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Wabeno Lions will be singing Christmas Carols (Rumored that Santa may show up!)

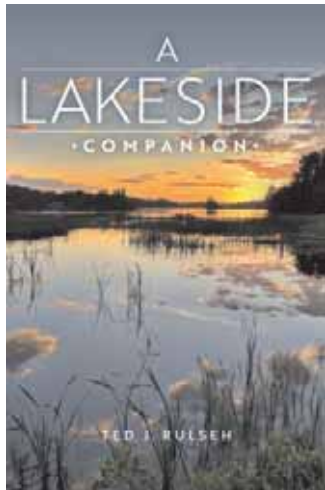
The Wabeno Lions Club will be rolling through the neighborhoods of Wabeno singing Christmas carols on the evening of Saturday, December 15. Word has it that Santa may be aboard and handing out candy to the little ones. Hope to see each of you.

Nevaeh has moved



Kim Colburn has moved her beauty salon to her home on 307 West Madison St. in Crandon. She decided that she wanted to practice her craft in a simple setting, and an extra room in her home gave her that opportunity.

Kim does full-service hair care and also does pedicures. Her customers can reach her at 715-478-2828.



"A Lakeside Companion" What all lake lovers should know about the lakes we enjoy and live with

By Mike Monte

Many of us live on or own property on one of our northern Wisconsin lakes. We may dearly love the waters that surround us in this water-rich environment, but do we understand our lakes and streams?

Ted Rulseh, the author of this informative book, lives on a lake west of Rhinelander. He has written a book that not only covers the science of our lakes, but has presented it in a manner that the average person can read and understand. It is a science work for the individual that will explain the things you see in and on the water when on your favorite lake, and cover the sights and changes to the lakes by the seasons of the year.

The reader will better understand the food chain of lakes, from the zooplankton that feeds the minnows that feed that big pike that broke your line last summer. Plant life, water clarity, types of lakes, the relationship to the groundwater, and even some advice on fishing make the book a good read and an important one as well.

The book is important because besides informing the reader of water quality, plant, animal and fish species in a lake and the science at work in our favorite waters, the author gives very good advice on how important water quality is and what can change a lake from a good fishery and swimming hole into something far less. This book should be required reading for members of lake associations and everybody else who uses and enjoys the public waters.

This book is available at Tricia's Treasures in Crandon, and, of course, on Amazon and Barnes & Noble. "A Lakeside Companion" will make a great Christmas gift, but is also a great reference for anybody's library who has a love for our northern Wisconsin waters.

Forest County Purple Tube Project For help with dementia

The Forest County Purple Tube Project's goal is to assist families and first responders by providing information, which may be helpful in the event of a medical or behavioral emergency. Our desire is for those impacted by dementia be able to stabilize at home whenever possible. When this is not possible, we want to make sure first responders and family members have needed information available quickly.

This project is a collaboration between law enforcement, EMS and our county-wide Dementia Friendly Community Network. As the number of people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia grows, so does the need for positive emergency interventions. The Forest County Purple Tube Project assists families coping with dementia to develop a crisis/safety plan, which includes information such as contact people, brief medical history, powers of attorney for healthcare, and ways to best interact with the person with dementia.

The Purple Tubes are available to Forest County consumers at no charge. We will make an appointment with anyone interested to assist them in filling out the forms, explain where to store the purple tubes and answer any question they may have.

We are excited to offer this service and look forward to making Forest County more dementia friendly. We have had an excellent response from emergency medical services and law enforcement across the county.

For more information, or to make an appointment to get a purple tube, please call us at 715-478-3351 or 800-699-6704.

Wabeno Area Players announce 2019 season! A year of Classics, Comedy and Commemoration

The 2019 Season will begin with the ever popular On Golden Pond in March. This production will be held at the intimate setting of Madonna Hall. Table service is provided for all our performances in Madonna Hall. Following On Golden Pond will be the musical Working in July. This is sure to be a hit with all audiences. The production includes a live on stage band and will be held in the newly named Nancy Volk Auditorium at Wabeno High School. The season will finish with the side splitting comedy Farce of Habit in November.

Due to a substantial grant from the Green Bay Packer Foundation, Wabeno Area Players will be starting a Fine Arts Series in 2019. This series will be included with the three mainstage productions. Touring ensembles and groups will perform evening concerts after spending the day working with students from the area schools. More information will be released on the Fine Arts Series this January.

The Players will also be running their annual 4-8 Grade Theater Camp. This camp is free to area students. The camp is held in June at Wabeno High School. Camp information will be available soon.

Another addition to the Player's season will be Adult Theater Classes and Beginner Performing Opportunities. A schedule will be available the first of the year of the classes and opportunities available to all who want to participate. If you ever wanted to try acting or theater, and were a little shy, these opportunities will be just for you.

This January Wabeno Area Players will name the 2019 Artist-In-Residence. This performing artist and writer will hold writing workshops for adults and youth. Included with the workshops, the artist will be writing shorter selections to perform in our small venues throughout the year. They will also be working on a featured piece for the 2020 Production Season.

For information about our season and events, please see our website www.wabenoareaplayers.org or on @wabenoareaplayers. You can also contact us through our email, wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com. For tickets to our mainstage productions, please call (800) 838-3006 or you can purchase online at wabenoareaplayers.brownpapertickets.com.

Listed below are our Mainstage Productions for 2019:

On Golden Pond 2019

March 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30 at 7p.m.

March 24 & 25 at 1 p.m.

Madonna Hall 1793 Elm Ave., Wabeno

This is the love story of Ethel and Norman Thayer, who are returning to their summer home on Golden Pond

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Christmas Tree Lighting & Christmas on Main St.-Crandon



Christmas on Main St. and the tree lighting was a big success in Crandon last Friday evening. Participating businesses provided treats for the kids and activities like Christmas cookie decorating as seen below at Tricia's Treasures. The bottom picture shows Santa's elves passing out treats at the Laona State Bank.

Crew Wagner won the Chamber Bucks with his passport filled out and drawn from the container. Tonya Cleereman took 1st in the Chili Cookoff, Sue Bradley 2nd, and Melanie Flannery 3rd.



Breakfast with Santa

Crandon Elementary
Sat., Dec. 8

Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for Saturday, December 8, from 8 to 11a.m. at the Crandon Elementary Lunch Room. Enjoy French toast sticks, sausage, fruit and beverage.

Santa's Store will also be open for the kids to shop for Christmas gifts, and everything is just one dollar! There will be help with shopping and wrapping of gifts. Crafts will also be available.

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New members for McCaslin Lioness



L to R: Sandy Callaway; Theresa Goodenough; Mary Williams; Diane Leuth; Cindy Rzepka

At the recent McCaslin Lioness Holiday Party, three new members were inducted to the club: Sandy Callaway, sponsor MaryLou Van Dreef; Mary Williams and Diane Leuth, sponsor Cindy Rzepka.

The McCaslin Lioness are a group of community minded women that work on projects throughout the year. If you are interested in joining our club, please contact Til Pleva @ 715-850-2511.

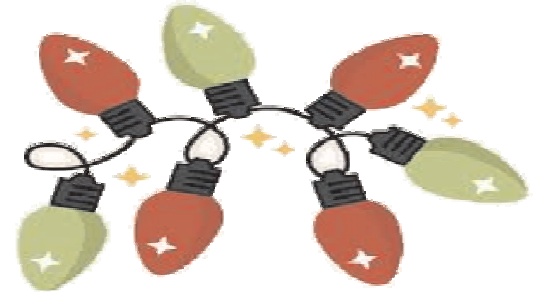
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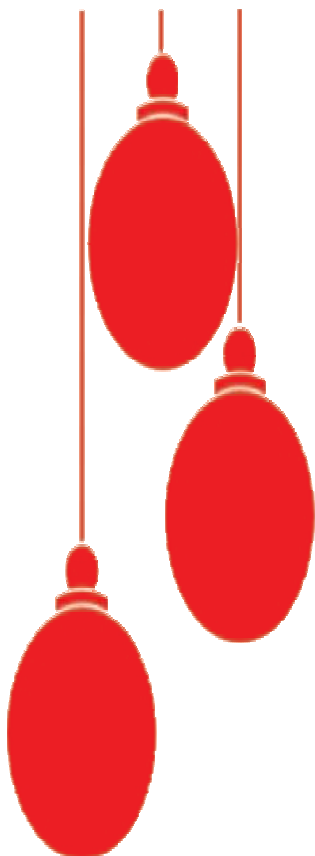
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Winners of Legion Post 44 Flag Etiquette Code Essay contest



Henry Severson from the Wabeno American Legion Post 44 presented cash cards to the winners of this years Flag Etiquette Code Essay Contest during the Veterans Day Program at the Wabeno High School. The winning students are: Hannah O'kon, William Collins, Donovan Prince, and Brynlea Hoffmann (not pictured).



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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Christmas is fast approaching. The day carried the strong tradition of families gathering together to share in the love that signified Christ's birth. The memories we have and the memories we are building this Christmas will be precious to our families for a lifetime.

Sadly, each Christmas, the season can seem to be more commercialized, more stressful, more glitz and less of what we truly want. Several years ago, a study was conducted to determine order: 1) relaxed loving time with family; 2) realistic expectations about gifts; 3) an evenly paced holiday season; and 4) strong family traditions. The same research determined that the greatest need of children at Christmas is the assurance that they are wanted and loved by their parents.

I would like to suggest that spending time with your family and your children is so important that it would be prudent to consider turning down some social invitations, holiday travels, and other contrived obligations as necessary to prioritize family needs. In an effort to encourage family leaders to achieve what research suggest we really want relaxed family time for genuine affection. I offer the solution we all know and need to pursue to a greater degree.

Building Traditions!

Your family already has many. Seek to establish more. By definition a tradition is a repeating occurrence or pattern. This obviously takes more than one Christmas. However, you can begin this Christmas season. Developing these traditions is exactly what to do with the increased family time you wrestle out of your schedule.

Need some ideas? Here are some small and large ideas to consider. Remember, the value of the tradition (read: family time) isn't in the size of the tradition. The real value, the real jewel, is in doing the tradition as a family.

- * pick out a tree at the same place or date each year
- * select a hot drink or snack which will always be associated with trimming the tree
- * prepare the same menu each Christmas Eve
- * make a Christmas video each year
- * play the same Christmas music each year
- * establish the time to visit friends
- * burn special wood Christmas morning
- * let one child pick the Christmas morning breakfast menu (Bonus tradition points if the child prepares the breakfast)
- * read the same stories each year
- * attend Christmas service together
- * spend a day with one child shopping for others (Bonus tradition points if the child plans the day breakfast, shopping, wrapping, baking, etc.)
- * sing Christmas songs
- * watch "It's a Wonderful Life" starring Jimmy Stewart

Add one tradition to your family each year. Don't underestimate the value of the traditions you already have. On behalf of the School District of Crandon family, please have a blessed, relaxing, and tradition-filled Christmas.

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Meiers-Moore Concert in Three Lakes



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Dear Editor,

The Forest County Aging Committee is checking to see if there are any individuals in Forest County who may be interested in attending the Arthritis or Arthritis Plus classes offered at the Antigo Aquatic Center in Antigo. The reason we have chosen the Aquatic Center in Antigo is they have a very large warm water pool that is heated to approximately 92 degrees Fahrenheit (similar to bath water) and can be entered into with a walker, wheel chair or cane, without the need of using any stairs. It is proven that when you move in this water you will move farther and feel less pain then on dry land, and you will continue to feel less pain out of the water for a period of time. The Aquatic Center has agreed to the price of \$3 for seniors per class, without a membership fee. The Forest County Aging Committee will try to provide a bus to Antigo. We are not sure at this time, how many times per month a bus will be available. The classes begin either at 8 or 9 in the morning, Tuesday through Friday. Maybe we can shop and dine with each trip? Please call Jill at 715-610-5505 if interested.

Forest County is seeking volunteer greeters to staff the entryway of the courthouse. The greeter will direct guests of the courthouse to different departments located within the buildings by motioning them into the correct direction; or at certain times, may accompany them to their destination. The greeter will sit at a table, or stand; at the greeter's discretion. The shifts will be Monday through Friday morning from 8:30 a.m. until noon and/or in the afternoon, 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. A noon to 1 p.m. shift would also be great to fill. This is a volunteer position, so these shifts may be shortened by any length to accompany the greeter's personal schedule. If you are interested in the volunteer greeter position and would like to get on the schedule, please call Jill at 715-610-5505.

Jill Zagar Kettlewell,
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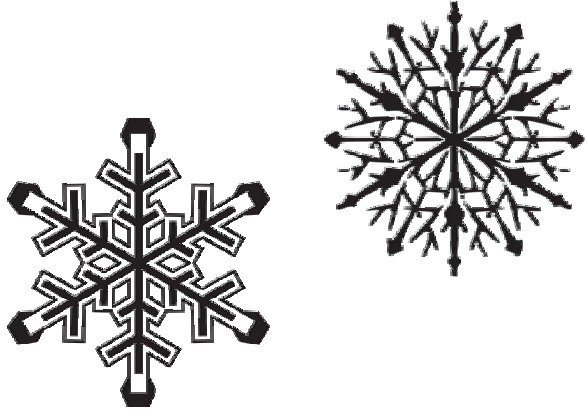
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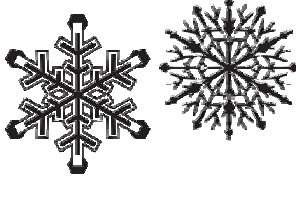
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The students created action plans including revitalizing the use of Crandon's school forest, fundraising for worthy causes, mentoring elementary students, spreading kindness and hosting community events connecting our youth with elderly community members.

The students will work on the actions plans throughout the school year along with presenting the plans to the area school boards. A follow up training in the spring will take place to evaluate the plans.

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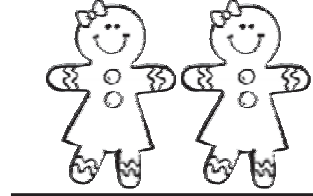
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for the forty-eighth year. He is a retired professor, nearing eighty, with heart palpitations and a failing memory—but still as tart-tongued, observant and eager for life as ever. Ethel, ten years younger, and the perfect foil for Norman, delights in all the small things that have enriched and continue to enrich their long life together. They are visited by their divorced, middle-aged daughter and her dentist fiancé, who then go off to Europe, leaving his teenage son behind for the summer. The boy quickly becomes the "grandchild" the elderly couple have longed for, and as Norman revels in taking his ward fishing and thrusting good books at him, he also learns some lessons about modern teenage awareness—and slang—in return. In the end, as the summer wanes, so does their brief idyll, and in the final, deeply moving moments of the play, Norman and Ethel are brought even closer together by the incidence of a mild heart attack. Time, they know, is now against them, but the years have been good and, perhaps, another summer on Golden Pond still awaits.

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Farce of Habit 2019
November 21, 22 & 23 at 7:00pm
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Madonna Hall 1793 Elm Ave., Wabeno

Comic fireworks explode in FARCE OF HABIT, an absurdly funny Southern-fried romp that takes us back to the Reel 'Em Inn, the finest little fishing lodge in the Ozarks. The proprietor, D. Gene Wilburn, is looking forward to a peaceful weekend on the lake. But there are only two chances of that happening: slim and none. Why, for example, has his wife, Wanelle, picked these three days to white-knuckle her way through caffeine withdrawal? Why is his son Ty's marriage to Jenna falling apart so fast? Could it have something to do with the French can-can costume Ty is wearing? How on earth would D. Gene's feisty sister, Maxie, allow herself to get caught up in such a bizarre undercover police assignment? And that's just his family. If this isn't enough to thwart D. Gene's weekend plans, he's got a gaggle of nuns who've converged on the Inn, hell-bent on experiencing a nature retreat—which might be tolerable if D. Gene didn't have a chronic fear of anything in a habit. Add to this the presence of Jock McNair, a nationally known relationship guru whose colossal ego threatens everyone's sanity; a shy retiree anxious to cut loose and embrace his "inner caveman" and a couple of wild women who may or may not be who they claim to be. Throw in the storm of the century that's fast bearing down on Mayhew, Arkansas, and D. Gene has no prayer of baiting a hook any time soon. Oh, and did we mention there's an axe murderer on the loose? If you enjoy gloriously preposterous hilarity, then laughing your way through the take-no-prisoners lunacy of a Jones Hope Wooten comedy is one habit you'll never want to break!

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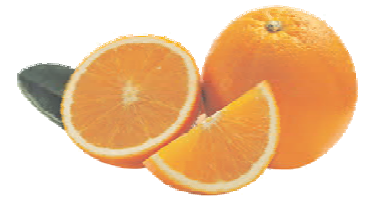
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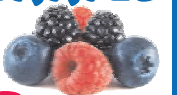
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Tue.: Chicken and waffles, bacon, watermelon, fruit juice, milk
Wed.: Breakfast sandwich, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk
Thur.: Scrambled eggs, biscuit and gravy, sausage patty, banana, fruit juice, milk
Fri.: Whole grain pancake, sausage links, blueberries, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School District
Lunch Menu
Dec. 10-14, 2018**

Mon.: Assorted pizza, green beans, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
Tue.: Chicken patty, potato chips, peas & carrots, pineapple tidbits, garden bar, milk
Wed.: Mini corn dogs, mac n cheese, baked beans, grapes, garden bar, milk
Thurs.: Taco bar, Spanish rice, corn, pears, garden bar, milk
Fri.: Lasagna, cheesy bread sticks, California blend, Scooby snacks, sliced apples garden bar, milk

Bids & Notices

Statewide recreation plan ready for public review

MADISON - The public will have an opportunity to review and comment on the draft Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. The plan provides guidance to public outdoor recreation policy and planning decisions and is used in allocating recreation-related grants administered by the Department of Natural Resources.

This iteration of the SCORP covers the period from 2019 to 2023 provides updated information on Wisconsin's participation in outdoor recreation, existing opportunities, and future needs. The plan was developed with the assistance of an advisory team comprised of a diversity of representatives.

The DNR will host an open house meeting on Wednesday Dec. 19 from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Alumni Room of the Dreyfus University Center on the UW-Stevens Point campus. The Center is located at 1015 Reserve St. Stevens Point.

The SCORP provides guidance for public outdoor recreation policy and planning decisions in the state. The plan also guides the allocation of recreation-related grants administered by the department, including the Land and Water Conservation Fund program.

The plan lays out five overarching goals for outdoor recreation in Wisconsin:

- Boost participation in outdoor recreation.
- Grow partnerships.
- Provide high-quality experiences.
- Improve data to enhance visitor experiences and benefits.

Enhance funding and financial stability.

People can review the plan and the appendices by searching the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, for keyword "SCORP." In addition to the open house, people can also comment on the plan through a public input form on the SCORP page of the DNR website. The form is intended to gather perspectives about the draft SCORP and ideas people may have to improve the document. People can provide input on an online questionnaire, or can download a form and mail it in. Comments, either online or hard copy, are due by Jan. 4, 2019.

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. Advent Services at 5:30 Wednesday evenings. After School Program is Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. 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 5 p.m. 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.

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• **Upper Room Church**-18805 State Highway 32, Townsend, prayer 9:30 Sunday worship 10 am Sunday, Bible Study 10 am Tues. Pastor Jim 715-850-0733

Laona School District Regular Board Meeting

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

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Samantha Hoffman
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Bills and Claims
 - B. Meeting Minutes
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Start College Now - Jason Bertrand
 - B. Blacktop Bids
 - C. Discussion and Possible Approval of Cook Position
 - D. Jv2 GBB Coaching Position
 - E. Referendum Discussion
 - F. Approve the Co-op Minutes from 11/05/18
 - G. Fire Department Walk Through
 - H. Gym Floor Approval
7. Informational Items
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. High School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's Report
 - D. Board Member Reports
8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
 - A. Personnel
9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn:

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

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



COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club** to hold their Christmas Party at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pickerel on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at noon. Bring dish to pass and 2 prizes for Bingo. Music provided.
- **Oveaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:15-5:15 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 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.
- **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 closed until spring 2019 after Wednesday, Dec. 12.



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.
- **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

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

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Senior Chatter

Staying Well - Added Sugars

Submitted by UW-Extension

What are added sugars?

Added sugars are sugars, syrups and other caloric sweeteners that are added to foods or beverages when they are processed or prepared. Keep in mind added sugars do not include naturally occurring sugars, such as what is found in milk and fruit.

What foods provide the most added sugar?

Major sources of added sugars come from regular soft drinks and sugar sweetened drinks (sweet tea, coffee beverages, fruit drinks, etc). We also get added sugar from candy, desserts and many other processed foods, such as sandwich breads, crackers, soups, cereals, etc.

How do I know if sugar is added or natural?

The current nutrition facts label lists sugar under carbohydrates. This only tells you how much sugar is in the food you are consuming, not how much is added or natural. We hope to see changes to the label in July 2018. To determine if a sugar is added, check the ingredients list. The following is a list of ingredients that indicates that sugar has been added: Anhydrous dextrose, brown sugar, cane crystals, cane juice, cane sugar, confectioners powdered sugar, corn sweetener, corn syrup, corn syrup solids, crystal dextrose, crystalline fructose, dextrose, evaporated corn sweetener, evaporated can juice, fructose, fruit juice concentrate, fruit nectar, glucose, high-fructose corn syrup (HFCS), honey, invar sugar, lactose, liquid fructose, maltose, malt sugar, malt syrup, maple syrup, molasses, pancake syrup, raw sugar, sucrose, sugar, sugar cane juice, syrup and white granulated sugar.

Bus Schedule

Monday - December 17 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Bob Shepherd
Tuesday - December 18 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander by 11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - December 19 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver:** Bob Shepherd

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

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683

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 - Dec. 10 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with egg, raisins, corn muffin, molasses cookie

Monday - Dec. 17 - Pork chop, parsley potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, applesauce

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - Dec. 11 - Chicken Diane, roasted potatoes, mixed veggies, Italian bread, fruit sorbet - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - Dec. 18 - Beef en croute, roasted potatoes, green beans, fruit, cream puff - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek; BINGO: Crandon**

CRANDON

Wednesday - Dec. 12 - Beef tips with onions and mushrooms, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, rice pudding with raisins

Wednesday - Dec. 19 - Ham sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, baked beans, peach cobbler

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Dec. 13 - Baked cod with sauce, baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, breadstick, raspberry lemon bar

Thursday - Dec. 20 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion and celery, fruit, biscuit, oatmeal raisin bar - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO**

ALVIN

Thursday - Dec. 13 - Lasagna, mixed salad with chick peas, applesauce, whole wheat garlic bread, cookies

Thursday - Dec. 20 - Ham, mashed potatoes, baked beans, wheat rolls, bars, 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.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

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.

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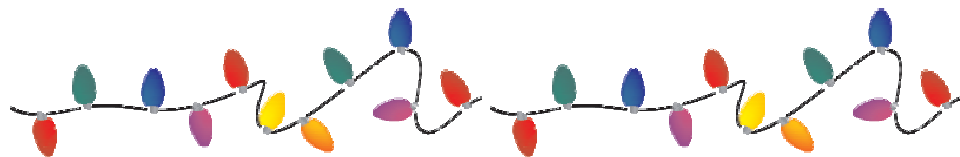
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