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Laona High School students win first in Nicolet College Welding Challenge



Students from Laona High School took top honors in the Welding Challenge at the recent Competition Day at Nicolet College which drew nearly 200 students from 14 schools competing in 10 academic categories.

Winning the Welding Challenge was the team of (left to right) Jarrett Lane, Seth Lempel, Carson Kalata, Trevor Cleereman, and Evan Townsend. Kalata also took first in the individual welding competition.

Students were vying for more than \$5,000 in prizes. Businesses and organizations donating prizes included Sunrise Lodge, Trig's Food and Drug, Café On Main, CT's Deli, Swearingen's Al Gen Supper Club, Baraboo Sysco, Auto Value, Yamaha, O'Riley's Auto Parts, Ace Hardware, Subway, Dominos Pizza, R & R Motorsports, Toy Shop, Parsons, Auto Value, Smith and Company, Hair By Sue, Jon Edwardson, Conway True Value, Crandon Pharmacy, Rosa Trailer, Crandon International Raceway, Smith Concrete, Lake Shore Systems, Airgas, Miller, Airpro Fan, Samuel Pressure Vessel, Wisconsin Public Service, Aspirus MedEvac, and Ascension Wisconsin Spirit Medical Transport Services.

Conservation Corner

Sugar Maple Trees- Facts, Importance, and Pests

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land Conservation-Land Information Department. For more information, contact Al Murray, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director, at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

A few weeks ago we discussed the importance of the maple sap and maple syrup industry to Forest County. Following that article I had a conversation with a reader pertaining to emerging threats to the sugar maple. In response to this question, today we will discuss the importance of sugar (hard) maple trees to our forest and our economy, along with some emerging threats to this important tree species.

Sugar maple (*Acer Saccharum*) is one of the most shade tolerant of all hardwood tree species. Shade tolerance makes the sugar maple the dominant tree species within hardwood forests as the forest matures, allowing less light to reach the ground and reducing the regeneration of other tree species. This simplification of the forest reduces the number of tree species present over time and sugar maple becomes dominant with nearly 60-70% of all trees within northern hardwood types being sugar maple. Timber harvesting and harvest history has altered this process in some stands, making the forest more diverse in the number of tree species present.

Many of us know the relation of sugar maple trees to maple syrup but what about the importance to the timber industry? Sugar maple growth and quality is dependent upon soil types and climate. Sugar maple require high quality silt loam soils with moderate moisture for optimum growth. The climate of a region and the length of the growing season determines the growth rates and the optimum age for any tree species for production of forest products. Soil and climate also determine the color of the wood or lumber produced as well as potential for defects which create specialty products.

Within the forests of Forest County, sugar maple veneer grade with bird's eye or curly defects are the top value products produced. These products are highly sought out in the world market and the upper Midwest and Forest County happen to be a major supplier in that market.

Soils and growth rates in the upper Midwest provides growing conditions for sugar maple which creates a rich white color in the wood of healthy trees. This is the only place in the world that maple produces the rich white color, making sugar maple lumber and products from our forest a highly prized product. The specialized markets for sugar maple veneer, lumber and flooring put Forest County on the map in the worldwide market. Sugar maple is that important.

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Bell Tower Memorial nominations

The School District of Crandon is seeking nominations for the 2018-2019 Bell Tower Memorial. This memorial sits in a place of honor in front of the school. It contains two plaques and chosen honorees will have name plates installed on these plaques. Nomination forms are available now in the district office. If you would like to nominate someone for this honor, contact Tami Sprenger for a form at 715-478-6200. The nomination forms must be completed and turned in to the District Office by May 15, 2019. The Selection Committee will meet and consider the following when choosing the honorees:

- ** The type and length of school service given
- ** The number of nominations an individual received
- **The type of significant contribution to education made
- **Did he/she end his/her career in Crandon?
- **Total number of years of district service
- **Has the person been retired for two (2) years prior to nomination?
- **What extraordinary gift(s) has this person made to the school?

The Committee will meet and discuss any and all nominations from the forms submitted to the District Office.

Wabeno students win first in Nicolet College health occupations competition



Students from Wabeno High School won the Health Occupations Jeopardy challenge at the recent Competition Day at Nicolet College. The all-day event drew nearly 200 students from 14 schools competing in 10 different academic categories.

The winning team consisted of, left to right, Ava Holdener, Alee Taylor, Rhiannon Hooper, and Grace Warner.

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Laona State Bank breaks ground on new full-service banking facility in Lakewood



Laona State Bank broke ground on a new 5,100 square foot facility on Thursday, March 28th at 15570 State Highway 32 in Lakewood.

Laona State Bank currently has five operating locations in Wisconsin. The bank offers its services at three full-service locations located in Laona, downtown Crandon and Wabeno. There are also two limited-service branches located in Armstrong Creek and Crandon. The new facility that Keller, Inc. is building in Lakewood, WI will be the sixth Laona State Bank location and will be Laona State Bank's fourth full-service bank. The new bank will also have an attached drive-thru for the convenience of its customers.

Crandon School Board holds re-organizational meeting

The Crandon School Board held their re-organizational meeting on Monday, April 22. The meeting is for re-assigning roles on the board to the new and re-elected members of the board. Michelle Gobert elected to be the Board President. Jeff Ackley Jr. is now the Vice President. Kadie VanCleve is the Clerk/Treasurer and John Doane and Brian Schallock are Directors of the Board.

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BURNING PERMITS REQUIRED!

Spring has sprung! With the piles of snow rapidly melting, many of us are excited to do some spring cleaning of brush and leaves on our properties. The warmer weather that melts the snow and brings back the robins also creates the risk of wildfires to spread. Early springs, like the one we are experiencing, often result in higher wildfire risk.

Year after year, the #1 cause of wildfires started in Wisconsin is from debris burning that got out of control. The DNR urges everyone to be safe and take some precautions that may prevent small brush fires from becoming damaging wildfires and remember to get your annual burning permit before doing any burning.

Unless the ground is completely snow covered, and with the exception of campfires and cooking fires, burning permits are required for all open burning including ground burning, burn barrels, and incinerators. No burning permits are required within the city of Crandon.

Burning permits are FREE and required by law. Having the DNR come to put your escaped fire out can be extremely costly and may result in a citation, so don't get caught burning without a permit!

There are a variety of ways to obtain a burning permit:

- Visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/burnpermits/> to print one out instantly
- Visit one of our local Emergency Fire Wardens (EFWs) to have one issued instantly. The list of EFWs by county can be found here: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/ForestFire/emergFireWardens.asp>
- Call 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) to have one issued over the phone and sent in the mail
- Visit the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station at 4978 Hwy 8 West in Laona (715-674-4481)
- Visit the WI DNR Ranger Station at 404 N. Lake Ave. in Crandon

Before burning you must verify current fire danger and burning restrictions for the day by visiting dnr.wi.gov/wisburn or calling 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876). Days and times that burning is allowed changes daily based on current weather conditions so it is important to check before every burn.

When burning, it is important to keep fire-fighting tools such as a water hose and shovel close at hand in case the fire gets out of control. The fire should be monitored at all times until it is completely out and cold to the touch. All it takes is one ember to start a wildfire.

If the fire starts to expand beyond the planned area, producing large flames and lots of smoke, call 911 immediately!

Be safe out there, folks! Hopefully the next time you see our fire engines will be in the parade and not to put out your escaped fire!

Please contact DNR staff at the Crandon Ranger Station for more information.

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Wisconsin Historical Society "Share Your Voice"

A Wisconsin Historical Society "Share Your Voice" event for Northwoods Teens will be held on Monday, April 29th beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the Crandon High School auditorium. Representatives from the Wisconsin Historical Society will be asking teens about what they would like to see in a new, modern state history museum. Teens from all area Northwoods communities are invited to attend and share their voice.

"The fact that the Wisconsin Historical Society is engaging the teen voice in this decision is a powerful reminder that today's youth will shape Wisconsin's future" said Michelle Gobert, Positive Youth Development Extension Educator in Forest County, whose office is hosting the event. "Combining local history and youth is a win-win for both groups. Research confirms the idea that children develop a stronger sense of control over their lives and build resiliency when they hear stories describing uphill battles and obstacles relatives and community members may have faced. These stories are what make each Wisconsin community unique and are what the proposed new museum will focus on."

"The new museum will be about more than bricks and mortar," said Christian Overland, Ruth and Hartley Barker Director of the Wisconsin Historical Society. "The new museum will reach all 72 counties and represent all Wisconsinites. Communities will be able to share their stories in this new museum network and because of that we want to hear from people all across the state."

This session is part of a larger statewide opportunity in which local communities are invited to share their thoughts and ideas, and to see design concepts for a new modern, state-of-the-art history museum. The goal of these sessions is to get feedback from educators, families, business leaders, and every sector of the public. A session designed for the Northwoods public is scheduled for Thursday, May 30th at the Olsen Memorial Library in Eagle River.

"The input we receive at these public workshops will help shape future exhibits and storylines," continued Overland. "This is a rare opportunity for the public to be a part of this process and to provide their vision of how the new museum can present Wisconsin and their history to create relevant stories that have local significance and national impact."

The Wisconsin Historical Society has been working towards building a new \$120 million, 100,000-square-foot museum for more than 20 years. The new museum will more than double exhibition space, and include state-of-the-art technology while providing learning, meeting and flexible spaces. The new museum will reach and connect people all across the state through distance learning technology and exciting, modern exhibits.

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including African-American, American-Indian, Latino, and Hmong communities in multiple locations," Overland added. "These sessions are an important part of the process of ensuring the new museum represents the diversity and inclusion of the people of Wisconsin."

The University of Wisconsin Madison, Division of Extension Forest County, is hosting the event. For more information about the event visit their website at www.forest.extension.wisc.edu or contact Michelle Gobert at 715-478-7797.

Laona High School students win first in Nicolet criminal justice competition



Students from Laona High School took top honors in the Crime Scene Investigation contest at the recent Competition Day at Nicolet College. The day-long event drew nearly 200 students from 14 schools competing in 10 different academic categories.

Winning the competition was the team of Wade Collins, left, and Solomen Fellie.

Students were vying for thousands of dollars in prizes. Businesses and organizations donating prizes included Sunrise Lodge, Trig's Food and Drug, Café On Main, CT's Deli, Swearingen's Al Gen Supper Club, Baraboo Sysco, Auto Value, Yamaha, O'Riley's Auto Parts, Ace Hardware, Subway, Dominos Pizza, R & R Motorsports, Toy Shop, Parsons, Auto Value, Smith and Company, Hair By Sue, Jon Edwardson, Conway True Value, Crandon Pharmacy, Rosa Trailer, Crandon International Raceway, Smith Concrete, Lake Shore Systems, Airgas, Miller, Airpro Fan, Samuel Pressure Vessel, Wisconsin Public Service, Aspirus MedEvac, and Ascension Wisconsin Spirit Medical Transport Services.



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Sophomores: Christopher Frank, Tyler Schnell

Freshman: Erik Kalkofen

7th Grade: Trayton Callum, Pietro Ipsa

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The Board Sub-Committees also were re-organized. The Building and Grounds Committee consists of Chairperson John Doane and Jeff Ackley Jr. The Finance Committee consists of Chairperson Brian Schallock and Kadie VanCleve and the Policy Committee Chairperson is Kadie VanCleve and Michelle Gobert.

The board did discuss the Superintendent position. The request for applications was closed on April 19 and the board will narrow down the candidates and schedule interviews in the future.

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Senior Chatter

There's an app for that: new app tells you what Medicare covers

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently launched a new app for mobile devices. The new "What's Covered" app provides general cost, coverage, and eligibility information for items and services covered by Medicare Part A and Part B. The app also includes a list of covered preventive services.

The app is available for free in both Google Play and the Apple App Store. The app is available in Google Play at: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.medicare.coverage> and is available in the Apple App Store at: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/whats-covered/id1444143600?mt=8>.

The "What's Covered" app is part of CMS' eMedicare initiative. CMS launched the eMedicare initiative in 2018 to provide new ways for beneficiaries to get information about Medicare.

According to CMS data from 2016, about two-thirds of Medicare beneficiaries say they use the internet daily or almost daily. Some of the most common questions CMS receives are about what Medicare covers. There are approximately 15 million page views each year for coverage-related content on Medicare.gov, and 1-800-MEDICARE receives over 3 million coverage-related calls each year. Beneficiaries can use the app to quickly see whether Medicare covers a specific medical item or service.

Other tools developed as part of the eMedicare initiative include:

- A simplified log-in for the Medicare Plan Finder tool, which helps beneficiaries choose a Medicare Part D plan or Advantage plan;
- A customer service webchat tool in the Plan Finder;
- An out-of-pocket cost estimator (<https://www.medicare.gov/oopc/>); and
- A "coverage wizard" that helps beneficiaries compare out-of-pocket costs and coverage between Original Medicare and an Advantage plan (<https://www.medicare.gov/medicarecoverageoptions/>).

In addition, there are new surveys available across Medicare.gov so beneficiaries can tell CMS about what they want.

Bus Schedule

Thursday - May 2 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Gary Schrimpf

Tuesday - May 7 - Carter, Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Thursday - May 9 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Gary Schrimpf

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254
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St. Ambrose Church hosts fish fry dinner Friday, May 10th

The St. Ambrose Congregation is again hosting it's annual fish fry on Friday, May 10, 2019 in Madonna Hall located at 1793 Elm Street in Wabeno. The meal will consist of fish, french fries, German style potato salad, American potato salad, plus salads, desserts and beverages. The meal will be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Prices are adults \$10, children ages 5-12 are \$5, and ages 4 and under are free. Carry outs are also available this year. Proceeds will be used for restoration of the church's stained glass windows. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship.

TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - April 29 - Pork paprikash, egg noodles, green beans, fruit, corn muffin, ice cream

Monday - May 6 - Chicken dijon, baked potato with sour cream, herbed carrots, dinner roll, pear crisp

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - April 30 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jell-o with fruit - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - May 7 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato, green beans, sunflower flax bread, jell-o with fruit - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - May 1 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, Harvard beets, dinner roll, apple pie square

Wednesday - May 8 - Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, chocolate pudding

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - May 2 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, Harvard beets, dinner roll, apple pie square

Thursday - May 9 - Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, chocolate pudding

ALVIN

Thursday - May 2 - Boiled dinner potatoes, cabbage and carrots, applesauce, bars, wheat bread, margarine

Thursday - May 9 - Pork, potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, peaches, cookies, wheat bread, margarine

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.

Thank You and Personals

THANK YOU

The family of PAUL ASCHINGER would like to thank everyone for all the love, support and kind words spoken to our family during the recent loss of an amazing husband, father, grandpa, and great-grandpa.

Our hearts are full of gratitude and there are not enough words to fully express our appreciation for all the prayers, cards, food, flowers, phone calls, and visits during Paul's long and hard fought battle with cancer.

We want to express special thanks to Sheriff John Dennee and Chief Deputy Alex Walwrath for standing honor guard during the services. Also the Crandon Boys Baseball Team for recognizing Paul as an honorary "GRANDPA" and all signing the first team baseball of the season for him.

Big Thank You's also go out to the staff at NuRoc Nursing Home for all their extraordinary care and compassion, Janet Weber at the ADRC for going over & above, Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Bruce for the gorgeous flowers, the readers, the pallbearers, St. Joseph's Catholic church altar society for the delicious meal, the choir for the music, and the beautiful service by Father Callistus Elue.

To all the family and friends that assisted, supported and comforted our family in any way throughout this difficult journey, we are so very blessed to have you. Your kindness did not go unnoticed and it will never be forgotten. Much Love to all of you!

Paul will eternally be remembered for his great Love and Dedication to his family, his unique way of making us laugh, his pride and endless strength, his wisdom and special way of teaching us all the true meaning of "FAMILY". He always brought out the best in all of us! He will be greatly missed, but will Forever LIVE in our Hearts and Memories.

Alice Aschinger, Lynne & Barry Black,
Paul & Darlene Aschinger,
Karen & Steve Hefter
Sue Kitchmaster and Families

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who sent prayers, cards, and well wishes to me during my time of need. They were really appreciated and did the trick. The surgery was a success and the prognosis is great. Don't be afraid to call me if I can be of any help to you and never forget the positivity of prayer, family and friends. Trust me, they both work!

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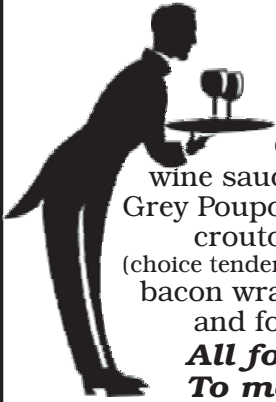


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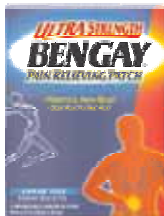
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Larry Curtis VanZile, "Bidwaywiidem", "Loud Sound", and "Daaminaaboo", "Corn Soup", age 58, of Mole Lake, passed away at his home on Thursday, April 18, 2019, under the care of Ascension Home Care Hospice. Larry was born in Antigo on September 12, 1960, the son of Floyd Raymond and Ruth Elaine (Rawlings) VanZile.



Larry attended school in Antigo. He worked as a masonry for Flannery Contracting and the Sokaogon Chippewa Community. He was proud of being Rice Chief for Mole Lake, determining when the rice was ready to be picked. He was passionate about his Native American heritage and took every opportunity to be involved in cultural activities in his community. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, birch bark canoe master crafter, drummer, and wild rice harvester.

He is survived by his son, Adam J. VanZile of Mole Lake; daughter, Zena C. Landru of Mole Lake; mother, Ruth VanZile of Antigo; and brothers, John VanZile of Minneapolis, MN, Mark VanZile of Mole Lake, Rick (Tina) VanZile of Mole Lake and Floyd VanZile, Jr. of Mole Lake. He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd VanZile, Sr.

Visitation was held on Saturday, April 20 from 4 to 5:45 p.m., with the wake following at 6 p.m. at the Mole Lake Cultural Center. Native American services were at 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 21, with Mr. Robert VanZile, Jr., officiating. Interment followed at the Mole Lake Tribal Cemetery. Online condolences may be directed to the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Joyce M. Ehrhardt, 91, of Wabeno, WI passed away Friday, April 19, 2019 at her home surrounded by her family and friends. Joyce was born November 26, 1927 in Tipler, WI, the daughter of Ray and Alice (Wells) Schroder.



She was united in marriage to Howard Ehrhardt April 14, 1945 and he preceded her in death November 11, 1999. Together they built and operated the Safari Motel and ran it for 28 years. Joyce loved her family and friends and was an avid bingo player. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Wabeno.

Surviving Joyce are her daughters, Janet (Richard) Morris of Wabeno and Eileen (Robert) Fryman of Wabeno; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; and brother Robert (Wilma) Schroder of Kaukauna.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Phyllis, Elta and Ida; brothers, Raymond and Orval; and granddaughter, Cynthia Lafferty.

Memorial services will be held at noon Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wabeno with Pastor Cody Hauch officiating. Burial to follow at Forest Home Cemetery in Townsend. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of service.

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

Dennis J. Sadowski, 70, of Laona passed away Thursday, April 19, 2019 at his home with his loving family at his side.

Surviving are his wife, Kathleen Sadowski; daughter, Christina (Rod) Schroeder; and son, Steve (Pam) Kuczynski. He loved all his grandchildren, Oscar, Sam, Jocelyn, Eva, Stevie, Austin, Sariah, Ben, Analiese. Dennis loved playing golf, being outside during the summer, and family outings.

He was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Christina Kuczynski.

A private memorial will be held at a later date.

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

Correction: Edward Soch passed away April 9, 2019, not February 9, 2019 as previously reported.

James M. Hausinger, age 76, peacefully entered eternal life surrounded by his family on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at The Villages Regional Hospital in The Villages, Florida. He was born May 28, 1942 to Arthur and Dorothy Hausinger in Lomira, Wisconsin. He was a 1960 graduate of Fond du Lac High School. He married the love of his life, Diane Mowery, on October 27, 1962.



For 40 years, Jim was employed by Giddings & Lewis Machine Tool Company. After completing an industrial engineering apprenticeship, he became a tool designer, and later became a shop supervisor. Over the years, many of his working relationships developed into friendships that lasted long into his retirement.

After retirement, Jim and Diane moved to their vacation home on Little Long Lake in the heart of the Nicolet National Forest. Jim spent many hours helping to develop ATV routes and trails through his work with the Forest County ATV club. He was also a member of the Wabeno Lion's Club and served as President of the Little Long Lake Association.

In 2010, Jim and Diane purchased a home in The Villages, Florida and divided their time between Wisconsin and Florida. Jim especially enjoyed the active lifestyle in The Villages. He felt honored to serve as an usher at the Sharon Performing Arts Center and The Studio.

Jim's faith was very important to him. He was an active member of St. Mary's Parish in Pickerel, Wisconsin and served as a Eucharistic minister and usher and was involved in many of the church fundraisers. Jim also belonged to St. Mark's Parish in Summerfield, FL. He and his wife were trained as Eucharistic Ministers of the Sick and enjoyed conducting communion services at assisted living facilities.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Diane; his daughters, Jami DeValk (Greg) and Heidi Anhalt (Jasen); grandchildren, Khristy Knudtson (Erik), Mitchell Anhalt (Amber Wichlacz), Kaitlyn DeValk and Alyssa Anhalt; a step-grandson, Kevin DeValk (Michelle); step great-grandchildren, Brantley and Clara; a sister, Kathy Aigner (Arthur); and a brother-in-law, Dave Senecal. Jim leaves behind many special nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Dorothy Hausinger; his father and mother-in-law, George and Alice Mowery; sisters, Betty Stoppleworth (Alan) and Darlene Senecal; a brother, David, who was born and died within six months of his birth; and a niece, Michelle Borst.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 10, 2019 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, N9184 WI-55, Pickerel. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the Church following the visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Bradley Funeral Home is serving the family. Entombment will take place at Calvary Cemetery & Mausoleum in Fond du Lac, WI.

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Letters to the Editor

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

Nancy C. Wells, 79 of Wabeno embraced God's grace on April 23 at The Bay of Nu-Roc Nursing Home. Nancy was born on September 9, 1939, in Soperton, WI to James Frances (Fran) and Beatrice (Bennett) Whisman. She married Louis S Wells on February 15, 1958.



Surviving her are sister, Marva Shaw; brothers, Jim (Jeanne) and Don (Janelle) Whisman, sons, Mike and Bob (Tammy B.) Wells; daughter, Penny McLaughlin (Donnie R.); eight grandchildren, Jennifer (Shawn Y.), Steven (Mandy), Christopher (Melissa), Cody and Holly Wells and Brad (Kasey W.) and Breanna (Tyler S.) McLaughlin; and eight great-grandchildren, Lyric LaRock, Chloe, Addisyn, Owen, Oliver, Eliana, Liam Wells and Brantley McLaughlin.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Fran and Beatrice; husband, Lou; son, Stephen; great-grandson, Eli; sister, Evelyn; brothers-in-law, John Galeazi and Ronald Shaw; and her fur baby, Buddy.

In her younger days Nancy enjoyed playing softball in Soperton. After retiring from Nu-Roc Nursing Home after 15+ years, she found a love for golf and spent many days on the fairways. Every year she loved to make homemade raspberry jam, a family tradition passed down from her Grandma Bennett. She also enjoyed spending time with family, adult coloring books, crocheting, putting puzzles together and watching the birds.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 10 a.m.-noon at St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend. Funeral services will follow at noon with Pastor Howard Neider officiating. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

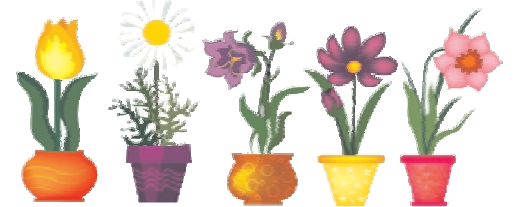
The family would like to thank the following groups for their care and support to Nancy. The Bay of Nu-Roc, Ministry Hospice, Weber-Hill Funeral Home, and Pastor Neider.

Conservation cont. from pg 1

Sugar maple has been relatively fortunate in the realm of invasive pest that affect it, until 1996 when the Asian Longhorned Beetle was discovered in Brooklyn, New York. The Asian Longhorned Beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*, or ALB) is a threat to America's hardwood trees. With no current cure, early identification and eradication are critical to its control. It currently infests areas in Massachusetts, New York and Ohio. It threatens recreation and forest resources valued at billions of dollars. The ALB has the potential to cause more damage than Dutch elm disease, chestnut blight and gypsy moths combined, destroying millions of acres of America's treasured hardwoods, including national forests and backyard trees. Infestation have been located and eradicated as close as the Chicago area. People in general and the people of Forest County need to recognize the impacts that the Asian Longhorned Beetle can have on our forest and our economy as a whole. Imagine our forest without sugar maple!

Start now, for those who travel to be here, please do on move firewood from your home to Forest County! Our forests are too important and I believe we do have an adequate source of firewood here.

Look forward to future articles for more information regarding the Asian Longhorned Beetle. Until then, happy spring again as we look forward to the fishing opener!



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Bids & Notices

Accepting Bids for Firewood

The Forest County Forestry Department is accepting bids for 10 face cords of firewood at Veteran's Memorial Park on Lake Metonga. All firewood must be dry hardwood, 16 inches long, split to a diameter not to exceed 6 inches wide, delivered and stacked at Veteran's Memorial Park. "ALL" bid specifications must be met to be a valid bid. When bidding, please include the cost per face cord. Please submit the bids to the Forest County Forestry Department, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520, by 4:30 p.m., May 10, 2019. Bids will be opened at the next Forestry and Recreation Committee meeting.

Town of Crandon Open Book

The town of Crandon will meet on May 13 to adjourn for a later date for the open book. Regular town meeting to follow.
Ron Cole, Clerk

City of Crandon Large Item Pick Up

Eagle Waste will be picking up "large items" (furniture, carpet, appliances, etc.) placed at curbside on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

NOT INCLUDED in the pick up: demolition waste, yard waste, hazardous waste, liquid waste, tires, boats, batteries, appliances containing freon, microwaves and/or electronics.

If you have any questions regarding items that are allowed for pick up, please call Eagle Waste at 715-477-0077.

Cindy Bradley
City Clerk/Treasurer

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. Bible study 8:00 A.M. with Worship at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. After School Program is Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. Lenten services begin Wed. Mar 6 at 5:30 p.m. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** - 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon. Sunday Service 9:30 A.M. Pastor Verage - 715-889-3474.
- **St. John Lutheran Church** - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 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. Sunday Worship Service at 9 AM, Wednesday Prayer & Bible study 6 PM (winter-time 2PM). Pastor Benjamin Larson (715) 610-1420
- **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. - come join us in worship, prayer and a time in God's word. www.gospelmissionfellowshippcg.org
- **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
- **St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, 17963 Hwy 32, Townsend, worship at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday, with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Call 715-276-7214 for more information.
- **St. Mary's Catholic Church** N9184 WI-55, Pickerel, WI 54465. Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Town of Crandon Residents Spring Clean Up Day

May 18, 2019, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Town Hall

No electronic equipment, tires, batteries, paint cans unless empty and dried, or household garbage.

Ron Cole, Clerk
Town of Crandon

Town of Ross Annual Clean-Up

The Town of Ross is having their annual clean up days on May 22nd, 25th and 26.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The town will not accept tires.

Heidi Piton, Clerk, Town of Ross

Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu April 29-30, 2019

Mon. whole grain cereal, fruit cup, fruit juice, milk
Tues. breakfast pizza, strawberries, fruit juice

Wabeno School District Lunch Menu April 29-30, 2019

Mon.: assorted pizza, carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
Tues.: Crispito, smokey Spanish potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu May 1 - 3, 2019

Wed.: Pancake bites, apple sauce, fruit juice, milk
Thur.: Yogurt, banana bread, oranges, fruit juice, milk
Fri.: Breakfast pizza, banana, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School District Lunch Menu May 1 - 3, 2019

Wed.: Pizza bake, California blend, grapes, garden bar, milk
Thur.: Turkey/ham sub sandwich, chips, apple slices, Scooby snacks, garden bar, milk
Fri.: Chicken cordon blue, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pears, dinner roll, garden bar, milk

FOR SALE: 17 cubic foot upright freezer. Good condition. \$150. Call 715-850-0054. P3

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.

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 Community Center on School St.. 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.
- **Lost Marbles Group - Open AA meeting** - Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

Town of Laona Spring Clean-Up Days

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

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

THERE IS A LIMIT TO ONE TRUCK LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD!

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

Thursday May 9th: 8am to 4pm

Friday May 10th: 8am to 4pm

Saturday May 11th: 8am to 4pm

Sunday May 12th: 9am to 3pm

The following items will not be accepted for clean-up:

- ** Liquid Waste (for example paint that is not dry)
- ** Tires
- ** Appliances
- ** Electronic waste (tvs, dvd's, printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, cpu's)
- ** Hazardous waste
- ** Waste oil

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

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

Nicolet Country Club

5245 Fairway Ct., Laona, WI

Mens Golf League

Meeting Thursday, May 9th at 6 p.m.

To discuss start/end date for 2019 rules etc.

Free Tap Beer during the meeting.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Town of Wabeno** has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town Board Meetings.
- **The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club** will hold their noon meeting on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel. We will feature bingo with prizes. Please bring a dish to pass.
- **Crandon American Legion Post 94** - First Thursday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall.
- **Overeaters 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. at the training center at the shelter. 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.
- **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.
- **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.

Bids & Notices

NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRANDON

Effective September 3, 2019 all paraprofessionals employed by the School District of Crandon must be CPR certified.

According to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), all paraprofessionals working in and/or substituting in an education program supported with funds under Title 1, Part A must meet State Certification requirements. These requirements include an Associate Degree or 48 Post Secondary Credits or successful completion of the ACT WorkKeys Test.

All Special Education Paraprofessionals must meet the above requirements and have a Special Education Program Aide License (SEPAL) from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

In order to meet the above requirements the School District of Crandon will offer the ACT WorkKeys test on May 15, 2019 and June 12, 2019 at 9:00 in the MS/HS Chromebook Lab.

CPR Certification can be obtained from Nicolet College or you have the option of doing an online class through <https://elearning.heart.org> and then complete the hands on portion at Nicolet College. More information on this will be shared with you at the time of the WorkKeys Testing days.

The School District of Crandon does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, color, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

New Phone Numbers for Crandon DNR Station

On May 1, 2019 the Crandon Ranger Station will be disconnecting its landline (715) 478-3717. Going forward the staff can be contacted as follows:
 Burn Permits or Violations and General Forestry - Sam Blake (715) 216-6396 or Jason Headson (715) 508-0129
 Managed Forest Law -Liz Wood (715) 889-1921
 Hunting, fishing, recreational, or any other environmental violations - (888) 847-9367
 All other general DNR questions - Customer Service (888) 936-7463

Boy Scouts to hold a STEM Day Camp in Laona

The STEM Day Camp is taking place on June 18th at the Silver Lake Pavilion in Laona. The Samoset Council, the Boy Scout Council that serves Forest County, is partnering with the University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension office in Crandon to provide a day camp for boys and girls going into grades 3-6.

They will work in teams, make new friends and perform experiments that make science, technology, engineering, and math come alive. Check in begins at 8:30 a.m. and the event runs from 9-4 p.m., and a lunch is included.

There will be special activities run by the Natural Resources Department of the Forest County Potawatomi community and the Vortex, our mobile lab will be available to tour. The cost to participate is \$50 but there are scholarship forms available when you register online at Samoset.org/stem. Everyone must register online before June 11th. For more information please contact 715-355-1450 or email camp@samoset.org. Below is a list of additional activities the kids will be participating in at the camp.

ACTIVITIES: How Fish Swim, Banana DNA extraction, Mystery Bag Challenge, Jelly Bean Building, Clothespin airplanes, Straw Rockets, Making a Harmonica, Egg Race, Math Challenge, Water Balloon Drop, Pringles Challenge.

Crandon High trap scores

SENIOR/VARSITY

Trevor Hefter.....24
 Jared Straley.....24
 Brad Shepherd.....23
 Trevor Hoenig.....22
 Jonah Dewing.....20

SENIOR/VARSITY

Jeremiah Stewart.....24
 Nicholas Adamski.....23
 Katelynn Childers.....23
 Riley Thompson.....23
 Logan Sturzl.....22
 INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED
 Harley BuiKovic.....21
 Isabella Bukovic.....21
 Kadin Wilson.....19

Cole Shepherd.....18
 Karsen May.....14
 INTERMEDIATE/ENTRY LEVEL
 Austin Shutte.....16
 Mason Mulling.....16
 Conner Lawrence.....15
 Ryan Schunk.....15
 Bryce Marshall.....13

Laona High trap scores

Robert Kitchell.....24
 Trevor Cleereman21
 Taylar Cleereman21
 Jackson Harris20
 Seth Lempel.....20
 Jackson Smith20
 Tommy Gryboski.....17
 Even Townsend..... 15
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National Forest delays opening of recreation trails and some campgrounds

RHINELANDER, Wis. (April 23, 2019) The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest will be delaying the opening of recreation trails and some campgrounds due to persisting snow pack and high water.

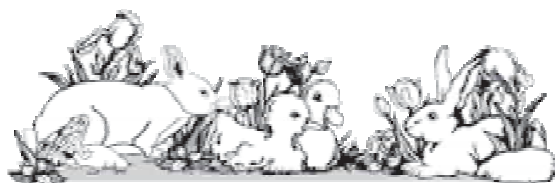
"We recognize that visitors will be disappointed, we are monitoring conditions and working to get trails and the remaining campgrounds open as soon as possible," said Tim Vetter, Recreation, Wilderness & Lands Program Manager for the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. "The Forest will reassess trail and campground conditions on May 1 and provide a status update to our website."

Access to these trails and campgrounds for preparations has been delayed due to lingering snow pack and high water in areas.

Typically, crews are preparing the all-terrain vehicle (ATV), utility-terrain vehicle (UTV), horse and bicycle trails for a May 1 opening and campgrounds for a May 2 opening throughout the month of April. These preparations include removing hazard trees, cleaning campsite pads and preparing water systems.

"As the snow melts, crews are working hard to get into recreation sites and get them open for the year. Hazard tree assessments and removals have started for places that can be accessed," said Vetter. "We will keep our website up-to-date as areas are open and ready for visitors and you can always contact the local District Ranger office for site specific conditions."

To check on the latest status of campgrounds and recreational trails go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf> or follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CNNF002>, or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002>.



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Drinking too much alcohol increases people's risk of injuries, violence, drowning, liver disease, mental illnesses, and some types of cancer. This April, during Alcohol Awareness Month, Forest County Health Department encourages you to educate yourself and your loved ones about the dangers of drinking too much.

Drinking responsibly does not mean avoiding alcohol all together. It takes conscious steps to stay safe, like planning ahead, knowing your limit, and having a safe ride home. Knowing the health content in your beverage is also important. Pay attention to alcohol content, along with calories present. On average, a Bloody Mary is 400 calories excluding garnishes and any beer chaser. The average beer is between 90 to 150 calories per 12 oz. A 5oz glass of wine tallies up towards 120 calories. A night of drinking can easily pack on an additional 500 to 1,000 calories to your daily intake with little to no nutritional value.

According the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention, every day 29 people in the United States die in motor vehicle crashes that involve an alcohol impaired driver. The legal blood alcohol level for driving is below .08%, which is estimated to be about 4 drinks. Binge drinking is characterized as 5 or more drinks on an occasion for men, and 4 drinks on an occasion for women reports the CDC. Alcohol abuse in Wisconsin continues to be a major concern and it knows no boundaries based on wealth or education.

If you are drinking too much, you can improve your health by cutting back or quitting. Some strategies to doing so would be to limit your drinking to no more than 1 drink a day for women or 2 drinks a day for men, and to choose which days of the week when you will not drink. You can also limit the amount of alcohol you keep at home, and avoid drinking when upset. If you are concerned you may be addicted to alcohol, talk with your primary care provider to discuss a safe treatment plan. For local resources contact the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.



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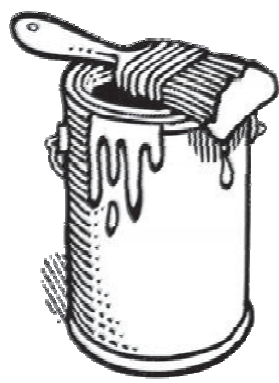
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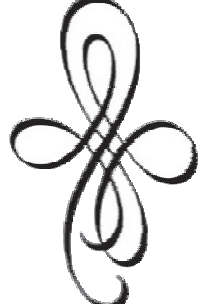
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Wabeno High Forensics



Recently, State Forensics occurred for Wabeno High School. A large number of students, via separate vans, were transported to Madison to participate in State Forensics. These were Nat Johnson, Hailey Krueger, Sunshine Nelson, Maddie Korbas, Annalise Sommer, Morgan Mattern, Kelly Boor, Michael Austin, Aidan Lowery, and Conor Lowery. From Laona, Georgia Matuszewski joined the group as well.

The Forensics team went to Hu-Hot Mongolian Grill for lunch, which was termed by student Aidan Lowery as "a place I could go to more often". Afterward, they proceeded on the road to Madison. Around 5:00, the team arrived at Comfort Inn & Suites.

The Forensics team rested at Comfort Inn & Suites for a night before moving on to the UW-Madison Campus. The group performed in the morning, which was described by student Sunshine Nelson as "A stressful experience, but a rewarding one". Michael Austin, meanwhile, described it as "much better than tenth grade", referring to the weather and general circumstances.

After their high scores on their pieces, the forensics team proceeded to go to State Street for some shopping. They left at 12:30 to eat and play at Dave & Buster's. They then

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proceeded back to their homes. Student Aidan Lowery termed it as "Pretty fun. A bit cold." Nat Johnson stated the opinion that "there were more people than I expected there", which was corroborated by statements from Maddie Korbas and Georgia Matuszewski.

All in all, it was considered a happy day for Forensics, with high scores and well-received performances. Forensics season is over, as of the State Forensics event, until next year. Coach, Rachel Sippel, hosts Forensics, and drove students to State Forensics. The Forensics team ended up with these scores:

Front Row: Hailey Krueger - Silver, Maddie Korbas - Gold, Kelly Boor - Silver,
Back Row: Conor Lowery - Gold, Sunshine Nelson - Silver, Natalie Johnson - Gold, Aidan Lowery - Silver, Morgan Matter - Small Bronze, Annalise Sommer - Small Bronze, Mikey Austin - Silver, Rachel Sippel - Coach

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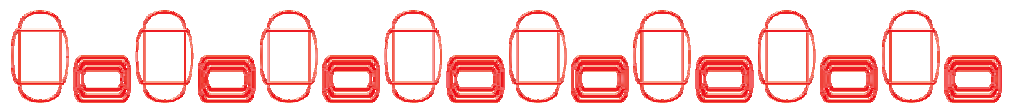


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Place peeled and chopped potatoes into a medium sauce pan. Cover the potatoes with water and bring them to a boil until fork tender about 15-20 minutes.
 Meanwhile, cook the bacon until crispy. Drain and chop the bacon. Set aside.
 Drain the potatoes and mash with butter, milk and sour cream.
 Stir in the bacon, cheese, green onion and season with salt and pepper.
 Lay out the wrappers and spoon 1/3 cup of the potato mixture towards the middle. Wrap the front of the wrapper over the potatoes then bring each side over. Roll up and seal with a bit of water.
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