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## Laona's Annual Fall Festival cancelled

After much discussion and consideration, and with input from community members, the Laona Area Chamber of Commerce has made the difficult decision to cancel Laona's Fourth Annual Fall Festival for this year, which was set for September 19, 2020.

We appreciate all of the input from community members on this, as the safety and well-being of our communities is paramount. Please stay tuned for the announcements of next year's summer and fall festivals, which are planned again in both June and September of 2021.

We value your input, your patience, and your understanding as we navigate through these new times.

## 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).

In my yard I have a massive old maple tree. There's a hole in this tree that gets bigger every year. My wife and I are waiting for the tree to fall and looks like it will land in a place that won't damage too much. Visitors to our place always ask how it's still alive with such a big hole in it.

Well, I thought I'd take a minute to explain how it's still alive. It begins at the roots. When a seed germinates, it sends out a tiny root that anchors to the soil and starts water intake. Trees grow several kinds of roots; taproots and lateral roots. Tap roots grow deep into the soil, and the lateral roots are shallow and closer to the ground. About 85% of a tree's roots are within 18" from the top of the ground and these lateral roots extend almost two times the branch length of a tree?

These taproots and lateral roots are big and strong, containing cells for the storage of sugar (food for the tree made by leaves). As these roots spread out, they branch into smaller roots called rootlets. Rootlets are covered in tiny hairs that actually suck in water and nutrients from the soil, needed for tree survival. These are tiny but mighty roots as they will cling to the soil and protect from erosion.

Within a tree's trunk, are tubes made of cells. These tubes are like pipelines that conduct water and nutrients absorbed by those tiny but mighty roots, up to the leaves. There are two major tubes of cells. The phloem (inner bark) serves as the sugar pipeline, carries sugar made by the leaves back down the trunk. The Xylem or sapwood are the pipeline that carries water up the trunk to the leaves.

Tree stems grow vertically while their branches grow horizontal at their tips, as well as a tree's roots. This is because of cell division at the tips, called the meristems, which are zones of intense activity. They are where all new cells are formed and where they expand. But what about cell division that takes place for the tree to grow in diameter? Cell division is also still happening inside the tree stem in an area called the cambium. This layer is in between the bark and the wood. New cells formed in the cambium move outward to become phloem cells, other new cells formed will move inward to become xylem cells. This layer of new cells creates new wood on side of the cell, and new bark on the other. This is increasing the tree's internal girth as the cambium moves outward, pushing the bark. Each spring and summer the cambium makes these new cells and wood layers. The wood formed in the spring grows fast and is lighter because of the cells are big and filled with moisture.

The wood formed in summer grows slow and is darker colored because there is less moisture filled in the cells, therefore the cells are small. That's why when you cut a tree, you see light and dark alternating rings.

Of course, we all know that not all trees are the same, therefore, they do not all grow the same. There are differences between habitats, temperate zones, and between deciduous and evergreen species. A tree's maximum height is more related to its longevity than its annual growth rate when young. Also, different species grow faster at different times. Some species are fast growers when young, like Aspen, whereas other species may grow slower when young, such as Oaks. Environmental factors contribute to growth rates such as the amount of moisture, temperature changes, nutrients found in the soil and injuries to the tree.

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## Lumberjack Steam Train to make last run of the season August 8th



The Lumberjack Steam Train will be leaving the depot on Hwy 8, on Laona's west side, on August 8th, to conclude the 2020 summer season. While the season was short, those riding to the Camp 5 Museum Complex on the 1916 vintage steam train enjoyed the ride and the visit.

The attractions include the Logging Museum and the working blacksmith shop, the Petting Zoo, the authentic slaughter house, the renovated Nature Center, the Choo Choo Hut Restaurant, the Green Treasure Forest Tour and the Cracker Barrel Gift and Ice Cream Shop. There is also the Ecology Walk for a pleasant and informative stroll. A visit to the Camp 5 Museum Complex is both an educational and enjoyable time for people of all ages.

The Lumberjack Steam Train is a 1916 Vulcan steam engine that was a working locomotive that was used to haul logs to the Connor Sawmill in the early days of Northwoods logging. Passengers experience a ride in period passenger cars and cabooses, giving them an idea of what transportation was like for area pioneers. It is a great experience to enjoy the sights and sounds of a ride on the Lumberjack Steam Train as well as the visit to the Camp 5 Museum Complex.

It should be noted that ticket sales will be limited to provide for social distancing, and there is ample room in the passenger cars to distance between family groups. Wear a mask if you prefer.

We encourage people to use the website for ticket ordering at [lumberjacksteamtrain.com](http://lumberjacksteamtrain.com). Or, you can call 715-674-3414 for tickets or more info. There will also be tickets available at the depot window, and we encourage everyone buying at the window to arrive fifteen minutes early.

Enjoy the ride!

## Forest County 4H Ozobot training camp for area youths

Forest County 4-H is offering a 4-day Ozobot training camp to area youth ages 3rd - 5th grade. Youth will learn to code the small robots, design a bot tour and create a bot video to share. Class size is limited to five youth. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, August 4th, 6th, 11th, and 13th in the lower level of St. Lukes United Methodist Church from 10:30 a.m. - Noon.

Visit <https://forest.extension.wisc.edu/> to register or contact Michelle at 715-478-7797. Youth do not need to be enrolled in 4-H to register.

## Festi-Fall Lakewood canceled

With much regret, The Enchanting Shops of Lakewood have decided to cancel Festi-Fall 2020 for the safety and well-being of our patrons. We will miss all of you this year and look forward to Festi-Fall 2021 when the fun, food, and music resume!

We appreciate all of our attendees, vendors, musicians, volunteers and the support of the Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Covid 19 testing for Veterans

Starting on July 22nd, The Oscar G. Johnson VA Medical Center will begin drive-up COVID-19 testing for veterans enrolled in services. The testing will be offered weekdays from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. only at the main facility in Iron Mountain. Veterans can receive a test once per month.

Veterans who are enrolled in services at VA can drive into the main outpatient parking lot and be directed to the proper area for testing. Veterans do not need to make an appointment or call ahead for the testing. Testing results are not immediate and could take up to seven days for the results depending on the demand. All results will be relayed to patients by phone call when they are received by VA providers.

## Kentuck Day Festival celebrates Crandon's heritage



We don't know who is in this photo that was taken by a local photographer, but it sure looks like the confiscated stuff from a whiskey still that just wasn't hidden well enough.

By Mike Monte

Crandon's annual Kentuck Day Festival is on Saturday, July 25. It is a get-together that honors the people who came here from Kentucky as well as their descendants. As all know, Crandon is known for its Kentucky heritage. But the question is, why are they here?

Actually, people from Kentucky are settled all along the Wolf River Valley and beyond. There are people with Kentucky heritage in Langlade, Forest and even in Florence County. They are here because life wasn't all that good back in Ol' Kentucky, especially the northeast corner of the state, which is where most of the Kentucks came

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## Fourth Covid-19 related death confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Health officials have confirmed a fourth person has died of complications surrounding novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in Forest County. We are extremely saddened to report this loss and would like to extend our deepest sympathies to all of the individual's loved ones.

To date, 50 people in Forest County and 40,507 people across the state of Wisconsin have been diagnosed with COVID-19. There have been a total of 4 deaths in Forest County and 833 deaths in Wisconsin.

The Forest County Health Department continues to closely monitor this outbreak and are working hard to protect the county and our community members. We will continue to focus on keeping everyone safe by responding to and following up with COVID-19 cases and contact tracing, along with keeping the community up-to-date on current information. The Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page Monday-Friday with current COVID-19 case counts. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our office with any questions at 715-478-3371.

## Fifty cases of Covid-19 confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed additional persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) for a total of 50 cases in Forest County. The individuals are isolating at home. No further information will be released to protect the confidentiality of the individuals. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. As of today, Forest County has 1,206 negative test results and 14 pending. There are currently 10 active cases, 36 recovered, and 4 deaths.

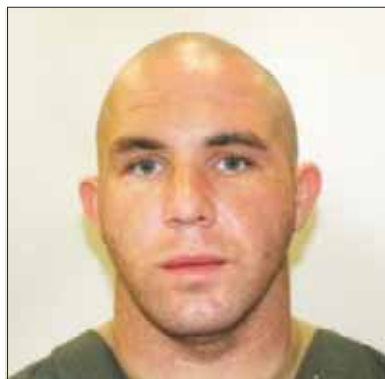
The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to minimize their contact with others by staying home when possible, practice physical distancing and good personal hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19.

If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested.

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Steven P. Miller  
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In accordance with Wisconsin State Statute 301.46(2m) it has been determined that the following information on Steven P. Miller should be released to the community. Mr. Miller will be released from prison on 7/28/20. He will be placed on GPS (Global Positioning Satellite Tracking) for life and is required to register with the WI Sex Offender Registry for life. Mr. Miller will be supervised by the Department of Corrections-Community Corrections for Forest County 13CF208- 3rd Degree Sexual Assault & Forest County 14CF80- Bail Jumping (Felony)

Mr. Miller is not currently wanted by law enforcement. This notification is not intended to increase fear; rather it is our belief that an informed public is a safer public. Sex offenders have always lived in our communities; but it was not until the WI Sex Offender Registry and Community Notification Law was enacted that law enforcement was able to share this information with the community.

The Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry can be reviewed at <https://appsdoc.wi.gov/public>  
 Contact WI Dept. of Corrections Crandon Office at 715-478-1600 with any questions.  
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If you have any questions or need to discuss enrollment, please call Laura Spink at 715.473.2592, ext. 4531 or e-mail lspink@wabeno.k12.wi.us.

**FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIMBER SALES  
-Invitation for Bids-**

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Forest County Forestry Department, Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 until 9:00 a.m., August 10, 2020 for eight (8) sales located in Forest County. Sales are located at:

Parts of the SWNW, SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE Sec. 29, T.35N. R.13.E. 123 Acres

Parts of SWSW, Sec.1, NENE, Sec. 11, NW1/4, NE1/4, NESE, NWSE, NESW Sec. 12, T.35N. R.13.E. 42 Acres

Parts of the NWNE, NW 1/4, Sec. 16, T.35N. R.13.E. Parts of the N 1/2 NE, Sec. 29, T.35N. R.13.E. 56 Acres

Parts of the NESW, SE 1/4, Sec. 20, N 1/2 NE Sec. 29 T.35N. R.13.E. 32 Acres

Parts of SW1/4, SWSE, NWSE Sec. 20, T.35N. R.13.E. 108 Acres

Parts of the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 13, W 1/2 E 1/2 Sec. 24 T.36N. R.13.E. 90 Acres

Parts of NENW, SENW, NWNE, SWNE, NWSE, NESE Sec. 11, T.36N. R.13.E. 26 Acres

Parts of the NW 1/4, Sec. 1, T.35N. R.13.E. 62 Acres

A timber prospectus including maps of each tract and bid forms, can be obtained by logging onto [www.forestcountywi.com](http://www.forestcountywi.com) or by contacting: Forestry Department Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-3475

Bids must be submitted on Forestry Department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. Appraised minimum stumpage prices will be set by the Forestry Department. The bid must meet or exceed the total timber sale value that was advertised.

Bids will be opened in the Forestry Department office, Courthouse, Crandon, at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 10, 2020. The Forest County Forestry Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid most advantageous to Forest County.

A 25% bid bond, SFI training certificate and certificate of Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage are required prior to signing the contract. Sample timber sale contracts are available upon request.

Notice: All successful bidders must meet and maintain Wisconsin SFI Training Standards prior to harvesting the timber sale. In addition, at least one person working on the timber sale must also be SFI Certified.

**Bids & Notices**

**CLASS REUNION  
CLASSES OF 1950, 51, 52**

With sincere regrets, after several years of meeting and recounting memories of the good old days at CHS, the combined classes of '50, '51, & '52 will **NOT** be having a reunion this year. We would like to hear from you however, and invite you to keep in touch with one of your committee members: Art, Sharon, Jim. "Thanks for the memories."

**TOWN OF CRANDON RESIDENTS  
ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS**

The Town of Crandon is in the process of setting up a garbage collection site for all homeowners, cabins for non residents and mobile homes. Each improvement in the town will be counted, improvement meaning living quarters, not garages, barns and such. Property with no buildings will not be included such as wild forties, farmland and such. The cost will be determined later on when the town can get an estimate on the amount of garbage that is created, which how they will be charged. Once that number is created, that amount will go on every bodies tax roll. Most of the time it looks like between \$50.00 to \$70.00 a year for your garbage. This amount is about \$300.00 a year less than most people are paying now.

The Town will meet on August the 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the regular meeting with the garbage collection to be on the agenda for your input and questions you may have.

The garbage site will be at the Town of Crandon town hall along with the recycling bins.

You can call your town officials at these numbers also.

- Rick Huber - 715-203-5134
- Larry Schunk - 715-889-0654
- Ray Statezny - 715-889-0450
- Ron Cole, Clerk. Town of Crandon

**Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191**

The Nicolet AARP group will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. on July 28, 2020 at the Bill Lazanski Community Center in Mountain. The room is large enough for social distancing and face masks may be worn. Meetings at this location will be temporary. The speaker will be Rev. Scott Vanlaannen from the Lakewood Fish Hatchery. Rev. Vanlaannen will discuss the operation of the fish hatchery.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter (when meetings are resumed). AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 p.m.. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-850-0336.

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.

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**DMV offers information on obtaining an ID to vote  
DMV Service Centers open to ID, driver license needs**

The Wisconsin 2020 Partisan Primary is Tuesday, August 11. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) wants to be sure people know how to obtain identification, free of charge, that is valid for voting.

According to the Wisconsin Elections Commission website, [bringit.wi.gov](http://bringit.wi.gov), these are some forms of ID that are acceptable to show at the polls:

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card
- Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service
- A U.S. passport
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin

There is no separate "voter ID." A federally-compliant REAL ID card, which has a star in the right-hand corner, is not required for voting purposes. Anyone unsure if their identification meets the requirements should visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website to check.

**Steps to obtain a Wisconsin ID**

A list of the required documents to bring to a DMV Customer Service Center is available at [wisconsinidmv.gov](http://wisconsinidmv.gov). If the required documents needed for an ID are not readily available, the ID Petition Process can be used to obtain the necessary information. This process, available free of charge, can be used to quickly obtain a receipt valid to take to the polls for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained.

Anyone with questions related to obtaining an ID to vote should call DMV's toll-free Voter ID hotline at (844) 588-1069.

Questions regarding voter eligibility, poll locations, voter registration information or other election information can be directed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission at [elections.wi.gov](http://elections.wi.gov).

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**Phelps Country Home!**  
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Saturday, Aug. 22 (10:00AM) (Phelps, WI) (Vilas County)  
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Lovely 3-bedroom home with 2 full baths, cathedral ceilings, full basement, and attached garage. All in a parklike setting, + situated on 3 +/- acres!! Fishing & hunting are out your back door! **All being sold to the highest bidder!**

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**Lovely Tomahawk Home!**  
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Thursday, Aug. 20 (6:00PM) (Tomahawk, WI) (Lincoln County)  
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**Gorgeous Home in Wausau WI!**  
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**Regardless of Price!**  
**Roberta Mieritz passed away.**  
**(Absolute) No Reserve!**

Saturday, Aug. 15 (NOON) (Wausau, WI) (Marathon County)  
 3307 Springdale Ave (Open House August 8th. 10-NOON)



Lovely three bedroom home in an upscale neighborhood has been very well maintained. It features a sunken living room area, fireplace, tiled walk in shower, first floor laundry, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, 2 car attached garage and more! All on a corner lot, close to Aspirus Hospital & more! **Being sold to the highest bidder!**

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This photo is of the depot at Pelican Lake. Obviously, the depot in the top photo is the early depot that was replaced by the larger depot on the bottom. Of course, with "progress" there is no longer a train traveling north and south through Pelican Lake.

At one time, to get to the Crandon area, people rode the train to Pelican Lake and then took the stagecoach to Crandon. This changed when a spur was run from Pelican Lake to Crandon, which was completed in 1901.

At one time, however, the train was the vehicle that brought fishermen to Pelican Lake, the hunters and all of the other visitors and tourists. The automobile and better roads ended this, but it must have been enjoyable to sit back and watch the scenery roll by without worrying about driving.

# Death Notices



Curt Spencer, age 79, of Laona, passed away at home on Thursday July 16, 2020. He was born in Laona July 10, 1941 to Dewey and Milly Spencer.

He married Joyjean Sorensen August 5, 1961 in Laona where they lived and raised two children Tammy and Scott and a big hand in the upbringing of their 1st grandson, Benjamin.

Curt was a lifelong resident in Laona and well known in surrounding towns. He touched many lives with his generous heart and known for his great sense of humor. You could always hear him singing or whistling.

Curt was best known for his many years of owning the Laona Clubhouse. After retiring he missed the people and felt it hard to relax, so he went to work part time at the Shell Service Station cooking.

No matter what he did he took great pride in it. Always willing to help anyone, listen and guide those who needed and wanted it. He will truly be missed by family and close friends.

Curt is survived by his wife, Joy and two children, Tammy (Ken) Mohr, Scott Spencer (special friend, Ruth); grandchildren, Benjamin (Autumn) Crow, Natasha Mohr (special friend, Andrew), Kent Mohr, Jeremy Spencer, Kayla Spencer and Hunter Spencer (special friend, Taylor). He was also blessed with many great grandchildren.

Curt is preceded in death by his parents and in-laws and his two daughters, Anita and Dawn.

Honoring his wishes, no services will be held.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)



**Arlene Rose Stankevich, age 100**, a lifelong resident of Goodman, was called by the Lord to her final resting place on March 29, 2020. She was born on May 21, 1919 in Des Moines, Iowa the daughter of Andrew and Rose (Savisky) Kasakaitas.

Her family moved to Goodman when Arlene was nine months old. She was united in marriage to Victor P. Stankevich on Aug. 30, 1941 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. After their marriage they resided on the Stankevich family farm in the Township of Goodman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor in 1992; grandson, Brian in 2010; son, Victor; brother, William; and sister-in-law Audrey of Madison, WI. Her sister Stella in the flu outbreak of 1919.

She is survived by her sons, John (Olga) Stankevich, Green Bay, WI; William (Sandy) Stankevich, Goodman; James (Lynn) Stankevich, Goodman; one brother, Peter (Coleen) Kasakaitas, Goodman; daughter-in-law, Lucille Stankevich, Goodman; 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Further survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Arlene worked as a beautician in Green Lake, WI for a number of years and then as a Nanny in Chicago. After her marriage to Victor she was a homemaker until she became a part-time postal worker and then Postmaster of the Goodman Post Office for several years until her retirement. She helped her son, William at his restaurant (Stony Ridge) making strawberry jam and food for the salad bar. She was a past member of the Altar Society of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. She enjoyed gardening, specifically her flower garden. She enjoyed having family get together with her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Private family graveside services will be held.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

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)

# Letters to the Editor

*We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.*

## Why you should wear a mask

A recent report in the June 11th issue of the Proceeding of the National Academy of Science (PNAS) has determined that airborne transmission is the major means of spread for Covid-19 infections. It then stated that face-covering significantly reduce the number of new cases. Other measures such as social distancing etc., are insufficient by themselves to protect the public.

The Business Insider on June 26 cited a model indicating that 33,000 lives could be saved over the next 3 months if everyone in the US wears a mask in public. This is consistent with the CDC recommendations that during the Covid-19 pandemic cloth face-covering be worn in public settings

On June 30 the global financial firm Goldman Sachs reported that wearing of mask in the US could save our economy one trillion dollars. This is based on the fact that masks would slow the growth rate of new virus infections and prevent a 5% GDP loss to our economy from additional lockdowns. Since then on July 6 they further downgraded the growth of our economy based on the worsened Covid-19 situation in the US.

Today the U. S. leads the world in reported cases and deaths from the Covid-19 virus. Up until recently, it would have been unimaginable that our country would find itself in such a position. The spike in new cases of the virus here has prompted Canada and Europe to bar travelers from this county. While many other countries have had far greater success in containing this virus by using public health measures based in epidemiology, our approach has been unfocused and apparently initially grounded in a hope that it was all a hoax or the virus would magically go away one day.

Our nation's response to this virus has been further handicapped by disunity among its citizens that has been promoted for political advantage. The magnitude of this problem has driven several large retailers to fill this leadership void by enforcing public health measures in their own business.

Walmart, Costco, CVS, Home Depot, Kohls, Lowes, Target, etc., have all announce customers must wear masks inside their stores because they recognized the seriousness of the threat from the virus.

What is so bewildering about this health and the economic crisis is that many who want a speedy return to a pre-pandemic time with no health restrictions are also opposed to wearing a facemask. In doing so they are discarding one of the most effective measures an individual can utilize to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 and thus achieve the goal we all seek.

A July 11 piece in Bloomberg titled "Americans' Aversion to Mask-Wearing is Holding Back the Economy" succinctly describes the dilemma we face as a nation. We have already seen the consequences of not wear face-covering in many places where the reported new cases have sky rocketed forcing enactment of health measures that further restrict business activity.

Some health officials fear that the Covid-19 may have already spread so widely in this country that we will really need a vaccine to effectively control the disease. Then even with a vaccine, its full benefits may not be achieved because the growing antivaccine movement will lead many individuals to not get vaccinated. This would enable the Covid-19 virus to become endemic in the United States and to be with us at low levels, but still a potential health threat to reemerge for years to come. We can hope this does not become the new normal.

Ed Mullaney

Please join us in a **CELEBRATION OF LIFE** for Jack Jensen, who passed away on May 17, 2020. He will be sadly missed by family and friends. We will have food and drinks on Saturday, August 1st at the city beach in Crandon on the North end of Lake Metonga at 11:00 a.m. to ?. Bring chairs if you desire. If you do not feel comfortable joining us, we respect your decision. We will take precautions to ensure everyone's safety

## 2020 Census results inform funding for wildlife conservation, fishing, and hunting Forest County isn't responding!

As you probably know, the 2020 Census is currently underway. While the Wisconsin statewide response rate currently sits at 69.1%, Forest County's response rate is trailing behind at 33.4%. This matters for a variety of reasons, including how Census results are used to inform funding decisions for programs that support hunting, fishing and wildlife sports, and conservation programs.

In 2016, 35.5 million people enjoyed fishing, 11.5 million hunting, and 86 million participated in at least one type of wildlife-sportsmanship activity according to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's 2016 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation. It is important that people respond to the 2020 Census now so that programs and services supporting conservation can receive funding for the next 10 years – and people who engage in related activities can continue to do so.

Results from the 2020 Census will help local, state, tribal and federal officials plan for and bring funds back to the community for wildlife conservation, hunting, and fishing programs. Some of these services and programs include:

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## DMV's most popular form gets an upgrade

New online guide customizes title or registration application, estimates fees

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) continues its focus on customer service and innovation by simplifying its most-used form, the Title/License Plate Application (MV1). DMV created a new online guide to walk customers through the detailed application and to estimate fees.

"This new online guide takes the guesswork out for customers," DMV Administrator Kristina Boardman said. "Individuals who want to title a vehicle or apply for license plates will be lead step-by-step through the application. All the fees will be assessed for the customer's specific situation and location."

More than 9,600 customers each month use the Title/License Plate Application MV1 form. With this online guide, available at MV1.WI.GOV, screens are customized to the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and information provided. This online guide can be used for:

- A vehicle title only
  - New license plates, including some special plates
  - Both vehicle title and registration
  - Transfer plates
- DMV's new MV1 online application guide helps customers estimate the fees:

- The title fee
- The 5 percent state sales tax, unless the individual fits one of nine exemptions
- The local sales tax, which varies depending on which county the vehicle will be kept in
- Miscellaneous fees, including electric or hybrid surcharge, wheel tax established by municipalities, gross weight fees for vehicles larger than autos
- Processing fees

"Estimating the correct fees is the most common error we see on this form and the biggest cause for delays in customers getting their plates or titles," Boardman said.

Most Wisconsin vehicle owners currently have three options to title or register a vehicle they purchased through a private sale. They can use DMV's completely-automated process (eMV Public), a 3rd party agent, or finish the application themselves and mail the documents to DMV.

Some individuals, like those who bought a vehicle out-of-state, don't qualify for the online eMV Public automatic process and must work through the Title/License Plate Application (MV1) themselves. Using this new MV1 Online Application Guide to fill in the fields, estimate the fees, and print the application simplifies the process

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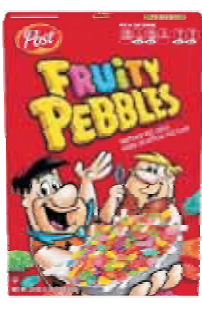
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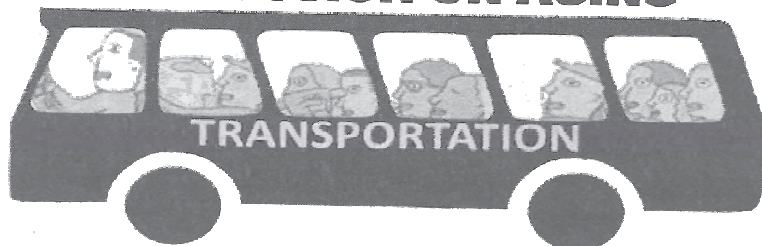
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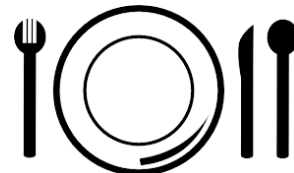
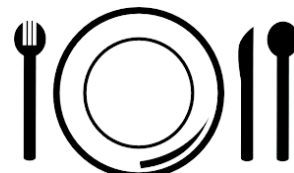
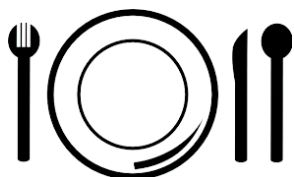
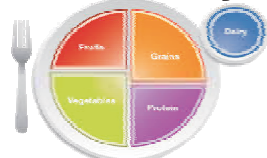
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**SENIOR MEALS**



**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**

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**ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of July**

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These ladies would never believe the boats on Lake Metonga in current times. A boat ride was a big event, and people didn't have boats and canoes in their back yard like they do in 2020. This photo was likely taken circa 1910, when a trip to the current park on the south end of the lake was done with a boat. There was only a trail around the lake in those days.

These are locally made boats that were rented out by the CTH Riggs Boat Livery at the south end of Forest Avenue in Crandon. It should be added that he also built these boats.

Boating was a bit more dangerous in these days. If the ladies would have tipped the boat over and all of these heavy clothes were wet, they were in trouble. Life preservers weren't readily available, but the wooden boats wouldn't sink when full of water, so it was a matter of waiting until someone could see the over-dressed ladies hanging onto the side of the boat. This could take awhile!

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**Jordan Phalen arrested**



On Monday July 13, 2020 at approximately 1:10 PM the Forest County Drug Task Force and the Crandon Police Department performed a traffic stop on a vehicle in the City of Crandon for a motor vehicle violation. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle was identified as Jordan T Phalen 25 years old of Crandon.

The driver attempted to flee in the vehicle and was blocked in by law enforcement. The driver then started consuming illegal street drugs that he had in his possession. It was determined that Jordan had consumed a large amount of crack cocaine. A search of Jordan was performed and a bag of methamphetamine was located in his pocket. Jordan was taken into custody and then transported to Ascension Saint Mary's Hospital by the Crandon Rescue Squad for a possible drug overdose.

Jordan Phalen was taken into custody for felony possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver, felony possession of cocaine with intent to deliver, possession of methamphetamine, resisting or obstructing an officer, operating a motor vehicle after revocation and a probation violation.

Jordan Phalen is currently being held in the Forest County Jail on a \$2,500 cash bond and a probation hold. Jordan should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.

**Aaron S. Morris Arrested**



On Thursday July 16, 2020 at approximately 6:30 PM the Forest County Drug Task Force performed a traffic stop on a motorcycle in the Town of Nashville for a motor vehicle violation. The driver of the motorcycle was identified as Aaron S Morris 26 years old of Crandon.

Aaron was taken into custody for operating motor vehicle after revocation. A search of Aaron was performed and Aaron had a large amount of individually packaged bags containing fentanyl, crack cocaine and methcathinone. Aaron also had cash and drug paraphernalia in his possession.

Aaron Morris was taken into custody for felony possession of schedule II narcotics with intent to deliver, felony possession of cocaine with intent to deliver, felony possession of methcathinone with intent to deliver, possession of drug paraphernalia, 3 counts of felony bail jumping and operating a motor vehicle after revocation.

Aaron Morris is currently being held in the Forest County Jail on a \$25,000 cash bond. Aaron should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.

**Kentuck Day Cont. from pg. 1**



Some local entrepreneurs prepare their product for customers in Chicago, Milwaukee and even St. Louis. of course, there were local customers as well.

from. People like Zora Cracraft, Oliver Campbell and others said the economy was terrible, good land to farm was taken up generations before they were born. Poverty was rampant, and generations of a family were forced to live in a small cabin that might have been tight quarters for a husband and wife.

The word trickled back to Kentucky that there was opportunity in this corner of Wisconsin back around the turn of the last century, roughly 1900. Land was available for homesteading, and there was plenty of work in the sawmills and in the woods, supplying the logs for those sawmills. And come they did!

What happened was a clash of cultures. Many of the merchant class had come to the area to take advantage of the good economy supplied by the cutting of the virgin timber that covered the area. They were from New York state, Massachusetts, and other eastern states. Their education level was higher than the Kentucks that came from the rural hills of Kentucky, and there was a superiority that developed and there were a good many jokes made about the Kentucks.

There were exceptions to this, however. People like Doctor George Ison and his brother Luther, who was a dentist, showed up. Jim Sparks worked hard and had grocery stores in Crandon, Argonne, Nashville and Wabeno. The Hotel Crandon was built by a Kentuck named Art McMillion. There were also Kentuck families that developed decent farms and learned trades. It is safe to say that most of the Kentucks had staying power. When the big sawmill on Clear Lake burned down in 1921, and the economy became shakey, the Kentucks stayed and made things work. Most of the easterners cleared out for better pickin's somewhere else.

Of course, some of the Kentucks had a skill that kept them in good financial shape during the prohibition days of the 20's. They brought the ability to make good whiskey with them, and it became a big, if illegal, business in Crandon and the rest of Forest County. Anybody can make whiskey, but making good whiskey takes more skill. A lady that was doing a history book on the Town of Crescent, near Rhinelander, decades back was told by the old timers that they made whiskey back in those days, but they never could make whiskey as good as those damn Kentucks over at Crandon.

So Saturday, go to the Kentuck Day Festival and celebrate the heritage of the area and of a group of people who supplied the work, sweat and often the whiskey, that made the place survive. As George McMillion jokingly used to say; "There are only two kinds of people in the world; Kentucks and those who wish they were."

**Oneida-Florence-Forest-Vilas County producers have until Aug. 3 to submit FSA county committee nominations**

ANTIGO, WISCONSIN, July 21, 2020 The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farmers and ranchers that they have until Aug. 3, 2020, to nominate eligible candidates to serve on local FSA county committees. Agricultural producers who participate or cooperate in an FSA program, including the current Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, may be nominated for candidacy for the county committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate.

Beth Mueller, Executive Director for FSA in Oneida-Florence-Forest-Vilas County, Wisconsin, said each year an election is held in a Local Administrative Area (LAA) where a committee member's three-year term is expiring. For 2020, an election will be held in LAA 3, which includes Oneida and Vilas Counties.

"The Aug. 3 deadline is quickly approaching," said Mueller. "If you know of a great candidate or want to nominate yourself to serve on your local county committee, contact your FSA office before the deadline to submit the nomination form. I especially encourage the nomination of beginning farmers and ranchers, as well as women and minorities. This is your opportunity to have a say in how federal programs are delivered in your county."

Nationwide, more than 7,700 dedicated members of the agricultural community serve on FSA county committees. The committees are made of three to 11 members and typically meet once a month. Members serve three-year terms. Producers serving on FSA county committees play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of the agency.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program and reside in the LAA where the election is being held. A complete list of eligibility requirements, more information and nomination forms are available at [fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://fsa.usda.gov/elections).

To be considered, a producer must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. All nomination forms for the 2020 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA county office by Aug. 3, 2020. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 2, 2020.

# HELP WANTED CRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCY

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### Easy Pickin's



Last Wednesday morning a deer was reaching the low-hanging green apples in the lawn by the Rescue Squad building. She was oblivious to the morning traffic and wasn't the least bit camera shy.

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LOWER  
DIFFERENT 6. EYES DIFFERENT 7. SMOKE CLOUD  
SMOKESTACK MOVED 5. WORD BALLOON  
MISSING 3. WATER DROPS MISSING 4.  
ANSWERS: 1. SPOTS MISSING 2. BACK SPIKES

# KENTUCK DAY FESTIVAL



Come on Down to Kentucky Day  
Saturday, July 25, 9 am to 3 PM



## YVONNE'S CLASSY CLOSET

108 WEST MADISON ST. CRANDON

### KENTUCK SPECIALS

JULY 24 & 25

10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

# 25% OFF

ON SUMMER DRESSES,  
TANKS, GRAPHIC TEES,  
SHORTS, & SANDALS

ON FRIDAY ONLY

Cassandra from Amoterra will be offering  
chair massages on a "First Come First Serve" basis  
at \$1 per Minute

Creative Screen Printing  
**Northern**  
Tees & Gifts



SPEND \$50 WORTH OF  
MERCHANDISE,  
GET 20% OFF

SPEND \$75 WORTH OF  
MERCHANDISE,  
GET 25% OFF

SPEND \$100 WORTH OF  
MERCHANDISE,  
GET 30% OFF

119 N Lake Ave,  
Crandon

SOME EXCLUSIONS APPLY

Whiskey **JAMESON'S** ESTD 2018 306 N. LAKE Darlin'

**FULL SERVICE COFFEE BAR**  
**LOTUS DRINKS - BUBBLE TEA**  
**AGAI BOWLS**

Find us in the Food Court at Kentucky Day

**BC CAKES and MORE**  
Specialty Cake Shop  
304 N Lake Ave., Crandon

Kentuck Day Specials!

<b>Cupcakes</b>	<b>Cheesecakes</b>
<b>6 for \$10.00</b>	<b>Edible Cookie</b>
<b>12 for \$20.00</b>	<b>Dough</b>

**RUSTIC**  
ALLURE

102 N Lake Avenue, Crandon  
715-784-6134  
HOURS: Mon. - Sat. - 10 to 4

**25% OFF**  
**STORE-WIDE**  
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Buy 3 items from Clearance  
for a better price!

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SALE STARTS 7 24 20 THRU 7 31 20

# 20% OFF all Apparel & Shoes!

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Sale not good on  
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merchandise or  
markdown  
merchandise.  
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not be combined with any other  
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GOOD ON  
REGULAR  
PRICED  
MERCHANDISE  
ONLY!



## Tricia's Treasures

HR: 9 - 4

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**KENTUCK DAY**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 25TH**

# 20% OFF STORE-WIDE\*

Now Carrying Select Antiques

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*Flowers from the Heart*

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