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## Crandon's slanted sidewalk: The debate goes on!



By Mike Monte  
Another step was taken in Crandon's continuing Lake Avenue sidewalk controversy at the City Council meeting on Wednesday, August 7.

Trisha Novak, owner of Trisha's Treasures, and other business people had a lawyer present at this meeting. In addition, there were other citizens present to express support for the businesses and their use of the sidewalk to display their wares and in Trisha's case, a place to enjoy a sandwich and/or coffee on the sidewalk.

This situation with the sidewalks actually started back in 2002, when Lake Avenue, Crandon's main street, was redone by the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation (DOT). The engineer at that time determined that the main street wasn't level, but higher on the west side. The street had been this way, probably, from the time that the town had been laid out, and it is likely that asphalt was laid by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) back in the mid 1930's. By putting the slant in the street, the curbs were kept at the same height on both sides of the street.

Rolling ahead to 2002, the now level street presented a problem to the DOT engineer. She discovered that the curb on the west side of the street had to be much higher. Car doors would have hit the curb, not allowing exit from the car. Her answer to the problem was to put a step in the sidewalk and another curb. This became a pedestrian problem when people standing on the street inadvertently moved over the second curb, almost falling. The metal, ornamental railing was constructed to prevent accidents, somewhat narrowing the sidewalk, which, however, was level.

The other problem with the new sidewalk was the inferior concrete formula used at that time by the DOT. The business owners found that the joints in the sidewalks deteriorated and became wider. People walking or standing on these new sidewalks were turning their ankles on the wide gaps. The business owners took on the expense of filling the gaps with better concrete, but the sidewalks then deteriorated next to the repairs.

The next step was the installation of new sidewalks in 2018. While the step was not liked by business owners or their customers, the DOT would not allow the street to be raised enough to keep the sidewalks level or the curb at the right height, in spite of the fact that the street had been higher on the west side for about 80

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Crandon's Lake Avenue getting its first water and sewer system in the mid thirties. Nobody noticed that the street wasn't level!

## Dan Thomaschefskey honored for 50 years on the Argonne Fire Department



The Argonne Fire Department held their Annual Argonne Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 10, at the park in Argonne. The event started with the crowning of the King and Queen of Argonne. The royal court consisted of Queen Zelia Spencer, King Kurtis Kevilus, other royalty, Keaston Samz and Jack Brokmeier. The parade followed down the main street. The fun then shifted to the park where people ate lunch, listened to music by The Mullins Brothers with Cousin Archie and the children played games in the field. After lunch, Randy Spencer asked the Fire Department to come up for a photo. While the department waited for the photo, Mark Sprenger presented Dan Thomaschefskey with a firemen's ax for 50 years of volunteer service to the Argonne Fire Department. Enjoy photos of the Annual Argonne Family Fun Day inside this issue.



(left to right) Queen, Zelia Spencer, King Kurtis Kevilus, and other royalty, Keaston Samz and Jack Brokmeier.

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## Crandon School Board approves NEOLA at August meeting

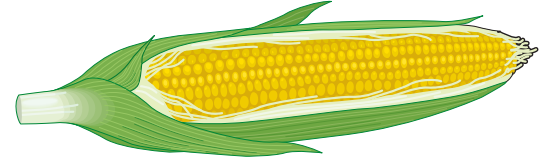
The Crandon School Board of Education met on Monday, August 12, in the auditorium. Cassidy Neilitz gave a presentation to the board on a farm-to-school project through the Forest County Potawatomi. The school board said that they will include Ms. Neilitz in their future meetings dealing with the meals provided in the school.

The board approved the finances presented by Bryan Schallock and John Doane presented a project with the baseball fields. The school needs to fix the floor on one of the dugouts and also fix a drainage problem. John also presented a new concessions stand and announcer perch. The building will be a two story building with the announcer on the top floor. The building will be built by the students in the shop class and will allow for netting to be placed behind the dugouts of the fields to protect the people enjoying the games. Superintendent Larry Palubicki stated that he wants the cement slab poured by the time the snow flies because our spring weather is not conducive to construction projects.

The board had the second readings for the employee handbook and the student handbook. There were no changes made to the handbooks during the second reading and they will be ready to start the new school year. Mr. Palubicki also gave a presentation on NEOLA.

NEOLA is a product that will update the school's policies and procedures and also keep them up to date. Mr. Palubicki used NEOLA while he was the superintendent at Laona and he recommended that Crandon do the same. Ms. Kadie VanCleve also recommended NEOLA. She stated that the policies have not been updated in seven years, that it would take many years to update them all, and it would cost more money then it will cost to hire NEOLA.

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## The Annual VFW Corn Boil in Laona, August 17

The Annual Cook-Elfors VFW Corn Boil will be at Silver Lake Beach, Laona, on Saturday, August 17. The fun will begin at noon.

Bring your appetite! There will be free corn, and you can eat all you want! There will plenty of other food to go with the corn. There will also be kid's games, card slots, a raffle wheel, drawings and plenty of refreshments.

You might want to buy a ticket for the Savage Axis XP 22-250 rifle with a 3x9 Weaver scope. Deer season is just around the corner, and this makes a great varmint gun as well.

The sponsors are the Cook-Elfors VFW Post and the Ladies Auxiliary. All are very welcome and encouraged to come to the Silver Lake Beach!

## Nature's Niche at The Crandon Public Library

This summer, you need not travel to Milwaukee to have a zoo experience. You can interact with exotic animals right here in Crandon! Join us on Friday, August 23 at 2 p.m. to welcome back Nature's Niche to the Crandon Public Library.

Nature's Niche is a wildlife program for all ages where patrons will learn about human impact on our environment. Patrons will also have the opportunity to see and handle exotic creatures from all corners of the globe. In 2018 Crandon Public Library hosted Nature's Niche, and patrons interacted with over twenty animals, including a 12-foot Burmese python, a chameleon, a crocodile, a sugar glider, and a rare rainforest creature known as the Coatiundi.

Bring your children and be prepared to be amazed by Nature's Niche!

## Laona Area Chamber looking for talent for Fall Festival

Have you got talent? Want to make a couple of bucks showing off that talent? If so, here's the scoop!

Laona Area Chamber of Commerce is sending out a casting call for its Fall Festival taking place in Laona's Soup Kettle Park, Saturday, September 21, 2019. The duo that normally provides music for the event is unable to play on that day, so we thought we'd try something new.

We've mapped out six 30-minute slots for each performance. The first will run from 9:30 to 10 a.m. followed by a half hour break. The next slot would be 10:30 to 11 a.m., and so on, with the last performance being 2:30 to 3 p.m. The fee is nominal, but fair. The first half hour slot is already filled with a unique and enjoyable group! Those interested need not worry about staging or sound as it will be provided. As for the type of talent we're looking for, playing an instrument, singing, skits... the possibilities are enormous, but it must be no longer than 30 minutes and family friendly.

Those interested and looking for more information may contact the Chamber through its Facebook page at:

[www.facebook.com/LaonaAreaChamber/](http://www.facebook.com/LaonaAreaChamber/). Ready to get your groove on? You know what to do!

## Trump Lake Walleye Fundraiser Saturday, Aug. 17

The Trump Lake Walleye Fundraiser will be this weekend, Saturday, August 17, at the Trump Lake Pavilion from noon to 6 p.m. This event will provide resources to help stock walleyes and address other needs of Trump Lake's natural habitat. Meat raffles and tool raffles will be held throughout the day. A silent auction and a kids' sawdust pile will also be featured. Bring an appetite for booyah, food and drink!

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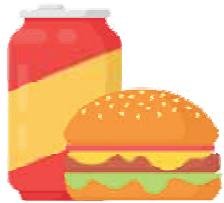


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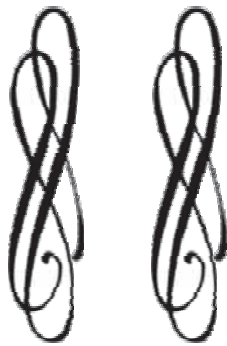
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The Laona Area Chamber of Commerce is taking registrations for vendors at Laona's Third Annual Fall Festival held on Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019, in Laona's Soup Kettle Park.

We encourage a wide variety of vendors, from food to hand-crafted items to trade skills (e.g. massage therapy, artists). The bigger the variety, the better! All registrations are on a first come, first serve basis.

Booths are 10' x 10' and just \$25, but hurry as the early bird discount ends Aug. 31! After that, space fees increase to \$35.

The event runs from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., is family-friendly, and open to the public. It also coincides with the Lumberjack Steam Train & Camp 5 Museum Fall Festival in Laona and Art in the Square in Crandon, so it's a great opportunity to stop by and visit them as well!

If interested in registering, contact the Laona Area Chamber of Commerce via Facebook Messenger, telephone at (715) 902-0810, email at laonaareachamber@gmail.com, or Chamber secretary Phil Adamczyk at (715) 850-2420. We look forward to hearing from you!

## Laona State Bank

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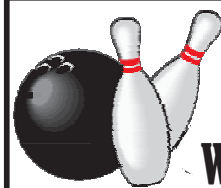
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## Around the Area

**Chad Lewis is coming to RDL, this time to talk about UFO s over Wisconsin!**

Monday, August 26, 6:00p.m. UFO Wisconsin—Watch the Sky! Chad Lewis presents Wisconsin's rich history of UFO and alien encounters. This program looks at some of the most amazing UFO encounters Wisconsin has to offer. Signing to follow event. This program will be in the RDL meeting room. Sponsored by the Northern Arts Council.

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## Thank You and Personals

### Townsend Firemen's Wives 4th of July Winners 2019

1st (Predator Generator 3500 Watt Super Quiet)- Robert H, Green Bay; 2nd (Gas/Charcoal Dual Function 2 Burner Grill) - Robert/Lisa Z, Greenfield; 3rd (2 Night Stay at Indian Springs) - Pat G, Kaukauna; 4th (\$200 Gas Gard) - Kathy V, Townsend; 5th (\$200 Visa Card) - Tom/Kathleen P, Florida; 6th (Smokin' Outlaw Charcoal Grill) - Dan D, Townsend; 7th (\$150 Gas Card) - Laura G; 8th (\$150 Visa Card) - Carol K, Campbellsport; 9th (\$50 Gas Card) - Patti P; 10th (\$50 Visa Card) - Sandy S, Appleton; 11th (\$25 Gas Card) - Dawn H, Chilton; 12th (\$25 Gas Card) - Rick R, Townsend; 13th (\$25 Gas Card) - John Z, Townsend; 14th (\$25 Gas Card) - Kathleen O, IL; 15th (\$25 Gas Card) - Ken H, Appleton; 16th (\$25 Gas Card) - Kim K, Green Bay; 17th (\$25 Gas Card) - Marge J, Townsend; and 18th (\$25 Gas Card) - Pat M, Townsend

Townsend Volunteer Fire Department would like to give a sincere thank you to ALL the volunteers whether friends, family, neighbors or even strangers that stepped up and helped our community get through a devastating time the week of July 19, 2019. It is something to be said and especially to be seen when you have the support of each other.

Again, thank you for your continued support.

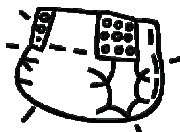
Townsend Fire Department and Townsend Firemen's Wives

## Thank You and Personals

### THANK YOU!

During National Night Out hosted by the Forest County Sheriff's Department, the Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Committee held a diaper drive for those children in need in our community. There were a total of 40 packages of diapers and pull-ups of various sizes donated! The Community Coalition of Forest County and the Drug Endangered Children (DEC) committee would like to sincerely thank the community members for helping to make the DEC diaper drive a success. They will be used to make care backpacks for law enforcement and/or social services when they encounter drug endangered children in need. Donations of new clothing, diapers and pull ups of all sizes can be accepted throughout the year at the Forest County Social Services Department.

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### Sidewalks Cont. from pg. 1



Crandon's Lake Avenue in 1924. Wooden sidewalks and a dirt street made life simpler. Then again there was the mud and dust from an unpaved street. The older cars were higher, so there wasn't a problem with a high curb. Does anybody know if they salted the sidewalks back then?

years and nobody had ever noticed the slant. The result was the "ski slope" in front of Flowers From the Heart and Trisha's Treasures. Business owners were also charged with part of the cost of the new sidewalks.

A conflict with the city arose over handicap access, as the slant in the sidewalk doesn't work well with people in wheelchairs or artificial legs and the elderly. The tables and wares displayed in front of the two businesses were on the 42-inch flat part of the sidewalk in front of the two stores. A compromise of sorts has been reached by the business owners moving their flowers, table and wares to the middle of the sidewalk, freeing the flat part of the sidewalk to the use of pedestrians. This is the reason for the middle of the sidewalk now having these items. It seems to be working, giving the two store owners the ability to make their businesses appealing to the eye and dressing up the street in downtown Crandon.

The next question is whether or not state elected representatives can put pressure on the DOT to take responsibility for their mistakes of the past that we now have to live with. One of their excuses is that salt was applied to the 2002 sidewalks, causing their decay, but it is known that this concrete formula hasn't held up anywhere it was used, and, in fact, the people at Flannery Concrete, in Crandon, told them that the formula was flawed. It should be added that if somebody slips on the ice on a city sidewalk, the business owner is the one who is responsible.

For the DOT to finally admit that they are the cause of the trouble and to shoulder the costs of paying for their poor judgement, it will take a concerted effort by the business owners of Crandon, the citizens expressing their opinions, our state elected reps, and the city government.



This view of Crandon is from 1908. Not that it will make any difference today, but it is obvious that the east side of the street is lower than the west. But board sidewalks and horses and buggies didn't require a low curb.



The old Hellstrom Hotel that is now part of Trisha's Treasures. This is likely from the 1940's and was taken by Art Freimuth from the Freimuth garage. The street is paved, the curbs aren't high on the west side because the street is higher on the west side. Nobody noticed.

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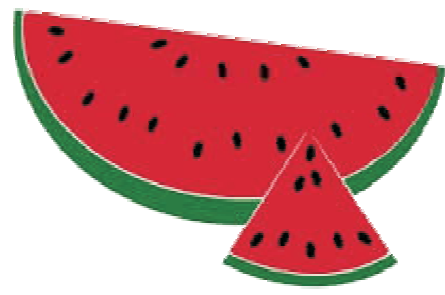
## AARP 1191



The speaker for the July meeting of the Nicolet AARP 1191 was Adam Habeck, D.C. who has a chiropractic office in Lakewood. Adam Habeck discussed the chiropractic services provided and he also emphasized the need for proper nutrition. Adam's specialty is working on problems with lower back pain which could be a sign of spinal stenosis.

The Nicolet AARP Summer picnic will be held at the Mountain Community Center on August 12, 2019. Members will set up at 11:00 a.m. and eat at noon.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 p.m. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-850-0336.  
Photo: Adam Habeck  
Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.



# Death Notices

**Thomas K. Wirth** found peace in the loving arms of Jesus on August 6, 2019. Born March 18, 1936, formerly of Sussex, WI, he was an active and outgoing resident of Hiles for the last 25 years, giving wholeheartedly and unselfishly of himself to others and the community. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Carol.



Tom founded Wirth Tool & Die and ran it until his retirement in 1994. Tom loved his family and friends, practical jokes and country music.

He is survived by his children, Randy (Christine), Brad (Patty), Laurie (Rodney) and David (Laura); grandchildren, Joe (Alina), Chelsea (Austin), Sam (Julia), Dylan and Colton; and great-granddaughter, Phoebe. He is further survived by dear brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ron (Gwen) Spitz; and dear loving friend of Fern.

Visitation at Yonke & Son Funeral Home in Pewaukee, WI on Thursday, Aug 15 from 5-7 p.m. A second visitation will be at St. Joseph's church in Crandon on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 9-11 a.m. A funeral Mass will follow. Interment will be at Hiles Cemetery.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon is assisting the family with arrangements.

**Marion A. Soch**, age 84, of the Town of Popple River, WI, passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2019, at Friendly Village Nursing Home in Rhinelander. She was born May 10, 1935, in Sheboygan, WI, to the late Oscar and Olga (Schlichting) Metcher.



Marion grew up in Sheboygan and was a graduate of Sheboygan North High School. She was married to Edward Soch on June 6, 1953, in Sheboygan. Marion and Ed moved to Norfolk Naval Base where Ed served in the United States Navy. They later moved back to Sheboygan for a brief period of time and later moved to Valders, WI, where they operated a dairy farm. In 1973, Ed, Marion, and their family moved to the Town of Popple River, WI, where they owned and operated Soch's Popple River Inn for 22 years; retiring in 1995.

Marion was a news correspondent for Popple River in the Forest Republican Newspaper. She previously served as the treasurer for the Town of Popple River. She worked as a fry cook at Wild Rose Resort for several years. She also raised chinchillas and owned and operated Badger North Chinchilla Ranch.

Marion was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Laona, WI. She was also a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary. She loved gardening and spending time with her family.

Survivors include two sons, David (Cecilia) Soch of Weeki Wachee, FL and Kevin Soch of Popple River; a sister, Sharon (Grant) Mattes of Sheboygan; two grandchildren, Michael Soch and Jennifer Soch; and one great-grandchild, Andre.

Marion was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Olga; her husband, Edward, on April 9, 2019; her son, Steven Soch, in 2014; three brothers, Ray, Marvin, and Harold; and three sisters, Elnora, Arline and Laverne.

Memorial Services for Marion Soch will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Laona. The family will receive friends for visitation from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. A celebration of life will follow at Jar's Bar and Grill. Inurnment will be held at the Forest Home Cemetery in Newald.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Marion's name to St. John's Lutheran Church in Laona.

Generations Funeral Home & Crematory of Tomahawk is assisting the family. You may view Marion's obituary and leave online condolences at generationsfuneral.com.

**Carol L. Engles-Welzien**, 53, formerly of Goodman, passed away Friday, August 9, 2019 surrounded by her family at her home in Jackson, WI after a short, courageous battle with a rare cancer. Carol was born July 18, 1966 in Iron Mountain, MI, the daughter of Melvin and Linda (Kalkofen) Engles. On June 21, 2018, she married the love of her life, Robert Welzien, in Jackson, WI.



Carol left Goodman's small town life to venture the big city of Milwaukee and started working at Western States Envelope Company where she was employed for 28 years. Carol had the saying that "ONE DAY AT A TIME" and that she did. She loved the Packers and Brewers, she loved to wear her leathers and ride free on the back of the Harley. She loved her cats through the years and collecting many different bells.

Living with Carol's memories are her husband, Robert Welzien of Jackson; daughter, Krystal Engles of Denver, CO; son, Zachary Kindt of Lannon, WI; mother, Linda Engles; sister, Tammy (Ray) Collins of Laona; brother, Tracy (Dorothy) Engles of Laona; nephews, Jonathan (Deanna) Collins, Patrick (Tracie) Collins, Nathan (Valerie) Collins, Melvin Engles and Hugh Engles of Laona; and many family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Melvin Engles; nephew, Melvin Russell Collins; and her grandparents.

Services for Carol were at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at St. Joan of Arc in Goodman, WI with Father Timothy Brandt officiating. Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to time of service at church.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date in Jackson, WI.

The family would like to give a big thank you to Aurora Hospice for the care given by Jess during the last month of Carol's time with us.

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).

# 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.*

## Senator Tiffany's Statement on Federal Forest Damage

MADISON, Wis. - State Senator Tom Tiffany (R-Minocqua) released this statement regarding the extensive damage in the federal forests:

"The recent storms in the Northwoods did extraordinary damage to personal property, infrastructure, and our forests. Among the lands hardest hit is a section of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF) south of Wabeno.

"Initial estimates indicate damage to 23,000 acres of CNNF forests. There are millions of dollars of trees that are salvageable. I am urging the United States Forest Service (USFS) to expedite clean-up on the CNNF to salvage maximum value of the downed trees. The USFS should prioritize the high-value hardwoods first and do so immediately to capture the most value. Also, it is concerning that 5,000 acres of the blowdown cannot be touched due to the 2004 Forest Plan. If timber is not cleared promptly, it will lead to greater fire danger and disease infestations. Both can be deadly for neighboring forest owners.

"A few years ago the USFS was given enhanced authority to quickly react to disaster situations. I am urging the USFS to use that authority to set-up salvage sales immediately including on the 'no touch' 5,000 acres. State and local governments are prepared to act quickly, including using the Good Neighbor Authority, to assist the USFS."

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- Applicants must attend building safety and training procedure on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 10:00am in High School Library.

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Please submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license and 3 current letters of recommendation to:

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# HELP WANTED

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- Expectation will be to assist the lead teacher of the classroom in daily childcare duties.
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- A background check with fingerprinting is required
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Please contact Jessica Olewinski at Wabeno Little Logrollers Daycare at 715-473-2592 with any questions. Position will stay open until filled.

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## A&E's Intervention counselor VanVonderen will do keynote at addiction workshop at Nicolet

Best known for his work on A&E Network's Emmy-winning show Intervention, author and professional counselor Jeff VanVonderen will be the keynote speaker at the Overcoming Addiction Together workshop Friday, Aug. 16, at Nicolet College.

The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the college's Lakeside Center. Cost is \$20 and free to students, recovery coaches, and peer specialists. Professionals working in addiction fields as well as members of the general public are invited to attend.

"Quite often people try, with the best of intentions, to help themselves or their loved ones through a problem or crisis, only to discover that the help is not helpful, or even harmful," VanVonderen said. "They find themselves supporting and helping to prolong on the outside, the very thing they do not support on the inside."

He goes on to say that "individuals and families become dysfunctional by accident. But they get well on purpose and this is what I'm about, helping them do that."

From 10:05 a.m. to noon participants will select three out of five breakout sessions centered around the theme of self-care for providers and concerned loved ones. Session options include Aromatherapy, Yoga, Art Therapy and Pet Therapy, Mindfulness Meditation, and the Taking Care of You Workshop.

Along with working on the TV show Intervention, VanVonderen is the author of seven books on addiction and co-founded and is the former director of Passages Counseling Center, a licensed out-patient mental health clinic in Minneapolis. He has served on the advisory boards of the National Association for Christian Recovery and Urban Ventures Foundation, and has memberships in the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Counselors, the American Association of Christian Counselors, and the Association of Intervention Specialists. He is a Certified Case Manager Interventionist - Masters Level (CCMI-M).

For more information about the workshop, and to register, visit [northcentralwiahec.org/overcoming-addiction-together](http://northcentralwiahec.org/overcoming-addiction-together). This workshop is the last in the three-part series. The webpage also includes recordings of the first two workshops.

The event is presented by Wisconsin Area Health Education Center Program in partnership with Nicolet College, Ascension, Northcentral Technical College, Oneida County Health Department, Marshfield Clinic Health Systems, Americorps, UW-Madison Extension, Marathon County Health Department, North Central Health Care, and Options Counseling Services.

## School Board Continued from pg 1

NEOLA will also have all of the policies and procedures updated by the end of the year. The board approved NEOLA. The cost of NEOLA will be \$24,900, paid over 30 months. After the 30 months, a yearly fee of \$2,400 will be paid to keep our policies and procedures updated. The school will save money by using NEOLA. The school currently uses WASB and they do not update the policies and procedures. WASB, the Wisconsin Association of School Boards costs \$2,500 a year. So after the initial payment, the school will save money and will eventually get their initial investment back.

The school also signed an agreement on the copy machines in the school with Rhyme out of Wausau. The school currently has a deal with E.O. Johnson, but that will be ending this fall. Switching over to the Rhyme machines will save the school about \$1,000 a month.

The school board also announced that they have accepted the resignation of the High School Principal Jewel Mucklin. Ms. Mucklin accepted a position in Watoma. All of the teaching vacancies are filled with the exception of the band and choir teacher. They are in negotiations with a person, but at this time, have not reached an agreement.

## COACHING POSITION AVAILABLE

The Laona and Wabeno School Districts are taking applications for the following coaching positions for 2019-2020 school year:

- JHFB Coach--2 positions
- JHGBB Coach--7th grade
- JHBBB Coach--8th grade

Candidates should send an email to [mboor@wabeno.k12.wi.us](mailto:mboor@wabeno.k12.wi.us) by August 19 for football, Sept 9, 2019 for other positions.

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## Recruiting local Lyft drivers

In an effort to address the community effects of social determinants of health and lacking public transportation, the Forest County Tavern League and Lyft, inc. are teaming up to create a SafeRide Program with the assistance of Forest County Health Department. As you may know, Lyft is a ride sharing company that employs local individuals to provide taxi service through their App.

Lyft was founded in June 2012 by Logan Green and John Zimmer to improve people's lives with the world's best transportation. Lyft is the fastest growing rideshare company in the U.S and is available in the entire state of Wisconsin. Lyft is preferred by drivers and passengers for its safe and friendly experience, and its commitment to effecting positive change for the future of our cities.

Starting this fall, individuals will be able to take a Lyft home from a tavern that is a part of the Forest County Tavern League at no cost to the patron. The Tavern League of Wisconsin and members are proud to serve our community. One of the top priorities is to keep our patrons safe. That is why they offer the SafeRide program. The goal of SafeRide is to eliminate drunk driving on Wisconsin's roadways. As always, we encourage you to drink responsibly. However, if you feel like you've had too much to drink, ask your bartender if their establishment is a Tavern League member offering the SafeRide program.

Thanks in part to the SafeRide program, Wisconsin has witnessed a 28% decline in OWI convictions since 2004 and nearly a 50% decline in alcohol related fatalities since 2003. During that same period, the number of SafeRides provided increased 150%, while expanding operations to 64 Wisconsin counties.

The cost of the program last year was nearly \$1,000,000. The program is partially funded by a surcharge on OWI convictions, and the rest is paid by Tavern League members. "It's not a good idea to drive impaired. Our SafeRide program gives an alternative that is safe and it is free to our customers" says TLW President Chris Marsicano.

Last year, Tavern League members provided more than 91,000 SafeRides to their patrons.

This program can only be successful if we have a large number of Lyft drivers in Forest County, so if you are interested in this side hustle go to <https://www.lyft.com/> to become a driver! Being a Lyft driver allows for flexibility, since you make your own hours. For more information, call 715-478-3371.



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## Bagley Rapids Campground and Mountain Fire Tower reopen following storm

The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest has been working to clean-up areas damaged by the July 19 windstorm and reopen them to visitors.

Last week, crews worked to reopen popular areas such as the Bagley Rapids Campground and the Mountain Fire Tower. In addition, several dispersed camping areas such as Nelligan Lake, Mountain Lakes and Bear Paw are also open. For a complete list of what is open and closed please visit the website at <http://go.usa.gov/xyA8D>.

"Our employees have been working hard to clear areas of the damage so that visitors can once again enjoy their favorite places on the National Forest," said Greyling Brandt, Recreation Program Manager for the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. "We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we work to reopen sites."

Visitors are reminded to check the website before visiting the Forest for the latest updates on what is open and closed. A closure order is in place for roads, trails and recreation sites that were damaged during the storm.

"There is still quite a list of closed recreation areas, trails and roads on the Forest. Folks are reminded to adhere to these closures for their safety," said Brandt. "In many places there are limbs caught up in the canopy or leaning trees that pose a significant safety risk."

In addition to the impacts to recreation areas, there is a significant amount of downed timber on the National Forest in Langlade and Oconto counties. The Forest has been working to size up the impacts to existing timber sales, timber stands that were being prepped for a sale, areas being considered for management and other places that were damaged on the Forest.

"We have already modified some existing timber sales to account for the downed timber from the storm," said Karl Welch, Timber Program Manager for the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. "Contractors are actively working to harvest the remaining standing timber as well as what was damaged during the storm as prescribed in the modification for some of our timber sales."

The Forest will continue to work on identifying the paths towards recovery and finding the most efficient ways to reopen recreation areas, roads and trails, utilize the downed timber, restore the Forest and reforest the damaged areas in the coming weeks, months and years.

For more information on the Storm Event please visit the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest website at [www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF](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>. You may also contact the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District at 715-276-6333.

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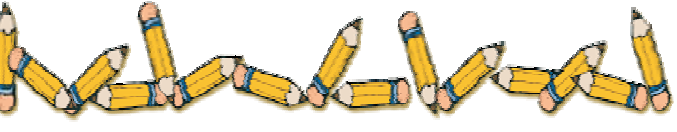


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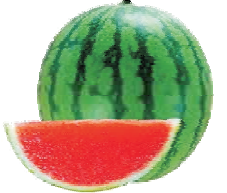
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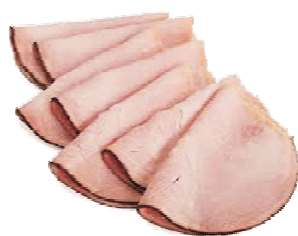
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## Wabeno Area School District Free breakfast and Lunch Program

Wabeno Area School District is participating in a Free Breakfast and Lunch program for the current school year 2019-2020. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled at the following school(s) may participate in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program at no charge. Household applications are not required to receive free meals, but applications may be distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this information.

All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge at the following sites:  
Wabeno Elementary School – 4346 Mill Ln, Wabeno, WI 54566  
Wabeno JR/SR High School – 4325 North Branch St., Wabeno, WI 54566

For additional information please contact: *Wabeno Area School District, Attention Jeffery Walsh, District Administrator. P.O. Box 460. Wabeno, WI 54566, 715-473-2592, email jwalsh@wabeno.k12.wi.us*

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRANDON ANNUAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Upon request, the School District of Crandon is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made.

Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Heather Ostrowski, Pupil Services Administrator, School District of Crandon, at 715-478-6183, or by writing her at 9750 US Highway 8 West, Crandon, Wisconsin, 54520.

## Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, July 8, 2019, 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: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Bradley, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take minutes. Samantha Hoffman and Frank Shepard Jr. were absent. There were (6) six 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**, amend to add to Item A. Boiler along with NFHS/Pixellot Partnership to Item C. All in favor, motion carried.

**PUBLIC FORUM** (10 minutes):

Cassidy Neilitz from the Forest County Potawatomi, Bodwéwadmí Ktégan, presented a handout with information regarding Farm to School Program. They will be having lettuce, protein, and educational field trips available at the farm. There are grants available through the USDA Farm to School Program and the applications will open this fall.

Sara Perry stated that Andrew Harrison did an excellent job with the Youth Basketball Camp this summer. The kids really enjoyed it and there was a great turnout.

Mary Thornton thanked the Laona District for having great participation at the Prevention Week in May. Thank you to the youth and Little League Teams that participated.

**Consent Agenda** - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated June 10, 2019 and Co-op Meeting June 20, 2019.

Purchase Orders from 6/8/19 - 7/5/19 - \$62,545.59

Disbursements & Wires from 6/1/19 - 6/30/19 - \$ 379,398.78

Cash Receipts from 6/01/19 - 6/30/19 - \$ 19,498.50

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

**OPEN ACTION ITEMS:**

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

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve Commercial Roofing to do rubber wrapping on the

**Chimney**, contingent on the new boiler working.

Discussion was held on the **Baseball/Softball fields**. Al Murray suggested that schedules be sent to town clerk, Erin Lane. The town can mow the fields before the games and have the garbage removed after the games. The town can look to replace the field fence and mowing all year. Gus will look into prices for splitting costs for spraying the field and surrounding area and the fence posts to be redone and fence secured. John Klementz discussed fencing issues at the softball field. Mr. Klementz will get an itemized quote from security fence.

Joe Westmeyer and Sara Perry presented options for a new **District Website** platform. **NFHS/Pixellot** was also presented for the Co-op, which included camera and equipment. Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to approve to Update School Website and NFHS/Pixellot. All in favor motion carried.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to approve Melissa Chrisman as the **Elementary Principal** for the 2019-2020 school year. All in favor, motion carried. Congratulations and welcome to the Laona School District Melissa.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to **approve** Conway True Value for the **Carpet Bid**, music/band room. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to approve Erminia Mahony as the **Elementary Special Education Paraprofessional** for the 2019-2020 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion regarding the **Band/Music Teacher position**. Still actively searching for a teacher, will be added to the August Agenda.

Laona School District follows **2019-2020 Academic Standards**, teachers use "I can statements" to follow these standards.

**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**

- Thank you to the Forest County Coalition for the Prom donation.
- Thank you to the Forest County Potawatomi Community for their donation to the Laona School District.
- Thank you to Mike and Kevin Boney for the donation of 17 yards of stone.
- Thank you to John Klementz and Zachary Immel for their help at the school forest.
- Thank you to the Nicolet Retired Teachers Association for the monetary donation to help provide lunches for students on field trips.
- We did not receive the Mental Health Grant for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Broadband will be creating a committee for Forest County and Laona School will be represented by Joe Westmeyer.

**Board Member Reports**

• Melissa McLaughlin - Thank you to Conway True Value for the paint for our hallways. Thank you to Mr. Benaszkeski and the band students, the band sounded terrific at the July 4th parade. It was very nice to see the students participating with Mr. B.

• Jim Aschinger - Thank you to the Forest County Potawatomi Community for their generous donation.

• Scott Reeves - August 28th there will be a CPR Class for the School District put on by the Laona Rescue Squad. Thank you to Mr. Benaszkeski for coming back for parade. Thank you to Northeast Asphalt for the great job done on our blacktop.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger 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 Reeves, Aschinger, McLaughlin, voting yes.

After **Returning from Open Session**, no action taken.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried (8:12 p.m.)

## Scoping Notice Blowdown Project (USFS) Lakewood-Laona Ranger District

The intent of this project is to address the damage that occurred from the blowdown in a manner that will protect human communities and restore the affected areas to a productive forest. The actions included in this project are:-

- Conducting timber salvage to reduce the potential for insect and disease outbreaks and catastrophic wildfire. Harvesting includes trees that are down, root sprung, have a broken top or at least 10 percent lean. This could include all species and all sizes of dead and dying trees.
- Regenerating damaged sites after salvage using appropriate planting methods or natural regeneration.
- Constructing temporary roads and there may be many miles (back in spurs needed for safe decking).
- Incidental removal of live or dead trees for landings, skid trails, and road clearing.

- Removing biomass from the damaged areas
- Removal of hazardous fuels
- Removal of incidental green trees to address other issues, such as access
- Restoration/repair of other resources, such as recreation sites, stream crossings, etc.
- Removal of trees to reduce insect and disease impacts

This Public Scoping Notice and the project map are available on the Worldwide Web at:

[Http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=56538](http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=56538)



# Bids & Notices

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRANDON HOMELESS CHILDREN ANNUAL NOTICE

The McKinney-Vento Act defines children and youth who are homeless (twenty-one years of age and younger) as:

- Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youth who are:

- sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as double-up);
- living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- living emergency or transitional shelters;
- abandoned in hospitals; or
- awaiting foster care placement.

- Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

- Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

- Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children who may qualify according to the above criteria, the School District of Crandon provides the following assurances to parents of homeless children:

- The local district staff person (liaison) for homeless children is Heather Ostrowski, Pupil Services Administrator, 715-478-6183 and ostrohea@sdfocrandon.com.

- There shall be immediate enrollment and school participation, even if educational and medical records and proof of residency are not available.

- All educational opportunities and related opportunities for homeless students (preschool to age 21), including unaccompanied youth, shall be the same as for the general student population.

- Enrollment and transportation rights, including transportation to the school of origin. "School of origin" is defined as the school the child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled.

- Written explanation of a child or youth's school placement, other than school of origin or the school requested by the parent, with the right to appeal within the local dispute resolution process.

- Meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in the education of their children. These shall include: special notices of events, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and access to student records.

Please contact Heather Ostrowski, homeless liaison for the School District of Crandon for additional information about homeless issues. Mrs. Ostrowski can be reached at 715-478-6183.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRANDON NOTICE OF SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This notice serves to inform parents and guardians of students with disabilities that the State of Wisconsin has established the Special Needs Scholarship Program. Under this scholarship program and as further specified in state law, a child with a disability who has been denied the opportunity to attend a nonresident school district under the full-time open enrollment program may be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that allows the child to attend an eligible private school that is participating in the Special Needs Scholarship Program.

This is a state-administered program. A parent or guardian who is interested in the Special Needs Scholarship Program should independently verify the participating private schools and the specific terms, eligibility criteria, and application procedures of the scholarship program with the DPI.

The Special Needs Scholarship Program is further defined under section 115.7915 of the state statutes. However, special eligibility requirements not found in that statute exist for program scholarships that are awarded for private school attendance that initially begins in the 2016-2017 school year. Additional information about the program should be available on the website of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: <http://dpi.wi.gov>

# Senior Chatter

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Please join us on Wednesday, August 21 at JARS Bar and Grill at 4863 Elm Street, Laona, Wisconsin to learn more about how you can protect yourself against Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. Two fifteen minute programs will be put on at 11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. by Ingrid Kundering, the Senior Medicare Patrol Project Manager from the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR) in Madison. This site is part of Forest County's Office on Aging new "My Meal, My Way" meal program in Laona. It offers the regular meal site program in a restaurant atmosphere. The entrée choices for this program will be lasagna with a grilled vegetable blend of broccoli, cauliflower, and carrots with garlic toast and dessert or a chef salad with a dinner roll and dessert. Substitutions are not allowed.

Please reserve your spot by calling the meal site manager, Peggy Alderton, up to a day before at (715) 889-3116 to make your reservation for this special event. The suggested donation is \$3.00 for individuals age 60 and older. It is important to remember that anyone can attend a meal site regardless of where you live. Participants are welcome to bring family and friends under age 60 to this event where they will be able to order off the menu at regular prices.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), Elder Benefit Specialist, Kathy O'Melia will also be available to answer any questions seniors may have about Medicare or benefits.

### Bus Schedule

**Tuesday - Aug. 20** - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

**For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.**

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**We are on the hunt for a new driver. If you or anyone you know is energetic, has a great personality, loves driving and looking for a part-time job, please pick up an application at the County Clerk's Office.**

*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.*



## Forest County Commission on Aging

### Nutrition Program

# SENIOR MEALS



### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**Monday - Aug. 19** - Chicken veronique, baked potato with sour cream, green beans, dinner roll, carrot cake

**Monday - Aug. 26** - Beef lasagna, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, jello with fruit

### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Tuesday - Aug. 20** - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad with cheese, raisins, sourdough bread, ice cream - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek; BINGO: Crandon**

**Tuesday - Aug. 27** - Baked cod with sauce, roasted potato, peas and carrots, wheat bread, raspberry lemon bar - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

**CRANDON**

**Wednesday - Aug. 21** - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp

**Wednesday - Aug. 28** - BBQ chicken, broccoli salad, baked beans, dinner roll, peach cobbler

### LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

**Thursday - Aug. 22** - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp

**Thursday - Aug. 29** - BBQ chicken, broccoli salad, baked beans, dinner roll, peach cobbler, birthday cake

**ALVIN**

**Thursday - Aug. 22** - Pulled pork sandwich, chicken soup, baked beans, noodles, carrots, jello with fruit, bars

**Thursday - Aug. 29** - Lasagna with meat noodles, mixed salad, tomatoes, cucumbers and chick peas, watermelon, birthday cake, garlic bread

### JARS

**Wednesday - Aug. 21 - 1)** Lasagna, grilled vegetable blend (broccoli, cauliflower and carrots), whole wheat garlic toast, dessert and milk

**2)** Chicken chef salad (lettuce, spring mix, tomatoes, onions, black olives, cucumber, croutons, shredded cheddar, grilled chicken and choice of dressing), whole grain dinner roll, dessert and milk

**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.

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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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### Laona Lions 99th Annual Community Soup

The Laona Lions 99th Annual Community Soup was held Saturday August 3, 2019 at the Silver Lake Beach, Laona. The morning started with the Lion members, family and friends preparing vegetables to be added to the soup in the 2 big cast iron kettles which was cooking over a fire all morning to serve our hungry guest at noon. the Souper Run for all ages started at 9 a.m. Every one had a fun day with raffles, kid games, bouncy house and great food. Mother Nature didn't put a damper on the Crandon Water Ski team performance on Silver Lake. Look forward to our special 100th Anniversary celebration next year. Raffle winners: 1st prize: \$500.00 Red LaPlante, 2nd prize: \$250.00 Jack LaPlante, 3rd prize: \$125.00 Hals Raisaheh, 4th prize: \$50.00 Kevin Kramer, 5th prize: \$25.00 Sue Laskowski.



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### Forest Larger Parish helps out



Karen Prueter, Joan Hansen, Linda Mentz, Suzanne Bell, Audrey Peterson and Joanne Gipp of Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church (Lakewood, Laona and Wabeno) delivered school supplies to NEWCAP in Crandon on August 6 to be distributed to their clients as the school year approaches. Money for this project came from the Pentecost Offering at the church with the designation it was to be used to help children at risk.

Credit goes also to Walmart in Rhinelander who provided a \$50 gift card to increase the purchasing power of the Presbyterian shoppers. Money was also given to the Backpacks-to-Go program at Laona and Wabeno that provides nutritious snacks to children over the weekend during the school year.

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