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Forest County Board is short on candidates

By Mike Monte

For a democracy to work well and the people to be represented in government, people have to run for office. This is not the case with the Forest County Board at this time. A call to the County Clerk's office gave me the following info on the spring election.

There are four districts where there are no candidates for the board. District 7 in Wabeno has no candidate, Pickerel has an open seat in District 12, and District 13 in Mole Lake has had no candidate file. Nor is there a candidate for District 19 in the City of Crandon.

County wide, there is only one race where two candidates are competing for the seat. In District 15, Town of Crandon, Al Thompson is running against incumbent Bill Chaney.

Other incumbents have dropped out, but there are candidates who have stepped up. Steve Bunda decided not to run in District 16, and Lynne Black has decided to run for the post. Jack Matuszewski is running for the board in District 6. Jack was appointed after Judy Savard dropped off the board due to a health issue. He is now running for the job. County Board Chair Tom Tallier decided not to run, and Cheri Collins threw her hat in the ring for District 8.

Surely, there must be some interested citizens out there who are willing to run for the county board as a write-in and fill the seats at the big table, giving representation to their fellow citizens.

Anyone who decides to make that step should send us some details about themselves, why they are running, and what they hope to accomplish on the board, and we will give you a free spot in our Candidate Spotlight column. We hope you do.

Townsend ice rink ready!



The Town of Townsend skating rink is ready for winter fun! Located near the ball field on Pickerel Lake Rd, the rink is lighted and has benches.

Anyone who has used ice skates, walkers and an ice shack to donate would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Carla VanCamp at 715-850-1980 for more information.

Conservation Corner

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

In a press release from Wednesday, January 8th, the Legislative Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality seeks to increase county conservation department funding by nearly three million dollars. "We heard overwhelmingly at the Task Force hearings throughout the past year that Wisconsin's county conservation department staff are undisputedly our state's greatest asset in protecting water quality," said Matt Krueger, Executive Director of WI Land & Water. "At every hearing, county conservation staff and supervisors presented pragmatic solutions that demonstrated their unique role in helping landowners achieve management goals, while meeting conservation standards at the same time. These folks are the trusted, boots-on-the-ground professionals whose efforts to get conservation practices on the landscape prevent groundwater contamination and improve drinking water conditions. We commend the Task Force for recommending a much-needed increase in funding that will more adequately provide resources for local conservation departments to protect and improve water quality."

Wisconsin Land & Water provided direct testimony to the Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality last April, illustrating how, despite funding shortfalls, county conservation departments are making a difference in addressing water quality issues, working with farmers to promote healthy and productive soils, and responding to severe weather events and patterns.

"It is clear that the status quo is not working for water quality and the recommendations by the Task Force are good steps toward helping us change course," said Krueger. "Wisconsin needs to make a serious commitment to funding conservation and water quality initiatives, which are bipartisan issues - all Wisconsinites need clean water."

Crandon Lions Winterfest Saturday in Crandon



Don't sit in the house on Saturday, January 18th, go to the Crandon Community Building and enjoy the Crandon Lions 38th Annual Winterfest, with the fun beginning at noon. Or, go to your favorite ice fishing spot and catch a winner!

There will be cash prizes for the longest walleye, northern pike, perch, crappie and pan fish, with a first prize in each category of \$50.

There will be kid's games, plenty to eat and drink all day, and lots of meat raffles. The raffle ticket drawing will be at 6:00 p.m., so don't forget to buy a handful of tickets.

Haven't bothered to buy a fishing license? Don't worry, the DNR has declared this a Free Fishing Weekend. No license is required on the 19th and 20th. Dig out your ice fishing gear and give it a try.

All are welcome, and the conversations will be good as well.

National Forest sells 123.7 million board feet of timber

RHINELANDER, Wis. (January 7, 2020) In fiscal year 2019, which is from October 1 to September 30, the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest sold 123.7 million board feet (MMBF) of timber through a competitive timber sale bidding process.

In addition to the Forest's regular timber sale program which sold 108 MMBF this year, 15.7 MMBF was sold through the Good Neighbor Authority agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). In 2014 the Farm Bill permanently authorized Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) as well as Stewardship Contracting.

"The GNA allows the Wisconsin DNR and the Forest to work together for sustainable forest management activities and timber sales on the National Forest." Said Paul Strong, Forest Supervisor, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. "Our relationship with DNR has immensely benefited the National Forest system lands in northern Wisconsin," continues Strong.

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Crandon Lions provide holiday cheer to Crandon elementary students



Crandon Lions (left-right) Larry Sommer, Karl Buehrens, Ron Wolf, Mari Tipler, Tom Tipler and Chris Roberts. Each holds popcorn and \$5 coupon distributed to Crandon Elementary students.

The Crandon Lions members volunteered to pop 400 bags of popcorn for the elementary students for their Christmas party on December 20.

A 50 lb. bag of popcorn was donated by the Liquor Lode and the bags by Schaefer's IGA bakery department.

Along with the freshly popped popcorn, a \$5 coupon was attached to each bag. The coupon can be used at local restaurants for a \$5 discount toward the students' lunch or dinner. The restaurants that will honor the discount are: The Log Cabin, Tricia's Treasures and Bistro, Ducks, Hotel Crandon, Lake Avenue Restaurant, Beach's, Charlie's, On Deck Platter and Ed's Main Street Inn. The coupons expire on February 29, 2020.

The Lions wish to remind everyone about their January 18th Fish-O-Ree to be held at the Crandon City Hall. It's a free fishing weekend. No license required.

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Crandon International Raceway open 2020 camping & grandstand reservations



With two huge off-road race events coming to Wisconsin's scenic Northwoods in 2020, tomorrow Crandon International Raceway is set to ring in the New Year in style with the opening of season camping and event reservations. On Wednesday, January 1st at precisely noon Central Standard Time (CST) the Crandon faithful can begin their preparations for two massive weekends -- the 27th Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run scheduled for June 22nd 24th, 2020 and the 51st Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races® held over Labor Day weekend September 3rd 6th, 2020.

Fans can stake their claim both weekends by logging on to Crandon's updated reservation system found at www.crandonoffroad.com. As is Crandon tradition, 2020 camping and grandstand season passes (for both weekends only) open at noon on January 1st, 2020, with individual event sales reservations available online beginning on February 1st, 2020 at noon Central Standard Time (CST).

In 2019, all 2,500-plus camping sites and 2,200 seats in the Vision Wheel Hospitality Complex were reserved a month before last year's record-breaking 50th Crandon World Championship Off-Road Race weekend® even began, while a weekend attendance record was set for June's Brush Run weekend as well.

Despite a steadily increasing demand for sites and seating in recent years, not to mention higher overall operating costs, Crandon's management team has worked hard to maintain its ability to offer fans a world-class motorsports and lifestyle experience at affordable, family-friendly pricing. The 2020 camping packages offer a limited number of electric camp sites at just \$190.00 for both race weekends (up to nine total nights), with non-electric camp site reservations costing just \$110.00. Both 2020 packages include two weekend wristband passes for each event at an additional cost of \$170.00. Reserved grandstand seats for 2020 can be purchased for all race days from \$25 to \$45.00 each.

Unlike nearly every other location in off-road racing, Crandon International Raceway is a permanent facility found on 400-plus acres of woodlands in Northern Wisconsin. The former farm includes rich green grass that frames the track's challenging 1.75-mile undulating dirt circuit. Many of the Crandon faithful have made this annual pilgrimage an annual family tradition with camping, fireworks and tons of bratwurst creating an unforgettable weekend better known as "the Crandon Experience."

With roots that stretch back to its inaugural running in 1970, Crandon's Forest County Potawatomi "Brush Run 101" will mark the inaugural race for the newly created Championship Off-Road Series. The event will welcome summer and celebrate Father's Day weekend in the American heartland with the sounds of high-horsepower unlimited Pro 2 and Pro 4 trucks. The Brush Run will also feature the highly competitive Pro Lite trucks and Pro UTVs, as well as a jam-packed schedule filled with all of the MORR Sportsman categories and several live concerts, all concluding with Sunday's intense Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup race.

On Labor Day weekend Crandon will celebrate its hosting of the 51st Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races®, which in 2020 will also mark the season finale for the new Championship Off-Road Series. Last year, a record-shattering crowd of over 70,000 fans packed the "Big House" for the world's largest short-course off-road event.

For the fifth consecutive year, in 2020 the Crandon World Championship weekend will again feature the sport's most important race the annual Red Bull Crandon World Cup. Hosted and sanctioned by Crandon

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It's Not Just Home Economics Anymore

When schools, especially rural schools, try to innovate old programs, it does not always go well. That's not the case at Wabeno High School. Over the past few months, students and teachers have been doing some very amazing and creative things in class. I should say, not just in class, but around the community.

It starts with an innovative teacher and students eager to learn. This is a key recipe for success. Let's start with the teacher, Kathleen DeBoth. She not only is the Family and Consumer Education Teacher (for us old school folks, Home Ec. Teacher), she is also the schools district Library Media Specialist (again for us old timers, Librarian). Kathy thinks out of the box. She brings the outside in by involving educators and business owners from the communities. Not to mention, collaborates with colleagues to team-teach lessons bring multiple classes together. Mrs. DeBoth is all about the students she teaches and community she works in.



Students in Psychology, Chemistry, and Foods classes teamed forces to learn about how senses affect our taste. Mr. McCann lead them through a blind/plugged nose experiment while students tried to figure out the colors. Mrs. Watson did a Chemical Reactions vs Physical Changes mixing citric acid, baking soda, and sugar in their mouth. Mrs. DeBoth had students test their taste buds trying to figure out different potato chip flavors. Students also tried their luck with Zombie Skittles and what does a



Students in FCE Exploratory finished their Interior Design Unit by creating 3D rooms. Lots of creativity demonstrated.



Students in FCS Exploration learned about different fashion designers. They presented their information in creative displays. Students in foods classes got to enjoy a meal that they prepared to celebrate all that we are thankful for. Each kitchen contributed a dish. Lots of creative work was done on homemade pies.



The FCCLA was honored to serve breakfast to our Veteran's on Nov. 11. Students made and served breakfast to almost 50 Veterans and their families. The students find honor being able to make and serve breakfast to this group of people.



The girls in FCS Exploratory designed their own fabric using shaving cream and paint. Then they got out the sewing machines for some lessons and created their own Christmas stockings. They were not allowed to holiday fabric. An incredible job was done.



7th grade students in Mrs DeBoth's Survey class finished their hand sewing unit by creating Friendship Dolls. They wrote creative stories to go along with the dolls which gave them lots of fun life. Really creative work.



Students in the Family and Consumer Ed Exploratory class represented all of the classes in spreading holiday cheer throughout the community. The girls made homemade ornaments for residents in the assistive living home in Lakewood. The Foods classes did an amazing job on their gingerbread houses. We put some on display at various locations in the community. Our class wishes you a Merry Christmas!

The Foods classes did a creative job in decorating their gingerbread houses. There was a lot of effort in the detail.

home economics

the art and science of home management

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housing
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AREA EVENTS

IT'S FREE FISHING WEEKEND!

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WHAT: Lunch

WHERE: Main Street Ed's

WHEN: Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 2020, Noon

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Saturday, January 25, 2019 4:30 p.m. - ?

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It is mandatory to register for hunt and pick up a packet of mouth pieces between 4:00 9:00 p.m.

Friday, January 24th, 2019 at Main St. Ed's

Contact Ed Quade @ 715-902-1479 for information.



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Northwood's Tobacco Free Coalition: Addressing disparities key to ending tobacco use

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services recently released data from the 2018 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey (BRFSS), which collects data on adult tobacco use in Wisconsin. Overall, smoking among Wisconsin adults slightly increased from last year (16.4% in 2018, up from 16% in 2017), and remains above the national average of 14%. However, members of the Northwood's Tobacco Free Coalition say the real story is the huge gap in smoking rates among certain population groups.

"For decades, the tobacco industry has targeted African Americans, the LGBT community, American Indians, and individuals experiencing poverty through advertising and promotions, and unfortunately, their efforts have paid off," said Jacee Shepard, Health Officer, Forest County Health Department. "As a result of strategies designed to hook them on an addictive product, these populations smoke cigarettes at much higher rates than the general public."

Members of the Northwood's Tobacco Free Coalition also point to other factors for higher tobacco use rates, including racism, discrimination, and poverty. The stress of these factors combined with less access to prevention and cessation services help create conditions that encourage tobacco use and make it harder to quit.

The Northwood's Tobacco Free Coalition is working to create change in Forest County by educating local Board of Health members about tobacco sales to minors in Forest County in 2019 and current tobacco trends. Also bringing education to the area schools about how tobacco companies target minors, and aim advertising strategies at minorities and individuals experiencing poverty.

There are plenty of good reasons to quit or avoid using tobacco altogether, including lowering your risk of coronary heart disease, decreasing your risk of dying from lung cancer, and decreasing your risk of kidney or pancreatic cancer, being able to cough less and breathe easier and decreasing your risk for heart attack. Free help to quit is also available by calling 1-800-QUIT NOW (784-8669), or if you're on Medicaid, talking to your doctor about the Medicaid cessation benefit.

Visit dhs.wisconsin.gov/tobacco to view the BRFSS fact sheet. For more on the Northwood's Tobacco Free Coalition please call the Forest County Health Department.

Timber Sales Cont. from pg. 1

In 2018, the Forest sold 128.7 MMBF of timber for an estimated value of \$10.27 million. Contractors also harvested 90.8 MMBF of timber valued at \$7.59 million.

Of the more than 860,000 acres of land suitable for commercial timber harvest on the National Forest, 11,912 acres were harvested in 2019. The remaining portion of the 1.5 million acres of the Forest is considered unsuitable because of wetlands, steep slopes, Wilderness or recreation designations or ecological/research areas.

Currently, there are six timber sales available for bidding with various bid due dates. For a list of sales and to learn more about the Forest's timber sale program please visit <https://go.usa.gov/xPVXS>.

The Forest also has an Interactive Timber Sale Web-based Map. This interactive web-based map is presented through the ARC GIS Online platform showing Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Timber Sales.

For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit our website at www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF or follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CNNF002> or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002>. Please contact Casey Jardine, 715-362-1354 or at casey.jardine@usda.gov.

Bids & Notices

**Laona School District
Special Meeting**
Friday, December 20, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School
 Vice President Jim Aschinger **Called the Special Meeting to Order** at 4:32 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard Jr., Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Jim Bradley and Melissa Chrisman. Scott Reeves was absent. No guests were present. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Frank Shepard led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.
 Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.
Public Forum - none
Items for Discussion and/or Action:
 Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Resignation** of John Leggett. All in favor, motion carried.
 No need to **Enter into Closed Session**.
 Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to **Adjourn**. All in favor, motion carried. (4:46 p.m.)

Special Co-Op Meeting
Laona Board of Education & Wabeno Board of Education
Monday, December 16, 2019, 5:00 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

The **Special Meeting** was Called to Order at 4:57 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Bradley, and Katie Shepard to take notes. Frank Shepard Jr. and Samantha Hoffman were absent. Wabeno Present: Dave Seeber, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Dan Christianson, Katrina VanEpre, Trinity Shepard, and Jeff Walsh. There were also no (0) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to approve the amended **Agenda** to add F. Live Stream and G. Keys for coaches. All in favor, motion carried.

Items for Discussion and/or Action:
 Michelle Boor presented the Fall Coaches Report.
 A list of **Fall Sports Coaches** were presented as follows:
Football: Head Coach - Dan Moravec, JV/Asst Head - Pete Liptack, Asst. Head Coach - Zach Reeves, JV/Asst. Head Coach - Zack Ashbeck, Junior High Coaches - Craig Collins and David Collins.
Volleyball: Head Varsity - Michelle Boor, JV Coach - Raletta Ashbeck, Junior High Coach - Ashley Rucci and Kim Winkelman, JV 2 - Beth Calhoun, depending on numbers
Cross Country: Head Coaches - Rich Sorenson and John Twardowski
 Frank Shepard Jr. arrived at 5:03 p.m.
 Michelle Boor also presented the **Fall Sports Update**.
The Rebel Football Team went 7-2 for Varsity play, overall they went 7-3 losing in the first round of playoffs to Florence. All - Conference Selections include: First Team: Jesse Pakulski-Offensive and Defensive Lineman Second Team: Ethan Westimayer-Runningback and Evan Townsend - Defensive Lineman Honorable Mention: Clayton Janesch - Quarterback, Carson Kalata - Offensive Lineman, Ethan Higgins - Linebacker, Ryan Roy - Linebacker, and Carter Janesch - Punter

The JV went 3-1 and Junior High Football transitioned into 8 man.
Rebel Volleyball went 13-1 in Varsity conference play and 38-6 overall. The Rebels were Conference and Regional Champs for the 2019 season. All - Conference Selections include: First Team: Sydney Rabe, Kelly Boor, and Elizabeth Krawze. Player of the Year: Sydney Rabe

The JV took 1st place at the Rebel and Reedsville Tournaments. Their only conference loss was against Three Lakes. The Junior High team had a good season and transitioned well with the new alignment.
Rebel Cross Country season had the Girls being the Conference Champs. First Team All - Conference honors belong to Grace Novak, Natalie Newton, and Kassidee Linssen. The Boys were the Conference Champs. First Team All - Conference honors were Matt Seeber, Dylan Cloud, Korrigann Northrup, and Adisun Romprey.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve 2020-2021 school year **Fall Football Coaches** as presented. All in favor, motion carried. Scott Reeves abstained for the position of Zach Reeves.
 Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the 2020 - 2021 school year **Fall Volleyball Coaches** as presented. All in favor, motion carried.
 Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the 2020-2021 school year **Fall Cross Country Coaches** as presented. All in favor, motion carried.
 Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Renewal of the Volleyball and Cross Country Co-op for the 2020-2021 school year**. All in favor, motion carried.
 Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Resignation** of Frank Shepard Jr. as the volunteer Junior High Wrestling coach. Motion passed with Reeves, Aschinger, McLaughlin voting yes. Shepard abstained. Janet Opeila thanked Frank Shepard Jr. for his time as the Junior High Coach.
 Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve Jonathan Calhoun as the **Junior High Wrestling Coach**. All in favor, motion carried.
 Discussion held on the **Live Stream** and who is responsible for taking care of this. Discussion held and coaches are responsible for their own games. Will look into one person for each district in regards to how to fix issues.
 Discussion held on **Keys with regards to coaching staff**. Looking into different options for coaches keys.
 No Need to Enter into Closed Session.
 Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn**. All in favor, motion carried. (5:39 p.m.).

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Regular Meeting
Laona Board of Education
Monday, December 9, 2019, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:31 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Frank Shepard, Jr., Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Bradley, Melissa Chrisman, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. There were no (0) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Scott Reeves led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.
 Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve the amended **Agenda**, amend to delete G. District Christmas Party, Personnel will now be Item G.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None
Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, November 11, 2019.
 Purchase Orders for period 11/9/19 - 12/6/19 - \$16,280.09
 School Disbursements and Wires paid from 11/1/19-11/30/19 - \$ 264,202.13
 Cash Receipts for period 11/1/19-11/30/19 - \$22,147.07
 Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Consent Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:
 Mr. Bradley discussed the **District Christmas Party** that will be held at JARS on January 4, 2020.
 The **District Data Presentation** was shared by Mr. Bradley. Discussion was held on the 2018-19 School Report card along with data for English Language Arts and Math.
 Discussed future plans for **Virtual Learning Days**. This will be set up through Google to have student contact time for the District if we are to have inclement weather days.
 Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to table the **Junior High Wrestling coach** for the Co-op meeting scheduled for Monday, December 16, 2019. Motion carried with McLaughlin, Aschinger, and Reeves voting yes. Shepard abstained.
 Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to approve the **change to Adopted Budget**. All in favor, motion carried.
 Discussed the date of the **Co-curricular Co-op Meeting** date as Monday, December 16, 2019.
Personnel was moved into Closed session.
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.
 Mrs. Chrisman submitted a written **Elementary School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.
 Mrs. Chrisman added that the Elementary has started a Rebel Dance Club. Maya Chrisman is the coach and there are 26 dancers signed up. The Rebel dancers will do a performance at halftime of a basketball game.
 Mr. Bradley submitted an **Administrator/High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Board Member Reports -
 Melissa McLaughlin - Thank you to the students for the cards and origami.
 Frank Shepard Jr. - Thank you to the PTO for the Uncle Pancake presentation.
 Jim Aschinger - Thank you to the students for the cards. It was a nice recognition at Nicolet Hardwoods.
 Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to **Enter into Closed Session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with Reeves, Aschinger, McLaughlin, and Shepard voting yes.
 After **Returning from Closed Session**, no action was taken.
 Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:03 p.m.)

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Week 15 1/6 & 1/1

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The family of Audri Rousseau would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone that kept us in your thoughts, sent cards, prayers, food, or stopped to visit.

A special thank you to Pastor Hauch for the beautiful service and Chrystal Peterson for her beautiful gift of music, to Todd and Steve Vesser and Wild Rose for the wonderful meal, the Trinity Ladies Aid for serving the meal, and bringing salads and desserts. Last but not least to Unity hospice for being so kind to Audri and the family.

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Are you turning 65?

A Welcome to Medicare presentation will take place at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), 300A South Lake Avenue in Crandon on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 10 a.m. This presentation will be particularly helpful in answering questions for those individuals who will be starting Medicare soon or who have recently gone on Medicare. There will be an overview of Original Medicare Part A and B coverage, Medigap Plans, Advantage Plans and Part D Drug Plans.

This program is free to the public. If you would like to attend this presentation please contact the ADRC at 800-699-6704 to reserve your spot.

FOREST COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING TRANSPORTATION



Bus Schedule

Tuesday - Jan. 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:** Pam Blank


Thursday - Jan. 23 - Hiles, Argonne 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:** Pam Blank

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Pam Blank: 715-784-1079

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 - Jan. 20 - Beef tips, mashed potatoes, carrots, dinner roll, raspberry lemon bar
Monday - Jan. 27 - Chicken stir fry with veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jello with fruit

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - Jan. 21 - Pork chops, roasted potatoes, green beans, Italian bread, applesauce
Tuesday - Jan. 28 - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, oat bread, apple pie square

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Wednesday - Jan. 22 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, Oh Henry bar
Wednesday - Jan. 29 - Pulled pork, hamburger bun, broccoli salad, fruit, pumpkin pie

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Thursday - Jan. 23 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, Oh Henry bar
Thursday - Jan. 30 - Pulled pork, hamburger bun, broccoli salad, fruit, pumpkin pie

ALVIN
Thursday - Jan. 23 - Pork with sauerkraut, applesauce, mashed potatoes, whole grain bread, bars
Thursday - Jan. 30 - Beef chow mein, peaches, whole grain bread, birthday cake

JARS
Thursday - Jan. 23 - 1) Bowl of chicken dumpling soup, whole wheat roll, cherry pie and milk
2) Taco salad, whole wheat roll, cherry pie and milk
Thursday - Jan. 30 - 1) Ham steak, mixed vegetables, applesauce, whole wheat roll, apple crisp and milk
2) Cranberry walnut chicken salad, whole wheat roll, apple crisp 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.

JARS - 4863 Elm St., Laona, WI 54541. Serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday. Site Manager is Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116.

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 Wednesday.

Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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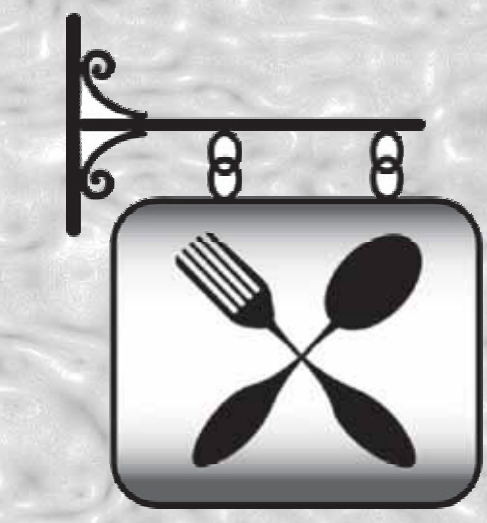
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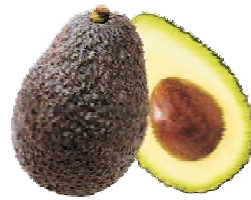
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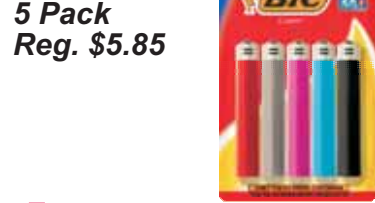
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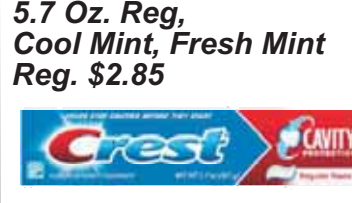
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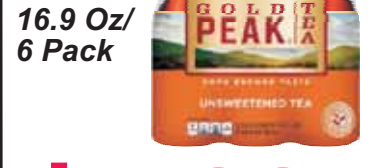
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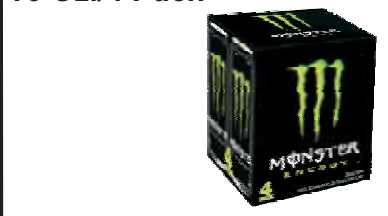
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Raceway Cont. from pg. 1

International Raceway on Sunday, September 6th, the special day now attracts the world's best off-road racers and teams to compete for Crandon World Championships® in a variety of Pro-level classes. Thanks to an ongoing partnership between Crandon and Red Bull, short course competitors from all sanctioning bodies around the country can race on a completely level playing field with the biggest single day payout in the sport.

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