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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.

Did you know that there are six different kinds of wetlands in Wisconsin? Wetlands can be classified as:

1. Marshes

Marshes have water depths between six inches and six feet. Some have standing water year-round, others for only part of the year.

2. Sedge meadows

Sedge meadows are dominated by grass-like plants called sedges. Annually, they will be wettest after snowmelt and spring rains. By the end of the summer, little or no standing water remains, earning these wetlands the nickname "dry marsh."

3. Forested wetlands

Forested wetlands, often referred to as swamps, are dominated by trees. Coniferous swamps, lowland hardwood swamps, and floodplain forests are all common types of forested wetlands.

4. Shrub thickets

Shrub thickets are wetlands dominated by shrubs and small trees less than twenty feet tall. In Wisconsin, we have two types: alder thickets and shrub-carr. Periodic disturbances like flooding, logging, or wildfire keep shrub thickets from becoming forests. Typically, the soil in shrub thickets is saturated with water.

5. Bogs and fens

Bogs and fens are uncommon wetland communities with water chemistry (pH) at the extremes: bogs are acidic and fens are basic or alkaline. Because of their water and soil conditions, bogs and fens are home to rare and specialized plants. Bogs receive their water from rainfall and snowmelt. Fens, however, occur in places where springs or seeps bring alkaline and sometimes calcium-rich groundwater to the surface.

6. Rare wetlands

Wisconsin has two very rare wetland types found along our Great Lakes coasts: ridge-and-swale wetlands and interdunal wetlands. Ridge-and-swale wetlands have dry sandy ridges alternating with wet areas (swales). Interdunal wetlands are low spots carved by high winds in sand dunes bordering the Great Lakes.

Do I have a wetland?

Some land owners don't know that they have a wetland. Look for these signs during different seasons and weather on your property.

- Presence of water-loving plants, such as rushes, jewelweed, and marsh marigold. Not all wetlands have cattails.
- Soil saturated with water most of the year. Wetlands are not always wet.
- Water at, above, or just below the surface of the ground for at least a portion of the year.

Wetlands may be "unusable" areas of a property, but have many important ecological functions for your land, including wildlife habitat, water quality, and flood storage.

Benefits of Wetlands:

1. Reduce Flooding Damage: The absorbent nature of wetlands regulate water flow during heavy rains which can reduce damage due to flooding.
2. Improve Water Quality: The soils in wetlands are extremely absorbent and can retain excess nutrients, sediment, and heavy metals like a sponge.
3. Provide Wildlife Habitat: Breeding and nesting animals as well as endangered species have specific habitat requirements that wetlands can provide. Woodchucks, muskrats, and beavers also need the mix of wetland and woodland habitat.
4. Carbon Sink: The unique soils of a wetland can store carbon for 100's of years which can help fight the effects of climate change.

Caring for your wetland:

- Spend time in your wetland:
- Take note of wildlife, plants, spring birds, storms, and water levels between seasons and year to year.
- Learn about your wetland's health:
- Know where your wetland is within your local watershed, what soils you have, what plants you have, and how the wetland has changed over time.
- Make a plan. Decide what you want to manage and create goals.

Forest County Community Christmas on Mainstreet



Schedule of Events:

Friday December 4th-

- Kids Activities 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Pick Up Your Passports at the Chamber Office
- Stop by the participating businesses to get your passport stamped

Participating Businesses: Jameson's Whiskey Darlin', Flowers from the Heart, Creative Screenprinting, Lake Avenue, Tricia's Treasures, Laona State Bank, Rustic Allure, Subway, Pack Em Inn, Group Therapy, Crandon Public Library, BC Cakes, Associated Bank, Hotel Crandon, Yvonne's Classy Closet, Ducks Bar & Grill

Drop passports off at the Chamber office by 7:00 to be entered in a drawing!

Chili Cook Off @ Group Therapy 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Stop by for dinner! You can sample and judge all of the chili entries for \$5.00.

Forest County Chamber of Commerce Building Activities

Santa Arrives 5:00 p.m. Santa will be outside and can pose for photos. Santa will not be holding kids on his lap, and face masks would be a good idea. There will be Free Hot Chocolate, Night of Lights, and Lighted Trolley Rides start at 5:30.

Courtyard Activities

TTBU Memorial Trees, Forest County Community Christmas Tree Lighting @ 6:45 p.m.,

To Pre-register your group for Trolley Rides, click on the link below:

<https://forestcountychamberofcommerce.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/nPe4W6Vp>

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733 cases of Covid-19 (34 active) 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 733 cases in Forest County. 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 3,568 negative test results. There are currently 34 active cases in isolation, 677 released from isolation, 2 hospitalized, and 20 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.

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 daily and local newspapers weekly 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.

Tricia's Treasures donates to St. Jude Children's Hospital & Wounded Warriors



In keeping with the Holiday Spirit, Tricia's Treasures in Crandon, Rhinelander and Neenah will be donating 10% of all sales on December 5th, Giving Saturday, to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Wounded Warriors..

When you buy at any of these stores, you will be indirectly helping a child at St. Jude that is not as fortunate as yourself or a Wounded Warrior. Good job Tricia!

CoVantage Cares Foundation pledges \$150,000 in matching funds to non-profits

CoVantage Cares Foundation has announced the kickoff of their annual two-week fundraising campaign. The event will begin Tuesday, December 1, which has become known nationally as "Giving Tuesday," and will end on December 15. Funds generated will be matched with up to \$150,000 in contributions from CoVantage Cares Foundation, a public charity established by CoVantage Credit Union. Local non-profit organizations to receive funding from this year's campaign were selected by CoVantage staff and are located throughout the communities served by CoVantage Credit Union.

CoVantage Cares Foundation was established as a way to provide financial support to organizations that serve individuals, especially those experiencing significant financial challenge, and organizations that work to enhance the quality of life in communities served by CoVantage Credit Union. According to CoVantage CEO Charlie Zanayed, "I'm grateful to be able to say our credit union has a history of supporting local non-profit organizations and living our mission of helping those in need. Because our members, staff, and community members have made our Giving Tuesday campaigns such a huge success the past four years, it is our hope that they come together again in 2020 to raise money for the eleven charities that will benefit from the fundraising campaign. I believe the funds raised during this campaign are especially important during today's challenging times. Please join me by making a Giving Tuesday contribution between December 1 and December 15."

To give to the campaign, donors can make an online donation through MyCoVantage (if they are members); mail a check made payable to CoVantage Cares Foundation, PO Box 107, Antigo, WI 54409; or drop off a check or cash to any CoVantage drive-up location.

Charities selected to receive funding from the fifth annual Giving Tuesday initiative and their sponsoring CoVantage branches include: United Way of Langlade County (Antigo); Children's Imaginarium (Wausau area); Safe Haven Domestic Abuse & Sexual Assault Support Center (Shawano); Forest County Ties That Bind Us (Crandon); Elcho Community Pavilion (Elcho); YMCA of the Northwoods (Rhinelander); Interfaith Food Pantry of Portage County (Stevens Point); Freedom House Green Bay (Suamico); Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley (Neenah, Menasha, Appleton); Locker Lunch (Crystal Falls & Iron River); and Henes Park Improvements, City of Menominee, MI (Menominee).

For more information about CoVantage Cares Foundation or the Giving Tuesday campaign, go to www.covantagecu.org/cares

CoVantage Credit Union, with headquarters in Antigo, Wisconsin, has \$2.2 billion in assets and serves over 125,000 members across all of their locations. Founded in 1953, the financial cooperative serves members living or working in 22 counties in Wisconsin and three counties in the U.P. of Michigan.

Nicolet College to continue mostly virtual learning for Spring Term

With eight months of experience on how to deliver a quality college education safely during a pandemic, Nicolet College will continue to provide most of its instruction in the flexible virtual world for the upcoming Spring Term.

"The college was well-positioned to transition the majority of classes to online delivery and we will continue with that format in the upcoming term," said Kate Ferrel, executive vice-president of academic and student affairs. "The safety of our students and staff is our top priority, and after seeing how well both students and the college adapted to this unprecedented change, we decided the best route was to continue down this path."

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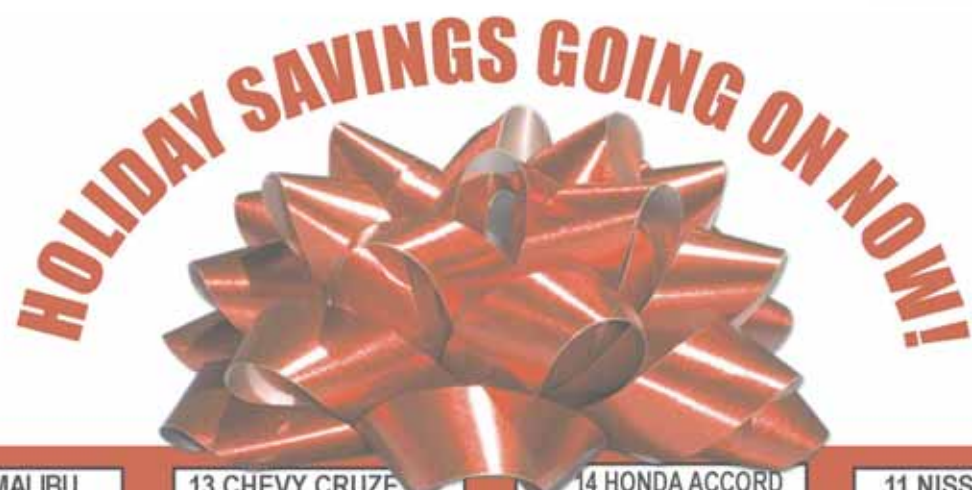
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Animal Resource Fund

By Cory Campbell

Our Thirteenth year of operation, 2020, turned out to be a trying one for our organization, as well as for most others. We have carried on, for the sake of animals, but on an altered and different scale.

We had such big plans for 2020 many more free shot clinics, as well as spay-neuter clinics to be scheduled with The Fix Is In. We have kept up with those in need who contacted any of our members, by scheduling them with one of the area veterinarians. We simply issued them a certificate that we paid. In the process, of course, it costs more money than to pay for the clinics with the low-cost The Fix Is In.

Thankfully, our mobile veterinarian Dr Scott McKay, has continued to make house calls through this pandemic. We have been fortunate to have him to rely on for any animal needs that could be met at the homes of the animals; vaccinations, simple cat neuters, health issues, etc. This has been an ongoing blessing for us to have him visit the home of elderly pet owners, and also for pets that for either their size or temperament, make it impractical to transport to a clinic.

We do, contrary to some believing, pay the full price for all vet services, including bills for the Fix Is In. We are issued an itemized invoice, listing every single animal and what services have been provide for each.

This information has proved helpful, because at the shot clinics, information on whether or not the animal has been spayed or neutered is also given. We at ARF follow up on that information; I call those pet owners, and offer a free certificate to have those pets altered. We have found that is a much more economical approach than to help when a litter of 8 or 10 pups/kittens arrive.

We have been unable to hold any fund raisers this year because of covid19. We had no big Spring sale, no Christmas Sale and no Flea Markets at the Nashville Town Hall. We were forced to decline as volunteers for the Brush Run, in return for their annual donation. We have provided many volunteers for all the years we have been in existence, but this year we felt the health and welfare of those faithful to our cause had to take priority. They are rock-solid supporters of our cause and unwavering in their dedication. Many of them are seniors (Dave and me included!) and some with existing health issues. It was with deep regret that we declined something we've never done before.

We have kept up with providing food, dog houses, bedding for dog houses, and the on-going medical needs for our area companion animals. Along the way we have acquired another valuable volunteer, Sandy Conley. She has actually been delivering some of these things for us. What a help! Dave and I have been bagging straw in large heavy garbage bags, so for those able to pick up here at our house, do not wind up with a big mess in their car.

We are hoping for a better 2021, in which we can resume our activities for animals and kick things up a notch to provide even more.

To all of our volunteers, we appreciate you. To all those who have partnered with us in any way to further the betterment of animals God Bless you.

Wishing all a blessed Christmas, and a healthier, great New Year.



Nicolet virtual Cont. from pg. 1

Currently, about 80 percent of Nicolet classes are being delivered online.

When students do have to be on campus for hands-on, lab-based instruction, schedules are staggered to limit the number of students in a lab at any one time and masks are required when indoors.

Along with having the infrastructure in place to ramp up online learning even more, another big factor leading to the successful transition was the robust level of student services available to those attending Nicolet, said Erika Warning-Meyer, dean of enrollment at the college.

"Many students face challenges," she said. "And we let our students know that we are behind them 100 percent. Whether they need additional help with their studies, financial assistance that can come in many forms, or counseling services for personal challenges, we're here to help. Student safety and student success are our top priorities."

College officials have also noticed that the disruptive nature of the pandemic led more Northwoods students with their eyes set on a bachelor's degree to enroll in Nicolet's University Transfer Liberal Arts program.

For the current Fall Term, the program saw an enrollment bump of 39 more students over last year at this time.

That dynamic – of local students looking to stay closer to home instead of heading off to four-year campuses in larger metro areas – is expected to continue for the Spring Term, Warning-Meyer said.

"We're seeing that there is a degree of unease among Transfer students, as well as their parents, about heading off to large four-year campuses," she said. "And we've heard from many of these students that they plan to stay at Nicolet for the time being and then transfer their credits to their four-year college of choice once the pandemic subsides."

Nicolet currently has more than 80 credit transfer agreements with numerous four-year colleges and universities. These include all campuses in the University of Wisconsin System, including UW-Madison, and many other public and private institutions.

While total enrollment is currently down slightly over last year, Warning-Meyer said that she's heard from students in programs other than University Transfer that they also want to keep moving forward toward their career goals despite the challenges and continue taking classes at Nicolet.

"They know that a college education will lead to a better life and brighter future," she said. "Nicolet works extensively with local employers in order to provide graduates with the exact skills they will need for successful careers. The pandemic is not going to last forever, and while students are dealing with added challenges now, they know that all of their hard work and perseverance will pay off in the end."

Nicolet offers more than 60 different college programs, ranging from short-term certificates to two-year associate's degrees.

For more information, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at (715) 365-4493.

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Pictured Back Row L to R: Matthew Seeber (Cross Country), Braden Brauer (Football), Carter Janesch (Football), Ryan Roy (Football), Clayton Janesch (Football), Dylan Cloud (Cross Country).
Pictured Front Row L to R: Grace Novak (Cross Country), Kylie Higgins (Volleyball), Trista Weiss (Volleyball)

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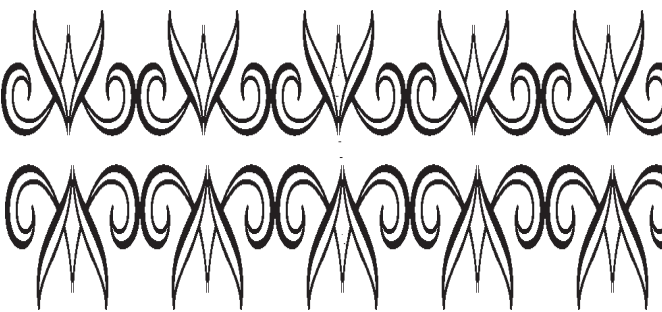
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Second Row L to R: Halia Babich (Cross Country) and Elizabeth Krawze (Volleyball)
Third Row L to R: Hunter Cronauer (Football) and Natalie Newton (Cross Country)
Top Row L to R: Frank Shepard (Football) and Nathan Reeves (Football)

AREA EVENTS

Tis the Season To Give Thanks & Share with our Community

Happy Tails Resale Shop (Forest County Humane Society) has been given a generous donation from one of our community businesses. With this donation, FCHS is working together with different organizations to help those in need this Holiday Season.

Please donate new or gently used coats, hats, mittens, snow pants and toys To Happy Tails Resale Shop, Wed - Friday 10:00 - 4:00
Or at Fur Ever Yours at the Gas Depot 6:00 - 6:00 every day. 715.889.2699

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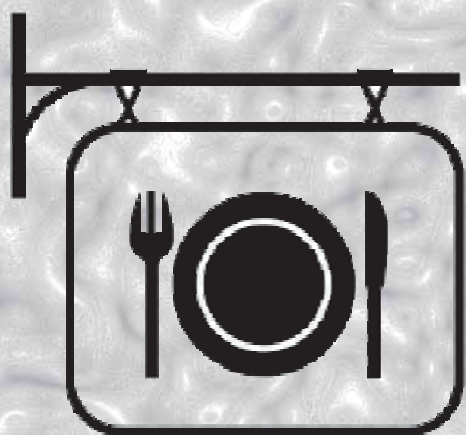
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Applicants must have experience in bookkeeping, preparing grant applications, good computer skills, and the ability to maintain complex clerical records and prepare reports from such records. Assists the public in obtaining maps, air photos, brochures wood permits, bough permits and county park information.

Application materials, including the position description and summary of benefits may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520 or by calling (715) 478-2422. The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Monday, December 14, 2020 by 4:30 p.m.

Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED: Flannery & Flannery Logging is looking for experienced, reliable hand cutters or woods crew for job by White Lake, WI. Call (715) 623-7636 or stop by our office at N4002 Hwy 45 North Antigo, WI 54409. B35

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For more information

Employment Opportunity Forest County Health Department

The Forest County Health Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time (40 hours per week), limited term position (to be reviewed after 2 years) Community Health Specialist/Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutritionist, Director, and Breastfeeding Coordinator. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in Nutrition, Public Health or related field. Preferred applicants will be a Registered Dietitian or who within 6 months of hire passes CDR exam and is also Certified Dietician in WI. Preferred applicants will have three years of nutrition experience or any combination of education and experience that provides equivalent knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520. The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Wednesday, December 9, 2020 by 4:30 p.m.

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SEE PAGE 6 FOR HELP WANTED FOR WABENO SCHOOL

HELP WANTED-HILES

The Town of Hiles will be accepting applications for a full-time road maintenance worker.

Applicants are asked to send an application along with a resume. Please include driving record, equipment operating skills, mechanical ability, and job references. A Commercial Driver's License is required for this job and applicant has 15 days, if hired, to start a CDL program.

A full job description which specifies essential qualifications, functions, and duties may be obtained from the Town Clerk at 715-649-3680 and on our website: www.townofhiles.org

Resumes & applications must be submitted to the Town Clerk by 5:00 PM on December 21, 2020, and will be considered at a special meeting of the Town Board on December 21, 2020 at 6pm.

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HELP WANTED CRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCY

Position Title: School Psychologist (PK-12)

Position Details: • Reports to: Director of Pupil Services

Position Description: The School District of Crandon is seeking a School Psychologist to begin immediately. This position will be full time at 40 hours per week, with benefits.

The School Psychologist will provide a range of services to promote academic, behavioral, and socio-emotional progress for all students in the School District of Crandon. The School Psychologist will be charged with partnering with staff, parents, and support teams to develop efficient strategies for success. Knowledge of federal and state regulations regarding disabilities and IDEA, as well as the ability to utilize appropriate judgment regarding instructional, legal and ethical issues is required. The candidate must have a firm working knowledge of multi-level systems of support and provide guidance for teams of educators to help them make data-informed decisions regarding student behavioral and academic concerns.

Responsibilities:

- Provide screening and assessment
- Participate in the development of IEPs
- Assess risk factors and provide behavioral and mental health support
- Provide individual/group short-term counseling
- Consult with teachers, families, and appropriate service agencies
- Provide thorough and timely documentation and written reports
- Communicate with parents, school personnel, and appropriate service agencies

Qualifications:

- Qualified candidates will be required to have or able to obtain a valid Wisconsin Department of Instruction license in School Psychology (7062)

Submission Materials:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Three Current Letters of Recommendation

Application Deadline: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

How to Apply: To apply for this position, please submit application materials to the District Office, School District of Crandon, Attention: Larry Palubicki, 9750 US Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520, or on WECAN.

The School District of Crandon does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital, or parental status, mental, emotional, or learning disability.

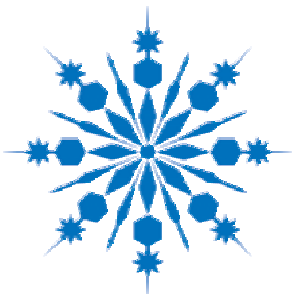
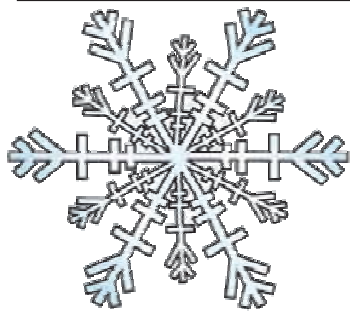


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 - A background check with fingerprinting is required.
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- Please contact Laura Spink at 715-473-2592 ext. 4531 with any questions.
 To apply for the position, please contact the District Office for an employment application or go to www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/District/EmploymentOpportunities/employmentApplications.
 Send the application and registry level along with any recommendations to Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, 4346 Mill Land/P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.
 Applications will be received until position is filled.

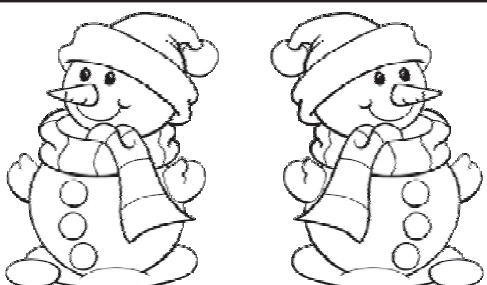
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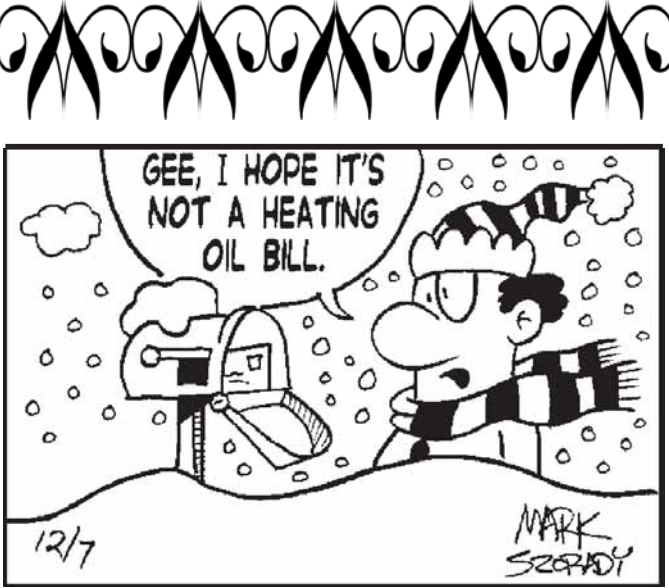
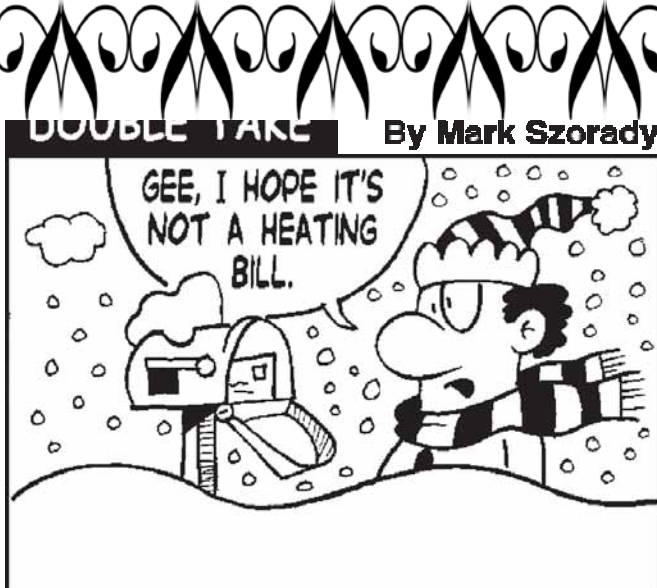


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 Thank you to everyone who helped make Townsend's Drive-Through Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 24th, a great success!
 Volunteers and generous donations provided 150 traditional Thanksgiving dinners for our Community. All donations from this event go to the Christian Food Pantry. Again, thank you!

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 THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT SUPPORTED OUR FAMILY DURING THE PASSING OF OUR FATHER AND MOTHER.
 WE WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO THANK LEROYER HOSPICE STAFF, KRISTLE MUELLER AND DIANE DELVOYE FOR THE CARE OF OUR PARENTS, PASTOR STEPHEN MUELLER AND SCOTT WYCHERLY FOR THE MEMORIAL SERVICES, AND THE WOMEN OF ST. JOHN LUTHERAN AND TOWNSEND COMMUNITY THAT PROVIDED US WITH A MEAL AT OUR PARENTS' HOME AFTER OUR MOTHER'S SERVICE.
 THE CARING AND COMPASSION SHOWN BY THE COMMUNITY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COMFORTING.
 THANK YOU,
 THE CLIFF AND KAREN ADERHOLDT FAMILY.

Corey and Jamie Palubicki and family would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, texts, cards and gifts during the passing of our father, Larry Palubicki.
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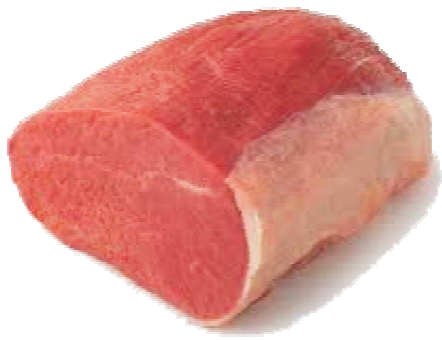
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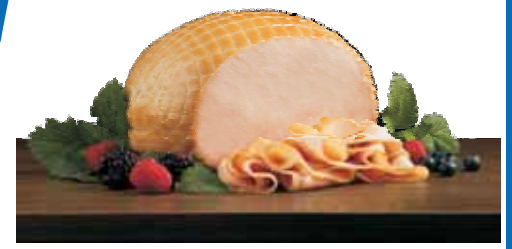
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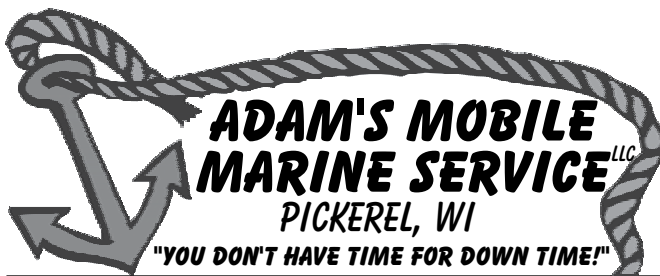
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MADISON, Wis. – Wisconsinites have two upcoming opportunities to weigh in on deer hunting across the state. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) will host virtual public meetings in each county to discuss deer management Dec. 7-18 and a separate virtual public hearing Dec. 9 on the current white-tailed deer hunting season.

Every three years, County Deer Advisory Councils (CDACs) provide recommendations to the DNR that help determine the herd size objective (increase, decrease, maintain) for their county. Councils are made up of a chair and alternate-chair, who are members of the Wisconsin Conservation Congress, and seven members of the public who represent various stakeholder groups.

CDACs provide the people of Wisconsin greater input into local deer management decisions and are important for shaping the next three years of deer hunting and management in the state.

The fall of 2020 marks the end of the last three-year cycle and meetings are being held this winter to determine the herd size objectives for the next three years (2021-2023). Councils develop their recommendations using two meetings separated by a public input period to provide transparency and multiple opportunities for public input.

During the preliminary objective setting meetings Dec. 7-18, Councils will meet via teleconference to review deer herd metrics and harvest data from the last three years and to provide a preliminary recommendation on the herd size objective for the next three years. The DNR will also share preliminary recommendations on deer management unit and zone boundaries. The public is encouraged to register to speak at a meeting or provide written comments using the Public Comment Sign-Up form. The deadline to submit comments is Dec. 3.

Find out when meetings will be held for each county and how to listen in by visiting the CDAC Find page. Additional questions can also be sent via email to: DNRCDACWebMail@wisconsin.gov. The meetings are open to all, and attendees are not required to submit a comment to attend.

Following the preliminary meetings, the DNR will hold an online public comment period on each county's management recommendations Jan. 4-13, 2021. Each council will then reconvene in late January to discuss the public input received and finalize their recommendations to the DNR. Final Council recommendations will be shared with the Natural Resources Board at their February meeting.

In addition to the CDAC meetings, the DNR will also host a virtual public meeting to gather public input on issues and concerns regarding the current white-tailed deer hunting season. This public input will be shared with the Deer Stakeholder Committee, convened by the DNR, to make recommendations for the deer hunting season. The white-tailed deer hunting season public meeting will take place 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The Deer Stakeholder Committee has been at work since early October 2020 to identify a deer hunting framework and potential programs to accomplish three objectives: To address concerns and areas of conflict expressed by the snowmobiling, forestry and agriculture communities; to provide deer hunting opportunities that are easy to understand and that will support hunter recruitment, retention and reactivation; and to provide the best available tools to achieve population objectives and reduce the prevalence of deer with Chronic Wasting Disease.

The public is encouraged to participate. Anyone wishing to speak during the meeting should register before 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9. Those who register to speak will receive a confirmation email with information on how to join the meeting via Zoom. Those who do not register to speak may watch the meeting on the DNR website.

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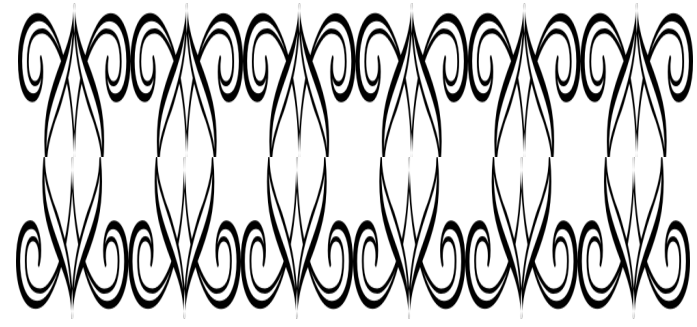
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Alois J. Bukovic, age 86, passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2020. Alois was born July 7, 1934 in Hiles, WI to Anton and Josephine Bukovic. He is survived by his sister, Agnes Pilsnik and numerous nieces and nephews. Alois was a kind and humble man who loved working on the family farm in Hiles. Alois had a passion for gardening, trapping minnows on the Popple

River, long walks in the woods and listening/watching The Milwaukee Brewer's games on the radio and television. He always treated his nieces and nephews to rides on the back of pick-up truck to the county dump to watch the bears or the railroad track to watch the trains. He enjoyed sharing vanilla ice cream with his famous home-grown raspberries.

He was preceded in death by parents, Anton & Josephine, bothers; Anton Jr., James, Joseph, Paul, Francis, Victor and George and sisters; Josephine, Ann, Marie, and Lillian.

Visitation be held on Monday, December 7th form 10am – 11am at St Joseph's Catholic Church in Crandon. Funeral mass to follow at 11am with Father Kennedy Gaspar officiating. Interment will be at St Mary's Cemetery, Argonne. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences can be sent at weberhillfuneralhomes.com

Billy Daniels Jr. "Ka Kew Sé", "Forever Going", 88, of Crandon passed away Friday, November 27, 2020 at Marshfield Medical Center, Eau Claire. Billy was born November 1, 1932 in the Town of Lincoln the son of William Daniels Sr. and Alice Benn.

He served in the U.S. Marines. He was united in marriage on August 23, 2002 to Alyce Pruitt. Billy loved to dance and Pow Wows and he was the champion traditional dancer.

Surviving are his wife, Alyce Daniels; daughters, Francis Shephard, Crandon; Tina Daniels, Crandon; Maunee Daniels, Arkansas; Isabella Daniels, Crandon; adopted daughters, Gwen Awonophoy, Zoar ; Verna Awonophoy, Zoar; sons, William (Katherine) Daniels III, Crandon; Daniel Prescott, Stevens Point; Dylan Prescott, Wausau; 24 grandchilren; many great grandchildren; special grandson, Pawagen Frank; sisters, Elizabeth "Lizzy" Daniels, Los Vegas; brother, Sydney Daniels, Crandon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Infant son; daughter, Diana; sisters, Mary and Florence; brothers, Ned and Julius; adopted children, Tony, Annett, Wabno, TeTa Awonopohoy.

Visitation to start at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 29, 2020 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center. Services to start at 10:00 a.m. Monday, November 30, 2020 at the Potawatomi Cultural Center. Burial to follow at the Potawatomi Tribal Cemetery, Crandon.

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

Nila F. Drake, 69, of Laona passed away Sunday November 22, 2020 at The Bay at Nu-Roc Nursing Home. Nila was born February 24, 1951 the daughter of Carter and Marie (Spencer) Drake.

Nila grew up in Germantown, she spent some time in Milwaukee before retiring in Laona. She is survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Linda Stahl and Mary Cantrall; brothers, Jim and Doug Drake.

Burial took place at Laona Cemetery. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisted the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Joan M. Fannin, 80, of Argonne, WI passed away Monday, November 23, 2020 at the Hospice House, Wausau. Joan was born May 12, 1940 in Rhinelander the daughter of Stanley and Myrtle (Wickham) Bowman Sr.

She was united in marriage to Billy G. Fannin and she raised 3 children and helped run a construction business. They moved to Alaska in 1986. Joan later returned to Wisconsin to be closer to her family.

The happiest of her years were spent with her life partner, Norm Knoll. She was the co-pilot when they flew Norm's plane, the first mate on the boat when they were on Lake Superior, and the special reserve deputy when Norm was the Forest County Sheriff. She was always on the hunt for treasure either at a rummage sale or a casino.

Joan devoted her life to her family, some of her favorite past times were baking her amazing cinnamon rolls, painting ceramics, and picking raspberries. She always had time for a cup of coffee and conversation. You never left her home without a hug and a gift.

Surviving Joan are her children, Karl (Deb) Fannin, Talkeetna, AK ; Sharon (Ward) Stern, New Hope, AL; Allen (Jeannie) Fannin, Argonne; 7 grandchildren; Jason Dodd, Meghan Dodd-Marks, Kasey Dodd-Landreth, Anthony (Demetrian)Dodd, Lee (Mitch)Dee, Jeff Fannin, Amanda (Jesse)Tokarczyk, 13 great grandchildren; Special friend Norm Knoll, sisters, Verg Grant; Janey Boynton, Necedah; Vivian Angerer, Lubbock, TX; brother, Hugh Bowman, Rhinelander.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Helen Bowman, Betty DiGiacomo, Dorothy DiGiacomo, Faye Pauga and twin sister Jean Mangerson; brothers, Dan, Bob, Bruce, Kenneth, Walter, Stanley Jr, and Alfred.

Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home with Pastor Samuel Pappenfuss officiating. Burial to follow at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to time of service.

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



Donnie Gene Rose (Don), 87, passed away peacefully on November 30, 2020 at Karaway Senior Living in Topeka, Kansas, with his loving son Douglas at his side.

Don was born in Milwaukee WI. He was the son of Mable Josephine and Joseph Kelsick Rose. Don had three siblings: Billy Joe Rose, Nancy Ann Krzesinski, and Marsha Ellen Roman. Don was married to Judith Ann (Gableman) for 53 years, 1 month and 5 days before her passing. He later married Gaynelle Lindquist.

Don worked in the insurance business for over three decades, beginning with Metropolitan Life insurance in the 1950s before eventually moving his family to Crandon WI in 1970 where he started a successful insurance agency. Don and Judy's attraction to the north woods of Wisconsin resulted in a happy move for them and their children; they made many friends over the decades through church, the snowmobile club and other local activities. Don enjoyed hunting, fishing and large family gatherings. Don was a devout Christian. He was very generous, had a very strong work ethic and firmly believed in providing well for one's family; as a young man with a growing family, he worked several jobs to make ends meet. He had a remarkable memory and could rattle off amusing ditties, puns and sayings until the very end of his life. He was a gregarious man, easily striking up conversations with people whether he knew them or not. He made excellent salsa.

Don is survived by: his children Laura (Michael) Galles, Donnie Jr. (Judy), Douglas (Jeanette), Patrice (Chuck) Mihalko, Christopher (Susanne), Robert (Ann), Susan; sister Marsha (Michael) Roman; 18 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren; and his second wife Gaynelle.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Mable; his stepfather Norbert Reichertz; first wife Judith; and siblings Billy Joe and Nancy.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Thank you to all who befriended Don and helped make his life full through compassion, kindness, forgiveness and care.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Mable; his stepfather Norbert Reichertz; first wife Judith; and siblings Billy Joe and Nancy.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Thank you to all who befriended Don and helped make his life full through compassion, kindness, forgiveness and care.

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Agnes J. Gryczkowski, age 84 of Argonne, Wisconsin, passed away on Thursday, November 26, 2020 at Marshfield Medical Center.

Agnes was born on August 25, 1936, in Laona, Wisconsin to Joseph A. and Rose H. (Danielczak) Kalata. She was raised in Argonne, Wisconsin and was a 1953 graduate of Argonne High School. Agnes was united in

marriage to Joseph P. Gryczkowski at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Argonne on June 27, 1953. The couple made their home in Argonne and were blessed with five children. Agnes was employed at the Crandon Rexall Drug Store. She enjoyed her vegetable garden and her flower garden, but the most important part of her life was her family, especially her grandchildren.

Agnes was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crandon.

She will be dearly missed by her children; Linda (Dan) Thomaschefsky of Argonne, Wisconsin, Joe (Pati) Gryczkowski of Americus, Georgia, Ray Gryczkowski of Argonne, Wisconsin and Deb (Allan) Kegley of Argonne, Wisconsin, thirteen grandchildren; Jamie, Jason, Michelle, Landon, Adam, Cassie, Charlie, Kristi, Teri, Joseph, Anthony, Olivia and Amanda, fifteen great-grandchildren; Isabelle, Codey, Brady, Holden, Brianna, Blake, Amelia, Hudson, Alyza, Alex, Lily, Lorenzo, Lyla, Rhylee and Rion, sisters; Josephine, Delores, Ruth and Patty and brothers; Robert, Bill, Eugene, Jim and Ted. Also surviving are nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband; Joseph on January 11, 2017, son; Thomas "Franky" Gryczkowski in 2010, sisters; Marge, Theresa, Dorothy and Anette and by her brothers; Joe and Francis.

The visitation for Agnes will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at St. Joseph Catholic Church located at 208 N. Park Avenue, Crandon, from 11:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial. Fr. Arul Kennedy will officiate.

Immediately following the mass, there will be a procession to St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Argonne, Wisconsin.

For the safety of the family and friends, when arriving at the church, your hands will be sanitized and masks and social distancing will be required.

Pallbearers will be, Jamie Thomaschefsky, Jason Thomaschefsky, Codey Thomaschefsky, Brady Thomaschefsky, Jim "Moose" Wallace and Allan Kegley.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Dan Thomaschefsky, Allan Kegley, Joe Gryczkowski and Ray Gryczkowski.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Hildebrand Funeral Home & Cremation Specialists, 24 E. Davenport Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501, 715-365-4343. Everyone is invited to sign the guestbook or leave an online condolence at www.hildebrandrussfh.com



Norman Keith Theune, 87, passed away Nov. 4, 2020 at a Green Bay hospital.

Norm (Stormin-Norman) was born in Cedar Grove on April 16, 1933, one of 12 children. Norm lived in Cedar Grove where he married Lois and raised Mic and Cathy.

In the early 80's, Norm and Lois purchased Wabeno Bowl, Bar & Bowling Alley. Years later Norm and Lois divorced and Norm met and married Shirley Welsh. They were married for 33 years.

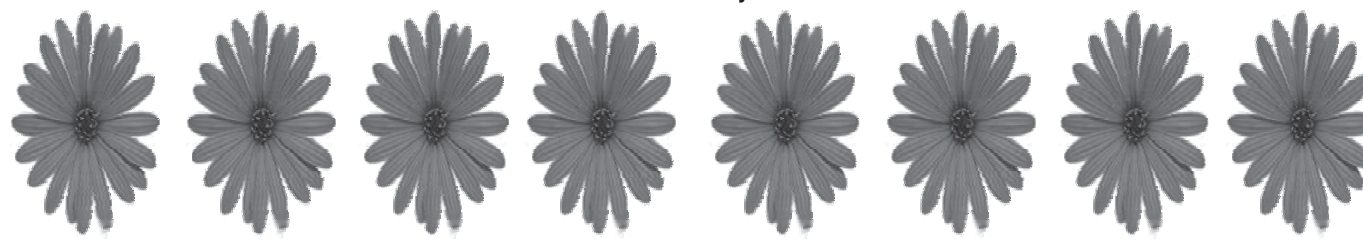
The Wabeno Bowl was sold in 2002 and retirement was so enjoyed. Norm was a great storyteller, enjoyed his perfect Manhattan and hoopensockers.

Norm is survived by his son Gordon (Mic) Ehr, Alan (Carole) Welsh, sister Grace, grandchildren Mike and Liz Ehr, Dave and Maria -Louisa Ehr, Zach and Ki Ehr, Lauren, Anna and Josh Flanders, Aliyani, Cody (Shauna) Welsh, Alex and Shelby Dhuey, Eddie and Tony and 7 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Norm is preceded in death by his parents, wife Shirley, 6 brothers, 4 sisters, stepdaughter Cathy, Daughter in Law Lori and several nieces and nephews.

There is no service planned at this time due to Covid-19. A Celebration of Life will be planned 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



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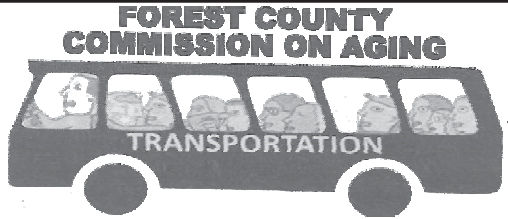
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Letters to the Editor


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Dear Editor,
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Gratefully yours, Ann J Koziol



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Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - Dec. 7 - Beef stew, potatoes, carrots, onion & celery, fruit, biscuit, Peach cobbler.

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - Dec. 8 - Pork Chop, roasted potato, carrots, Italian bread, applesauce.

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Wednesday - Dec. 9 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, cole slaw, baked beans, fruit, Oh Henry Bar.

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Thursday - Dec. 10 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, cole slaw, baked beans, fruit, Oh Henry Bar.

ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of November
The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.
Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.
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.

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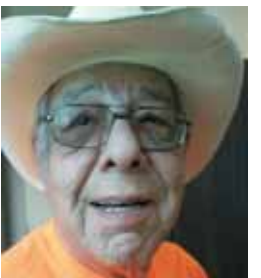


Richard A. Loduha, 75, of Crandon, WI passed away Friday, November 20, 2020 at The Bay at Eastview Medical Center. Richard was born January 15, 1945 in Milwaukee the son of Andrew and Margaret (Barrs) Loduha. He served in the U.S. Army as a ranger in the 101st Airborne division and served in Vietnam. He was a lifelong over the road truck driver who loved to bring his children and grandchildren unique gifts from the road. He was also an avid animal lover who loved to bring treats to them as well. He was always very proud of his children and grandchildren and will be greatly missed.

Surviving are his daughters, Mindy (Aaron) Samz, Crandon; Rachel (Kevin Straw) Loduha, Oshkosh; Alicia (Jeremy) Beck, Onalaska; Julie (Karl) Hill, Milwaukee; Joanne Loduha, Mukwonago; sons, Jason (Valerie) Loduha, Three Lakes; Rick Loduha, Las Vegas; grandchildren, Brian Johnson, Ashley Loduha, Ricky Loduha, Daniel Loduha, Alyssa (Travis) Weber, Abbie Samz, Evan Loduha, Arabella Straw, Austin Loduha, Andrew Samz, Braelynn Kegley, Aubree Straw; and Great Grandson TJ Weber

Siblings: sister, Nancy Fredrick; brother, Andrew "Butch" Loduha, Tom Loduha, James Loduha. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gary Loduha; mother-in-law, Lela Gretzinger. Graveside service 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

Albert "Smokey" A. McGeshick "Key-be-tawa-gee-shick", 84, of Mole Lake passed away Monday, November 23, 2020 at Aspirus Langlade Hospital, Antigo. Albert was born January 17, 1936 in Choate, WI the son of Peter and Mildred (Ackley) McGeshick. He served in the U.S. Airforce. Albert lived in Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Montana but always returned home to Mole Lake. Albert is known for wearing one of his many cowboy hats. You could see him on the road making his daily rounds visiting his friends. Albert entertained many of us with his singing abilities. He loved hunting, fishing, baseball, golf, pool, and trap. He was also known to have a lucky horse shoe when it came to placing a wager on any sport.



Albert is survived by his daughters, Tamara McGeshick, Mole Lake; Nicole McGeshick, Mole Lake; son, Albert F. McGeshick, Mole Lake; seven grandchildren; three great grandchildren; sisters, Velma Landru, Mole Lake; Mildred H. McGeshick, Mole Lake; Dorothy "Dottie" (Gerald) Shaver, Rhinelander; brothers, Charles P. (Marcy) McGeshick, Mole Lake, Garland McGeshick (Cora Panick), Mole Lake.

He was preceded by his parents; son, Tim McGeshick; sisters, Myra Pitts, Charlene Papke, Brenda McGeshick; brothers, Ray McGeshick Sr.; Pete McGeshick Jr.; Terry McGeshick, Fred McGeshick Sr.

Per his wishes no services will be held. We hope to gather for a Celebration of Life held in the spring. We love you and you will be missed by all "True Story."

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

Due to COVID19 there will be a private visitation and funeral with military honors for the family on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. For those that would like to watch the service via livestream at 4:00 p.m. you may use this link which will also be available his obituary page on our website <https://youtu.be/sZDdk-xaqPI>. Please see the funeral home's website for full obituary. Draeger-Langendorf Funeral Home and Crematory 4600 County Line Road Mount Pleasant, WI 53403 262-552-9000 www.draeger-langendorf.com



DONALD EDWARD WHITE KENOSHA (FORMERLY OF RACINE and CRANDON) - Mr. Donald E. White, 96, passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2020.

He was born in Crandon, WI on April 25, 1924, the son of Edward and Nora (nee Gerald) White.

Due to COVID19 there will be a private visitation and funeral with military honors for the family on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. For those that would like to watch the service via livestream at 4:00 p.m. you may use this link which will also be available his obituary page on our website <https://youtu.be/sZDdk-xaqPI>. Please see the funeral home's website for full obituary. Draeger-Langendorf Funeral Home and Crematory 4600 County Line Road Mount Pleasant, WI 53403 262-552-9000 www.draeger-langendorf.com

Tips to Help with Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

If you start feeling down during this time of year, you are not alone. Also known as the "winter blues," Seasonal Affective Disorder or SAD affects millions of people during the winter months in the northern hemisphere. This year may be especially difficult for people with SAD when added to the social isolation of COVID-19. According to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is not considered as a separate disorder but is a type of depression that has a recurring seasonal pattern. Seasonal Affective Disorder includes all the symptoms of major depression such as:

- Feeling depressed for prolonged periods
- Feeling hopeless or worthless
- Having low energy
- Losing interest in activities you once enjoyed
- Having problems with sleep
- Experiencing changes in your appetite or weight
- Feeling sluggish or agitated
- Having difficulty concentrating
- Having frequent thoughts of death or suicide

Additionally, symptoms of SAD that recurs in wintertime includes:

- Having low energy
- Hypersomnia
- Overeating
- Weight gain
- Craving for carbohydrates
- Social withdrawal (feel like "hibernating")

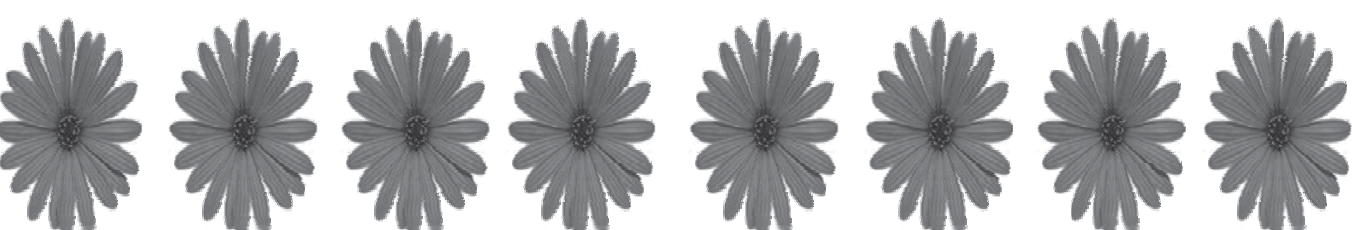
So, if you're feeling this way around this time every year and if it's especially difficult this year, what can you do feel better? First, talk to your doctor. According to NIMH, there are four major types of treatment for SAD that may be used alone or in combination with each other that your doctor may recommend: medication, light therapy, psychotherapy, and vitamin D.

Medication
Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) are used to treat SAD. The FDA has also approved the use of bupropion, another type of antidepressant, for treating SAD. As with other medications, there are side effects to SSRIs. These medications can only be prescribed by a doctor so you will want to discuss risks and benefits of different medications with your doctor.

Light Therapy
Your doctor may also recommend light therapy. Light therapy has been a mainstay of treatment for SAD since the 1980s. The idea behind light therapy is to replace the diminished sunshine of the fall and winter months using daily exposure to bright, artificial light. Symptoms of SAD may be relieved by sitting in front of a light box first thing in the morning, on a daily basis, from the early fall until spring. Most typically, light boxes filter out the ultraviolet rays and require 20-60 minutes of exposure to 10,000 lux of cool-white fluorescent light, an amount that is about 20 times greater than ordinary indoor lighting. These therapy lights, sometimes called "happy lights" or "happy lamps" can be purchased at many retailers. For more information and help selecting the light therapy box visit: Seasonal affective disorder treatment: Choosing a light therapy box.

Psychotherapy
Your doctor may also recommend psychotherapy to help with SAD. According to NIMH, cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) is type of psychotherapy that is effective for SAD. Traditional cognitive behavioral therapy has been adapted for use with SAD (CBT-SAD). CBT-SAD relies on basic techniques of CBT such as identifying negative thoughts and replacing them with more positive thoughts along with a technique called behavioral activation. Behavioral activation seeks to help the person identify activities that are engaging and pleasurable, whether indoors or outdoors, to improve coping with winter.

Vitamin D
Finally, your doctor may recommend taking a vitamin D supplement. According to NIMH, at present, vitamin D supplementation by itself is not regarded as an effective SAD treatment. The reason behind its use is that low blood levels of vitamin D were found in people with SAD. The low levels are usually due to insufficient dietary intake or insufficient exposure to sunshine. However, the evidence for its use has been mixed. While some studies suggest vitamin D supplementation may be as effective as light therapy, others found vitamin D had no effect. For more information visit: <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/seasonal-affective-disorder/index.shtml>







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Who can get tested?

Anyone 5 years of age and older who has COVID-19 symptoms, or who has been exposed to someone with COVID-19.



In partnership with Oconto County Public Health and Oconto County Emergency Management.
Call 920-834-7000 or visit ocontocountycovid.info for more information.

CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF PACKARD November 2020 CPD Activity Report:

- 4 - Animal Incident(s)
- 4 - Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business
- 7 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 3 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drug Related)
- 1 - Assist Rescue
- 2 - Assist Other Agency
- 1 - Burning Complaint(s)
- 1 - Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)
- 2 - Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 - Computer/Internet Fraud/Scam
- 1 - Counterfeit Money Complaint
- 1 - Dangerous Drug/Drug Para and/or Poss.
- 1 - Death Notification
- 1 - Domestic Dispute/Disturbance
- 1 - Fire Complaint(s)
- 1 - Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 1 - Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
- 1 - Gunshots/Possible Gunshots Incident(s)
- 4 - Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 8 - Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls



- 1 - Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 2 - O.W.I. (2 ARRESTS) (6 CITATIONS)
- 1 - Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 24 - Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 1 - Storage of Junk, etc. Incident(s)
- 7 - Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 4 - Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s)
- 4 - Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)

- 1 - Trespassing Complaint(s)
- 2 - Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 2 - Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s)
- 4 - Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 10 - Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

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