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## Laona 4th of July Parade!



Laona will be celebrating the 4th of July with a parade that starts at noon at JARS. Feel free to get a float together and join the parade and help celebrate the U.S.A.

All who attend are urged to take proper precautions and try to keep up social distancing and/or wear a mask to keep your 4th of July safer.



**Fireworks in Townsend!  
4th of July at dusk**

## Yvonne's Classy Closet



Yvonne Domke, from Wabeno, has just opened a boutique for women in Crandon. She caters to all sizes from small to 3xl. She says the store stocks fun and trendy apparel and accessories. In fact, she points out that Yvonne's Classy Closet tries to offer an enjoyable and unique shopping experience for all.

The new store is on West Madison St., just a few doors down from the corner pharmacy. The store is open Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Halee Griffin is the store manager.

This is the second location for Yvonne's Classy Closet. There is also a store in Lakewood with the same name.

In addition to the boutique, Cassandra Adams, a licensed massage therapist offers her services by appointment. Call 920-740-2155 for her services.

The *Pioneer* wishes the new business best of luck!

## 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](mailto:lcc@co.forest.wi.us).*

As Summer begins, we enter into 'Construction Season' in the Land & Water Conservation Department. We are planning/overseeing many Shoreland Restoration Projects and I wanted to address a question we often receive. Landowners often ask, "Restoration projects cost thousands of dollars, even with Cost Share so. what can I do, myself, to protect my shoreline or water quality for not a lot of money?"

There are lots of different things a homeowner can do with just a small investment.

- Diversify your shoreline.
- Don't mow your grass all the way to the water's edge.
- Put a few native plants and shrubs close to your shoreline to help protect the shore from erosion. Many native plants and shrubs have long root systems to hold soil in place much better than lawn grass.

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## Crandon July 4th Parade moves to Lake Metonga



For as long as any of us can remember, the Crandon Community has treated all of us to the best July 4th Parade and celebration anyone could ask for.

With the Crandon Main Street parade canceled because of a worldwide pandemic requiring "social distancing" and discouraging large gatherings, the Lake Metonga Association found a way to celebrate Independence Day while honoring all the front line workers who have placed their health risks aside and private lives on hold while they worked tirelessly to heal and comfort the millions effected by this dreadful virus.

Well Boat owners, it's time to show the Crandon Community that we can keep the parade spirit alive even under these difficult times. Your entry in the July 4, 2020 Lake Metonga Boat Parade may go down in infamy. We hope to have 400 boats carrying over 1000 participants parading around Lake Metonga in possibly one of the worlds largest boat parades on record.

You only have a few days left to "gas up" the old Tug, find a crew stock up on snacks and beverage and get ready for a fun filled adventure.

If you plan on decorating your rig, let your imagination run wild. Decorated boats showing your thanks to all the Front Line Workers will win the "theme prizes". All entrants are eligible for great prizes. So get your crew consensus, scarf up some materials and try and adapt everyone's input into the best float, floating on the water.

Don't be intimidated by the rumors that Flannery will have a concrete truck on a barge or Ted Frank is gathering inner tubes to float his antique log truck around the lake. Is Tricia moving her "on line" shopping show to the lake? Your "theme boat" could out do them all.

Jet Skies, we don't have a real plan but if all the jet skies on the north half of the lake and all the jet skies on the south half the lake formed a jet ski squadron on their respective end of the lake and they all traveled down the center of the lake, to the opposite end at exactly 1:00 PM, then turned around and headed back, without crashing would be interesting.

If you are unable to secure a ride in the parade, East Lakeview street, the County Park, City Beach and countless piers offer great parade viewing while maintaining social distancing.

See our ad in the paper or Lake Metonga web page for details. Without your participation, the project will



## Northwoods Inn-Pickerel to have live music & fireworks on Friday July 3rd.

Northwoods Inn, Pickerel, will hosting a live music show featuring Jim Gaff. The music starts at 4:30 and tickets will be available at the gate.

For more details se the Northwoods Inn in this issue on page 15.

## Bellin to offer free COVID-19 testing in Lakewood Site open to the public, hours 10 a.m.-6 p.m. July 15

Bellin Health will sponsor a no-cost COVID-19 testing site Wednesday, July 15 at 17215 State Hwy 32 (parking lot of the Krist station across the street from Bellin Health Lakewood). The site will be open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. both days.

The Lakewood testing site will be open to any symptomatic or asymptomatic community member. Tests will be done via drive-through, with no appointment or provider order required.

## Thirty-nine cases of Covid-19 confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed one additional person has been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) for a total of 39 cases in Forest County. This individual is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 outside of Forest County. The individual is self-isolating at home. No further information will be released to protect the confidentiality of the individual. County health officials are contacting others with whom the individual who tested positive had close contact with.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to minimize their contact with others by staying home when possible, practice physical distancing and good personal hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested.

Moving forward, The Forest County Health Department will no longer be issuing individual press releases for all new positive cases of COVID-19. In an effort to keep our community members up to date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page and local newspapers with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

## Victor's Country Store in Pickerel



Karrie and Bob Peot have just opened a new Country Store in Pickerel on the corner of Hwy 55 and DD.

The are featuring Amish style bulk food in stock and made in Wisconsin items which includes food stuff, candles and much more.

In addition, they are dealing in antiques and collectibles.

The couple saw the empty store and decided to bring it back to life. They view it as a semi-retirement project.

The store is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 to 5 and Sunday 10 to 4.

We wish them luck in their new venture!

## Carter House Museum open to the public in Crandon

Tired of staying in? Looking for something to do this summer? The Crandon Historical Society after careful consideration has decided to reopen the Carter House Museum, located on the corner of Hazeldell and Jackson streets for public viewing.

The Carter House dates back to the year 1902. It has been used as a church, hall and mission. In 1920 it was sold to Henry Carter and remained in the Carter family until 1994 when it was purchased by the historical society.

Discover what life was like during the 1900's. Come see the old school room. Learn about the making of maple syrup and moonshine. Displays are ever-changing and are sure to bring back memories for the young at heart and a chance for kids to learn what it was like in the "olden days".

The museum will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Due to the pandemic, hand sanitizer and masks will be available. Social distancing is required and admittance will be limited.

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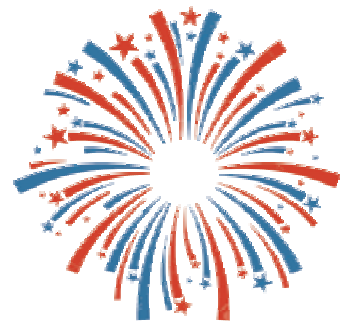
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# Bids & Notices

## Invitation for Bids

A-Binoojii Child Development Center  
Sokaogon Chippewa Community

A-Binoojii Child Development Center/Sokaogon Chippewa Community is accepting sealed bids for the services listed below. All bids must be received no later than 4 pm on July 6, 2020 by mail due to COVID-19. Please address to: Brenda Flannery, A-Binoojii Child Development Center - Sokaogon Chippewa Community, 3051 Sand Lake Rd, Crandon, WI 54520. Please label the BID envelopes accordingly. You are not required to bid on all components of the project.

### Outdoor Classroom

The plan includes:

- \*\* An arbor at the entry gate.
- \*\* A riding toy garage.
- \*\* A path (porous pave) that will provide walking and riding access to many areas of the outdoor classroom.
- \*\* A pergola to provide shade and define and area for sensory and water play. Under the pergola is a permeable surface.
- \*\* A sand play area with sand contained by boards against the pergola frame on one side, logs and stumps on two sides and sand play panels on the fence side.
- \*\* One six foot high deck observation tower (Must meet playground safety requirements as well as all licensing requirements. These will be provided).
- \*\* The central hill will have platforms installed at the top of the hill with a double slide, log steps and stump-log climb ups.
- \*\* Installation of a swale, stream (dry) bed and bridge.
- \*\* Play stage with balance walk.
- \*\* A garden area with a low fence, gate-arbor entrance and planting beds.

The design diagram is complete, to scale and available for review.

Additional information, appointment to look at the project and other specifications must be obtained from and discussed with Brenda Flannery, Early Childhood Director at A-Binoojii Child Development Center at 715-889-2995. All BIDS shall include proof of insurance. Agreement to adhere to project completion timelines will be required upon acceptance of BID.

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## Invitation for Quotes WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area will receive sealed quotes for the supply items listed below. All quotes must be received in the District Office located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, no later than 3:00 P.M., Friday, July 24, 2020, either in person or by mail to:

Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P. O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please label the quote envelopes accordingly.

### Milk supplies for the 2020-2021 school year

Milk is to be delivered (1% & Skim white grade A) in one-half pint cartons (approximately 110,000) per year for student use, in one-half gallon cartons (approximately 200 per year) for kitchen use, and chocolate 1% milk in one-half pint cartons (approximately 20,000 per year) for student use. If a price adjustment is expected, please include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please mark envelope "Milk Quote".

### Snow Removal for the 2020-2021 school year

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes on snow removal. Please quote costs to remove snow from all parking areas, bus garage, and elementary playground on a per plow basis. There are also timeline requirements so these areas are plowed prior to staff and students arriving at school. For further questions about the snow removal quote, contact Laurie Pries, Head of Maintenance at 715.473.5122 x 5138. Please mark envelope "Snow Removal Quote".

### Fuel for buses for 2020-2021 school year

Gasoline - Approximately 5,000 gallons conventional no-lead w/o Ethanol  
Diesel fuel - Approximately 10,000 gallons #2 w/winter blend as needed  
The above must be delivered in bulk, on a keep full basis, to the School District's tanks in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis less federal tax, based on prices on July 21, 2020, and include your price sheets for that date. Please mark envelope "Gas & Diesel Quote".

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. The quotes will be presented at the regular school board meeting on August 5, 2020.

## ANNUAL MEETING Pine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

WHEN: July 4th 2020

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

WHERE: Hiles Town Hall, Hiles, Wisconsin

### AGENDA

- \* 8:30 A.M. Call to Order
- \* Roll Call
- \* Approval of minutes from last Annual Meeting
- \* Accept
- \* Second
- \* Discussion
- \* Treasurer's report
- \* Accept
- \* Second
- \* Discussion
- \* Survey
- \* Introduce Tanner
- \* Old Business
- \* Dredging
- \* Lake Level attempt to raise
- \* Any Other business to come before the Commission
- \* Election of three board members
- \* Nominees
- \* Vote
- \* Budget hearing
- \* Discussion
- \* Accept
- \* Second
- \* Adjourn
- \* Quarterly Meeting
- \* Approval of Minutes of last Quarterly meeting
- \* Accept
- \* Second
- \* Election of Officers
- \* Any other business to come before commission

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## WABENO 34TH ANNUAL

# STEAM-UP DAYS

Firefighters Grounds - Wabeno, WI

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
July 10th, 11th & 12th, 2020**

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### FRIDAY NIGHT

Registration for vendors - Food Booths & Bar Open @ 4 p.m.

#### SATURDAY'S EVENTS

- Shingle Mill, Exhibitors & Vendors, Food Booths
- Logging Event Competition @ 1, Kiddie Tractor Pull @ 2
- Other kid activities throughout Weekend
- Possible Tractor Parade thru grounds @ Noon
- Memorial Pig Roast for Kaydence Ever After at Cassidy's Booth
- Memorial for Willard Ehlinger 2-5 p.m. - Free drinks at bar
- Lena Mini Mod Tractor Pulls @ 4

#### SUNDAY'S EVENTS

- No Parade
- Shingle Mill, Vendors & Exhibitors
- Cornhole Tournament @ Noon
- Horse Pulls @ Noon
- HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!!\***

**For more information call 715-889-4166**



## WABENO DAYCARE

Little Logrollers is a new daycare located in the Wabeno Elementary School. We are enrolling children ages 6 weeks to 12 years of age. We provide quality care from early morning to early evening, Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or need to discuss enrollment. please call Jess at 715.473.2592, ext. 4531 or email jolewinski@wabeno.k12.wi.us.

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| <b>CRAFTSMAN DUAL MOTION SANDER \$40</b>           | <b>CRAFTSMAN SKILSAW \$25</b>              |

# AUCTION

# REAL ESTATE

## ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS [www.colrene.net](http://www.colrene.net)

### 391 Acres being sold to the highest Bidder! Regardless of price! Grace Malnar Estate.

Sunday, July 19 (10:30 CST) (Ewen, MI) (Ontonagon County) Take Hwy M28 west of Ewen, MI to South Fair Oaks Rd. Follow to the (right) on Old M28 & #2323



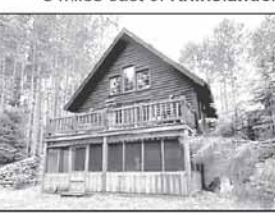
Parcel 1. 277 +/- acres features home, machine shed & barn (mixture of woods and crop land) Located @ #2323 Old M28  
 Parcel 2. 34 +/- acres (mixture of woods and crop land) Located across from #2323 Old M28.  
 Parcel 3. 80 +/- acres (pine plantation and crop land) Located on Polvi Rd.  
 All properties are being sold @ 2323 Old M28 location

**Terms:** \$10,000 down payment per parcel. Must be non-refundable cashier's check or cash. Closing 45 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC, 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562) **R.W.A.'s:** Col. René Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

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### Rhineland Country Home with 14+/- Acres! Being Sold to Highest Bidder Regardless of Price!

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**FOR SALE:** Commercial property, Pembine, WI 2.83 acres with 2 buildings of 5000 sq. ft. each. Perfect location on Hwy 141 & Hwy 8. Most of property unused. Many possibilities! 715-324-6308 Leave message p14

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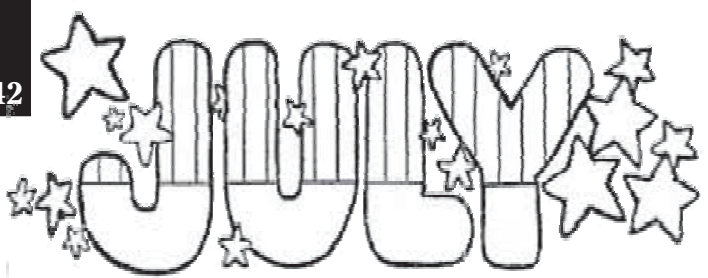
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## Conservation Corner

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- Encourage infiltration. You can encourage infiltration around your yard by minimizing hard, impervious walkways. Instead of a cement sidewalk, use gravel or paving stones which will allow water to soak into the soil.
  - Don't over-use lawn products. Products such as fertilizer, herbicides, or pesticides can be a serious problem for your lake. Remember: if you put it on your lawn, it WILL end up in your lake.
  - Utilize fish sticks! Fish sticks are feeding, breeding and nesting sites for birds and other mammals.
  - Be careful what you flush. If you live near a lake, chances are you are not on a city sewer/water system. Flushing items such as water-soluble medicines, soaps and wash water with harsh, chemical, cleaning solutions do not go to a treatment plant and are not filtered out. Again, if it's water-soluble when it is flushed, it WILL end up in your lake eventually.
  - Install a rain garden. A rain garden is an inexpensive, bowl-shaped garden that, through the actions of spongy living soils and properly chosen plants, slows, filters, and absorbs runoff from roofs or pavement keeping it from becoming harmful storm water pollution. Rain gardens are a smart and proven way of using beautiful landscaping to: clean our lakes and waterways, and protect our precious natural habitats.
  - Don't rake your leaves in the fall. Wait until late spring before doing any raking. Leaves are wonderful places for butterfly eggs to overwinter. One of the most valuable things you can do to support pollinators and other invertebrates is to provide them with the winter cover they need in the the form of fall leaves and standing dead plant material.
- For more information or assistance with your property contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at [lcc@co.forest.wi.us](mailto:lcc@co.forest.wi.us).



# Death Notices



**Stephen John Mihalko, 69**, of Casa Grande and formerly of Wisconsin, died on June 18, 2020.

Mr. Mihalko was a son of Floyd and Jean Mihalko. He taught for 30 years at St. John Catholic School in Little Chute, Wisconsin, where his students lovingly called him "Mr. Mo." Throughout his life and career, he touched the hearts of many.

He is survived by a brother, Tim Mihalko (Eileen) of Casa Grande; a sister, Pamela Mihalko of Wisconsin; and a niece, Marci Nehlsen (Jeff) of San Diego CA.

Private service later in Wisconsin.

J. Warren Funeral Services in charge of arrangements



**James L. "Poncho" Kondzela Sr.**, of Antigo, died Monday, June 29, 2020, at Rosalia Gardens. He was 78 years old. He was born on June 10, 1942, in Antigo, a son of John and Jennie (Woitkovick) Kondzela. He married Darlene Fleischman on January 11, 1964, at St. John Catholic Church.

He was a graduate of Antigo High School, class of 1961.

Poncho had a 42 year career as a lab technician at Kraft Foods, which later became Antigo Cheese.

He enjoyed woodworking, playing softball and family gatherings. He enjoyed playing card games such as, Poker, Texas Hold'em, Scratch and "S\_ \_ \_ on your neighbor". He enjoyed his afternoon care ride for his "secret" ice cream cone. His greatest joy was spending time with and spoiling his grandchildren. He enjoyed playing horse shoes with his partner, Dick.

Survivors include his wife Darlene; two daughters, Janet (Steve) Weber of Crandon and Sandy (Rick) Fermanich of Antigo; a son, Jimmy "John" (Wendy) Kondzela of Deerbrook; five grandchildren, Katelyn (fiancé Luke Marten) Kondzela of Crandon, Brady (special friend Madison Champine) Weber of Crandon, Allison (special friend, Patrick) Kondzela of Deerbrook, Molly Fermanich of Wausau and Blake Weber of Crandon; two step-grandchildren, Britney (Jeff) Mullins of Crandon and Rhiley Weber of Rhinelander; four step-great grandchildren; a sister, Kathryn Hunter of Antigo; a brother, John "Jack" (Beth) Kondzela of Florida; and mother-in-law, Lorraine Fleischman of Mattoon.

In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his step-mother, Josephine Kondzela; a sister, Marian (William) Royce; a brother, Lawrence Kondzela; infant sister, Bernice Kondzela; brother-in-law, Patrick Hunter; and father-in-law, Conrad Fleischman.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, July 3, 2020, at 11 a.m. at Bradley Funeral Home with Rev. Zach Weber officiating. Visitation will be on Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Burial will take place at the Queen of Peace Cemetery, Antigo at a later date.

To all the Rosalia Memory Care girls that touched my dad's heart, you will forever be in ours, Love "Ponchos" Family

Online condolences at [www.bradleyfh.com](http://www.bradleyfh.com).

**Richard A. Phillips, 73**, of Marinette, WI passed away Sunday, June 28, 2020 at his home. He was born to the late Delbert and Grace (Seymour) Phillips on February 26, 1947. He graduated from Laona High School, UW-Marquette and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He spent his entire working career at Ansul/Tyco Co. of Marinette, retiring in 2006. Richard enjoyed his years of performing with Theatre on the Bay, bicycling, working out at the YMCA and reading. His special passion was Morgan Show Horses. He traveled across the U.S. attending horse shows and making many friends along the way. He faithfully supported the Wisconsin Badgers, Packers and Brewers, attending a few games and watching on TV.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents and brothers-in-law, Jerry Novak and William Bartelme.

He is survived by two sisters, Paulette Novak of Argonne, Wis. and Delores Bartelme of Seymour, Wis.; and a brother, Tim Phillips of Laona, Wis. He will be missed by his many nieces and nephews, aunts, cousins and his many friends he met throughout his years at Ansul/Tyco and his travels.

Burial will be in the Harmony Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in his memory to the M & M YMCA in Menominee or the Cancer Care Center at Aurora Medical Center-Bay Area, Marinette.

Hansen-Onion-Martell funeral home is assisting the family.



**Dianna D Hoenig, 70**, Crandon, WI, formerly from California, passed away Saturday, June 27, 2020 at her home. Dianna was born November 23, 1949 in Crandon the daughter of Ramon and Joyce (Radtke) Hoenig.

Surviving are her sisters, Connie (Larry) Alsteen, Crandon; Kathy Bellomy (Todd), Kenosha; Helen (Louie) Robison, Crandon; Julie (Danny) Weber, Crandon; Tina Hoenig (Jim), Crandon; brothers, Steve (Georgia) Hoenig, Beach Park, IL; Duke (Dianna) Hoenig, Sheboygan; Art (Roxanne) Hoenig, Pleasant Prairie; Bart Hoenig, Kenosha; Mark (Jaylee) Hoenig, Crandon; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ramon and Joyce Hoenig; nephews, Michael Hoenig; Ryan Bellomy; Brucie Burnett; and great-nieces, Kayla Alsteen and Macie Hoenig.

A Memorial Service for Dianna will be held on Saturday, July 4, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Praise Chapel Community Church, Crandon, with Mr. Raymond Keepers officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to time of service at church.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)

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## Baldwin Leads NDAA Amendment to Increase National Production of Testing Supplies and PPE as COVID-19 Cases Rise

"We need more testing supplies, more testing, and more personal protective equipment for workers on the frontlines of this pandemic."

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) has introduced an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act of 2021 (NDAA) that would require President Trump to unlock the full authority and power of the Defense Production Act to scale up nation-wide production of the testing supplies, personal protective equipment, and medical equipment needed at the local level to address the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

"New coronavirus cases are rising in states across the country, which means we need more testing supplies, more testing, and more personal protective equipment for workers on the frontlines of this pandemic," said Senator Baldwin. "President Trump's response to this pandemic has been a failure of leadership, so this amendment will force action to increase national production of testing supplies, personal protective equipment, and medical equipment needed to save lives." Senator Baldwin's amendment includes legislation she introduced in April with Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT). The Medical Supply Transparency and Delivery Act requires the president to utilize all available authorities under the Defense Production Act to mobilize a federal response to the pandemic through an equitable and transparent process. Key parts of Baldwin's legislation are included in the House-passed HEROES Act, but the Republican majority in the Senate has failed to take action on the legislation.

Baldwin's amendment is cosponsored by Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and Senators Chris Murphy (D-CT), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Cory Booker (D-NJ), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), Dick Durbin (D-IL), Kamala D. Harris (D-CA), Maggie Hassan (D-NH), Mazie Hirono (D-HI), Doug Jones (D-AL), Tim Kaine (D-VA), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Joe Manchin (D-WV), Ed Markey (D-MA), Jeff Merkley (D-OR), Bob Menendez (D-NJ), Brian Schatz (D-HI), Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH), Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Jacky Rosen (D-NV), Mark Warner (D-VA), and Elizabeth Warren (D-MA).

The NDAA is being considered on the Senate floor this week.

## Johnson, Lankford File Amendment to Replace Columbus Day with Juneteenth as New Federal Holiday

WASHINGTON U.S. Sens. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, and committee member James Lankford (R-Okla.), filed an amendment to this legislation Wednesday that would replace Columbus Day with Juneteenth as a new federal holiday.

"In response to a bipartisan effort to give federal workers another day of paid leave by designating Juneteenth a federal holiday, we have offered a counterproposal that does not put us further in debt," said Sen. Johnson. "We support celebrating emancipation with a federal holiday, but believe we should eliminate a current holiday in exchange. We chose Columbus Day as a holiday that is lightly celebrated, and least disruptive to Americans' schedules."

"Juneteenth is a day in our history that redefined the meaning of freedom and equality in America," said Sen. Lankford. "Throughout our history, we have strived to become a more perfect union and Juneteenth was a huge step in attaining that goal. We should celebrate these strides on the federal level while remaining cognizant of the impact the existing 10 federal holidays have on federal services and local businesses. We can reduce these impacts by replacing Columbus Day as a federal holiday with Juneteenth, America's second independence day. I'm hopeful the Senate will support this amendment to celebrate this significant day in our nation's history."



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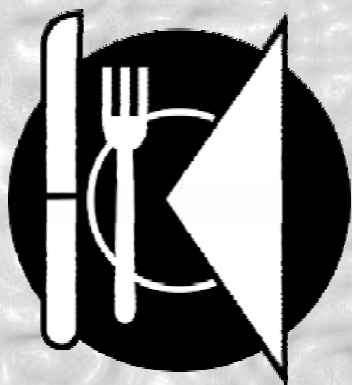


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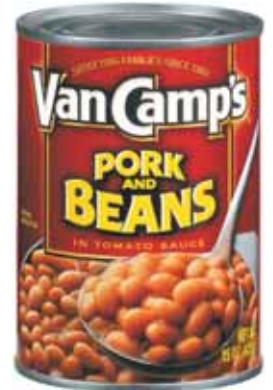
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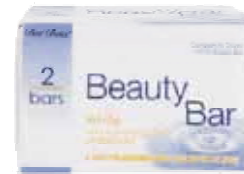
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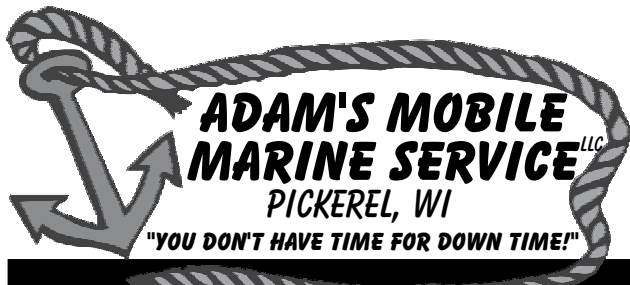
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To be eligible, an applicant must be an adult Wisconsin resident with a household income at or below 80% of the county median income in the month of or prior to the application date. Once approved, eligible individuals may receive assistance of up to \$3,000 in a combination of rental payments and/or security deposits. These payments will be paid directly to the landlord on behalf of the tenant.  
DOA will partner with Wisconsin Community Action Program Association member agencies across the state to accept applications from interested individuals and distribute the rental assistance. A list of those agencies and the counties served is located: <https://doa.wi.gov/Secretary/WRAP-CAPContacts.pdf>

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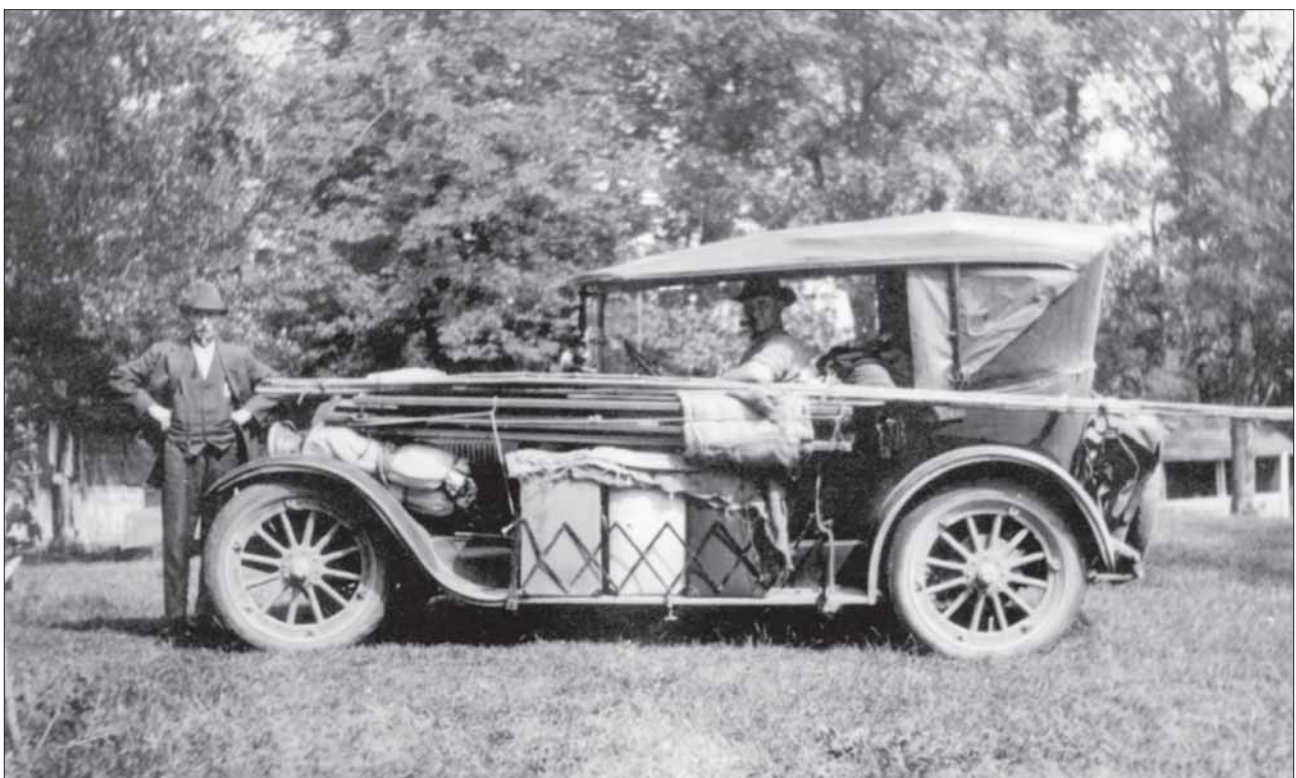
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The windstorm swept through northern Wisconsin on July 19, 2019 impacting roughly 1,800 miles of road and 2,000 miles of trail on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest and led to the closure of three developed campgrounds and multiple dispersed camping sites.

The Boot Lake Campground was the hardest hit developed campground and will open on a first-come, first-served basis this season as crews continue to work on the campground.

The Forest Service issued a contract to remove the downed vegetation in the campground using heavy equipment during the winter and early spring. Roughly 1,000 trees were removed from the interior of the campground due to damage sustained during the storm event.

"The campground will be safe for public use but will not be as well-groomed as we would like it to be or would normally be by the 4th of July holiday," said Greyling Brandt, Assistant Ranger in Recreation on the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

Some non-motorized trails are still closed, including 11 miles of the Jones Spring area and the 18-mile Popple Ridge horse trails. The storm hit these areas especially hard. Salvage logging in these areas is underway and will assist in getting some of these areas open again. The remainder will be opened by trail crews or possibly by additional contract work, but this may not take place until the end of the 2021 field season or later.

Most dispersed (i.e., undeveloped) camping sites are currently open. Exceptions include Fanny Lake, Jesse Lake, Perch Lake, Spruce Lake, Trickle Creek, Wayne King and Wischer Lake, which should be open later this summer.

Visitors are reminded to check the website to learn more about what recreation areas are opened and closed. To learn more, please visit our website at [www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf](http://www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf).

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### Wabeno School District Full Time Cross Categorical Teaching Position

**Job Description:** The School District of Wabeno Area is accepting applications for the position of a Jr./Sr. High School Special Education Teacher. This is a full-time position to begin in the 2020-21 school year. Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: creating, updating, and implementing the IEPs for all assigned students in a timely and professional manner and evaluating new students as assigned. Applications need to reflect a willingness to participate in academic/behavioral grade level teams and to promote and contribute to our positive school climate.

**Requirements:** Candidates must have an appropriate DPI license (1801 Crosscategorical Special Education).

**How to Apply:** Interested and licensed candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. Applicants may apply until position is filled.

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