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Conservation Corner

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Your Lake in Winter

The lake you live on or near is a very different place when iced over for the winter, but it's still a living system with many mysteries to explore. Here are a few things you may not know about the life of a frozen lake.

It all starts with steam

If you look out on your lake on a very cold October morning, you'll probably see wisps of steam rising from the water. The steam forms as warmer, moist air, just above the water, rises to meet the cold, drier air above. The moisture condenses into tiny droplets to form what's known as steam fog or water smoke. This is usually the first sign that the water is cooling as time for ice formation approaches.

Ice doesn't like waves

Have you wondered why your lake won't freeze when the days and nights are windy?

It's because wave action constantly fractures tiny ice crystals as they form, keeping solid ice from taking hold. This is the same principal that explains why fast-moving rivers or streams don't freeze. In these conditions, the water can actually supercool, remaining as liquid below the freezing point of 32 degrees F. When the wind dies down and temperatures drop, a thin sheet of ice covers your lake.

In Winter, your lake has layers

Underneath the ice, lake water has an interesting temperature or layering profile. The warmest, densest water, at about 40 degrees F, lies at the bottom. The coldest, least dense water, at 32 degrees F, lies right under the ice. The ice itself is the least dense of all, which is why it floats. Ice expands by about 10 percent from the liquid state of water. This explains why your bottles break if left outside overnight in winter.

Oxygen levels in winter

Fish and other water creatures need a supply of oxygen to make it through the winter.

Fortunately, beneath the new ice, the lake holds more oxygen than at any other time of year. That's because cold water can hold much more oxygen than when it's warm. At 32 degrees F, water holds almost twice as much oxygen as it would at 80 degrees F.

Fish need less oxygen in winter

Fish, frogs, mollusks, crayfish, and other critters are cold-blooded. In cold water, their metabolism slows down, and they move about slowly, if at all. Less movement means, less oxygen needs or use. They go into winter with the most abundant oxygen at a time when they need that oxygen the least.

What's up with lakes "booming"?

Lake ice makes wondrous, almost musical, sometimes eerie sounds as it expands and contracts with changes in temperature. If you're on the lake when the ice is booming, or even if you hear a crack sizzle right past you and off into the distance, there's no need to fear. Booming and cracking do not mean the ice is weakening. Most of the time, the booming is a result of the lake making more ice.

Ice is tough and fragile?

There are different ways to measure the strength of ice. One is fracture toughness – how easily a crack spreads through a material. If you use fracture, ice is about one-tenth as tough as window glass. Then there's tensile strength- how much force a substance can take when stretched from both ends. The tensile strength of ice is about half that of bricks. Its flexural strength, which measures resistance to bending under a load, is roughly the same strength as a pine board across the grain.

How much ice is safe for travel?

The Wisconsin DNR's guidelines for new clear ice are as follows:

- Ice fishing (person on foot) = 4 inches
- Snowmobile = 5 inches
- Car or small pick-up = 8-12 inches
- Medium sized truck = 12-15 inches
- Optimus Prime = 100+ inches

How does Lake Ice melt?

As the weather warms, the snow on the ice surface melts first. Then the sun's rays penetrate the ice and warm up the water below, while also warming areas of open water near shore. Warm air circulating above the ice contributes to the thaw, but it's the warming water below that really does the trick.

Only one day of spring!



One day of spring with temps in the high 40's, and then this happens! It was easy to forget that it is still February when a nice thawing day like last Tuesday comes along. Then the shock of waking up to four more inches of snow on Wednesday; it just isn't fair. Mother Nature has a mean side. The bright side of this is that in a couple of weeks, those 40 plus degree days will be about normal.

Sheriff John Dennee warns of scam phone calls

Scam calls unfortunately have become an aggravating part of our lives. I have noticed there is an uptick of them in our area from individuals claiming to be law enforcement, people claiming to be victims, individuals claiming to be children or grandchildren in trouble to overly aggressive callers demanding money.

I just wanted to again remind people to NEVER give out your information, money, Social Security information or bank information to anyone over the telephone unless you initiate the call and you are 110% positive that the call is legitimate. If ever you are on the phone and have doubts about its authenticity, hang up.

If you have any questions or fall victim to one of these calls, contact your local Law Enforcement agency right away.

Free tablet and smartphone training for seniors coming in March at the Crandon Public Library

Would you like to learn to use your tablet or smartphone to access the Internet? The Forest County Office on Aging has partnered with the Crandon Public Library to offer small, in-person group trainings, in a safe, socially distanced, rule-following environment. Covid-19 has amplified the importance of technology in our lives. With internet access and a bit of training you can find information, explore the universe, reach out to your friends and family, grocery shop from home and so much more.

In this tablet and smartphone training course, the Crandon Public Library will use an interactive tutorial created by a national nonprofit organization called "Generations on Line." This tutorial allows learners to move at their own pace; eliminating the stress of keeping up with others! It works on Apple, Android and Amazon Fire tablets, and Apple and Android smartphones.

Throughout the process, technology coaches will be there to guide and assist you. All coaches and participants will be required to wear masks and be temperature screened. The Crandon Public Library will provide each learner with a social distancing workspace. We want to offer you a chance to safely learn technology, with the added bonus of safely getting out of the house! Your safety and comfort are of utmost importance to us. This program is totally FREE and will teach:

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926 cases of covid-19 (3 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 926 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 4,358 negative test results. There are currently 3 active cases in isolation, 900 released from isolation, 0 hospitalized, and 26 deaths related to COVID-19. (Feb. 23, 2021)

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.

Forest County COVID vaccine update

The Forest County Health Department is currently helping to provide COVID-19 vaccine to frontline healthcare personnel, EMS, those who provide direct patient service or other healthcare services, law enforcement, fire personnel, and anyone 65 and older.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has announced the following groups to be eligible starting March 1st, 2021:

- Educators and child care
- Individuals enrolled in Medicaid long-term care programs including Family Care, Family Care Partnership, IRIS, Wisconsin's Children's Long-term Support Waiver, and Katie Beckett
- Some public facing essential workers including 911 operators, utility and communications infrastructure, public transit, and food supply chain
- Non-frontline essential health care personnel
- Congregate living facility staff and residents including employer-based housing, housing serving the elderly or people with disabilities, shelters, transitional housing, and incarcerated individuals

We will continue to share more information about vaccine availability for other individuals and as it becomes available from DHS. You can learn more about Wisconsin's vaccination planning and eligible groups at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-about.htm>

FCHD is currently receiving weekly vaccine allocations from the state. Individuals are then scheduled based on that allocation and their eligibility. FCHD has provided 718 COVID vaccines as of February 19th, 2021.

If you are interested in receiving the vaccine, please call our office at 715-478-3371 to be added to our waitlist. You can also contact your healthcare provider to ask about vaccine availability.

Please continue to practice every day preventative measures including:

- Practice physical distancing
- Wear a mask in public
- Wash your hands frequently
- Avoid large gatherings
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The family of Penny LeMaster would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kindness and generosity during and after Penny's illness. We are so blessed to live in a community where, when you're hurting, they are too. There wasn't a day that went by that she didn't get a thoughtful card, an encouraging message, a meal dropped off. She truly felt the love from all of you, and her family as well. The outpouring of love and support during this difficult time was truly amazing and of great comfort to Penny and us as well.

God bless all of you

The Penny LeMaster family

AREA EVENTS

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Birth Announcement



Trent and Rachel Karl are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Mia Ann Karl. Mia was born on February 5, 2021 at 1:55 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Mia's paternal grandparents are David and Lynn Karl. Her paternal great grandparents are William and Eileen Karl and William and Patricia Hoffman. Emma Hoffman is her great great grandmother.

Mia's maternal grandparents are Chad and Margie Atwood.

All our Love,
Grandpa Dave, Uncle Bryce and Great Grandpa and Grandma William and Eileen Karl.

Death Notices

Frank Koszarek, 77, of Gillett passed away peacefully at home February 1, 2021. Frank was born in Summit Lake, Wisconsin in 1943.

Frank entered the Navy at the age of 17 and was an engine man. While stationed at Norfolk he caught the eye of his future wife Brenda, who oddly enough was the daughter of his commanding officer. Logging, hunting, fishing, drag racing were all things Frank loved to do, especially raising cane. Frank spent over 40 years employed at Tecumseh in New Holstein before moving to Gillett.

He is survived by his two daughters; Kim (John) and Kelly (Kendall), Grandchildren; Laura (Leo), Blake, Austin, and Jake, Stacey (Jared) and Curt (Samantha). Great Grandchildren; Eric, Liliana, Jada, Mauriella, Leo, Elyzabeth, Jase, Sofia, Jermiah and Bryson.

A memorial service will take place at Kuehl Funeral Home of Gillett, Saturday February 27, 2021 from 1pm to 3pm with a prayer service and Military Honors to follow.

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The June Houle Family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and thoughts in the great loss of our mother.

Thank you to: Weber Hill Funeral Home for all your help and the kindness shown, to Pastor Farr for the heartfelt and touching service.

A Special thank you : To Sue Kerr for giving a helping hand when I needed help with Ma. To Tee and Deb for staying with me for a few days after Mom's passing.

Thank you to family and friends for the food that was dropped off at our homes.

Again a huge thank you to all the wonderful family and friends for the support shown us during the greatest loss of our matriarch, our Mother and our best friend.

Mare Houle
Norman & Tracey Houle
Wayne & Gayle Houle & Family
Teddy & Karen Houle & Family
God Bless you all

The family of the late Ken Keepers wish to sincerely thank everyone who offered expressions of sympathy and comfort for the loss of our Husband, Father and Grandfather.

We appreciate Weber-Hill Funeral Home and Flowers from the Heart for the special services they provided to us

Special thank you to Father John Cerkas and Father Kennedy Gaspar for their spiritual guidance

March

Crandon Library training Cont. from pg. 1

The basics: tapping a touchscreen, enlarging and shrinking a page, scrolling up and down, where buttons are located, how to get keyboard to appear and disappear.

The Web: internet safety and information searching.

Communications: Email, texting, video-calling (Skype, Zoom, FaceTime), setting up and navigating a Gmail account.

More: Using YouTube, the camera, attaching photos to emails, and many other apps

If you have a device you may bring it, if you do not have one, you may borrow one of our sanitized tablets to use in the sessions. If you bring your own device the tutorial will be added to your device so you can use it at home.

We invite you to join us! The sessions will run weekly on Thursdays in March at 11:00AM. Classes will be hosted at the Crandon Public Library. Sign-up is required. Please call the Crandon Public Library at 715-478-3784 to sign up.

If you already know how to use a tablet but would like to learn more feel free to check out the tutorial on your own. Open a browser (e.g. Safari, Google Chrome, Firefox) and type the following into the search bar at the top of the screen. www.GenerationsOnLine.org/apps follow the prompts.

HELP WANTED

Employment Opportunity Forest County Health Department

The Forest County Health Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time (35-40 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 Monday, March 15th, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY ADMINISTRATOR

Forest County is currently accepting applications for the full-time position of Forestry Administrator. This position is full time, forty (40) hours per week. The Forestry Administrator will work under the direction of the Forestry and Recreation Committee.

Applicants must have experience in and knowledge of forest conservation, laws, codes, and regulations affecting departmental operations, reforestation and forest management principles, working knowledge of office management and record keeping, plan, assign and supervise the work of others and the ability to establish and maintain good working relationships with governmental officials, employees and the public. Educational requirements: Bachelor Degree of Science in Forestry.

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 and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Friday, March 19, by 4:30 p.m.

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Wisconsin DMV extends license renewal for drivers age 60 and over

The deadline to renew expired licenses for drivers age 60 and over has been extended to May 21, 2021. The extension is due to the continued health risks from COVID-19. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) estimates this extension impacts 62,000 Wisconsin drivers.

Drivers who need to visit a DMV, such as those age 65 and over who cannot use the new online driver license renewal (wisconsinmv.gov/renewDL) or those needing a REAL ID, can reduce their time in the service center by beginning the process online:
**Use the Driver License Guide to fill in the form and submit it electronically
**Make an appointment through the Driver License Guide

Drivers who no longer want to use their driving privilege but want identification can easily exchange their license for an ID online. A new ID card will be mailed to them. Details and other resources for aging drivers are available at wisconsinmv.gov/olderdrivers.

Most people do not need to visit a DMV. All vehicle-related services are online (e.g. renew registration, get title and plates). DMV's online services at wisconsinmv.gov have been greatly expanded to support Wisconsin residents during the health emergency.



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Salzer joins Nicolet College Board of Trustees

The Nicolet College Board welcomed its newest trustee when Joe Salzer was sworn in at the board's February meeting.

The Rhinelander resident has lived in the Northwoods for more than 30 years and brings extensive public service experience to the Nicolet College board. This includes serving as president and alderman on the Rhinelander Common Council and on numerous associated committees, which include the Board of Public Works; Protection of Persons and Property; Parks, Buildings and Grounds; Finance, Wage and Salary; Water and Wastewater Utility, Block Grant Housing Rehabilitation; and the Board of Review.

Other civic activities Salzer has been involved with include the Boom Lake Log Jam, ArtStart and RhineCon. He's also a graduate of the Rhinelander Citizens' Police Academy.

Salzer works as the IT Systems Administrator and Measuring Systems Specialist at Ponsse North America in Rhinelander.

He fills the Employer Member seat previously held by Ruby Gauthier. Salzer's term ends on June 30, 2022.

Others on Nicolet's nine-member Board of Trustees include Bob Egan, Eagle River, Scott Foster, Eagle River, Dianne Lazear, Tomahawk, Bob Martini, Rhinelander, Bob Mott, Pelican Lake, Sharon Nielsen, Eagle River, Linda Skallerud, Crandon, and Ryan Zietlow, Rhinelander.

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Requirements: Candidates must have appropriate DPI licensure. (Regular Education 1777; Elementary/Middle Level Education 1088,1083)

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates may apply through WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), three (3) current letters of reference to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

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DPI seeking additional Wisconsin people to test internet speed

MADISON — The Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction announced today it is seeking additional Wisconsin residents to take part in its initiative to collect information on internet connection speeds to improve access around the state.

In partnership with Measurement Lab, the DPI invites residents to test their home internet speeds using M-Lab's speed test. Data produced by the test provides broadband planning groups additional information to target improvements where internet performance is poor.

"By simply taking a few seconds to test their internet speed, Wisconsinites can help us close the digital equity gap in our state," said DPI Assistant State Superintendent of the Division for Libraries and Technology Kurt Kiefer, a member of the Governor's Task Force on Broadband Access. "The data will help determine where improvements to internet need to be made and is essential to ensuring high-quality learning for all children."

As part of the initiative, Wisconsin residents have performed nearly 190,000 internet speed tests to date, with an average of 3,388 tests per day. The speed testing project will continue through March 31, 2021.

The DPI recently released a new public dashboard of Wisconsin internet speeds by school district. The dashboard shows speed test data for school districts over specific time ranges. For more information on the DPI's effort to close the digital equity gap, visit the agency's website.

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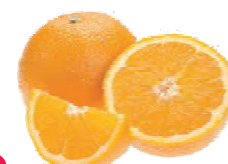
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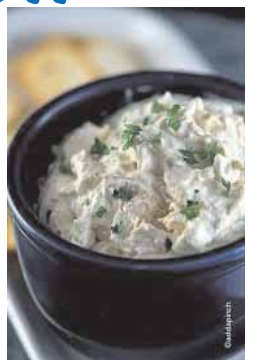
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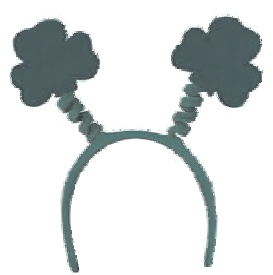
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Bids & Notices

2021-2022 Open Enrollment Application Period School District Of Goodman-Armstrong Creek

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District will be accepting applications for Public School Open Enrollment. The applications will be accepted between the dates of February 1, 2021 and April 30, 2021 until 4 pm. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason. Parents may apply on-line at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. More information may be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction-Public School Open Enrollment Program by calling 1-888-245-2732 or you may visit their web site at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>. You may also contact the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District at PO Box 160, Goodman, WI 54125. Phone: 715-336-2575, ext. 203.

Important dates: February 1 April 30: parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district. June 11: nonresident school districts must mail notices of approval or denial. If the application is approved, the school district must notify the parents of the specific school or program to which the pupil is assigned. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal. June 18: resident districts must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal. June 25: parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2021-22 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the pupil to attend the district.

Please note: If your child is already attending the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District through Open Enrollment, you do not have to reapply.

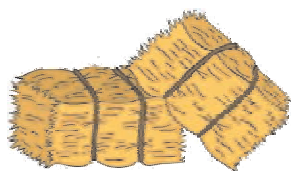
Public Notice-Silver Lake

Silver Lake Preservation Association is applying for a permit to apply aquatic herbicide ProcellaCOR EC to approximately 15 acres of Silver Lake, Forest County, for control of Eurasian watermilfoil, an invasive exotic aquatic plant. The treatment application will occur most likely in May or June of 2021. Warning signs will be posted prior to treatment. Adjacent riparian property owners will receive a copy of the permit application. The applicant will hold a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one. The person or entity requesting the meeting shall state a specific agenda of topics including problems and alternatives to be discussed. The request for the public informational meeting must be sent in writing to: Daniel Verbanac, Silver Lake Preservation Association, 4061 Anston Rd, Green Bay, WI 54313, and a copy to: the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Northern Region Headquarters 107 Sutliff Ave. Rhinelander, WI 54501-3349 within five days after this public notice is published.

For additional information, contact Silver Lake representative: Daniel Verbanac 920-680-7611

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2021-2022 PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PERIOD SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO

The School District of Wabeno Area will be accepting Open Enrollment applications for the 2021-2022 school year from **February 1 to April 30, 2021**. Applications must be received in the District Office no later than **4:00 P.M., April 30, 2021**. Parents may also fill out and submit the application on-line. The on-line application will be available from midnight **February 1 until 4:00 P.M. on April 30, 2021**. You may submit an on-line application at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program, often referred to as "school choice", allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Parents must apply to the non-resident school district they would like to have their child/children attend.

This program is open to Wisconsin residents who have students in grades Kindergarten to 12. There are no tuition costs to parents for their children's participation in Open Enrollment. However, in most cases, parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the non-resident school.

Additional information may be obtained from the School District Office

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu MAR. 1-5

Monday - Cheese omelet
American fries, Ham
Cinnamon rolls, Peaches,
fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza,
pineapple chunks fruit
juice, milk
Wednesday - Delivered
meals
Thursday - French toast
sticks, Sausage links
Mixed Fruit, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Early risers.
oranges. fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu MAR. 1-5

Monday - Spaghetti. meat
sauce / Marinara,
breadstick, carrots, apple
slices, garden salad, milk
Tuesday - Soft Shell
Tacos, refried beans
Spanish rice, California
blend, peaches, garden
salad, milk
Wednesday - Delivered
meals
Thursday - Crisпитos,
Spanish rice, corn, pears,
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garden bar, milk
Friday - Corn dogs, tator
tots, green beans, tropical
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INVITATION FOR QUOTES

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Quotes will be accepted either in person at the District Office, located in the Elementary building, 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, WI 54566 or by mail no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark envelope "Bus Quote".

For further questions about this quote, contact Lee Mattern at 715.889.0607

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, March 03, 2021

High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School

7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call – Verification of Quorum
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)))
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Agenda Revisions
- VI. Agenda Approval
- VII. Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3
 - a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person)
 - b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community.
 - c. Public Participation
- VIII. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on February 3, 2021.
- IX. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll.
- X. Informational Items:
 - a. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
 - b. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
 - c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
 - d. Bob Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, will present updates and information.
 - e. Board Member Reports.
- XI. Action Items:
 - a. Discuss and take possible action on coaching positions.
 - b. Discuss and take possible action on job description.
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on gym floor refinishing bids.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on lawn care bids.
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on prom date and location change.
 - f. Discuss and take possible action on the following NEOLA Policies: 0100, 0131.1, 0143.2, 0144.4, 0144.5, 0145, 1211, 1213, 2411, 2416, 6114, and 6325.
- XII. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- XIII. Adjourn

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

Approved for Publication/Posting by:

District Administrator

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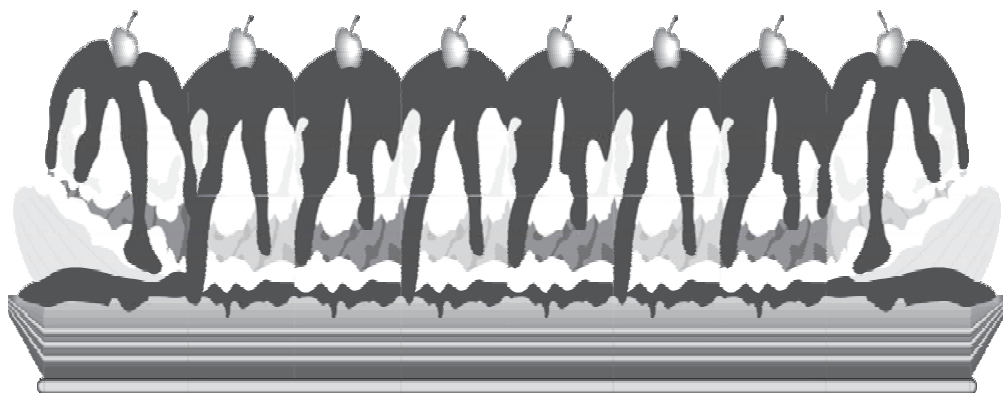
-Board of Education

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Pioneer and Lake/Forest Beacon Newspapers

The agenda as noted above was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on the District Website: <https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#>

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 During the SEP, individuals may apply for new coverage or update an existing application. There are several ways to apply for Marketplace coverage:
 • Online at www.healthcare.gov,
 • By phone at 1-800-318-2596,
 • With in-person help from local enrollment assisters or insurance agents or brokers (you can search for local help here: <https://localhelp.healthcare.gov/#/>), or
 • With a paper application, available at: <https://marketplace.cms.gov/applications-and-forms/marketplace-application-for-family.pdf>.
 For people who apply using this SEP, coverage will begin the first day of the month following the date they select a plan.

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SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - Mar. 01 - Baked Ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, bread stick, apple crisp.
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - Mar. 02 - Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, sunflower flax, bread, chocolate chip cookie.
CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Wednesday - Mar. 03 - Chicken Alfredo over pasta, spinach salad, fruit, peach cobbler.
WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Thursday - Mar. 04 - Chicken Alfredo over pasta, spinach salad, fruit, peach cobbler.
ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of March
 The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.
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 Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meals canceled until further notice.
 Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
 Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

My best high school memories are from homecoming and winterfest, although we never won, the dress up days and decorating the hallways, posters, and floats were always entertaining. I also have very fond memories of choreographing a dance for winterfest junior year with a group of friends, it turned out awesome and was definitely a memory that I will always remember. Some of my accomplishments include being a member of the Spanish Honor Society, having a 3.5 GPA throughout high school. I have also received awards for my art work which is a great accomplishment for me.
 I have learned over the past twelve years that there is no point in wasting energy stressing about things that are out of your control and at the end of the day the only person that can control your happiness is yourself.
 In the future I plan on attending Northcentral Technical College for Dental Hygiene.
 I would like to thank Jesus and my family for having faith in the decisions I make and for shaping me and allowing me to grow into the person I am today. I would also like to thank my teachers who went above and beyond to make sure I was able to succeed and achieve my goals.

My best high school memories or accomplishments are staying in band all four years. I also stayed in Spanish all four years no matter how hard it was. I am a part of the Spanish Honor Society and the National Society of High School Scholars.
 I have learned over the past twelve years how to grow and be my own person. I have also learned that you have to study and keep trying if you want to get anywhere in life. Never take anything for granted.
 In the future, I have been accepted to Northern Michigan University. I plan on majoring in Pre-Veterinary. For my career, I would like to one day own my own veterinary clinic.
 The people I would like to thank for helping me make it this far first are my Grandma Bambi and Grandpa Steve, they were there all the time that I needed them after my mom left, they would do anything for me and I am grateful. The next people I would like to thank are my Aunt Becky and Uncle Ed. They were there when I first moved up here and after my dad left. I have been living with them for about 7 years and they are the ones that have helped me make it this far and achieve my goals. Also want to thank my Grandma Debby. She has been there when I need to talk or get away. I am grateful for everyone in my life that has helped me through my struggles. I would like to thank everyone by name, but I don't have that much room, so to all of my family and friends, I am grateful for every single one of you.

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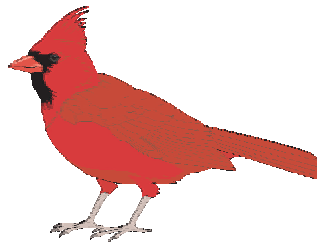
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