of veneer (Oak, Walnut, Cherry, Maple) & 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

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Pam Schroeder, FCAL President, Bryce Marshall, Crandon 1st place, Bella Toyebo, 2nd place, Alexis Shallock, 3rd place, Harold Resch, FCAL essay contest organizer.



Laona's essay contest winners awarded by Pam Schroeder, FCAL President, and Harry Resch, FCAL contest organizer. Winners from left to right: Grace Krawze, 1st place, Marissa McLaughlin, 2nd place and Kaylyn LaRock, 3rd place.

FCAL essay contest very successful

Submitted by Harold Resch

The annual essay contest sponsored by the Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL) was again very well done by the fifth and sixth graders in Crandon, Laona and Wabeno. This year's topic was "My Favorite Memory on a Forest County Lake". The Wabeno students wrote 46 essays, the Crandon students wrote 38 and Laona submitted 29 student essays. The essays were judged by eleven FCAL members.

The essays were so well written that it was difficult to determine the winners. The students were competing for \$100 first place prize, \$50 second place and \$25 third place which were awarded at each school. The prizes were awarded at the end of year assemblies held at each school.

The winners of the essay contest at Crandon were: Bryce Marshall, first place; Bella Toyebo, second place; Alexis Schallock, third place. Laona winners were: Grace Krawze, first place; Marissa McLaughlin, second place; and Kaylyn LaRock in third place. Wabeno winners were: Brian Sears, first; Nathan Shepard, second; and Ryan Roy, third. Pictures of the winners accompany this article

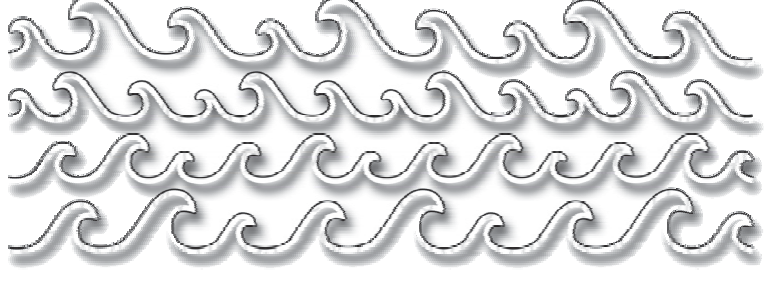
The winning essays from all of the schools will be on display at the Crandon Public Library from now until the annual Kentuck Day on July 29, 2017. On Kentuck Day, the essays will be on display at the FCAL both.

The winners of the essay contest and their parents will be invited to be honored guests at FCAL's annual meeting and banquet which is scheduled for October 21st at TBob's in Laona. The essay winners will then be asked to read their essays as part of the program at this event.

FCAL would like to express their appreciation to all of the schools for allowing them to run this annual essay contest.



Wabeno FCAL essay contest prizes awarded by Harry Resch and Pam Schroeder. Winners from left to right are: Brian Sears, 1st place, Nathan Shepard, 2nd place and Ryan Roy, 3rd place.



Death Notices

John R. Matelski, 73, of Goodman, WI passed away Sunday, June 11, 2017 at the NuRoc Community Healthcare, Laona. John was born December 31, 1943 in Blackwell, WI, the son of John and Agnes (Krueger) Matelski.

John enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Surviving are his sons, Jayme Matelski and Justin Matelski of Minneapolis, MN; sisters, Loretta (Raymond) Millette of Goodman and Helen Phirfin of Phoenix, Ariz.; and 6 grandchildren.

John was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Raymond, Lawrence and Leslie; and brother-in-law, Lewis Phirfin.

Memorial service will be held at a later date. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Joan A. Higgins, 74, of Crandon passed away at her son Joe's home on June 7, 2017. Joan was born March 31, 1943 in Waukesha, WI, the daughter of Lloyd and Beryl (Sherman) Schultz.



Joan grew up in the Milwaukee area and worked at the Milwaukee Journal. In 1987

Joan moved her family to Crandon. Joan worked at Mole Lake and at the Carter Casino as a Black Jack dealer until retirement. Joan enjoyed going to rummage sales, flea markets, casinos and camping. She also liked doing the flea market in Mole Lake, playing bingo, and loved her family barbeques.

Surviving Joan are her daughters, Shelly Asbach, Carrie Higgins and Linda (John) Dennee of Crandon, WI; sons, Tom Higgins (special friend Sherry) of Rhinelander, Bobby (Doris) Higgins of Milwaukee, Danny (Paula) Higgins of Brookfield, Eddy Higgins of Crandon, Joe (Linda) Higgins of Argonne and Mike (Lisa) Higgins, Wabeno; 39 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Joan is preceded in death by her parents and an infant child.

Services for Joan were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 10, 2017 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Burial followed at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation was held from 11 a.m. to time of service at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Donald Gene Koch, 88, of Lakewood, passed on to his eternal rest on May 22, 2017.



Don was born to Louis and Ruth (Martin) Koch on November 30, 1928 in Carter, Wisconsin, where he lived until 1940, when his family moved to Lakewood. He attended school in Carter through 5th grade and subsequently graduated from Lakewood School. He attended high school in Wabeno, receiving his diploma in 2001.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army on November 30, 1950 and served in Germany with the Cold War 793rd Field Artillery battalion. After his discharge on December 4, 1952, he returned to Lakewood, cutting lumber in the woods, and also working in Milwaukee.

He married Virginia Heil on February 28, 1958 in Chicago. They settled in Woodridge, Illinois, and together they raised two children, Denise who lives in Blue Grass, Iowa, and David who lives in Plano, Illinois.

Don was a meticulous craftsman, and for 30 years he helped families beautify and improve their homes using his carpentry skills. After retiring in 1988, he moved back to Lakewood where he could enjoy his love of the outdoors and pursue his hobbies of hunting, fishing, gardening and especially working with his sawmill and logging. Above all, he dearly loved his wife of 59 years, Virginia, and his children.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Wabeno and American Legion Post 44.

Don is survived and lovingly remembered by his wife, Virginia; his daughter, Denise (Troy) Hollmer; his son, David (Kim) Koch; his grandsons, Nathan Koch and Brandon (Amanda) Hoolehan; great-grandsons, Jackson and Grant; his brother, Lou; his sister, Avis; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father; his sister, Dorothy Hess; and her husband, John; his sister-in-law, Norma Koch; and his brother-in-law, Tug Flynn.

A memorial service is scheduled at noon on June 17 at Bethel Baptist Church in Wabeno. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Pastor Dennis Larson will officiate.

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.

Joanne L. Kecker, 81, of Crandon, passed away at her home on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 with her husband and daughters by her side. She was born on October 11, 1935 in the town of Crandon to Zach and Verbie (Wagoner) Mullins.



Joanne graduated from Crandon High School. She married Bill Kecker on November 14, 1953 at the Crandon Methodist Church. Together they resided in Rhinelander and moved back to Crandon in 1998. Joanne worked as an associate at the Woolworths in Rhinelander. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, canning, camping, and word find puzzles. She was a member of Praise Chapel Community Church in Crandon.

Joanne is survived by her husband, Bill of Crandon; daughters, Kathy Klaver of Crandon, Sandy (Daniel) Alsteen of Rhinelander and Penny (Greg) Sweet of Marshfield; twelve grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She is further survived by sisters, Mary Jane Anderson of Green Bay, Carolyn (Mark) Seils of Crandon, Donna Bundy of Tolono, IL; and brothers, Marty (Ginger) of Peshtigo, Bill (Judy) of Argonne, Larry (Fay) of Marinette, Jerry of Tolono, IL, Rick (Sue) of Argonne, Johnny of Argonne, and Danny of Chippewa Falls.

Joanne was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Carolyn; brother-in-law, Sam Bundy; sister-in-law, Joellen Mullins; and nephews, Jake and Joey Mullins.

Funeral service for Joanne will be held on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Praise Chapel Community Church in Crandon. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the church. Rev. Bill Farr and Franz Gerber will officiate. Burial will be in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Lumberjack Steam Train Cont. from pg. 1



The logging museum is interesting to all ages.

includes an authentic vintage blacksmith shop that will be working! A trip on the Green Treasure Forest Tour takes you through a working, managed forest. The Cracker Barrel Gift Store not only has unique gifts and books, plus some delicious fudge and candies. The Petting Zoo is a favorite of the kids. All of this fun and learning builds appetites, and the open-air Choo Choo Hut restaurant will be open to satisfy your appetite. Try the ice cream! The corn maze has been planted, so if you visit later in the summer you can find your way through the maze, or you can photograph the maze from your drone, if you bring it.

Each year, the Cowboys visit. These men and women are wearing vintage clothing from different walks of life from over a hundred years ago, and they will be riding beautiful horses with vintage gear and guns. They will be robbing the Lumberjack Steam Train on every run, so hide your jewelry! Watch for the Cowboys on July 15 this summer and September 30 during Fall Festival.

If you want to be on the first train of the season, be there on June 20th at 11:00 a.m., but if you miss the departure, don't worry, the train makes a trip every hour, with the last run at 2:00 p.m. The train runs Monday through Saturday, with no runs on Sunday, and the last run of the summer will be August 19th.

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June 19 meeting to get feedback on outdoor recreation in northern WI

MADISON - Department of Natural Resources staff will hold a June 19 public meeting to gather input regarding the draft Northwoods Region portion of the Recreation Opportunities Analysis.

This initial Northwoods Region ROA draft [PDF] identifies future opportunities to provide high-quality recreation experiences and the potential role of DNR-managed properties in helping to meet those opportunities within the region.

A June 19 public open house will be held from 4-7 p.m. at the Hodag Banquet Center, 1540 Pueblo Dr., Rhinelander, to outline current efforts in the Northwoods Region. Department staff will give brief presentations at 5:30 p.m.

Recreation Opportunities Analysis process will identify future recreation needs

The Recreation Opportunities Analysis will examine existing outdoor-based recreation opportunities and future recreation needs in eight regions throughout Wisconsin. The study will identify future opportunities for providing high-quality recreation experiences and the potential role of DNR properties in helping to meet those priorities. The Northwoods Region includes Forest, Florence, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Price, Taylor, and Vilas counties.

In April, department staff began to gather public input to look at existing outdoor-based recreation opportunities and consider future recreation needs in nine regions throughout Wisconsin. The Recreation Opportunities Analysis will generally describe recreation opportunities across the state and contain more details for each region of the state.

While the ROA process will begin in these nine northern counties, additional regional public meetings will be held as the process moves forward.

To receive email updates regarding the ROA process, visit dnr.wi.gov and click on the email icon near the bottom of the page titled "subscribe for updates for DNR topics," then follow the prompts and select "Recreation opportunities analysis," found within the list titled "outdoor recreation."

For more information regarding the recreational opportunities analysis, search keyword "ROA."

DNR wolf monitoring data now available

Wisconsin wolf monitoring data for 2016-17 is now available on the Department of Natural Resources' wolf management webpage.

Monitoring efforts detected an overwinter minimum wolf count of 925-956 and 232 packs in 2016-17 - this represents a 6.8 percent increase from the 2015-16 minimum wolf count (866-897 and 222 packs).

Wolf count efforts are conducted in winter when the population reaches its annual low point. Wolf pups born in spring cause population increases, followed by reductions resulting from pup and adult mortalities.

To view this information (found under the "reports" list) and learn more about wolves in Wisconsin, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "wolf."

Data available include the 2016-17 overwinter minimum wolf count and packs identified during the monitoring period. These data were collected with the assistance of over one hundred volunteer trackers - these volunteers contributed roughly half of the over 14,000 survey miles in 2016-17.

To learn more about taking part in this monitoring program, search keyword "volunteer" and select "wolves and other mammals." Classes for new volunteers will be held in the fall of 2017.

Wolves remain listed under the Federal Endangered Species Act and management authority is held by the Federal government. Federal listing status restricts state management, including any lethal wolf management tools. Currently, DNR staff use non-lethal abatement in response to wolf conflicts.

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Spring turkey harvest registrations see slight decrease from 2016

MADISON - Preliminary totals show turkey hunters registered 43,341 birds during the 2017 spring turkey hunting season in Wisconsin, a slight decrease from the spring 2016 season.

"Overall, turkey hunters experienced another successful spring season," said Mark Witecha, Department of Natural Resources upland wildlife ecologist. "The spring turkey harvest exceeded my expectations considering the persistent, rainy conditions in the second week of the season and an estimated 27 percent decline in turkey production in 2016."

A total of 212,088 permits were issued for the spring 2017 spring turkey season, compared to 212,772 in 2016.

Zone 1 produced the highest overall turkey harvest at 12,573 birds, followed by zones 2 and 3, where hunters registered 10,675 and 9,925 turkeys respectively. Overall, the statewide success rate was 20.4 percent, compared to 21.3 percent in 2016.

The highest hunter success rate was seen in Zone 2, with a rate of 22.2 percent, followed by Zone 4 at 21 percent and Zone 1 at 20.4 percent. Success rates were between 14 and 19 percent for the remaining zones.

"We are very happy with the high success rates seen across the state this spring," said DNR assistant upland

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wildlife ecologist Jaqi Christopher. "It's clear that Wisconsin's turkey population has enjoyed milder winters recently, and hunters were rewarded for their efforts in the woods this year."

The Youth Turkey Hunt and Learn to Hunt events were again offered in 2017. Youth and novice hunters enjoyed an early onset of spring and decent weather conditions in the pre-season, which helped increase the harvest during the Youth Turkey Hunt and Learn to Hunt events by 17 percent from 2016. These efforts are aimed at recruiting new turkey hunters.

A key objective of Wisconsin's Wild Turkey Management Plan is to maximize opportunities for hunters with a minimum amount of interference, while ensuring that harvest does not lead to population declines. Biologists in Wisconsin closely monitor harvest, hunter interference rates, and hunter satisfaction along with turkey populations through time, to maintain a successful and enjoyable spring turkey hunt.

"Following another mild winter, hens have entered the breeding season in good condition," said Witecha. "If we can avoid cold, rainy weather during the critical nesting and brood rearing periods, we should see good numbers heading into the fall season."

For more information regarding turkey hunting in Wisconsin, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "turkey."

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED School District of Crandon Elementary Instructional Aide

The School District of Crandon is seeking a paraprofessional to work with students in Kindergarten through Grade 3. Experience in Early Childhood, preferred. Wage will be \$16.44 per hour, pending Board approval of the 2017-18 Employee Handbook.

Applicant must pass a background check and have a clean criminal record.

Any persons interested in this position should submit an application through WECAN or complete a support staff application, located on the District webpage: www.crandon.k12.wi.us and return it to the District Office:

Attention: Jamee Belland, Elementary Principal
School District of Crandon
9750 US Highway 8 W
Crandon, WI 54520-8499

Deadline for applications: Friday, June 16, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

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Employment Opportunity Forest County Social Services Department

The Forest County Social Services Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time (40 hours per week) Children & Family Services Licensed, Social Worker. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in a field related to the provision of human services. Applicants must have experience in the provision of services for Children and Family Units, specifically Child Protective Services.

Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520.

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The City of Crandon is accepting applications for one full-time position in City Maintenance, including but not limited to, streets, parks, buildings and airport. Mechanical ability and equipment experience is a plus. A Wisconsin CDL is required. Applications can be picked up at City Hall at 601 W Washington St., Crandon, WI., or call 715-478-2400. Application deadline is Friday, June 30, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

HELP WANTED WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Full Time Elementary Principal

Description: The School District of Wabeno Area is seeking a highly qualified individual who honors diversity, respects the unique learning style of each student, is committed to parent/community involvement, and is motivated to work with staff to create a positive learning environment. The School District of Wabeno Area is a 4K-12 public education system. The district includes one elementary school (4K-6) and one jr/sr high school (7-12).

Qualifications: The School District of Wabeno Area is seeking a highly motivated individual who enjoys working as part of a team to help students reach their fullest potential. The candidate must hold the appropriate DPI license and have had successful teaching experience. Candidates must have knowledge and understanding of elementary school curriculum, organizational skills, excellent communication skills, and strong instructional leadership skills.

Requirements: Candidates must have appropriate DPI license or be eligible to obtain proper certification.

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates may apply through WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), three (3) current letters of reference to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

The School District of Wabeno Area is an Equal Opportunity employer. The School District does not discriminate against applicants or employees based on race; age; sex or sexual orientation; creed or religion; color; handicap or disability; marital, citizenship, or veteran status; membership in the National Guard, state defense force, or reserves; national origin or ancestry; arrest or conviction record; use or non-use of lawful products off the District's premises during non-working hours; or any other characteristic protected by law.

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Help Wanted Wabeno Area School District

Part-Time Family and Consumer Education Teaching Position

Job Description: The School District of Wabeno Area has a part-time Family and Consumer Education teaching position available for a dynamic teacher beginning August 21, 2017. The position involves teaching Family and Consumer Education courses. The successful candidate will become an important member of an outstanding collaborative team working towards excellence in education.

Qualifications: Preferred candidates will possess a thorough knowledge of FACE and demonstrate a passion to educate all students.

Requirements: Candidates must have appropriate DPI license (1210-Family and Consumer Education).

K-12 Library Media Specialist

Job Description: The School District of Wabeno Area is seeking a dynamic individual to serve as a part-time librarian. The position will be for approximately 15 hours per week. This part-time position is available beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. However, arrangements will be made for some summer hours as needed to get orientated to the position. The selected candidate will have the support of library aides and a Technology Coordinator. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: managing the library/media centers; assisting with the district's combined information and technology literacy plans, providing applied technology support in a learning setting; providing instructional media resources for teachers and students; providing instruction in library skills and information research skills; and locating, purchasing and processing instructional support materials.

Qualifications: The successful applicant needs to possess high energy, demonstrate outstanding collaborative people skills, an ability to relate well with students of all ages, outstanding personal, professional technology skills, and a desire to provide leadership and vision for the district in new technology.

Requirements: Applicant must be certified by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, License 5091, 1902, or other applicable license.

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates for either position may apply on WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

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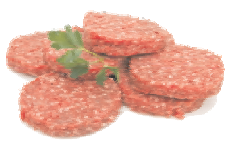
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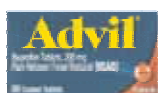
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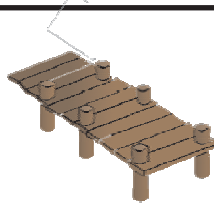
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Remembering WWI Cont. from pg. 1
 that their sons would be required by days end to register for the draft under the Selective Service Act of 1917. Today these draft registration forms are widely available for research through numerous sites include Family Search and Ancestry.com.
 According to the Northern Citizen, [published in North Crandon] the first young man to register in-person at the North Crandon local board was Rev. G. Gerth.
 Gustave August Gerth was born on February on February 16, 1888 in Fairchild, Wisconsin. In June of 1917, he was married and had one child. The Reverend did claim an exemption from the draft due to his occupation as a minister.
 According to the government circular that was published to "help young men who are called upon to do military service" just "because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the war department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some

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on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support" [Northern Citizen, June 1, 1917].
 A follow-up story on the draft registration published a week later, stated that 27 out of the 43 North Crandon men to register on June 5, 1917, did in fact claim exemption. Many of them did so based on the fact that they were farmers which they felt was "as patriotic as to go to the front".
 According to the Rev. G. Gerth's obituary published in the April 20, 1963 edition of the *Marshfield News-Herald*, Reverend Gerth's first church was the North Crandon church. He served in that role from August 1912 – August 1918. During that time frame, he also served at the Lutheran churches in Hiles, Cavour, Armstrong Creek, Fence and Goodman.
 A good many men from Forest County served in the Great War (World War I). Young men, as in all wars, volunteered as well as being drafted, without a clue as to the horrors that many of them would encounter, or that they may be buried in Europe, never to return home.
 Forrest Himes recruited Company L of the 32nd Division, from Forest County's young men.
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Wabeno Players Cont. from pg. 1
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Wabeno Public Library Story Hour announced
 Wabeno Public Library will be having a Story Hour starting on Thursday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the library. (The week of July 4th, there will be no Story Hour). This program will be for children ages 3-6 and their caregivers. Residents and visitors to the area are invited to attend.
 Watch for more information on their storyteller, Randy Peterson. He will be at the library on August 1 (time will be announced later). If you have any questions, feel free to call the library at 715-473-4131.

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(Rhinelander, WI)- Patients who need Urgent Care services at Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital, part of Ascension as well as locations in Merrill, Plover, Stanley and Stevens Point, now have the ability to self-schedule services for a projected treatment time.

By visiting ministryhealth.org/urgentcare, patients will be able to access Ministry Health Care Urgent Care Clinics online, view the next open appointments, and book the most convenient location and time frame available. This service offers patients the convenience of staying at home or work rather than in a waiting room.

"We are pleased to offer a mobile scheduling solution to meet the needs of our patients and improve access to care," explains Vanessa Freitag, Vice President of Ambulatory Services and Operational Integration, Ascension Wisconsin.

Patients who use this service are subject to the same treatment evaluation processes as all other patients but rather than spending time in the waiting room, they remain in the comfort of their home. In the event of a delay, users receive updated projected treatment times via automated phone call and email. Urgent Care services are intended for individuals with non-life and non-limb threatening medical conditions.

"For patients needing urgent care services at Ministry Saint Mary's, providing advance notice of arrival will result in less time spent in the waiting room and will provide important information to let staff know approximately when a patient will arrive and what injury, illness, or treatment they may require," said Freitag

Urgent Care scheduling is the latest online offering offered by Ministry Health Care. On-line check in is also available for emergency room visits for non-life threatening conditions.

Another mobile added benefit is HealthVisits, an online diagnosis and treatment program for more than 20 specific common medical conditions that do not require an in-person visit to urgent care. HealthVisits is available to all Wisconsin residents and visitors ages 2-65 from 7 a.m. - 10 p.m., seven days a week and costs \$35 out-of-pocket.

For more information, please visit ministryhealth.org.

Senator Baldwin: Wisconsin needs investments, not cuts, in Workforce development and career and tech ed

The President's budget cuts core job training programs by 40% in 2018 alone, cuts funding for career and technical education grants

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin today called on President Trump to invest in workforce readiness programs, not cut them, as he has proposed in his budget.

"I am pleased that the President is coming to Wisconsin to focus on a top priority of mine—job training and workforce readiness. There is bipartisan agreement that we need to do more so people have the skills they need to succeed, and businesses have the skilled workers they need to grow," said Senator Baldwin. "People are struggling to get ahead and Washington needs to do more—not less—on workforce readiness. While the Trump Administration talks about supporting career and technical education and job training, their rhetoric doesn't match the reality of the budget cuts they are proposing."

As USA Today reported this weekend, President Trump's budget would cut job training from \$2.7 billion to \$1.6 billion in 2018, a 40% reduction in just one year, according to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

In addition, the President's education budget cuts grant funding to states for career and technical education (CTE) programs at local school districts across Wisconsin. The budget proposes drastic cuts in federal support for CTE, including a \$168 million cut in the Perkins Basic State Grant.

In 2016, Wisconsin school districts received an estimated \$20 million in career and technical education grants.

The President's budget proposes an estimated \$1.5 million cut to career and technical education grants for Wisconsin.

For example: 13,000 students in the Waukesha School District could be impacted by the President's cuts to career and technical education grants.

"My manufacturing agenda begins with strong investments in career and technical education, but the President's budget cuts funding to states. Our schools, students and businesses will pay the price," said Senator Baldwin. "The last time the President came to Wisconsin, he announce his support for my Buy American legislation. I'm calling on him to support my bipartisan legislation, the CTE Excellence and Equity Act, if he is serious about

investing in career and technical education."

Just last month, Senator Baldwin joined Senators Tim Kaine (D-VA), Rob Portman (R-OH), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) and Todd Young (R-IN) in introducing the bipartisan CTE Excellence and Equity Act. The legislation would invest in partnerships between school districts, employers, and institutions of higher education in Wisconsin and other states that integrate high-quality career and technical education programs into high schools.

Evening, weekend Jail Academy classes start July 18 at Nicolet; registration deadline July 5

Nicolet College will offer a part-time Jail Academy starting July 18 for individuals seeking the training for a career in corrections.

Classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturdays for 10 weeks on the Nicolet Campus.

"This is a great opportunity for anyone who cannot attend classes during the day Monday through Friday to learn the skills they need to start a career in the corrections field," said Tim Gerdman, Academy director and Criminal Justice Services specialist at Nicolet.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 5.

Instruction and training in this Wisconsin Department of Justice program will cover all elements necessary to work in corrections. This includes how to admit and fingerprint new prisoners, search a jail cell, use communication skills to diffuse situations, how to physically control inmates, as well as the state laws and administrative codes governing jail operations.

"The program will give students the skills they need to effectively handle the day-to-day tasks along with the issues that are not so routine that crop up in a jail environment," Gerdman explained.

Classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Currently 14 agencies in Wisconsin, including several in the Northwoods, are looking for corrections officers. Starting pay ranges from \$16 to \$20 per hour.

For more information, or to register, contact Gerdman at (715) 365-4535 or by email at tgerdman@nicoletcollege.edu.

More information about Nicolet's academic programs in corrections and criminal justice can be found at nicoletcollege.edu or by calling (715) 365-4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 of 711.

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.
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- **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 Northwood's Diner, Highway 55 & A on Thursday, June 8th at 12 noon. We will order off the menu. Bring friends and welcome back the snowbirds.
- **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. Meetings for June, July and August are held at the Crandon Lions Clubhouse on the Courthouse Square.
- **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 i
- **Snoop Shop** - Business meetings are held the second Thursday of each month through September at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room of Associated Bank. All consignees & interested parties are welcome to attend.nformation 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** - Every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nashville Town Hall, on the corner of Highway 55 & County B in Crandon. 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

**CRANDON INT'L OFF-ROAD RACEWAY
FIRE & RESCUE PERSONNEL
AND KEY PERSONNEL FROM THE
VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS
= PLEASE =
ATTEND THE THURSDAY NIGHT MEETING
June 22nd AT 7PM IN THE BRUSH RUN BARN
*THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY
FOR ALL SPOTTERS, CORNER & TRACK WORKERS**



2016 Consumer Confidence Report Data LAONA SANITARY DIST, PWS ID: 72101084

Water System Information—If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Chad Belland at (715) 674-7005. Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality—Board meetings are usually held on the second Thursday of each month at 4:00pm at the office (5178 Wellhouse Rd). Agendas are posted at the office, bank, post office, gas station, and town office. The office is open M-F from 8am to noon.

Health Information—Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth In Feet	Status
1	Groundwater	57 feet	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Chad Belland at (715) 674-7005.

Educational Information—The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
• Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

• Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

• Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.

• Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.

• Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Detected Contaminants—Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Disinfection Byproducts

Contaminant (Units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2016)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	B0006	60	60	2	2		NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	B0006	80	0	25.9	25.9		NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination

INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (Units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2016)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.016	0.016	9/16/2014	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.1	0.1	9/16/2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)	10	10	0.40	0.40		NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	
SODIUM (ppm)	N/A	N/A	6.61	6.61	9/16/2014	NO	N/A	

Contaminant (Units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2016)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	.5300	0 of 10 results were above the action level	9/16/2014	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	1.20	0 of 10 results were above the action level	9/15/2014	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Additional Health Information—If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Laona Sanitary Dist is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Definitions

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
Mrem/year	millirem per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
PCMI	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
Ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
Ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
Ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
Ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Bids & Notices

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, May 8, 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, Scott Reeves, Samantha Hoffman, Larry Palubicki, Jim Bradley, Tiffany Pakulski and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Frank Shepard, Jr. was absent. There were two (2) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

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

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Kim Winkelman commented that the Little League field is looking good and it's nice to see the pride taken in the field.

Shelly Chitko shared that prom was great and gave an update on the upcoming staff golf outing.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, April 10, 2017.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 4/1/17 - 4/30/17 = \$197,217.26

Purchase Orders for period 4/8/17 - 5/5/17 = \$26,345.18

Cash Receipts for period 4/1/17 - 4/30/17 = \$24,097.83

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

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

The **Reorganization of the School Board** was done:

Samantha Hoffman nominated James Aschinger as President. No other nominations heard. Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Reeves to close nominations and elect James Aschinger as President. All in favor, motion carried.

Melissa McLaughlin nominated Scott Reeves as Vice-President. No other nominations heard. Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Aschinger to close nominations and elect Scott Reeves as Vice-President. All in favor, motion carried.

Scott Reeves nominated Samantha Hoffman as Clerk. No other nominations heard. Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to close nominations and elect Samantha Hoffman as Clerk. All in favor, motion carried.

Samantha Hoffman nominated Frank Shepard, Jr. as Deputy Clerk. No other nominations heard. Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Reeves to close nominations and elect Frank Shepard, Jr. as Deputy Clerk. All in favor, motion carried.

Scott Reeves nominated Melissa McLaughlin as Treasurer. No other nominations heard. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Hoffman to close nominations and elect Melissa McLaughlin as Treasurer. All in favor, motion carried.

The **July Meeting Date** was changed from July 10, 2017 to July 17, 2017.

The facility use for the summer **Park and Rec Program** was discussed. Concerns were raised in the event no kitchen staff member is present for the program. Kim Winkelman and Mr. Palubicki will meet to set standards of school use.

Smith Concrete Contractors was the only bid received for the **Concrete Work** of replacing the two (2) entrance ramps and the high school steps. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Hoffman to accept the Smith Concrete Contractors bid for \$16,775.00. All in favor, motion carried.

The school was successful in their bid to purchase **Two (2) Lots** across the street from the school. This will be made into additional parking for staff and school events. Information will be gathered on how to proceed with the demolition of the current structure.

Mr. Palubicki shared the large projects that are scheduled to be done over the summer and is requesting the hiring a high school student. The Board approves moving forward with posting for a **Summer Employee**.

The **2nd Reading of Policies Volume 26** was done. Final approval will be done at the next meeting.

High School **Summer School** for core class credit recovery will be held in June. Elementary summer school classes will be held in August.

Mr. Palubicki gave an update on the **Strategic Plan**. He will be reaching out via e-mail and school website looking for staff and community involvement moving forward with the formulation of the plan.

Several quotes were received for **Health Insurance Renewal**. Our current plan with Arise has come back with no increase in premiums. Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Reeves to continue with Arise Insurance and continue with the same yearly amounts in HSA accounts. All in favor, motion carried.

Teri Palubicki has submitted a letter of **Resignation** as athletic director at the end of the 2016-17 school year. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Hoffman to accept her resignation as athletic director with regret and a thank you for all she's done for the district. The other resignation will be discussed in closed session.

Staff Contracts will be taken into closed session.

The Laona School District has a current **66.03 Shared Service Agreement** with the White Lake School District for Speech/Language services and Florence School District for School Psychologist services. Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the 66.03 Shared Services agreements with White Lake and Florence for the 2017-18 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

After discussion, motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve one **Youth Options Application** for a Developmental Psychology class. All in favor, motion carried.

Administrative Evaluation was taken into closed session.

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 commented that prom went well. He thanked prom chaperones: Sandy Neddo, Tammy Gudowicz, Cory Chitko, Rod & Shelly Chitko, Cortney Britten, Adam Cleerman, Steve Benaszkeski, Barb and Mike Belland, Larry Palubicki, Elizabeth Okray, the Forest County Sheriff's Dept. and Officer John Thornton who all helped to make it a successful and safe prom..

• The Leader Cast workshop he attended with students was great with good discussions.

Mr. Palubicki gave his **Administrator's Report**:

• Prom went very well and was impressed with the community support. He commended the students and staff for overcoming obstacles in their prom preparations.

• Elementary attendance report was shared.

• Update given on Elementary Effectiveness Training.

Board Member Reports -

• Melissa McLaughlin - Thank you to everyone involved in the color run as it was very cool.

• Samantha Hoffman - She had fun at the color run and she congratulated Georgia Matuszewski for taking 2nd at State in Forensics.

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

After **Returning from Closed Session**, the following action was taken:

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Hoffman to approve Steve Kircher for summer school. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Hoffman to accept CJ Sorenson's resignation from Laona Learning Center. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve the CPI of 1.26% for staff contracts. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Aschinger to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:56 p.m.)

Request for Quotations- Town of Laona Pulverizing and Paving

The Town of Laona is requesting quotations for roadwork to be completed in the summer/fall of 2017

Work will consist of pulverizing, relaying and reshaping of current roadbed and placement of a minimum of 2 1/2" compacted hot mix asphalt pavement. Laying of asphalt shall be completed within 2 weeks of pulverizing on this contract. Proof of insurance and a performance bond will be required for the contract.

Quotations are requested for 3 separate projects with an estimated total of 120,560 square feet. In addition to the itemized projects, quotations are requested for 2 separate options which may be added to the overall project based upon Town budget constraints and total bid quotations. One single contract will be awarded for all work to a single contractor. Contractor shall determine actual area and amount of work to be completed.

Contractor must supply all equipment, personnel, and material to complete the project. For more information and complete quote packet please contact Erin Lane at the Laona Town Hall 715-674-4071

Crandon NEWCAP Community Health 212 North Lake Avenue, (715) 478-3871

Women's preventative exams/health care (labs available), pregnancy testing, birth control (including Nexplanon insertion) and STD screening for men and women

We accept BadgerCare, Family Planning Only Services, and Discount for Cash payments. All services are CONFIDENTIAL

Janet Dailey, APNP Shannon Castellion, RN

The following applications has been made with the Town Clerk, Town of Wabeno for license renewal for the period of July 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2018.

Class A Retail: Krist Oil Co. 4428 N Branch St; Flowers Galore 4533 N Branch St
Class B Comb: Pichotta's Pub & Grub 4485 N Branch St; Forest Cty Potawatomi Comm. 618 State Hwy 32; Bucks Big Dog Saloon 1785 Cavour Ave; Cassidy's Café 4453 N Branch St; Backhaus Sportsman Retreat 4509 N Branch St.; Bottom's Up 4525 N Branch St.; Big Easel Gallery & Bistro 1784 Maple Ave; R-Place; Rusty's Wabeno Bowl 4489 N Branch St; Huettli's Wildcat Den 4523 N Branch St.; Wabeno Bait & Bev/2 Buck Bar; 4497 N Branch St.
Class C Wine: Crystal Bell Inn & Spa 4226 River St.

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Story Time: Wednesdays at 10 a.m. • 715-276-9020.

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

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

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 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. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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.

Request For Bids

The Town of Nashville is accepting bids for placing gravel and pulverizing a length of Airport Road commencing from STH 55 East until the intersection of Airport Road and Airport Lane approximately 1.5 miles (7075 L.F.) by 20 feet wide. Bid is to include placing 4" of 1 1/4" minus gravel prior to pulverizing the entire length of 1.5 miles. Gravel must meet Wisconsin DOT specifications for 1 1/4" minus. Final grading and rolling will be performed immediately following the pulverizing.

Bidders shall bid on a per cubic yard basis for gravel and a square yard basis for pulverizing and include a total project cost. Work is to be completed by July 28th, 2017.

Sealed bids are due to the Town Clerk's office by 6/19/2017 at 4pm and will be opened at the regular June Town Board Meeting. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Airport Road Pulverizing". Bids can be mailed to Nashville Town Clerk, PO Box 421 Crandon, WI, 54520. Any questions can be directed to Jamie Anderson, Town Chair.

Bid Request For Electrical Work

The Town of Nashville is accepting bids to complete electrical work at the Nashville Town Hall (North End) building located at 4265 Highway 55, Crandon, WI. This work will include replacing the existing 4' long ballasts with LED fixtures and lights.

This work will include all labor required to install fixtures. Successful bidder will work with the town to purchase equipment and materials necessary to complete the project. All work must be completed per Wisconsin Code appropriate for this building's current use.

Bidders shall bid on a per fixture unit cost, and shall supply a per hour rate. Work is to be completed by September 8th, 2017.

Sealed Bids are due to the Town Clerk's office by 6/19/2017 at 4pm and will be opened at the regular June Town Board Meeting. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "TOWN HALL ELECTRICAL WORK". Bids can be mailed to Nashville Town Clerk, PO Box 421, Crandon, WI, 54520 or hand delivered. Any questions can be directed to Jamie Anderson, Town Chair.

Bids & Notices

Strong Fitness Studio of Crandon, located at 201 N. Lake Street, is proud to announce the addition of Yoga Classes with Certified Yoga Instructor, Talia Walerko beginning June 19, 2017.

Summer Yoga with Talia

Sunrise Vinyasa, for all fitness levels, Monday & Wednesday at 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
Ageless Hatha, slower pace, all fitness levels, 9 until 10 a.m.
Drop in price is \$10 a class and a session of 10 classes is \$80
Please arrive 15 minutes early for your first time.



What to bring - a mat, water, towel/blanket and an open mind!

For more information, please email talia1116@yahoo.com



FOR SALE: Battery powered red snapper fence. 3 reels, stainless wire cord. Glass and steel posts. 100 new insulators. Hooks and splices. Used one season on garden. \$30. Call 715-757-3757 evenings. P10

FOR SALE: New 20 ton hydraulic jack with extension and heavy extra top plate. \$30 or best offer. Call 715-757-3757 evenings. P10

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Yellow Brass.....\$1.10/lb
Clean Copper Radiators....\$1.10/lb
Aluminum Rims.....\$.46/lb
Clean Cast Brake Drums
& Rotors.....\$180/GT

Prices Subject to Change Without Notice

D.J.'S RECYCLING

Hours: Mon. - Fri., 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Sat. 8 - Noon
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Aluminum Cans!
39¢/lb

Automotive Batteries

\$5.50 Minimum or 19¢ lb.

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - June 22 - Chicken dumpling soup, salad bar with egg, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie

Thursday - June 29 - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**

ALVIN

Thursday - June 22 - Pork, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit cocktail, wheat bread, bars

Thursday - June 29 - Beef stew, carrots, 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.

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anxiety, can affect anyone. If you are experiencing thoughts of suicide, a lack of energy, or an increased use of alcohol or other drugs, you should speak with your health care provider.

For more information about mental health services, contact the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration at samhsa.gov or 877-SAMHSA-7.

More information can be found at :
<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/alcohol-health/special-populations-co-occurring-disorders/older-adults>,
<http://www.samhsa.gov/>,
http://www.medicareinteractive.org/page2.php?topic=counselor&page=script&script_id=925,
http://newoldage.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/04/29/a-rising-tide-of-mental-distress/?_r=1, or
https://aoa.acl.gov/aging_statistics/index.aspx.

Bus Schedule

Monday - June 19 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Tuesday - June 20 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - June 21 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Thursday - June 22 - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - June 19 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato, green beans, bread stick, jellow with fruit

Monday - June 26 - Chicken marsala, roasted red potato, broccoli, dinner roll, ice cream

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - June 20 - Roast turkey with gravy, sweet potato, cauliflower, rosemary bread, cranberry bar - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - June 27 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, berry sponge cake - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - June 21 - Pork tamale pie with cornbread crust, sour cream, corn O'Brien, fruit, tres leches cake - **BINGO**

Wednesday - June 28 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, cucumber salad, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie

Senior Chatter

Substance Abuse in Older Adults

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

Substance abuse among older adults is a growing problem. As Baby Boomers age and America's demographics change, substance abuse in older adults is becoming a widespread issue. The nature of substance abuse can vary. However, a growing number of older Americans are suffering from alcohol and prescription drug abuse. Unfortunately, older adults' substance abuse is often undetected and untreated.

It is suggested that healthcare providers often overlook substance abuse in older adults. Further, some argue that substance abuse is hard to detect in older adults because its symptoms are quite similar to those of other medical issues. For example, substance abuse can cause fatigue, irritability, and/or chronic pain. However, these symptoms could also be a result of common medical conditions. Moreover, substance abuse is associated with young people, not older adults. Additionally, the stigma or denial that is often associated with substance abuse may hinder individual from discussion his concerns with his health care providers.

Individuals 65 and older make up 14.5% of the population. However, this group accounts for one-third of the nation's total prescription drug use. It is suggested that older adults are more likely to be prescribed multiple long-term prescriptions, which may contribute to the possibility of improper medication use.

Patients are encouraged to take precautions when using prescription medications. The following is a list of easy ways to promote proper medication use:

- Always follow prescribed directions
- Be aware of potential interactions among the drugs that you are prescribed
- Never use another person's prescription
- Always discuss all of your medications with your healthcare provider, including prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, and dietary supplements

As one ages, his body is increasingly sensitive to the harmful effects of alcohol. Accordingly, the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism recommends that individuals 65 and older limit alcohol consumption to 7 drinks a week (but no more than three drinks on any one day).

If you have concerns regarding substance abuse, be sure to talk with your health care provider. Medicare may cover treatment for substance abuse if you receive services from a Medicare-participating facility, your doctor indicates that the treatment is medically necessary, and your doctor works with you to set up a plan of treatment. Mental health conditions, like depression or

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Pack Em Inn donates to Forest County Humane Society



Pack Em Inn Bar in Crandon recently donated to the Forest County Humane Society. Each year, Pack Em Inn holds their Kentucky Derby Party. The proceeds raised at this party benefits the Forest County Humane Society.

This year, the party raised \$7,200.00 and \$300.00 worth of food and supplies for our furry friends.

The Humane Society is grateful for everybody that donates, gathers prizes, works behind the scenes and takes time out of their schedules to help make this event a success. We look forward to seeing you next year!

Books on the Bus Program started in the Wabeno Area School District



"Books on the Bus" is a program that encourages students to use their bus ride to and from school in a meaningful manner by enjoying books. It is a program whereby school bus drivers have age appropriate picture books, chapter books and coloring books available for elementary aged students to look through, read from or to be read by older students, while being transported to and from school. This program was initially started in the Southern Door School District by Ted Chaudoir, a bus driver for the school district, who received national acclaim from President Barack Obama.

Kathy Chandler and Mary Ellen Greiten, of the McCaslin Lioness Club thought this would be a great program to start in our local school district. Last fall they met with Alison Space, Principal of the Wabeno Elementary School, Amy Wysocki, Reading Specialist, and Lee Mattern, Supervisor of the Bus Drivers to see if they would be interested in starting the program in the Wabeno School District. With their positive response, a pilot program on two of the seven bus routes was started.

The McCaslin Lioness Club provided the initial funding for special heavy vinyl seat covers with pockets for the books. We also received donations for seat covers from 2 local businesses (Northern D-Lites and Little Shop on the Hill), Lioness members, the Parrot Head Club and several individuals in the community. Books were donated by parents during the parent/teacher conferences last fall and by Lioness members.

The feedback we have received has been very positive. The students are enjoying the books. They read to each other and individually. Discipline issues have been reduced. There has been no trouble with the students fighting over the books and no vandalism of the seat covers. The students may also take a book home to finish reading it if they choose. All in all, it has been a positive experience.

We are now expanding the program to the other five bus routes in the district. We just received a generous donation of \$500 from the McCaslin Lions Club to

purchase additional seat covers for two more of the bus routes.

If you would like to contribute money or books to the Books on the Bus Program, or if you would like to start this program in your school district, you may contact Kathy Chandler at 715-276-9866.

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The logging museum is interesting to all ages.

includes an authentic vintage blacksmith shop that will be working! A trip on the Green Treasure Forest Tour takes you through a working, managed forest. The Cracker Barrel Gift Store not only has unique gifts and books, plus some delicious fudge and candies. The Petting Zoo is a favorite of the kids. All of this fun and learning builds appetites, and the open-air Choo Choo Hut restaurant will be open to satisfy your appetite. Try the ice cream! The corn maze has been planted, so if you visit later in the summer you can find your way through the maze, or you can photograph the maze from your drone, if you bring it.

Each year, the Cowboys visit. These men and women are wearing vintage clothing from different walks of life from over a hundred years ago, and they will be riding beautiful horses with vintage gear and guns. They will be robbing the Lumberjack Steam Train on every run, so hide your jewelry! Watch for the Cowboys on July 15 this summer and September 30 during Fall Festival.

If you want to be on the first train of the season, be there on June 20th at 11:00 a.m., but if you miss the departure, don't worry, the train makes a trip every hour, with the last run at 2:00 p.m. The train runs Monday through Saturday, with no runs on Sunday, and the last run of the summer will be August 19th.

Fall Festival begins on September 2nd, and runs on September 9, 16, 23, and 30. The autumn colors look great from the window of a vintage passenger car!

To find out more about the Lumberjack Steam Train, go to our website at lumberjacksteamtrain.com. Our email is .

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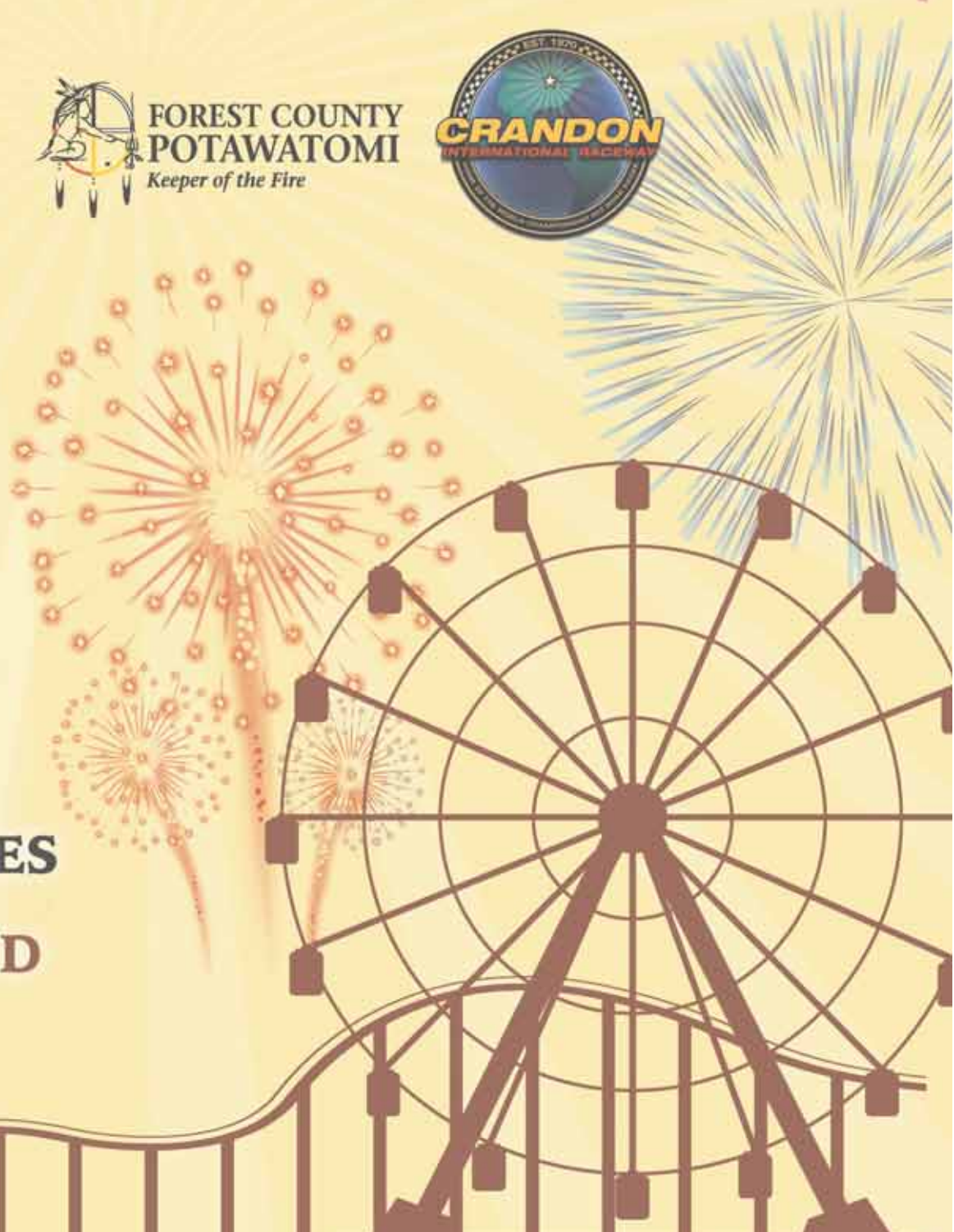
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