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G-A Student awarded National Honor Society Scholarship Sophia Wysocki is receiving a \$3,200 NHS scholarship

The National Honor Society (NHS) announced that Sophia Wysocki, a high school senior at Goodman Armstrong Creek High School and member of the NHS, has been selected as an NHS Scholarship semifinalist. Wysocki was chosen from nearly 7,000 applicants and will receive a \$3,200 scholarship toward higher education.

For nearly 100 years, NHS members have been making a difference in their schools and communities and the NHS Scholarship is NASSP's way of recognizing the most exceptional of these student leaders. Recipients are chosen based on their demonstrated work to support the four pillars of NHS: scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Sophie's enthusiasm for humankind is infectious! Sophie is a servant leader, always being the listener who in turn can get the group to do what is best for all! She works well with all students, and is respected amongst her peers. Leading with empathy is often how I find Sophie. She is talking with the group, listens to all sides then works in a way that will be acceptable for everyone. This natural ability to lead with empathy is a gift not many have at her age. She is very deserving of this honor!

At Goodman Armstrong Creek High School, Sophia Wysocki has served as NHS president, Class president, Student Council president, and Secretary of Skills USA. She has volunteered as a tutor, at her church, and for the GAC Alumni Association throughout high school. This fall, she will attend UWGB to study Human Biology (Pre-Med) with an emphasis in Health Science.

Since 1946, more than \$17 million in scholarships has been awarded to outstanding NHS senior members to support college access and student success. The scholarship program is supported by the parent organization of NHS, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

For more information about the NHS, the scholarship, and the 2020 recipients, visit www.nhs.us.

Conservation Corner

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

From the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association...Early spring and late fall are the best times to get outside and walk your woodland looking for invasive plants. Invasives green up before native grasses and shrubs in the forest. One of the reasons that invasive species are able to succeed is that they often leave their predators and competitors behind in their native ecosystems. Without these natural checks and balances they are able to reproduce rapidly and out-compete native species.

There are 6 most common plant invasives species that are found in much of our State including Garlic Mustard, Leafy Spurge, Wild Parsnip, Common Buckthorn, Japanese Knotweed, and Spotted Knapweed. If you need more help identifying these species, UW-Extension: Weed Science have videos you can watch to help properly identify in the field.

There are many ways to control invasives including manual, mechanical and chemical control. Manual control includes hand pulling shoots and roots and covering with mesh material. Mechanical control includes cutting and mowing large areas of spread. Chemical control includes the use of herbicides along with some manual or mechanical control.

Spring is the perfect time to flag/mark these invasives, and follow up with one or more of the control methods above when the plant has fully leafed out or at the optimized time for treatment. The Wisconsin DNR has provided suggested mowing times for common invasive plants including Southern Region Mowing times, and Northern Region Mowing times.

There are several webinars on Forest Health and Pests from EAB University where experts educate you on all things EAB, the website is part of a multinational effort to bring you the latest information about emerald ash borer. For additional information, visit the Emerald Ash Borer Information Network.



Pickereel Food Drive

Pickereel is holding a Pickereel Community Food Drive on Saturday, May 9th, from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. Donations will be taken to food banks that service Pickereel/Pearson.

The drop-off site is the Northwoods Inn parking lot. Non-perishable goods, kid's snacks, pasta, canned goods, and/or gift cards or money that can be used at local grocery stores.

This is a great way to help the community through a bad time that could last longer than we think.

Wabeno Sylvan Post 44 donates to Christian Food Pantry



American Legion Sylvan Post 44-Wabeno donated cases of food to the Christian Food Pantry in Lakewood. Ron Boeldt, Chaplain and George Richards, Post Commander from the Legion, delivered cases of cereal, peanut butter, boxed dinners and other food products to the pantry.

The donation was received by Scott Wycherley, Christian Food Pantry President and his staff.

CoVantage Credit Union donates \$100,000 to local COVID-19 relief efforts

The CoVantage Credit Union Board of Directors has authorized donations totaling \$100,000 in support of area non-profit organizations that are located throughout several communities served by the financial cooperative.

Funds were specifically targeted to support local charities that have been working with those experiencing financial challenge as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as area food pantries, homeless shelters, and community foundations.

The following organizations have received donations: United Way of Langlade County, Weekend Backpack Program-Antigo, Antigo Area Community Food Pantry, Community Foundation of Northcentral Wisconsin, United Way of Portage County, New Cap-Crandon, Wasmogishek Food Pantry-Crandon, Rhinelander Food Pantry, SAM 25 Shelter- Shawano, Shawano Area Food Pantry and Resource Center, Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services-Neenah, St. Joseph Food Program-Menasha, COTS transitional shelter-Appleton, Salvation Army Fox Cities, Howard/Suamico Giving Tree, Paul's Food Pantry-Green Bay area, St. Vincent De Paul-Menominee, MI & Marinette, WI, St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry-Crystal Falls, MI, St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry-Iron River, MI

According to Charlie Zanayed, CoVantage CEO, "The credit union recognizes that these are difficult times for our communities, and our directors wanted to provide these donations as a way of living our mission by helping those on the front-lines who are serving our friends and neighbors who are struggling. While there has been an increase in demand for services and supplies because of COVID-19, it is our hope that these donations to non-profit organizations will have a positive impact for those with the greatest needs. CoVantage Credit Union has a long history of supporting the communities we serve by providing financial support to organizations that serve those experiencing significant financial challenge. We are grateful to our members for their loyalty which allows us to continue to do well by doing good."

First case of Covid-19 confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed a person has been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in Forest County. The individual is being isolated and no further information is being released to protect the person's privacy. County health officials are working to determine how the individual may have become infected and are contacting others with whom the positive case had close contact with.

We are working with our local, state and federal partners to deal quickly and effectively when people have symptoms of COVID-19 or have been around people who have been infected to make sure our community remains safe and healthy.

Jacee Shepard, Forest County Health Department Director/Health Officer asks community members to follow the Safer at Home order and stay home as much as possible. Because COVID-19 transmission is now widespread throughout Wisconsin, even people who have not traveled outside of their community should minimize their contact with others by staying home when possible, practicing physical distancing, and being alert for symptoms of COVID-19.

- In addition, people should continue to:**
- Frequently and thoroughly wash hands with soap and water
 - Cover coughs and sneezes
 - Avoid touching your face
 - Stay home when sick
 - Practice physical distancing
 - Avoid large gatherings and crowds

In addition to the above recommendations, the CDC has also updated their guidance encouraging the public to wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g. grocery stores and pharmacies).

People with confirmed infections have a range of symptoms, from little to no symptoms to people being severely sick and dying. Symptoms may include:

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, please call your health care provider and ask to be tested.

In an effort to keep community members up to date on COVID-19, Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page daily with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County.

Laona Lions cancel remainder of 2020 fundraiser events

Club president Jack Matuszewski announced that the executive committee has decided to cancel the annual Trap Shoot and the Community Soup. This will have an impact on the future budget for 2020-21. However, the club will continue support for as many organizations as possible.

We will continue to do community service projects such as the improvement project at Camp 5 held each Tuesday from 9:00 until noon.

COVID-19 has certainly had a negative financial impact on businesses and individuals who have supported these fundraisers through participation and financial support in the past. We do not anticipate being able to hold large events and also ensure the safety of the community and club members. The club has suspended meetings until we can safely meet again. Submitted by Dan Bobbe

Crandon Public Library accepting returns

The Crandon Public library is now accepting returns on items. Patrons may use the outdoor book drop to return their materials. To request new release books, please stop by the outdoor "Booking Ahead" station and fill out a "Booking Ahead" slip. Please bring your own pen. In the month of May, the "Booking Ahead" station will be set up outside of the library on non-rainy days, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. If you would rather place holds on new materials from home, please visit www.crandonpl.org and scroll to the bottom of our home page to access a list of new books. After you have browsed the new materials, please call the library or place holds directly by logging into your online library account.

The library continues to offer curbside service Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Craft kits, Reading Log Challenges, Young Adult Math Challenges, and other activities are available in the blue bin outside of the library for free. If you have questions, please call us at 715-478-3784 or email us at info@crandonpl.org.

Carson Kalata earned a college degree before finishing high school

We are very excited to announce that Carson Kalata has finished his welding degree through Nicolet College!! There was a lot of work put in by Carson and all the people on the logistical end in order to get this done. I also want to praise Carson for his effort to get the last class completed even though school was cancelled for the remainder of the year. Luckily the class was all online!

It's hard to describe how excited and proud we are of Carson's hard work and the great start he has created for himself! What great thing to have a college degree before you graduate high school! Nice work Carson!! Hopefully others will follow your lead!



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AARP Wisconsin's "Small Dollar, Big Impact" grants

MADISON, WISCONSIN – AARP Wisconsin is now accepting applications from across the state for "Small Dollar, Big Impact" grants, which will be awarded to projects designed to improve a community and make it a better place for everyone to live, work, and play as they age.

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded once a month from June through November of 2020. The grant amount could be a portion of or the total cost for the project. All projects must be completed within 60 days from winner announcement.

"We are thrilled to begin offering this grant opportunity in 2020 and we encourage all eligible organizations to apply as soon as possible," said AARP Wisconsin State Director Sam Wilson. "We've seen tangible results from hundreds of previous grants we've offered around the country to support communities as they make changes and inspire long-term progress on livable issues."

Since 2016, AARP has offered a Community Challenge Grant program that funds projects in communities throughout Wisconsin and the U.S. Beginning in 2018, and for 2019, AARP Wisconsin funded several additional projects in the state that applied for these grants but were not selected.

"This year we decided to return to basics and begin offering these Small Dollar, Big Impact grants, which are exactly what the name describes – simple, short-term, low-cost solutions that could have remarkable impacts on the shaping of neighborhoods and cities," said Darrin Wasniewski, Associate State Director of Community Outreach for AARP Wisconsin.

"There are so many great ideas and proposals for making life better in communities across Wisconsin. We know how impactful \$1,000 can be. This is our way of extending some seed money to get these projects off the ground," Wasniewski said.

Applications for the first grant cycle will be due by May 18, with the winner to be announced on June 4. Future grant applications will be due by June 15, July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21 and Oct. 19.

AARP will prioritize projects that aim to improve one or more of the following "8 Domains of Livability," which include:

- Outdoor Spaces and Public Places
- Transportation
- Housing
- Social Participation
- Respect and Social Inclusion
- Work and Civic Engagement
- Communication and Information
- Community and Health Services

The "Small Dollar, Big Impact" grant program is open to some nonprofits and government entities in Wisconsin. Other types of organizations will be considered on a case-by-case basis. A full listing of requirements and expectations, as well as a link to apply for the grants, can be found at www.aarp.org/wi. Press release is attached for printing purposes.



Birds, bees, and butterflies. Mosquito control affects them all

In recent years, the fear of mosquito-borne illnesses and sense of physical discomfort has led many Wisconsinites to apply insecticides in their yards in order to kill adult mosquitoes. The application is either done through a hired contractor specialized in mosquito control or self-application. The products used may vary in name; however, none of the insecticides used are species specific. This means many beneficial insects are harmed by exposure to the chemical. Furthermore, only some mosquito species are likely to carry illnesses dangerous to humans and that mosquitos in general play a vital role in the balance of the ecosystem.

Alarmingly, insect populations (including pollinators who are involved in about 30% of our food supply) have been plummeting. The reasons behind insect population declines are both varied and complex. Insecticide, habitat loss, climate change, and pathogens top the list. Moths and butterflies have declined by 53%. Native bee populations have also declined over 50% in North America.

Unfortunately, many people are not aware that insecticides used for mosquito control are having negative effects on our dragonflies, bees, butterflies, and birds. Consequently, having negative effects on the birds, bats, and other animals that eat those insects.

In order to help reverse the current loss of insect biodiversity, we need to examine how we grow our food, build our homes, and live our lives. Small changes that take place in our backyards, along lake shores, in the city, and in our farm fields, can benefit insects.

There are many alternatives for successful mosquito management that are not harmful to beneficial insects. A simple precaution we can all take is to look around our property and eliminate unnecessary breeding habitat such as buckets, tires, stuffed gutters, etc. If mosquitoes are still present, simply using mosquito repellent and/or wearing long sleeves and long pants to reduce bites will make your outdoor experience a lot more comfortable. Additionally, putting in a pollinator garden, planting berry shrubs that attract birds, or putting up bat houses, will create habitat that is inviting to birds, bats and dragonflies, who in turn will decrease the amount of mosquitos in your yard.

If needed, a biological control method, like *Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis* (Bti), which kills mosquito larva is significantly more effective and environmentally friendly than an insecticide targeting adult mosquitos. They are easy to come by, easy to use and have an extended longevity.

Think twice about how to be safe from mosquito-borne illnesses. Choosing the above alternatives for mosquito control will support healthy populations of birds, bees, butterflies and other wildlife.

Please visit www.oclw.org/insect-decline.html to find more detailed information, or contact your local Land & Water Conservation Department. Oneida County Land & Water Conservation Department is part of a regional alliance for pollinators, which includes Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Vilas and Iron Counties. Our work on pollinators is made possible through a grant we received in 2019 from Lumberjack RC&D.

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It was a big day. A photographer had showed up in camp. This was the John Tyler logging camp near Hiles, according to the inscription on the post card, and it also says 1918. John Tyler was a Crandon logger. His son was a fellow who was called "Duck" Tyler." You can see his name on Crandon's Lake Avenue today; Duck's Bar.

Mid-America states collaborating on COVID-19 transportation strategies

To keep the supply chain of critical goods and services intact during the COVID-19 pandemic, members of the Mid-America Association of State Transportation Officers (MAASTO) are coordinating strategies that will help the citizens of the central United States.

"Meeting the challenge of the pandemic will require that we can get vital goods like food and medical supplies where they are needed," said MAASTO President Craig Thompson, who is secretary designee of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. "These supply chains don't stop at state borders. We need to be working with other states, especially our neighbors in the middle of the country, to make sure we do what is needed to remove barriers that would impede response and recovery," he said.

MAASTO member states are collaborating to:

- **Permit overweight freight shipments, making it easier to ship crucial supplies.
- **Ease regulations on Commercial Driver License holders, ensuring the maximum number of motor carrier drivers are available to move freight.
- **Limit public exposure at motor vehicle service centers. **Many states are offering only limited in-person service and relaxing requirements for license and registration renewals to reduce the need for trips to the DMV.
- **Issue guidance to contractors so construction projects can proceed while keeping workers safe.

"As departments of transportation around the country work to keep the nation's transportation system functional, it is now more important than ever that we reach out and collaborate and learn from each other. That is why regional coordination and leadership from MAASTO is so helpful," said Patrick McKenna, director of the Missouri Department of Transportation. "Our weekly calls with the MAASTO states are helping each state better serve the public while keeping safety as a primary objective," McKenna said.

"Because of the evolving nature of the public health emergency, our work with the other MAASTO states helps us problem solve and work toward a unified solution to the supply chain challenges," said Julie Lorenz, MAASTO vice president and secretary of the Kansas Department of Transportation. "The emergency isn't happening in a vacuum, we have a responsibility to support each other today and set a good path for recovery in the future," she said.

MAASTO's mission is to foster the development, operation, and maintenance of an integrated and balanced transportation system that adequately serves the transportation needs of its member states: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, and Ohio. It is affiliated with the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officers (AASHTO). To learn more about MAASTO, visit <http://www.maasto.net/>.

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The latest from Laona Area Chamber of Commerce
 Most of us, at some point in our lives, will hear these words: I've got good news, and I've got bad news. The first reaction to those words is usually dread, and usually with good reason. This time, the dread is felt (and deeply) by the messenger: LACC's board.
 So, let's start with the bad news. It is with true regret that we have decided to cancel the Third Annual Summer Festival scheduled for June 20. We waited as long as we could to make this decision in the hopes that the COVID-19 situation would be well in hand. It's not, and we have no idea yet how this will pan out. To reschedule for a later date makes no sense, especially since we have the Fourth Annual Fall Festival scheduled for September 19. If things go the way we hope, we'll put forth more effort into that event.
 Now for the good news, and yes, there is some! There's a plan in place for an outfit from the Townsend/Lakewood/Mountain area to operate a weekend produce stand in Maple Place's parking lot during the summer. This is a great thing for Laona and LACC feels it can build something around that every weekend, something that adheres to proper health protocols. One thought is to invite past festival vendors to participate in a vendor of the week event with a new solitary vendor every Saturday. It's an idea that just might fly!
 This is a challenging time for us all, and we're doing our best to keep our heads above water and our focus on a better future. Make sure to stay tuned to LACC's Facebook page for the latest news on events and happenings as details become available.
 As always, any questions or comments may be directed to the Laona Chamber of Commerce at (715) 902-0810 or laonaareachamber@gmail.com.

Happy Mother's Day!

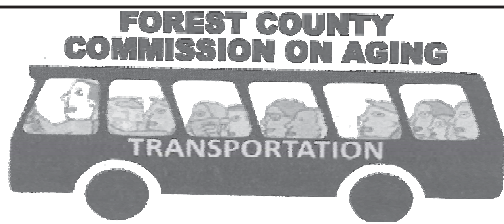
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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - May 12 - Chicken veronique, baked potato w/ sour cream, peas & carrots, oat bread, apple pie square
CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Wednesday - May 13 - Smoked sausage, parsley potato, sauerkraut, dinner roll, pear crisp
WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Thursday - May 14 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, broccoli salad, baked beans, fruit, cookie bar
ALVIN - NO MEALS IN MAY
JARS - NO MEALS IN MAY

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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.
 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.



Violet May Hansen
July 9, 1943 - May 5, 2020
 For Starters, it's Vi... or Vi-Z-Poo, Sis, Mom, Ma, Gramma and Up-North Gramma, but never - EVER Violet. Second, she was the greatest woman to grace the lives of those that referred to her by any of the aforementioned names.

Born and raised in the rural Township of Blackwell within the ranks of a full-time logging family, you better believe she had peeled poplar with the best of them right along with the brothers and sister whom she grew up with. At times, she was even known to chase them around with daddy long legs just to reinforce her dominance.

Growing up with the lifestyle and family dynamic that she did, you could say Vi was a bit of a tomboy. Even so, as she grew into a respectable young lady, she turned out to be quite the bombshell.

Soon after she met the love of her life, Don, she moved to Crandon and found herself involved in many self-employed endeavors. She helped with Don's bustling small construction business, tax and accounting business and most notably what became The Green Thumb Greenhouse. People came from all around the state to buy her beautifully arranged planters which for many years, could be found on every street corner in town during the summer.

Much of her time for two weekends out of the year were devoted to "The Club" as she affectionately called it, The Crandon International Off-Road Raceway. Early on she could be found helping with scoring and timing and chewing the rears of the motocross riders that came into timing a little too hot. In later years she was stowed away in a camper in the back forty selling shower tokens and bags of ice to the thousands of campers and racers that came to know her as the "Ice Queen" and "Shower Lady." For her amusement she would offer bags of ice at \$1.50 each or three for \$5.00 just for the looks of bewilderment every time she handed her unassuming patrons 50¢ back when they took the \$5.00 deal.

For those who don't remember, Vi was the sole volunteer and chief ice maker of the community ice skating rink in their front yard. Her winter nights were spent pacing the rink with a garden hose laying down perfect sheets of ice that were enjoyed by anyone who cared to lace up a set of skates. Like clockwork, on the hour every hour she would serve cups of hot chocolate to everyone at the rink. She selflessly created a favorite winter pastime for many.

For several years the Fourth of July celebration put on by the Crandon Volunteer Fire Department would hold an auction that featured dozens of Vi's exquisite floral arrangements and flowers which she donated. For far too many years to count, she would come home with the silver dollar that was auctioned off every year as a generous fundraiser for the Fire department.

Over the decades of living in Crandon, Vi's kitchen table became a hub of gatherings for family and friends. It was how many began their mornings and many others ended their nights and all hours in between a guest or two would stop in just to chat. There were so many tears, laughs and stories that had been shared around that kitchen table you could have filled a library. For many it was just some daily therapy over a few cups of coffee as Vi always had an open ear and would make the time to listen.

Yes, it's true, Vi was loaded with selflessness. Most notable about her selflessness and volunteerism was her lack of desire to receive any acknowledgment for her philanthropic actions. She was quick to shy away from the spotlight but would shine if ever it found her. She also had a sense of humor that could make the stalest of folk laugh until they were in tears while simultaneously possessing the incredible ability to make the strongest of men cower in fear if they happened to cross her or her family.

She cared so deeply for family. Family for her didn't mean relation, it was a selfless love she granted to anyone who came into her life regardless of circumstance. Whether it was her, children or step-children, she showed love with open arms and a friendly invitation to one of her revered home-cooked meals. Her devotion to family was evident by the way she cared for all that entered her home as guests or as family in need. If you wanted to say she had a calling, it would have been fulfilled as a loving caretaker. Her bountiful attributes were appreciated by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.

For the last year or so, she spent her time at Grancare Nursing Center in Green Bay. Here, she made more friends and family and even took it upon herself to unofficially adopt one of her caretakers as her own son. In her time at Grancare she managed to surround herself with a few like-minded ladies that came to be affectionately referred to as the Golden Girls. The care and attention Vi received at Grancare was amazing and made sure she was always comfortable and always in good company even through all of the restrictive circumstances we've all had to endure.

In her passing, she will of course leave a tremendous void in all of our lives, but fortunately she has filled us with so much love and unforgettable memories that it will quickly fill with the joy and realization of knowing we all had the most wonderful of opportunities to call her Vi, Vi-Z-Poo, Sis, Mom, Ma, Gramma and Up-North Gramma.

Survivors include her children, Lisa (John) Whitcomb of Janesville, Bonnie Evans of Crandon, Pam (Pat) Daul of Green Bay, Brad (Becky) Hansen of Hilbert, Rick (Claire) Hansen of Green Bay, Dave (Wendi) Hansen of Green Bay, John (Dawn) Hansen of Green Bay, Mike (Bridget) Hansen of Green Bay, Cheryl Carol of Green Bay, 26 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; sister, Sandy (Greg) Moore of Waterloo, IN.

No Services will be held at this time.
 Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Daniel Berl Tucker of Townsend, Wisconsin was called to the arms of his Lord on May 2nd, 2020. Dan grew up in and had a very special affinity for Carter, WI.

He was preceded in death by his beloved husband Curtis, parents Clyde and Mae Tucker, and brother Clyde (Jip) Tucker, Jr. Dan is survived by his three children, Andrew (Jessica), Ryan (Diana), and Kimberly Champine (Brad). He also leaves behind two brothers, Wesley and David and eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Robert Anthony VanZile Sr. "Bones", 92, of Mole Lake passed away Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family.



Robert was born April 18, 1928 in Windfall Lake, WI the son of Charles VanZile and Mary Smith. He was united in marriage to Lorraine McGeshick. She preceded him in death in 2010. Robert served in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII.

Surviving are his daughters, Donna Vandiver, Mole Lake; Frances VanZile, Mole Lake; Rose Curtiss, Mole Lake; Jeannie VanZile Lieder, Mole Lake; Rebecca VanZile, Mole Lake; sons, Robert VanZile Jr., Mole Lake; Arthur VanZile, Mole Lake; 27 grandchildren; 92 great-grandchildren; and many great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Rose VanZile, Naomi VanZile Ackley; brothers, George VanZile, Henry VanZile; Joseph VanZile; Floyd VanZile.

Private services will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on May 6, 2020 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon with Military Honors.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Letters to the Editor

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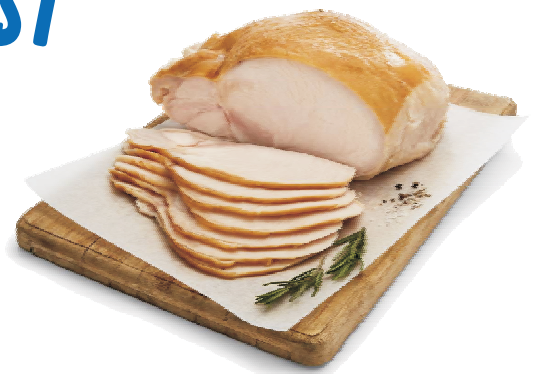
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NorthLakes Community Clinic (NLCC) is now providing free Covid-19 information to all individuals in the communities we serve. To access this service, please visit <https://northlakesclinic.org/covid-19-community-resource/> and fill out the online form so that we can get your request to the appropriate source.

"This resource is our way of getting additional information about Covid-19 into the communities we serve to do our part to flatten the curve," says Reba Rice, CEO of NorthLakes Community Clinic. "This is not a crisis line or a replacement for 911 of the United Way hotline at 211, but instead a service that will complement existing resources."

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- How to get what you need while practicing social distancing.
- Connect to a Behavioral Health therapist for some tips on managing anxiety, stress or other factors that are a result of the pandemic.
- Guidance on staying well, overall self-care, and wellness tips during social isolation.
- Finding access to food for children, during COVID-19 school closures.
- How to navigate insurance coverage with a job loss due to COVID-19.
- Hand-washing and other hygiene.
- Helping to identify resources for people in unsafe living conditions.
- Connect to primary care at NorthLakes Community Clinic.

Requests will be reviewed between 8 a.m. 5 p.m. and then funneled to the appropriate staff person to respond. Depending on the nature of the request, it could take anywhere from a few hours to a day or two to respond. There is a team of community health workers, behavioral health therapists, patient service representatives, patient financial advocates and certified application counselors who will be responding. This resource is temporary and in direct response to Covid-19. Again, this is a community resource and should not replace your relationship with your healthcare provider or existing community tools.

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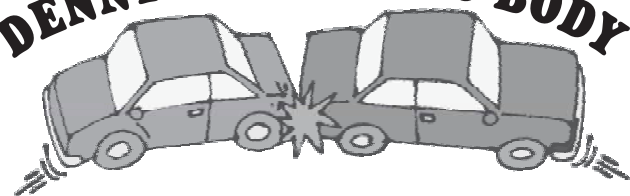
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Laona Chamber announces Food Drive results

The Laona Area Chamber of Commerce (LACC) sends out yet another heartfelt thank you to all that donated to the 3rd Annual Full Tummies/Full Hearts Community Food Drive. As you all know, the timing of COVID-19 at the same time as the drive could have been disastrous; instead, the result was nothing short of miraculous!

We're pleased to announce that the decision to auction the prizes paid off by adding another \$175 to the overall effort. Here are the totals:
• 261 food items donated, which translates to 65 items per pantry
• Dollars raised totaled \$2,540, which translates to \$635 per pantry

These generous donations will be going to: New Hope Shelter (Crandon), NEWCAP (Crandon), Christian Food Pantry (Lakewood), and Goodman/Armstrong Food Pantry. This effort will indeed fill tummies as well as hearts! Together, we really DO make a difference in our communities!

Make sure to stay tuned to LACC's Facebook page for the latest news on events and happenings in the community! Any questions may be directed to the Laona Chamber of Commerce at (715) 902-0810 or laonaareachamber@gmail.com.

Wisconsin's Northwoods communities band together to boost future tourism "We Love the Northwoods" campaign is a chance for visitors and residents to show their pride.

CRANDON, Wis. (April 28, 2020) – The communities of Wisconsin's Northwoods are launching a new campaign to show support for their part of the state as travelers continue to navigate life during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The campaign is being rolled out by the Northwoods of Wisconsin, a group of county and chamber officials from six counties, who've been collaborating to promote tourism to northern Wisconsin since 2011. Partners include the communities in Forest, Langlade, Oneida, Price and Vilas counties.

The campaign includes a new "We Love the Northwoods" icon that will be branded on social media posts, e-newsletters and websites from the partnering communities as a visible reflection of community pride. They've also launched a Facebook profile frame https://www.facebook.com/profilepicframes/?selected_overlay_id=564706837489170 that allows users the chance to show their pride as well, along with a hashtag campaign, #WeLoveTheNorthwoods, where travelers can share their photos on social media for other up north aficionados to enjoy together.

"We love where we live, but we know that love is often just as strong in our visitors," said Stacey Jameson, Executive Director of the Forest County Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center. "This Campaign is a chance for people to really show off their Northwoods pride and hopefully get others excited about visiting us when the time is right."

For years, but now more frequently than ever, The Northwoods of Wisconsin group has met regularly to discuss the State of tourism in the area and are beginning to collaborate on potential recovery efforts as well, with a likely end date to the governor's Safer At Home order in sight on May 26. By working closely with the Wisconsin Dept. of Tourism, their local state tourism department representative and local government leaders, the group feels it can be poised to help the area get back on its feet just in time for the start of the busy summer season.

"Summer is our bread-and-butter here," Jameson said. "We're focusing on a strong comeback and making the most of the warm weather months when we can happily welcome back the visitors and second homeowners who we've been missing this spring."

Jameson says that collaboration is key to making the efforts successful, so the group has launched WeLoveTheNorthwoods.com, a hub site that will share community news. "We want to be on the same page with how we're welcoming back visitors, cleanliness standards, the kinds of events that will be continuing, and we can do that best when we have a united front," Jameson said.

For more information, visit the Northwoods of Wisconsin on Facebook

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Veterans Memorial Park To Open May 15

Veterans Memorial Park will open Friday, May 15, 2020 with restrictions that are in line with the safer-at-home order, including closed playground, pavilions and picnic areas.

For more information call the Forestry Recreation Department at 715 478-3475.

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NOTICE Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1

Customers - HYDRANT FLUSHING

May 26-28, 2020

We will be flushing the fire hydrants May 26th through 28th, 2020. You may wish to draw water prior to our flushing dates and refrigerate it for drinking purposes.

During the flushing period your tap water can become discolored. Should you experience discoloration, please flush your water tap until the water runs clear.

Hydrant flushing improves water quality.

Should you be interested, we invite you to observe the change in the initial, intermediate and final water quality from the hydrant during flushing. Hydrant flushing can increase water pressure, remove discolored water from the system and increase fire-fighting ability in various parts of our system. This exercise flushes pockets of stagnated water out of the water supply system and improves water quality not only in color, odor and taste. It can also remove harmful constituents before they are able to develop. Thank you in advance for your patience during this time period. Should you have any concerns, we ask that you feel free to contact our office at 473-2905.

Regular Meeting of Laona Board of Education

Monday, May 11, 2020 5:30 p.m.

Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary

If you would like to join the virtual meeting please contact Mr. Bradley before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11 at jbradley@laona.k12.wi.us. He will send you a link and information to join the meeting.

1. Call to Order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance – Scott Reeves
 3. Approval of the Agenda
 4. Public Forum 10 minutes)
 5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Meeting Minutes
 - B. Bills and Claims
 6. Items for discussion and/or action:
 - A. Reorganization of Boar
 - B. Start College Now - Mr. Bertrand
 - C. Lamers Bus Company
 - D. Graduation
 - E. Grading and Credits for Semester Two of 2019-20 School Year
 - F. Neola Policy Approvals
 - G. Health Insurance Update
 - H. Spring Coaches Contracts
 - I. Virtual Summer School for 7-12 Grade Students
 7. Informational Items:
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. Elementary School Principal's Report
 - C. Administrator's/HS Principal's Report
 - D. Board Member Reports
 8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin statutes 19.85(1).
 - A. Personnel
 9. Return to open session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
 10. Adjourn
- Note: THE AGENDA COULD BE SUBJECT TO LAST MINUTE CHANGE(S)*

CLEAN-UP DAYS Town of Wabeno

May 16th and 17th, 2020

Saturday: 8am 4 pm

Sunday: 10am 4 pm

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LOTTERY CREDIT STILL AVAILABLE

The Forest County Treasurer's Office is dedicating the week of May 11 to help all Real Property Owners who were eligible, receive the lottery credit on their 2019 tax bill. To qualify for the lottery and gaming credit an owner must be a Wisconsin resident, the owner of the dwelling, and use the dwelling as their primary residence as of the certification date January 1, 2019. If temporarily absent no longer than six months (hospital, vacation, incarcerated, etc.) to which the owner returns. Principal dwelling means any dwelling used by the owner of the dwelling as his/her primary residence. Business property, rental units, vacant land, garages, or other property that is not the primary residence of the owner cannot claim a lottery credit. Sec.79.10 (1)(dm), (9)(bm), Wis., Stats.

If you qualify for the credit but did not receive it contact the Treasurer's Office at (715) 478-2412 or email forestr@co.forest.wi.us

Christy Conley,
Forest County Treasurer

Notice-Town of Laona

The Laona Town Board will be accepting letters of interest for the Town Chairman position. The position is to fill the remaining 2yr. term, which will expire on April 20th, 2021.

If interested in filling the vacant seat please submit a letter of interest to Town of Laona PO Box 36, Laona WI 54541. Letters will be accepted until Monday May 11th, 2020. Please call the Town Hall for any questions. 715-674-4071.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treas.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF LAONA

Notice is hereby given that on May 19th, 2020 at 6:00pm at the Laona Community Building, 5233 Beech Street, there will be a public hearing on a proposed Resolution No. 2020 1 to place the Town of Laona under the jurisdiction of the Forest County Comprehensive Zoning Code of Ordinances. A copy of the proposed resolution can be viewed at the Laona Town Hall 5146 Linden Street, Laona.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

NOTICE-TOWN OF LAONA ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for the Town of Laona will be held Tuesday, May 19th, 2020 immediately following the public hearing at the Laona Community Building, 5233 Beech Street, Laona.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treas.

NOTICE TOWN OF CRANDON RESIDENTS

Annual Meeting
Monday, May 11, 2020
7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

Regular monthly meeting to follow.
Ron Cole - Clerk, Town of Crandon

NOTICE-TOWN OF LINCOLN OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

OPEN BOOK The assessment roll will be open for public inspection at the Lincoln Town Hall, 5376 County Road W, Crandon from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22 from 4-6 PM. (Books are also available for review after May 22, 2020 by appointment with the Clerk.)

BOARD OF REVIEW Will be held at the Town Hall, 5376 County Road W, Crandon on Thursday, June 4, 2020 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to appear at the Board of Review must file a formal objection form with the town clerk at least 48 hours prior to the day of the Board of Review. Forms will be available by contacting the Town Clerk at (715)478-1295 or tressavotis@gmail.com (or the Town Assessor at the Open Book).

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Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

The Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1 Board of Commissioners, meet the first Monday of each month at 10:00 AM, at the District Office, Located at 1735 Third St. Wabeno, WI 54566. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800- 426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791)

Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
1	Groundwater	95	Active
2	Groundwater	157	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Joseph Clark at 715-473- 2905.

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Definitions

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2019)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	n/a	2	1 - 2		3/1/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.011	0.010 - 0.011		3/1/2017	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM (ppb)	100	100	2	0 - 2		3/1/2017	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.2	0.2 - 0.2		3/1/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppb)	100		1.3000	0.6800 - 1.3000		3/1/2017	No	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)	10	10	0.49	0.07 - 0.49			No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	5.80	4.10 - 5.80		3/1/2017	No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2019)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.2600	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	7/11/2017	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	2.00	1 of 10 results were above the action level.	7/6/2017	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2019)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	0.9	0.9		3/1/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits

Health effects for any contaminants with MCL violations/Action Level Exceedances

Contaminant Health Effects

LEAD Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

Additional Health Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Wabeno Sanitary Dist 1 is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Other Compliance

Uncorrected Significant Deficiencies

Deficiency Description and Progress to Date	Date System Notified	Scheduled Correction Date
Past inspection deficiencies have not been corrected as required.	5/31/2019	5/1/2020

Actions Taken

Private Wells Program-Currently Working on it but now due to Covid-19 it has been delaying it.

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