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Conservation Corner

COVID-19 and Drinking Water and Wastewater

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, the COVID-19 virus has not been detected in drinking-water supplies and based on current evidence, the risk to water supplies is low. Americans can continue to use and drink water from their tap as usual. The EPA has established regulations with treatment requirements for public water systems that prevent waterborne pathogens such as viruses from contaminating drinking water and wastewater. Coronavirus, which causes COVID-19, is a type of virus that is particularly susceptible to disinfection and standard treatment and disinfectant processes are expected to be effective.

Is drinking tap water safe? EPA recommends that Americans continue to use and drink tap water as usual. According to the CDC, COVID-19 is mainly thought to spread between people who are in close contact with one another. EPA's drinking water regulations require treatment at public water systems to remove or kill pathogens, including viruses.

Do I need to boil my drinking water? No, boiling your water is not required as a precaution against COVID-19.

Is tap water safe to use for hand washing? EPA recommends that Americans continue to use and drink tap water as usual. Make sure to wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, this will help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Do I need to buy bottled water or store drinking water? EPA recommends that citizens continue to use and drink tap water. At this time, there are no indications that COVID-19 is in the drinking water supply or will affect the reliable supply of water.

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Crandon Public Library closed through April 24th

In an effort to comply with Governor Evers' "Safer at Home" initiative, the Crandon Public Library is closed and will remain closed through April 24th or until a superseding order is issued by the governor. During the closure, our outdoor book drop is unavailable. Please keep all library materials at home until we reopen. All fines will be waived until the threat of COVID-19 is lessened and the library is able to reopen. Wifi is available outside the library building. We realize that the library is vital to our community, but given the current COVID-19 concerns, we hope the decision to close is met with understanding.

Please stay home whenever possible, to best protect yourself and others. Visit our Website or our Facebook page for information on online resources and E-materials.

Candidate Spotlight

District 15, Town of Crandon-Bill Chaney

To the voters of Forest County, Town of Crandon, District 15. I have been your County Board Supervisor for the past ten years. I have always tried to do the best I could for the people I represent.

When I first became a supervisor, I thought about what I could do to help my people. I considered having a trail for four-wheelers and side by sides that ran parallel to Highway 8. Since it already was a snowmobile route, I did not think that it would be hard to do. Little did I know that the Department of Transportation would take a dim view of my plan. I am proud to say that with the help of many friends and a whole lot of phone calls, we finally succeeded. I believe that a lot of our residents and our businesses are now able to use the trail in the summer and winter. The trail now goes as far as May's Bar, but in the future, may continue west to the county line as soon as Onieda County starts toward us. Bill May says you are always welcome to stop for a beverage or a pizza.

This is not all I have done as a board supervisor. We have raised the wages of our employees and started a tier system which I pushed for very hard. I believe that this could help us to retain our good workers. Soon there will be a separate room inside the Sheriff's office for the people to handle the 911 calls and all other radio traffic.

I wish that I could say that everything always runs smoothly, but I can not. There are always problems that must be dealt with. I believe that I have always dealt with them fairly. I hope that you have enough trust in me to keep on handling problems at the county level. I am asking for your support and your vote on April 7, 2020 for County Board Supervisor, District 15, Town of Crandon.

Thank You, Bill Chaney

The Pioneer Express is open with a locked door!

The *Pioneer Express* will remain open through this tough time with the pandemic. However, we will be doing business with the door locked to insure safety for us and the customer.

We realize that there might be print work to pick up, so just knock and we will accommodate you. If you have a check you would like to deliver in person, that is even better! Just knock and we will be delighted to let you in. Don't forget some "social distancing!" I would say to hold your breath if we let you in, but that might be asking way too much!

Those who remember Charlie May at May's Bar, just west of Crandon, will also remember Charlie who was open almost all of the time, even, sometimes, on holidays. He always said; "You can't sell beer through a closed door." This is true, but ads and print work can be given over the phone and on email, so we will do our best to keep the paper coming to your mailbox through these trying times.

Forest County Advisory to seasonal and second homeowners

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §252.03(1), the Forest County Board of Supervisors hereby declare that a Public Health Emergency exists in Forest County. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the national spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Forest County Health Officer must issue the following inter-county Travel Advisory.

1. Due to high community transmission in certain areas of the State and the Safer at Home Order issued by Governor Evers on March 24, 2020, Forest County is recommending that you stay in your home area if you have a seasonal or second home in Forest County. Due to our very limited healthcare infrastructure, please do not visit us now.

2. People who have seasonal homes in Forest County, please stay at your winter homes at this time. If you are planning to return to your primary residence, or are already back in Forest County, after spending time outside of the county, we strongly advise you to immediately self-quarantine for 14-days.

3. Forest County has a large population of older adults and other high-risk individuals. These populations are at the highest risk of COVID-19; it is our priority to keep people in Forest County healthy and safe.

4. On March 24, 2020, the Forest County Board of Supervisors issued a countywide Public Health Emergency Declaration. Please be aware that additional health and travel restrictions may be imposed during this time.

5. This is an everchanging and very serious health situation, and Forest County needs to be diligent in its response.

For the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19 follow the Forest County Health Department on Facebook or visit the Department of Health Services website at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm>.

Nicolet Foundation creates Student Emergency Assistance Fund

To help students through COVID-19 outbreak

Nicolet College students affected by the COVID-19 virus outbreak and subsequent closure of area businesses where they worked can now apply for financial assistance through the Nicolet College Foundation.

In response to the situation, the Foundation has created the new Student Emergency Assistance Fund to help students continue their education and meet daily needs, said Nicolet Foundation President Sally Mode.

"We are in uncharted territory and the impact this virus is having on our students is unprecedented," Mode said. "Many students work in our local communities but are unable to work because they are being asked to go home for the public's safety. We created the fund to protect the health and safety of students struggling during these difficult times."

Students can apply for emergency funding by visiting nicoletcollege.edu and clicking on the Coronavirus COVID-19 Resources and Updates link at the top of the homepage. Once there, students should scroll down to the Emergency Student Financial Assistance section for the link to the application.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Student Emergency Assistance Fund can go to the same page and click on the donation link.

The Nicolet College Criminal Justice student club has been one of the first to donate to the fund, contributing \$1,000 for emergency assistance.

The student club commonly holds fundraisers throughout the year with the money going to help members attend student professional development activities across the state.

"This year those events have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Phil Schmidt, Nicolet Criminal Justice instructor and club advisor.

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Crandon School Referendum on the ballot

On Tuesday, April 7, 2020 the School District of Crandon will ask district voters to consider a referendum question. A "Yes" vote will allow the District to Exceed the State of Wisconsin's revenue limit by \$1,000,000 for each of the next five years.

Operational Referendum

An operational referendum asks voters for permission to exceed the stated imposed revenue limit for the purpose of funding annual school operations. Costs associated for school operations include, but are not limited to: teacher and support staff salary and benefits, student technology software and devices, curriculum and student programming, utility and transportation costs and general maintenance and custodial expenses.

NON-RECURRING REFERENDUM

There are two different types of referendums that a school district can run, recurring and non-recurring. A recurring referendum means a school district will be able to levy that additional amount forever, without going back to the community for permission to exceed the revenue limit.

A non-recurring referendum, which the School District of Crandon is asking, means a school district can levy that additional amount for the period of time defined in the resolution. This option was chosen as it allows the voters in the School District of Crandon an opportunity to make informed choices in future years.

The School District of Crandon is asking for a five year operational, non-recurring referendum.

Referendum Question: Shall the School Board of the School District of Crandon be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$1,000,000 for the 2020-2021 school year and \$1,000,000 each year for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years on a

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Calling artists: Good way to creatively engage in "distant socializing"

Even during this COVID-19 outbreak, artists can work at home and still participate in the first Historic Wabeno Art Challenge. The April 30th deadline is approaching and artists have about 6 weeks to submit their artwork plans.

The Historic Wabeno Art Challenge is open to anyone who would like to create an original piece of artwork showcasing Wabeno's history. Their art will be displayed at the Wabeno Logging Museum over a two-month period this summer. There will be awards and an opportunity for artists to sell their work. Resources, guidelines, ideas and applications can be found at https://wabenoartandmusicfest.org/art_options/. Call if you want to discuss further.

Want to create an entry but not sure what you will do, yet? Feel free to submit a couple of your concepts and the art medium you will use or call to discuss. The Wabeno Logging Museum will serve as the location for the Art Challenge gallery. According to organizer, Mary Beck, "We have 16 applications thus far, but it would help to know approximate space needs for all art in order to plan the exhibit space. Please consider applying; it will be a fun experience for the town and all involved."

At this time area artists interested in participating are encouraged to apply for the Historic Wabeno Art Challenge online, email or mail.

Important dates to remember: April 30th, applications due; May 27-29th, drop off completed artwork at museum; art gallery open June 5th to August 1st and art challenge awards and silent auction on August 1st.

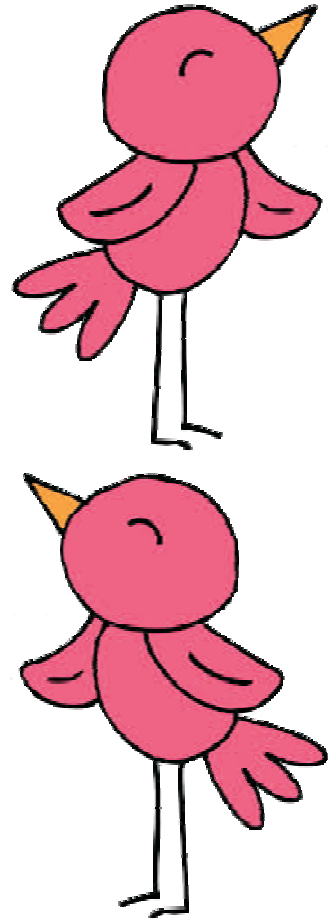
If you have questions, contact Mary at mfbek@charter.net or 608-628-0757 or send a message through the website. The Historic Wabeno Art Challenge is being sponsored by the Friends of Wabeno, a community improvement initiative in Wabeno

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**Crandon Senior
 Spotlight -
 Keyan Isaiah
 Colburn**



Keyan Isaiah Colburn, son of Kimberly Colburn, said sophomore year in football when they swept conference was one of his favorite accomplishments in high school. All of those late night bonfires, talking with his friends until they had to race home because they stayed for every spare minute are probably some of his favorite memories from his life at Crandon High.

In the past twelve years, he has learned many things. The $x = -b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} \div 2a$ song, the majority of US History, the Spanish language (partially), where to put a comma, and where not to put one. To him though, the best thing he's learned was who would stick with him through good times and bad. Those are friends who he'll have for life no matter where life takes them.

He wants to thank his ma for keeping him grounded and for working hard to create the man he is right now. He thanks every teacher he's ever had, from Pre-K to the very end of his senior year. Everything you have taught him has shaped him. He thanks all of his teammates who have helped push him to the limits of his endurance and then some. Lastly, he thanks God for being there for him even when he hadn't been the best child to Him. Thank you Crandon High.

He is currently enlisted in the United State Army. He ships out to basic training June 16. He is going to be an Airborne Army Ranger.

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 REFERENDUM INFORMATION**



- Operating Costs
- Instructional Improvements
- Facility Maintenance

- ★ **WHY?**
 The School District of Crandon is seeking an operating referendum on the April 7th ballot. Funding formulas for public education have not kept pace with the actual cost of public education.
- ★ **WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**
 If the referendum is passed, homeowners would pay an estimated additional \$70 per year on a \$100,000 home.
- ★ **IF APPROVED, WHAT THEN?**
 The School District of Crandon would use funds to cover operating costs, improvements to instruction, and facility maintenance.



What is the exact wording of the referendum?

Shall the School Board of the School District of Crandon be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$1,000,000 for the 2020-2021 school year and \$1,000,000 each year for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years on a non-recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operational costs as provided in the forgoing resolution?

Check out the School District of Crandon Facebook page to view the Referendum Presentation from District Administrator, Larry Palubichi.

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Changes in Our Services

With the Safer at Home order in effect the Forest County Aging Department has made some additional changes to insure safety of our staff, volunteers and our senior. Starting on Monday March 30, 2020, the following changes will take place:

**** Meals on Wheels deliveries throughout Forest County will continue. However, we will be starting to deliver once a week on Mondays for the whole week. Participants will receive a hot meal on Monday and the remainder of the meals will be refrigerated meals that can be warmed. Still due to the fluid manner of the COVID-19 situation, we will be asking participants and volunteer to take further precautions. Meals on Wheels participants are asked to leave their empty food containers outside the door that the volunteer driver brings their meal to. The Meals on Wheels driver will knock on the door and leave your meals outside of your door or if the participant cannot go outside the door to get the meal; the driver will wait for the person to respond and open the door and leave the meal on a table, counter or chair near the door. The participants will be called by the site manager or office staff the remainder of the week to check on their well-being. If we cannot get a hold of you in a timely manner, the participant's emergency contact will be called or a wellness check will be done by our office or law enforcement. This service and menu are subject to change at any time based on availability of supplies. Armstrong Creek Meals on Wheels participants will continue to receive their meals by the site manager on Tuesdays and Wednesday.**

**** Senior Bus routes will only be traveling within Forest County on Monday and Wednesday mornings to Schaefer Food, Pharmacies, Banks and Dollar General or Family Dollar. We will continue to pick riders up from residents and help the residents take their groceries to the door of their residence. Mondays will be Laona, Armstrong Creek, Cavour and Wabeno. Wednesday route will be Crandon and Hiles areas. Please understand we may need to make need to make a few trips per day to meet demand and to keep within the mass gathering requirement of less than 10. Please understand if you are showing signs of illness, we will not be able to transport you on the bus.**

If you would like to ride the bus, please call Pam Blank, bus driver at (715) 784-1079 to reserve a ride. If individuals need assistance with getting groceries or medications but cannot leave their homes due to illness or mobility issues, please call the office on Aging Office at (715) 478-3256 to get further assistance. Note, Jay Schaefer from Schaefer's grocery store is willing to delivery groceries. Please call Jay or John at (715) 478-2558 to set that up.

We will be continuing to offer carry out food at congregate meals sites for those who wish to have a meal to eat at home. Congregate diners may request with 24-hour notice for a ready for pick at your perspective dining site. Please call the Dining site Manager to ask when pick up will be available. If you need special arrangements to receive a meal, please call your site manager to make arrangements for the meal. We ask that people who are picking up meals use social distancing. There should never be a line to get meals. If there is a more than a few people inside, please wait outside or in your vehicle until the individuals receiving their meals inside leave the premise. If you are socializing with someone please stand 6 feet apart from one another.

We will keep everyone updated as the situation changes. Please watch our Facebook page, Forest County Commission on Aging and feel free to contact myself or any of our meal site managers. Together we will get through this.
 Sincerely, Tammy Queen-Forest County Aging Director

Senior Chatter

Announcement from the Aging and Disability Resource Center

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods (ADRC) is remaining open and available to assist you by phone but the doors will remain closed for our customer's safety due to COVID-19. We are still here to safely serve Forest County resident's needs by calling 1-800-699-6704.

Some Helpful Tips and Information at this Time

Schaefer's grocery store is able to do limited essential grocery deliveries to those who are unable or uncomfortable to come to the store. Please call 715-478-2558 and leave a message with the service desk and Jay will call you back.

Wolf River Pharmacy, Crandon Pharmacy and Laona Pharmacy are requesting you call your prescription numbers in to the pharmacy first. Do not bring your prescription bottles to the pharmacy. These local pharmacies are doing limited local deliveries, curb side pickup or mailing medications at this time. Check with your pharmacy for specifics.

If you will be turning 65 in the near future the link below has educational videos with basic information for consumers about their Medicare options. For additional information and assistance you can contact the Elder Benefit Specialist at the ADRC.

<https://gwaar.org/educational-videos-for-medicare-outreach>

Exercise videos to do online:

https://go4life.nia.nih.gov/sample_workout/15-minute-sample-workout-older-adults/

Stay safe and healthy by complying with Governor Evers "Safer at Home" order. If you are not feeling well call your health care provider.

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program

SENIOR MEALS



CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - April 6 - Pork chop, roasted potato, carrots, bread stick, applesauce

Monday - April 13 - Beef tips with onions and mushrooms, mashed potato, peas and carrots, dinner roll, apple pie square

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - April 7 - Turkey in gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, fruit, sunflower flax bread, chocolate chip bar

Tuesday - April 14 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, Italian bread, apple crisp

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - April 8 - Chicken alfredo over pasta, spinach salad, fruit, peach cobbler

Wednesday - April 15 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, baked beans, fruit, Oh Henry bar

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Thursday - April 9 - Chicken alfredo over pasta, spinach salad, fruit, peach cobbler

Thursday - April 16 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jello with fruit (Served at Laona Citizen Center)

ALVIN

Thursday - April 9 - Ham, rolls, coleslaw, pineapple

Thursday - April 16 - Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, peaches, chick peas

JARS

Thursday - April 9 - 1) Chicken and broccoli stuffing bake, mixed vegetables, peach cobbler and milk

2) Chicken salad, whole wheat roll, peach cobbler and milk

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

JARS - 4863 Elm St., Laona, WI 54541. Closed until further notice. Site Manager is Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116.

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). 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.

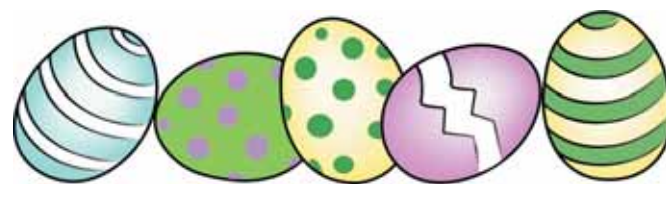
Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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.

FOREST COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

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Crandon Referendum Cont. from pg. 1
non-recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operational costs as provided in the forgoing resolution?
What happens if the referendum doesn't pass?
On Tuesday, April 7, if the referendum does not pass, significant cuts will have to continue for the School District of Crandon. Where will you see the impact:
- Charge fees for breakfast and lunch
- Staff reductions: *Resulting in larger class sizes
*Reduction in elective courses offered *Cuts to extracurricular programs and/or fees charged to participate *Additional fees for students *Outsource maintenance and food services
If approved, how will taxes be impacted?
A home value of \$100,000, based on an estimated referendum mill rate increase of 70 cents per thousand dollars of property value.



Death Notices

LeRoy F. Bath, 81, of Wabeno, WI passed away Thursday, March 26, 2020 at the Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Wausau. Services are pending. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Adam Short Sr went on his last ride March 10, 2020 in Nacogdoches, TX. Born April 14, 1966 in Neenah, WI to Eleanor "Jay" (Wilson) and Edward Short Sr, Adam was always known to be up for an adventure. As a child of Argonne, WI he grew to be a man of the Northwoods, enjoyed hunting, fishing and the peace nature can provide. But he also found a love of the open road on motorcycles early in his life.

Adam graduated from Crandon High School in 1984. Shortly after, he joined the Army. He was a jack of all trades and yet a master of little. As a boy he worked at the Derrickson Farm, he was a volunteer firefighter for Argonne, worked in construction, in casino security in Carter, was a locksmith, a carpenter, Harley technician, snowmobile mechanic, and a truck driver, just to name a few. He could be a good listener. And when he wanted to, he could make almost anyone smile. Although never quite settled in a variety of ways, Adam could make friends almost anywhere he went. From his "childhood home" in Argonne to the roads that lead to Crandon, Arizona, Wausau, Texas, Sturgis, Adam went wherever his bike and heart led him. Many remember Adam smiling with his trucker cap and glasses on his bike, or somewhere with a cup of coffee or Dr Pepper in his hand.

If you asked Adam, he would tell you he was great. If you knew Adam, he would fully admit who shaped him into the man he was. Many of those preceded him in death including his parents Ed & Jay Short, special Uncles and Aunt, Patrick Short, John & Ernestine Haluska, cousins Angela Kincaid, Paul & Kent Haluska, and nephews Nick & Brandon Firkus. Occasionally he would proclaim his love for those he left; his siblings Ed (Patricia) Short Jr, Robert Short, Patrick Short, Juanita (Denis) Firkus, children Tiffany Short, Adam Short, Jr and Cayla Thunder, grandchildren Sophie, Landen & Harlo Thunder, Oakland Swanson, nephews & nieces Felix, Patrick, Luke, Justice & Tierney Short, Melissa (Bobby) Stimac and Adrianna Firkus, cousins Donna, Sandra, Heather (Nathaniel Reindl), & Steven (Trisha) Haluska, Amber (Jake) Mayer, Ross (Carley) Kincaid, their families, as well as a variety a friends from all over the country. None as close as he and Steve Schultz were on the road. And when he wasn't on his bike, he was playing cab driver for Heather Pagel, Valerie Niehaus, Amanda Gryczkowski and Erica Horn keeping them out of more trouble than they could get into. He also left significant other, Emily Cortes and her family in Texas.

Special thanks to Laird Funeral home in Nacogdoches, Tx for assisting the family with Adam's remains. Adam will be buried in St Mary's Cemetery in Argonne next to his parents. There will be a notice for a potluck celebration of Adam's life when we are able to gather once again at the Argonne Town Hall. There will also be a Poker Run in his memory. Until then, the family asks you gather your pictures and your stories. We know there's plenty.

David M. Shampo, 57, of Carter, formerly of Crandon, WI passed away unexpectedly Friday, March 27, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander.

David was born October 16, 1962 in Green Bay, WI the son of Mark and Shirley (Blanton) Shampo.

Through life Dave held many jobs, but mostly drove Semi until his health disabled him. Dave enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving David is his brothers, Rick Shampo, Crandon, WI and Stacey (Lori) Shampo, Hiles, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Honoring David's wishes, no services will be held. Online condolences for David's family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Johnson Statement on 'Phase 3' Coronavirus Bill



It is with heavy hearts we announce, **Richard E. Von Holzen**, 71, passed on Saturday March 28, 2020, peacefully at his home in Pearson, WI with loved ones, following a courageous battle with Mesothelioma.

He was born in Ashland, WI, on July 31, 1948, to the late Erwin and Marian Von Holzen. After moving to Arpin, WI and eventually settling in Winneconne, WI Richard

graduated from Winneconne High School in 1966. He joined the United States Navy in January 1968 and proudly served his country until February of 1971. While in the Navy Richard married the love of his life, Cindy on March 1, 1969. After his service they moved to Oshkosh, WI where he worked for his family business, Von Holzen Dairy, with his parents and brother where he worked for 27 years. Richard also ran a small business at this time polishing car parts for custom car builds. He and Cindy also owned The Country Inn in Pickerel, WI and retired to the area a short time ago.

Richard will be remembered by friends as a no-nonsense great guy, that would help you out in any way he could. He will be remembered by family as a hard worker and loving big brother and proud grandpa. To his wife and boys, he will be remembered as their world, the rock that we built our lives on and the example of a father, provider and especially husband that his sons could learn to be. Richard enjoyed cutting wood, racing cars and watching racing. Most weekends were spent as a family going to car shows and swap meets, snowmobiling or polishing car parts in the garage.

Richard is survived by his spouse of 51 years, Cindy Von Holzen; their two sons, Richard (Darcey) and Robert (Nicole) Von Holzen; four beautiful grandchildren, Bryce, Jena, Ethan and Liliana. He is also survived by two siblings, Dennis (Julie) Von Holzen and Diane (Mike) Phillips; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, Marian and Erwin Von Holzen; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Harry and Patricia Flood; and a nephew, Daniel R. Phillips

A private ceremony will be held at Mueller Funeral Home, Winneconne, and burial with military honors will take place at Lake View Memorial Park, Oshkosh. Due to the current conditions a public celebration of life will be announced at a later date.

If you wish please submit online condolences to muellerfh.net.

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) said the following regarding the phase three coronavirus bill, the Cares Act:

"We are enduring a national crisis that is no one's fault. Across the board, elected and non-elected federal, state and local officials are making tough decisions and taking decisive action to limit the spread of the coronavirus. These decisions are being made with limited information, so the results will be far from perfect. We must accept the fact that there will be negative unintended consequences.

"The Cares Act is a prime example. Although far from perfect, the Cares Act does address many of the problems caused by the coronavirus.

"American workers who've lost their jobs because their employers had to shut down need financial support. Their employers who have been forced to cease operation or have seen their business drastically decline also need funds to remain viable — so that they can reopen and rehire their workforce once the medical crisis has subsided. Financial markets require liquidity to keep functioning. And funds must be provided to our health care system to take care of patients and develop and produce effective therapies and vaccines.

"It was essential that Congress provide this support, which is why I voted in favor of it. But the \$2 trillion price was pretty hard to swallow. During national emergencies, it is illegal for private sector actors to take advantage of consumers by price-gouging. Unfortunately, in Congress, price-gouging in legislative negotiations has become a standard operating procedure. In this case, "not letting a crisis go to waste" dramatically drove up the cost of the bill and provided funding for purposes not essential to address the current crisis.

"I was pleased to work with Senator Baldwin, Leader McConnell, Secretary Mnuchin, and the Senate Finance Committee to correct a legislative anomaly that made Wisconsin ineligible to receive the increased Medicaid funding provided in the Phase 2 stimulus bill. Wisconsin's elected officials now have an opportunity, but must act quickly, to become eligible for additional funding to help treat coronavirus patients and combat this disease. I was also encouraged that Senate negotiators accepted the oversight structure that I developed with Senator Peters and Department of Justice Inspector General Horowitz. A spending bill this massive will require robust oversight and auditing authorities.

"With the Cares Act passed, we must remain united as a nation to limit the spread of coronavirus and to keep the elderly and vulnerable safe through effective social distancing strategies. With that goal in mind, we also must keep as much of our economy up and operating as possible. As our knowledge of this invisible enemy grows, we must make wise choices and show a great deal of courage in order to defeat it."

To my constituents:

I hope this finds you well and that you are finding fun and creative ways to stay active and connected with loved ones during these unprecedented times. Nancy and I are doing well and while I'm staying abreast of the serious developments impacting our daily lives, I'm also working on my "honey-do-list".

By now you're aware of Governor Evers' "Safer at Home" order, which is in effect to help slow the spread of COVID-19 across Wisconsin. At the time I write this, there aren't any confirmed cases in our neck of the woods, so it's important we all do our part to keep it that way. I support the steps the Governor has taken and I appreciate that the order allows many businesses to remain open and operate in creative ways.

Many of you subscribe to my E-updates that I send out by email on a weekly basis. During this time, I've been sending these out every couple of days to keep folks updated on what's going on and answering the questions many of you have. If you'd like to start receiving my updates, please contact me at rep.mursau@legis.wisconsin.gov. My updates are also available on my website at: <http://legis.wisconsin.gov/assembly/36/mursau> I know access to the internet is difficult in northern Wisconsin so please feel free to call my office toll free at: (888)-534-0036. My staff is working from home, but we've taken steps to make sure that we receive phone calls, mail, and email while the order is in place.

I'd like to take this opportunity to recognize our healthcare workers, first responders, the National Guard, and all of their support staff who are putting themselves on the front lines to care for the sick. I'm thankful for those who run our grocery, hardware, and convenience stores (and their employees) who make themselves and their families vulnerable so that the rest of us can get the things we need to get by. I appreciate our teachers and district administrators who are working diligently to find ways to stay connected to their students and making sure those who rely on the meals provided by the school are still getting them. And to our small business owners, please know that I will do what I can to support actions that will provide assistance to you and your employees during these trying times.

A few weeks ago no one would've believed how our world was about to be turned upside down. I am proud to be a part of this community and hearing the stories of the selfless things folks are doing to help one another. If you know someone who deserves recognition please let me know. I'd like to acknowledge them in my E-Update. And because we all need something to make us laugh or smile, please feel free to send me a funny picture or video that I can share with others in the district as well.

Finally, I want to mention that my spring newsletter will be in your mailboxes in the coming days. The newsletter is a review of the work I did in the legislature over the past 18 months. Please know, that my newsletter was sent to the printers prior to any actions related to COVID-19.

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Thank you from the Ehlinger Family

A Sincere thank you to all who sent condolences for the recent death of our husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, Willard Ehlinger on March 14, 2020.

We are thankful for all who helped with the funeral dinner or brought food. The flowers and plants were beautiful.

We would also like to personally thank all the workers at the Bay at NuRoc for your loving care of Willard.

Willard will be missed by his family and all that knew him. With the CoVid 19 outbreak, it is the wish of the family to have a celebration of life in the summer. We hope you will be able to come and honor his life at that time.

Thank you again for all your thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.



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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.

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"In light of that, club members decided that they wanted to donate \$1,000 to the Foundation's Student Emergency Assistance Fund. They saw this as a great way to help their fellow students struggling financially because of the virus outbreak. It's inspiring to see students helping students during these challenging times."

The fund is designed to help students buy food, help with living expenses, and pay for unexpected medical and dental emergencies.

"These are challenging times for us all, but especially for students without the financial means to weather this global event," Mode said.

For more information, contact Nicolet College Foundation Executive Director Heather Schallock at (715) 365-4518.

In related activities, the college is also helping area health care facilities meet demands of the COVID-19 pandemic. The college's Health Occupations and Public Safety programs recently donated a wide variety of medical supplies to Northwoods health care clinics and facilities to help treat patients.

These items have included isolation gowns, ear loop face masks, medical gloves, disinfectant wipes, and hand sanitizer, along with other items.

To limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, Nicolet College suspended classes March 17 and converted all classes to online instruction or other distance learning technology on March 23. These modes of instructional delivery will continue until at least April 24, the last day of the Spring Term.

The college has also closed all buildings to the public until further notice. College personnel are available by phone and email to provide assistance. Students with questions specific to their classes or schedules should contact their instructors or success coach/academic advisor, call (715) 365-4493, or email inquire@nicoletcollege.edu.

Other individuals looking to conduct business with the college can call or email staff directly or use the phone number and email address above.

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Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

What is EPA's role in ensuring drinking water remains safe? EPA has established regulation with treatment requirements for public water systems that prevent waterborne pathogens such as viruses from contaminating drinking water. These treatment requirements include filtration and disinfectants such as chlorine that remove or kill pathogens before they reach the tap. Additionally, World Health Organization notes that, "conventional, centralized water treatment methods which utilize filtration and disinfection should inactivate COVID-19 virus."

Can I get COVID-19 from wastewater or sewage? WHO has indicated that "there is no evidence to date that COVID-19 virus has been transmitted via sewerage systems, with or without wastewater treatment."

Do wastewater treatment plants treat COVID-19? Yes, wastewater treatment plants treat viruses and other pathogens. COVID-19 is a type of virus that is particularly susceptible to disinfection. Standard treatment and disinfection processes at wastewater treatment plants are expected to be effective

Will my septic system treat COVID-19? While decentralized wastewater treatment do not disinfect, EPA expects a properly managed septic system to treat COVID-19 the same way it safely manages other viruses often found in wastewater. When properly installed, a septic system is located at a distance and location designed to avoid impacting a water supply well.

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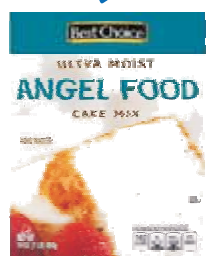
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- **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** – Sunday Worship: Lakewood – 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno – 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona – 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church** - N8934 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.gospelmissionfellowshipccg.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.

School District of Crandon Meeting Notice

Meeting Date: April 9, 2020
Meeting Time: 8:30 am
Meeting Place: District Office Boardroom

1. Conduct Canvass of the April 7, 2020 School Board Election
2. Conduct Canvass of the April 7, 2020 School District of Crandon Referendum

This is not a meeting of the full Board of Education, this will be a Board of Canvass Committee.

**Posted by Kadie Montgomery
Board of Education Clerk.**

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Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District Official Ballot

**Nonpartisan Office
April 7, 2020**

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School Board Member	
Vote for not more than 2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kimberly Gudowicz
<input type="checkbox"/>	David Ziolkowski
<input type="checkbox"/>	Samantha R. Smith
write-in: _____	_____
write-in: _____	_____

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Thank you for your understanding.

NOTICE OF Laona Board of Education

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that the Board of Canvassing of Ballots on Thursday, April 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. In the Laona School District Library.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2020

Samantha Hoffman, District Clerk

- School District of Laona
Top Honor Roll 4.00
Quarter 3 2019-2020**
- 12th**
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 Rebekah Goodacre-Reinke
 Ethan Westmayer
- 11th**
 Matthew Bauer
 Madelin Keepers
- 10th**
 Braylee Chrisman
 Elizabeth Krawze
 Josie Lempel
- 9th**
 Mya Chrisman
 Hunter Cronauer
 Grace Krawze
 Kaylyn LaRock
 Isabella Retzlaff
- 8th**
 Gavin Connor
 Cameron Sorenson
- 7th**
 Timber Cronauer

High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99

- 12th**
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 Jackson Karpinen
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- 11th**
 Halia Babich
 Taylar Cleereman
 Zachary Immel
 Zack McLaughlin
- 10th**
 Lavara Gilpin
 Lyric LaRock
 Natalie Newton
 Frank Shepard
- 9th**
 Zoie Cayan
 Kara Lane
- 8th**
 Malerie Krawze
 Marissa McLaughlin
 Abigail Peterson
 Tanner Piton
 Galen Schumacher
 Brady Shepard
 Emma Smith
- 7th**
 Evan Vander Velde
 Preston VanZile
 Rylee Yaeger
- 6th**
 Ave Cleereman
 Colten Cooper
 Nathaniel Gilpin
 Gracie Howen
 Alessia Mahony
 Aiden McLain
 Emmalee Townsend
 Dylan Wirth

Honor Roll 3.0-3.49

- 12th** Angel Bey
 Marissa Milan
 Natalia Step-Gutierrez
- 11th**
 Savannah Collins
 Isabella Daniels
 Bambi Shepard
 Jackson Smith
 Michael Stamper
- 10th**
 Kyle Chitko
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
[Wis. Stat. 120.06 (6)(C)]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that on **Tuesday, April 7, 2020**, an election of two (2) school board members will be held. The names of the candidates as they appear on the ballot:

Frank Shepard Jr.
Scott Reeves

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. The polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 8:00 P.M.

Dated this 30th day of March, 2020.

/S/ Samantha Hoffman, District Clerk

School District of Laona
OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT

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School Board Member

Vote for not more than 2

Frank Shepard Jr.

Scott Reeves

write-in: _____

Write-in: _____

Bids & Notices

FACSIMILE BALLOT NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

April 7, 2020

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA CLERK TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA:

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the several wards in the School District of Wabeno Area on the 7th day of April, 2020, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a school district referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. Wisconsin now requires a photo ID to vote.

If you any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

County	Polling Place	Address	
Forest	Town of Blackwell Town Hall	3696 Flanner Ln	Laona, WI 54541
Forest	Town of Freedom Town Hall	918 MacArthur Trail	Wabeno, WI 54566
Forest	Wabeno Town Hall - Wards 1,2,3,4,5	4473 N. Branch St. N4393 Blue Goose Dr.	Wabeno, WI 54566 White Lake, WI 54491
Langlade	Wolf River Town Hall	N11929 Parkway Rd.	Silver Cliff, WI 54104
Marinette	Town of Silver Cliff - Ward 1	14899 Cty Rd T	Mountain, WI 54149
Oconto	Doty Town Hall		Lakewood, WI 54138
Oconto	Lakewood Town Hall	17181 Twin Pines Rd	Mountain, WI 54149
Oconto	Riverview Town Hall	15471 Hwy 32	Mountain, WI 54149
Oconto	Townsend Town Hall	17937 Front St	Townsend, WI 54175

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The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Primary Ballot
for Nonpartisan Office
April 7th, 2020

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WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Member – Forest County area
includes parts of Forest, Langlade, & Marinette Counties
Vote for 1

Lori Mattern

write-in: _____

School Board Member – Oconto County
Vote for 1

Janet Opiela

write-in: _____

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Leah Palubicki



Leah Palubicki, daughter of Larry and Terri Palubicki, said her best high school memories and accomplishments involve sports. She thought that being a part of the girls basketball team that made history by making it to the state tournament in 2018 was the highlight of her high school years; however, making it back her senior year was the cherry on top. Along with this, staying at hotels with the team and playing at overnight tournaments are some of her favorite basketball memories. Being a part of the student section at football and basketball games are also some of her favorite high school memories.

She's learned that people change, plans change, life changes. You just have to be able to accept and adapt to change instead of being scared of it. She's also learned that no matter what the situation, hard work pays off. She's experienced this in school and sports – all of her accomplishments took hours of hard work and dedication, and she definitely saw results.

After graduation, she plans on attending college at either UW-Oshkosh or UW-Marinette, where she would continue her basketball career.

There are tons of people she'd like to thank, but first she would like to thank her parents for always pushing her to get good grades, do well in sports, and be the best person she can be. She also would like to thank all of her sports coaches, but mostly Keegan Kincaid and Jeffery Mayer for helping her build a strong work ethic, for helping her become a better person and for always being her up when she's down. Finally, she would like to thank Ashlee Peters for doing the "References" section on all of her scholarship applications and Jodi Brownell for encouraging her to get her work done during FLEX.

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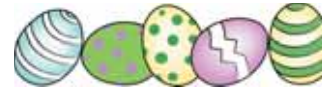
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WILLIAM CHANEY
FOR
FOREST COUNTY BOARD
SUPERVISOR DISTRICT 15

Authorized and paid for by William Chaney



PUBLIC NOTICE
April 8, 2020 - 11:00 A.M.
Community Room 115
Wabeno Elementary School

The School Board of Canvassers will meet to canvass the results of the Spring General election held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. The canvass will include review of all ballots cast on Election day as well as any late-arriving absentee or outstanding provisional ballots. Upon completion of the public canvass, election results will be certified. Jeff Walsh, Dave Seeber, and Trinity Shepard



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learned that the opinion of yourself is what matters the most.

This fall she will be attending Ripon College to further her academic and athletic career in women's basketball. She plans to major in psychology or in business.

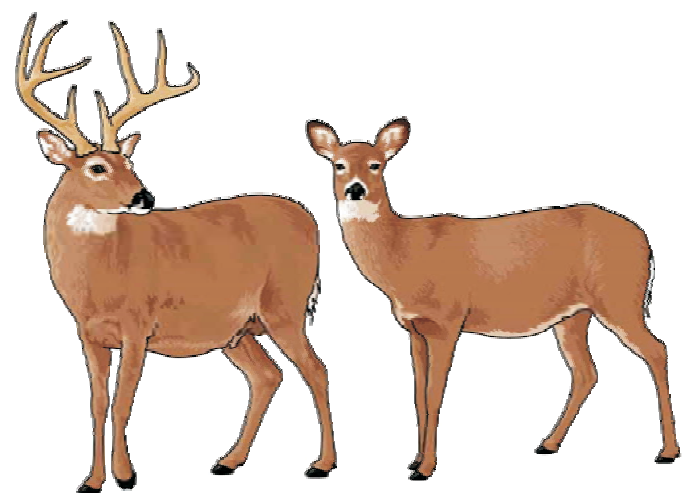
One individual she would like to thank for helping her make it this far is Keegan Kincaid for pushing her to not only be the best athlete she can be, but also the best person she can be. Another person she would like to thank is Jason Neilitz, for constantly wanting to help her improve her game. She also wants to thank her parents, Connie and Mike, for supporting her in all of her decisions. Lastly, she would like to thank the Larry and Terri Palubicki family for letting her be part of their family and treating her like she is one of their own.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Tabitha Renkas



Tabitha Renkas, daughter of Mike Renkas and Connie Quade, said her best high school memory was making it to state her sophomore and senior year and getting to experience all the feelings that came with it. Her best high school accomplishments were scoring over 1,000 career points and receiving All-State Honorable Mention her sophomore, junior and senior year.

Something she has learned in the past twelve years is hard work pays off in everything you do. She also



Forest County Deer Advisory meeting

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the April 9th meeting has been scheduled as a teleconference call at 7 p.m. The public may listen in by calling 1-855-947-8255, PassCode: 8570-705#.

Although public comment will not be taken, anyone who wants to comment may do so during the online forum that will be open from April 16-29 at the DNR website.

This first meeting involves a review of the deer herd metrics and harvest information from 2019 winter severity index and a preliminary antlerless permit recommendation for Forest County.

DNR biologist presentations can be viewed for Forest County at <http://lldnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/cdac.html/>

Deer Metric System can be studied at Forest County <http://lldnr.wi.gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/deermetrics.html/>

Minutes for this meeting can be reviewed before the online forum goes live on the CDAC resource page April 16.

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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.

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