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**Hometown Manufacturing completes trolley order for Dubai**



Local company Hometown Manufacturing never expected to take a call from United Emirates, Dubai three years ago. Today, three exceptionally unique trolleys are complete and ready to make their voyage across the Atlantic to their final destination of Dubai.

The Al Serkal family of Dubai had an idea to use trolleys to connect the cultural centers of the city as a unique mode of transportation that would promote the enrichment of the local heritage and immerse the visitor with an authentic cultural experience. After searching the globe for trolley builders, looking in Zurich, Singapore, Vancouver, and Mexico, they ultimately decided that Hometown Trolley in Crandon was the best fit for the job. Heritage Express representative Jasem Zaiton stated that being a small, family business and our quality of product is what won over the Al Serkal family in their decision.

Two representatives from the United Emirates came to Crandon to begin the design process of Dubai's trolleys. Unique features of the trolleys were to include intricate medallion decals, Arabian Script, hand painted seat ends and exterior Mahogany wood in custom motif shapes. Over the course of three years and through many language barriers and vast distance, the trolleys are complete.

Next week the trolleys are headed to Jacksonville, Florida where they will board a barge and make their way across the Atlantic. Once the trolleys arrive to Dubai, they will be outfitted with Arabian lanterns, cushions and textiles to be used in multi-sensory tours throughout Dubai's many cultural centers.

President and CEO Kristina Pence-Dunow stated, "There is already communication on another order of 7 to total a fleet of 10 trolleys. Hometown Manufacturing is excited about the future of exporting trolleys with this international exposure!"



**Crafters/flea marketers needed for Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club fundraiser**

The Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club is seeking crafters/flea market for its annual fund-raiser to be held Sunday, May 24, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Schoepke Town Hall on Highway 45 in the Village of Pelican Lake. Coffee and sweet rolls are served starting at 8 a.m. Brat fest, home made pies and raffles available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Crafters/Flea Market are welcome to set up anytime after 8 a.m. For more information, contact Lucy at 715-487-5173, please leave a message.

**Crandon Elementary invites all to celebrate their young authors**

The Crandon Elementary School will host a free ham dinner to celebrate their young authors on Tuesday, March 10 from 4:30 until 6 p.m. Student's writings will be on display in the hallways. Also be sure to stop in the elementary gym to learn some fun math and literacy that can be practiced at home. The Book Fair will also be in the Elementary IMC.

**Wolf River Water Walk to draw attention to mine exploration in Oneida County near Wolf River**

By Mike Monte  
 Another mining controversy is occurring in the area. Those who remember the Crandon Mine permitting process know that these things can be contentious. This mine site, however, is not in Forest County, but it is close.

The site that is planned to be in the drilling process is in southeast Oneida County, in the town of Schoepke. The proposed drilling site is south of Hwy 8 and southeast of Monico. Like many, if not all, of the sulfide mine sites identified in northern Wisconsin, it is close to water. In this case, the famous Wolf River.

At this time, the opposition has started in Langlade County and with the Mole Lake Chippewa, who worry about the purity of the waters of the Wolf River. Most certainly, the Menominee Nation, that is cut by the Wolf River, will also put up opposition to any proposed mining of a sulfide deposit upstream from their tribal lands and homes.

From the information made available to us, Badger Minerals is the company doing the exploration.

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**Snowmobile clubs donate to Lakewood-Townsend Ambulance Service**



Thursday morning the 27th, Gary Wagner, President of Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club of Townsend, and Dave Thomson, President of Paul Bunyon Riders Snowmobile Club of Lakewood, met Steve Harkema, Chief of the Lakewood-Townsend Ambulance Service, at the ambulance garage. Gary and Dave were there to present Steve a \$500 check from the Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance, in appreciation for their service to our area.

Steve stated that they would be using the money to enhance the equipment they use to respond to accidents on the trails.

The Oconto County Snow Alliance has presented \$500 to each of the ambulance services in Oconto County.



**Conservation Corner**

Congratulations to Josie Geske from Crandon High School on winning third place for the Northern Area Conservation Poster Contest that was held in Langlade County.

Every year the National Association of Conservation District puts on a poster contest for grades K-12 as part of their national conservation outreach initiative. Each year they pick an annual Stewardship theme that reflects conservation in the districts and state. The contest starts at the district level and winners advance to the state level and onto the national level.

This year the theme was "Where Would We BEE Without Pollinators?" Today over 80 percent of the world's plants need pollinators to survive as well as the ones that provide us with food. Pollinators have been in danger for the last couple of years and are still declining. With the decreasing numbers of pollinators, plants will produce less seed and sometimes no seed at all.

Stop down to your local conservation office and we can assist you in maintaining or developing a habitat for pollinators.

Keep an eye out for next year's poster contest! The contest is open to all public, private and home-schooled students in grades K-12.

**LHS/WHS Rebel Drama presents The Wizard of Oz**



(L-R Seated) Conor Lowery, Rebekah Goodacre-Reinke, Georgia Matuszewski, Kelly Boor & Sunshine Nelson. (L-R Standing) Kierra O'Keefe, Braylee Chrisman, Abby Peterson, Mya Chrisman, Natalie Newton, Nat Johnson, Shane Mason, Hailey Krueger & Penelope Peters

In accordance with tradition, flying monkeys will attack, a house will drop, and a grown woman will fight a child over gaudy footwear when Rebel Drama presents, "The Wizard of Oz" March 13th through 15th in the Nancy Volk Auditorium at Wabeno High School.

Rebel Drama will be using the RSC version of the script, which is the closest version to the movie script that's available for school performances. "There are a few minor things that are different. Since some of our audience will have every line of the movie committed to heart, they will pick up on them," comments director Nick J. Lowery, "but it is a pretty faithful version of the story we all love. Lifelong fans of the movie won't be disappointed, and new fans will learn to love the show as much as we have all these years."

Senior Georgia Matuszewski will play Dorothy, and she will be joined by seniors Kelly Boor as Glinda and Rebekah Goodacre-Reinke as the Wizard. Juniors include Conor Lowery as the Cowardly Lion and Penelope Peters as the Wicked Witch of the West, a role she will alternate with sophomore Hailey Krueger. Other sophomores include Sunshine Nelson as the Scarecrow, Nat Johnson as Tin Man, Natalie Newton as the Auntie Em, Shane Mason as Uncle Henry and Braylee Chrisman as the Mayor of Munchkin City. Freshmen include Mya Chrisman and Kierra O'Keefe in a variety of roles. Junior high students Abby Peterson, Hayden Demerath, Treyton Schaefer, Katie Adamczyk and Cadence Ratcliff-Ray help round out the cast as some of the flying monkeys, Ozians, Munchkins, Apple Trees and Winkie Guards.

The Wizard of Oz is a very demanding technical production, but the Rebel techies are up to the task. Junior Evan Thomas leads the construction and running crew that includes Logan Riebe, Seth Riebe, Sylie Louis, Ezekiel Sarratt, Myla Volk, Morgan Mattern, Jordyn Calhoun, Aurora Thundercloud, Noah Wetenkamp and Elliot Belland. The lighting crew is led by senior Alexis Childress and includes Kelsey and Kiana Beaber. Mr. Patrick Lowery is the technical director. Mrs. Mary Ellen Keller is the music director. Raletta Ashbeck is the costume designer. Mr. Nick J. Lowery will direct.

The Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14 shows are at 7 p.m. All tickets for those shows are \$10. The Sunday, March 15 show will be a children's matinee at 1 p.m. Adult tickets will be \$10, but tickets for children 12 and under will be \$5. You can purchase your tickets online at [whs-wizardofoz.brownpapertickets.com](http://whs-wizardofoz.brownpapertickets.com) or call (800) 838-3006.

**Wellness Court Graduate**



(l-r) Forest County Circuit Court Judge Leon Stenz, program graduate Jessica Bildeau, and FCP Judge Chris Daniels  
 By Val Niehaus

The Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Wellness  
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**Crandon Career Fair a great success**



On Wednesday, February 26, the Crandon High School hosted the 4th Annual Career Fair. This year's event was the largest yet with nearly 80 booths. There were approximately 65 career focused booths and 15 college/university booths. Along with the Crandon Middle and High School students, Laona, Wabeno, and Goodman-Armstrong Creek students also attended.

The day started with high school students attending two different career presentations. Then, students attended the career fair to learn about the vast array of career and college opportunities that are available to them.

The professionals who attended also wore buttons if they graduated from Crandon, Laona, Wabeno or Goodman-Armstrong Creek in an effort to promote to students that they can stay in Forest County (or leave and return) and have a great career.



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**New member at the Crooked Lake/  
Mountain Lions Club**



The Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club held their February meeting at Mulligans in Mountain. Don Pautz was welcomed as the newest member of the club. Dan (center) was initiated by Club President, Lion Dan Stark (right) and was sponsored by membership chair, Lion Dar Bernston.

If you are interested in joining this group of community-minded, hard-working volunteers, please contact Dar at 715-276-7653.

The Club's next fun event is the 12th annual Celebrate Spring Spaghetti Dinner held at the Crooked Lake Community Center on March 21st.

**Local phone numbers used in recent scams**  
 The Crandon Police Department warns the public that there have been numerous complaints recently of scam calls coming from local numbers, including showing the caller ID as the Chief of Police. Scammers are now "spoofing" or using local numbers to trick victims into answering the phone.

Scammers may claim to be an associate of Amazon or Google, for example, and say that an update is necessary for an account or that a vehicle warranty needs to be updated and/or extended. The caller will ask for personal information such as a security number in order to complete the update.

The department reminds everyone not to give out any personal information over the phone, especially social security numbers and account numbers.

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3. Big T	24.5
4. Wabeno Bowl 2	24
5. Old Town Hall	21.5
6. Wabeno Bowl 1	21
7. Tony's Redi Mix	19.5
8. Laona State Bank 2	17
9. Cassidy's Café	16
10. Wildcat	15

11. Rapids Resort	15
12. Hillcrest Lodge	14.5
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### Water Walk Cont. from pg. 1

This is a Canadian based company formed by an individual who has been involved in the Back Forty proposed mine in the U.P. south of Iron Mountain, Michigan, located on or near the banks of the Menominee River.

To be sure, this is not a mine that is trying to be permitted like the Crandon Mine. It is an exploratory drilling that could, however, lead, after a permitting process, to an open pit sulfide mine. Sulfide mines, it should be added, have the potential to cause huge pollution problems because the sulfur exposed in the mining process has the potential to mix with water and oxygen and form sulfuric acid, which is what you have in the battery of your car. This acid, should it get loose, can do some nasty things to the environment, especially to lakes and rivers.

The Mole Lake Community is staging an event called the Wolf River Water Walk to draw awareness to what they view as a potential threat to the environment, especially the Wolf River. The Walk will start at the Mole Lake Casino at noon, Sunday, March 8th, and go by car to the Kramer Road on County B. From there, it will be on foot to Cole Road and thence to the junction with U.S. Hwy 8. Then it will go by car to the Browns Road and by foot to the end of the road, near where the drilling is to take place.

A Mole Lake press release excerpt follows:

This is a statewide issue. The Wolf River is the defining natural feature in the eastern half of Wisconsin. It is 225 miles long and drains 3,700 square miles of area. It is one of only two Wild & Scenic Rivers in Wisconsin. When the clean-up that will be needed after the foreign owned mining company leaves Wisconsin, the entirety of Wisconsin tax-payers will be the ones stuck with the bill. How many people in the southern part of the state have second homes in the northern part?

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## School District of Crandon Vacancy - Out of House

Posted: 3/2/2020

**Position Title:** High School English Teacher, Grades 9/10

**Position Type:** Instructional

**Position Details:**

- Reports to: Principal

**Position Description:**

The School District of Crandon is seeking an English teacher to support students in grades 9-10, beginning in the 2020-2021 school year.

Applicant must have appropriate DPI license or be willing to seek the appropriate certification, at the cost of the applicant.

- 1300: English

**Candidate Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience working with or teaching students at the high school level
- Ability to build relationships with students, families, and colleagues
- Willingness to problem solve and collaborate through Professional Learning Communities
- Strong oral, written, and communication skills

- A desire to obtain professional development in content and education-related areas

**Submission Materials:**

- Letter of intent
- Proof of DPI License or work towards a license

**Application Deadline:** Monday, March 16, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

**How to Apply:** To apply for this position, please submit application materials to the District Office, Attention: Larry Palubicki, District Administrator, or on WECAN.

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## School District of Crandon Vacancy - Out of House

Posted: 3/2/2020

**Position Title:** Family and Consumer Education Teacher

**Position Type:** Instructional

**Position Details:**

- Reports to: Principal

**Position Description:**

The School District of Crandon is seeking a F.A.C.E. teacher to support students in grades 6-12, beginning in the 2020-2021 school year.

Applicant must have appropriate DPI license or be willing to seek the appropriate certification, at the cost of the applicant.

- 1210: Family and Consumer Education

**Candidate Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience working with or teaching students at the middle and high school level
- Ability to build relationships with students, families, and colleagues
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**Position Details:**

- Reports to: Principal

**Position Description:**

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## School District of Crandon Vacancy - Out of House

Posted: 3/2/2020

**Position Title:** High School Math Teacher

**Position Type:** Instructional

**Position Details:**

- Reports to: Principal

**Position Description:**

The School District of Crandon is seeking a Math teacher to support students in grades 9-12 in the areas of Algebra and Geometry, beginning in the 2020-2021 school year.

Applicant must have appropriate DPI license or be willing to seek the appropriate certification, at the cost of the applicant.

- 1400: Mathematics

**Candidate Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience working with or teaching students at the high school level
- Ability to build relationships with students, families, and colleagues
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## School District of Crandon Vacancy - Out of House

Posted: 3/2/2020

**Position Title:** Middle School Core/Math Intervention Teacher

**Position Type:** Instructional

**Position Details:**

- Reports to: Principal

**Position Description:**

The School District of Crandon is seeking a Middle School Core (50%) and Middle School Math Intervention teacher (50%) to support students in grades 6-8, beginning in the 2020-2021 school year.

Applicant must have appropriate DPI license or be willing to seek the appropriate certification, at the cost of the applicant.

- 1777: Regular Education
- Math Certification, preferred

**Candidate Preferred Qualifications:**

- Experience working with or teaching students at the middle school level
- Ability to build relationships with students, families, and colleagues
- Willingness to problem solve and collaborate through Professional Learning Communities
- Strong oral, written, and communication skills
- A desire to obtain professional development in content and education-related areas

**Submission Materials:**

- Letter of intent
- Proof of DPI License or work towards a license

**Application Deadline:** Monday, March 16, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

**How to Apply:** To apply for this position, please submit application materials to the District Office, Attention: Larry Palubicki, District Administrator, or on WECAN.

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## Wellness Court Grad Cont. from pg. 1

Court celebrated a momentous event on February 13, 2020: The graduation of its first participant who made her way through FCP Wellness Court proving to herself that with the right support and resources living a sober life is the best decision she has made.

This graduate's name is Jessica Bildeau who said, "I want to say thank you once again to everyone. I enjoyed being in drug court and everyone kept saying it would be hard...but I thought it was easy." She said this with a chuckle. She went on to say, "You know if you want it, you do the job to get it. Things got easier as I went along because it became my lifestyle and I enjoyed it. It helped me turn around a lot of things in my life. You know, I needed this help and if I would of went away to prison, I don't think I would have gotten this help."

Bildeau started Wellness Court in August 2018 and had to complete many phases ahead of her not only in court but in her life to maintain sobriety.

Wellness Court Coordinator Valerie Loduha provided information to Potawatomi Traveling Times on what is expected from a person in this program. The Wellness Court program consists of four phases. Starting in phase one, there are a lot of requirements which include but are not limited to: daily call-ins for UA testing, random UA testing at least four times per week, two times weekly individual AODA counseling sessions, two - three AODA group sessions, at least two self-help groups per week, obtain a sponsor for support, weekly PO contacts, weekly contacts/visit with Wellness Court Coordinator, weekly court appearance, and wear electronic alcohol bracelet. In phases two through four, those requirements decrease as they progress in the program.

Accountability is very important within the Wellness Court program and that is why weekly Wellness Court hearings in front of a judge are very important. Mental health counseling is very important in the program as well.

Other components of Wellness Court are: Community service, education and/ or job skills, obtaining a driver's license if applicable, stable housing, etc.

It is an extensive program but looks out for the best interest of the individual in maintaining this new lifestyle.

This was quite the celebration for Bildeau with a packed courtroom of family, friends, AODA personnel and the entire FCP Executive Council present to congratulate her on such a big step in the right direction.

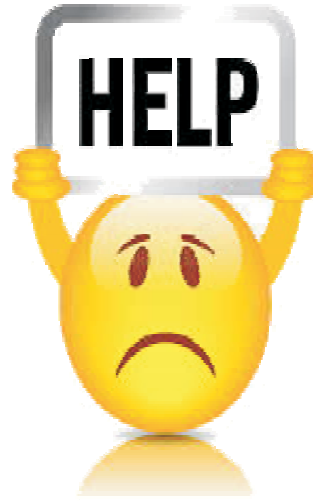
Forest County Circuit Court Judge Leon Stenz along with FCP Associate Judge Christopher Daniels were present to give Bildeau her completion certificate. She was also presented with gifts of a blanket, sober journal, a pen with the serenity prayer on it, a shell with sage and cedar, and a backpack in which to carry all these special belongings, which she was very humbled and grateful to receive.

After receiving the gifts, Chairman Daniels, Council Members Nick Shepard and Brooks Boyd sang an honor song for Bildeau. Many in attendance joined in singing for her as well.

When asked what the plans were for her future, Loduha said, "Prior to graduation, Jessica, along with the team, created an aftercare plan for which includes a number of supports and services that are still available for her."

The Wellness Court Team consists of: Forest County Potawatomi Judges Christian Daniels and Angela Moe, Forest County Circuit Court Judge Leon Stenz, Forest County District Attorney Charles Simono, Public Defender Chad Lynch, Wellness Court Coordinator Valerie Loduha, FCP Behavioral Health Nurse Di Koch, FCP Wellness Court AODA/ MH Counselor Katie Kennedy, Department of Corrections Supervisor Jennifer May, and members of the Forest County Drug Task Force: Tom Robinson, DJ Wilson, Mike Short and Tony Crum.

The future of Wellness Court looks promising and strong. It will continue to enroll addicted individuals that want the help into the program and do its best to help them become productive members of the Forest County community.



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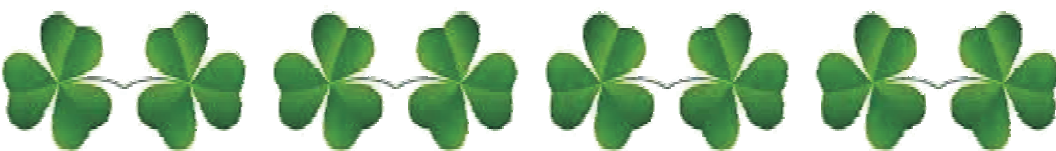
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# Death Notices

**Leland "Lee" White, "Mke-Dam-She-Ke-Kek", "Black Hawk"**, 60, of Crandon, WI passed away Friday, February 21, 2020 at his home. Lee was born May 19, 1959 in Laona, the son of John Decorah and Mary Daniels. Lee was also known as Doctor Lee White, Johnny Bull and Sonny. He was an author of children's books.



Surviving Lee are his daughters, Shanon White of Shawano, Sheenah (Leonard) Welch Jr. of Crandon and Ashley White of Milwaukee; sons, Johnathan Johnson of Argonne and Gamabne White of Shawano; grandchildren, Meshae Waukau, Brody White, James Lee Davids Jr., Daniel White, Kyla Marie Beauprey, Gamabna White Jr, Jordynn White, Aria Johnson, Autry Johnson, Dayvina Johnson, Scarlett Johnson, Adonis Johnson and Elias Johnson; sisters, Eunice (Dean) Whitefish of Crandon, Corliss Daniels of Crandon, Charlene White of Crandon, Tina Daniels of Crandon and Beverly Crawford of Las Vegas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Tess White; and son, Leland White.

Services started at 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 24, 2020 at the Old Tribal Hall in Crandon. Native services started at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 25, 2020 at the Old Tribal Hall with Mr. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial followed at Stone Lake Cemetery in Crandon.

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).

**Leola "Lee" Lodes**, age 75, of Crandon, passed away unexpectedly February 26, 2020. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).



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The family of Marilyn Bobo wishes to thank all of our family and friends for their kind expressions of support and sympathy, and especially Father Callistus for the wonderfully comforting service, Sue Schultz and choir for the beautiful music, Jacqueline Wilson for the efficient coordination, and Shirley May and the ladies for the delicious dinner. We thank the wonderful staff at NuRoc for the kind, attentive, and compassionate care they have given to our mother during her long final illness, Dr. Kate Hospice for making her last months as comfortable as possible, and thank Greg and Jenny and staff for their kind, personalized assistance and guidance.  
 Thank you so much for being there for us.

## CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF PACKARD

- January 2020 CPD Activity Report:
- 2 - Accident(s)
  - 4 - Animal Incident(s)
  - 1 - Assault/Battery (1 ARREST)
  - 4 - Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business
  - 6 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
  - 10 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drug Related)
  - 1 - Assist Rescue
  - 1 - Bail Jumping Incidents (1ARREST)
  - 1 - Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
  - 2 - Dangerous Drug/Drug Para and/or Poss.
  - 4 - Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
  - 2 - Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
  - 1 - Gunshots/Possible Gunshots Incident(s)
  - 1 - Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
  - 10 - Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
  - 1 - Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
  - 1 - Issue Worthless Checks Incident(s)
  - 1 - Lost/Missing/Runaway Person(s)
  - 1 - Mail Tampering Incident(s)
  - 2 - O.W.I. (2 ARRESTS / 3 CITATIONS)
  - 5 - Probation/Parole Violation(s)
  - 23 - Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
  - 3 - Snowmobile Incident(s)/Complaint(s)
  - 3 - Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
  - 1 - Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
  - 2 - Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)
  - 2 - Trespassing Complaint(s)
  - 7 - Vehicle Lockout(s)
  - 1 - Vehicle Theft(s)(1 ARREST)
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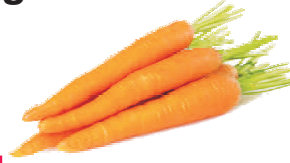
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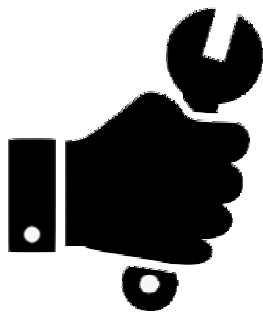
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## Senior Chatter

Medicare and Medicaid coverage  
of continuous glucose monitors

A continuous glucose monitor (CGM) is a device for people with diabetes that tracks blood glucose levels throughout the day and night. Users wear a sensor just under their skin that needs to be replaced every 3-7 days. CGMs do not fully replace traditional glucose monitors; users will still need to use traditional monitors once or twice per day to confirm accuracy of the CGM. Many of these monitors are compatible with smart phones and some may be linked up with continuous insulin pumps. CGMs are great tools that help individuals with diabetes better manage their diabetes and, in many cases, lower their A1C levels.

Both Medicare and Medicaid have specific criteria that must be met before a CGM will be covered. The main difference between these two programs is that for Medicaid coverage, the individual must have Type 1 diabetes, but for Medicare coverage, the individual may have either Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes.

Medicare covers CGMs (and related supplies) under the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) benefit only if all of the following six criteria are met:

1. The beneficiary has diabetes mellitus; and
2. The beneficiary has been using a traditional blood glucose monitor (BGM) and performing frequent (four or more times a day) testing; and
3. The beneficiary is insulin-treated with multiple (three or more) daily injections of insulin or a Medicare-covered continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion (CSII) pump; and
4. The beneficiary's insulin treatment regimen requires frequent adjustment by the beneficiary on the basis of BGM or CGM testing results; and
5. Within six (6) months prior to ordering the CGM, the treating practitioner has an in-person visit with the beneficiary to evaluate their diabetes control and determined that criteria (1-4) above are met; and
6. Every six (6) months following the initial prescription of the CGM, the treating practitioner has an in-person visit with the beneficiary to assess adherence to their CGM regimen and diabetes treatment plan.

For Medicaid coverage of CGMs and supplies, these are the criteria that must be met:

1. The individual must be diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes mellitus; and
2. The individual must be 25 years of age or older; and
3. The individual must require and be compliant with intensive insulin treatment or an insulin pump and adequate self-monitoring of blood glucose (with at least four finger sticks per day); and
4. The individual must have motivation to use a personal continuous glucose monitoring device on a near-daily basis and have the ability and readiness to make appropriate adjustments to their treatment regimen from the trending information obtained from the continuous glucose monitoring device; and
5. The individual must have successfully completed a 72-hour trial using a professional glucose monitoring device that was found to be both clinically meaningful and tolerated by the member; and

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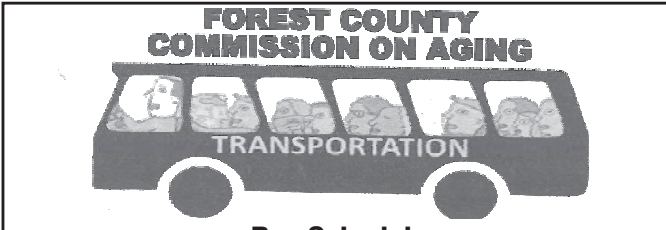


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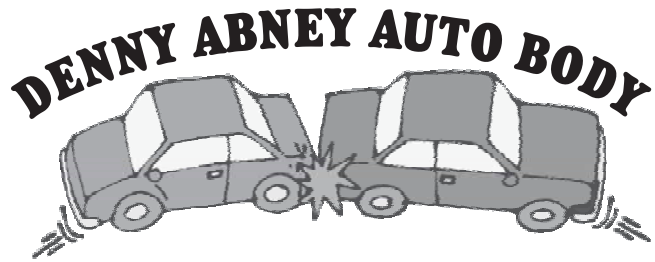
6. The individual must be receiving in-depth diabetes education and in regular close contact with their diabetes management team; and
  7. There is documentation available supporting hypoglycemic unawareness with recurrent, ongoing hypoglycemia or a significant risk for hypoglycemia; OR
  8. The member has not been able to achieve optimal glycemic control as defined by the treating endocrinologist despite compliance with a carefully managed regimen, including four finger sticks a day.
- As you can see, the criteria for coverage under these programs is very complex, and sometimes, even prescribers are not aware of all these criteria. At times, doctors may prescribe a CGM for an individual thinking that it will be covered under Medicare or Medicaid, only for the patient to be surprised that it is not because they do not meet one or more of the criteria. Unfortunately, not only is the monitor itself not covered, but then, all of the supplies the individual needs in the future will not be covered. To help avoid this situation, patients should be aware of these criteria and discuss them with their doctors before being prescribed a CGM.



**Bus Schedule**  
**Tuesday - March 17** - 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  
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**For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.**  
**Pam Blank: 715-784-1079**  
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**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**  
**Monday - March 9** - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, dinner roll, applesauce  
**Monday - March 16** - Swiss steak, mashed potato, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce  
**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
**Tuesday - March 10** - Turkey tetrazzini casserole with noodles, carrots, spinach salad, jello with fruit  
**Tuesday - March 17** - Corned beef, parsley potato, cabbage, potato chive bread, apple crisp  
**CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
**Wednesday - March 11** - Lemon chicken, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream  
**Wednesday - March 18** - Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie  
**WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED**  
**Thursday - March 12** - Lemon chicken, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream  
**Thursday - March 19** - Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie  
**ALVIN**  
**Thursday - March 12** - Lasagna, garlic bread, salad, pairs, cookies  
**Thursday - March 19** - Chili, corn bread, peaches, bar  
**JARS**  
**Thursday - March 12 - 1)** Tomato soup, grilled ham and cheese on whole wheat, fruit cup, apple crisp and milk  
**2)** Chicken chef salad, whole wheat roll, apple crisp, and milk  
**Thursday - March 19 - 1)** Smothered pork chop, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, peach dump cake and milk  
**2)** Taco salad, whole wheat roll, peach dump cake 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.**  
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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.  
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 and Wednesday.

# Bids & Notices

## 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 715-219-6363.
- **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 Hwy 55, Pickerel - Sunday: 8 a.m. Bible Class, 9 a.m. Worship; Wednesday: 4-4:30 p.m. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS)**- 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon. Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. 715-478-3555.
- **St John Lutheran Church (LCMS)**- 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. 715-674-3836.
- **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 a.m., 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 Lutheran (WELS)** - 501 N Park Ave, Crandon. Sunday worship at 9:15am. 715-478-5620 NorthwoodsLutheran.org
- **Christ Lutheran (WELS)** - 9139 S Main St, Hiles. Sunday worship at 7:45am. 715-478-5620 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 10:00 a.m. 715-478-3797.
- **Argonne United Methodist Church** - 7945 Pine St., Argonne, Sunday Service 8:30 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 a.m., Sunday worship at 10 a.m., Bible Study 10 a.m. Tuesday. 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. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
- **Living Faith Church of God** - 202 S. Hazeldell, Crandon. Services Sunday at 4 p.m. & Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.



## School District of Wabeno Area Child Development Day

The School District of Wabeno Area will be conducting a developmental screening for young children living in the District ages 2 ½ to 4 years old. Children will be screened through observation in a natural play setting. The screening will be held at Wabeno Elementary School on Wednesday, April 1 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 7 from 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. 4K registration will be held during this time.

**If you have a child in this age range and have not yet scheduled an appointment, please call the Elementary school at 715.473.3633.**



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## Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Mar. 9-13

- Monday** - Whole grain cereal, strawberries, fruit juice, milk
- Tuesday** - French toast sticks, sausage links, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk
- Wednesday** - Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, tator tots, muffin, mix fruit, fruit juice, milk
- Thursday** - Breakfast taco, Southwestern potatoes, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk
- Friday** - Whole grain cereal, Mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk

## Wabeno School Lunch Menu Mar. 9-13

- Monday** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, garden bar, milk
- Tuesday** - Sloppy joe, potato wedges, carrots, pears, garden bar, milk
- Wednesday** - Spaghetti, meat/marinara California blend, grapes, garden bar, milk
- Thursday** - Turkey/ham sub sandwich, chips, apple slices, Scooby snacks, garden bar, milk
- Friday** - Loaded baked potato soup, w.w. crackers, Valentine lava cake, grapes, garden bar, milk

## FOUR-YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

On March 6 and March 13, the Crandon School District is having an open house from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. for parents interested in Four-Year-Old Kindergarten during the 2020-2021 school year. Any interested parents can fill out an enrollment form for their child on this day.

Parents are required to bring their child with them when they come to enroll in the Four-Year-Old Kindergarten program. This will give your child an opportunity to meet the teachers.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record. The 4K staff will also present information and answer questions for parents. Please contact the Crandon Elementary School at 478-6123 with any questions.

## Town of Crandon residents Change of Meetings Notice

The town of Crandon will be going back to holding their monthly meetings on the 2nd Mondays of the month. This will be the way they were before.

Ron Cole, Clerk  
Town of Crandon

## Town of Crandon Notice to Bid Local Road Improvement Project

The town will be accepting bids on the following.

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## Laona School District Regular Board Meeting

Monday, March 9, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Samantha Hoffman
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
  - A. Bills and Claims
  - B. Meeting Minutes
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
  - A. Field Light Pole Removal Bid
  - B. Tree Removal Bid
  - C. Library Carpet Bid
  - D. Exterior Door Proposal
  - E. Hallway/Kitchen Flooring Proposal Phase I
  - F. Walk-In Cooler Proposal
  - G. School Safety Evaluation Form
  - H. K-12 Music/Band Teacher
  - I. 4K Class Size Adjustment
- J. AGR Report
- K. Kerber Rose Audit Service
- L. Staffing for 2020-2021 School Year
- M. Administrator Evaluation
7. Informational Items
  - A. Business Manager's Report
  - B. Elementary Principal's Report
  - C. Administrator/HS Principal's Report
  - D. Board Member Reports
8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
  - A. Personnel
  - B. Administrator Evaluation
9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn:

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

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

## 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** - 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. Forest Larger Presbyterian Church. 4374 N. Branch, rear entrance, side door. Park in back next to the Wabeno High School.

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**McCaslin Lioness make donations**



McCaslin Lioness president, Theresa Goodenough presents a check to Matt Connel, the food pantry treasurer, for \$500 to the food pantry in Lakewood.

**Ryan Roy places 4th at WIAA State Wrestling Tournament**



Rebel Wrestling and the Laona Wabeno School Districts would like to congratulate Ryan Roy on a 4th place finish at the State Wrestling tournament. Not only did he place at state, but he is the first freshman in Rebel history to win a match and place at the State tournament. His year ended with a 46-6 record.

During Ryan's state tournament he defeated Bergmann 7-5 by Dec, lost to Vandebush, the eventual State Champion in a Fall 1:48, defeated Schneider 9-5 by Dec, defeated Haas 11-10 by Dec to earn the opportunity to wrestle for 3rd place. Ryan would fall to Brown in this final match to finish in 4th place.

We are all very proud of your accomplishments and excited to see what you can accomplish in the future. TREMENDOUS JOB RYAN ROY!!!



McCaslin Lioness president Theresa Goodenough presents a check for \$500 to Lakes Country Library, and Nicole Lowery was happy to get the check!





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**Final Ice Shanty Removal Deadline  
Sunday, March 15**

MADISON, Wis. - Ice anglers are reminded that the last deadline in a series of March dates to remove permanent ice shanties from state waters is Sunday, March 15. Shanties must be removed from waters north of Highway 64 and all other outlying waters by the end of that day. Earlier March deadlines cover inland and boundary waters.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is urging anglers not to wait until the deadlines as possible warming temperatures and early spring rains could complicate removal.

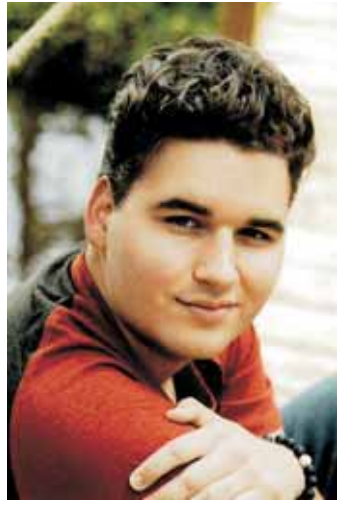
Owners experiencing problems can seek local assistance from fishing clubs, vendors and other anglers. Also, any member of the public who is aware of shanty owners not taking responsibility for their shanties should contact the DNR Violation Hotline by calling or texting 1-800-TIP-WDNR or 1-800-847-9367.

Deadlines to remove shelters help eliminate spring shoreline litter and boating dangers this spring. Abandoning the shelter or burning the shelter atop the ice does not satisfy the deadline. The debris then goes into the waterbody, impacting water quality.

After the shanty removal deadlines pass, anglers can continue to use portable ice fishing shelters if they feel the ice is safe - as long as they remove their shelters daily and when they are not actively used. Remember to consult with local fishing clubs, bait shops and outfitters who know the local ice conditions. Permanent shelters, meaning those normally not removed daily from the ice, must be removed from the ice no later than the specified removal date for that water body.

All ice fishing shelters must be removed from the ice daily and when not in use by these dates:

- Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Lake Superior, and inland waters north of Highway 64 by the first Sunday following March 12.
- Inland waters south of Highway 64 by the first Sunday following March 1.
- Wisconsin-Michigan boundary waters by March 15.
- Wisconsin-Minnesota boundary waters by March 1.
- The deadline for Wisconsin-Iowa boundary waters was Feb. 20.



Ryan Franti, son of Paul Franti, said one of his best accomplishments in high school is maintaining a high GPA as well as taking high level classes such as calculus. Some of his best high school memories were from the two years he spent on the golf team.

Some academic skills he's learned over the past twelve years would include how to study efficiently, work hard and have determination when working hard in school. One important social skill that he's learned in school is the ability to take chances and be more open to opportunity.

He plans on going to UW-Platteville for four years, studying engineering. He plans on getting a job researching, developing and possibly designing new technologies.

His mom is one of the biggest reasons he got so far academically. His mom pushes him hard every day of his life and he believes that skill will carry over to college.

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