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# Entering COVID vaccine record into Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR)

If you are a permanent resident of Wisconsin and received your COVID vaccine in another state, please contact the Forest County Health Department and we can enter your vaccine record into the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR).

This will update your permanent immunization record so you are able to access it at any time using the WIR if you would misplace your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card. You will need to provide a copy of your COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card in order for us to enter into WIR.

Please contact us with any questions at 715-478-

### **Conservation Corner**

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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.

# Youth Education Committee Hosts Virtual 64th Annual Conservation Awareness Poster and Speaking Contests

The Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association (WI Land+Water) hosted its 68th Annual Conservation Conference virtually on March 2-5, 2021.

The youth speeches are always the highlight of the conference and usually kick-off the WI Land+Water conference.

This year, with a virtual conference, the Youth Education Committee hosted its 64th Annual Conservation Awareness Poster and Speaking Contest and first virtual competition.

Students from across Wisconsin submitted their speeches about relevant conservation topics, and these were judged prior to the start of the conference. WI Land+Water Association members and guests were able to view the first-place winning speeches and vote on the conservation posters that were displayed on the virtual conference platform.

The first-place winning speakers from the elementary, junior and senior divisions were viewed by over 400 conservation professionals and guests from across the state. Speeches had to address a relevant, soil and water conservation issue, with emphasis on the impact of the issue in their locality or in Wisconsin.

For the poster contest, the first-place winners in the primary, elementary, middle, junior and senior division will move on to represent Wisconsin at the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) Poster Contest held at the NACD annual meeting in 2022. The conservation poster awareness theme this year was "Healthy Forests=Healthy Communities"

"Despite all of the challenges that this pandemic has presented this past year, we were thrilled that so many students from across the state of Wisconsin participate din our virtual conservation awareness poster and speaking contests," said Matt Krueger, WI Land+Water Executive Director.

The conservation awareness poster and speaking contests are two of the many programs that the Youth Education Committee coordinates to educate and inspire Wisconsin's youth about the importance of stewardship and caring for our natural resources.

"It is encouraging to know that students took the time to research and speak out about compelling conservation topics and took the time to share their viewpoints on how healthy forests = healthy communities," added Krueger. "Congratulations to the winning speeches and posters and thank you to all of the students for your hard work and your commitment to protecting and conserving our natural resources."

The topics of the winning speeches were:

"Live at 6-Interview with a Homeless Prairie Chicken," by
Caydie Thompson from Trempealeau County, discussing
the importance of native Prairie Chickens as an
indicator species helping to determine the health of our
prairie ecosystems; "Healthy Forest, Healthy You" by
Joseph Jarrell from Washburn County discussing how
forests are critical to our communities, health and
environment; "Not so Boring News" by Paige Lietz from
Marquette County, highlighting the negative
impact the Emerald Ash Borer has had on most of the Ash
trees in our state.

SPEAKING CONTEST: Elementary Division: First place: Caydie Thompson, Trempealeau County, "Live at 6-Interview with a Homeless Prairie Chicken"; Second

Laona School District announce new District Administrator and Principals



By Boyd Monte

The Laona School District is pleased to announce the hiring Jason Bertrand as the High School Principal and Melissa Chrisman as the District Administrator and Elementary Principal starting next school year. Mr. Jim Bradley has decided to retire at the end of this school year after nine years of working as the High School Principal and District Administrator.

Melissa Chrisman is the daughter of Homer and Debby Belland. She graduated from Laona High School in 1994. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin Green Bay with a degree in Elementary Education. Melissa then spent 15 years teaching at Howard - Suamico. During that time she earned her principal degree from Viterbo University. She also spent five years as the elementary school principal for the Neenah Joint School District before becoming the elementary principal at Laona.

Jason Bertrand is a 2003 graduate of Marinette High School. He earned a degree in community health from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point in 2007. Jason then earned his masters degree in counseling from Mississippi State University. Jason taught classes while at Mississippi State including A.O.D.A. Prevention. Jason and family moved to Crandon where he worked for the Forest County Potowatomi in the higher education council and has spent the last 4 years as the Laona school councilor.

Both Melissa and Jason look to continue to build a relationship between the community and the school, prepare the students for the workforce, support students' needs in all fields and to continue to improve the students experience in school.

# 2021 Forest County Festival is given the green flag

After having to skip a year due to COVID-19, Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) Executive Council has confirmed that the 2021 Forest County Festival is a go! The dates for this year's event are July 2 4, and include free carnival rides and a burnout pit. On July 3, spectators can enjoy a spectacular \$25,000 fireworks show and a concert featuring Diamond Rio.

According to www.crandonoffroad.com, "The number one priority for the team at Crandon International Raceway is the health and safety of our staff, participants, campers, and guests. We have no reason to believe coronavirus is present at the facility. While the ability to hold outdoor events in the state of Wisconsin is allowed, we are working closely with local public health and law enforcement officials to follow all recommendations and best practices regarding the virus." For more information on COVID guidelines, visit Crandon-COVID-Web-Guidelines - Spectator.jpg (1275  $\times$  1650) (crandonoffroad.com).

Keep your eyes and ears open as more details become available.

### The Community Coalition of Forest County to host a Facebook Live event

This event is to highlight the Coalition's efforts to build and support a healthy, safe and substance free community. The Community Coalition of Forest County has continued to focus on the wellbeing on the citizens of Forest County during the pandemic and although we hoped to offer an Education Series in a Town Hall setting the Covid 19 Pandemic allowed us the opportunity to complete an educational video series. The video series addresses Mental Health, Understanding Addiction, Trauma, and Prevention efforts in our county. Residents c a n v i s i t o u r w e b s i t e a t www.forestcountycc.org < http://www.forestcountycc.org or our Facebook page to view the videos.

Larry Palubicki, the Crandon School Administrator, will be the moderator for this event with some of our guest panelist who offered their expertise while making the videos. Please join us on Facebook March 24th at 6:00 p.m. with comments, questions, and to show support.

### Forest County COVID Vaccine Update

The Forest County Health Department is currently helping to provide COVID-19 vaccine to eligible individuals as determined by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). This includes:

- Frontline healthcare personnel
- EMS

and Katie Beckett

- Those who provide direct patient service or other healthcare services
- Law enforcement/Fire personnel
- Anyone 65 and older
- 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,
- 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

Wisconsin DHS has announced that individuals age 16 and older with certain medical conditions will be eligible for the vaccine beginning March 29th, 2021. These medical conditions are associated with an increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and includes:

- Asthma (moderate-to-severe)
- Cancer
- Cerebrovascular disease (affects blood vessels and blood supply to the brain)
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)
- Cystic fibrosis
- Down syndrome
- Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease, or cardiomyopathies
- Hypertension or high blood pressure
- Immunocompromised state (weakened immune system) from solid organ transplant, blood or bone marrow transplant, immune deficiencies, HIV, use of corticosteroids, or use of other immune weakening medicines
- Liver disease
- Neurologic conditions, such as dementia
- Obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 30-39 kg/m2)
- Overweight (BMI of 25-29 kg/m2)
- Pregnancy
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- Pulmonary fibrosis (having damaged or scarred lung tissues)
- Severe Obesity (BMI 40 kg/m2 or more)
- Sickle cell disease
- Type 1 or 2 diabetes mellitus
  - Thalassemia (a type of blood disorder)

You can learn more about Wisconsin's vaccination planning and eligible groups at https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-about.htm

The Forest County Health Department continues to receive weekly vaccine allocations from the state. Individuals are then scheduled based on that allocation and their eligibility.

FCHD has provided 1,531 COVID vaccines as of March 12th, 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 or local pharmacy to ask about vaccine availability.

### Crafters/Flea Market/Venders needed for Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club Fundraiser

The Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club is seeking crafters/flea market/venders for its Annual fund-raiser, Sunday, May 30, 2021.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Schoepke Town Hall on Highway 45 in the Village of Pelican Lake. Set up between 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.

For more information contact Lucy at 715-487-5173 and leave a message.

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The FHS Tech Ed and Art Dept students have been busy helping with picnic tables for the pavilion. The Tech Ed students built five picnic tables and the Art Dept students have been busy painting military art on the tables. The paintings will consist of art representing all five U.S. military branches; Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force. Pictures are of the students' work and art in progress.









# Dining & Entertainment



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Chequamegon-Nicolet **National Forest** announces

### seasonal trail closures

Trails on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest are closed to motorized vehicles, bicycles and horses to protect the ground during the spring thaw. Hiking trails remain open, and the forest expects trails to reopen to all uses on May 1, or when conditions safely allow.

"Melting snow coupled with spring rain makes for wet ground that's vulnerable to damage," said Susan Jenkins, acting wilderness and lands program manager for the

forest. "We need to keep heavier traffic off the trails until they're dry and ready for summer recreation."

Every spring, the forest closes trails to snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), utility terrain vehicles (UTVs), mountain bikes, and horses or other pack or saddle animals. Due to the heavy rain and sleet this week, the forest ordered trails closed a bit earlier than

The seasonal closure reduces rutting and erosion, which are more likely when the ground is saturated. Protecting the recreation trails now minimizes the need for summer closures to repair damaged segments.

The scheduled May 1 reopening depends on weather and ground conditions later in spring. Forest staff will monitor the trails and determine when it's safe to reopen. The forest will make announcements of any delays through social media on Facebook and

ATV/UTV routes and other trails designated by towns under state law are not subject to this closure. Riders and other users should check local regulations for trails they plan to use.

More information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is available on the forest's website at https://www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF.

# Thank Yous and Personals

líke to thank our famílies, friends and the community for all the support that was given to us in our time of uncertainty. With all the love and support we were able to stay with Briley in Marshfield. There are no words that can express all our gratitude. We are very fortunate to live in such a great community. Thanks again. Rick, Christy, Madelynn &

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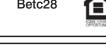
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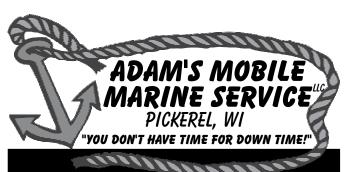
# Read Across American



This past week at Wabeno Elementary School, students celebrated "Read Across America" by participating in activities that helped boost "READING PRACTICES" by the students. Students were encouraged to set a goal for how many books they could read in a month and prizes will be awarded for those that meet their goal. Students had fun participating in dressing up as their favorite book

character, listening to Wabeno staff read their favorite books, and much more! Pictured is the display of books students have already read. Keep up the great work Wabeno Elementary students!

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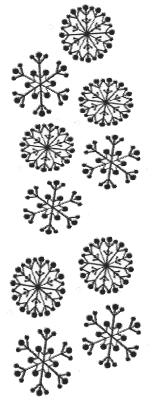
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The clever students involved in Laona's FBLA club have reopened and renamed their school store. Formerly known as "Thee Supply Shed" it is now called "Rebel Snack Shack." The kids are very eager to open up the store on March 22. They have also received a brand new fridge from the Laona Nutrition Committee. Our FBLA members are very grateful for the Laona Nutrition Committee's kind donation to the Rebel Snack Shack.

# Death Notices



Henry R. Beyer Jr., 83, of Wabeno, WI passed away Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at his home. Henry was born October 15, 1937 in Wabeno the son of Henry and Mae (Thoreson) Beyer. He is survived by his son, Henry Beyer III, Mountain; stepdaughter, Lori Murray, Florida; grandchildren, Brooke Kurszewski, Brianna Kurszewski,

Hannah Murray, Josh Raith, Nathan Beyer, Tyler Beyer; and five great-grandchildren.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Kathy; brothers, Melvin and LeRoy (Buzz).

Honoring Henry's wishes no services will be held.

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



Charlotte Dawn Marshall, October 3, 1941 – February 28, 2021

Charlotte aka "Nana" was loved by everyone she ever touched. Charlotte will be missed by her Husband Nelson Marshall, children Vicky (David) Leiter and Rick Marshall, as well as her four grandchildren Jacob Leiter, Samantha Marshall, Ricky Leiter, and Amber Marshall.

Charlotte enjoyed arts & crafts, cooking, and spending time with her family and friends. Charlotte married the love of her life December 31, 1960. 60 years later she was still Nelson's "Bride", the two shared their love for each other renewing their vows, or as she called it her "Real Wedding" in front of their loved ones January 9th, 2021 at Champion Church.

Champion Church became Charlotte's home; from volunteering at the Halloween and Christmas fundraisers to celebrating 60 wonderful years of marriage to the love of her life, or weekly group dates. There was nothing Char did not get her hands into. She became a leader, a friend, and family to everyone who knew her..

Charlotte is someone we all aspire to be like. Someone who sparked a special something in everyone she met. We will always remember the outgoing, loving, and memorable woman she was. Nanas light will never be out shined, instead will continue to shine through each and everyone of us.

In lieu of flowers, Nelson Marshall has asked for donations to be made to help the Champion Church Youth Ministry. The generous donations will help and develop the youth ministry achieve their goals and aspirations.

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# March 15-19 is Flood Safety Awareness Week in Wisconsin



MADISON, Wis. — Warmer spring temperatures are a welcome relief in Wisconsin, but they also mark a return to flood season across the state. Flooding from melting snow or heavy spring rains is one of the most common hazards in Wisconsin, and it puts lives and property at risk each year.

To encourage everyone in the state to be prepared, Gov. Tony Evers has declared March 15-19 Flood Safety Awareness Week in Wisconsin. ReadyWisconsin and the Department of Health Services asks everyone in the state to take this week to assess their flood risk and learn how to protect themselves before, during, and after a flood.

"Floodwaters can put you in life-threatening danger in just a matter of seconds," said Dr. Darrell L. Williams, Wisconsin Emergency Management administrator. "In the last decade alone, 10 people in the state have lost their lives due to flooding, showing just how deadly this hazard can be and why it's important to learn more about what you can do to keep yourself safe."

As Wisconsin's climate gets warmer and wetter, these changing conditions are bringing more destructive storms and dumping heavy rainfalls in short timeframes, creating devastating impacts on communities and families.

"Climate change is a growing public health crisis and health risks from frequent flooding are a big concern — whether it's well contamination, physical injuries, or respiratory diseases and allergies that are worsened from excessive mold exposure," said Julie Willems Van Dijk, Deputy Secretary and Acting Public Health Officer at the Department of Health Services.

Each year, flooding also causes millions of dollars in damage to homes, business, and public infrastructure throughout the state of Wisconsin. Many of those losses are not covered by basic insurance policies either, often requiring special coverage through the National Flood Insurance Program or through a private company.

While you can't always stop the waters from rising, the following tips can help improve safety for you and your community before a flood:

- Know your flood risk. Assess the potential for flooding on your property if you live in a flood plain or near a body of water, or have a basement. Plan with your family for what you will do if the floodwaters begin to rise.
- Build a "Go Kit." Include items such as food, water, cash, medications and copies of important documents (personal identification like passports and birth certificates, medical records, insurance policies, and financial documents).
- Make an emergency plan If you can't make it home or need to leave quickly, identify a meeting place for your family. Make a list of emergency numbers and important contacts.
- Keep water out of your house. Clean gutters regularly, direct downspouts away from your foundation, repair cracks in your foundation, improve grading so water flows away from your house, and cover window wells.
- •Investigate flood insurance. Standard insurance policies generally do not cover flooding. Most flood coverage requires 30 days to take effect. Find more information about flood insurance options at <a href="https://www.floodsmart.gov/">https://www.floodsmart.gov/</a>.
- Move valuables out of the basement. Store important records and documents in waterproof containers on upper levels of your home.

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# Letters to the Editor

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

- Stay up to date on the forecast. Identify multiple ways to receive alerts about dangerous weather conditions and potential flooding, such as a NOAA Weather Radio, trusted local news outlets, and mobile weather apps.
- Never drive or walk through flooded areas turn around, don't drown! Just six inches of fast-moving water can sweep adults off their feet, while 12 inches can carry away a small car. Be especially careful while driving at night. Driving through floodwaters puts lives at risk more than half of flood fatalities are vehicle related. Flooding killed one person in Wisconsin in 2020.
  - Take steps to protect your health:
- Stay out of floodwaters, which can contain bacteria from human and animal waste, sharp objects, hazardous chemicals, downed power lines, and other dangerous items.
- •If your home floods, follow cleaning and disinfection guidelines to avoid mold growth.
- If the power goes out for more than four hours, throw out refrigerated food or any food that came into contact with floodwater.
- If your drinking water well is flooded, disinfect the well and test the water to make sure it's safe before drinking it.
  If you use a generator, keep it outside at least

20 feet from your home to avoid illness or death from carbon monoxide, which can occur in enclosed spaces.

For more information on Flood Safety
Awareness Week, and for safety information throughout

the year, go to <a href="http://readywisconsin.wi.gov">http://readywisconsin.wi.gov</a>. DHS also has a toolkit with simple steps to protect yourself and your property before, during, and after a flood. Follow @ReadyWisconsin on <a href="mailto:Facebook">Facebook</a>,

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CRANDON

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I would appreciate your support and write me, Bill Ison, in on the space provided on the ballot. I have enjoyed serving in that position these past years. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Bill Ison

Authorized & paid for by Bill Ison



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April 6, 2021

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# RE-ELECT **Nancy Schuhart** Wabeno Town Clerk



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**Vote: Nancy Schuhart April 6th, 2021** 

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Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

place: Malia Szews, Oneida County, "Susie's Quest"; Third place: Keewin Wilson, Iron County, "Help Save Our World-Fight Climate Change."

Junior Division: First place: Joseph Jarrell, Washburn County, "Healthy Forest, Healthy You"; Second place: Emelia Berg, Pierce County, "Eastern Whippoorwill"; Third Place: N/A Senior Division: First place: Paige Lietz, Marquette County, "Not so Boring News?"; Second place: Gabriel Traicoff, Barron County, "Our Home and Climate Change" Third place: Annika Waltenberg, Portage County, "Invasive, Evil, Delicious"

POSTER CONTEST: Primary Division: (K-1) First Place: Kamden Freund, Portage County; Second Place: Mackenna Herrild, Sauk County; Third Place: Louise Witt, Douglas County.

Elementary Division: (2-3) First Place: Flynn Bushman, Shawano County; Second Place: Preston Christianson, Portage County; Third Place: Kallie Sadler, Sauk County.

Middle Division: (4-6) First Place: Olivia Cordeiro, Ozaukee County; Second Place: Rylee Olson, Monroe County; Third Place: Laurena Sauer, Clark County. Junior Division: (7-9) First Place: Madeline Fuller, Outagamie County; Second Place: Aliya Cynor, Shawano County; Third Place: Robert Merklein, Washington County.

Senior Division: (10-12) First Place: Sophia Roth, Green County; Second Place: Grace Bergeron, Brown County; Third Place: Ahnna Bautch, Trempealeau County

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# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY OFFICE ASSISTANT COUNTY FOREST ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

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

Applicants must be able to assist the Administrator in the implementation of the 15-year Comprehensive plan, the Land Use Plan, the Outdoor Recreation plan and assist with timber sales management and recreation trails. Must be able to work with GIS maps and aid department heads in County projects.

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 Friday, March 26, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

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visit or yearly "Wellness" visit if your doctor or other health care provider accepts Medicare assignment. If additional tests or services are performed during the same visit that aren't covered under the preventive benefit, you may have to pay coinsurance, and the Part B deductible may apply. Medicare also covers screening tests for breast cancer, diabetes, heart disease, obesity management, and osteoporosis, just to name a few. You can find a complete list of Medicare-covered preventive services in your Medicare and You 2021 handbook or on the Medicare website at www.medicare.gov. Talk to your doctor about what screenings and shots are right for you.

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - Mar. 23 - BBQ chicken, roasted potato, baked beans, wheat bread, peach cobbler.

<u>CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK</u>

Wednesday - Mar. 24 - Beef Lasagna, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, Jello w/ fruit.

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Thursday - Mar. 25 - Beef Lasagna, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, Jello w/ fruit.

<u> ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of March</u>

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.

# **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 13, MARCH 22, 2021** Wabeno Women's

For Sale: 2000 Olds Alero, runs very good, only 120k miles, all new oil, brakes and all new lines. Needs struts, that is it. \$1,200 firm. Call 715-902-9361

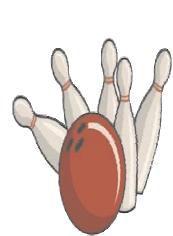
# Wabeno Men's Bowling League

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Week 21 3/8 & 3/9 Tony's Redi Mix Laona State Bank 2 64.5 Rapids Resort 62.5 Hillcrest Lodge 58 Wildcat 57 Big T 56 Wabeno Bowl 2 51 Cassidys Café High Game: **Dick Symes** 257 **High Series:** Kevin Mueller 634 **HDCP Game:** Dick Symes 305 **HDCP Series:** 717 Dick Symes Pizza Winner: Hillcrest Lodge 2661 High Average: 203 Kevin Mueller

Scott Swosinski 202,

Justin Bartlein



# **Bowling Scores** (March 10, 11, 2021)

Week 24

Team standings

Cassidy's Café, 47

Whitetail Logging, 37

Bruce's Misteaks, 35

Rusty's, 51

"R" Place, 43

Splits N Giggles, 33 Prospect Lodge, 30 **Individual Scratch Game** Penny Carter, 182 Lisa Mermuys, 177 Christy Doane, 174 Individual HDCP Game Christy Doane, 210 Lisa Mermuys, 209 Dana Pichotta, 206 **Individual Scratch Series** Penny Carter, 501 Kris Anderson, 469 Chris Geske, 468 **Individual HDCP Series** Christy Doane, 566 Penny Carter, 561 Monique Tuckwab, 561 Team Scratch Game Bruce's Misteaks, 602 Whitetail Logging, 588 Rusty's, 559 **Team HDCP Game** Bruce's Misteaks, 749 Rusty's, 728 Cassidy's Café, 724 **Team Scratch Series** Whitetail Logging, 1759 Bruce's Misteaks, 1715 Rusty's, 1551 Team HDCP Series Bruce's Misteaks, 2156 Whitetail Logging, 2146 Cassidy's Café, 2131 Beer and Pizza High HDCP Game: Christy Doane, 210 High HDCP Series: Christy Doane, 566 Team HDCP Series: Bruce's Misteaks, 2156 High Averages Frankie Marrese, 179 Penny Carter, 157 Chris Geske, 152 Kris Anderson, 149





### **MARCH BUS SCHEDULE**

March 2nd - "Short Route"

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No Lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 1:00 P.M. Bus **Driver Pam Blank** 

March 4th - Thurday - Crandon shopping only.

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Crandon by 9:00 A.M. Depart Crandon by 12:00 P.M.

**Bus Driver Pam Blank** 

March 9th - "Short Route"

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No Lunch Depart Rhinelander at 1:00 P.M. Bus **Driver Pam Blank** 

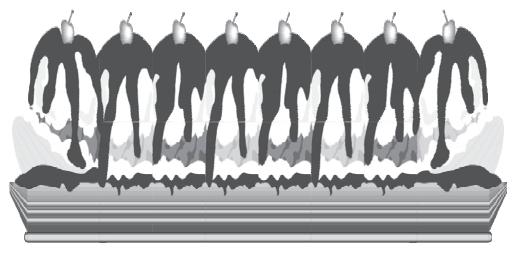
March 16th - "Short Route"

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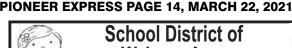
March 23rd - "Short Route"

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# School District of Wabeno Area Child Development Day



The School District of Wabeno Area will be conducting developmental screening for young children living in the District who are ages 2 ½ to 4 years old. Children will be screened through observation in a 1:1 setting. The screening will be held at Wabeno Elementary School on Wednesday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and Thursday, April 15 from 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

If your child was screened last year, they do not need to screen again.

If you have a child in this age range, please call the Elementary Office now at 715.473.2592 to schedule an appointment.

4K registration will also be held during these times for children turning 4 prior to September 1, 2021.

# Special Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, March 1, 2021 – 5:30 p.m. C. L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves Called the Special Meeting to Order at 5:32 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Frank Shepard, Jr., Jim Bradley, Melissa Chrisman, and Katie Shepard to take minutes. No guests were present. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Frank Shepard led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

Public Forum -

Scott Reeves congratulated Melissa Chrisman on her position as the District Administrator/Elementary Principal. We look forward to working with you.

Items for Discussion and/or Action:

Personnel - Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve Melissa Chirsman as the District Administrator/Elementary Principal as presented. Motion carried with Reeves, McLaughlin, Hoffman, and Shepard voting yes. Aschinger abstained.

Administrator Discussion was moved into closed session.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to enter into Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with Reeves, Aschinger, McLaughlin, Hoffman, and Shepard voting yes.

After returning from closed session, the following action was taken: Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to accept Jason Bertrand as the Middle/High School

Principal pending contract approval. All in favor, motion carried. Mr. Bradley thanked Jason and Melissa for stepping into these roles and he knows that they will continue the growth of the district in a positive direction. Congratulations on behalf of the board, the board members are looking forward to working with the new administration.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to post for two school counselor positions. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to Adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. (6:55 p.m.)

### ATTENTION ELECTRICIANS, PLUMBERS, GENERAL CONTRACTORS AND EXCAVATING COMPANIES.

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### **CITY OF CRANDON ASSESSOR**

The City of Crandon will be accepting proposals for Assessment Services to begin May 1, 2021. This will be an agreement for maintenance assessments services and should contain an annual fee.

Proposals should include maintaining the assessment roll and individual property classifications, Open Book and Board of Review. In addition a separate proposal for potential revaluation should be included.

Please send your proposal with a copy of the State of Wisconsin certification, proof of insurance, references and resume to

City of Crandon P.O. Box 335 Crandon, WI 54520

By April 15, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. City Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals

# Bids & Notices

# Growing Together

Investing in the Future of Our Students

Dear Community Members,

The School District of Wabeno Area is proposing an operational referendum on April 6, 2021.

This referendum will be used to support existing District operations and improve student opportunities. We are asking permission for a maximum of \$2.5 million over each of the next five school years (2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.) We need this referendum as the current funding formula used by the State of Wisconsin does not provide the dollars necessary for us to continue to offer a high level of educational programs and services for our students.

Previously approved referendum monies have allowed for greater student access to technology and revised courses aligned to higher academic standards. Our ability to stay up-to-date with technology has allowed our District to transition to At-Home Learning efficiently when needed.

The remaining public informational meetings being held by the Board of Education are as follows:

Monday, March 22, WHS Auditorium, 6 p.m.

• Tuesday, March 23, Freedom Town Hall 7 p.m.

The School District has been financially frugal with general spending, staff reductions, and changes of insurance. These reductions have had a minimal impact on the School District. Further reductions will be detrimental to the educational success of our students and community.

If we fail to pass this referendum, the District will have several options: another referendum next spring, continued staff reductions, cuts in extra-curricular activities, fees for food service programs, or dissolution of our School District. If the District dissolves, your taxes do not disappear. You will pay taxes at the mill rate of the new district where your property is located. Currently, the mill rates of our neighboring school districts are higher than the mill rate would be in our District with this referendum. The following chart provides mill rate information.

School District	2020-2021 Mill Rate					
Wabeno Area	\$6.41 (\$7.05 w/passed referendum)					
Laona	\$11.83					
Florence	\$9.75					
Suring	\$7.24					
Crandon	\$9.14					
White Lake	\$12.42					
Crivitz	\$6.52					
Elcho	\$6.47					
Wausaukee	\$6.74					
Goodman/Armstrong Creek	\$16.41					
Niagara	\$11.36					
Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine	\$12.49					

We appreciate the taxpayers continued support of the School District and our communities. If you would like more information, please contact the District Administrator, School Board members, or review the referendum informational link on our School District website <a href="https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us">www.wabeno.k12.wi.us</a>.

School District of Wabeno Area Board Members,

Dave Seeber, President Katryna VanEperen, Vice President Lori Mattern, Clerk Dan Christianson, Treasurer Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy Clerk Janet Opiela, Member Trinity Shepard, Member

# Forest County Public Property Committee Bid Notice

The Forest County Public Property Committee is requesting bids on three (3) Mitsubishi split unit heat/air conditioners with six (6) heads. The split unit air/heat conditioners will service two adjacent offices in the Forest County Courthouse. The offices may be viewed between the hours of 8:00a.m.-3:00p.m., Monday-Friday. If interested, please contact the maintenance department at (715) 478-6616 to set up an appointment time to view the offices.

Quotations will be accepted until March 29, 2021 at 4:30 p.m., at the Forest County Clerk's Office, by mail at 200 E Madison Street, Crandon, WI. 54520, or by email at maintenance@co.forest.wi.us.

Quotations will be reviewed at the next scheduled Public Property meeting, March 30, 2021 at 4:30p.m.

Quotations must include a certificate of insurance, the start date of installation of unit, completion date, and a contract. Please contact Mark Rinehart at (715) 478-6616 for more information.

The Public Property Committee has to the right to accept or reject any or all quotations, and reserves the right to select the most favorable quotation

# Wabeno School Breakfast Menu MAR. 22-26

Monday - Breakfast sandwich, hash brown patties, pears, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Delivered meals

Thursday - Waffles, sausage patties. strawberries, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Breakfast stromboli, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

# Wabeno School Lunch Menu MAR. 22-26

Monday -Assorted pizza, bread stick, cheesy broccoli, strawberries, garden salad, milk

**Tuesday** - Hot dogs, potato wedges, peas & carrots, tropical fruit, garden salad, milk

**Wednesday** - Delivered meals

Thursday - Cheeseburger, curly fries, baked beans, green beans, grapes, cookies, gardensalad, milk Friday - SChicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, California blend, peaches, garden salad, milk



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# 2020 Consumer Confidence Report Data LAONA SANITARY DIST, PWS ID: 72101084

### **Water System Information**

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Chad Belland at (715) 674-7005.

Copies of this report are available at the Wellhouse, Bank, Post Office, Town Office, and the Gas Station all in Laona.

### Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

Meetings are held at the Wellhouse (5178 Wellhouse Rd) on either the second Wednesday or Thursday of the month. Agenda's are posted at the Wellhouse, Bank, Post Office, Town Office, and Gas Station.

### **Health Information**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791). Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

### Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source Depth	(in feet)	Status
1	Groundwater	57	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Chad Belland at (715) 674-7005.

### **Educational Information**

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

### Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
- In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

### **Detected Contaminants**

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

Disinfection Byproducts

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2020)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	B0006	60	60	0	0		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	B0006	80	0	14.4	14.4		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	. MCLG	Level Found	Range Sample Date (if prior to 2020)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.017	0.017		No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.1	0.1		No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)	10	10	0.38	0.38		No	fertilizer and aluminum factories Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	7.60	7.60	/	No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2020)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3		0 of 10 results were above the action level.		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	0.51	O of 10 results were		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems;

**Radioactive Contaminants** 

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Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range Sample Date (if prior to 2020)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	1.9	1.9	8/29/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits

### **Additional Health Information**

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

### Definitions

Term Definition

AL Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. MFL: million fibers per liter

MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

mrem/year: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units

pCi/l: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity) ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb: parts per hillion, or micrograms per liter (mg/l)

ppt: parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

ppq: parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

TCR: Total Coliform Rule

TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.







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