

The Wisconsin Exhibit, A Face For Every Name comes to the Northwoods



Sue Bessert (far right) talking to visitors about the display.

The Wisconsin Exhibit, A Face For Every Name, came to Wabeno during Steam Up Days. The exhibit was on display in the American Legion Sylvan Post 44 hall on July 8 and 9. Sue Bessert of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was responsible for bringing the exhibit to Wabeno.

A Face For Every Name is a traveling exhibit that puts a face to all 1,161 people from Wisconsin that served and gave their life in the Vietnam War. They are all listed on the memorial in Washington D.C. The exhibit goes a step further and has a display of the soldiers that lost their life after they returned from Vietnam. These people are not on the memorial in Washington, but are on the Highground Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Neillsville, Wisconsin.

The exhibit will be on display in Crandon at the American Legion Hall on July 29. The American Legion Hall is located at 110 West Madison street. For a complete list of towns that the exhibit will be go to www.wpr.org/veterans.



The veterans of Forest County on the Vietnam Memorial, James Bradle of Laona, Dennis Harder of Wabeno, Danny Houle of Hiles, Francis Samz of Argonne and James Wozniak of Armstrong Creek. Attention Forest County Veterans



The CVSO office is organizing a bus trip & tour on

Dave Ziolkowski story continues Forestry Committe says keep him Personnel Committee says no

Still, one more meeting

By Mike Monte

The story continues on as to whether or not Dave Ziolkowski will remain on as the Forest County Forest Administrator.

On Tuesday, July 11, 2017, the Forest County Forestry Committee met at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the issue. As it is a personnel issue, the meeting was closed to the citizenry.

Members of the Forestry Committee voted 4 to 3 to retain Ziolkowski. Voting no to reinstatement were Connors, Dehart, and Otto. Voting yes to retain Ziolkowski in his job was Bunda, Karl, Campbell, and Chaney.

The issue was then brought to the Personnel Committee with the Forestry Committee's vote to keep Ziolkowski on the job. Personnel, however, voted to remove him from his job. The vote was 3 to 2 to remove him, with Chaney, and Schaffer voting to keep him and Lukas, Collins and Dailey voting to fire him.

This is still not over. A special meeting of the full county board will be held Monday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m. to decide Ziolkowski's job status with Forest County.

Elaine Shepherd reaches her 100th Birthday!



Elaine Shepherd has reached the 100 year-old mark, and she is at the at Nu-Roc Nursing Home.

Mrs. Shepherd was a teacher in the Argonne Grade School for many years, and is fondly remembered by a multitude of students who had her for 5th and 6th grade.

Everyone who knows Elaine is encouraged to send a birthday card to her at Nu-Roc Nursing Home, Address: 3576A Nu Roc Ln \cdot Laona, WI 54541



Join us for Power Boat Drag Races on Saturday July 22nd, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Gerrits' Lakeview Inn, 656 County Rd G, in Pelican Lake. The event is sponsored by the Upper Midwest Power Boat Association and Pel-Cho Mudd Nutz ATV Club.

There will be food, raffles & more. For more information please call Jerry Leonard at 715-977-0185.



The Cowboys return to the Lumberjack Steam Train



The Lumberjack Steam Train approaches.Will the Cowboys be waiting to stop the train? It's a good bet!

Twice a year the Cowboys come to Laona, Wisconsin and rob the Lumberjack Steam Train. In spite of holding up the train several times a day, they are a good bunch of guys! It is always a special time when the Cowboys visit. The period dress, the beautiful horses, vintage guns and all of the other members of the cast of characters that dress in the clothing appropriate to that time in history, when the Old West was truly a frontier. This includes the ladies! Don't worry, the sheriff will be there to try to keep these guys in line, and if he fails, the preacher will be there to offer solace.



Sure enough! The Cowboys are robbing the train again!

The Cowboys will be stopping the Lumberjack Special all day on Saturday, July 15th. If you miss this visit of the Cowboys, you will have to wait until September 30 when Fall Festival is in full swing and the Cowboys liven up the train ride again.

After a hard day of robbin' trains, the cowboys need a little relaxation. You can join them at the Big Barn Dance at the Camp 5 Complex. The big barn will be decorated and Country Thunder Band will provide some good ol' foot-stompin' dancin' music. The public is welcome. There is a \$5 entry fee. The dance is from 7:00 until 11:00 p.m. Take Connor Farm Road to the big white barn. You can't miss it!

Even without the cowboys there, a ride on the Lumberjack Steam Train will take you back to a time when all travel was by railroad with trains pulled by a steam engine. The Lumberjack Steam Train has been pulling people and freight for 101 years. The old Vulcan steam engine still does the job admirably, and you can ride in a vintage railcar, a caboose or an open boxcar. When you arrive at the Camp 5 Museum Complex, you can tour the logging museum and see the photos of the old logging and sawmill days, as well as look at the vintage tool collections. The exhibits outside are also authentic equipment used during the logging days of earlier times. The Petting Zoo is a favorite with the kids and adults, as is the Nature Center. Have a sweet tooth? Don't miss the Cracker Barrel store, with its great selection of ice cream, mouth-watering fudge and other delicious candies. And, you can eat lunch at the Choo Choo Hut Restaurant. The Green Treasure Forest Tour is a ride through a managed forest with an explanation of how timber is managed sustainably. Later in the season, you can explore the corn maze or photograph from above with your drone. To experience the Lumberjack Steam Train, the Camp 5 Museum Complex and the cowboys, stop at the depot on Hwy 8 just west of Laona. The train leaves the depot at 11:00 a.m. and every hour with the final run at To learn more, visit the website at 2:00 p.m. lumberjacksteamtrain.com. **Continued on page 02**

Friday, August 4th to The Higher Ground Veterans Memorial Park in Neillsville WI. The Highground is a veteran's memorial park that pays tribute to the dead, and honors the survivors, their service and their sacrifices. Departure time will be at 8:00 from the Forest County Courthouse and returning at approximately 3–4 p.m. Seating will be limited so please call to reserve a spot.

All area veterans interested in going please contact CVSO Robert Koplien at (715) 478-3722 or email robbkoplien@co.forest.wi.us

Randy Peterson, storyteller, will be at the Wabeno Library

Randy Peterson, a musician and storyteller from Green Bay will be at the Wabeno Library on Tuesday, August 1, at 1:30 p.m.

Randy's show "Building a Better World One Song at a Time" will have enough diggers and truckers to satisfy any Bob the Builder fans. That is only the beginning. The real message of the show is that when working together, reading together and singing together, we are truly building a better world.

See us online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com

Laona Ladies Auxilliary Post 6823

The best part of having the 4th of July fall in the middle of the week is the fact that you can celebrate on two weekends. Laona held their annual 4th of July Celebration and Picnic on July 8. The parade started at noon and then the fun filtered down to the Silver Lake Beach. Raffles, great food, refreshments and soaking up the suns rays made for a perfect afternoon. Here are some photos of the parade for all to enjoy.



Greg's horse crew

Continued on page 20

Forest County Potawatomi Blood Drive

To held at 5460 Everybody's Road, Crandon Thursday, July 27, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call Yvonne

To schedule an appointment, please call Yvonne at 715-478-4319. The drive will be in the Museum Building.



The petting zoo is also a favorite stop at the Camp 5 Museum



start this group off in the right direction.

CONTRACTOR OF A DESCRIPTION OF A

The Camp 5 Logging Museum is a Northwoods treasure, with the history of the early logging days on display.



Twenty students attended the boater safety training class held June 16-17 at the Lakwood Townsend Ambulance Garage. The class, sponsored by the Townsend Flowage Protection District, is required for anyone born after January 1, 1989 to legally operate any motorized watercraft in Wisconsin. Every student passed and earnd the necessary certification.

"What an especially nice group of young people we had this year," said class facilitator Dan Coopman. "I'd like to thank Sherm Laundrie, Bruce Beno, and Carl



Christensen who helped make this a success and DNR warden Paul Hartrick who came from Oconto Falls to help

all of whom volunteer their time for this activity. This is the

group's seventh year of offering training sessions.

TFPD has six certified Boater Safety instructors,



AREA EVENTS





CRANDON CITY BEACH, NORTH END OF LAKE METONGA BEER, BRATS, BURGERS, CORN FRENCH FRIES & CHEESE CURDS! DADDLE WHEEL • MEAT RAFFLE! JUMPING ROOM - KIDS GAMES - TROUT POND -ALL PROCEEDS ARE RETURNED TO THE COMMUNITY!

REAL ESTATE



Now has one bedroom apartments available -**Includes utilities** -Newer appliances and carpeting -Walking distance to bank, pharmacy, clinic, post office & restaurants/pubs -\$395/mo. plus security deposit. Call **LDT Properties, LLC at 920-606-2942**







FOR RENT: Office/store space. Main street, downtown Crandon. Approximately 500 sq. ft. \$400/month. All utilities included. Available July 1st. Contact Sam Marvin at 715-889-1289. Betc12

FOR RENT: Very nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath home in rural Laona. Furnished. 715-674-3935. Leave message if no answer. P14

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment located in downtown Crandon. Partially furnished, includes, heat, water, and garbage. A/C unit. Available August 1st. For more information call 715-902-0308 or 715-902-0203. Betc11

SELLING EVERYTHING! Accepting offers on an entire estate in Crandon. Call for an appointment at 239-405-4703. B14

Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma

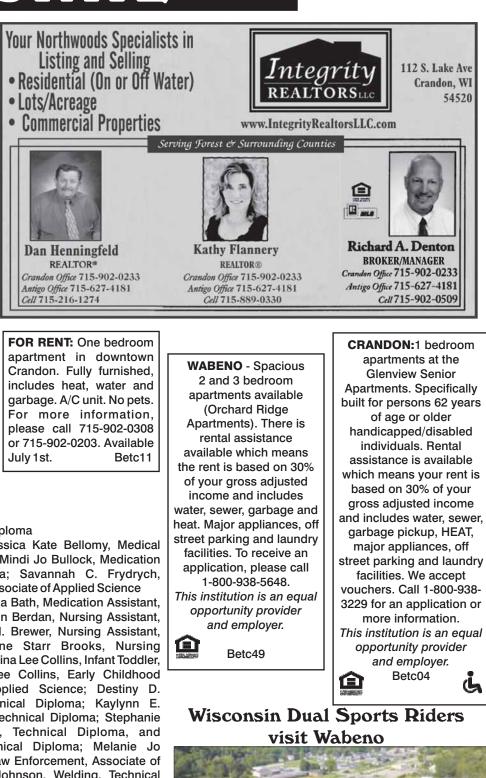
Armstrong Creek - Jessica Kate Bellomy, Medical Assistant, Technical Diploma; Mindi Jo Bullock, Medication Assistant, Technical Diploma; Savannah C. Frydrych, Nursing - Associate Degree, Associate of Applied Science

Crandon - Lillian Sophia Bath, Medication Assistant, Technical Diploma: Brooke Erin Berdan, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Patricia M. Brewer, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Katherine Starr Brooks, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Tina Lee Collins, Infant Toddler, Technical Certificate; Tina Lee Collins, Early Childhood Education, Associate of Applied Science; Destiny D. England, Receptionist, Technical Diploma; Kaylynn E. Eveland, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Stephanie Lynn Gardner, Bookkeeper, Technical Diploma, and Accounting Assistant, Technical Diploma; Melanie Jo Goeman, Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement, Associate of Applied Science; Kurtis N. Johnson, Welding, Technical Diploma, and Welding/Maintenance & Fabrication, Technical Diploma; Kaden Alan Krabbe, Industrial Electronics Technician, Technical Diploma; Andrew R. Mangles, Cosmetology, Technical Diploma; Maegan Lorraine May, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Kassidy L. McCorkle, Medical Assistant, Technical Diploma; Brianna R. Perry, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Alexis K. Quade, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Kaitlyn M. Schallock, Liberal Arts - AS: Natural Resources, Associate of Science; Linda Olive Sickles, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Danielle J. Smith, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Megan Marie Votis, Medical Assistant, Technical Diploma; Kendra M. Wilson, Medical Assistant, Technical Diploma.

Goodman - Lisa M. Roberts, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma.

Hiles - Amy L. Houle-Bukovic, Emergency Medical Technician, Technical Diploma; Amber N. Wilson, Emergency Medical Technician, Technical Diploma

Laona - Sara J. Adkins, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Hailey Anna Aschinger, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma: Kavlee Susan Babich, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Dani L. Bellamy, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Johnathon Scott Calhoun, Business Management, Associate of Applied Science; Joshua Rodney Chitko, Drafting and Design Technician, Technical Diploma; Logan M. Chrisman, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Micheala A. Chrisman, Practical Nursing, Technical Diploma; Annabelle Susan Cleereman, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Chelsie Barbara Cleereman, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Steven E. Klingensmith, Architectural Technology, Associate of Applied Science: McKenna Ann Murray, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Allisen Ann Novak, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Alicia Ann Retzlaff, Graphic Design, Associate of Applied Science; Shania Jean Simonis, Nursing - Associate Degree, Associate of Applied Science; Emily A. Terry, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Cassidy Maire Votis, Cosmetology, Technical Diploma.





In early June, our friends from Wisconsin Dual Sport Riders brought well over 200 of their closest friends to invade Wabeno to embark on their 2017 Ride for Research.

The Ride for Research is a two-day American Motorcycle Association National Event.

This event is a fund raiser for UW Carbone Cancer Center in Madison, WI. All raffle and auction proceeds are donated to UW-CCC. Donations are collected by club members and event participants. In the past, representatives from the UW Cancer Research Center usually come to the event to thank the club and participants for their support and to inform them of the research they have been able to perform because of the fund raising the club has made over the years. This is truly exciting and rewarding for the Wisconsin Dual Sport Riders to support research at UW-CCC to cure breast and colon cancer. Dual sport is a type of motorcycle riding which is a mix of off road trails connected with the use of roads. Participants of our events are from WI but we also draw participants from throughout the United States. Trails are used with permission and/or permits through the USFS, County forests, and private landowners. Trails range from 2 track, gravel, minimal pavement (as little as we can), and single track sections that are optional

Nicolet College announces Spring 2017 Graduates

Numerous students from the Forest County area graduated from Nicolet College in the Spring of 2017. Students, by community, along with the credential(s) earned include:

Argonne - Jessica Lynn Beecher, Liberal Arts -Associate of Arts; Josephine Elizabeth Bocek, Practical Nursing, Technical Diploma, and Nursing - Associate Degree, Associate of Applied Science; Rebecca Jo Conway, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Deion L. Dehart, Welding, Technical Diploma; Lynlee Jean DeLeeuw, Professional Communication, Technical Certificate; Taylor N. Hauser, Professional Development, Technical Diploma; Jenny Lynn Trick, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Haley Ann Tupper, Practical Nursing, Technical Diploma; Lacey N. Votis, Early Childhood Education, Associate of Applied Science; Tara L. Yaeger,

Townsend -Hannah Lea Christianson, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma.

Wabeno - Jordan Ann Boney, Nursing - Associate Degree, Associate of Applied Science; Annie Nicole Champine, Phlebotomy, Technical Certificate, and Medical Assistant, Technical Diploma; Hannah J. Godin, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Autumn Marjorie Huettl, Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma; Ashley Lynn Schwartz, Medical Assistant, Technical Diploma. One of the riders sent up a drone to take pics of the Fire Fighters Park over the weekend that the riders were in town.



AUCTION

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS <u>www.colrene.net</u>

Home on Samway Lake w/ 150' +/- frontage being sold to the highest bidder! Gene Russell passed away. Sun., July 23 (10:30am) (Rhinelander, WI)(Oneida Co.)



Rhinelander WI - 3 miles west on HWY K to County Road N (1.5) miles to 3459 Rocky Shores Rd. This lovely, spacious lake home with beautiful views over-looking a quiet bay and boasting professional landscaping.

includes 3 bedrooms, custom Hickory cabinets, wet bar, fire places, a large screened patio, sun deck and attached garage. Property also supports a newer detached garage with insulated workshop. Don't miss this opportunity! All being sold to the highest bidder! Termsi \$10,000 down payment non-refundable cashier's check. Closing 45 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). R.W.A's: Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

St. Louis Auctions, LLC 715-367-1668

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENE' BRASS www.colrene.net

2 Rhinelander City Homes Sheila Neptune passed away. Being Sold To The Highest Bidders! THURSDAY, AUG 3 (6PM) BOTH AUCTIONS TAKE PLACE @ 928 MASON ST



HOME 1 -- 928 Mason St. This spacious home features 4 bedrooms upstairs & 2 downstairs which could easily be converted into a duplex. The home has newer siding and windows.

HOME 2 -- 534 Evergreen Ct. This corner lot duplex offers 3 bedrooms on the lower level and one on the upper level. Property has excellent rental history and long term tenants. **Each home being sold to the highest bidder! No Reservel

Terms: \$7,500 down payment, per property, non-refundable cashier's check. Closing 45 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LIC 715-307-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562) R.W.A.'s Col Rene' Brass #824 Col Robert St. Louis #450.

St. Louis Auctions, LLC 715-367-1668

Check fish consumption advisories online

With fishing season underway in Wisconsin, you may be enjoying some freshly caught fish. Eating fish is part of a healthy diet, as fish are generally low in calories and fat and high in protein. However, some fish contain chemicals that can hurt a person's health. For this reason, it is important to check fish advisories online and choose which fish to eat based on these advisories.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) updates fish advisories periodically. These advisories contain information specific to women of childbearing age, children under the age of 15, men, and older women. You can search your specific county and water body location at the DNR website: http://dnr.wi.gov/FCSExternalAdvQry/FishAdvisorySrch. aspx

Children and women who are pregnant, or who

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENE' BRASS www.colrene.net

Mr. Gene Russell passed away.(Most items excellent) Sun. July 23 Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch) Rhinelander WI 3 miles west on HWY K to County Rd. N

(1.5) miles to 3459 Rocky Shores Rd. Truck: 2005 Nissan Titan 4x4 ext cab & only 80,000 miles Collector car: 1967 Pontiac GTO 85% restored Boats: Lund w/ 9.9 Merc & trailer, paddle boat <u>Aluminum Docks:</u> (5) like new Lakeview Dock 16' sections <u>12 Guns:</u> see website for info Motorcycle: Honda GL 1100 Lawn Tractors: Cub Cadet 3245 w/ snowblower & Craftsman, <u>Tools, Etc.</u>: Dewalt miter saw, table saw, planer) Delta drill press, Jet mortiser & jointer, 25 bar clamps, Milw. drill, air compressor, battery charger, biscuit jointer, hand planer, Roto Zip, router, organizers, roller stand, Kreg Jig, staple gun, Werner ladder, winch, belt sander, hand tools, dolly, work mate, jack stands, wet tile saw, cart, creeper, ramps, Shop Vac & more! Home: Like New Stainless Steel refrig, Maytag washer & dryer, freezer, beds, bar stools, dehumidifier, air conditioner, surround sound, X-Box, Lap top computer, & more! Sporting, Outdoors: weed trimer, chain saw, back pack blower, pole saw, lake rake, lanterns, tent, screen house, camp kitchen, golf clubs, target, Trek bike & others, spreader, utility cart, push mower, wheel barrow, Mosquito Magnet, pressure washer, yard tools, bench & 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.

St. Louis Auctions, LLC 715-367-1668

SEASONED HARDWOOD CUT & SPLIT! FIREWOOD 715-889-3205 Delivery available. Call for pricing!

Crandon Public Library to host Randy Peterson

The Crandon Public Library is excited to announce that children's musician Randy Peterson will perform on Thursday, July 20that 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Library. Randy's upbeat and interactive programs have been a favorite throughout the Midwest for over twenty years. Randy's show 'Building a Better World One Song at a Time' will have enough diggers and trucks to satisfy any Bob the Builder fan! But that is only the beginning. The real message of the show is that when working together, reading together, and singing together, we are truly building a better world.

For more information about this program or any of the library events can be found online at www.crandonpl.org

Free Hand maps @ your Library

The Crandon Public Library will host a lunch & learn program with local mapmaker Jackie Hurley on Tuesday, July 25th beginning at 12:15 p.m. at the Library. Participants of all ages will create a placemat map of the Middle East. Using simple shapes and storytelling, Jackie will demonstrate how easy it is to draw a freehand map of the Middle East in minutes allowing participants to process history and current events to better understand the ongoing conflicts in this hotly debated region. A short lively discussion about the Middle East will follow the map program.

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS <u>www.colrene.net</u>

Mr. Robert Friedl passed away.(Most items excellent) Sun. July. 16 Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch) One mile East of Eagle River WI on Hwy. 70

to Dollar Lake Rd. 1/2 mile to 4131 Tackle Trail. **Truck:** 2004 Chevrolet 1500 Ext-Cab, 4wd, only 50,000 miles (must see) Lawn tractor: Craftsman Snowblower: Ariens Guns: S&W mod. (642) 38, GSG 22 pistol, 303 British, Browning A5 16ga Tools, Home contents, Collectables, Sporting Goods & 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.

St. Louis Auctions, LLC 715-367-1668

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENE' BRASS www.colrene.net

Log Home with 150' +/- of frontage on Lake 16! Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Takalo are moving! SUNDAY, AUG 6 (10:30AM)



Iron River, MI (Iron Co) 3 miles East of <u>Iron River, MI</u> on US 2 to Amasa Bates Rd. 1 mile North to Section 16 Rd. Left ½ mile to Erickson Dr. (150)

Beautiful log home on Lake 16 features a stone fireplace, Knotty Pine ceiling, custom log railings, walk out basement & an open concept with a loft over-looking the level lake frontage. Property offers a large building for all of your toys and also includes your own private concrete boat launch. Don't miss this opportunity!
 <u>Terms:</u> \$7,500 down payment non-refundable cashier's check. Closing 45 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562)

St. Louis Auctions, LLC 715-367-1668

Nicolet AARP 1191



The speaker for the June meeting of the Nicolet AARP group was Ed Janke, Chief Deputy for the Oconto County Sheriff Department. Deputy Janke talked about the concealed carry laws. He was very well informed and answered many questions for the members on concealed carry and a few other topics of interest, such as self defense and the Castle Doctrine. The Kids from Wisconsin will perform on July 18th. If interested in attending call Joyce West at 715-276-9409. The July speaker will be the public health nurse from Oconto County. AARP members are sponsoring their next brat fry on July 27th at Lakewood Super Valu. The profits will be used to support charities. Planning ahead the summer picnic will again be held at the Bill Lazansky Community Center in Mountain on August 14. Sloppy Joes and wieners are provided and members are encouraged to bring side dishes. Setup starts at 11:30am and lunch served at noon. All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 PM. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-276-9409.

may become pregnant, are most impacted by these chemicals in fish. Following the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' (DHS) and the DNR's information for choosing safe fish to eat reduces the chances of eating fish with harmful chemicals.

Eating the right fish provides us with many nutritional benefits. Fish are high in omega-3 fatty acids, which support crucial brain development in babies and heart health for all. Fish are also a source of high-quality protein. Since fish are naturally low in calories, they can also help you maintain a healthy weight.

For more information about safe fish consumption, visit the DHS website https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/environmental/fish.htm or contact Emmy Wollenburg at 608-267-3242 or the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.



Participants are encouraged to share a light lunch with us. Water, lemonade and ice tea will also be available. The program is designed for ages 4th grade to adult and registration for this event is required. Please call 715-478-3784 to register.

New Books at the Library

The following new titles will arrive in July. Stop at the library to check them out! Paradise Valley by C.J. Box, The Late Show by Michael Connelly, Deadfall by Linda Fairstein, The Nearness of You by Dorothy Garlock, Dark Rites by Heather Graham, Dark Saturday by Nicci French, Secrets of the Tulip Sisters by Susan Mallery, Look Behind You by Iris Johansen, Beloved Hope by Tracie Peterson, Two Nights by Kathy Reichs, Down a Dark Road by Linda Castillo, and House of Spies by Daniel Silva.

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.

PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 6, JULY 17, 2017

TOWN OF LINCOLN - HELP WANTED The Town Of Lincoln will be accepting applications for a Part-Time Waste Disposal Site Attendant. Applicant must be able to work weekends and on Wednesdays in the summer.

This job requires some heavy lifting to assist the public.

Applications may be obtained by contacting Tressa Votis, Clerk at 715-889-2000 or by email at: tressavotis@gmail.com. You may also contact Lynne Black, Chairperson at 715-478-3103. Applications will be accepted through July 17, 2017 at 4 P.M.

HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING Servers, dishwashers,

bartenders & kitchen help at Main St. Ed's in Argonne. Also looking to fill all shifts in the Sugar Shack. Call 715-649-3810

Che on deck platter Main Street, Crandon · 715-478-0077 IS IN NEED OF A COOK OR COOK Helper

We are Currently Seeking <u>1st Shift CNA</u> \$1,500 Sign on Bonus <u>Also</u> <u>RN/LPN</u> <u>2nd & 3rd Shifts</u> Sign on Bonus Available Applications may be filled out online at www.nu-roc.com or call Corie LaRocque at 715-674-4477 **Mur-Roc**

COMMONITY REALTINGARE

www.No-Roe.com

716-674-4477

Mir Roa Lene " Leona

Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted Now taking applications

for part time cashier. Approx 25 hours per week. Morning, afternoon and weekend hours. Please apply in person at Conway True Value, Pioneer Plaza, Crandon.

FOR SALE: 3500 wt Craftsmen OHV engine. Runs good, \$100. Generac generator. 5 horse power gas engine, horizontal shaft, engine off a snowblower. Runs good. \$40. Call 715-850-0054. P15

LOOKING FOR A PORT-A-DOCK: Eight 16 or 32 ft. sections. Call Bill at 414-333-4800. P15

Senier Chatter

New Rules Proposed with Respect to Arbitration Provisions for Nursing Home Residents Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) reversed its course on arbitration provisions. The Trump administration proposed rescinding an Obama-era regulation that prohibits nursing homes from forcing patients and their families to sign binding arbitration agreements as a condition of admission. Under the Obama administration, CMS proposed to prevent facilities from entering into arbitration provisions with their residents and also banned facilities from requiring arbitration agreements to be admitted.

Now CMS's newly proposed rule will allow facilities to enter into arbitration provisions with residents and allow facilities to require arbitration agreements for new resident admissions. Instead of a complete ban on arbitration provisions, CMS's new proposed rule requires that an agreement for binding arbitration be explained to the resident and his/her representative in a manner that he/she understands, and that the resident must acknowledge that he/she understands the agreement. The agreement may not prohibit or discourage the

HELP WANTED Laona/Wabeno Coaching Positions Available

The Laona and Wabeno School Districts are taking applications for the following coaching position for Fall of 2017:

- JH Girls Basketball Coach
- Girls JF Basketball Coach
- JH Wrestling Coach

Candidates should send a letter of interest by Friday, August 4, 2017 by 12pm to: Michelle Boor, Laona/Wabeno Athletic Director, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.



court.

The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care is the leading national voice representing consumers in issues related to long-term care and it called CMS's new position to move to "rescind resident protections." Yet, the nursing home industry prefers arbitration since it offers a less costly alternative to lawsuits.

Comments on this proposed rule are due on August 7, 2017. You may submit electronic comments on t h e n e w p r o p o s e d r e g u l a t i o n t o http://www.regulations.gov (enter "Arbitration Nursing Home" in the search field and then click on the "comment now" button on the right of the screen), or by regular mail to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, Attention CMS-3342-P, PO Box 8010, Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Bus Schedule

Tuesday - July 18 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver**: Dan Pederson

Wednesday - July 19 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Thursday - July 20 - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

HELP WANTED

Yaeger Oil Company/Laona Machine Supply Taking applications for Full time positions Office work, Clerical/Sales/Small Engine Mechanic

Pick up applications at Laona Machine Supply-Laona

Help Wanted

Water's Edge seeks part or full-time bartender. Immediate opening. Great Pay, Great Atmosphere Cty. Hwy. W, Crandon 715-478-1224



Thursday - July 20 - Chicken dijon, ½ baked potato with sour cream, herbed carrots, bread stick, sherbet

Thursday - June 27 - Chicken noodle soup, salad bar with egg, dinner roll, oatmeal cookies - BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona

<u>ALVIN</u>

Thursday - July 20 - Brats and hot dogs, pasta salad, beans, watermelon, buns, bars

Thursday - July 27 - Beef tips, noodles, green beans, peaches, dinner rolls, birthday cake

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

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

Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704.

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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

resident or anyone else from contacting federal, state or local officials.

Many advocates for nursing home residents oppose the use of arbitration provision for the following reasons:

• First, many residents simply do not consider or understand the ramifications of signing these agreements when they are entering a nursing home; particularly because they have to sign so many other forms for the nursing home to admit them. When entering a facility, the resident and family are not thinking of litigating poor care; they cannot envision they may be involved in disputes about pressure sores, choking, dangerous bedrails, dehydration, sexual assault, or even death. Yet the arbitration agreement most likely covers every aspect of the resident's care and life in the facility.

• Second, prospective residents may be frail, have chronic health conditions, and frequently come directly from a hospital. The resident and their family is usually under extreme pressure to have the facility admit their loved one. No other beds may be available for the same level of care or at the same cost in the geographic area.

• Arbitration agreements prevent residents and families from being able to utilize the court system to pursue legal remedies and enforce rights obtained in

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 - July 17 - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, banana coffee cake **Monday - July 24 -** Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - July 18 - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, rye bread, brownie - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - July 25 - Turkey tetrazzini with egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, potato chive bread, poppy seed muffin -MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

CRANDON

Wednesday - July 19 - White chili, salad bar with cheese, dinner roll, caramel oat bar - BINGO

Wednesday - July 26 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, fruit, apple cake LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE



Death Notices

Mary K. Van Rossum was born November 3, 1938 in Appleton, Wisconsin to John E. and Helen Bauer. Mary courageously fought significant health battles for more than 50 years and passed away peacefully on July 9, 2017 in the presence of her husband and daughters. On January 14, 1961 at St. Therese Catholic Church in Appleton, Mary and Don began their 56 years of marriage. Together they raised two daughters, Lori (Rob) Jaeger and Lynn (Bob) Warning.

Mary and Don spent 11 years living in Freedom, then moved to their cottage on the lake in Pickerel. In 1982 they moved to Florida where they spent the next 24 years before retiring to Crandon to be near their daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Mary worked as a cosmetologist, tailor, and sales director for the Burt **Reynolds Theater.**

Mary enjoyed many hobbies. She was a talented artist who loved to try her hand at any craft. There was nothing she couldn't do. She loved to cook and bake and took great pleasure in feeding anyone who entered her door.

Nothing gave her more pleasure than spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Don and her daughters, she is survived by grandchildren, Jill (Scott) Adamski, Jeff (Jodi) Jaeger, Joe (Lindsey) Jaeger, Josh (Ashley) Jaeger, Heather (Jed) Peters, and Erika Warning; and great-grandchildren, Deegan, Ellie, Nick, Abbie, Logan, Gavin, Ayla, Clara, Ethan, Eva, Wyatt, Sawyer, and Gwyen.

She is further survived by sisters, Jean (Jean) Bauer and Joni (Rod) Sternhagen; brothers-in-law, Mike Arnoldussen, Ron (Barb) Van Rossum and Gene (Sue) Van Rossum; sisters-in-law, Bernice Derricks and Carol Van Rossum; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was welcomed into heaven by her parents and in-laws, a brother; special sister-in-law, LaVerne; and other relative and friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 13 from 9-11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Crandon. Funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. with Father John Cerkas officiating. Interment will be at Crandon Lakeside cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Matthew Charles Phillips "Matt", loving father, was born March 29, 1999 to Florence (Smith) and Glen Phillips Sr. Matt died tragically as a result of a four wheeler accident on Thursday, July 6, 2017.

Matthew loved spending time with his family and playing with his daughter.

Matthew liked to draw and play

his keyboard. He also liked to just hangout with his friends. He also liked to skateboard.

He was a sophomore in the Crandon High School.

He is survived by his daughter, Cameron Lee Phillips; companion, Grace Alloway of Stone Lake; mother, Florence Phillips; brothers, Kendall Smith of Stone Lake, Glen Phillips Jr. of Philadelphia, MS. Simon Phillips of Stone Lake and Elijah Phillips of Stone Lake;

NORTA News

NORTA will meet on July 19 at Romy's Holiday Inn at Kelly Lake. Dinner will be served at noon. Information on the migrant program will be presented by Antonio Saldana. If you have not been contacted by the calling committee, call Chris by July 15 at 920-373-9696 or 920-897-2888. All retired educators are invited to attend.

In June, Laughter Yoga was presented by Christine Pad. We learned about the many benefits of laughter. It leads to positive mental health, gets oxygen into the body, helps overcome adversity, and makes relationship more caring. We were led in about a dozen exercises and had a positive experience laughing. Members were reminded to record volunteer hours which are due in September and plan for the basket raffles for the December meeting.

Nicolet College announces **Dean's List for Spring Semester**

Numerous students from Forest County area earned a place on the Nicolet College Dean's List for the Spring Semester of 2017. To qualify, students must have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale. Students, by community, include:

Argonne - Tiffany K. Hauser, Kelly M. Heidenreich, Trevor Tupper, Tara L. Yaeger.

Armstrong Creek - Jessica Kate Bellomy.

Crandon - Abbey June Albrecht, Brooke Erin Berdan, Christopher S. Ducat, Kurtis N. Johnson, Kaden Alan Krabbe, Leah A. Littleton, Tiffany L. Marvin, Danielle J. Smith, Kendra M. Wilson.

Fence - Kimberly Marie Huotari.

Laona - Heaven M. Adkins, Johnathon Scott Calhoun, Joshua Rodney Chitko, Micheala A. Chrisman, Steven E. Klingensmith, Timothy M. Phillips. Monico - Erika M. Briggs.

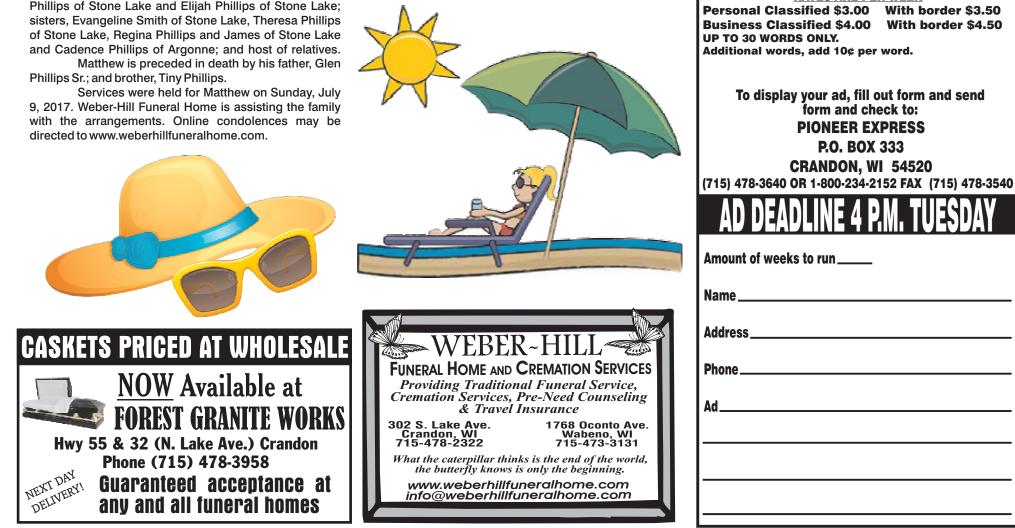
Wabeno - Terri L. Bodoh, Annie Nicole Champine.

McCaslin Lions ... We Serve



The Lions motto 'We Serve' was seen in action recently as several members of the McCaslin Lions helped a local disabled woman move from her Townsend home. This call for help came from the National Lions organization. 9 Lions, 1 Lioness, 2 trailers and 4 cars were used to complete the move. They made sure she was comfortably set up in her apartment before they left.

McCaslin Lion members Mark Zullner, Bernie Bangert, Mike Haney, Chip Mauel, Tom Berguis, Jay Van Thiel, and John Skvarca taking a break between loads.



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.

New station manager at **WXPR Public Radio**



WXPR, the local community based public radio station is pleased to announce that Bill Clow has been selected as the new Station Manager. Clow brings a wealth of experience to WXPR, foremost of which is his love of radio. "We had a diverse group of applicants for this position," says Jeff Burke, WXPR Board Chair. "We selected Bill based on his experience as a fundraiser, administrator, and his community involvement. He was also a founder of a community radio station when he was working in Harvard, Illinois." Clow has over 25 years of experience as an administrator in education and health care. Prior to starting with WXPR, Clow was an Account Manager for WJFW-TV12.

"Radio gets in your blood," says Clow. "I've been volunteering at WXPR since I moved to Rhinelander and am very excited to have a chance to work on a daily basis with the staff and volunteers at the station. I love this area. Northern Wisconsin offers so much in terms of quality lifestyle and WXPR is an important voice for the communities we serve. I look forward to working with the staff, volunteers and communities to keep that voice strong and relevant." Clow received his MBA from the University of Illinois with an undergraduate degree in advertising from U of I's College of Communications. He currently involved with Rhinelander Partners in Education (PIE) and Forward Rhinelander. The community is invited to meet Bill and tour the station on Tuesday, July 25th at 5pm.

WXPR is a nonprofit community radio station and is heard at 91.7 FM, 100.9 FM near IronwoodHurley, and 91.9 FM in central Wisconsin and online at www.wxpr.org.



Published Weekly 125 N. Lake Ave., P.O. Box 333 Crandon, WI 54520 email: pionexp@newnorth.net

Mike & Linda Monte.....Publishers/Editors Monica Stamper......Computer Graphics/Job Printing Melissa Monte.....Accts. Rec./Post Press/Graphics Boyd Monte.....Ad Sales/Job Printer/Graphics

Reach over 8,500 (summer circulation) homes in the Forest and Northern Oconto county area with a classified ad through our mailings and set outs.

RATES ARE PER WEEK



Specialty Shops



sources needed: black and red raspberries, blackberries, elderberries, aroniaberries (choke cherry), currants, elderberries, goji berries, gooseberries, honey berries, kiwi berries, lingonberries, marionberries, cranberries

and jostaberries.

Fruit sources needed: apricots, cortland apples, cherries, pawpaw's, peaches, pears, persimmons, plums, and pomegranates. Please call "Jammin' for the Animals" at 715-889-2234.



clothing, shoes, purses and many other items. Fill a Bag for \$3.00

Flannery Lane off Airport

Rd. Saturday, July 15, 9

a.m. - 1 p.m. Rain or Shine!

Lots of mens and womens

15, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Everything must go! Cheap prices. Clothes, furniture, kids, toys, stereo system, bar stools, Christmas items, 78s records. Too much to list. B14

MOVING SALE: WABENO -

2900 Trump Lake Rd. Friday

and Saturday, July 14 and

Pets, Pet Care,

CUSTOM PRINTING Envelopes • Business Cards • Raffle Tickets Posters • Letterheads • Carbonless Business Forms & More Pioneer Express • 715-478-3640







PIONEER EXPRESS JULY 17, 2017

SCHAEFER'S IGA PULL-OUT SECTION

SCHAEFER'S IGA PULL-OUT SECTION





www.mainstreeteds.com 20 min south of Three Lakes on 32 S



- Just \$16.95

Fish & Shrimp - Our famous hand-breaded Pollock, breaded shrimp, potato choice, slaw and bread - Just \$12.95



Supper Club Service every Saturday night from 5-8 p.m. Steak and seafood specials nightly (Add full soup and salad bar to full meals for just \$3 more!)

See our menu, specials and events on Facebook or at hotelcrandon.com

Don't forget about our Sunday Breakfast Buffet for just \$9.95 (\$6.95 seniors 65 & above)

Sun. 7 a.m. 12 p.m. • Mon. Tue. 6 a.m. 1:30 p.m. • Wed. Fri. 6 a.m. 8 p.m. • Sat. 6-11 a.m. & 5-8 p.m.

Services



Sam Marvin 715-889-1289

<u>Always building on our reputation</u>

JANSEN'S SEPTIC PUMPING MM • Holding & Septic Tanks 计合作合作合作 • Grease Traps Portable Toilet Rental -~~~ Jeremy Jansen 715-484-4605 Or Cell 715-610-9389 <u>~`^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^</u>

îrîî (î

Lawn Mowing, Fertilizing, Cedar, Hemlock & Hardwood Mulch. **Mosquito & Tick Control**, **Pressure** Washing & More!



Home & Cabin Repair, Roofing. Remodeling, Decks, Garages, Siding, **Interior & Exterior and** More • Fully Insured 14 years experience Free Estimates **Contact: Bruce Siebert** 920-629-1119 **P18**

Argonne, WI

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

LIGHTWEIGHT BLOCKS PRE-CAST STEPS CULTURED STONE® Septic Tanks Retaining Wall Block Patio Blocks **Chimney Blocks** Natural Stone Veneer Hearth & Sill Stones Mortars • Pavers Face Bricks 230 Milton St., Antigo 715-623-4837 Betc9

STORM DAMAGE? Tree removal? Call Mark at 715-649-3212 for a free estimate. Prompt and dependable. Leave a message. P15







207 Railway Lane, Crandon, WI 54520 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.





Cabins & Decks Free pipe Friday every • Site Development • Pit Run/Screened Sand 25 + Years Experience • Road Building • Gravel/Granite Call for your FREE Estimate • 3/4 Fines - Great for Driveways • All Sizes Landscape Stone 715-889-2938 • Screened Top Soil Please leave message 31 H FOR SALE: Woods heavy duty Roolover box scraper. Aluminu Complete Autos.....\$105/GT 72". 7 shanks. 2 cutting Auto Bodies.....\$70/GT edges. Used once. \$1,200 Tin/Appliances.....\$65/GT OBO. Call Larry at 715-**Cans!** No. 1 Copper.....\$1.63/lb 473-2613. P14 No. 2 Copper.....\$1.45/lb **39¢/lb** Misc. Aluminum.....\$.36/lb FOR SALE: Firewood Yellow Brass.....\$1.10/lb mixed hardwood. Dry split. Clean Copper Radiators....\$1.10/lb 4 piles. 4x8'x40". \$250 Automotive Aluminum Rims.....\$.46/lb each. Call Larry at 715-**Clean Cast Brake Drums Batteries** 473-2613. P14\$180/GT & Rotors..... \$5.50 Minimum **Prices Subject to** FOR SALE: Verlo futon, \$275. Friedrich heat/cool or 19¢ lb. **Change Without Notice** wall unit. 15,000 BTU, \$450. **D.J.'S RECYCLING** 32" free standing shower stall, \$35. Call 715-850-0419. Hours: Mon. - Fri., 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Sat. 8 - Noon P14 P14 6516 Cty G, Cavour, WI, 715-649-3223

complete a mile and a quarter nature walk through downtown Wabeno. As time and weather dictate, the Maple 7 Team will work on other park projects, community events and volunteer activities. The team will be in Wabeno July 29-August 31, 2017. Our previous teams rated Wabeno as having the most generous, friendly residents with the best housing accommodations they had experienced. Thanks to all who threw potluck dinners, arranged tours of Lambeau Field, provided pontoon rides, offered a day at the lake and grill outs and took the time to get to know them. Perhaps that is why they are coming back this year. Please say hi to the team members. You will recognize them by their team t-shirts and slacks!

AmeriCorps NCCC is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women age 18-24 whose mission is to strengthen communities and develop leaders through direct, team-based community service in partnerships with non-profits, schools, local, state, federal and tribal governments, and national and state parks. The 24-year-old program is drawn from the successful models of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) of the 1930s and the U.S. military. AmeriCorps NCCC is built on the belief that civic responsibility is an inherent duty of all citizens. Wabeno is very appreciative of again being selected to sponsor a team to work on the parks improvement project.

Friday in July with any purchase! Now, two locations to better Serve you. Still Smoking Downtown Crandon, next to Duck's Bar & Rhinelander on Lincoln St. Next to Stein's Liquor (715) 478-4059 Betc12 FOR SALE: Bantum chicks with cluck. 8' Brillion tandem cultipacker, \$800. Wagon with flat rack, pulls good, \$500. Hardwood highchair, \$50. Bourbon barrel tablet set, make an offer. Call 715-478-3500.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

• Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus\Lutheran Church, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.

· 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 - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. Vacation Bible School Aug. 7-11 2017 from 9 am - Noon. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty A 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 Evengelical Church (WELS) - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

• 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,

• Pickerel area 50 Plus will not have a meeting in July. We will be attending The Kids From WI on July 18th at the Volm Theater. · 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.

· 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.

· The Silver Lake Preservation Assoc. (SLPA) will hold its Annual Summer Meeting on Sat., July 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Senior Center, Laona, WI (located adjacent to the Laona Fire Dept.)

· 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.

• Senior Snoop Shop - The shop will be open six days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sundays. Business meetings are held the second Thursday of each month through September at 9 a.m. in the conference room of Associated Bank. All consignees & interested parties are welcome to attend. 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 - 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.

Bids & Notices

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

- Monday, July 18, 2017, 5:30 p.m. C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24
 - 1. Call to Order
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance Scott Reeves
 - 3. Approval of Agenda
 - 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
 - 5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Meeting Minutes
 - **B. Bills and Claims**
 - 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Staffing
 - B. Scissor Lift
 - C. Roofing Project Update
 - **D. Athletic Director**
 - E. FCP Financial Donation
 - F. Retirement
 - G. Playground Area
 - H. Code of Conduct Update
 - 7. Informational Items
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. High School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's Report
 - D. Athletic Director's Report
 - E. Board Member Reports

8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.

A. Personnel

9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

10. Adjourn:

Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda."

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

INVITATION FOR MILK BID

The School District of Crandon will receive sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. July 28th, 2017 at the district administrator's office, Crandon School District, 9750 U. S. Hwy. 8 W., Crandon, or mail sealed bids to District Administrator, Dr. Theodore Kryder, 9750 U.S. Hwy. 8 W. Crandon, Wi. 54520. Please label the bid as milk bid.

Milk supplies for the 2017 - 2018 school year:

Milk is to be delivered (1% white grade A) in one-half pint cartons (approximately 63,000) per year for the students use, (fat free chocolate grade A) in one-half pint cartons (approximately 108,000) per year for the students use, and (fat free grade A white) in one-half pint cartons (approximately 18,000) per year for student use. Due to limited cooler space there will be a guaranteed delivery time of no later than 10:00 a.m. twice weekly (Mon. & Wed. or Mon. & Thur.).

Still Smoking The Laona State Bank will be accepting sealed bids

Ginormous

Invitation for Quotes WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area will receive sealed quotes for the supply items listed below. All quotes must be received in the District Office, located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, no later than 3:00 P.M., Friday, July 28, 2017 either in person or by mail to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P. O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please label the quote envelopes accordingly.

Milk supplies for the 2017-2018 school year

Milk is to be delivered (1% & Skim white grade A) in one-half pint cartons (approximately 110,000) per year for student use, in one-half gallon cartons (approximately 200 per year) for kitchen use, and chocolate 1% milk in one-half pint cartons (approximately 20,000 per year) for student use. If a price adjustment is expected, please include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please mark envelope "Milk Quote".

Snow Removal for the 2017-2018 school year

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes on snow removal. Please quote costs to remove snow from all parking areas, bus garage, and elementary playground on a per plow basis. There are also timeline requirements so these areas are plowed prior to staff and students arriving at school. For further questions about the snow removal quote, contact Laurie Pries, Head of Maintenance at 715-473-5122 x 5138. Please mark envelope "Snow Removal Quote".

Fuel for buses for 2017-2018 school year

Gasoline - Approximately 3,500 gallons conventional no-lead w/o Ethanol

Diesel fuel - Approximately 14,000 gallons #2 w/winter blend as needed

The above must be delivered in bulk, on a keep full basis, to the school district's tanks in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis less federal tax, based on prices on July 24, 2017, and include your price sheets for that date. Please mark envelope "Gas & Diesel Quote".

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. The quotes will be presented at the regular school board meeting on August 2, 2017.

Milk Bids Accepted

The School District of Laona is accepting bids for furnishing the following dairy products for the 2017-2018 school year:

16,000 - 1/2 Pint Grade A - 1% White Milk 36,000 - 1/2 Pint Grade A - 1% Fat Free Chocolate Milk 145 Gallons Grade A - 1% White Milk

70 Half Gallons Whole Milk

These are approximate amounts for one year. Delivery will be two times per week by 1:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted in the High School Office until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2017. All bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked "Dairy Bid." Bids should be sent to:

School District of Laona Milk Bid 5216 Forest Ave., Ste. A Laona, WI 54541 Any questions, please contact Lori Enders at 715-674-2143 Ext. 1. The Laona Schools, in accordance with the Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wis. Stat. 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice on the basis of age, race, color, religion, creed, handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap, arrest record, conviction record or membership in any reserve component of the United States or state military forces. The School District of Laona reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The School District is an equal opportunity employer.

• 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.

Selection of E-Juice

207 N. Lake Ave.

Crandon

Still Smoking, Crandon has a ginormous selection of E-juice and all the accessories to go with electronic cigarettes. Everything you need to roll your own cigarettes. All at the best prices in the area.

> Still Smoking (715) 478-4059 Betc12

FOR SALE: 40 gal. LP water heater, 4 years old. Make an offer. 1,200 lb. boat lift for 12'-16' boat, \$500. Tree stand for deer, \$40. 24 roof brackets for 6" plank, \$40. Call 715-478-3028. P15

on a 2010 Chevy Silverado 1500 4x4 and a 2003 Cadillac Escalade ESV. Bids can be submitted starting Monday, July 10, 2017 and ending July 31, 2017. **Contact Michiel Irish at** 715-478-5800. FDIC Laona State Bank

ACCEPTING BIDS FOR HOME INSPECTIONS

The Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority is accepting bids for annual home inspections for our current assisted stock Housing Urban Development (HUD) units. 126 total single home/ duplex units, 20 apartment units. Inspections to follow Wisconsin Uniform Dwelling Code SPS 320-325.

For additional information contact 715.478.2001 or send your bid Attention to Sokaogon Chippewa Community 3051 Sand Lake Rd, Crandon, WI 54520 Bids are due by July 20th 2017

Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, July 5, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Mike Rocole. Board members present: Mike Rocole, Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett, Jim Smith, and Lori Mattern. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; and Bill Taylor, Jr/Sr High Principal.

Others Present: Alena Collins, Rebecca Shelhammer, Christen Shelhammer, Laurie Pries, Carol Kitchmaster, Michele Rocole, Ashley Baugnet, Diane Ashbeck, Dick Popp, Sara Collins, Kimberly Voelker, Kelly Whitcomb, Laurie Christianson, Sara Swearingen, Astin Krueger, Brian Krueger, Teresa Romprey, Katryna VanEperen, Brian VanEperen, Terri Brauer, Melissa Ouellette, Caroline Coughlin-Lampeurer, Jodi Harris, Anna Popp, Matt Popp, Joanne Sisler, Tom Swearingen, Olivia Jorgensen

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the agenda as amended to add letters d, f, g, h, i and j in the action items, new item b in Closed Session, and moving public comments before the Closed Session. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2017 Organizational Meeting; there was a motion by Jim Smith seconded by Ann Barfknecht to approve the June 7, 2017 Regular School Board meeting; there was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the School Board Meeting on June 14, 2017; there was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the School Board meeting on June 26, 2017. All motions carried.

There was a motion by Jim Smith seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 77159 to 77304 for \$297,602.53 and payroll checks 900032970 to 900033310 for \$385,228.69, and a state tax, federal tax and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$112,792.31. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Balance - June 7, 2017	239,219.27
(Cash - 122,829.58/Scholarship Fund- 93,836.74/Cap. Improvement Fund -22,552	95)
Checks	297,602.53
Payroll	385,228.69
Elec. Trans. State Tax Fed/Employee Trust Fund	112,792.31
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	2,454.94
Returned Check - Book Fair	33.97
Receipts	280,086.71
Transfer from Money Market to Checking	850,000.00
Voided Checks; 77030, 77113	126.70
Cash Balance - July 5, 2017	571,320.34
(Cash - 454,900.57/Scholarship Fund - 93,859.06/Cap. Improvement Fund - 22,56	\$0.61)
INVESTMENTS	
Laona State Bank \$608,472.26 Interest Rate 1.00% - Due 01/15/18	3
Laona State Bank \$324,162.89 Interest Rate 0.85% - Due 10/14/17	7
Laona State Bank \$348,259.04 Interest Rate 0.90% - Due 07/11/17	7
Laona State Bank \$2,259,573,67 Interest Rate 0.90% - Money Mark	et

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported on the following:

We would like to welcome Mr. Eric Becker to the School District of Wabeno Area. Mr. Becker received his Master's degree in Educational Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He was a principal in Merrill before joining us. He taught in Cumberland as an elementary teacher for 17 years. Welcome Mr. Becker we are glad you are joining our team!

We would like to thank the Forest County Potawatomi for their generous donation of money to our school district. They donated \$100,000 to us. We will use this money to provide for the technology needs of our students in the school district. We appreciate this donation of money and the continued support FCP provides for our school district. Thank you!

We would like to thank Ms. Suzanne Bell for her time and dedication to bring the Rachel's Challenge Program to our school district. Ms. Bell began planning this program together with the administrative team early this spring. She has collected over \$9,000 in donations from local organizations to provide this program for us. Thank you Ms. Bell! We appreciate all you have done to organize and help plan this learning opportunity for our students. This program, along with the existing programs in the school district, will continue to promote safe and productive learning environments for our students.

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

- 1. Update was given on Fab Lab training.
- 2. Building updates were shared.
- 3. Update was shared regarding 6/8 Leadership Workday.
- 4. Summer school update was given.

Lori Mattern shared her thoughts on staff Fab Lab training.

The designation of banks as depositories for district funds was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Jim Smith to approve Laona State Bank as the depository for district funds. The motion carried.

The WIAA Senior High Membership Application for 2017-2018 was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Janet Opiela to approve WIAA Senior High Membership Application for 2017-2018. The motion carried.

The Mentor Handbook for 2017-2018 was discussed. There was a motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the 2017-2018 Mentor Handbook with the addition of Star Testing on item #32 on the mentor checklist. The motion carried.

Hiring teachers was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to hire Emma Eisenschink as a 4th grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried.

Building restrooms by the football field was discussed. This will be tabled until the August meeting.

Developing an exit interview policy was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to develop policy/guidelines for third party exit interviews. The motion carried.

The employee climate survey was discussed. This will be tabled until the August meeting. The discussion regarding individual teacher negotiations and performance based pay will be conducted in Closed Session.

Hiring an Athletic Director was discussed. There was a motion by Jim Smith seconded by Lori Mattern to hire Michelle Boor as the Laona/Wabeno Co-op Athletic Director for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried.

Hiring an elementary principal was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to hire Eric Becker as the elementary principal for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried.

Kelly Whitcomb made comments regarding the employee climate survey as it relates to the PBIS survey staff already completes. Laurie Christianson commented regarding compliance with the PBIS survey.

Alena Collins questioned the pros regarding comments that Bob Butler from WASB had regarding the employee climate survey.

Katryna VanEperen had questions regarding communication to current employees about new hires.

Ashley Baugnet commented on new teaching staff wages.

Alena Collins shared her views on keeping our existing staff.

Matt Popp asked questions regarding staff turnover.

Laurie Christianson expressed concerns with comments made by the school board president. Cristen Shelhammer shared positive comments regarding the help her child received from staff and for administration and school board to let staff know they are doing a good job.

Caroline Coughlin-Lampeurer thanked the following: Deb Fronek for taking pictures and her support of our students; Mr. Grenke for a great job as a long term sub in 5th grade; Mrs. Ellis and Pat Schultz for doing a great job where ever they are needed as a substitutes. Caroline also shared that she would like to see training for substitute teachers as well as Trauma Sensitive Training for parents – Jennifer Vogler shared that the school has TST planned for faculty only at this time. Olivia Jorgensen shared that she didn't feel valued as a new teacher and expressed concern over communication regarding staff turnover.

Jody Harris expressed concern regarding communication to parents about staff turnover and questioned how previous staff exit interviews were being used.

Ashley Baugnet urged the board to make good decisions in Closed Session to support staff and students, their decision tonight would determine how staff would return to school.

Terri Brauer expressed appreciation for people that ask her personally about her concerns. Becky Shelhammer commented on inconsistent message from board members. Teachers need communication and respect. She also commented that a teacher was leaving.

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

- a. Support Staff employee
- b. Teacher compensation
- c. District Administrator Evaluation

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Jim Smith, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to Come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Jim Smith, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0. The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:

There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Janet Opiela to offer a one-time retention bonus of \$1500 to currently employed teachers who show up for work on September 5, 2017. Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Jim Smith, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Lori Mattern to adjourn at 10:13 P.M. The motion carried.

Ann M. Barfknecht, District Clerk

Statewide campaign underway to stop aquatic hitchhikers

Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW) is an aquatic invasive species control program where trained staff and

The law requires boaters to remove aquatic plants from boats and boating equipment before launching, drain live wells and bilges of all water before leaving the access site, not dispose of unused bait in the water, and to not transfer fish to other bodies of water than where originally caught. It is also recommended to wash your boat or let your boat and equipment dry for 5 days before moving to a

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. Storv Time: Wednesdavs 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

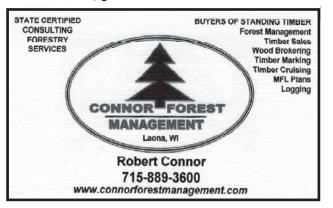
Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - Open everyday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. volunteers increase public awareness about the growing problem of aquatic invasive species (AIS). Crews also assist boaters in taking preventative steps to avoid spreading AIS through understanding local laws and regulations. Recreational boating is a major contributor for the spread of aquatic invasive species which can have significant impact on natural resources, human health, and the economy. Non-native species introduced into an ecosystem can sometimes explode in numbers due to the lack of natural predators, disease, or competitors. This unnatural increase of population can have severe impacts. Michigan has more than 900,000 registered boats that can spread AIS from one body of water to another, including 11,000 inland lakes or the Great Lakes, bays, and connecting channels.

Michigan's 4th annual Landing Blitz campaign runs from July 1st-9th 2017 and Wisconsin runs this campaign over the 4th of July weekend as well. This campaign is an outreach event meant to allow local partners to communicate prevention methods to the public to prevent the spread of AIS from watercraft carriers and equipment to bodies of water. Staff and volunteers will demonstrate how to visually check and decontaminate boats and equipment for AIS, raise awareness of Michigan's laws and regulations, distribute FREE merchandise and handouts with prevention messages, and record data from the event. different waterbody to prevent the transfer of AIS.

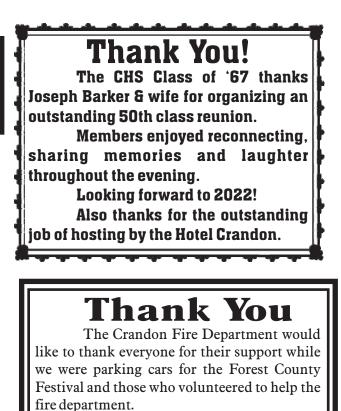
The Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition, a cooperative invasive species partnership operating in northeast Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, owns and operates several portable boatwash units in the area and frequent local landings every Friday-Sunday during the summer. Keep an eye out for our crews and swing by to get your boat washed for FREE!

Only through public involvement can aquatic invasive species be minimized or controlled. For more information or to volunteer for the CBCW program, contact Lindsay Peterson at (906) 774-1150x102 or wildriverscwma@gmail.com.



Thank Yous and Personals





The money raised will help defray the cost of the fireworks and will also be used to buy new equipment for the fire department. We hope you enjoyed the fireworks show.

A special thank you to the Brush Run and the Forest County Potawatomi for allowing us to be part of the Forest County Festival.

Recipe for a blast at Summerfest in Crandon

Recipe for a blast at the Crandon Lions Summerfest includes watermelon, rubber bands, a kayak, paddle board, the beach, a bunch of fun-loving kids of any age (9 years to 90) and cash (all gamblers are welcome). If you missed the fun last year, you won't want to miss this year's challenge.

The event has one member of your two person team kayak or paddle board to an anchored pontoon boat. BYOB or they have some to use. The contestant will pick up a package o rubber bands from the pontoon and return to shore where they join their partner and proceed to place as many rubber bands around the watermelon as they can in 30 seconds.

The winning team is chosen when the melon explodes during their time period. The winning team will split a portion of the pot with the person in the audience who buys the square with the final rubber band before the plast. The judges' ruling is final. No whining.

See you Saturday, July 15 at the Crandon City Beach. The first heat begins at 1 p.m.

Views of Wabeno's Steam Up Days



Two man saw competitions are a must at Steam Up Days



Richard Roeland's Farmall



Thank You

The Laona Fire Department would like to thank Barb's Place (Laona), Nicolet Propane, Northwoods Propane, Pack Em Inn (Crandon), James Retzlaff, Smith Sport & Hobby, Flowers from the Heart, Sinnerman Tattoos, Outside the Box Fitness, Tricia's Treasures, Creative Screenprinting & Embroidery, Bobbie Retzlaff, Bruce and Alice Sturzl, Nicolet Hardwoods, Craig Kochenderfer, Michael and Carol Retzlaff, Molly Thornton, Tom Durant, Klingensmiths, Laona Pharmacy, Mudslingers, CoVantage Credit Union, Gus's Bar, Andy and Linda Lucas, Double Buck, Marvin Schmelling, Nicolet Country Club, Skinny Daves (Mountain), Firelite Lounge (Lakewood), Hillcrest (Townsend), Birch Hill Resort (Townsend), R-Place (Carter), Liquor Lode, Main Street Ed's, Johnnies Resort, Argonne Lumber, Water's Edge Lodge, Nicolet Pet Groomers, Northern Power Sports, Retail Shed, Collin's Auto Repair, Cleereman Industries, Laona Machine Supply, Laona Machine Supply (Crandon), Wild Rose Pub & Grill, Dan's Sales, Blue Roof Saloon (Armstrong Creek), Bill & Kathy's White House (Goodman), Trail's End (Goodman), JARS Bar & Grill, Snow River (Crandon), Wolf River Pharmacy, Wilson's Drive In, Best Western, Senolihn's Bar (Laona), Laona Ranger Station, Timbercreek Resources, Potawatomi Casino & Hotel, Old Town Hall (Mountain), Ace Hardware (Lakewood), Lakewood Motor Sports, Long Branch Saloon (Townsend), W.D. Flooring, Mole Lake Casino & Lodge, Collins Bar, Lumberjack Steam Train, Clubhouse (Laona), Wagner Shell (Laona), Forest County ATV, Dave Rosio, Ward Leach, Collin's Tap, Styling by Suzy & Emy's Salon, Armstrong Creek Pub & Grill, Flowers Galore (Wabeno), Town of Laona, VFW Cook Elfors Post (Laona), Laona Lions Club, Laona Bar & Grill, Gary Kochenderfer, D.J. Recycling, Smith Concrete, Andy & Lori Brook, TNT Rusty Nail (Lakewood), Subway (Crandon), Northeast Publishing, Jay Schaefer, Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix, Jamel & Sherry Retzlaff, On Deck Platter, Parson's (Crandon), Weber-Hill Funeral Home, NuRoc Nursing Home, Chitko Bro. Lumber, Dave Karl, Pete Kevilus Sr. and White Bison Farm (Laona).

FLOAT WINNERS Non-Motorized Vehicles 1st Place - Cook Elfors Post 6823 and Ladies Auxiliary Post 6823 2nd Place - Greg Piontek horse crew Semi-Log Truck Division 1st Place - Novak Trucking Service 2nd Place - John Novak Float Division 1st Place - Laona State Bank and Marshmallow Hill Gang 2nd Place - NuRoc Nursing Home Classic Car/Truck Division 1st Place - Camp Five Farm 2nd Place - Steve Gentz



Visitors looking at all the crafts.





All the kids enjoy the makeshift train.

Wouldn't you want to ride on this!

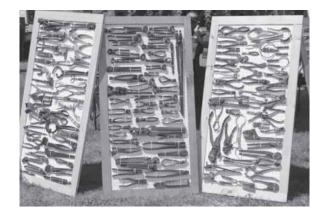
1930 Ford Model A



Everybody loves the Phoenix



Amazing crafts from vendors are always on hand



Tools from yesteryear



FOR SALE: Forester 16 ft bass boat, motor and trailer. \$1,600 or best offer. The motor (50 hp Merc.) has been completely gone over, rebuilt starter, greased lower unit, tune up, etc. 2 new tires on trailer. Ready to go! Call Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 715-478-3609.

Betc38

1503.

FOR SALE: 5x8 utility trailer. 24 inch sides. 3500 axle, \$800. 14 inch Load Master tires, Zinch coupler. Always stored inside. Excellent shape. Call 715-276-6569. P14



Pioneer Plaza, Crandon or call 715-478-3617

FOR SALE: 2003 Harley Davidson V-Rod 100th anniversary. Miles 12,464. K&N air filter, Screaming Eagles exhaust. Asking \$7,500 OBO. If interested, please call 715-889-1436. Ask for Ethan. P14

Betc9 FOR SALE: 2015 Reflection 5th Wheel 34', 3 slides. All options. Like new. Can be towed with 1/2 or 3/4 ton truck. Paid \$45,000. New. Book \$32,000. Asking \$30,000. Call (715) 484-4131, (715) 216-2484, or (715) 216-2393. B15

> FOR SALE: 14' Alumacraft fishing boat. \$375. Call 920-716-6400. B15

FOR SALE: 2005 15 1/2 ft. Smokin Craft Resorter fishing boat with cover. 2006 40hp Evinrude E-Tec. First in weeds in 2013. Low hours. \$5,300. Call 715-478-1014. Betc14

Big 4+ Sportsman's Club **Membership Picnic** and Trap Shoot

The Big 4+ Sportsman's Club will hold their annual membership picnic and trap shoot at their clubhouse on Settlement Road in Long Lake on Saturday, July 22. There will be activities for shooters and nonshooters alike. Trap shooting will begin at 8 a.m. Shooters participating in meat shoots can sign up any time. Shooters participating in the 50-Bird Lewis Shoot must sign up by 11 a.m.

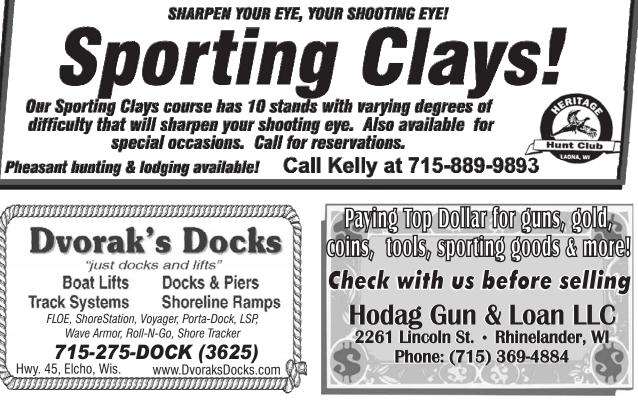
The picnic will begin at 11 a.m. with free food and beverages included in the price of a membership. Members are encouraged to bring a potluck dish to share. There will be raffles throughout the afternoon with prizes donated by both area and national businesses. The drawing for the annual summer raffle will be at 4 p.m. This year's prizes are a Savage Axis 270 with Scope, Camo Pop Up Hunter's Tent, Game Camera, and two \$50 cash prizes.





FOR SALE: Older but very useable pop-up tent camper. 2 new mattresses. \$500. Call 920-279-7517. P13





Vehicles & Heavy Equipment





CHARLIE'S AUTOMOTIVE

TOWING NOW AVAILABLE Automotive Transmissions, 4-Wheel Drive Repair All transmissions dyno tested for top quality performance & long life. All transmissions backed by 12 month, 12,000 mile warranty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Delivery available. Antigo • (715)623-7756

For more information visit www.big4sportsmansclub.com.

City Of Crandon Police Department From The Desk Of Chief Packard

June 2017 CPD Activity Report:

- 1 Accident(s)
- 4 Alarm Call(s)

5 Animal Incident(s)

3 Assists to Citizens/Motorists

19 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.

1 Breaking & Entering/Burglary Incident(s)

1 Burning Complaint(s)

2 Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)

6 Civil Matter/Dispute

2 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s)

- 6 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (6 CITATIONS ISSUED)
- 5 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance
- 2 Drug Abuse Incident(s)

Com 35K Miles, **No** 4.999.00 16 Jeep Compass - 4WD, 35K Miles, Now Only \$14,999.00
2015 Nissan Altima SV - Remote Start NICE CAR!!
(2)2014 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT- Power Sliding Doors
2014 GMC Terrain SLT- V6, 46K, New Car Dealer Trade In
2014 Ford Fusion SE - 4 Cycle, Auto \$9,995.00
2014 GMC Terrain SLT - V6, Auto, 462 Miles
2010 Chevy Traverse LT - FWD, 75K Miles, Priced to Move!
2005 Dodge Ram - 4x4, 164K Miles, Local Trade

Where Quality Sales and Service Go Hand in Hand

www.clarksauto.com

CLARK'S AUTO SALES & SERVICE

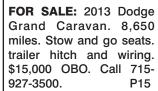
VISA 935 Superior St., Antigo ----(715) 623-6444 • 1-800-757-6444

1 Fireworks Incident(s) 9 Harassment/Threat Incident(s) 9 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls 1 Identity Theft 1 Homicide 1 Liquor Law Violation(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED) 2 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)

2 Obstruct/Resist/Flee Officer Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED / 1 ARREST)

1 O.W.I.

1 Probation/Parole Violation(s)





FOR SALE: 2010 Toyota Prius. 50 mpg. Very good condition. 148K miles. Call 715-881-0820. P15

FOR SALE: 2005 Chev Silverado. 2 wheel drive, extended cab. 8 ft. Box. Runs great. High miles. Call 715-276-2341 or 715-927-0788. P14

1 Property Dispute Incident(s)

- 19 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 11 Storage of Junk, etc. Incident(s)
- 3 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 3 Theft Incident(s)
- 5 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 8 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 3 Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s)
- 10 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 2 Warning(s) to ATV/UTV Operator(s)/Passenger(s)
- 17 Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 20, JULY 17, 2017

All Proceeds Benefít the 🏹 Forest County Historical Society SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017 - 10AM - 4PM Tour six Private Gardens **\$10 DONATION** Tickets Available at the Crandon Library or at each Garden the day of the event Watch for signs! Detailed maps available with ticket purchase *Phil & Pam Rau 975 Schallock Rd., Crandon *Gene & Sandy Plummer 6025 State Hwy 55, Argonne *Community Garden 601 W Washington, Crandon

*Del & Eileen Max 957 Cty Road M, Crandon *Mark & Deb Mackowski 🍃 5982 Birch Road, Crandon 🔽 *Larry & Sue Nettleton 1100 W Glen St., Crandon

RAIN OR

SHINE

Laona Parade Cont from pg 1

PLEASE NO PETS







THE BEST LOCAL INSURANCE AGENCY NORTHWOODS INSURANCE 100 S. Lake Ave., Crandon, WI Call 715-478-2215 or 1-800-365-6258 Auto-Owners

INSURANCE

LIFE + HOME - CAR + BUSINESS













These three are filled with the 4th of July spirit.



Laona High School Band

who doesn't like a vintage car?



