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## 2018 Crandon Red Ribbon Walk and Community Café

This October the Leadership Council at Crandon Middle School is promoting a community-wide Red Ribbon Walk and Community Café. The goal of the council is to have students, families and community members join forces to promote the importance of being a drug free community.

Red Ribbon Week is a national campaign that runs from October 23-31. The walk will begin at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24th and will start at the Courthouse Square, downtown Crandon. We will walk together as a community that stands against drugs from the courthouse to the school using the walking trail.

Along the route, participants will have an opportunity to view positive messages on being drug free which will be posted at local businesses and spots along the trail. Once at the school, a light snack will be served and Mike McGowan, a nationally known trainer, consultant and motivational speaker, will guide a Community Café. The purpose of the café is to give the community stakeholders a informal and safe place to discuss concerns surrounding teen drug use. The stakeholders include family members, community members, business owners and the various community agencies.

Agenda:

5:00-6:00 P.M. Red Ribbon Community Walk (Courthouse to School) Gain facts on the importance of being drug free, Light snack at the school (Cafeteria)

6:00 P.M. Mike McGowan - Community Café (HS Gym)

Learn about our local data on teen drug use, Learn about ways teens are gaining access to drugs

Please consider joining us in promoting positive and healthy habits for our youth. The entire community is encouraged to wear red on October 24th to show support for Red Ribbon Week. If you have any questions, contact Tina Taylor at 715-478-6166 or taylotin@sdoofcrandon.com.

## Financial Aid Night at Laona High October 25

Laona High School will host a free financial aid presentation for Wabeno and Laona students at Laona High School on Thursday, October 25, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Laona High School Library.

Any senior planning to enroll in a postsecondary education program in 2018-2019, is encouraged to complete an online financial aid form. Completion of a financial aid form is the first step in accessing money for higher education.

Information will be provided on the financial aid process, scholarships, and additional resources. Wabeno and Laona High School seniors and their parents/guardians are especially encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Michele Rocole at 715-473-5122 or Jason Bertrand at 715-674-3801.

## Conservation Corner

### Historic Wildfires and Potential Effects on Current Lake Conditions

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 e-mail at [lcc@co.forest.wi.us](mailto:lcc@co.forest.wi.us).

Could historic wildfires from the cut and run logging era have created unnatural algae blooms and weed concentrations in our lakes of today?

I have just received and reviewed this interesting article about findings of increased nitrogen, phosphorus, and mercury as related to wildfires. The article can be found at: <https://e360.yale.edu/features/how-wildfires-are-polluting-rivers-and-threatening-water-supplies>.

According to the article which was published by the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental studies, following a fire in the Jasper National Park in 2000, which also coincided with a study on mercury concentrations, the following statement was made:

"Following the fire, the doubling of the lake's nitrogen concentration and a quadrupling of the phosphorus concentration was not a big surprise. What was not expected was a five-fold increase of mercury in fish."

I believe there are high concentration of nitrogen, phosphorus, and mercury in the sediment in many lakes with Forest County. According to many studies in the past, most of these concentration have been blamed upon improper sewage disposal, improper farming practices, and air pollution to name a few. Has historic fire ever been

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## Report on Building Committee meeting on October 4th



By Mike Monte

At a Forest County Board Building Committee meeting on Thursday, October 4th, the Building Committee, including the citizen members, met with two architects from the Wendel group, David Cahiskey and Susan Lasecki, and discussed the upcoming jail/courthouse project. Like all of these meetings, they are slow and painful! But, it is a large and expensive project for the taxpayers, and decisions shouldn't be lightly made.

The dispatch center in the jail was the first order of business. Josh Bradley has done some work on this, and he was at the meeting with Jail Inspector Heidi Millenberg. The dispatch center is of the most importance, at this time, in improving the efficiency of the jail.

What was presented to the committee was a plan to separate the dispatch center project from the larger expansion in the works. According to Bradley, after meeting with Millenberg, the county can handle this project without guidance from Wendel. The plans can be made by the Sheriff's Department with guidance from Millenberg, and the project can be bid out separately from the larger project. Both Bradley and Millenberg have confidence that this will work and be affordable, plus meet state code.

The motion passed the committee to proceed with this work.

Another idea that came out of the Sheriff's Department was the addition of extra jail cells on the northeast corner of the jail. With the changing of the jailer's pod, the new cells would be visible from the new pod and help with any possible overcrowding of the jail.

This is where the meeting began to bog down. As reported in the last article on this subject, Rod Chitko, a citizen member of the committee, brought in a drawing showing an addition that could be added to the left side of the jail that could house the courtroom, the judge's office and other necessary offices, plus extra jail cells, built on a basement that would provide room for storage and other needs. This is an idea that has been had by numerous people following the project.

However, the architect's version, that was discussed at this meeting, not only placed the court room and attendant infrastructure there, but connected this proposed new structure with the existing north courthouse addition. Plus, extra offices were proposed for the north end of the north addition. The new plan also called for the removal of the old jail and sheriff's residence on the south end of the courthouse complex.

The issue of the old jail and residence, to say the least, has been confusing. The Samuels Group stated that this 1910 structure was sound, but that the 1966 addition that connects the 1909 courthouse with the old jail was not sound. At the next meeting, it was announced that the old jail wasn't sound. The recently discovered 2009 study finds the structure sound. But, at this meeting, the architects thought it should come down, because, as it was explained, it wasn't sound, and a parking lot should be built on the site after demolition.

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## Crandon School District Primary Recall Election Results

The Crandon School District Recall Primary Election was held on Tuesday October 9, 2018. The election was for one seat on the board currently held by Laura Bauknecht. The reason this was a primary election in a recall was because state laws states that if more then two people run for one position, a primary election will be held and the top two candidates will move on to vote to be held four weeks later. Michelle Gobert and Bryan Schallock were the top two candidates and they will be on the ballot on the November 6, 2018 election. Michelle Gobert received 278 votes, Bryan Schallock received 147 votes, Jamie Thomaschfsky received 101 votes and Laura Bauknecht received 61 votes. Laura Bauknecht will hold the seat until after the November 6 election results have been canvassed. For a break down of how the towns voted a chart is on page 18 of this paper.

## Doc Decker in WWI



Crandon's Doc Decker served his country in World War I caring for the troops. As a doctor in Crandon, he also ran a resort on Lake Metonga, and his wife Bertha, built the stone arch on Hwy 55 that we lost when the road was widened. This resort was bought by the Keeler family.

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## Benefit for Peggy Thornton October 20 at JARS-Laona

There will be a benefit held for Peggy Thornton on October 20, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at JARS in Laona.

Peggy fell from a second story ladder and has multiple injuries to her back and pelvis.

A chicken dinner will be offered for \$10 per plate, and there will be raffles to raise additional money for her medical and living expenses. If you have any items you would like to donate for the raffles, please call Mary at 715-889-4261.

All are invited to come and enjoy the evening and do a good turn for a nice lady!



## DNR needs wolf trackers

Wisconsin's wolf monitoring program relies upon volunteers from around the state to help track animals each winter - individuals who are interested in playing a key role in wildlife management are encouraged to sign up for one of several classes offered statewide.

Department of Natural Resources biologists and volunteers have partnered to provide informative classes focused on aspects of wolf ecology, population biology and field study techniques. Tracking is a great way to experience the outdoors and contribute to natural resource management.

Help DNR staff monitor Wisconsin's wolf population - become a volunteer wolf carnivore tracker Photo credit: Paul Lueders

Carnivore tracking classes focus on learning to identify the tracks of medium to large-sized carnivores in Wisconsin, as well as a few other common mammals. Wolf ecology and management classes cover the history of wolves in Wisconsin, wolf biology and ecology, how DNR staff monitor the population, and state management and research. Completion of both classes is required to participate in the wolf monitoring program as a volunteer carnivore tracker.

"DNR staff and volunteers tracked over 16,000 miles last winter searching for wolf, coyote, bobcat, and other medium to large size carnivore tracks in Wisconsin," said DNR wolf biologist Nathan Kluge. "It's a great way to get out and enjoy Wisconsin in the winter while helping the department monitor some of the state's most interesting wildlife."

For a list of courses offered, search the DNR website for volunteer carnivore tracking page and select the "training courses" option on the right side of the page.

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## Cheryl Wilson recognized by CMS

Cheryl Wilson, Northwoods Insurance Agency, Crandon, was recently recognized as one of the top performing agents and brokers in the country by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).<sup>SM</sup> This nationwide recognition as a member of the HealthCare.gov Champions Circle goes to agents and brokers for their success during the 2018 Health Insurance Marketplace Open enrollment. Agents and brokers, who are certified through a registration process in order to assist people in enrolling in health insurance through the Marketplaces via HealthCare.gov, receive recognition when they exceed 20 consumers making plan selections on HealthCare.gov.



"Agents and brokers, like the ones we have recognized, are there for people in the community," said Kevin Counihan, Marketplace CEO. "They help people get the coverage they need for their families, when they need it."

The HealthCare.gov Champions Circle recognizes the hard work of agents and brokers who improve access to health insurance in the community during Open Enrollment. Agents and brokers in the Champions Circle go above and beyond to enhance the community through service to their customers. These exceptional agents and brokers help CMS connect to and meet the needs of these consumers.

To hear more about Marketplace Open Enrollment via HealthCare.gov, you can contact Cheryl Wilson of Northwoods Insurance at 715-478-2215 or by visiting this website at [www.northwoodsinsurance.com](http://www.northwoodsinsurance.com). Cheri will be working part-time, so please call for an appointment to get coverage for 2019. Also during the year, if you experience a qualifying life changing event, you can still get coverage for 2019.

Disclaimer: This document was written and produced by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

### St. Matthew Lutheran Church

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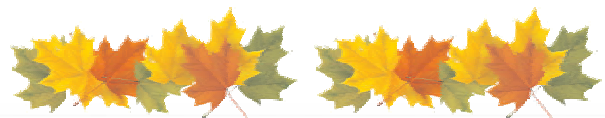
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**Trip to the Performing Arts Center in Appleton to see "Fiddler on the Roof"**

Looking for something to do, or maybe an early holiday gift for someone? Are you interested in a trip to the Performing Arts Center in Appleton? One is being organized for Saturday, December 1, 2018. The show, Fiddler on the Roof, is a new production, with a fresh take on a beloved masterpiece. This musical is rich with hits you know and love, including "Tradition", "If I Were a Rich Man", "Matchmaker, Matchmaker", and "To Life (L'Chaim!)".

There are two different prices for the trip. The first one is \$63.00 per ticket for seats in the Dress Circle and the other is \$50.00 per ticket for tickets in the Grand Tier. Both of these prices include your ticket and bus service to the front door of the PAC and back. Pick-ups will be Wabeno

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**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.

High School, the Townsend Town Hall and Lakewood Super Valu. The bus will leave Wabeno High School at 10:00am, stop at the Townsend Town Hall parking lot at 10:15 and then 10:25 at the Lakewood Super Valu parking lot. Before the show, we will stop at a place to eat (cost is not included in the ticket price). The performance begins at 2:00pm.

This trip is NOT a Wabeno School District sponsored event. To make reservations, please do not call the school. Please call (715) 276-3038 to make reservations or if you have questions. If no answer, please leave your name, phone number and the number of tickets you wish to reserve, as well as which ticket price you want to reserve. Reservation information and checks can also be mailed to Joan Sackett, 15812 Maiden Lake Rd., Mountain, WI 54149.

Join us for an enjoyable day!

**Hanson's Garden Village fall fest**

Hanson's Garden Village is hosting our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Fest on Saturday, October 20th, 2018 from 10am to 3pm at Hanson's Garden Village. The cost is \$7 per person, 2 and under are free. Admission proceeds benefit our community partners - Rhinelander High School FBLA/DECA Chapter, Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes - Northwoods Service Unit and Rhinelander High School Music Department. This family fun day includes all of Hanson's fall activities regularly offered - corn maze and scavenger hunt, tractor hay rides to see our new Scottish Highland Cattle, straw bale maze, scarecrow contest display and voting and indoor pumpkin patch - plus some extras including: a petting zoo from 10-2, kid's games including pumpkin bowling and our apple slingshot, face painting, DJ Coco, meet the Hodag, Ripco Boot

activities and crafts and warm concessions for sale. Attendees can come dressed in costume. We had around 1000 attendees in 2017. More information can be found at our website: <http://www.hansonsgardenvillage.com/fallfest.html>. Any community groups that would like to be involved can contact Beth Hanson at 715-365-2929 or [info@hansonsgardenvillage.com](mailto:info@hansonsgardenvillage.com).

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Further, in addition to the forfeiture specified, any vehicle parked in violation of these regulations may be impounded by the Chief of Police at a place designated by him; and the owner of such vehicle may be subject to the payment of the costs of such impoundment and in the event of the failure to pay such costs, such vehicle may be sold as provided by law and the proceeds of such sale applied toward payment of such costs and the costs of sale.

CITY OF CRANDON  
Dennis Rosa, Mayor

## NOTICE City of Crandon 8.06 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

(1) **SIDEWALKS TO BE KEPT CLEAR.** The owner or occupant of any lot or parcel shall promptly each day remove all snow and ice which may have fallen or accumulated upon the sidewalk in front of such lot or parcel, provided when ice has so formed that it cannot be removed, the owner or occupant shall keep the same sprinkled with a material which will prevent the sidewalk from being dangerous to pedestrians. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with this subsection, the Public Works Committee shall cause the snow or ice to be removed or sprinkled as required in this subsection, the cost of which to be assessed against the property as a special tax.

(2) **DEPOSIT IN STREETS RESTRICTED.** No person shall deposit snow from his premises onto any street in the City without permission therefore from the Public Works Committee, which may require payment of a fee sufficient to reimburse the City for the cost of removal.

## 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 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 10 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:30 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.
- Christ Lutheran (WELS)** located at 9139 S Main St in Hiles. Worship on Saturdays at 5pm. NorthwoodsLutheran.org
- **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.
- **Gospel Mission Fellowship** - 1901 Hwy 8 E. in Monico, WI. Sundays 10:30 A.M - teaching through the book of Revelation. Contact: Pastor Dr. John Johnson Jr. 715-360-7061. www.gospelmissionfellowshippcg.org

## Bids & Notices

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRANDON PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Community Forum - School Auditorium Monday, October 15, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

At the forum, school business matters will be discussed, but no action will be taken. The agenda is as follows:

- Introduction
- Information
  - Energy Efficiency Exemption Presentations
  - Question and Answer Session on Presentations

#### Meeting Abstract

The School District of Crandon is hosting a community forum regarding the Energy Efficiency Exemption Project that was approved in December of 2017. The Board and administration recently met, reviewed the budget, and felt a community forum prior to the annual meeting would be an informative opportunity for citizens living within the district's boundaries. There is also new, relevant information from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that will be shared with the community pertaining to the project. This will be an opportunity for community members to listen to a presentation involving the following:

- Building & Grounds Update
- Energy Efficiency Exemption Project & DPI Emergency Rule (PI-15)
- Finance, Tax Levy & Mill Rate

There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

The goal of having a forum is to help inform the electorate prior to the October 29th annual meeting. On the evening of the annual meeting, the project will have to be either voted yes or no. Please consider attending this informational event to better understand how the district is trying to support learning and community engagement. It is not likely to be a meeting of the full board and no actions will be taken that evening, but several board members will likely be in attendance.

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## 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

**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.

### Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu Oct 22 - 26, 2018

**Mon.:** Pancake on a stick, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk  
**Tue.:** Whole grain cereal, fruit cup, fruit juice, milk  
**Wed.** Waffles, strawberries, fruit juice, milk  
**Thurs.:** Muffin, yogurt, cantaloupe, fruit, milk  
**Fri.:** Whole grain pancake, sausage links, blueberries, fruit juice, milk

### Wabeno School District Lunch Menu Oct. 22 - 26, 2018

**Mon.:** Assorted pizza, California blend, applesauce, garden bar, milk  
**Tue.:** BYO deli sub bar, chips, cucumber salad, pears, garden bar, milk  
**Wed.:** Popcorn shrimp, buttered noodles, Asian cole slaw, Scooby snacks peaches, garden bar, milk  
**Thurs.:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, garden bar, milk  
**Fri.:** Pizza bake, California blend, garlic cheese stick, watermelon, garden bar, milk



## 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 in October, November and December will be held at Ducks 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.
- **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.
- **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 Thanksgiving event.

# Bids & Notices

## MEETING NOTICE ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

Town of Lincoln Town Hall  
5376 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018 - 6:00 P.M.

### AGENDA:

#### Public Hearing on Proposed 2019 Budget

1. Call to Order/ Approve Agenda
  2. Read and Approve Minutes of the November 13, 2017 Annual Budget Meeting
  3. Discuss/Finalize Budget for 2019
    - a. elected officials' salaries
    - b. mileage reimbursement rates
    - c. per diem rates
  4. Discuss Any Other Information Pertinent to Budget
  5. Adjournment of Public Hearing Portion of Meeting
- #### Special Meeting of Town's Electors to Approve 2019 Budget
1. Call to Order
  2. Discuss Budget/ Motion from Floor to Approve the Following/ Followed by a Vote:
    - a. Set elected officials' salaries
    - b. Set mileage reimbursement rates
    - c. Set per diem rates
  3. Motion from Floor to Approve Highway Expenditures, Followed by a Vote
  4. Motion from Floor to Approve the Tax Levy, Followed by a Vote
  5. Adjournment

\*A full copy of the proposed budget is posted at the Town Hall entrance.

NOTICE OF POSTING: October 8, 2018, Town of Lincoln Town Hall Entrance, [www.townoflincolnwi.com](http://www.townoflincolnwi.com)

November 1, 2018 Forest Republican & Pioneer Express  
*All items listed above may or may not be acted upon. Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate persons with special needs. Please contact the Town Clerk, Tressa L. Votis, to address your concern. If closed session is an agenda item, see reverse side of this notice for compliance checklist with the Open Meeting Law.*

## Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, September 10, 2018, 5:30 p.m.  
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard Jr., Larry Palubicki, Tiffany Pakulski. Samantha Hoffman was absent. There were no guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Scott Reeves led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

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

**PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):** None

**Consent Agenda** - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, August 13, 2018.

Purchase Orders from 8/11/18 - 9/8/18 - \$ 133,121.01

Disbursements & Wires from 08/01/18 - 08/31/18 - \$ 446,805.60

Cash Receipts from 08/01/2018 - 08/31/2018 - \$ 57,693.71

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve the **Consent Agenda**.

All in favor, motion carried.

**OPEN ACTION ITEMS:**

The **Maintenance Update** was given, Per Mar will be coming in to look at the fire alarm sensor issue.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve Beth Calhoun as the JV 2 Volleyball Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve Peter Liptack as the JV Boys Basketball Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve Ashley Anderson as the Junior High Girls Basketball Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve Dylan Mittelstadt as the JV Girls Basketball and Assistant Track coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve Stephanie LeClaire for the **MS/HS Special Education Aide**.

Thank you to the Laona Lions Club and Forest County Potawatomi Community for supporting our **Daycare** with their **donations**.

The **Annual Meeting Date** was set for October 22, 2018. Budget hearing at 5:30 p.m. with Annual Meeting to follow.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to adopt the **WASB Resolution 2.31** to increase funding for students with disabilities.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Jim Bradley submitted a written **High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

**Administrator's Report**

First week of school went well, good start to the year. Positive feedback from staff on the inservice in Niagara.

The Rebel Athletic Fundraiser made a donation to our bleacher project, we would like to thank them for their support.

**Board Member Reports**

Melissa McLaughlin stated that staff was very welcoming and very organized at the open house.

Jim Aschinger would like to thank the Forest County Potawatomi Community and the Laona Lions for their donations towards our daycare.

Scott Reeves - Health In Motion would like portable AED units for football, baseball, and softball games.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to **Enter into Closed Session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with McLaughlin, Aschinger, Shepard and Reeves voting yes.

After **Returning from Closed Session**, action was taken on:

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve a stipend for the maintenance position.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (6:25 p.m.)

## School District of Laona Bid Request

The School District of Laona is looking for bids to remove and replace the blacktop on our parking lots. For details regarding the specifications and scope of the project for this bid, please contact John "Gus" Klementz at 715-674-2143 ext. 207.

Sealed bids will be accepted through November 30, 2018 at 4 p.m. The project is expected to start in June 2019.

Please send sealed bids to:

School District of Laona  
Attn: Parking Lot Bid  
5216 Forest Ave. Suite A  
Laona, WI 54541

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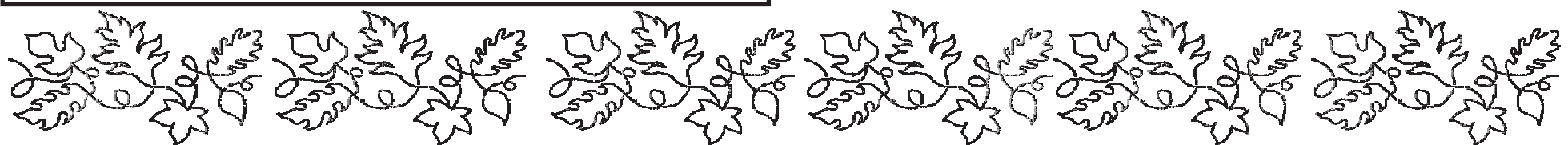
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# Bids & Notices

## School District of Laona Notice of Budget Hearing Wis.Stat. 65.90 (4) Notice of Annual District Meeting Wis.Stat. 120.08 (1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that a Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018 at 5:30 pm in Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office at C.L. Robinson Elementary School.

The Annual Meeting of said District of the transaction of business will be held on Monday, October 22, 2018 following the Budget Hearing.

Dated this 9th Day of October 2018  
SAMANTHA HOFFMAN  
District Clerk

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY 2018-19

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	1,532,530.23	1,651,349.08	1,728,859.88
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>1,651,349.08</b>	<b>1,728,859.88</b>	<b>1,709,045.60</b>
<b>REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Transfers In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	2,006,430.10	1,891,125.80	1,947,653.98
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	227,804.00	324,592.00	417,872.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,589.00	2,631.39	2,792.12
State Sources (Source 600)	1,216,301.74	1,382,779.67	1,475,190.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	176,955.09	175,320.63	216,003.05
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	5,728.13	4,133.57	21,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>3,635,808.06</b>	<b>3,780,583.06</b>	<b>4,080,511.15</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	1,482,639.71	1,522,158.44	1,686,161.92
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,496,628.77	1,654,222.51	1,772,980.43
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	537,720.73	526,691.31	641,183.08
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>3,516,989.21</b>	<b>3,703,072.26</b>	<b>4,100,326.43</b>
<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND</b>			
	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	9,416.73	12,340.59	8,840.59
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>12,340.59</b>	<b>8,840.59</b>	<b>8,840.59</b>
<b>REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>450,230.99</b>	<b>408,989.07</b>	<b>412,129.12</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>447,307.13</b>	<b>412,489.07</b>	<b>412,129.12</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>			
	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>	<b>128,712.02</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>	<b>100,000.00</b>	<b>128,712.02</b>
<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</b>			
	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>FOOD SERVICE FUND</b>			
	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>198,044.69</b>	<b>192,295.76</b>	<b>236,983.96</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>198,044.69</b>	<b>192,295.76</b>	<b>236,983.96</b>
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND</b>			
	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	839.66	(2,008.58)	(6,500.76)
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>(2,008.58)</b>	<b>(6,500.76)</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>123,359.06</b>	<b>112,468.64</b>	<b>129,855.38</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>126,207.30</b>	<b>116,960.82</b>	<b>123,354.62</b>
<b>PACKAGE &amp; COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND</b>			
	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
<b>ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>Audit 2016-17</b>	<b>Unaudited 2017-18</b>	<b>Budget 2018-19</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>4,388,548.33</b>	<b>4,524,817.91</b>	<b>5,001,505.15</b>
<b>Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>331,700.72</b>	<b>314,499.44</b>	<b>386,895.08</b>
<b>Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>4,056,847.61</b>	<b>4,210,318.47</b>	<b>4,614,610.07</b>
<b>PERCENT INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURE FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>		<b>3.78%</b>	<b>9.60%</b>
<b>PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY</b>			
<b>FUND</b>	<b>Audit 2016-17</b>	<b>Unaudited 2017-18</b>	<b>Budget 2018-19</b>
General Fund	1,887,333.00	1,848,122.00	1,824,814.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	100,000.00	100,000.00	128,712.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY</b>	<b>1,987,333.00</b>	<b>1,948,122.00</b>	<b>1,953,526.00</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>		<b>-1.97%</b>	<b>0.28%</b>

# Notice

The Laona State Bank, a Wisconsin corporation with its main office located at 5308 Beech St., Laona, WI 54541, does hereby give notice that it is making application to the appropriate regulatory authorities to relocate the current branches located at 15290 Highway 32, Lakewood and 17186 Twin Pines Road, Lakewood to the North side of the intersection of Highway 32 and Evergreen Lane in Lakewood, WI 54138. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the Chicago Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 300 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606 not later than 15 days from the date of this publication. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

Richard Popp, President  
Laona State Bank  
P.O. Box 128  
Laona, WI 54541

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING AND TOWN MEETING

**TOWN OF ROSS, FOREST COUNTY**  
NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, November 12th, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Newald Community Building a PUBLIC HEARING of the PROPOSED 2019 BUDGET of the Town of Ross in Forest County will be held. The Town Meeting of the Electors is called pursuant to Sec 60.12 (1) (c) of the Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board for the following purposes, will be held:

To adopt the 2018 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2019 pursuant to Section 81.01 (3) of Wisconsin Statutes.

To approve year 2019 Highway Expenditures pursuant to section 81.01 (3) of Wisconsin Statutes

Debra Stefanski, Clerk Town of Ros

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING for the WABENO SANITARY DIST. CUSTOMERS

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 5:15 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held on the 2019 Proposed Budget of the Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1. The location of the Hearing is the District Office located at 1735 Third Street, Wabeno, WI 54566.

Copies of the 2019 Proposed Budget are available at the District Office located at 1735 Third St., Wabeno Town Hall and Laona State Bank, Wabeno. Copies for inspection are posted at Wabeno Sanitary District Office, the Post Office and the Wabeno Town Hall.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF CUSTOMERS OF THE WABENO SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 5, 2018, immediately following the Budget Hearing to be held at 5:15 p.m., a Special Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1 Meeting, called pursuant to Section 60.12 of Wis. Stats, will be held for the following purpose:  
1. To adopt the 2018 Tax Levy to be paid in the year 2019, pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Stats.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE WABENO SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Regular Meeting will follow the Special Meeting of Customers of the Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1 Meeting. Agendas for the Budget, Special and Regular Meetings will be posted at the Wabeno Post Office, Wabeno Town Hall, Laona State Bank( Wabeno Branch) and Wabeno Sanitary District Third Street Office.

Dated: October 8, 2018  
s/ Jennifer Schmidt, Clerk  
Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1

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# Bids & Notices

## Notice for Annual School District Meeting

### School District of Wabeno Area

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held in the Wabeno High School Auditorium on Monday, October 22, 2018, at 6:30 P.M. Dated this 9th day of October, 2018.

### Notice of Budget Hearing

### School District of Wabeno Area

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the budget hearing will be held at the Wabeno High School Auditorium, on the 22rd day of October, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget will be available for inspection in the district office at Wabeno Elementary School, Laona State Bank in Wabeno and Lakewood, and Huntington Bank in Townsend as of October 13, 2018.

Dated this 9th day of October, 2018.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

## Wabeno Area School District FINANCIAL AID NIGHT 10/25/18

Laona High School will host a free financial aid presentation for Wabeno and Laona students at Laona High School on Thursday, October 25, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Laona High School Library.

Any senior planning to enroll in a postsecondary education program in 2018-2019, is encouraged to complete an online financial aid form. Completion of a financial aid form is the first step in accessing money for higher education. Information will be provided on the financial aid process, scholarships, and additional resources. Wabeno and Laona High School seniors and their parents/guardians are especially encouraged to attend. For more information contact Michele Rocolle at 715-473-5122 or Jason Bertrand at 715-674-3801.

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Town of Crandon, Forest County

Notice is hereby given a special town meeting of the town of Crandon, Forest County will be held at the hall on the 24th of October at 6 p.m. for the following purpose:

1. To consider the adoption of a resolution by the town meeting endorsing a resolution which proposes that the town exceed the state allowable levy limits under S.66.0602 of Wis. Statutes specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable tax levy for 2018 by 35.226 percent which would be a dollar increase of \$40,000.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2018.

Ron Cole, Clerk Town of Crandon

## Building Committee Cont. from pg. 1

The 1966 addition is, presumably, now sound, as the demolition of this portion of the building has not been called for at this point in time.

Confused yet? Most of us who have attended these meetings are.

While a vote hasn't been taken, it seems that most of those involved in this lengthy process would like to see this unique-looking structure saved and put to productive use. The argument put out by the architects is that building new is more cost-effective. No decision was made at this time.

Mr. Cihiskey, the Wendel architect made the point that we need 20,000 square feet, wherever it goes. He also stated that he is trying to keep the cost between \$11 and 13 million. Everyone agrees that this is a better number than the \$23-26 million the taxpayers looked at in the brochure that was initially mailed out.

One of the other topics talked about is that this project can be done in phases after establishing the priorities, which is deciding what is needed first and what can be done at a more leisurely pace, spacing out the debt and not putting the full amount on the taxpayer at one time.

As an observer at these meetings, I cannot always tell what the first priorities are, but these are details

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BUDGET PUBLICATION 2018-2019

GENERAL - FUND 10	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	4,837,010	5,043,444	5,661,744
Ending Fund Balance	5,043,444	5,661,744	5,473,826
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Local Sources (Source 200)	4,807,937	5,890,466	5,580,171
Interdistrict Payments (Source 300 )	221,599	301,733	250,647
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	3,360	0	0
State Sources (Source 600)	651,458	703,121	839,959
Federal Sources (Source 700)	485,603	525,685	411,160
All Other Sources (Source 800-900)	10,035	9,494	5,400
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>6,179,992</b>	<b>7,430,499</b>	<b>7,087,337</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,661,018	3,165,716	3,182,039
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,260,206	2,449,352	2,825,387
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,052,334	1,197,131	1,267,829
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>5,973,558</b>	<b>6,812,199</b>	<b>7,275,255</b>
Percentage Increase/Decrease General Fund	+4.27	+12.26	-3.32

SPECIAL PROJECTS	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE TRUST FUND - FUND 21</b>			
Beginning Fund Balance	100,547	158,815	77,103
Ending Fund Balance	158,815	77,103	77,103
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>224,313</b>	<b>46,454</b>	<b>158,004</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>166,045</b>	<b>128,166</b>	<b>158,004</b>

SPECIAL EDUCATION - FUND 27	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>949,686</b>	<b>1,035,772</b>	<b>1,077,196</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>949,686</b>	<b>1,035,772</b>	<b>1,077,196</b>

INDIAN EDUCATION - FUND 29	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>21,949</b>	<b>22,352</b>	<b>25,736</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>21,949</b>	<b>22,352</b>	<b>25,736</b>

LT IMPROVEMENT CAPITAL TRUST - FUND 46	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	22,478	40,667	40,947
Ending Fund Balance	40,667	40,947	40,947
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>18,189</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

FOOD SERVICE - FUND 50	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>336,818</b>	<b>352,911</b>	<b>362,430</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>336,818</b>	<b>352,911</b>	<b>362,430</b>

AGENCY - FUND 60	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Assets	45,891	35,175	54,271
Liabilities	35,175	54,271	54,271

EXPENDABLE/NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST - FD 72	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	44,911	93,744	95,169
Ending Fund Balance	93,744	95,169	95,169
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>50,833</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>8,050</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>8,050</b>

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>7,450,056</b>	<b>8,355,021</b>	<b>8,906,671</b>
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Expenditures From Prior Year	-3.29	+12.15	+6.60

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
General Fund	4,772,906	5,828,888	5,547,171
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY</b>	<b>4,772,906</b>	<b>5,828,888</b>	<b>5,547,171</b>
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Levy From Prior Year	-0.87	+22.12	-4.83



that can be worked out as the committee work goes on.

Certainly, the committee has to decide what to do with the old jail/sheriff's residence. That it will require an expenditure to keep the old structure is for certain. As has been said before, the removal of lead paint and any asbestos in the building has to be done whether the building is razed or remodeled. If it is to be saved, it also has to be put to a good purpose. This will likely be based on the needs of county government at some point in time, and whether or not the structure will be saved or removed, the abatement of lead and asbestos can be started in the near future.

So, the process grinds on, and patience and practical thinking are the resources needed to make the project a success for the citizens of the county.

*Editor's Note: The jail/sheriff's residence was started in 1910, but someone, probably the Samuel's Group said it was built in 1940. It has been referred to as the 1940 structure, but looking at the photo above, it is obvious that the WWI Memorial is not there, meaning that the structure was there before the end of WWI and before the building of the monument.*

## Elcho Men's Club UTV raffle winners

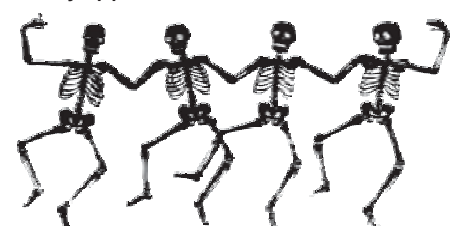
Winners of the 2018 Elcho UCC Men's Club UTV Raffle, were drawn at 7:00 p.m. on September 26, 2018 at the Elcho Community Pavilion.

**GRAND PRIZE WINNER:** 2018 Cub Cadet Challenger UTV, Jimmie Robinson, Deerbrook, WI.

**SECOND PRIZE WINNER:** \$400.00, William Metko, Antigo, WI. The ticket was purchased at CoVantage Credit Union.

**THIRD PRIZE WINNER:** Earl "Buzz" Sundin, Summit Lake, WI. The ticket was purchased at the Elcho Community Pavilion.

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Lena Delopst 205

Jody Jensen 193

**IND HANDICAP GAME**

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Chris Geske 240

Jody Jensen 232

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Jody Jensen 503

Lisa Mermuys 458

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Lena Delopst 620

Chris Geske 595

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Whitetail Logging 620

Splits N Giggles 568

"R" Place 539

**TEAM HANDICAP GAME**

Prospect Lodge 761

Splits N Giggles 752

Whitetail Logging 747

**TEAM HIGH SERIES**

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Splits N Giggles 1538

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Rusty's 2117

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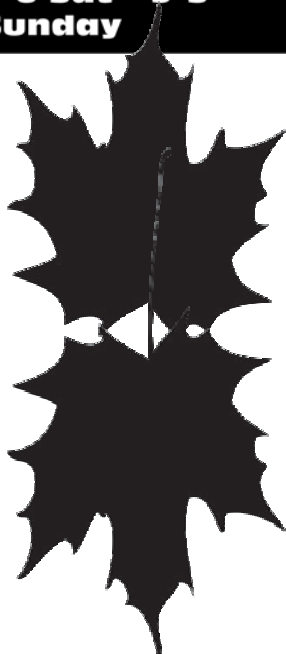
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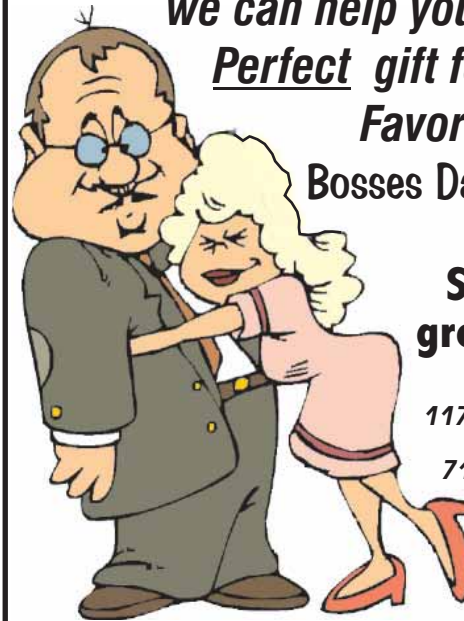
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**Senate ties on Baldwin's bill to stop  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin released the following statement after the Senate voted 50-50 on her resolution to overturn the Trump administration's expansion of junk insurance plans.

Forty-nine Democrats and one Republican voted for Baldwin's resolution, while fifty Senate Republicans voted for an expansion of junk insurance plans that can deny coverage to people with pre-existing conditions and don't have to provide essential health services like prescription drugs, emergency room visits and maternity care.

Baldwin say, "This was an opportunity for Democrats and Republicans to protect people's access to quality, affordable health care when they need it most.

"I'm pleased that I earned bipartisan support for my resolution to overturn the Trump administration's expansion of junk insurance plans but it's disappointing that too many Senate Republicans failed to keep their promise to protect people with pre-existing conditions from being denied coverage.

"I will continue my fight to protect the guaranteed health care protections that millions of Americans depend on because the people of Wisconsin did not send me to Washington to take their health care away; they need us to work together to protect people's health care and make it more affordable."

Senator Baldwin's effort was supported by more than 20 of the nation's top health care organizations including the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), American Heart Association, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, NARAL Pro-Choice America, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, WomenHeart, National Women's Law Center, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Physicians, American Osteopathic Association, American Psychiatric Association, Residential Eating Disorders Consortium, Protect Our Care, Families USA, AIDS United, Association for Community Affiliated Plans, Mental Health America and the Little Lobbyists.

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The family of Harold Huettl would like to extend their thanks and gratitude to those who attended his services, prepared dishes, and sent cards or flowers.

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**Pat, Ken, Cindy, Erhard, Marilyn, Lois, and  
Mary**

**NORTA to meet October 17**

Nicolet Oconto Retird Teachers' Association will meet at Mulligan's (16707 Hwy 32 , south of Lakewood) at noon on Wednesday, October 17. The program will be Human Trafficking in Wisconsin.

All retired educators are invited to attend. Dues are still being accepted. If you have not been contacted, please call Chris at 920-373-9696 by Saturday, October 13.

**London, Guatemala study abroad  
info session Oct. 18 at Nicolet**

The art of London and the Spanish language and culture of Guatemala will be the topics of two study abroad classes offered in 2019 through Nicolet College's University Transfer Liberal Arts program.

Anyone interested in learning more about either academic adventure is invited to attend an information session from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, October 18, in Tamarack Center 210 on the Nicolet Campus.

"Previous students have commented that the classes were a life-changing experience for them," said Nate Wilson, Nicolet Fine Arts instructor, who will lead the trip to London. "Both classes give students a greater world view that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives."

The class to London will take place January 2 to 13, 2019. Cost is \$3,303. This includes three University Transfer Art credits, round-trip air fare from Central Wisconsin Airport, lodging, transportation in London, admission to numerous world-class art galleries, Stonehenge, Salisbury Cathedral, and an evening theater performance.

The class to Guatemala will take place May 25 to June 8, 2019. Exact cost is still being determined but is expected to be around \$2,960. This includes four University Transfer Spanish credits, round-trip airfare from Central Wisconsin Airport to Guatemala, ground transportation to and around the city of Antigua, one-on-one Spanish language instruction at Don Pedro de Alvarado Spanish School, lodging with a Guatemalan family, most meals, guided travel excursions and cultural activities.

The general public is invited to take part in either class. Financial aid and scholarships are available for both classes.

Nicolet College is located one mile south of Rhinelander just off of Hwy. G.

For more information, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at (715) 365-4625, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4625; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.



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# Death Notices

**Richard F. Kaminski**, of Pickerel, went to be with the Lord, Sunday, October 7, 2018, at his home under the care of his family and LeRoy Hospice. He was 69 years old. He was born on January 28, 1949, in Milwaukee, a son of the late Joseph and Ann (Meronek) Kaminski. He married Marchette Moseler on August 24, 1968, in Milwaukee.



He attended grade school at St. Barbara's Catholic School in Milwaukee and he graduated from Boys Tech High School in Milwaukee, class of 1967.

Rich served in the United States Air Force from July 29, 1967 to May 23, 1968 and then continued to serve in the Air Force National Guard for an additional seven years.



He was employed at Wisconsin Bell Telephone Company until his retirement in 1995. Following his retirement he moved to Pickerel, where he enjoyed fishing, trips to the casinos and spending time with family.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Julie (Bill) Bailey of West Bend and Michelle (Leo) Kaminski-Turini of Boca Raton, FL; a son, Richard J. (Sherry) Kaminski of Tomahawk; three grandsons, Evan Kounas of Athens, Greece, Will Bailey of West Bend and Alex Turini of Boca Raton, FL; two sisters, Shirley Kosharek of Chippewa Falls and Joanne Reichenbach of Milwaukee; and a brother, Robert Kaminski of Grafton.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, Claude and Marion Moseler.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 11 at 12 p.m. at Praise Chapel in Crandon. Visitation will be Thursday at the church from 11 a.m. until the time of service.

Online condolences at [www.bradleyfh.com](http://www.bradleyfh.com).

**James "Jimmie" L. Fraley**, 78, of Crivitz, passed away Sunday, October 7, 2018 at The Bay at Eastview Nursing Home in Antigo. James was born May 13, 1940 in Crandon, the son of Azel and Hazel (Bazille) Fraley.



He married Barbara Hendrickson on May 13, 1958 in Freeborn County, MN. They later divorced. He served in the U.S. Army from 1958 -1959. He lived in Middle Inlet, WI since 1985.

Jim enjoyed collecting all things but especially liked working on cars. He enjoyed models and model railroading, fishing, hunting and computers.

Jim is survived by his daughter, Robin (Larry) Hansen of Sioux Falls, SD; sons, Todd Fraley of Albert Lea, MN and Daniel (Holly) Fraley of Cresco, IA; grandchildren, Christopher Fraley, Serenity (Jeff) Larson, Larea (Chris) DeVries, Hillary (Kenton) Anderson and Ryan Fraley; one great-grandson; sister, Barbara Smith of Waupun; brother, Harry (Nancy) Fraley of Deerbrook; and several nieces and nephews and many friends and acquaintances.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Jimmie Lee Fraley; brother, Dennis Fraley; and nephews, Scott Varisco and Scott Dorn.

We would like to thank the staff on the blue wing of The Bay at Eastview Nursing Home and the LeRoy Hospice for the excellent care they gave Jim the last two months.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 12, 2018 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Funeral service will follow at noon with Pastor Don Dewing officiating.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

## More on WWI

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By Mike Monte

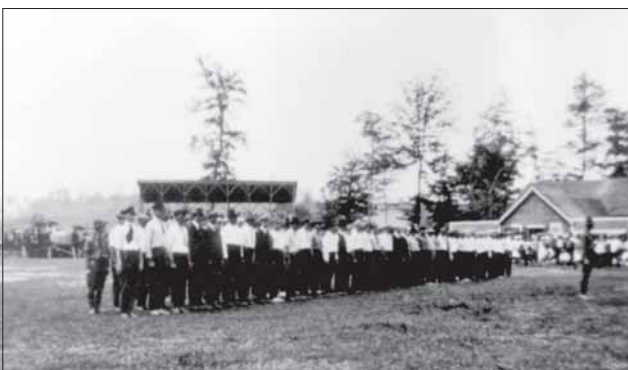
As told in last week's article on WWI, Forrest Himes held a recruiting party at the courthouse in July of 1917. The details of this get together were in a ledger in the Vet's office in the courthouse, but the ledger has disappeared these days. Regardless, the recruitment party did occur, and Company H of the 32nd Division was formed from the volunteers. This was a beer party, by the way, and while some of the young guys had no intention of joining up, the beer and the patriotic speeches brought many into the ranks. Many of these young inebriated men slept under the trees at the courthouse, and as one of them told me, he woke up when Himes kicked the bottom of his foot and said; "Get up soldier!" He knew then he had signed up.

The two photos below are likely from that event. They are taken from the Cronce collection. The photos were not marked, so this is a good guess that the top shot is of the party, and the one below of the new recruits drilling at the fairgrounds. Himes started drilling his new recruits the morning after the party, and I was told that it was no fun having a hangover with Himes bellowing commands in their ears.

The new recruits did their training in Waco, Texas, shipped out for France at Hoboken, New Jersey, and landed in Brest, France, where they did more training before meeting the Germans in life or death combat.



This is likely the recruiting party from 1917. It would appear that the beer tent is about where LaFetta is today. None of those smiling people knew what their young men were going to face in France. It was a big adventure!



It is a safe guess that this is the first taste of military discipline at the fairgrounds. Notice the soldier on the far left.

**Harlan Jay Walvoort**, 78, of Cedar Grove, formerly of Wabeno, passed away on Friday, October 5, 2018, at Pine Haven Christian Communities- Covenant Home.



Harlan "Buzzy" was born on June 23, 1940, in Sheboygan, WI to Harold and Mildred (Meerdink) Walvoort. He attended Cedar Grove High School.

On July 22, 1989, Buzzy married Mary Stanul. Mary preceded Harlan in death in 2016. Buzzy worked as an over the road truck driver for many years and also ran the Homestead restaurant in Cedar Grove. He then moved up to northern Wisconsin where he and his wife eventually purchased and operated the Safari Cafe in Wabeno. Buzzy enjoyed cooking, listening to oldies music, and going to the casino in Carter.

Buzzy is survived by his two daughters, LuAnn Wilke and Sherry (Doug) Heinecke; eight grandchildren, Jennifer (Cory) Bonsante, April (Kevin) Stapelkamp, Kristin (Tim) Peaine, Daniel Weber, Breanne (John) Carr Jr., Stephanie (Andrew) Huenink, Samantha Heinecke, and Bruce Walker; 13 great-grandchildren; and a dear family friend, James Walker.

Buzzy was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mary Walvoort; parents, Harold and Mildred Walvoort; granddaughter, Cali Weber; a sister, Marion Heinen; and a brother, Glenn Walvoort.

A memorial service to celebrate Buzzy's life will be held on Friday, October 12, 2018, at 6 p.m. at Wenig Funeral Homes in Oostburg with Pastor Paul Pfeffer officiating. Relatives and friends may greet the family at Wenig Funeral Homes in Oostburg on Friday, October 12, 2018 from 4 p.m. until the time of service at 6 p.m.

A memorial fund is being established in his name for Pine Haven Christian Communities and Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice.

For online condolences and additional information, please visit [www.wenigfh.com](http://www.wenigfh.com).

The Wenig Funeral Home of Oostburg (920-564-2771) is serving the Walvoort family with arrangements.



Saying good bye to the boys who were leaving to whip the Kaiser drew a crowd of well-wishers. Even though the war had already raged in Europe for three years, few understood what these young men would be facing.



Radio was in its infancy back in 1917, but it was used for communication in some instances in WWI. This photo is from the Art Freimuth collection, and we don't know if Art was one of the guys in the photo or not. They are obviously training in the new science of radio, and this is probably at Camp Randall in Madison.



Another new technology that was used in WWI was the truck. This is from the Art Bock collection. Art served in the Motor Truck 318 unit. Getting supplies to the troops was a constant job. Besides ammo and artillery rounds, the troops had to eat and needed medical supplies on a daily basis. Horses and wagons were also used, and when the roads were muddy, they probably did a better job getting to the front than trucks. Driving a truck was a much cleaner job and safer than serving in the trenches, but it was hazardous to be on roads that were targets for German artillery.

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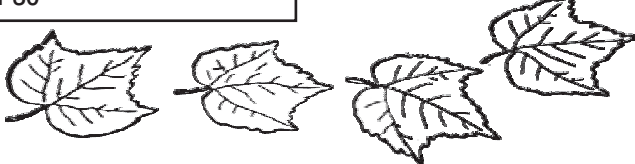
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## Senior Chatter

### Opioid abuse on the rise in older adults

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

As the population of older adults in the United States grows, opioid misuse and abuse among older Americans is becoming an increasingly urgent public health concern. Opioids are a category of prescription drugs that are intended to manage pain from surgery, injury or illness. However, opioids are incredibly addictive, and many patients who are prescribed opioids for pain abuse these medications and become addicted. Although many people believe that younger individuals are more likely to become addicted to opioids, seniors are at greater risk of developing an addiction than younger adults because seniors are more likely to suffer from chronic pain.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration estimates that the population of older adults in the United States who misuse or abuse opioids will double from 2004 to 2020, from 1.2 percent to 2.4 percent. In Wisconsin, opioid dependence or prescription opioid poisoning hospitalized more than 4,000 individuals aged 55 or older in 2016. In 2017, there were almost 1,000 emergency ambulance runs on Wisconsin residents aged 55 or older for suspected, unintentional opioid overdoses. In addition, the number of opioid overdose deaths in Wisconsin adults over 55 has risen dramatically, from 10 deaths in 2002 to 148 deaths in 2016.

It can be hard to tell when older adults are misusing or abusing opioids because the symptoms can look like other medical conditions. Here are some signs that could mean a person over 55 is at risk:

- Appearing over-sedated, disoriented or impaired
- Poor balance or unsteady walking • Requesting early refills on prescriptions
- Reporting that their medications have been lost or stolen (especially if this occurs more than once)
- Poor hygiene or messy appearance

- Appetite changes
- Mood swings or major personality changes
- Increased isolation
- Demanding narcotic or opioid prescriptions at visit to the doctor
- Apparent doctor shopping

Unfortunately, many older adults in the U.S. are being prescribed opioids. In 2016, one out of every three Medicare beneficiaries received at least one prescription opioid through Medicare Part D, according to data from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Most of these opioids are classified as having the highest potential for abuse among legally available prescription drugs. In addition to the risk of addiction, opioid use can also pose health risks like breathing complications, confusion, drug interaction problems, and an increased risk of falls, which can be particularly dangerous for older adults.

Because of these concerns, Congress is taking steps to address opioid misuse in older adults. The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed a bill, H.R. 5685, that would require the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to develop educational materials for Medicare beneficiaries about opioid use, pain management, and alternative pain management treatments. CMS will include this information in the "Medicare and You" handbook that it mails to Medicare beneficiaries each year. The Senate has not yet voted on this bill.

In Wisconsin, the Department of Justice, the Department of Health Services, and other agencies are working to educate Wisconsin residents about opioid misuse and abuse. For more information, please see <https://doseofrealitywi.gov/>.

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#### TOPIC OF THE MONTH

##### "Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**  
**Monday - Oct. 15** - Pork chop, roasted potato, peas and carrots, dinner rolls, cran-apple crisp

**Monday - Oct. 22** - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit, coffee cake  
**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**

**Tuesday - Oct. 16** - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad with cheese, raisins, sourdough bread, chocolate pie - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek, Crandon**

**Tuesday - Oct. 23** - Baked ham, sweet potato, green beans, wheat salad, applesauce - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek CRANDON**

**Wednesday - Oct. 17** - Chicken veronique, scalloped potato, broccoli, dinner roll, peach cobbler

**Wednesday - Oct. 24** - Onion soup, tossed salad, 3 bean salad, raisins, bread stick, brownie  
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**Thursday - Oct. 18** - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, biscuit, oatmeal raisin bar

**Thursday - Oct. 25** - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, peach crisp - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO ALVIN**

**Thursday - Oct. 18** - Spaghetti pie, mixed salad, applesauce, garlic bread, applesauce

**Thursday - Oct. 25** - Ham, mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple, dinner roll, birthday cake

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

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Hiles	9	19	5	8	2
Lincoln, Wards 1-3	17	79	16	18	0
Nashville, Ward 1	10	16	5	29	0
Nashville, Ward 2	1	0	2	0	0
Nashville, Ward 3	1	13	3	2	0
City of Crandon, 1-4	17	88	36	34	0
<b>Candidate Totals</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>2</b>



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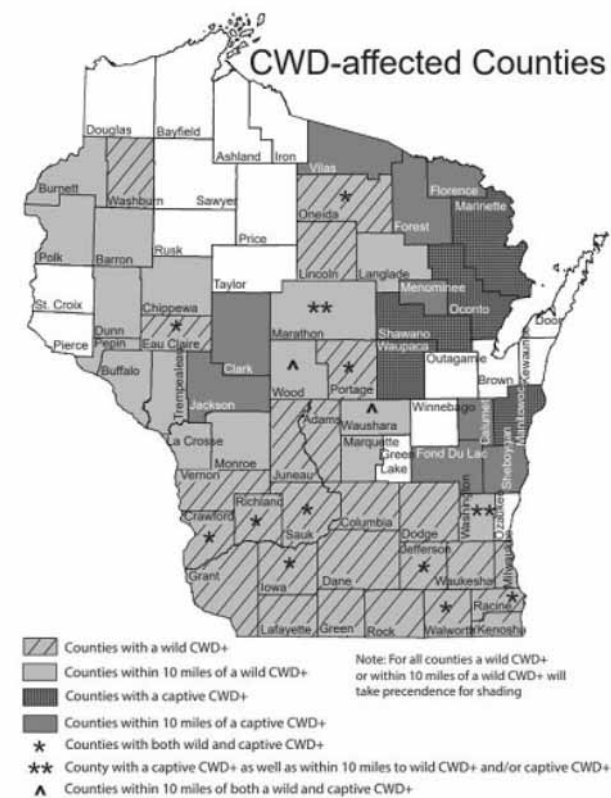
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**Deer transport rule suspended**



The legislature's Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules voted to suspend portions of an emergency rule that would have restricted deer carcass transportation in CWD-affected counties at its Oct. 1 meeting.

As a result, carcass transport regulation changes included in the original emergency rule, approved by the Natural Resources Board at its Aug. 8 meeting, are not in effect as previously announced. The 2018 deer hunting

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regulations and deer carcass movement restrictions webpage have been updated to reflect this change and revert back to 2017 carcass transportation rules.

It is important to note that it remains illegal to transport whole wild deer carcasses and certain parts of those carcasses from CWD-affected counties to areas outside of CWD-affected counties, unless these deer carcasses or parts are being transported to an adjacent county or to a licensed taxidermist or licensed meat processor within 72 hours of the deer being registered. This restriction applies to all CWD-affected counties, including those where a baiting and feeding ban is no longer in effect.

Proper disposal of deer carcass waste is an effective preventative measure to reduce risk of disease transmission. While the emergency rule has been suspended, Department of Natural Resources staff continue to encourage hunters who harvest a deer in a CWD-affected county to voluntarily keep that deer carcass in the county of harvest or limit movement to an adjacent CWD-affected county, unless the hunter transports the carcass to a licensed taxidermist, meat processor, or landfill through regular waste disposal systems such as curbside pick-up.

The following links provide additional information: deer waste disposal sites; and recommendations for stopping the spread of CWD.

Deer hunters play a key role in preventing the spread of CWD in Wisconsin, and DNR staff encourage hunters to have harvested deer tested for CWD and to adhere to baiting and feeding bans. For more regarding CWD in Wisconsin, visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search keyword "CWD."

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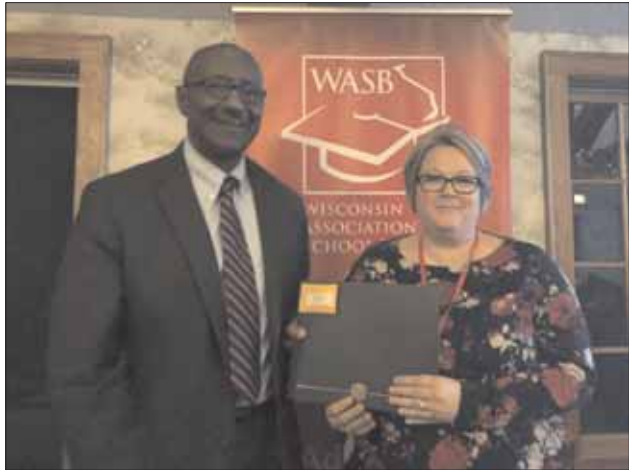
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### Laura Bauknecht receives highest level from Wisconsin Association of School Boards



Laura Bauknecht was recently awarded a level five from the Wisconsin Association of School Boards. Through its Member Recognition Program, Wisconsin Association of School Boards recognizes board members who are committed to professional development. Board members earn points for attending WASB and NSBA events and for participating in specific activities. After earning a designated number of points, board members are awarded an achievement level and publicly recognized. Congratulations Laura on a job well done!

**Conservation Corner** Cont. from pg. 1 considered for these sediment concentrations?

The Forest County area had many un-natural wildfires that were fueled by the cut and run era of logging. Fires across Forest County occurred frequently and lasted decades from about 1880 until the early 1940's. During this time the fuel for fires within Forest County comprised largely of conifers such as pine which would be similar to fuel composition of western fires today. I believe we could assume that results of current studies on the effects of wildfire could be utilized to infer results of water quality on historic wildfire.

Thinking in terms of the historic wildfires in Forest County and the amount of area contained within the watersheds that drain through Forest County Lakes I believe this unrelated study and other studies can show that historic fires may very well have caused the largest concentrations of nitrogen, phosphorus, and mercury in the sediment of our lakes. Other issues since then likely also contributed to the cause.

The reference article also makes reference to green algae growth in cold water streams that were the result of increased phosphorus and nitrogen in the

streams as a result of the fires. The phosphorus, nitrogen, and mercury contents in the sediment will remain in the sediment. I think we can assume any disturbance of the sediment from wave action, boats or water shifting will bring those increased "un-natural" concentrations back into the water column and result in algae blooms and also result in "un-natural" concentrations of weed growth.

Now I ask you as a reader of this column, what could solve this polluted sediment issue? Some of the lake associations have begun the process to propose dredging as a potential solution, however state and federal regulations are large roadblocks to these proposals. Future articles will provide updates on dredging as information becomes available.

I hope this has stirred your interest in our history as well as interest in the quality of our lakes. Remember, our actions today affect the environment and water quality for those in the future!



### McCaslin Ladies Thursday League



The golf season is over, but the McCaslin Ladies Thursday League is left with wonderful memories of another fun season. This year's champs were the team of Helen Sayer and Sue Hebson. 2nd place was Joan Depner and Jane LaPacz. Perhaps the biggest winner was the Christian Food pantry that received over \$200.00 from this group of gals.

We appreciate the McCaslin Golf Course for providing such a wonderful experience and Waubea Lodge that take good care of us at our banquet.

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