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Crandon International Raceway affirms Two race weekends still on schedule



CRANDON, Wisconsin (March 17, 2020) -- Off-road racing's oldest and most renowned race track has announced its intentions to move forward with planning for the 2020 season at Crandon International Raceway. Located deep in the Northwoods of Wisconsin, today's announcement comes amidst growing concerns about the current outbreak of the COVID-19 virus around the world.

While a thick blanket of snow and ice still covers much of the 400-acre facility, Crandon International Raceway's management group is making preparations for two massive weekends scheduled for the "Big House" in 2020 -- the 27th Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run scheduled for June 19th - 21st, 2020 and the 51st Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races® held over Labor Day weekend September 3rd 6th, 2020.

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Cancellations at Nicolet

Hello, Live Theatre Fans! As you may have guessed, we have some disappointing news. The following performances have been cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions:

- **Community Music Festival on March 22
- **WXPR's Darrell Scott on March 28 (Contact WXPR with questions)
- **Judy Moody and Stink on March 29 (Tickets are being refunded)
- **Todd Green on April 17 (Tickets are being refunded)
- **Wingra Wood Quintet on April 24 (Tickets are being refunded)

We will do our best to reschedule these groups for next year's season. We are uncertain what will become of Picnic auditions (April 6 & 7) or performances (June 5 - 14). We will let you know as soon as we do.

Meanwhile, BE WELL!

Candidate Spotlight - Robert A. Kennedy, Jr.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide some background on how I've obtained my education and raised a family and made a living. When I graduated from Crandon High School in 1973, our football program had improved from a 0-8 1968 season and a Saturday evening practice in August 1969 when only 10 players showed up. The 1972 football team won the first championship in 22 years and I was all-conference on offense and defense. The 1972 team was rated 10th in the state, and was an example for future Crandon teams to build on.

Four years later, I graduated from UW-Oshkosh in economics and was academic all-conference in football. Three years later, in 1980, I graduated from University of Wisconsin School of Law and was elected District Attorney in Florence County.

I have been at Kennedy Law Office since 1980 and was elected Circuit Judge in 2002. Since I was married in 1987, I have 2 daughters and 3 grandsons.

The only person I ever practiced law with was my father; otherwise I've always been a sole proprietor. Being independent has allowed me to represent people in state and federal courts and obtain experience those who limit their practice do not acquire.

I have given remarks over the years at 9-11 and veterans gatherings, reminding us Franklin Roosevelt said, "When you are at the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on" and Barry Goldwater on 60 Minutes believed "if an American wants to do something bad enough, he's going to find a way to do it!"

With no intention of moving from Crandon, I look forward to continuing to serve the public in whatever situations life's highway will provide.

Thank you for listening.
Robert A. Kennedy, Jr.

Laona/Wabeno Rebel boys are the 2019/20 Regional Champs



The Laona/Wabeno Rebels Boys basketball team capped off the start of the WIAA tournament winning the regional championship. The regional tournament trail began with hosting 15th seeded White Lake Lakers on Tuesday, March 3rd in Wabeno. With a balanced scoring attack, the Rebels defeated the Lakers, 94-31. In the second round of regionals, the Rebels hosted the 10th seeded Gresham Wildcats. With a score at halftime of 38-32 in favor of the Rebels, the second half was sure to be exciting as well. The Rebels were able to again ascertain a balanced scoring attack in the second half to outscore Gresham 46-29 and to win the second round 84-61, setting up a regional championship game in Wabeno vs the Florence Bobcats, the number 3 seed in the regional tournament. The regional championship game was sure to keep the fans on the edge of their seats as the two teams split the regular season matchups, 71-68 and 67-65. In front of a huge crowd, the rebel boys took a halftime lead to the locker room, 36-21. The Rebel boys never looked back when the second half started, again behind a balanced scoring attack, they held off the Bobcats by a final score of 69-50 and the right to claim the regional championship crown.

The Rebels traveled to Elcho on March 12 to face the number one seeded, Wausaukee Rangers in the sectional semifinals and won 68-67. Congratulations to the Laona/Wabeno Rebels on a great season!

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Vet's News

DAV Van rides operating out of the Oneida County Veteran Service Office have been shut down until, at least, April 6 due to COVID-19. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. All of our drivers are volunteers and all of them fall into the high risk category. This decision is for their and your safety.

Candidate Spotlight - Leon D. Stenz

Judge Leon D. Stenz Seeks Reelection

I'd like to express appreciation to all those who, in recognition of my qualifications, have placed their confidence in me and supported me over the many years I have held an elective position; first as Crandon City Attorney, then Forest County District Attorney, and now as Circuit Court Judge for Forest and Florence Counties.

For those not familiar with my qualifications, I provide the following:

Education: I received a congressional appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy and graduated with Highest Honors near the top of my class in 1976. Following the completion of my service commitment, I attended Marquette University Law School and graduated in 1983.

Experience: From 1983 until 1998, I was engaged in the private practice of law where I obtained experience in many areas of the law including personal injury, divorce, custody, guardianship, probate, workers compensation, municipal, criminal defense, wills, juvenile, corporate, etc.

I served as the Forest County District Attorney from 1998 until 2008. In 2005, I was named Wisconsin Prosecutor of the Year by the Wisconsin District Attorney Association.

I was elected as Circuit Court Judge for Forest and Florence Counties in 2008 and reelected to this position in 2014.

This broad range of experience has allowed me to perform my judicial duties more competently and with a greater knowledge and understanding of the law.

Judicial accomplishments: I believe that while on the bench I have demonstrated my deep commitment to the rule of law.

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Gov. Evers directs DHS to limit gatherings to less than 10 people to slow spread of COVID-19

Governor Tony Evers today directed Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-designee Andrea Palm to issue an agency order prohibiting mass gatherings of 10 people or more to slow the spread of COVID-19. The order makes exceptions for transportation, educational institutions, child care, hotels, military, law enforcement, food pantries, hospitals, long-term care facilities, restaurants and bars can only offer take-out or delivery, grocery stores and convenience stores, utility facilities, job centers, and courts. Additionally, schools will be closed for the duration of the public health emergency.

Violation or obstruction of this order is punishable by imprisonment, fines, or both under Wisconsin State Statute § 252.25.

"Our top priority at this time is to keep Wisconsinites safe and healthy by reducing the spread of COVID-19, especially for those who are considered high-risk. With limited tests available nationwide and continued community spread, we have to take every precaution to protect ourselves, our families, and our neighbors," said Gov. Evers. "I know what this means for our small business owners and the struggles they and their workers will face in the coming weeks, but we are committed to working with our federal partners, state officials, and stakeholders to ensure we are doing everything we can to assist during these uncertain times."

Community Spread

We are seeing community spread of COVID-19 in Wisconsin. This means that there are people who have tested positive who have no exposures to a known case nor did they travel to a location where there is known community spread. Today, we have cases in Milwaukee, Dane and Kenosha counties indicating that there is community spread happening in Wisconsin. Social distancing will help keep you, your family, and our community from increased risk of exposure.

You can view the full order here: https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/03/17/file_attachments/1403535/Gov.%20Evers_DHS

The Spanish Flu-How history repeats itself

The current corona virus pandemic has been compared by many in the news media to the Spanish flu pandemic a century ago. When soldiers returned home after fighting in Europe, many came home carrying the flu bug and it soon spread throughout the population. And, not just in this country, but throughout the world.

The following is an article from the "Northern Wisconsin Advertiser," a paper published in Wabeno. The date of publication is January 3, 1919. No author was listed.

No Armistice With Germs

My neighbor's son is seriously ill with influenza. A few mornings ago he complained of a cough and asked to be allowed to stay home from school, but the mother smiled knowingly and said; "I wouldn't worry about a little cough now, the influenza epidemic is over. You better run along." At noon, the boy's cough was worse; he was sneezing constantly and had a high fever. Then the mother realized that although the epidemic has passed, that did not mean that influenza had entirely disappeared. It is still present and will continue to cause serious trouble the rest of the winter.

Do not stop being careful! Keep away from people with colds. Every time they cough, sneeze, laugh, or even talk, they send a fine spray of moisture out into the air. If you do not realize this, hold a mirror before your

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Conservation Corner

POSSIBLE Impacts of COVID-19 on Farming
(Note: Please pay attention to current updates, as conditions are changing rapidly)

The World Health Organization now considers the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) to be a pandemic. This situation is rapidly raising questions throughout the U.S. The stock market has taken a recent hit creating volatility and there are growing concerns about the virus and our reaction to it causing a significant downturn in the general economy.

Some may ask, what about agriculture? The following are specific things that farmers, farming families, ag employers, and employees need to be aware of and plan for.

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I have endeavored to make my decisions with fairness and impartiality. I have handled cases that come before me promptly and efficiently. I have enhanced and maintained confidence in our legal system. I am tough on crime and have protected our community by holding those who break the law accountable.

Where appropriate, I have allowed a second chance and provided an opportunity for rehabilitation.

To find additional solutions to the drug problem in our county, and hopefully reduce recidivism, I have developed, in conjunction with the Forest County Potawatomi Tribal Court, a Treatment Court to provide intensive supervision and treatment options for those addicted to drugs.

I have been appointed by the Wisconsin Supreme Court to the State Tribal Justice Forum which was created to promote and sustain communication, education and cooperation among tribal and state court systems.

Why you should reelect me as your Judge: My education, experience and accomplishments make me the best candidate.

A strong and effective Court System requires a strong and effective Judge. I have demonstrated the leadership, knowledge and experience necessary to protect your rights and keep our community safe. I am dedicated to assuring that justice is provided to all who appear in court before me. Indispensable to justice in our society is a Judge that makes his decisions fairly and impartially without bias or prejudice. I have demonstrated the commitment and ability to do just that.

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Death Notices

Willard Francis Ehlinger, age 87, of Wabeno, passed away peacefully March 14, 2020 at The Bay at Nu-Roc Health Care Center in Blackwell. He was born on July 16, 1932 in Osborn, WI, the son of Peter and Dorothy (Siegel) Ehlinger.



He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1949-1952.

On June 4, 1955 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Necedah, WI he married Mary Etta Swan.

He was an honorable servant of his community serving as Municipal Judge of Wabeno for 18 years, the Rescue Squad for 17 years, Legion Commander for many years. He was a co-founder of the Wabeno Logging Show, and the Wabeno Antique Power Association, and member of the Wabeno Park and fair boards. Willard volunteered countless hours on town projects. Willard proudly operated the sound system for community events for over 50 years. He worked as a custodian for the Wabeno School District, retiring after 36 years.

He was a "tractor nut" and owner of Model A and T-Fords.

Willard was a devote Catholic and a hard worker who could fix anything. He cherished time with his large family and visiting with friends.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary E. Ehlinger; eleven children, Janet (Joe) Dailey, Terri (Paul) Rummel, Patty (Jeff) Morter, Peter (Tammy) Ehlinger, Paul (Cheryl) Ehlinger, Margaret (Tim) Calhoun, Christie (Kevin) Schmidt, Tom (Carol) Ehlinger, Andy (Alicia) Ehlinger, Matt (Erin) Ehlinger and David Korbas, son of Mary Sue Korbas (deceased); brothers, Ray (Ellen) Ehlinger and Jerry Ehlinger; and sisters, Rosemary (Randy) Slacum, Mary Ann Glentz and Joan Flannery. He is further survived by thirty-four grandchildren and forty-six great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Peter and Dorothy Ehlinger; daughter, Mary Sue Korbas; granddaughter, Nicole Therese Korbas; and brothers, David and Merle Ehlinger.

Visitation will be on Thursday, March 19, 2020 from 4-7 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Wabeno. Funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday with Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep officiating. Interment will be at St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery in the spring. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Jerry R. Pekowsky, 81, of Grafton, WI passed away Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Elizabeth Residence in Bayside, WI under the care of Badger Hospice.

Jerry was born in Connecticut on February 10, 1939, the son of William and Katherine (Poszik) Pekowsky. Their family moved to Milwaukee and Jerry completed High School there. After high school, Jerry was drafted into the Army and served from 1961 until 1966. After his military service, Jerry returned to Milwaukee and began working as a machinist. Jerry also drove semi for a few years and owned and operated an auto repair and gas station in Milwaukee. At a Saturday night dance Jerry met Judy Tyler, daughter of the late Reece and Dessie Tyler of Crandon. They later married.

Jerry enjoyed going the E.A.A. and old car shows, and did some drag racing in his younger years, and enjoyed cooking.

Surviving Jerry are his wife, Judy Pekowsky; daughter, Jamie Pfannerstill of Grafton; son, Jimmy Pekowsky; and grandchildren, Eric, Matthew, Lauren and Dylan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ronnie Pekowsky; and grandson, Ryder Pekowsky.

Graveside services with Military Honors will be held in the spring.

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

Earl Robert Cummings Sr., age 93, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 15, 2020 while convalescing at the Green Bay Health Services facility under Hospice care. Earl (Chip) as born in Athelstane, Wisconsin on July 6, 1926 to Robert and Lillian (Makovsky) Cummings. He graduated from Wausaukee High School in 1943 in Wausaukee, Wisconsin.



After high school, Earl worked in the local area of Athelstane in logging before becoming a member of the working staff at The Wausaukee Club: where he met the love of his life, Dolores (Leeson) Cummings. They were married in October 1949 and celebrated 66 years of marriage before the passing of Dolores in March 2016.

Earl was a dedicated and long-term employee (1949-1988) of Wisconsin Public Service as a lineman. Anyone who knew Earl (Chip) knew he took his job very seriously. Many a day and night during inclement weather, he braved the elements to restore power. Unlike today, the tools and equipment were limited. Earl's claim to fame, although he did not remind many, he climbed a pole for service work on his last workday, using his climbing hooks and belt. Not many years ago, his belt and hooks were kept from Chip to prevent his climbing of trees for trimming purposes.

Earl (Chip) and Dolores lived in Wausaukee, Crandon, Rhinelander and Apache Junction, AZ and most recently Green Bay. He and Dolores enjoyed their retirement immensely with summers spent on beautiful Lake Lucerne in Crandon, WI and their winters in Apache Junction, AZ. Most recently, Earl resided at Moraine Ridge Assisted Living in Green Bay, WI prior to his last days at the Green Bay Health Services facility.

Earl was a quiet person, kept to himself and was a devoted husband to his wife. He humbly acknowledged his service to his country (5th Army Infantry 1944-1946), was instrumental in nurturing Little League in Crandon in the 1950's and 60's, was a national horse-shoe pitching champion and, loved the Brewers and Packers unconditionally. A little-known fact, he taught Sunday School at the First United Methodist Church in Crandon.

When Earl was asked about his most remembered life events, in addition to meeting and marrying his wife. He remembered fondly playing baseball for the Wausaukee town team in the late 1940's, he recalled his Little League days in Crandon, his celebration of 25 and 50 years of marriage with family and friends, weekends and picnics at south beach of Lake Metonga in Crandon, the birth of his two grandchildren and his four great-grandchildren, his trips to the pits at the off-road races in Crandon and his attendance in recent years to the Pearly Gates Veteran's Ride along with his other WWII buddies.

Surviving Earl Sr. are his two sons, Earl Jr. (Peg) Cummings of New Franken, WI and Gerald (JoAnne) Cummings of Algoma, WI; two grandchildren, Jennifer (Justin) Massey of Luxemburg, WI and Katie (Joel) Neumann of Green Bay, WI; four great-grandchildren, Mikaela and Jacob Massey and Grayson and Lexi Neumann; Roberta Lindbeck (sister) of Iron River, MI; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his wife, Dolores Cummings; daughter, Carol (Cummings) Spencer; two grandchildren, Paul III and Colleen Spencer; parents, Bob and Lillian Cummings, along with three brothers, Ray, Lee and Lowell Cummings.

The family would like to thank all those caregivers at Moraine Ridge, Unity Hospice and those that offered comfort through prayers and messages over the past months. Once again, the spirit and unending value of coming from small communities in the great state of Wisconsin has proven to be of high value.

Services will be for immediate family only with burial in Crandon. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

On Wednesday, March 11, **Francis Joseph Twardowski** passed away peacefully with his family by his side. He was born March 10, 1935.



His parents, Joe and Josephine, came over from Poland and settled in Armstrong Creek, where Francis was born. He met the love of his life, Darlene, in Argonne and was married on November 21, 1954.

Francis and Darlene spent several years farming. While farming, Frank also worked as the Head Sawyer at the Goodman Mill. In 1965, they moved to Bog Brook Lake, where they owned and operated Twardowski's Resort. While maintaining the resort, he started his career at Geiter's Construction, driving cement truck. Although Geiter's Construction went through many owners through the years, Frank remained the constant, the forever loyal employee. He finally retired from Tony's Redi Mix at the youthful age of 80, after driving cement truck for 50 years.

Francis was a lover of music. He played in several bands, including the Night Owls. He was a fluent musician that could play any instrument, but was known for playing the accordion. Until his passing, he blared his polka music for all the Bog Brook community to hear.

Francis continued to have a passion for farming. He had many animals over the years. Any animal that his children or grandchildren wanted, he was sure to get. This ranged from the common chicken to the exotic beasts.

He was known as "The Meatball King." He also enjoyed playing smear, sheephead, checkers and cribbage. Francis was a wise man and quick-witted. One of his favorite pieces of advise was, "The secret to throwing a double ringer is ring the first one." He was often seen driving his tractor, traveling and tending to the garden and firewood.

Francis was proceeded in death by his wife, Darlene "Haines" Twardowski; and his son, Frank Twardowski Jr.

Francis is survived by his children, Helen (John) Houts, Chuck (Kristine) Twardowski, John (Dawn) Twardowski and Peggy (Jay) Jameson; and brother, Chester Twardowski. He has 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Frank is now reunited with his beautiful bride, Darlene, and as he would say, "Dat a Nice!"

Memorial Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 14, 2020 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno, WI with Fr. Phillip Dihn-Van-Thiep and Ms. Anita Umentum officiating. Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to time of services at the church.

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

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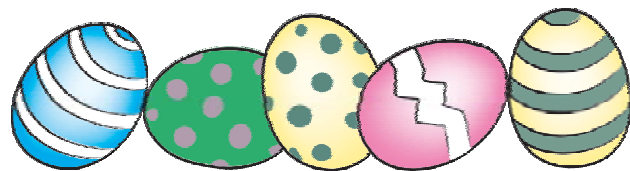
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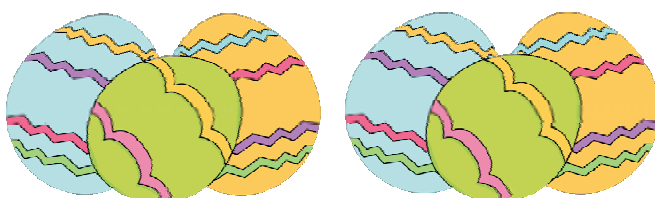
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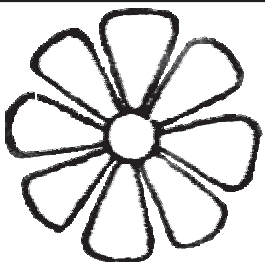
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Applicant must possess a valid Wisconsin commercial driver's license (CDL) with all the proper endorsements. Previous experience with the operation and maintenance of roads, equipment experience and mechanical ability a plus.

Contact Tressa Votis (715) 478-1295 or townoflincolnwi@gmail.com or Lynne Black at (715) 478-3103 for an application, which can be submitted until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2020. Return applications and/or resumes to: **Town of Lincoln-Road Maintenance Position, 5376 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520.**

Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

1. Markets and farm prices: With the recommendation for "social distancing", reduced travel, avoiding crowds, and closures to slow the spread of COVID-19, consumers will be making tough choices about food, eating away from home, and overall spending. This will likely have an impact on markets and prices. If the U.S. were to head into an economic slowdown and cause a worldwide recession, like the one in 2008-09, it would push the previously expected milk price recovery off for at least another year.
 2. Supply chains slowdowns and shortages: Multiple connected industry sectors are already being impacted. "Panic buying" is creating concerns. The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) suggest the potential for animal pharmaceutical products to be in short supply. If this virus spreads in an agriculture area like Wisconsin, we could see issues with farm product delivery and pick up as workers stay home due to illness. Slowdowns could also impact fertilizer, fuel and other input movement and availability as we move into spring.
 3. Farmers' health: Throughout the Midwest, farmers are relatively older population, as compared to the general worker population. The average age of farm operators is 58 years old and a good portion are 65 and older. COVID-19 has a much higher level of severity for those in their 60s and older, meaning that preventive and protective recommendations from the CDC and state public health experts are critical for our farming population.
 4. The farm workforce: Even if the general populations rate remains relatively low for the infections, some will end up sick. It is more likely that workers will have to stay home to care for sick or elderly family members or children due to school closures.
 5. Worker safety and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): There are shortages of PPE and other protective equipment vital for operating a farm safely and keeping workers and animals healthy. There are reported concerns for protective gloves which are used in dairy operations to improve milk quality and protect the health of animals and people.
- Hoarding of farm supplies is not recommended and could cause even greater problems for the sector, but prudent purchases of necessary inputs might minimize disruptions to your business. Please keep informed, listen to the experts, and follow the recommendations of federal, state and local agencies and authorities.
- Conservation Corner,
Cassidy Neilitz, Land Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Technician at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcctech@co.forest.wi.us.



FULL TIME POSITION OPENING
Wisconsin Division of Community Corrections has a full time opening in Crandon, WI:
Probation and Parole Agent Job Announcement: 19-01013

How to Apply: Application materials can be found on www.wisc.jobs. You will either log in to your account or create a new account if you do not have one. Search job announcement 19-01013.

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School District of Crandon
Vacancy - Out of House
Posted: 3/11/2020

Position Title: High School Business Teacher
Position Type: Instructional
Position Details:
• Reports to: Principal

Position Description:
The School District of Crandon is seeking a Business teacher to support students in grades 6-12. Ideal candidate will partner with Nicolet Technical College to offer various secondary and post-secondary opportunities in business and/or business related courses. This position will begin 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.

- 8002 Vocational Business Education or
- 1250 Business 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
- 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 30, 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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Monday - March 30 - Spinach quiche, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, banana coffee cake
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - March 24 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, Italian bread, pumpkin pie
Tuesday - March 31 - Chicken dijon, baked potato with sour cream, herbed carrots, sourdough bread, jello with fruit
CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Wednesday - March 25 - Italian sausage with peppers and onions, brown rice, kale salad, fruit sorbet
WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Thursday - March 26 - Italian sausage with peppers and onions, brown rice, kale salad, fruit sorbet
ALVIN
Thursday - March 26 - Chicken pot pie, pineapple, dinner roll, bars
JARS
Thursday - March 26 - 1) Split pea with ham soup, peanut butter sandwich on wheat, fresh fruit, apple pie and milk
2) Chicken salad, whole wheat roll, apple pie, 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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 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). Meals canceled until further notice.
 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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- 3rd - Joe Wagner - 22.5"

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- 2nd - Peter L - 13 5/8"

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FOREST COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING



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Thursday - March 19 - 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.

Kole McGeshick arrested on drug charges



On Monday, March 16, at approximately 8:40 a.m., the Forest County Sheriff's office was dispatched to a residence on Sand Lake Rd. in Nashville to reference a subject who may be under the influence of drugs and the possession of drugs.

Durin the search of the residence, deputies located 8 grams of fentanyl, 28 grams of crack cocaine, marijuana, cash and drug paraphernalia.

Kole McGeshick, 29 years old, of Crandon, was arrested for felony possession with intent to deliver fentanyl, felony possession with intent to deliver cocaine, felony possession of THC and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kole is currently being held in the Forest County Jail on a \$25,000 cash bond and on a Dept. of Corrections probation hold.

Kole should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.

As government and health officials have encouraged our communities to take preventive steps for the well-being of clients and families. Northwoods Insurance Agency is recommending that our clients conduct their business via phone and email. To insure your health and safety, we are discouraging lobby traffic and cash payments in the office. We are taking this situation seriously and our dedicated team is committed to serving your insurance needs.

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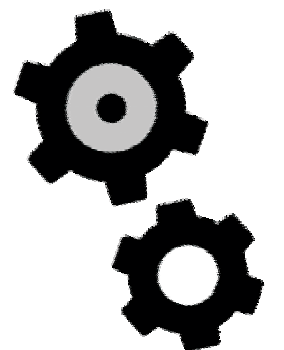
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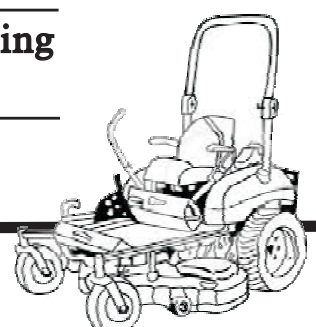
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Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, February 17, 2020, 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, Frank Shepard, Jr., Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Jim Bradley, Melissa Chrisman, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. There were eight (8) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Melissa McLaughlin led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): **None**

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated January, 13, 2020.

Purchase Orders for period 01/10/20 - 2/14/20 - \$5,564.26

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 01/01/20-01/31/20 - \$ 308,520.99

Cash Receipts for period 01/01/20-01/31/20 - \$ 27,251.09

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

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Mr. Bradley recognized the **2020 Valedictorian and Salutatorian** along with their parents. Mr. Bradley, along with the board, congratulated and applauded the Salutatorian, Georgia Matuszewski, and Valedictorian, Ethan Westmayer for their hard work and dedication to their academics. The board and Mr. Bradley also congratulated their parents, Jim and Beth Matuszewski and Joe and Ruby Westmayer for their efforts. Mr. Bradley wished them well in their future endeavors.

Scott Reeves excused himself at 5:35 PM.

The Class of 2020 has selected their **Commencement Speaker for Graduation**. Mr. Bradley and the board would like to congratulate Kathy McLaughlin, who has accepted the invitation to be the commencement speaker this year. Kathy is a 1989 graduate of LHS.

Mr. Bradley stated that the April board meeting would be on April 13, 2020, a day we do not have school.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to **change the date of April's meeting to April 20, 2020**. All in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Bradley informed the board of the **NLC Spring School Board Meeting** on April 29th at the Golden Eagle Restaurant in Townsend.

Scott Reeves arrived at 5:40 PM.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **2020-2021 CESA 8 Service Contract**. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Updated NEOLA Policies** presented to the board. All in favor, motion carried.

Mrs. Chrisman presented the **2020-2021 District Calendar**. Will add May 29, 2021 graduation date to the calendar. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Hoffman to approve the 2020-2021 District Calendar with the addition of graduation date added. All in favor, motion carried.

2020-2022 Support Staff Wage Scale moved into Closed Session.

Administration Contract Approval 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.

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.

Mr. Bradley would like to add:

- Thank you to Gus Klementz and Joe Westmayer for helping set up our PA/Clock system.
- Congratulations to Frank Shepard for advancing to sectionals for wrestling.
- Will be conducting an interview for the Music/Band position. Thank you to Mrs. Chrisman for helping with this.

Board Member Reports -

Frank Shepard - The Ski Brule trip was great. Congrats to Frank Shepard and Ryan Roy for advancing to sectional wrestling. Good luck boys.

Samantha Hoffman - Thank you to all parents and staff for helping out with the youth wrestling tournament. Special thanks to Kim Winkelman and Gus Klementz for all of their hard work. Congratulations to Frank Shepard and Ryan Roy for advancing onto sectional wrestling.

Scott Reeves - Thank you to Andrew Harrison and Dan Moravec for their help in the youth tournaments. Kudos to the coaches.

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, Hoffman and Shepard voting yes.

After **Returning from Closed Session** the following action was taken:

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the 2020-2022 support staff wage scale. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Reeves to approve the administrative contracts as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the addendum to the Maintenance and Business Manager 2019-2020 contract. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:10 p.m.)

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

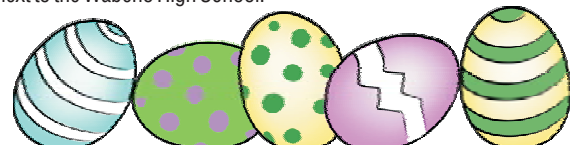
- **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus/Lutheran Church, ELCA**, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 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. **St. John Lutheran Church, Pickerel**, is holding Lenten services Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM. The topic is "Ironies of the Passion."
- **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.gospelmissionfellowshipcpg.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.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **Town of Wabeno** has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town Board Meetings.
- **Crandon American Legion Post 94** - First Thursday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall.
- **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.
- **Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group** - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.
- **Elcho Area Community Food Pantry** moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St., Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.
- **Forest County Humane Society** - Open to public Wednesday - Friday, 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the training center at the shelter. The public is always welcome.
- **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting** - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. at Ducks for February, March and April.
- **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting**- Wednesday March 18th 7:00p.m. Nashville Town Hall North
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884.
- **Town of Lincoln Board Meetings** - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.
- **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:45 a.m. with meeting following at 8:00 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities** - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.
- **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For info call Sue at 715-275-5399.
- **Crandon Public Library Board Monthly meeting**. 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org. Second Wednesday of the Month.
- **Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market**, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be closed until spring 2020.
- **Forest County ATV Association** - Monthly meeting the second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Laona Senior Community Building, back entrance.
- **14th Annual Goodman-Armstrong Creek PTO Smelt Fry**: Sunday, April 5, 2020 is cancelled.
- **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting**- Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in Nashville Town Hall North.

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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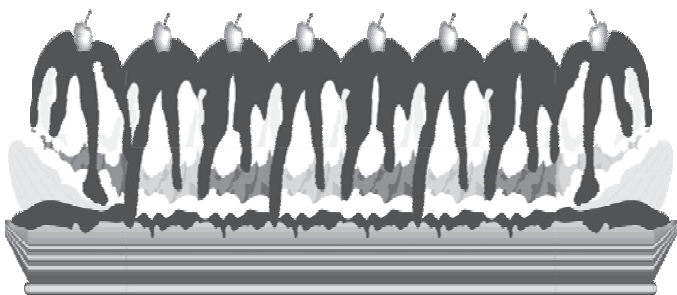
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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Halle Reeder



Halle Reeder, daughter of Sue and Tim Reeder, said while she has plenty of memories from the past four years, she could not possibly choose her favorite. She is grateful for the memories high school has given her, but she knows the one thing she will not forget is the wonderful friendships she has formed. No matter what, she will always remember the fun times they've had and the memories they've made.

She's learned many things academic-wise, but school has also taught her that nothing comes easy and if you really want something, you have to work hard for it. Crandon High has given her so many challenges that have pushed her to go after what she wants and she's proud of the person she is because of those challenges.

This fall, she will be attending University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. She plans on majoring in secondary education and pursuing a double minor in Spanish and English.

She would like to thank her parents for pushing and supporting her during high school. Without them, she wouldn't be the person she is today. She would also like to thank her sister, Elle, for always supporting her and for being a ray of sunshine. She would like to thank her teachers for challenging her and offering her opportunities to work hard and be herself. Lastly, she would like to thank her friends. They pushed her to challenge herself and to achieve greatness. They've also accepted her for the crazy person she is and she couldn't be more grateful to have them in her life.

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After reviewing public-facing DMV services, Secretary Thompson authorized DMVs across the state to enact a one-day closure to deep clean and modify public spaces, minimize in-person transactions and direct customers to online services.

"Unfortunately, COVID-19 is having a dramatic impact on our communities. We want to help flatten the infection curve over the next few weeks to protect the most vulnerable among us. Limiting the need to visit a DMV while serving Wisconsin citizens is one of our efforts," Secretary-designee Craig Thompson said. "All DMV services related to vehicles can be done online. We encourage our customers to visit wisconsindmv.gov for this information and avoid an unnecessary trip to a service center."

DMV one-day closure and adjusted services
All DMV Customer Service Centers will be closed to the public on Friday, March 20. DMVs will use this time to deep clean each location and modify office space to allow additional social distancing practices when the service centers reopen on Monday, March 23.

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Driver licenses and CDLs that expire during this public health emergency will be automatically extended 60 days. Late fees will be waived. The driver record, visible to law enforcement, will show the extension and that the driver license is valid.

All driver skills tests are being cancelled as of March 18 until further notice. Customers are being notified that Administrative Suspension hearings will be offered by telephone (or paper), not in-person.

Service centers will reopen with limited services
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For a list of all services available online, visit wisconsindmv.gov. Vehicle transactions can also be completed via third party agents.

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1/2lb. Ball Tip topped with bourbon mushroom sauce with potato and soup or salad only \$13.95

SANDWICH OF THE MONTH
Burger topped with Mozzarella & fries \$8.95

DESSERT OF THE MONTH
Carrot Cake with ice cream \$3.95

MARCH PIZZA DEAL
BUY ONE PIZZA, GET A 2ND 1/2 PRICE!
(equal or lesser value)

CURB SIDE DELIVERY!
Main Street Ed's is concerned about Coronavirus and want to help stop the spread. We are following WI State orders.
All orders must be to go. We now have curb side delivery available for credit card payment only.
A new to-go menu can be seen at our website: mainstreeteds.com
Thank you for understanding.

NEW HOURS OF OPERATION
Closed Monday and Tuesday
Wednesday & Thursday 3-8p.m.
Friday and Saturday 3-9p.m.
Sunday 3-7p.m.

715-674-6200

JARS BAR & GRILL

We are open for Carry Outs!
SEE OUR MENU AND DAILY SPECIALS ON FACEBOOK!

New Hours
Wednesday-Saturday
11 am-7pm and
Sunday 4-7pm

Main Street Ed's 7909 Main St. in Argonne
715-649-3810
www.mainstreeteds.com

Dining & Entertainment



Hotel Crandon

North Lake Avenue - Downtown Crandon

715-478-2414

Mon & Tues: 6 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Wed - Fri: 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sat.: 6 a.m. - 11 a.m. & 4:30 - 8 p.m., Sun.: 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

FULL MENU AVAILABLE AT www.hotelcrandon.com

In order to help our staff financially survive this Government mandated economic crisis, we at Hotel Crandon will be operating business as usual... with the following exceptions:

Per the Governor's order, we will only be serving food in carry out containers. All are welcome to call in orders or, better yet, stop in, place your carry-out order and sit for a bit. Stand for a bit. We'll have a nice chat while you wait for your food.

Please limit your group to fewer than ten. We are happy to take pre-paid orders and will bring them to your car at curbside. We will be happy to deliver your order for a small added fee which will go to the employee who delivers the item. Bar beverages are available as packaged goods.

We are doing our best to get our staff through this fiasco.

Please support your local besieged restaurant.

Mark Gatton, Owner

P.S. - 30% OFF ALL PIZZAS

WHY I BELIEVE WE NEED TO REELECT JUDGE STENZ

On April 7, 2020, we will be asked to make a choice and vote for Circuit Court Judge. Because electing the best person to serve as our Judge is so critical to the effective functioning of the court system, I feel I must once again share my perspective.

I had been in the Clerk of Courts Office of Florence County for over 37 years. During this time, I have had the opportunity to work with and observe many different judges, including Judge Stenz and Mr. Kennedy. I know what it takes to be a good Judge and I have seen the consequences and damage a bad judge can do.

Judge Stenz is one of the best judges I have ever worked with. By comparison, Mr. Kennedy was one of the least qualified.

Judge Stenz treats those that appear in court with dignity and respect. He understands and competently interprets the law. He applies the law fairly and impartially and is not afraid of making the hard decisions. Judge Stenz has protected the community by holding criminals accountable and, when appropriate, offered those individuals an opportunity to rehabilitate themselves and turn their life around. He has the right experience, knowledge and wisdom to make the appropriate decisions in every case.

Mr. Kennedy's decisions were, at times, incomprehensible and unnecessarily caused harm to the parties.

Judge Stenz disposes of cases promptly and efficiently. Mr. Kennedy, on the other hand, constantly adjourned and delayed cases requiring the parties and their attorneys to return to court often, which increased the cost and inconvenience to the parties and the county.

In my opinion, under Mr. Kennedy, the respect and efficiency of the court system GREATLY declined. Judge Stenz has restored that respect and integrity that is so necessary to assure that justice is provided to all.

Voting for the best individual for the job is every citizen's right and obligation. If we want the best judge...we need to vote for the best person for judge. We need to vote to reelect Judge Stenz.

I have personally paid for this ad because I am so committed to the fact that Judge Stenz is the best candidate and should be re-elected. I also encourage anyone with questions or a desire to discuss these issues in more detail to call me at (414) 333-4867.

THE CLEAR CHOICE ON APRIL 7th IS TO RE-ELECT JUDGE STENZ

Paula Coraggio

Authorized and paid for by Re-Elect Judge Stenz, Tricia Brewer - Treasurer

APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

LAKESWOOD CLINIC

Medical  Dental 

Behavioral Health  Chiropractic 

We will provide you care regardless of insurance status or your ability to pay.

NorthLakes
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715.276.6321

ELECT Robert A. Kennedy, Jr.



- Sentencing is entirely for the judge to determine (49 Wis. 2d 361), and a plea bargain that does not, in the judge's view, serve the public interest can be rejected by the judge (325 Wis. 2d 670).
- Overall, the plea bargains accepted by Leon Stenz have not contained our growing drug and crime problem.
- If elected, I will serve the public interest in containing this decay, plus serve the public interest in the concern for your safety when deciding to accept or reject each plea bargain.

Be sure to Vote on APRIL 7, 2020
your VOTE — is your VOICE

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This could be your classified or display ad!

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Crandon Int. Raceway Cont. from pg. 1

"First and foremost, it's our priority to do everything possible in conducting events that are safe for our fans, race teams and volunteer staff," explained Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "Protecting public health is our duty, and we are aware of the announcement by the CDC suggesting postponement of large events during the next eight weeks. We understand this is a fluid situation but our first race weekend falls well outside of that guideline. Crandon International is moving forward with every intention of hosting world-class off-road racing later this year."

Scheduled for Father's Day weekend (June 19th - 21st), the 2020 Forest County Potawatomi Crandon Brush Run weekend will expand from two to three full days of on-track competition, with more than 300 short-course and ULTRA4 teams expected to gather at Crandon's unique 400-acre facility. With roots that stretch back to its inaugural running in 1970, the first Midwest off-road race of the season will also mark the inaugural race for the newly created Championship Off-Road (COR) Series. The event will celebrate welcome the sounds of high-horsepower unlimited Pro 2 and Pro 4 trucks, Pro Lite trucks and Pro UTVs, as well as all of ULTRA4 various classes. Fans will also enjoy a jam-packed schedule filled with all of the COR Sportsman categories and several live concerts all concluding with Sunday's intense Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup race for Pro 2 and Pro 4 trucks.

On Labor Day weekend (September 3rd - 6th) 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 COR 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. In addition, unlimited 4-wheel drive ULTRA4 4400 class cars will take part in two special races, with one taking place Saturday night, September 5th as the day's finale. Then on Sunday, the world's best Pro short-course racer will compete for a Crandon World Championship title and a huge cash and prize purse on off-road racing's biggest day, the fifth annual Red Bull Crandon World Cup.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Breed Shepard Jr.



Breed Shepard Jr., son of Breed and Deanna Shepard, said his best high school memories would have to be his freshman year, hearing his name being called as a starter in football, and qualifying for state his sophomore year.

If he were to say one thing he's learned, pride and respect are two things a person should have and live by. Take pride in your work and show some respect.

He plans on taking a year or two to himself to find a career he's passionate about. In the future, he plans on coaching one day.

He would like to thank his mom and dad for supporting him every step he takes. He would also like to thank Beaver for pushing him and believing in him to be the best in his career. He would also like to thank Ben Ison for introducing him to Greco and freestyle wrestling.

Donations to the Wabeno Elementary Reading program



Linda Harter from the Wabeno Lions Club and Theresa Goodenough from the McCaslin Lioness Club presented donation checks to the Wabeno Elementary Reading program. Accepting the checks is Laurie Christianson.

Both groups give a generous donation every year, providing every student in the elementary school with high quality books. During the spring book fair each student will select a book of their own choosing for free.

We appreciate Wabeno Lions and McCaslin Lioness for supporting literacy at Wabeno Elementary and in our communities.

The Spanish Flu Cont. from pg. 1

mouth as you talk and see the droplets which collect upon it. This spray from the nose or mouth of a person with any sort of a cold contains hundreds of germs. If you happen to be within a foot or two of such a person, you will undoubtedly breathe some of these dangerous germs into your nose or mouth.

Getting your feet wet or sitting in a draft will not give you a cold unless you have these germs within you. Therefore, keep away from the germs. Keep away from people with colds, even though they be members of your own family. And if it is you who have the cold, make it possible for others to keep free from your germs. keep out of crowds. Keep away from people. Don't sneeze. Dont cough. Don't spit. Use your handkerchief, not your hand---

handkerchief. The war is over, but do not stop saving food! The epidemic has passed, but do not stop taking care!

This sounds familiar!



George's Word Ladder

By Mark Szorady

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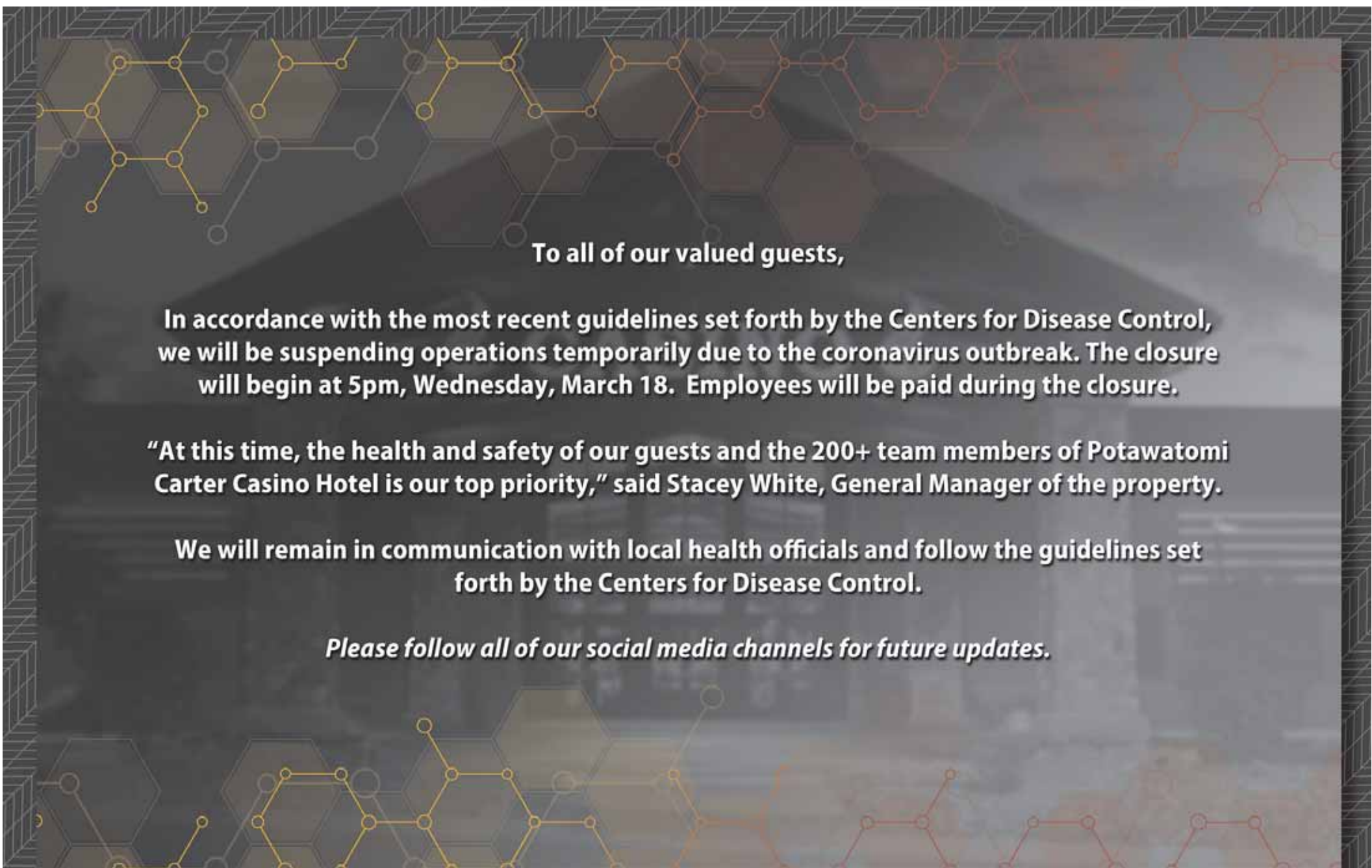
CHANGE THE FIRST WORD INTO THE LAST WORD BY CHANGING JUST ONE LETTER AT A TIME. WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON EACH RUNG OF THE LADDER. EACH WORD CONTAINS THREE LETTERS.

MARK SZORADY

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SOLUTION: BOX BOD MOD MAD



To all of our valued guests,

In accordance with the most recent guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control, we will be suspending operations temporarily due to the coronavirus outbreak. The closure will begin at 5pm, Wednesday, March 18. Employees will be paid during the closure.

“At this time, the health and safety of our guests and the 200+ team members of Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel is our top priority,” said Stacey White, General Manager of the property.

We will remain in communication with local health officials and follow the guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control.

Please follow all of our social media channels for future updates.



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