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Tombstone Pickerel Chili Ride-In this Saturday!



The Tombstone Pickerel Sno Club is sponsoring their annual Chili Ride-In this Saturday, February 10th, at their headquarters on DD in Pickerel. This is a fundraiser that will help to keep your trails smooth and provide some fun doing it.

There will be, of course, plenty of chili, but chili dogs will also be served, a gun raffle will be held, a 50-50 raffle, meat raffles, basket raffles and lots of good conversation. All are welcome by any conveyance they choose to get there!

Author Zachary Mason to sign books February 14 at the Lakes Country Library

Ever wish Jane Austen novels were juicier? Or more adventurous? Especially since being forced to read her novels in high school? Your high school wish has been granted. Introducing the first novel by Zachary Mason, *Tripping on Cinderella's Corset*. This isn't your mother's Jane Austen.

Catherine Tilney, a character you may recognize from Austen's *Northanger Abbey* as Catherine Morland, is swept away by a mysterious man and goes on an early Gothic adventure. She gets more than she ever bargained for. With characters from *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion* (both Jane Austen novels), and real life historical characters like Pope Pius VI, Servant of God, this just may be the craziest book you read this year.

Come meet Zachary Mason, author of *Tripping on Cinderella's Corset*, at a special book signing event on February 14 at Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood. Zach will be there from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to personalize copies (perfect Valentine's gift!) of this groundbreaking novel.

Zachary Mason has lived in northern Wisconsin almost all of his life. He read classical literature from an early age and is interested in writers from Jane Austen to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle to H.G. Wells. He is a member of the Jane Austen Society of North America and currently lives in Antigo.

Community Notification Meeting in Blackwell, Feb. 12 on Jeffrey Levasseur

There will be a community notification meeting on Monday, February 12th in Blackwell, at the town hall, covering the location of sex offender Jeffrey Levasseur to the Blackwell area, on Big Cub Trail, Bear Lake. He will be residing there on or about February 16, 2018.

Panel members are: Sheriff John Dennee, Registry Specialist Sue Klemann, Supervised Release Contract Specialist Michael Chase, Community Corrections Supervisor LeeAnn Raab.

1. Introduction: Sheriff John Dennee-Forest County Sheriff's Department
2. Sex Offender Registry and Community Notification: Sue Klemann-WI Sex Offender Registry.
3. Chapter 980 and Supervised Release: Michael Chase-WI Department of Health Services.
4. DOC Community Supervision: LeeAnn Raab-WI Department of Corrections/Community Corrections.
5. Question: Cards only.
6. Closing: Sheriff John Dennee-Forest County Sheriff's Department.

Levasseur has sexually assaulted a 7 year-old female, a 6 year-old male, and an 11 year-old female. He will be released from prison and placed in Blackwell.

Erna Rousseau Scholarships open for area students

The scholarship is in the memory of Erna Rousseau, a lifelong piano teacher and accompanist from Wabeno. Erna was a large presence in the community when it came to the arts and supporting these programs and the youth involved with them. It's awarded annually to a student from Wabeno, Crandon, Laona and Goodman/Armstrong Creek. The scholarships are awarded to students who have been involved in the arts in high school and plan on pursuing a college degree in education, art, graphic arts, music, dance, theater or

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Jail/Courthouse renovation news



This is the old sheriff's quarters on the south side of the courthouse. It begs the question as to whether or not this structure should be torn down at a cost of \$400,000 or go through a refurb and be used.

By Mike Monte

The jail/courthouse project seems to be moving rapidly along. On Wednesday, January 31, there was a meeting with Samuel Group's Kurt Bernan and a number of architectural firms in the county board room. The architectural firms were given the particulars, including much of the slide show presentation given at the three meetings held in Wabeno, Crandon and Laona. They were then given a walking tour of the mechanical room of the jail and the courthouse.

The architects were told to present drawings and elevations by a week from tomorrow, or by February 8th, presumably to the Samuels Group, as there is no meeting scheduled on that day.

On the next day, February 1, there was a meeting in the board room with a representative from Congressman Duffy's office and the Executive Committee. Sarah Guild listened to the financial problems of Forest County in hopes that grants could be found to help finance the renovation and building on the jail and the courthouse.

There was a conversation about the lack of taxable properties in Forest County, with an emphasis on the amount of land in national forest and tribal lands that aren't taxable.

The amount of property taxes that are in arrears was also discussed, with the amount of delinquent taxes at about \$500,000.

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Newly renovated Log Cabin Cafe is ready to serve



Jeanie Childers and staff at the Log Cabin Cafe

By Boyd Monte

The Log Cabin Cafe in Crandon has been in operation for 90 years. Ike and Barb Dehart were the original owners of the business. They fed the loggers that stayed in the cabins behind the restaurant. A lot of things have come and gone in the last 90 years, but the Log Cabin Cafe is still operating. For the past 12 years the restaurant has been owned and operated by Jeanie Childers. Jeanie recently closed for a few weeks to do massive renovations.

Jeanie is please to announce that the renovations are complete and the doors are open for business. The restaurant has a brand new layout and a rustic decor. A coffee bar has been added and the kitchen is state of the art! The menu has received a make-over as well, but do not worry, the favorites such as the Beezer are still on the menu. The parking lot has been expanded to accommodate the customers. The same great staff and family atmosphere is there and are ready for everybody to stop by. They are open everyday from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and they can be reached by calling 715-478-3998.

Wabeno Area Players presents "Funny Little Thing Called Love" February 22-25



The players in rehearsal for Funny Little Thing Called Love. Actors Left to Right: Kathy Millan, Annette Neitzer, Dan Bobbe and Elizabeth Couillard.

This deliriously funny new Janes Hope Wooten comedy is all about LOVE. Under a full moon on this unpredictable night of romance, these five rollicking tales take you on an around-the-globe journey of unexpected and hilarious twists and turns. By the time the evening is over and the moon works its magic, love will conquer all and your sides will ache from laughter.

Funny Little Thing Called Love opens February 22nd and runs through the 25th. The production will be held at Madonna Hall, 1793 Elm Ave., Wabeno, WI 54566. Tickets can be purchased online at www.wabenoareplayers.brownpapertickets.com or by calling (800) 838-3006. Show times are 7:00 P.M. for evening performances and 1:00 P.M. for Sunday performances. Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain. All seating is reserved and patrons can choose the table and seat. Tickets are non-refundable. Tickets are \$15. Available show tickets will be posted on our Facebook page @wabenoareplayers and the door of our performance venue six hours prior to our performances. Space is limited so purchase your tickets soon.

Volunteers are still needed for this production at each performance. Volunteers are scheduled one hour prior to curtain until the show finale. You are able to sit and watch the show as well. We have openings for table servers, bar tenders, ushers, tickets and coat check. If you are interested in volunteering for a great non-profit organization, please call (920) 422-1492.

County Board members to meet in Armstrong Creek on Jail/Courthouse issue



Members of the Forest County Board will conduct an informational meeting regarding plans for proposed renovations and site additions to the Forest County administrative offices in Crandon. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Armstrong Creek community center.

The scheduled meeting is additional to meetings already held across Forest County. Armstrong Creek board chairman, Howard Young, states, "We, citizens and township board, felt like a meeting would be beneficial to both our township and the vision of the county board for future plans for administrative offices. We are grateful that the board was responsive to our request and understood the need to bring a meeting to our township. The current proposals constitute a major project that merits input from all concerned residents of our county."

The current proposal from the county board includes a combination of site improvements and additional construction that places costs at nearly twenty six million dollars. There are alternative plans that reduce the twenty six million dollar price tag.

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G-A Honor Society donates to school



The Goodman Armstrong-Creek National Honor Society presents a check to the Goodman Armstrong-Creek Elementary School teachers in the amount of four hundred and fifteen dollars. The students raised the money in the month of December selling candy canes grams. The money will allow the teachers to purchase additional resources for their students and classrooms.

Senior Chatter

Check Your Withholding!

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

You may have heard by now that the new tax law, which was signed at the end of 2017, may affect your paycheck as soon as February of this year. According to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), many employees will see an increase in their take-home pay. However, you should check your paycheck to make sure that the right amount of money is being withheld for federal income taxes.

Among the changes to the tax code is an end to personal exemptions. Personal exemptions were one way for tax filers to reduce the amount of taxable income on their tax returns. Previously, tax filers could claim these exemptions for themselves, their spouse, and any dependents. These exemptions were noted on Form W-4, which is used by employers to determine how much money to withhold from employees' paychecks for federal income taxes. However, the current W-4 does not reflect the new changes to the tax code.

The IRS recently released new income-tax withholding tables for employers to use in 2018. These tables are designed to work with the W-4s that employees have already filed with their employers. Employers are supposed to begin using these tables to adjust their employees' paychecks no later than February 15, 2018.

In addition, the IRS will update the withholding tax calculator on www.irs.gov so that employees can check to make sure the correct amount is being withheld from their paychecks. The calculator should be available on the IRS website by the end of February. The agency also said that it would revise the W-4 later this year. Until the new W-4 is available, employees should use the IRS withholding calculator.

For some tax filers, the amount withheld during the year is more than their actual tax bill. This means that they will get a refund after they file their tax return. However, if you get a large refund, that means that your take-home pay is not as high as it could be. On the other hand, if not enough money is withheld from your paycheck, you may end up owing money when you file your taxes. If you claimed many personal exemptions based on your number of dependents or used other deductions that have changed, you should be sure to check your withholding amounts. In general, tax filers want to get as close as possible to breaking even.

If you find out that your employer is withholding too much or too little for taxes based on the size of your family or other factors, you should work with your employer to make changes. Your employer will not be able to provide advice on whether you should make these changes, so if you have any questions you should speak with a tax professional.

Kathy O'Melia's direct line is 715-362-8264 ext. 305 or 800-699-6704.

Bus Schedule

Wednesday - February 14 - City route to Schaefer's/downtown/clinic/Crandon Public Library (8 a.m. - noon); Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Crandon (1-4:30 p.m.) - **Bus driver:** Fred Draves IV

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

Thursday - February 15 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

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School District of Goodman-Armstrong Creek 2018-2019 open enrollment application period

The School District of Goodman-Armstrong Creek will be accepting applications for Public School Open Enrollment. The applications will be accepted between the dates of February 5, 2018 through April 30, 2018 until 4 pm. This application period will be strictly followed. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason. Parents may apply on-line directly from the open enrollment website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. More information may be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Public School Open Enrollment Program by calling 1-888-245-2732 or you may visit their website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>. You may also contact the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District at PO Box 160, Goodman, WI 54125. Phone: 715-336-2575, extension 203.

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Crystal Bell donates to Forest County Humane Society



Crystal Bell Bed and Breakfast of Wabeno donated \$900.00 to the Forest County Humane Society. Owners Donna and Mike Vervoot gave tours during the Christmas holiday of the mansion with all the proceeds going to the Forest County Humane Society. Accepting on behalf of the shelter is Vice President Jayne Carter and Board member Irene Pagel. Donna Vervoot is presenting the check.



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Midweek Wednesday evening worship at 5:30 p.m. starting February 14 (Ash Wednesday).

A meal before the service starting at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome. Midweek services' theme is Jesus Christ is our Great High Priest. The sermons will be based on selected verses from the Book of Hebrews that make clear for us Jesus is our Great High Priest.

Midweek Wednesday Services will continue through Lent. Mark your Calendars!

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 Sunday Service - 10 am
 Wed. Kids Club 3:15 pm
 Bible Study Wed. 6:30 pm
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40th Annual Mole Lake Rod & Gun Club FISH-O-REE and FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, February 10 • 7a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Cash Prize for Longest Fish in these divisions:
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Saturday, February 24th
Silver Lake, Laona • Fishing: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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Rousseau Scholarships

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TV/broadcast journalism. Scholarships are also awarded to current high school students to attend visual and performing arts camp and clinics. Since 1997 the fund has thus far given over \$7000 in scholarships to area young adults.

Post-secondary Scholarship
 This post-secondary scholarship is designed to recognize area students who have demonstrated academic success, community service and involvement in the performing and/or visual arts. The amount of the scholarship is \$500. This will be awarded to the recipient in the spring semester of his/her second year of college. The scholarship is open to applicants who will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning as an education, music, art, graphic arts, theater, dance or TV/broadcast journalism. The student must carry at least 12 credits a semester and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator must be submitted to the scholarship committee. Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by April 1. The Scholarship Committee's decision will be announced on class night or graduation day. The decision of the committee will be final.

High School Fine Arts Camps, Clinics and Workshop Scholarships
 These scholarships are designed to recognize area students who have demonstrated success and talent in the performing and/or visual arts. The amount of the scholarship is \$250. Two scholarships may be awarded per year. The scholarship is open to students in the school districts of Crandon, Laona, Wabeno and Goodman/Armstrong Creek who are freshmen, sophomores, or juniors at the time of the application. The scholarship is open to applicants who wish to attend a fine arts workshop, clinic or camp (music, art, theater, forensics, etc...), and who agree to attend the entire camp. Applicants must include a camp brochure or information from the camp/clinic/workshop. A letter of recommendation must be included with the application. This should be written by a teacher, administrator, or fine arts extra-curricular coach and should stress the student's dedication to their art, academic strength, and good attendance record. Applications must be received no later than April 1 and scholarships will be awarded on or before May 1. The decision of the committee will be final.

The school districts of Crandon, Laona, Wabeno and Goodman/Armstrong Creek have received the scholarship information. If anyone is interested in the scholarships they should see the school administration, counselor, fine arts teachers or extra-curricular coaches. For additional information please see the Wabeno Area Players Website at www.wabenoareaplayers.org and look for the Erna Rousseau Scholarship tab. Questions may also be directed to Laura Bobbe 715-674-6705, Carol Bartlein 715-473-5466 or Jackie Enders 715-674-4061. Correspondence can be sent to: Erna Rousseau Scholarship, C/O Laura Bobbe, 5775 West Shore Lane, Laona, WI 54541. This is the only local scholarship designed to give to students that participate and excel in the arts. Wabeno Area Players is the financial fiduciary of the Erna Rousseau Scholarship. This 501c3 organization raises funds throughout the year for the scholarship. If you are interested in learning more about the Wabeno Area Players and would like to give to the Erna Rousseau Scholarship, please use the contact information below. Wabeno Area Players, P.O. Box 325, Wabeno, WI 54566. (715) 889-1606 or (715) 473-5466 wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com • www.wabenoareaplayers.org • Facebook @wabenoareaplayers

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TOPIC OF THE MONTH
 "Staying Well"
 MEAL SCHEDULE

- CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**
Monday - February 12 - Potato soup, tossed salad with ham, raisins, biscuit, caramel oat bars
Monday - February 19 - Kielbasa, parsley potato, sauerkraut, dinner roll, carrot cake
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - February 13 - Baked chicken, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, sunflower flax bread, peach cobbler - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**
Tuesday - February 20 - Beef barley soup, tossed salad with egg, raisins, sourdough bread, brownie - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**
CRANDON
Wednesday - February 14 - Swiss steak, mashed potato, carrots, bread stick, applesauce
Wednesday - February 21 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding - **BINGO**
LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - February 15 - Pulled turkey sandwiches on a bun, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, chocolate pudding
Thursday - February 22 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potato, green beans, bread stick, blueberry apple crisp - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**
ALVIN
Thursday - February 15 - Chili and noodles, beans, jello and fruit, cornbread, bars
Thursday - February 22 - Scalloped potatoes and ham, coleslaw, peas, roll, birthday cake
 * **Effective Dec. 7, the Alvin Meal Site will be serving meals at 1 p.m. Instead of 4 p.m. ***
The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.
The Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy can be reached at 715-478-3067.
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 Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site).
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 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 Linda McEwan at 715-889-0123 (cell). 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.

Congolese Dancers deliver high-energy musical entertainment at Nicolet College

Congolese dancers from Bichini Bia Congo present their African culture to Northwoods audiences on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicolet College Theatre. The Ann Arbor, Michigan based dance company delivers a heart-pounding performance of high-energy drum beats, vocals and dance moves that's sure to make for an exciting evening of musical entertainment.

The theatre group started in 1979 by Brazzaville, Congo native Jean-Claude Biogilla Biza (Somp) began to preserve, share and promote traditional Congolese dance and African culture. The group performs for cultural festivals, theatre productions, weddings and other events around the country. They also host dance workshops as well as instrumentation classes.

Bichini Bia Congo dancers use African drums along with a variety of other authentic instruments to tell a story of their heritage through music. Their performances engage the senses with a unique blend of upbeat and slow, dramatic pieces that make for an interactive concert experience. This is one concert where the audience will find themselves dancing to the music. Music and dance is an integral part of Congolese culture, so an evening with the Bichini Bia Congo troupe will make audience members feel as though you actually traveled to the Republic of Congo.

The dance performance takes place on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. Beer and wine will be available at Bytes next to the theatre before the performance. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

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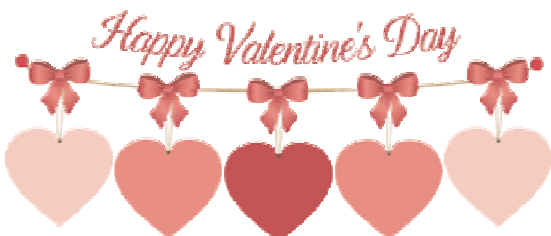
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Death Notices

Dorothy A. Sopkowicz-Tackes, 81, of Argonne, formerly of Goodman, passed away Sunday, February 4, 2018 at the Nu-Roc Community Health Care Center in Blackwell. There will be no services at this time.

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

Brandon Kyle Webb, age 29, of Neenah, passed away with his family by his side on February 3, 2018 at St. Elizabeth Hospital.



Funeral services for Brandon will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, February 16, 2018, at Christ on the Rock Community Church, W6254 Highway 10-114, Menasha. A visitation will be held at church from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Online condolences may be expressed at www.wichmannfargo.com.

Cardinal January Pride winners



January Pride winners are: (Back Row L-R) Hallie Plummer, Chloe VanZile, Devyn Garrow-Thilmann, Ava LeMaster, (Front Row L-R) Zander Weso, Andrew Samz

This group of Crandon Elementary students did a wonderful job demonstrating January's character trait of "Peace." These students are representatives of the many students who did an excellent job behaving each day with a peaceful attitude, in the classroom, hallway, lunchroom and at recess time.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

Dear Parents and Citizens of the Crandon School District,
Please attend the school board meeting Monday, February 12th at 6:00 p.m. There have been many changes that affect all of us parents. We are always the last ones to be notified over anything going on at the school.

The current administration must forget who we are. I don't remember being notified of the incident this fall at the football game until the news was involved similar to the recent principal change some of us hearing about through the grape vine.

Some major points that need to be fixed at the school are discipline, overhaul or removal of the forgiveness program, fixing the lack of structure, all due to our poor leadership that is currently in place.

So please join and voice your concerns. The school is heading down a dead-end road with both staff and, more importantly, students leaving at an alarming rate. It is time to turn the bus around, and we cannot do it without your voice.

Sincerely,
Jason Headson

Dear Editor,

I can't begin to express my disdain over the shenanigans that have occurred in the Crandon School District. But I will say this; the tax payers and parents have every right to demand answers, documentation, and data. Attitudes and actions have gotten out of control and people need to know why.

For eleven years I was a devoted, dedicated, and hardworking teacher at Crandon who loved her students and families. Yet, after what has transpired over the last few years and most recently, I thank God that I moved on.

Whatever the community decides to do or not do will determine the direction of your children's education for several years. Maybe you should vote in a new school board for starters. The public school belongs to you, the people of Crandon. Get involved.

Sincerely,
Nancy Jones
Former 8th Grade Teacher, 2006-2017

Dear Editor,

We have not attended all the county board meetings in regards to the courthouse, shame on us! I have been watching them though Facebook and reading what has been printed in the paper and the pamphlet put out by the county.

In the beginning there were four proposals and now there are two. What happened to the other two that were mentioned at a meeting by the Samuels Group in July. No mention of that at all. Disappeared right off the books, must have been "magic".

THE COURTHOUSE PROPOSAL SHOULD BE ON A REFERENDUM FOR THE PEOPLE TO VOTE ON, WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE SPENT. We may have elected people to represent us, but when they don't listen to the people, then it is time to VOTE THEM OUT. It seems like they don't care to listen to their constituents, they are going to do whatever they want.

I wonder what the total was for legal fees paid out in 2017? Couldn't have been cheap, where did that money come from?

I hope that there are not building contractors coming to look at the courthouse to put out bids, to me this is not a DONE DEAL. It should be up to the taxpayers of Forest County to make that decision if we go forward with the Courthouse, not a small group of elected officials who don't have a backbone to stand up and disagree, or simply don't care. I am sure there are some who do not agree, but the rest shut them down. Probably intimidated by them which is against the LAW.

What does one have to do or contact for an independent audit of the Treasurers Office of county funds, where did the money come from and where it was spent. I think that this needs to be done to find out how DEEP IN THE RED, that maybe the county is in.

Money is being spent so freely, without regard to being wise and cautious with the taxpayers money. It is like it is an open-ended checkbook and the sky is the limit in spending. We are a poor county, and spending money like the county board does, makes one wonder where is all the money coming from.

See item below: The meeting is being held after the County Board VOTE, how convenient.

So no matter what, they can say Armstrong Creek had their meeting, and look good in their eyes. When all along it has been a FARCE.

NOTE: COUNTY BOARD MEETING AT ARMSTRONG CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER ON FEBRUARY 27 AT 6:30 REGARDING THE PROPOSAL ON THE COURTHOUSE, AFTER THE VOTE HAS TAKEN PLACE ON BUILDING A NEW COURTHOUSE. SHOW UP ANYWAY AND GIVE THEM YOUR OPINION AND ASK QUESTIONS.

TIME FOR A CHANGE.
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Barbara A Majewski

Appointment Committee accepting applications for Nicolet Board of Trustees

The Nicolet College District Board Appointment Committee is accepting applications to fill three seats on the college's nine-member Board of Trustees. State guidelines dictate specific criteria for board members to ensure fair and equal representation across the Nicolet District.

One open seat is for an employer, another for an employee, and the third for a school district administrator.

In addition to the above requirements: At least one person must reside in Forest County. At least one person must reside in Vilas County or the portion of Iron County that is within the Nicolet District. At least one position must be a female. At least one person must be a minority.

Applications and additional information on the appointment process are available on the Nicolet College website at nicoletcollege.edu/about/board-of-trustees or by contacting Anne Bonack at (715) 365-4415 or abonack@nicoletcollege.edu.

All of the open seats are for three-year terms that run from July 1, 2018, to June 30, 2021.

Completed and notarized applications must be received by Anne Bonack by 4 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Applications can be sent to Bonack at Nicolet College, P.O. Box 518, Rhinelander, WI, 54501.

Applications can also be emailed to Bonack at abonack@nicoletcollege.edu.

Candidates must also be available to attend a District Board Appointment Committee meeting and public hearing. Applicants are encouraged to attend the meeting and hearing scheduled for 3 p.m., Monday, March 19, in the Red Oak Center Fireside Room on the Rhinelander Campus. A second meeting and public hearing will take place at 3 p.m., Thursday, March 22, at the same location for any applicants unable to make the first meeting and hearing.

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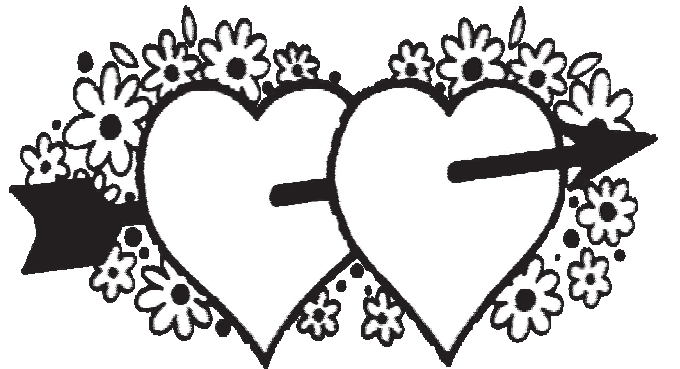
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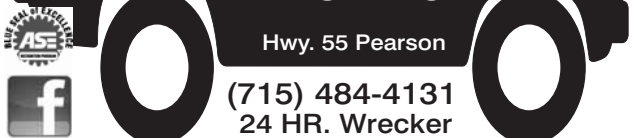
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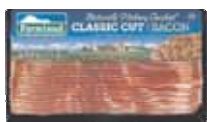


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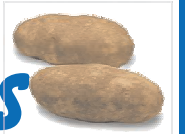


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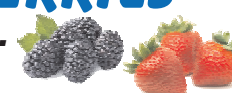


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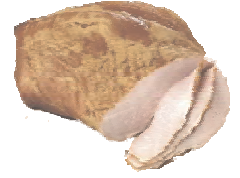
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- **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** - Sunday Worship: Lakewood - 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno - 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona - 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church** - N8934 State Highway 55. Worship at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information. After school programs at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - Hwy 55N, Crandon. All Services will be held at St. John Lutheran Church located at 5502 Beech St. in Laona, until further notice.
- **St John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 9:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m.
- **Trinity Evangelical Church (WELS)** - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
- **Bethel Baptist Church** - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wed. at 2 p.m.
- **Lakeland Baptist Church** - Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.
- **St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)** - 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon. Sunday worship service at 9 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:45 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.
- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. 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.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will meet at the North Woods Inn at Hwy 55 & A on February 8th at 12 noon. It is our annual Valentine's Dinner. Bring friends. Questions? Call Bob 715-478-5199.
- **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 January will be held at Duck's Bar.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884.
- **Senior Snoop Shop** - Closed for the season.
- **Christian Motorcyclist Association** - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Nashville Craft & Flea Market** - Closed for the season. See you in the spring. 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.
- **The Senior Snoop Shop** will be having a "special" meeting on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m. at Associated Bank.

Bids & Notices

FOUR-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

On March 2nd and March 16th, the Crandon School District is having an open house from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for parents interested in Four-Year-Old Kindergarten during the 2018-2019 school year. Any interested parents can fill out an enrollment form for their child on this day. Parents are required to bring their child with them when they come to enroll in the Four-Year-Old Kindergarten program. This will give your child an opportunity to meet the teachers. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record. The 4K staff will also present information and answer questions for parents. Please contact the Crandon Elementary School at 478-6123 with any questions.

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 Saturday, Feb. 17
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Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu Feb. 12 - 16, 2018

- Mon.: Pancake on a stick, fruit cup, fruit juice, milk
- Tue.: French toast sticks, sausage patty, fruit juice oranges, fruit juice, milk
- Wed.: Breakfast sandwich, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk
- Thurs.: W.G. cereal, fresh banana, fruit juice, milk
- Fri.: Breakfast breads, assorted yogurt, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School District Lunch Menu Feb. 12 - 16

- Mon.: Sloppy Joes, chips, baked beans, Mandarin oranges, garden salad, milk
- Tue.: Mini corn dogs, potato wedges, green beans, peaches, garden bar, milk
- Wed.: Assorted pizza, asparagus, pineapple, Valentine treats, garden bar, milk
- Thurs.: Popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, corn, applesauce, garden bar, milk
- Fri.: Pizza bake, cheesy cauliflower, apple slices, garden bar, milk

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. • 715-276-9020.
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Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.
Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.
Wabeno Museum - Open everyday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, February 12, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
 C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Samantha Hoffman
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. Strategic Planning
 - B. 2018-2019 School Calendar
 - C. Daycare Approval
 - D. School Counselor Plan
 - E. NLC School Board Meeting
 - F. AGR Report
 - G. Air Compressor
 - H. Concession Stand Guidelines
 - I. Wrestling Mat
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
 - B. School Counselor Plan
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).



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Questions? Call Valerie Wagoner
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Courthouse Continued From pg 1

While no usable solutions were found, Guild said she would look at what grant money was available and would help notify the county board of available grants or other funding sources.

Other news on the project is that there is a meeting of the Executive Committee on February 12, at 8:00 a.m. The agenda item is as follows:

Closed Session: *The Committees may consider a motion to convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(e) "Deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session:*

To conduct interviews to obtain an Architect/Engineer who will submit proposals for the proposed Courthouse Campus renovation.

Once again, there was a request for citizens to contact their county board supervisor and voice your opinion on the jail/courthouse renovation. Phone numbers for county supervisors are listed inside this issue.

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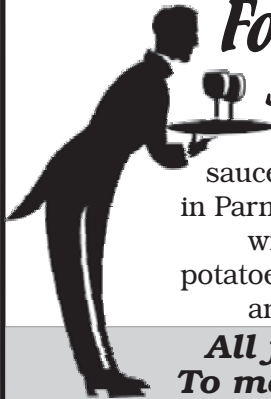
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Wednesday, February 14th

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State driver licenses and IDs most common forms of proof of identity to show at the polls

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Wisconsin driver licenses or IDs are the most common form of proof of identity. Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) encourages voters to check and be sure that they have the proper identification needed to vote in this month's primary (February 20).

The Wisconsin Elections Commission notes other forms of identification are valid for voting purposes, such as military or student ID cards. To see if a card meets the requirements, visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission

website.

Voters looking to get their first Wisconsin ID can turn to DMV for help. To obtain an official ID card, there are documentation requirements such as a birth certificate. If all documentation is not readily available, the ID Petition Process (IDPP) can be used to obtain a receipt valid for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained. DMV offers this service and ID cards for voting purposes free of charge. DMV's Voter ID hotline at (844) 588-1069 is available for questions on obtaining an ID to vote.

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All funds raised are used to maintain & better the snowmobile & ATV trails in the Townsend area.