

Fall colors, huge meat raffle and booyah! Saturday, October 6, 2018

October 6, 2018 will once again be a busy day in Townsend. The Old Town Hall Bar and Restaurant, 17767 State Hwy 32, in Townsend is having their 6th Annual Family Fun Booyah Day. Booyah will be ready at 4 p.m. and will be free. Here's your chance to get some of the best Booyah in the Northwood's!

Old Town Hall has invited the Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV club to hold a meat raffle and Fall Color ATV/UTV ride that day. The ATV/UTV fall color ride will leave the Old Town Hall at 9:30 that morning and will return before 2 p.m. At that time Red Arrow will start the all meat raffle fundraiser.

Proceeds from the meat raffle will go directly towards maintaining grooming equipment and improving trails in the Townsend area.

Red Arrow is responsible for about 65 miles of snowmobile trails and 15 miles of ATV/UTV trails, including the Nicolet State Recreational Trail through Townsend.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club Fundraiser and Luncheon

The Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club will host the annual Fashion Show Fundraiser and Luncheon on Thursday, October 4 at noon.

The event will be held at Holiday Acres, in Rhinelander. There will be a silent auction, raffles, and door prizes.

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For tickets and information, contact Jennai at 715-966-3285 or Barb at 715-487-5564.

The club's fundraiser supports scholarships, needs and welfare in the community.

Conservation Corner

Aquatic Invasive Species Project

Conservation Corner is a regular article produced by the Forest County Land & Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Al Murray, Land & Water Resources Technician at 715-478-1387 or by email at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

Whether they come in ballast water, on the hulls of recreation boats or from the water of an angler's bait bucket, many non-native species such as rusty crawfish, zebra mussels, Eurasian water milfoil, and spiny water flea have found their way into Forest County's waterways. Their presence can cause severe damage to local ecosystems, industry and tourism. As part of a strong partnership of public and private stakeholders Forest County Land Conservation is committed to an effective strategy of prevention, containment and control.

At the last meeting of the Land Conservation Committee, a grant application was approved to partner with Lincoln County, Langlade County and Lumberjack Resource and Development Council to re-establish a Tri-County AIS Coordinator to provide assistance across the three county area.

The shared application increases the scope of the project and makes the grant application more competitive on the State scale. Forest, Langlade & Lincoln Counties encompass 2,392 lakes, 1,891 miles of rivers/streams, many flowages and more than 300 public access points. Hopes are for grant funding of a full-time coordinator (with benefits) who will assist the three counties, residents, and local lake associations in many types of AIS projects with a special focus on education and identification of AIS issues. At this time, we are looking for letters of commitment and support from towns, residents, lake associations, and lake user groups to locate the 25% required in-kind or cash cost share. In total we need to locate approximately \$27,000 of cost share for the grant. Much work already completed by groups in their current effort can be utilized as cost share. As an example, the department just assisted the Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL) with their letter of support. We found that work completed annually by the association will provide over \$13,000 toward the required match. FCAL also voted to donate \$3000 toward the grant match if the grant is successful. Good job FCAL! Please contact our office if you or your group would like to support the AIS grant. More support for the grant will result in higher ranking of the grant and give us a better chance of getting funding. We would like to show double the amount required.

Forest County Jail/Courthouse Committee met on Sept. 17



By Mike Monte

The full building committee for the jail/courthouse renovation met on September 20th in the courthouse. It was a full committee meeting with the citizen members of the committee in attendance. Wendel Architect David Cihaskie was also in attendance, along with another member of his firm that has designed jails.

Steve Bunda, County Board member from the Town of Lincoln, is the chair of this committee. Bunda made an effort to keep the meeting on track. With a subject this large, it is easy to have comments made by those attending that veer off the subject, and Bunda made an effort to discuss topics completely before changing to another. Bunda commented, "The intent is to get dialogue during the meeting, not after the meeting."

One of the major problems with the jail, which is actually the main priority with this building project, is the amount of inmates that periodically fill the jail to capacity, and the combination of the jailer, who also has to answer the outside line to the office as well as handle problems with the inmates. There is also a problem with enough space for female inmates.

On one of the proposed plans, the jail would have been remodeled, but it would have taken two jailers working two separate pods to oversee the inmates. Sheriff Dennee spoke of a jail design they observed when touring the Oconto County Jail, where one pod oversaw the whole range of inmates. More exploration of this plan is to be made and to see if it can be incorporated into the plan for the Forest County facility.

Other items discussed was having the courtroom fastened to the existing jail. It was brought out that the main issue at this point is the jail and a secure courtroom, along with offices for the judge, jury room etc. This would remove any security risk about moving prisoners from the jail to the courthouse and the old court room. This addition would also add some needed cells for peak times in the prisoner population.

Rod Chitko passed out a proposed addition to the west side of the existing jail that would fit into the 58 foot wide space that now exists between the jail and the north addition to the courthouse, still leaving an alleyway between the two buildings for service. There would also be cells added to the existing jail under this plan.

Architect Cihaski said that he thought 15,000 to 20,000 square feet were needed to house a court room, the offices and child support. Bunda questioned why child support would have to be in the new addition, and said that we should start with the minimum need for this project.

During the meeting, Jailer Josh Bradley

The Cowboys are back! The Lumberjack Steam Train will be robbed again!



It is that time of year again. The leaves are turning nicely, the hot and humid weather is gone, and the Lumberjack Steam Train in Laona, Wisconsin, will be making its last runs of the season, finishing up the Fall Festival on Saturday, September 29. But, it is strongly rumored that the Cowboys will be there.

You can be sure, they will rob every run of the Lumberjack Steam Train, riding their horses, shooting their old time guns in the air, and looking for that stash of gold that is rumored to be on the train! In spite of what the Marshall and his deputies do to stop the robberies, they always seem to succeed! Even the preacher can't talk them out of their life of banditry, and lovely ladies in vintage dress never seem to curtail their lawless ways!

If you would like to be witness to this spectacle of beautiful horses and reckless cowboys, you had better be in Laona on Saturday, September 29. Just don't wear expensive jewelry, and you had better put your cash in your boot.

Once you get to the Camp 5 Museum Complex, you can feel safe from these cowboy bandits. You might even find they are good company when you enjoy lunch in the Choo Choo Hut Restuarant or shop for souvenirs, fudge or ice cream in the Cracker Barrel store. A trip on the Green Treasure Forest Tour is both scenic and educational, and kids and adults alike enjoy the friendly animals in the Petting Zoo.

Don't forget to visit the excellent Logging Museum that will give you insight into the early logging and saw milling days of northern Wisconsin. There is an impressive array of vintage equipment and photographs.

Do you lack direction? You can sharpen your skills at finding your direction in the fabulous corn maze! It is a great photo opportunity for drone enthusiasts, and they will be glad to display your photos on their website.

Get ready for Halloween and spooky things by visiting the Haunted Slaughterhouse. You might want to wear a hat to keep your hair from standing on end!

If you would like to attend a good, old-fashioned Barn Dance, stick around for awhile. The band "FM Rodeo" will be playing some good old foot-stomping and swing your partner music starting at 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. in the big barn. You never know, you might get in a dance with one of the Cowboys!

The 1916 Vulcan Lumberjack Steam Train will be leaving the depot for Camp 5 and the Cowboys at 9:00 a.m., and the train will leave every 45 minutes, with the last run at 2:15 p.m. The depot is on Hwy 8, on Laona's west side.

Also, soon to come on the Land Conservation web tab will be an "Aquatic Invasive Species Tab" which will provide information for water resource users. The Land Conservation tab changes each week with more information for the users of our resources, take a look. mentioned a 2016 quote that was given to modernize the

Continued on page 15 Nicolet College Academic Success Centers open for Fall Semester

Nicolet College Academic Success Centers in Forest County are open for Fall Semester. Free instruction is available for individuals preparing to attend college, build academic skills for the workplace, earn a GED or HSED, learn basic computer skills, or learn to speak English.

Hours and locations of Nicolet College Academic Success Centers are as follows:

Carter - We Care Learning Center, 612 Hwy. 32 S., Mondays from noon to 4 p.m.

Crandon - Associated Bank, Lower Level, 210 S. Lake Ave., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Forest County Potawatomi Community - Cultural Center, 8130 Mish Ko Swen Drive, Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Instruction will be available through Dec. 21. No classes will be held Oct. 2 and Nov. 21 to 23.

For more information, contact the Nicolet College Academic Success Center at (715) 365-4455, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4455; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711. To reserve a spot on the train, call 715-674-3414. To find out more about this special day, visit their website at lumberjacksteamtrain.com.



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Laona Fall Festival

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Laona Fall Festival







Cellulite Sisters/Crandon Red HAT LADIES

On Tuesday, Oct 16, 2018 join us at the Hotel Crandon for Cocktails at 4:30 P.M. with DINNER at 5:30 STYLE SHOW (presented by Rustic Allure) to follow the meal. RSVP to Paulette by June 15th at 715-649-3409 or 920-915-6346

Death Notices

Joyce E. Lykins, 71, of Crandon, WI passed away Sunday, September 23, 2018 at her home. Joyce was born November 9, 1946 in Crandon, the daughter of Seldon and Svlvia (Pence) Lykins.

She graduated from UWSP in 1989 with a degree in Physical Geography while raising two children on her own. She was a die-hard Packer fan through

thick and thin. She was a member of The Way Church in Crandon. Joyce has a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Surviving Joyce are daughter, Melissa (Nate Walrath) Duffek of Antigo; son, Nicholas (Bridget) Lykins of Crandon; grandchildren, Colton Miller of Wausau and Brielle Lykins of Crandon; and sister Joan Queen of Crandon.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved dog, Sheba.

Celebration of Life for Joyce will be held at noon on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon with Pastor Ron Skallerud officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of services. The family will be having a private ceremony for burial.

John 14:6

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father, except through me.

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

Jim Bartz, age 80, of Crandon, WI, passed away Tuesday, September 18, 2018 at his home. Jim was born April 21, 1938 in Crandon, the son of Frank and Gertrude (Deaton) Bartz. He was united in marriage to Janet Meyers on August 9, 1958 in Monico.

Jim was employed as a logger in and around the Crandon area for over 60 years. Spending time with family and friends was his favorite thing to do. He enjoyed cutting firewood with Mitch and spending time at Randy's farm keeping an eye on the crops. He also loved watching the Badgers, Packers, and NASCAR as well as listening to Bluegrass music.

Surviving Jim are his wife, Janet; daughter, Kathie (Randy) Woodford of Rhinelander; son, Mitch (Laurie) Bartz of Three Lakes: and his sister Darlene Teschner of Crandon. He is further survived by his grandchildren Patricia Woodford, Jason (Becky) Woodford and Sara Pfeffer as well as a great-granddaughter, Ivy Woodford.

AREA EVENTS

Attention all kids of the Crandon Community

Praise Chapel Community Church will be starting Kids Club on Wednesday, October 3rd, beginning after school and running until 4:45. Bussing will be provided for kids from

grades 4K-8th. Parents are to pickup their children at Praise Chapel at 4:45 p.m. All kids are welcome to join in the fun time and great learning experience in exploring God's word.

Daniel D. Berdan, 72, of Crandon, WI passed away Saturday, September 22, 2018 at his home. Daniel was born September 6, 1946 in Antigo, the son of Donald and Elsie (Preboski) Berdan. He was united in marriage to Karol Kline on September 3, 1966 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Crandon.

Dan began working at

Ison Equipment in as an accountant. Years later, the company was bought by Nortrax and when he retired in 2008, he ended his career as business systems expert and analyst. He loved his job and was very proud of the work he did. He made many wonderful friends during his career and spoke of them often.

Dan had a great curiosity about many things. When something caught his attention, he studied it with enthusiasm. Over the years, his hobbies included fishing, hunting, photography, mushroom picking, gardening, traveling and rock polishing. He also enjoyed his days at the Nashville Town Hall Flea Market. Dan was a brilliant man who unfortunately died from a complicated disease. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Karol; daughter, Amy (Mark) Gatton of Crandon; son, Daniel "Butch" (Michelle) Berdan of Crandon; three grandchildren, Holly (Sam) Stenz, Brooke (Chase) Berdan and Isaac (Shurrell) Berdan; sister, Dawn Kraetsch of Merrill; and brother, David (Judy) Berdan of Mosinee.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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

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Letters to the Editor

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

Dear Representative Mursau,

This week I attended a meeting in Crandon that was hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. The auditor for the Wisconsin Gaming Commission was the speaker. The message he came to Forest County to deliver was that most of the charitable fundraising going on here is illegal. The second part of the message was that Forest County is now on the Gaming Commission's radar, and future violations will be prosecuted with the minimum sentence being a \$1,000 fine and 30 days in jail.

The types of fundraising techniques being referred to are unlicensed raffles, paddle wheels and dice games. These are the activities the Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL) is most concerned with because of the large number of lake associations holding fundraising events over the summer months that employ these targeted games.

You are aware, I am sure, of the very large amounts of money being required of lake associations to fight the spread of aquatic invasive species that threaten our beautiful lakes. Although many Wisconsinites enjoy Forest County lakes and streams, it is the people living on the lakes who must bear the monetary and labor burdens for keeping them healthy. Our legislators are fond of telling us how much money is being allocated for environmental causes, but what is not in the news is how difficult it is to obtain these funds and how much citizen involvement is needed to do so. The funds are always given in the form of "matching grants," and so the Lake Associations applying for aid must find a way to raise these matching funds.

Our lake associations are a model of citizens in action, taking responsibility for protecting their community. While we understand that government money can only be raised in the form of taxes, and no-one wants to pay more property tax. We have been doing our part to jump through the hoops and raise the money ourselves. We are not lake association employees, we are all volunteers. Volunteers seem to be a vanishing breed. It is getting harder and harder to find people willing to fill these positions of leadership. This threat of legal prosecution will certainly decimate our volunteer forces even further. The guestion I have been requested to ask of you is if there is any way that our lake associations could be exempt from penalty for using these games as fundraising devices when the funds are clearly being used to maintain or improve the lake communities we live in? Clear lakes and streams are Forest County's life blood. We appreciate you for being our partner in caring for these irreplaceable resources.



He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Shelly.

Private graveside services will be held at the family's request. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

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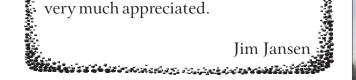
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2018 President of the Forest County Association of Lakes









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American Legion Sylvan Post 44 in Wabeno recently donated \$2000 to Vets Roll and \$2000 to the Old Glory Honor Flight. Both of these organizations provide a trip for qualified veterans to visit our nation's capital and memorials built as tributes for them. These trips are a way of saving "thank you for your service and sacrifices to this great country."

Pictured is the recent group of Veterans who attended the Old Glory Honor Flight September 2018.

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Individuals will be required to work day and night shifts, weekends, and holidays as shift rotations dictate. Applicants will be responsible for operations of the telephone and radio systems, jail responsibilities, clerical duties and 911 operations

Salary & Benefits: The starting hourly rate for full time pay for this position is \$17.26 per hour, \$17.86 per hour after one year; and \$18.57 per hour after two years of service, based on 2018 wages. Benefits include: Wisconsin Retirement Fund, Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Sick Leave, Vacation Time, 9 Paid Holidays, Uniform Allowance, Deferred Compensation and Education Incentive Pay, if applicable.

Qualifications: Must be 18 years of age; US citizen; high school graduate or equivalent; have a valid Wisconsin driver's license; good verbal and written communications skills; basic knowledge of computers; ability to handle stressful situations and the ability to work varied shifts. Applicants must be self-motivated and able to work independently of others.

Apply: Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Form, a current DJ-LE-330 Application, Cover Letter and Resume to:

Attention: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath Forest County Sheriff's Department 100 South Park Avenue Crandon WI 54520

Applications must be received by Thursday October 4, 2018 at 4:00 PM Forms are available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or online at www.wilenet.org. All questions on the application MUST be completed, including Section 6 - Questions A, B & C and your social security number. Applications that are not accurately completed will be rejected.

NOTE: Successful applicants will be required to submit to a written examination, oral interviews, extensive background investigation, a physical fitness test, and a medical and drug examination.

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Applicants must have a valid driver's license, a clean driving record, and be able to pass a drug and alcohol screen. Applications may be obtained at the Highway offices, located at 5350 County Road W, Crandon, Wisconsin.

Wages are set at \$12.71 per hour. Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on October 1,

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Reports of the Trustees of the Social Security and Medicare Trust Funds

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

Each year the Trustees of the Social Security and Medicare trust funds report the financial status of the two programs. In June, the Social Security and Medicare Boards of Trustee issued the 2018 Annual Reports for Social Security and Medicare. The reports once again found that Social Security and Medicare face long-term financing shortfalls under currently scheduled benefits and financing.

The reports recommended that substantial steps are needed to address the long-term financial shortfalls. The reports once more recommended that lawmakers act sooner rather than later to fix this problem. The cost of procrastinating on changes comes with a high price because delaying changes means that even more aggressive action will be necessary. The reports pointed out that earlier action would enable the public time to prepare for the changes. It would also enable elected officials to minimize adverse impacts on vulnerable populations, including lower-income workers and people already dependent on program benefits.

The Medicare trust fund report raised some concerns. The report found that current policies will deplete the hospital-care trust fun in 2026, three years earlier than last year's report found. According to the report three factors caused the trustees to project an earlier depletion of the hospital-care trust fund. First, less money will be flowing into the hospital-care trust fund because the government will collect less in income taxes as a result of the tax law passed this year. Second, lower wades last year will translate into lower payroll taxes. Moreover, Congress reduced the penalties for failure to have health insurance to 0. Third, this means that fewer people will obtain insurance, and more uninsured means that Medicare will increase its uncompensated care payments. The 2018 Annual Report for Social Security contained good news: things have not worsened since last year's report. However, the Social Security program's cost will exceed its income this year for the first time since 1982, forcing the program to dip into its trust fun to cover benefits. The trustees estimate the current policies will cause the trust fund to be depleted by 2034. Federal law only permits Social Security to spend more than it takes until federal policy depletes its trust funds. When that happens, government policy will automatically cut Social Security payouts to the amount the programs will receive in revenues, regardless of benefits due at that time. The programs will only pay out 79% of scheduled benefits, based on payroll and other Social Security tax revenues projected at that time. What

this means for beneficiaries is that in the absence of congressional action, the Social Security Administration could delay or indiscriminately cut benefits by 21% starting in the year 2034.

Bus Schedule

Wednesday - October 3 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - Bus driver: Fred Draves IV

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254 Fred Draves IV: 262-633-8968

Forest County Office on Aging provides transportation to residents 55+ and the disabled. Bus route trip stops may include Aldi's, Crandon Library, Schaefer's and other area businesses including doctor appointments.

TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Oct. 1 - Chicken Diane, roasted potato, carrots, fruit, dinner roll, chocolate cake

Monday - Oct. 8 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with egg, raisins, corn muffin, molasses cookie

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - Oct. 2 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, Harvard beets, sunflower flax bread, apple pie square -BINGO: Armstrong Creek

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 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.



King & Queen Mattress sets for sale

Best Western Crandon Inn & Suites is replacing all bedding. \$150.00 per set. \$75.00 non refundable deposit required. Must be able to pick up the day we receive delivery of our new mattress. Located at Best Western Crandon Inn & Suites 9075 E Pioneer St Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-4000

Tuesday - Oct. 9 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

CRANDON

Wednesday - Oct. 3 - Pork paprikash, egg noodles, broccoli, fruit, dinner roll, ice cream

Wednesday - Oct. 10 - Beef tips with onions and mushrooms, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, rice pudding with raisins

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Oct. 4 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, potato salad, baked beans, fruit, Oh Henry bar

Thursday - Oct. 11 - Baked cod with sauce, baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, bread stick, raspberry lemon bar

<u>ALVIN</u>

Thursday - Oct. 4 - Shepard's pie, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, dinner roll, peaches, bars

Thursday - Oct. 11 - Chicken soup, ham sandwich, carrots, pears, rye bread, bars

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

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



Specialty Shops



Skalka will sign books following her talk. Books are for sale at the event.

Saturday September 29, 11 a.m.-1p.m., Rhinelander's own Victoria Houston, who's mysteries are set locally featuring much of the natural beauty, lakes, fly fishing, and hunting--well and murder in the Northwoods, will be talking about her books. Ms. Houston will sign books following the event. Books will be for sale at the event.

Book for sale through Shade Tree Book Store, Minocqua, Wisconsin.

Ecumenical Choir Concert to celebrate parish's centennial St. Mary's of the Lake

An ecumenical choir concert will be held on Saturday, October 13, beginning at 7:00 P.M. at St. Mary's of the Lake Parish on County Hwy F in Lakewood. The parish, which was founded on February 18, 1918, is celebrating its centennial with many special events.

In October the special event will be an ecumenical concert featuring the choirs and musicians from St. Mary's of the Lake in Lakewood, St. John Lutheran in Townsend and the Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Praise Band. The concert will feature popular hymns and songs of the past 100 years. There will be an intermission with refreshments served.

There is no cost for the concert and the public is invited to attend. So please mark your calendar and join us for an evening of great music.



ESTATE SALE: ELCHO -N10728 Enterprise Lake Rd. Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Everything must go! Power and hand tools, antiques, furniture, kitchen items, linens and bedding, patio furniture, canning supplies, fishing supplies and much more. P25

everyone. T-shirts to formal wear. Men's stuff. P25



LARGE 3 FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON - Keith Siding Rd., just off Airport Rd. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28-29, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Ice shanty on wheels, 14' boat, motor and trailer, Red Wing crocks 5 and 10 gallon, some antiques, lift chair, wheelchair, walker (all like new), Mercury 9.9 electric start outboard, 2 guns and

truck, '98 Buick LaSabre. Just off site. P25

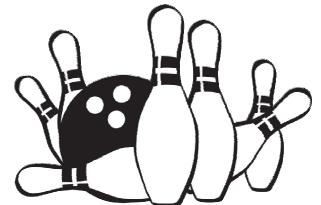
much more. '91 Ford plow



entry fee of ten dollars for each participant for each block of three games that are bowled. All of the proceeds from this tournament will be donated to The Ministry Health Care James Beck Cancer Center in Rhinelander.

There will be two shifts at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. with four people on each lane. You may register in advance by calling Hodag Lanes at 715-362-7115, or by writing to Sharon Cline at 4036 Chipmunk Lane in Rhinelander.

Any one who is interested, and is at least fifteen years of age, is welcome to join in supporting this "bowlfor-the-cause".



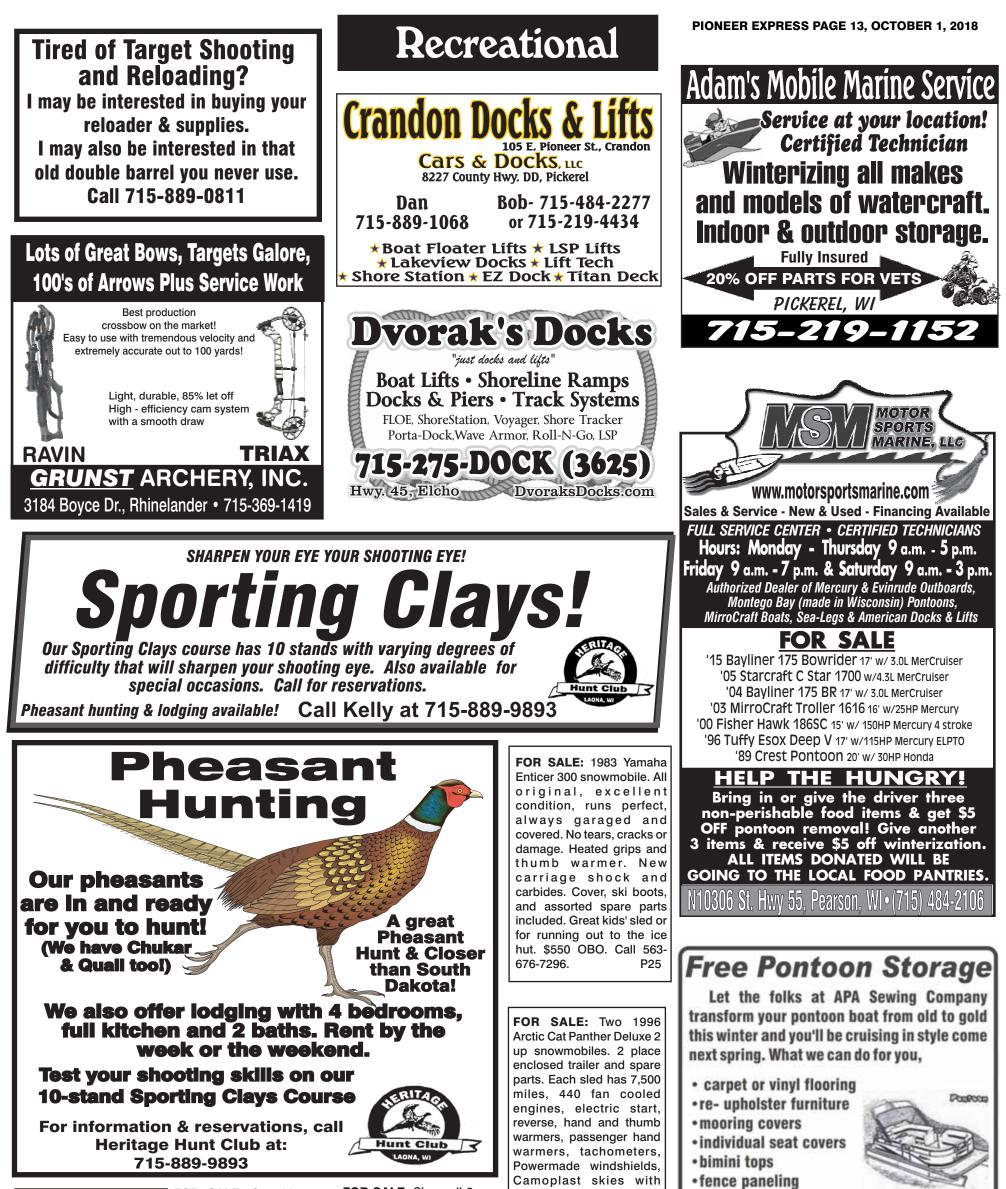


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676-7296.

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Northwoods Wreaths of Crandon and Wabeno

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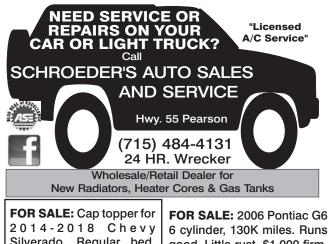
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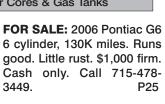
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balloon. It didn't float with the public or the building committee. The current architect thinks it would be more cost effective to remove it, but met with opposition, and he made it clear that he has to be told what the county wants, so he can make plans and schematics that match what the board wants. It came to light that a study had been made years back, in 2009, by the previous county board on the feasibility of using the old sheriff's quarters and jail for office and/or storage, and that the structure was sound. Unfortunately, this was never brought to light by those on the board at that time. It became clear during this meeting that the building committee had to focus on issues and stay on that focus, issue by issue. It was also clear that this project can be done over a span of time, reducing sticker shock for taxpayers, with some elbow room available due to the county shop being paid for. This committee has to determine what the citizens of the county can afford, and act accordingly, while updating the infrastructure in the jail, replacing the courtroom with one that is more secure, and doing the maintenance on the courthouse that is needed to keep it functioning.



Drug Task Force Organized Criminal Interdiction in the area

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dispatch center that was \$64,000. A vote was taken to have Bradley contact this company and see what a 2018 quote would be. It should be added that the Sheriff's Department is pushing to have the jailer just be the jailer, and that dispatch should no longer be combined with the jailer's position to add efficiency to both jobs.

Rod Chitko, a member of the citizen's committee on this project brought in a drawing made over an aerial photo of the courthouse and jail. This drawing was a suggestion that an expansion be made on the west side of the jail and more cells added to the current jail that are visible to the jailer's pod. This would still leave a sufficient space between the jail addition and the courthouse addition on the north side of the courthouse. This is food for thought, and it is an idea that has been had by other people involved with the project as well as observers. This plan would leave the back of the courthouse open to parking.

Another result of this meeting was a discussion on the fate of the old jail and sheriff's quarters. The original planners at the Samuels Group said it should be torn down, but they also wanted to remove the 1909 courthouse and start over. That idea was the old lead

David Cohaski, the architect, agreed with this. He said that they should be told what the county can afford and they will match the plans with the budget.

The next meeting on the courthouse building project is scheduled for October 4th at 5:00 p.m.

Most of you probably noticed a lot more police presence in Forest County on Friday, September 21. That was due to the Drug Task Force Organized Criminal Interdiction used to target drugs and other criminal violations throughout Forest County. With the assistance of the Northeast Tri-County Drug Enforcement Group (NE3CDEG) we were able to bring several agencies together to target criminal traffic in Forest County.

The following is a list of the stats from this 8 hour interdiction:

Total traffic stops: 78 Warnings issued: 72 Citations issued: 13 Drug arrests: 8 Warrant arrests: 5 Operating after revocation violations: 2 Positive indication by K9 on vehicles: 14 Negative indication by K9 on vehicles: 12

Those agencies that assisted the Forest County Sheriff's Office include: The State Patrol, Oconto County Sheriff's Office, Marinette County Sheriff's Office, Marinette Police Dept., Florence County Sheriff's Office, Shawano County Sheriff's Office and the Crandon Police Dept.

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School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Monday September 17, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Dave Seeber, Lori Mattern, Dan Christianson and Katryna VanEperen. Trinity Shepard was not present. Administrative staff present: William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Jeffrey Walsh, Elementary Principal, Robert Tucker, Director of Special Education and Diane Ashbeck, District Bookkeeper.

Others present: Joan Sackett.

Verification of Meeting Notice Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification Wis. Stats. 19.84(2).

A motion was made by Katryna VanEperen and seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the agenda. The motion carried 6 to 0.

Discussion to amend Board Policy 0100 as stated: The chief executive officer of the School District sometimes locally referred to as Superintendent. In policy, capitalization of the term District Administrator implies delegation of responsibilities to appropriate staff members. In case of an extended absence of the District Administrator, as determined by the Board, administrative staff delegated by the Board shall perform the specific functions the Board has delegated to the District Administrator through policy or directive.

A motion by Dave Seeber and seconded by Katryna VanEperen to amend Board Policy 0100 as discussed. Motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion made by Dawn Jakubiec and seconded by Dan Christianson to go into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c), and (f) at 5:41 pm. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Dave Seeber, yes: Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Motion carried 6 to 0.

Trinity Shepard joined the meeting at 5:45 pm.

Dave Seeber left the meeting at 6:32 pm.

a) Discussion and potential action regarding the assignment of duties for individual administrative staff members.

b) Discussion and potential action concerning individual administrator contracts.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen and seconded by Trinity Shepard to come out of closed session at 7:25 pm. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. The motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec and seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 7:32 pm. The motion carried 6 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

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 - 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.

· 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 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.

Bids & Notices

Town of Laona

Fall Clean-Up Days

The Town of Laona Fall Clean-up Days will be held at the Laona Recycling Center, NO CURBSIDE PICK-UP WILL BE PROVIDED FOR **CLEAN-UP DAY ITEMS.**

You will need to arrange for hauling of all items to the recycling center.

THERE IS A LIMIT TO ONE TRUCK LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD!

If you have more than that it is your responsibility to make arrangements and pay for the disposal.

Thursday, October 4th - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, October 5th - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, October 6th - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 7th - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The following items will <u>not</u> be accepted for clean-up:

• Liquid Waste (for example paint that is not dry)

Tires

• Appliances

· Electronic waste (tvs, dvd's, printers,

- scanners, monitors, keyboards, cpu's)
 - Hazardous waste
 - Waste oil

If you have any questions on items that will or will not be allowed please call Eagle Waste at 715-477-0077.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer



The Town of Crandon is offering a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest and conviction of the people responsible for the destruction of several signs and posts. You can call the Forest County Sheriff's Department for information you may have.

Ron Cole Clerk, Town of Crandon

AREA AA MEETINGS

· AA Meetings - Back Door Group - Open meeting Thursday 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.

· 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 info at 715-889-4902.

· Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting-Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at Northwoods Veteran's Center, 104 S. Lake Av., Crandon. Parking in rear. Contact Terri @ 715-622-0502 for more information.

· Breaking the Cycle Narcotics Anonymous - Open meeting. Thursday at 6 p.m. 104 W. Washington St., Crandon. Contact Lindsey at 715-616-9540 or Sierra at 808-295-2174.

Public Library Hours

Public Notice Goodman-Armstrong Creek **School District**

The Board of Education of the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District could be in attendance as a quorum or whole on October 17, 2018 for the Community Referendum Meeting held at 6:30pm in the MS/HS Gymnasium.

There will be no action taken from the Board at this meeting, or any other scheduled Referendum Meeting throughout the upcoming months as informational meetings occur throughout the district.

The board has scheduled meetings with the Goodman Township, Armstrong Creek Township and Lions Club. Additional meetings at the mealsites will be added.

Meetings Scheduled:

September 17 - 6:30 p.m. - Town of Goodman September 30 - 7 p.m. - Sportsman Club October 15 - 6 p.m. - Town of Armstrong October 17 - 6:30 p.m. - 2nd Community Meeting HS Gym October 25 - Lion's Club

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Laona-Wabeno Rebels Athletics Fundraiser Saturday, October 20, noon to 5 p.m. at Wabeno Fair Grounds. Food, beverages and raffles.

• 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.

· 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 will be held at Crandon City Beach under the Lions Pavilion.

• 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.

· Forest County Agricultural Society Inc. will hold a meeting on Saturday, September 29 at Lafetta's at 7 p.m.

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.

Tops - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:45 a.m. with meeting following at 8:00 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.

• 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.

• Praise Chapel - 200 East Sixth St., Crandon, Sunday Service - 10 a.m., Wed. kid's Club - 3:15 p.m., Bible Study Wed. - 6:30 p.m.

• St. Joseph's Catholic Church - 208 N. Park Ave., Crandon, Saturday Service 5 p.m. Sunday Service 9 a.m. 715-478-3396.

• St. Luke's United Methodist Church - 301 South Lake Ave., Crandon, Sunday Service 8:45 a.m. 715-478-3797.

• Argonne United Methodist Church - 7945 Pine St., Argonne, Sunday Service 10:15 a.m. 715-478-3797.

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.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 6 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

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

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

Wabeno Museum - Labor Day through color season open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

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. Second Wednesday of the Month.

• Senior Snoop Shop business meetings are held every second Thursday of the month, May through September, at 9:00 a.m. at Associated Bank Conference Room. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

• Town of Nashville Board Meetings- 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., North Town Hall (alternating months, North and South Halls locations).

• Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be re-opening June 27 and will be held Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. New vendors are welcome. Call Lindy at 715-484-3152.

• Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club will hold their October luncheon at the Northwoods Restaurant in Pickerel on Thursday, October 11 at noon. We will plan our Thanskgiving event.

Bids & Notices

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		Special School Bo		Wabeno School District
	Our Core Purpose: Personalized Proficiency for All	Monday, September 10, 2018 at 5:00 PM		Lunch Menu
Our Mission: As a culturally diverse community, the School District of Wabeno Area will work		The meeting was called to order at 5:03 pm by School Board President Janet Opiela.		Oct. 8 - 12, 2018
in harmony with respect for one another, providing a safe and superior learning environment,		Board members present: Janet Opiela, Katryna VanEperen,		· ·
enabling individuals to reach their fullest potential and become caring, contributing life-long learners in our ever-changing local and global society.		Dawn Jakubiec, Dan Christianson, Trinity Shepard, and Lori		Mon.: Assorted pizza, green
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA		Mattern. Dave Seeber was not present.		beans, apple sauce, garden
	REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING	Louise Blankenheim was present.		bar, milk
WEDNESDAY, October 3, 2018		Verification of Meeting Notice Compliance with Open		Tue.:Chicken patty, potato
\\/a	beno Junior High /High School – Junior High / High School Library	Meeting Law Notification Wis. Stats. 19.84(2) at 10:23 am on September 9, 2018.		chips, peas & carrots,
vva	6:30PM			pineapple tidbits, garden bar, milk
AGENDA		A motion was made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by		Wed.:Mini corn dogs, mac n
	AGENDA	Dan Christianson to approve	the agenda. The motion	cheese, baked beans, grapes,
	Call to Order	carried 6 to 0. There was a motion by Trinity S	bonard accorded by Lari	garden bar, milk
 II.	Roll call	Mattern to go into Closed Sessio		Thurs.: Taco bar, Spanish
 III.	Pledge of Allegiance	Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1)	rice, corn, pears, garden bar,	
IV.	Agenda Approval	Education may move into Close	milk	
V.	Public Comment (5 Minute Maximum per Person). This is a listening session	was taken as follows: Jane	Fri.: Chicken noodle soup, w.g.	
	for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this	to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this tes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion		crackers, peaches, slushi cup,
	section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community.			garden bar, milk
VI.	Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on September 5,	carried 6 to 0. Janet Opiela and Dawn Jakubiec	evoused themselves from	
• • •	2018, Special Board Meeting September 10, 2018 and Special Board	the Closed Session at 5:08 pm.	EVENERATE THE HERE IN THE MERE AND A MERE AN	Wabeno School District
	Meeting September 17, 2018.	Dave Seeber entered the meeting	uat 5·12 pm	Breakfast Menu
VII.	Approval of Vouchers and Payroll	Discussion and potential action concerning the		Oct. 8 - 12, 2018
VIII.	Informational Items	performance evaluation data	· · · · ·	
	a. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal will present updates and	pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1) (Mon.:Whole grain cereal, frui	
	information.	Discussion and potential action concerning individual		cup, juice, milk Tue .: Chicken and waffles
	b. Jeffrey Walsh, Elementary Principal will present updates and information.	administrator contract.		bacon, watermelon, fruit juice
	c. Bob Tucker, Director of Special Education will present updates and	Review and take potential procee	dural action concerning an	milk
	information	employee complaint.		Wed: Breakfast sandwich
IV	d. Board Member Reports	There was a motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Trinity Shepard to come out of Closed Session at 6:03pm.		mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk
IX.	Action Items a. Presentation of salary proposal by Elizabeth Couillard, President Wabeno			Thur: Scrambled eggs, biscuit
	Education Association. No action to be taken.	 yes; Dave Seeber, yes; Dan Christianson, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 5 to 0. Janet Opiela and Dawn Jakubiec returned to the meeting at 6:04 pm The Wabeno School Board met with Louise Blankenheim of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards for a school board professional development session to discuss: The legal roles and responsibilities of school boards and administrators with an overview of key areas of Wisconsin law, including a board's powers and duties, open meetings law, closed meetings and minutes. No action was taken. Discussed District Goals, no action was taken. Wisconsin Association of School Board contract with Louise Blankenheim for Board professional development 		and gravy, sausage patty
	b. Discuss and take action on 2019 senior class trip.			banana, fruit juice, milk
	c. Discuss and take action on hiring a teacher.			Fri: Whole grain pancake
	d. Discuss and take action on equipment for the Fab Lab area.			sausage links, blueberries
	e. Discuss and take action on amending Student Handbook.			fruit juice, milk
	f. Discuss and take action designating Diane Ashbeck to file the PL81-874			
	Application (Impact Aid).			
	g. Discuss and take action on strategies for meeting the Achievement Gap			May the Sacred Heart of
	Reduction (AGR) guidelines according to Wisconsin Statute 118.44 (4) (a)			Jesus be adored, loved, glorified and preserved
	1. In Discuss and take action on Ordered new NEOLA Ocheck Devel Devicing			throughout the world now
	h. Discuss and take action on 2nd read, new NEOLA School Board Policies. 3231-outside activities of staff and 4231-outside activities of support staff.			and forever. Sacred Heart
	i. Discuss and take action on the proposed budget for the 2018-2019 school			of Jesus, pray for us. St.
	year.			Jude, worker of miracle,
Χ.	Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin			pray for us. St. Jude, help
	Statues 19.85(1)(c)(e), the Board may convene in closed session for the			of the helpless, pray for us.
	purpose of :	A motion was made by Dave S	Seeber seconded by Dan	Say this 9 times for 8 days
	a. Discuss and take possible action on reimbursement and tuition for a	Christianson to approve the updated contract for Wisconsin		and your prayers will be
	teacher.	teacher. Discussion and potential action to approve the closed session minutes at the Sept 5, 2018 closed session. Discussion and potential action to approve the closed session minutes at the Sept 10, 2018 closed session. Discussion and potential action to approve the closed session minutes at		answered. KGA B26
	b. Discussion and potential action to approve the closed session minutes at			
				Part Lin
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	he Sept 17, 2018 closed session. Wabeno Women's Bowling League		wing League	
	e. Discussion and potential action regarding the administrative contract of	(September 19-20, 2018) Week 3 TEAM STANDINGS Rusty's Back Ups 17 For Sale		
	an Individual employee. f. Motion and roll call vote to return open session to announce or take			Bids Wanted
	action, if any and if appropriate.	Bruce's Misteaks 16 Whitetail Logging 14		
XI.	Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed	Splits N Giggles 11		
	session.	Prospect Lodge 9 The School District of Crandon is seeking sealed bid		ndon is seeking sealed hids
XII.		WindFall 8	for the sale of a 1996 Jol	
NOTE:	THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.	Rusty's 7		is mower has a 72" deck
	Nicolet AARP 1191	"R" Place 2 IND HIGH GAME	with 2,370 accumulated	
	Church on that day.	Amanda House 192		
	All persons 50 and	Lorrie Shepard 188	Please contact Pay Smith	at 715-478-5515 or email a
	over are invited to join the	Betty Jo Keeble 185		at / 15-4/0-5515 01 email a



II 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

Betty Jo Keeble 185 smithray@sdofcrandon.com to schedule an Guada Cisneros 185 IND HANDICAP GAME appointment to see the mower. Amanda House 242 Lateachia Pemma 238 Bid Deadline is October 5, 2018 and sealed bids will be Sandy Panacek 232 IND HIGH SERIES Lorrie Shepard 529 Betty Jo Keeble 470 Amanda House 456 IND HANDICAP SERIES Lorrie Shepard 652 Amanda House 606 Lateachia Pemma 581 TEAM HIGH GAME WindFall 611 Rusty's Back Ups 595 Whitetail Logging 591 TEAM HANDICAP GAME Rusty's 802 WindFall 794 Rusty's Back Ups 780 TEAM HIGH SERIES Rustv's Back Ups 1682 Whitetail Logging 1629 Bruce's Misteaks 1625 TEAM HANDICAP SERIES Rusty's Back Ups 2237 Bruce's Misteaks 2171 WindFall 2141 Splits N Giggles 2141 Six Pack: Lorrie Shepard Six Pack: Amanda House Pizza: Rustv's Back Ups HIGH AVERAGES: Cassie Alloway 151, Lorrie Shepard 148, Betty Jo Keeble 148, Penny Carter 147

Randy & Peggy Winkler

The speakers for the September meeting of the Nicolet AARP group were Randy and Peggy Winkler who represented Wisconsin AARP. The topic was identity theft and how we can protect ourselves from identity theft and fraud. With 25 people present for the meeting there were only a few who had not experienced some attempts at identity theft. The presentation generate considerable discussion, sharing of experiences, and many questions. Vigilance against scammers is our number one weapon against fraud. Several members signed up for the Fraud Watch Network.

On October 8 the AARP members will host the Nu-Roc residents at the Presbyterian Church in Lakewood. Members signed up to help at this event. The October business meeting has been cancelled due to the funeral for Lois Peak, a former AARP member, at the Presbyterian

Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 PM. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-850-0336.

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.



opened October 8, 2018. All sealed bids should be submitted to:

Ray Smith, Director of Custodial and Maintenance School District of Crandon 9750 US Highway 8 W Crandon, WI 54520

The School District of Crandon reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, September 5, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Trinity Shepard, Dave Seeber, Lori Mattern, Dan Christianson and Katryna VanEperen. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Jeffrey Walsh, Elementary Principal and Robert Tucker, Director of Special Education.

Present at the meeting Earl Blankenheim, JoAnne Sisler, Carol Kitchmaster, Liz Couillard, Lindsey Dailey, Lee Mattern, Mary Ellen Keller, Deb Heller and Emma Eisenschink. Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the amended agenda. The motion carried 7 to 0.

No public comment.

There was a motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2018 Laona/Wabeno Co-op meeting. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2018 Regular School Board meeting. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the minutes of the

August 13, 2018 Special School Board meeting. The motion carried 6 to 0, Janet Opiela abstained.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks **78624** to **78717** for **\$ 244,251.91** and payroll checks **900035931** to **900036075** for **\$149,258.96**, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund and Delta Dental electronic transfer for **\$121,125.46**. The motion carried 7 to 0.

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported that the first day of school went well and the staff did a wonderful job. Also we are in the process of finishing the Safety Grant.

Jeffrey Walsh, Elementary Principal, reported prior to the start of the new school year the staff had in-service activities, safety videos, and curriculum work. The first day of school went well. We spent time on PBIS Expectations with the bus, cafeteria, playground, in the hallways, restrooms, and classrooms. Ideas of Being Responsible, Be Safe, and Be Kind were emphasized throughout the day, and will be emphasized throughout the year. Open house was a success, and thanks to the kitchen for a great job. Starting this month, we will continue curriculum and standards for continuous improvement by working with Jo Miller from CESA 8 on the X Matrix to prioritize what is needed, and to plan and update our programs going into the future.

Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr High School Principal, reported on the teachers in-service: worked on technology, ACP requirements, and FAB Lab instruction. They also had a PBIS refresher taught by Jennifer Grenke. ACT prep program/career cruising is now found under student on our website.

Robert Tucker, Special Education Director, welcome Dana Mittelstadt as our new elementary cross-categorical special education teacher. Updates on Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and DPI requirements.

Board Reports:

Trinity Shepard and Dave Seeber thought the Open House was a big success and great food.

Dawn Jakubiec requested that we put a sign to let people from out of town know where our athletic field is located.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the hiring of Chelsie Stefanski as Elementary Counselor. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dave Seeber to approve Beth Calhoun as JV2 Volleyball coach. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dave Seeber to approve Peter Liptack for JV Boys Basketball coach. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve purchasing a 2017 Grand Caravan 7 passenger. The motion carried 7 to 0.

There was a motion by Katryna Van Eperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve

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Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest seeking applicants for summer jobs

RHINELANDER, Wis. (September 26, 2018) The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and forests across the Eastern Region of the USDA Forest Service are seeking qualified applicants to fill temporary, full-time positions for the 2019 summer season.

Vacancy announcements were posted to USA Jobs Monday and applications will be accepted through Tuesday, October 9.

The vacancies include the following positions: Biological Science Technician (Plants), Forestry Technician (Timber/Silviculture), Forestry Technician (Recreation) and Biological Science Technician (Fish/Wildlife).

revisions to NEOLA School Board Policies:

0144.1-compensation, 0161-parlimentary authority, 0164.2 special meetings, 0165.3special meetings, 1213-student supervision and welfare, 1422-nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity, 1460-physical examination, 1461-unrequested leaves of absence/fitness for duty, 1623-section 504/ADA prohibition against disability discrimination in employment, 1630.01 family & medical leave of absence, 2131.01reading instructional goals and kindergarten assessment, 2271-early college credit program, 2411-school counseling and academic and career planning, 3122nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity, 3160-physical examination, 3230-conflict of interest, 3362-employee anti-harassment, 3430.01-family & medical leave of absence, 4122-nondisscimination and equal employment opportunity, 4160physical examination, 4162-controlled substance and alcohol policy for commercial motor vehicle drivers, 4230-conflict of interest, 4430.01-family and medical leave of absence, 4440-job related expenses, 5111-eligibility of resident/nonresident students, 5200-attendance, 5512-tobacco use by students, 5515-student use of motor vehicles, 5516-student hazing, 5530-drug prevention, 5540-the schools and governmental agencies, 5572-weapons, 6830-audit, 7217-weapons, 8120-volunteers, 8310-public records, 8462-student abuse and neglect, 8500-food services, 8760-student accident insurance, 9130-public requests, suggestions or complaints, 9160-public attendance at school events. Motion carried 7 to 0.

First reading NEOLA School Board Policies 3231-outside activities of staff, 4231outside activities of support staff. No action was taken at this time.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Lori Mattern to approve Ashley Anderson as Junior High girls Basketball coach. The motion carried 7 to 0. No action taken on hiring Title VI aide

There was a motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Katryna VanEperen to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1)(c)(e) and (f) to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Dave Seeber, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; Dan Christianson, yes.

The motion carried 7 to 0.

- A. Discuss and take action on teacher/s contract adjustment.
- B. Discussion and potential action concerning the compensation of an individual administrative employee.

Janet Opiela and Dawn Jakubiec recused themselves and left meeting during C, D, and E of the Closed Session and did not return.

- C. Discussion and potential action concerning the performance evaluation data of individual employee goals
- D. Discussion and potential action concerning an individual administrator contract.
- E. Review and take potential procedural action

There was a motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dave Seeber to come out of Closed Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Dave Seeber, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; Dan Christianson, yes. The motion carried 5 to 0. The board returned to open session and took action on the following items:

A motion was made by Dave Seeber seconded by Trinity Shepard to give \$100.00 stipend per week with a \$1500.00 minimum to Deb Heller while teaching 5th grade for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 10:11. The motion carried 5 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk



County agencies, law enforcement and schools aim to improve care for drug endangered children

We're all in this together. That was just one of the messages heard loud and clear on Friday, September 21st, when Forest County's newly formed Drug Endangered Children committee (DEC) offered its first county-wide training opportunity to social workers, tribal officials, probation and parole officers, law enforcement and school personnel in hopes of improving the way each

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The start date, length of season and number of positions hired will depend upon budget and individual unit needs. Seasonal housing may be available in some locations. Please note that this is a partial listing of temporary positions, additional employment opportunities may be available at a later date.

In addition to summer positions, the Forest also has several permanent positions open that can be found on our website.

To learn more about jobs on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit www.fs.usda.gov/main/cnnf/about-forest/jobs/. To apply, visit www.usajobs.gov and search by position title or the vacancy announcement number located on the Forest's website.

For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit our website at www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF or follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/CNNF002 or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CNNF002.

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agency cares for drug-endangered children in Forest County.

The training, provided by Cindy Giese, Department of Criminal Investigation Agent and Wisconsin's Statetwide DEC Coordinator, allowed participants the opportunity to discuss protocols between the agencies aimed at reducing drug endangered children's exposure to trauma. The protocols, outlined in a memorandum of understanding drafted by the Forest County DEC committee, promote a formal process for collaboration and set out guidelines of what each professional will do when a drug endangered child is identified.

The Forest County Drug Endangered Children committee (DEC) is a sub-committee of the Community Coalition of Forest County whose mission is to inform and engage all age groups and cultures in our diverse county in a collaborative effort to measurably improve the health and well-being of our residents with a focus on substance abuse and prevention. Both the DEC committee and the Coalition meet monthly to address these issues. For more information on the DEC committee please contact Detective Sergeant Tony Crum at 715-478-3331 or contact Jacee Anderson, Chairperson of the Community Coalition of Forest County at the Forest County Health Department, 715-478-3371.

Festi-Fall lines streets of Lakewood with vendors





The Summer Physical Activity Challenge-a Winner!



Mildred "Dolly" McGeshick

The Forest County Health Department and Forest County CAN Coalition is excited to announce the winner of the Summer Physical Activity Challenge. Participants had several opportunities to log miles, activity minutes and participate in a geocaching challenge.

All participants who turned in their log sheets



Multiple businesses and crafters took part in the Lakewood "Festi-Fall," drawing large crowds. Photography by Mike Rzepka

The Enchanting Shops of Lakewood 7th Annual "Festi-Fall" was again a wonderful success. The downtown streets of Lakewood were lined with many different artists, crafters, food vendors, awesome musicians, and the many customers, families and friends that attended. The weather was outstanding.

Mark your calendars for next year as the committee is already working on the 2019 Festi-Fall which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019. Anyone interested in participating as a vendor or sponsor, please contact any of the Enchanting Shops, email northernperks@yahoo.com or call 715-276-3473. We are looking forward to another exciting year.





were put into a random drawing for a \$100 prize. Thirty five people logged over 5,000 miles and the winner of the grand prize was Mildred McGeshick. Mildred logged 546 miles this summer! The person who logged the highest number of miles was Barb Randall who walked 731 miles. All other participants received a goody bag with information and prizes donated from Forest County Health Department, Ascension Healthcare, UW Extension and Forest County Potawatomi Health and Wellness, a key chain made by the Wabeno Fab Lab students and a custom Forest County 100 mile pin.

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Troop 649 travels to the Porcupines

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Crandon's Boy Scout Troop 649 enjoyed this past weekend by camping and hiking in the Porcupine Mountains. The boys hiked the Escarpment Trail to Lake of the Clouds and the Lost Lake Trail to Trap Falls.

The scouts have been working towards accomplishing their hiking merit badge. At the Porcupines, they completed a 10-mile and 5-mile hike.

Pictured left to right are: Harley Bukovic, Luke Bukovic, Cole Shepherd, Jamie Sears, Kruz Kulinski, Conner Lawerence and Bradley Shepherd.



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