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Return of the Sandhills



The sandhills returning to the Northwoods, like the ducks and geese, is a sign of spring. In spite of the snow this past week, we can be sure that spring will be here in all its glory in the not too distant future.

Keep your eyes peeled for trilliums and other spring flowers. Before too long we can be complaining about the heat!

Boat landing closed at south end of Lake Metonga

Please note with the renovation project at the Forest County Veteran's Memorial Park, the Forestry and Recreation Committee has made the decision to close the boat landing at the south end of Lake Metonga for the spring/summer. Flannery Contracting will be working in that area with equipment and we do not want any accidents. As soon as it is safe to do so, we will open the boat landing.

We apologize for this inconvenience. Please use the City Beach boat landing at the North end of Lake Metonga.

We appreciate your patience and understanding in this matter! We look forward to the opening of the "improved" Veteran's Memorial Park in 2022.

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.

As the last of the ice is finally gone, many people look forward to getting their boats back in the water. This also means groups will once again head to boat launches in an effort to keep Aquatic Invasive Species [AIS] out of the lakes. AIS can be determinantal to a lake's health.

Eurasian Water Milfoil, Rusty Crayfish and Zebra Mussels have all been found in lakes in Forest County. Once they're in there it is very hard to get them out. Most of the time you're just not going to, but luckily most of them can at least be managed.

The Clean Boats, Clean Waters program is a large part of that effort. The county conservation office works with them and other agencies, lake associations, and volunteers to monitor boats coming in and out and public boat launches.

Last year, volunteers and paid staff spent their summers monitoring lakes in Forest County. One of the more challenging parts of the effort to stop AIS spread is securing the funding. Historically, counties were in that position where they have someone hired and then they put in for another competitive grant and then they don't get it. Somebody ranks higher and they end up having staff leave because of the job goes away.

Fortunately, the DNR's new Lake Monitoring and Protection Network will help. It sets up AIS funding more like a contract and less like a grant. The DNR will distribute the funds based on a number of factors like AIS presence, the amount of surface water, and public access availability.

The state is also encouraging neighboring counties to work together to monitor lakes in the area. The DNR just can't afford to give full time aquatic invasive species coordinator program money to every county. So, they're counting on counties to either cover the gaps or to regionalize.

Forest County recently agreed to work with Langlade and Oconto County to help fight AIS. The new program will be managed by the Lumberjack Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D). The agreement allows the three counties to combine their funding and hire a full-time tri-county AIS Coordinator. A new coordinator was recently hired and will maintain an office in Langlade County, but expect to see him/her out and about throughout the county.

Call to area artists and WAM Fest is back!



The Friends of Wabeno invite area artists to the first "Historic Wabeno" Art Challenge. The "Historic Wabeno" Art Challenge is open to anyone who would like to create an original piece of artwork showcasing Wabeno's history and cultures; as well as display their art at the Wabeno Logging Museum over a two-month period this summer. There will be awards and an opportunity for artists to sell their work.

The "Historic Wabeno" Art Challenge is designed to encourage area artists to create and share their talents and promote Wabeno's place in history in the Northwoods of Wisconsin. The art challenge will conclude at the 6th Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest on Saturday August 7, 2021. The art and music community festival is back after cancellation in 2020 due to the pandemic.

Important dates for the art challenge:
 May 15 applications due (find application online)
 June 1 - 6 drop artwork off at Wabeno Logging Museum;
 June 7 - August 7, "Historic Wabeno" Art Challenge on display at the Wabeno Logging Museum;
 August 7 - People's Choice Award presentation during WAM Fest

WAM Fest coordinator, Mary Beck says: "This is a great opportunity for individuals or groups of artists to share their creative vision of the early years of Wabeno's history and cultures. Given 2 months to create and then 2 months to show and sell it, showcases local artists and allows exposure to a variety of art mediums for our community and visitors all in one location! We are excited to bring a lineup of musician performers on the town band shell. There will be food, beverages and special art activities for children - looking forward to seeing everyone again!"

At this time area artists interested in participating are encouraged to apply for the "Historic Wabeno" Art Challenge. Application is available on the Wabeno Art and Music Festival website: https://wabenoartandmusicfest.org/art_options/ Art Challenge guidelines, resources and artwork ideas are also online.

If you have questions, contact Mary at mfbeck@charter.net or 608-628-0757 or send a message through the website. If an artist wants to create an entry but looking for inspiration, feel free to submit a couple of concepts and the art medium you will use or call to discuss.

The mission of Friends of Wabeno is to engage in community development activities and improve the quality of life for all residents of Wabeno and neighboring communities

Sponsor a Crandon Senior

Last year at this time, we started a project called "Sponsor a Senior" that involved hanging the Class of 2020's senior portrait banners on the light poles throughout downtown Crandon. The motivation for this was to give recognition to the seniors who were missing out on their end of senior year due to the pandemic and shut down of our schools and communities.

Because of the success and positive feedback from last year's project, we plan to make this an annual event for the Crandon School District graduates.

The banners will cost \$35 each. If you are interested in donating to the "Sponsor a Senior 2021" project, you can donate toward a specific senior, or you can donate toward the overall project to help offset the cost of the banners. You can donate any amount of money that you feel comfortable with, and any donations are greatly appreciated.

We are hoping to gather all senior portraits and donations by April 23rd so that there is ample time for the production of banners as well as getting them hung downtown well before graduation day on Saturday, May 29th.

If you should have any questions concerning our Sponsorship Opportunity, feel free to contact Terri Palubicki at 715.499.1068. If you would like to Sponsor a Senior by providing a donation, please make checks made payable to Terri Palubicki and mail to: 10484 Bocek Lane, Argonne, WI 54511.
 Crandon School District Class of 2021

COVID-19 vaccine update

The Forest County Health Department continues to receive weekly allocations from the State of Wisconsin of the Pfizer vaccine to aid in the response to the current pandemic. As of April 12th, 2021 there have been 3,542,552 vaccines administered across the State of Wisconsin. In Forest County, 35.1% (3,159) of our residents have received at least one dose of the vaccine and 27.1% (2,439) have completed the vaccine series. For current vaccination data for Wisconsin and Forest County please visit: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-data.htm#summary>.

As of April 5th all persons over the age of 16 are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. Currently, Pfizer is the only vaccine that persons 16-17 years old are eligible to receive. We ask that you call the Forest County Health Department if you are interested in having your 16-17 year-old vaccinated.

In Forest County, there are many options available to get vaccinated including local and tribal health departments, community-based vaccination clinics and healthcare providers. To find a local vaccine provider visit the COVID vaccine provider map or visit <https://vaccinefinder.org>.

With the spread of variants of COVID occurring in our neighboring counties and states, it is very important to get vaccinated. Hospitals in larger cities are reporting that more infections are being seen in younger people. Please call today and set up an appointment to receive the COVID vaccine at 715-478-3371.

To continue to keep residents of Forest County safe and healthy, please continue using good infection control habits such as washing your hands, wearing a mask in public, avoiding large crowds, and staying home if you are sick and getting tested.

943 cases of covid-19 (4 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 943 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 Friday, April 8th, Forest County has 4,672 negative test results. There are currently 4 active cases in isolation, 916 released from isolation, 0 hospitalized, and 26 deaths related to COVID-19. As of April 12th.

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 and local newspapers weekly on Friday's with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County. Every Monday there will be an updated vaccine report on our Facebook page to update residents on the progress being made on vaccinating community members. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

Renee Irish of Century 21 Northwoods earns Masters Ruby Award for 2020

Century 21 Northwoods Team is pleased to announce that Century 21 Real Estate LLC recently recognized Renee Irish, broker/associate with the office, as a top-producer nationwide when it honored Her with the coveted 2020 CENTURY 21® Masters Ruby Award.

"Renee places Her real estate wisdom and passion for life into Her everyday business, helping to make clients more comfortable with the real estate transaction as they make what may be the most significant purchase of their lives," said Amy, broker/owner of Century 21 Northwoods Team.

"Renee is a valued and trusted real estate resource for the Forest, Langlade and Oneida Counties community and a major contributor to the overall success of Century 21 Northwoods Team and the CENTURY 21 System as a whole."

"It is truly an honor to receive the Masters Ruby Award and be recognized among such talented and dedicated group of real estate sales professionals," said Renee. Renee can be contacted to help you with all of your Real estate needs at 715-216-1063 and irish.renee@gmail.com

DNR seeks public comment on Wild Rice Management

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public input on a draft Statewide Strategic Analysis of Wild Rice Management through June 7, 2021.

Wild rice is part of Wisconsin's natural landscape. Beds of wild rice help maintain good water quality, and they provide food and habitat for waterfowl and many other types of wildlife. Protecting and managing wild rice will help ensure many wildlife species persevere for all to enjoy. Wild rice is also a culturally significant plant to Wisconsin's Native American tribes, which have a personal and longstanding connection to wild rice.

The management of wild rice intersects with several DNR programs. The department chose to use the strategic analysis process to evaluate the range of scientific, natural resource and socioeconomic factors involved with protecting and encouraging the growth of wild rice. The purpose of the strategic analysis is to inform decision-makers and the public about current wild rice conditions, authorities and management practices, information gaps and alternative approaches.

A strategic analysis does not establish DNR policy or change existing rules. Instead, it will assist decision-makers, stakeholders and the public to better understand wild rice issues and make informed decisions about its management. This strategic analysis is the precursor to the development of a Statewide Wild Rice Management Plan.

"Wild rice is an amazing plant. Each year it grows from seed and transforms open waters into seas of grass, teeming with birds, mammals, insects, fish and other aquatic species," said Jon Simonsen, DNR Environmental Analysis and Review Specialist. "Whether you are familiar with wild rice or not, this analysis is intended to help anyone interested learn about wild rice and wild rice management."

The public is encouraged to review and submit written comments to improve the accuracy, clarity and objectivity of the draft strategic analysis document by June 7, 2021 to:

Department of Natural Resources
 c/o Jon Simonsen, DNR Rhinelander Service Center
 107 Sutliff Ave., Rhinelander, WI 54501
 Email: Jonathan.Simonsen@wisconsin.gov
 Following the public comment period, the department will review the input and provide a summary of the comments received. The public will be notified once a final version of the Strategic Analysis is available.

Statewide media campaign takes on skyrocketing disposable e-cigarette use amongst youth

Crandon, WI The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Federal Drug Administration's (FDA) Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) recently declared youth use of disposable e-cigarettes an emerging public health challenge in a letter submitted to the New England Journal of Medicine. The letter cited 400% and 1000% increases in disposable e-cigarette use among U.S. middle and high school students between 2019 and 2020. The timing of the CDC and FDA's letter coincides with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' relaunch of the Tobacco is Changing campaign, which features a video and other materials on disposable e-cigarettes.

Disposable e-cigarettes are devices that come ready to use and are then discarded once the user is finished with them. They are not refillable. Many are flavored and feature colorful designs.

Meanwhile, Wisconsin's Tobacco is Changing campaign's newest ads focus on products gaining traction with young people, including disposable e-cigarettes, and e-cigarettes disguised as smart watches and makeup compacts. The campaign also informs parents about hoodies and backpacks that hide e-cigarette devices. One video highlights the fact that disposable e-cigarettes contain hundreds of puffs of nicotine.

"We are glad to see disposable e-cigarettes highlighted in the new campaign materials," said Kincaid. "While disposable e-cigarettes have been on public health's radar for a while, it's important for parents to know about them as well."

Parents, as well as teachers and mentors, can see samples of disposable e-cigarettes and other tobacco products gaining in popularity with youth by visiting www.tobaccoischanging.com. Visitors can also find out about tactics like fruity flavors and shiny packaging, learn about resources to help teens quit, and get connected with local prevention efforts at the site.

"Parents should be aware of the tactics and aggressive marketing tobacco companies use to draw attention to their products. Those tactics can be read about at

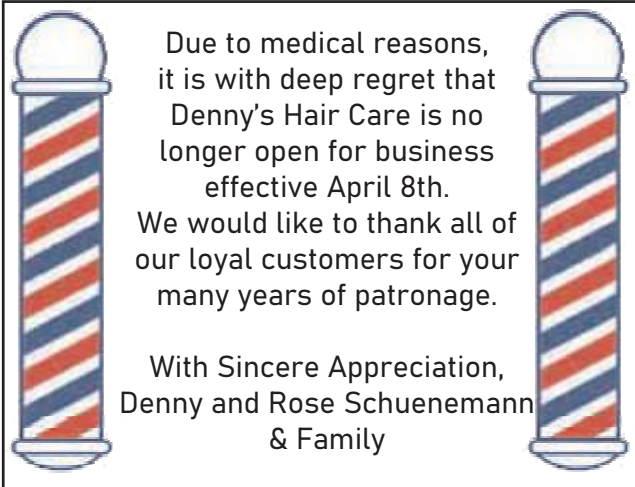
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/tobaccoischanging/tactics.htm>" said Kincaid. "This is a valuable website and would strongly encourage parents to visit it for more information".

Anyone addicted to tobacco products can get

Thank You and Personals


School District of Wabeno Area Referendum

The Staff, Administration, and School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area would like to thank all of the voters in the District who supported the school operating referendum beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. This referendum, supported by our taxpayers, will allow the District to operate responsibly through the 2026-2027 school year. This referendum passed through your support of our Students, Staff, Administration, and School Board. With the cooperation of the public, we were able to get our message out to the voters and collaboratively make an educated decision to support the education of our children. Thank you for supporting the ongoing educational opportunities for our children.



Due to medical reasons, it is with deep regret that Denny's Hair Care is no longer open for business effective April 8th. We would like to thank all of our loyal customers for your many years of patronage.

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 & Family



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free help by calling 1-800-QUIT NOW (784-8669). You can learn more about the Northwoods Tobacco Free Coalition and the Forest County Health Department by visiting our Facebook pages or website <http://forestcountypublichealth.org/>

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Thanks to all the people who voted for me in the recent election Your support is very important to me and I will work for your behalf to the best of my abilities.

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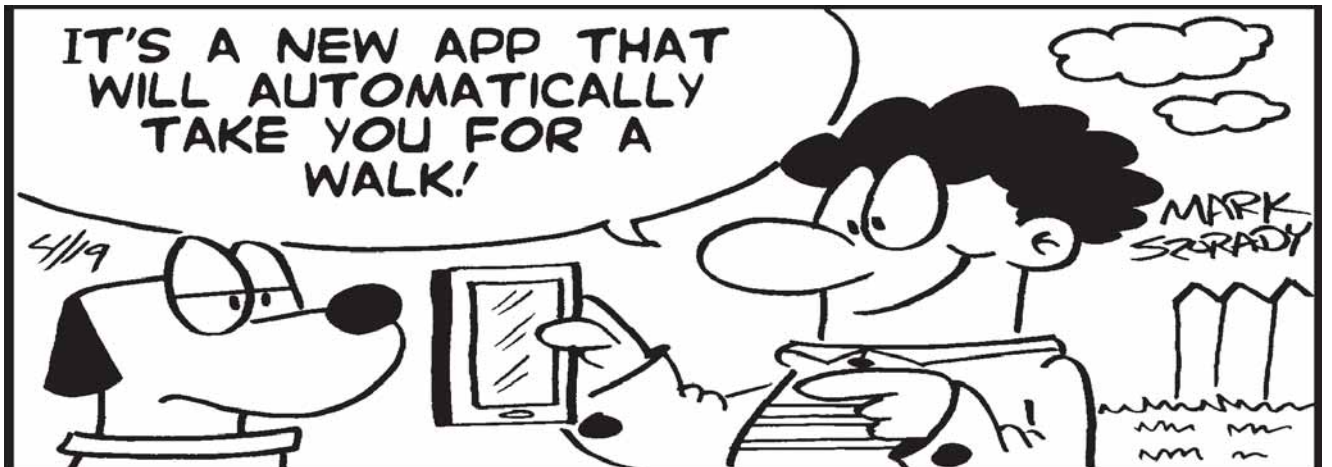


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Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Delivered meals
Thursday - Breakfast quesadilla, hash brown patties, strawberries, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Pancake on a stick, pears, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu April 19-23

Monday - Crisпитos, Spanish rice, corn, Scooby snacks, fruit cup, garden salad, milk
Tuesday - Corn dogs, tator tots, baked beans, peaches, garden salad, milk
Wednesday - Delivered meals
Thursday - Lasagna, bread stick, broccoli, tropical fruit, garden salad, milk
Friday - Sloppy joe, potato wedges, corn, mixed fruit, garden salad, milk

PUBLIC NOTICE FOREST COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

FOREST COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC) NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATIVE REQUIREMENTS UNER WIS. STATS., 323.60 & 323.61

Subject to the requirements of Section 324 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARS) of 1986, notice is hereby provided on the availability of information collected under SARA Title III, also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA).

EPCRA submissions and information submitted to, or developed by, the Forest County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), are available for public inspection at the Forest County Emergency Management Office located at 100 South Park Ave, Crandon, WI during normal business hours.

- Submissions, information and records available may include, but are limited to:
- County Wide EPCRA Strategic Plan
 - Facility EPCRA Off-Site Response Plan
 - Chemical Inventory Reports
 - Chemical Safety Data Sheets
 - Chemical release notification and written follow-up reports

Note: Information available is limited to compliance with 42 U.S.C. Chapter 116 and does not include all chemical information for facilities and transportation incidents that may pose a threat to human health, safety and the environment.

Questions or open records requests regarding information collected under EPCRA can be directed to the Forest County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) contact below:
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Recreational

Wabeno Women's Bowling Scores

(April 7, 8, 2021)
Week 28 Final

Team standings

Rusty's, 63
Whitetail Logging, 61
Cassidy's Café, 57
"R" Place, 57
Splits N Giggles, 54
Bruce's Mistakes, 51
Prospect Lodge, 43

Individual Scratch Game

Kellee Gallion, 189
Kris Anderson, 184
Kim Soldier, 172

Individual HDCP Game

Kellee Gallion, 228
Kim Soldier, 224
Kathy Hilbert, 213

Individual Scratch Series

Kellee Gallion, 498
Kris Anderson, 479
Kathy Hilbert, 469

Individual HDCP Series

Kellee Gallion, 615
Kathy Hilbert, 604
Kris Anderson, 563

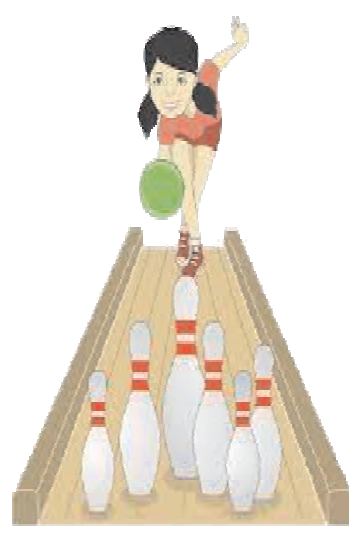
Team Scratch Game

Whitetail Logging, 634
Rusty's, 611
Splits N Giggles, 590

Team HDCP Game

Whitetail Logging, 763
Splits N Giggles, 754
Rusty's, 743

- Team Scratch Series**
- Rusty's, 1751
Whitetail Logging, 1678
Splits N Giggles, 1637
- Team HDCP Series**
- Rusty's, 2147
Splits N Giggles, 2129
Bruce's Mistakes, 2069
- Beer and Pizza**
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- High Averages**
- Frankie Marrese, 171
Penny Carter, 157
Chris Geske, 151
Kris Anderson, 148



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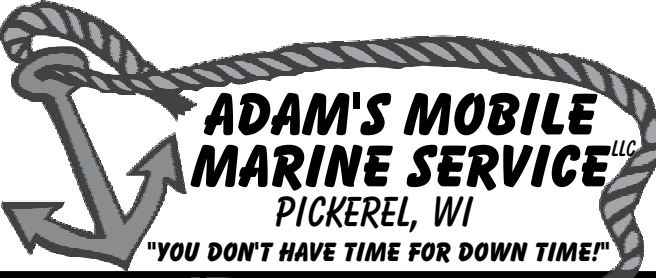
WI a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary
Stare proposed in legislature

Senator Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) joined Representative Treig Pronschinske (R-Mondovi) in authoring legislation that would make Wisconsin a Second Amendment sanctuary state – preventing the federal government from infringing on the rights of legal gun owners across Wisconsin.

Felzkowski commented: "Today, we witnessed a blatant overreach and attack on our second amendment rights. The sitting president of the United States of America signed six executive orders aimed at stripping millions of legal gun owners across the country of their sacred, unalienable rights."

Felzkowski's bill would prohibit the government from confiscating firearms, firearm accessories and ammunition that are legally owned and made in Wisconsin. It would also prohibit state public funds and state employees from assisting in the confiscation of legally owned, Second Amendment protected firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition.

Felzkowski continued: "It's been said time and again – our Second Amendment right to bear arms is the only thing protecting the American people from an overreaching government. Our Constitution is set in stone. You don't get to pick and choose which sections you adhere to and respect based off of a political agenda, and this bill makes that crystal clear."



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FOR SALE: Aluminum pontoon floating dock. 8ft x 19 ft with 8ft by 4 ft aluminum ramp. \$875 Call 715-882-2952. P02

LOST: Large black tackle box soft case style. Lost on the 4th of April on the roadway between Pickerel and Tomahawk. REWARD OFFERED. CALL OR MESSAGE 920-517-0931. P3

WANTED: Guitars, mandolins, and stringed instruments from the 1930's-1970's Call 715-219-0493. P04

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Death Notices



Zeta K. Turriff

Zeta K. Turriff, 98, De Pere, passed away surrounded by her children Thursday evening April 8, 2021. She was born in Rockland to her wonderful parents Ted and Ethel (O'Keefe) Wellens on October 2, 1922. She graduated from East De Pere High School in 1940. Zeta continued her education by attending Green Bay Vocational School (NWTC). Zeta worked as a secretary at Baum's Dept. Store in 1940, then on to Prudential Insurance Co. where she worked the next 13 years. She also worked at Fort Howard Paper Co. and Aetna Life Ins. Co., where she retired from as office manager in 1985.

Zeta met the love of her life when her best friend Jane Turriff introduced her to her brother Donald. They became friends and wrote to each other when Donald left to serve in the army during WWII. They married in 1950 and started their life together. They were married for 60 wonderful years until Donald passed away in 2010.

Zeta always found a way to balance her family, work, and her many passions. When she became interested in something she put her whole heart into it whether it was education or serving her community. Zeta belonged to the Brown County Community Women's Club and was instrumental in starting the Martin Luther King celebrations in Brown County. She was a charter member of Learning and Retirement at UWGB. In 1998 Zeta reached out to the Neville Public Museum and together started the Neville Public Museum Dinner Programs. Zeta wanted to start the program series to give elders the opportunity to have dinner along with an educational program while raising money for the museum. In 2018 Zeta was honored to be a recipient of the Packers Give Back Award for her work with the museum. In 2001 Zeta helped create Spirituality in Retirement (SPIRIT) to bring people of different faiths and beliefs together.

She is survived by her children Terri (David) Gay, Barb Stencil, Tim Turriff, Jeff Turriff, and Amy Turriff. Her grandchildren Chelsea Gay (fiancé) John O'Reilly, Daniel Gay, Tara Stencil, Miranda (Ted) Paul, Logan Turriff (fiancé Samantha Nieland), and Devin Turriff. Great Grandchildren Kioko Paul, Veya Turriff, and another great grandchild on the way. Sister-in-law Geri Turriff, and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

Zeta was preceded in death by her husband Donald Turriff, parents, sisters Marian Dopkins, Lucille Secor, Betty Sarosiek, Brothers Harold, Norbert, Robert, Howard, and son in law David Stencil. Friends may visit after 4:00PM Tuesday April 13, 2021 at Ryan Funeral Home 305 N. Tenth Street, De Pere, with a parish prayer service at 6:30PM to bring the evening to a close.

Visitation will continue after 9:00 A.M. Wednesday at St. Willebrord Catholic Church 209 S. Adams Street, Green Bay. Parking is allowed in stalls 201-228 only in the parking lot beside the church. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. with Fr. Andrew Cribben O.Praem. officiating. Entombment to follow at the Allouez Catholic Mausoleum.

Zeta wanted to thank the many wonderful friends and neighbors who reached out to her in these last few years. Especially Jackie and Paul Cramer, Mellie and Keith Orde, and Marvie and Dick Krines. She also was so grateful for the loving care she received from Bellevue Retirement Community, Heartland Hospice, her children, especially Amy who was always by her side.

FOREST COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING



MARCH BUS SCHEDULE

April 6th - "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**

April 8th - Thursday - 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**

April 13 Tuesday - "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**

April 20th Tuesday - "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**

April 27th Tuesday - "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**

Forest County Commission on Aging



Nutrition Program
SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - April 19 - Ham, potato & egg fritatta, fruit, biscuit, berry cobbler.

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - April 20 - Chicken Veronique, baked potato w/ sour cream, peas & carrots, wheat bread, apple pie square.

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Wednesday - April 21 - Beef chili w/ beans, tossed salad w/ cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies.

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Thursday - April 22 - Beef chili w/ beans, tossed salad w/ cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies.

ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of April

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.

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.

To the Editor:

Mike, your article on maple syruping in the March 15th Pioneer Express brought up childhood memories.

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One time my mom insisted we all go out for dinner. Of course, we left the burner on low and low and behold (play on words!). Guess what happened! Yes, you are right. It boiled over and I turned it over and there was charred maple candy. Guess who had to clean the pot. The answer is nobody, because we had to throw it in the dump!

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Senior Chatter FoodShare Updates Additional Benefits

Wisconsin's public health emergency remained in effect for March, 2021. This means that households not receiving the maximum Foodshare benefit amount in March received additional benefits, bringing them up to the maximum amount. The additional funds should have been made available on QUEST cards on March 21, 2021.* Households already receiving the maximum amount do not receive these additional benefits. In addition, the amount households receive may be lower than the maximum amount if they are repaying benefits due to an error.

The Department of Health Services (DHS) will be checking in May that all households eligible for the March benefits received them. As a result, some new applicants or households reestablishing eligibility for March may receive the additional March benefits on May 9, 2021.

Additional benefits for months after March will depend on the length of Wisconsin's public health emergency and approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

* There is also the additional Foodshare benefit from the federal law passed in 2020 giving beneficiaries up to 15% more in benefits from January-June, 2021.

- Renewals**
- Renewals due in March, April, May and June 2021 are postponed for six months. If your renewal was due in March, April, May or June, 2021, you will now need to complete the renewal process in September, October, November, or December 2021, respectively. You will get a letter in the mail about 45 days before your renewal is due.
 - Some FoodShare renewals are starting again in April 2021. Based on federal law FoodShare renewals can only be postponed for a certain amount of time. As a result, members who had renewals postponed in 2020 will need to complete the renewal process in 2021. If you need to complete the renewal process, you will get a letter in the mail about 45 days before your renewal is due.
 - Renewals cannot be postponed starting in July 2021. Starting in July 2021, any renewals originally due in July 2021 and months after that will need to be completed. Federal law prohibits postponing those renewals.
- For more information, visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/forwardhealth-foodshare.htm> or call your regional Income Maintenance Agency.
- <https://www.healthinaging.org/sites/default/files/media/pdf/HIA-TipSheet%20AvoidingOvermedication%20Jan%20202019.pdf>
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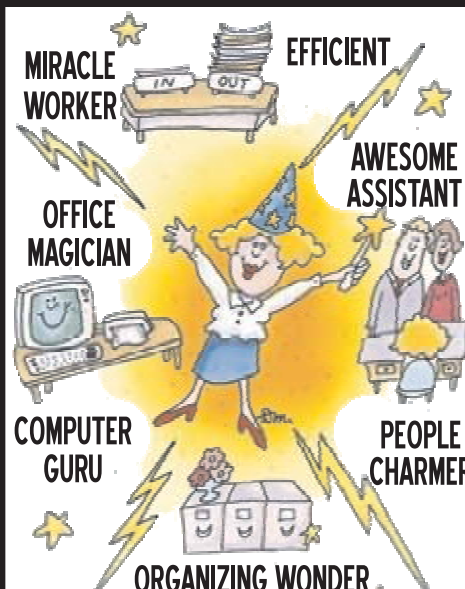
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Tony's Redi Mix	70
Wildcat	68
Hillcrest Lodge	64
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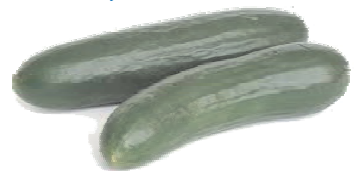
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**NOTICE
TOWN OF LINCOLN
OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW**

OPEN BOOK The assessment roll will be open for public inspection at the Lincoln Town Hall, 5376 County Road W, Crandon from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22 from 4-6 PM. (Books are also available for review after May 22, 2020 by appointment with the Clerk.)

BOARD OF REVIEW Will be held at the Town Hall, 5376 County Road W, Crandon on Thursday, June 4, 2020 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to appear at the Board of Review must file a formal objection form with the town clerk at least 48 hours prior to the day of the Board of Review. Forms will be available by contacting the Town Clerk at (715)478-1295 or tressavotis@gmail.com (or the Town Assessor at the Open Book).

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BIDS AND NOTICES

**Meeting Notice
Town of Lincoln Annual Meeting
Wednesday , April 21, 2021
6:00 p.m.
*the regular April Town Board meeting will follow the annual meeting.**

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WEEK**

**NOTICE
TOWN OF LAONA
ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for the Town of Laona will be held Tuesday, April 20th , 2021 at 6:00 pm at the Laona Community Building, 5233 Beech Street, Laona.

Jessica Thornton, Deputy Clerk

**School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services

Board Members Absent: Dan Christianson

Others Present: Teresa Romprey, Betty Derozier, Emma Eisenschink, Lee Mattern, Brian VanEperen
Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats.19.84(2)).

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Amended Agenda. Carried 6 to 0.

Teresa Romprey, Betty Derozier, and Emma Eisenschink voiced their concerns of returning to school 5 days a week.

Motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of February 3, 2021. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 81840 to 81929 for \$242,015.16 and payroll checks 900042465 to 900042724 for \$214,322.12, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$117,737.59. Carried 6 to 0

Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, shared updates and upcoming events with the Board.

Lori Mattern congratulated the Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser for their amazing achievement and Mrs. Denz for being a Herb Kohl Fellowship Award recipient. Dawn Jakubiec congratulated the boys' basketball team on achieving Regional Championship status. Trinity Shepard thanked the Valentines for Vets committee. Her children look forward to this event each year and make a competition of it. They received responses back (some being community members), which they were very excited to receive. She also congratulated Ryan Roy on his State Wrestling achievement again this year. She inquired about the marketing of sports apparel (individual vs. team achievements). Dave Seeber congratulated all students and staff that were recognized in the paper recently. Katryna VanEperen congratulated Bill Taylor on Coach of the Year award.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve Shelley Ponton as Assistant Cross Country coach. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve Dave Cronauer as Head Footballcoach. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve Bennett Reisler as Assistant Baseball coach. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the new job description for K-5 Math Interventionist. Carried 6 to 0. Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve hiring Baseman Bros. to resurface the gym floor in both buildings as outlined in the bid. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Lori Mattern to approve Lakewood Outdoor Services for lawn care for 2021. Carried 5 to 0. Dawn Jakubiec abstained.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dave Seeber to not approve prom at Lakewood Pavilion. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve NEOLA Policies: 0131.1, 0143.2, 0144.4, 0144.5, 0145, 1211, 1213, 2411, 6114, and 6325. Carried 6 to 0. Policies 0100 and 2416 will be brought back next month.

Discuss and take possible action on return to 5 days per week in person instruction with the continued offering of virtual instruction. No action at this time.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 8:21 p.m. Carried 6 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

**Laona-Wabeno Winter Sports Co-Op Meeting
Laona/Wabeno Boards of Education
Wednesday, March 17, 2021
5:45 P.M.**

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 5:45 P.M.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator and William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Board members absent: Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services

Others present: Michelle Boor, Katie Shepard, Frank Shepard, Jr., Jim Bradley, Scott Reeves, Samantha Hoffman, and Jim Aschinger

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the amended agenda. Carried 7 to 0.

Winter sports updates

Boys Basketball: Varsity 13-1 Conference Champs; 16-6 overall. Eliminated by Crivitz in the 1st round of Regional play. All Conference selections: 1st team: Connor Taylor & Reed Christianson; Honorable Mention: Clayton Janesch; Offensive Player of the Year: Connor Taylor who also hit the 1000 point milestone. JV had a rebuilding year as several athletes did not participate, due to masks.

Girls Basketball: Varsity 8-2 Conference; 20-5 overall. Lost to Crandon by 1 point in the Regional finals. All Conference selections: 1st team: Kylie Higgins & Emma Harris; Honorable Mention: Tana VanZile & Elizabeth Krawze; Defensive/Offensive Player of the Year: Kylie Higgins. JV girls had a great season going 13-3 plus several of them had the opportunity to get minutes in several varsity games.

Wrestling: All Conference selections: Ryan Roy & Frank Shepard, Paige Peterson 2nd at WWF Championships; State Qualifier: Ryan Roy; Wrestler of the Year: Ryan Roy. Roy finished 5th in State Tournament.

Winter coaches' report

Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve renewing the following contracts: Bill Taylor, Varsity Boys Basketball Head Coach; Peter Liptack, JV Boys Basketball Coach; Andrew Harrison, Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach; Kendric Allen, JV Girls Basketball Coach; Scott VanDeHey and Dana Mittelstadt, JH Girls and Boys Basketball Coaches. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept Dan Moravec's resignation from Wrestling Head Coach, Colin Schubert's resignation from Wrestling Asst. Coach, and Jonathon Calhoun's resignation from JH Wrestling Coach with many thanks to all from the board. Carried 7 to 0.

Varsity Boys Basketball is scheduled to get new uniforms, which Mr. Taylor is working on.

Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve a \$2,000 budget (total) for the drama department. Carried 7 to 0.

Discuss and take possible action on athletic event pay and salary. No action at this time. Bring back in spring with proposed rates for each task.

Discuss and take possible action on HUDL payments for basketball, which are \$1,800 annually. No action at this time. Bring back in spring with proposed firm numbers for all sports clubs.

Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve purchasing wrestling singlets with warmup and shorts for \$3,100, split 50/50 with Three Lakes. Carried 7 to 0.

Discuss the protocol for resignations and posting of positions. Jeffrey Walsh will draft a protocol and send to board members.

Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve adding JH Track and Field Coach and Golf Positions to the Laona/Wabeno Rebels Duties Schedule (at \$800 each, provided participation numbers are warranted). Carried 7 to 0.

Motion made by Lori Mattern seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Rich Sorenson as JV Asst. Track and Field Coach. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into closed session at 6:38 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) the Board will enter into closed session to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

- a. Coaches evaluation
- b. Discuss and take possible action on AD salary compensation.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to return to open session at 7:22 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in closed session. Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session. No action.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 7:23 P.M. Carried 7 to 0. Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

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MADISON, Wis. – Gov. Tony Evers has declared April 12-16 Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin, and ReadyWisconsin wants everyone to take time to talk about weather safety with their families. ReadyWisconsin, the National Weather Service (NWS), Wisconsin Broadcasters Association, and Wisconsin Emergency Alert System Committee also encourage everyone in the state to participate in statewide tornado drills on April 15.

“Tornadoes and severe thunderstorms are a frequent weather threat across the state each year, and it’s important that people know what to do when the skies darken and warnings are issued,” said Dr. Darrell L. Williams, Wisconsin Emergency Management administrator. “During the statewide tornado drill, we ask everyone to practice their plan by going to their emergency shelter location.”

Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes annually. During the 2020 season, the NWS confirmed 20 tornadoes touched down in the state. While spring and summer are the most active time of the year for tornadoes, they can happen in any month.

To stay safe from severe weather, ReadyWisconsin encourages people to do the following:

- Create an emergency plan and practice it. Know where designated shelters are located at home, work, and school, and be ready to go there when a tornado warning is issued.
- Have multiple ways to receive alerts about approaching severe weather. Outdoor warning sirens, a NOAA Weather Radio, local media, and smart phone apps are all important tools. Don’t rely on any single source for important life-saving alerts.
- If you have a mobile device, make sure it is enabled to receive Wireless Emergency Alerts. On many devices, that option is available in the settings menu.
- Keep up to date on the daily forecast for your area. It can help ensure you are ready for potential severe weather threats.

• Create an emergency kit for your home, with supplies such as food, water, a flashlight, and first aid kit. Find tips for building a kit at <https://readywisconsin.wi.gov>

On April 15, Wisconsin will once again conduct its annual statewide tornado drill. At 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m., everyone is encouraged to pause what they are doing and practice going to their designated shelter location. If there is severe weather expected anywhere in the state on April 15, the drill would be postponed to April 16. If you are unable to participate at those times or need to stagger practices due to concerns about COVID-19, ReadyWisconsin encourages everyone to make time on the date of the drill to practice your plan.

“While the statewide drills provide a coordinated time to practice what they should do during a tornado, the most important thing people can do is exercise their plan when they can safely do so,” said Dr. Williams. “Even if you have to participate in a drill earlier or later in the day, we want everyone to spend a few minutes going over what they should be doing in the event a tornado warning is issued for their area.”

One change people may notice this year is the drill will not include a mock tornado warning issued as a live code test of the Emergency Alert System. As a result, there will be no test alerts sounded on NOAA Weather Radios. While some television and radio stations may break into coverage or display information on screen during the drill times, many may choose to address the drill during their regular local news programming instead. Some communities may still choose to test their outdoor warning sirens during the drill times. However, it is expected many will instead rely on their regular testing schedules to ensure those devices are working properly.

In place of those alerts, you can expect to see messages from ReadyWisconsin and its partners across social media at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. that encourage everyone to participate in the drill. ReadyWisconsin also encourages people to add the drill times to their calendar to remind them to practice their plans on April 15. Share how you’re participating by using the hashtag #TornadoDrillWI on social media.

“While many of the alarms people are used to hearing during the statewide drill may not sound this year, everyone can rest assured that those systems are still being regularly tested in other ways throughout the year,” Williams said. “They can have confidence that they will be ready to notify people about danger when they are needed.”

To view the full ReadyWisconsin 2021 Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week packet, visit https://readywisconsin.wi.gov/wp-content/uploads/TSAW_2021_Media_Packet.pdf

For more tips on severe weather preparedness and advice on creating your own emergency plan, visit <https://readywisconsin.wi.gov>. You can also follow ReadyWisconsin on Facebook (<https://facebook.com/ReadyWisconsin>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/ReadyWisconsin>) for tips on emergency preparedness throughout the year!

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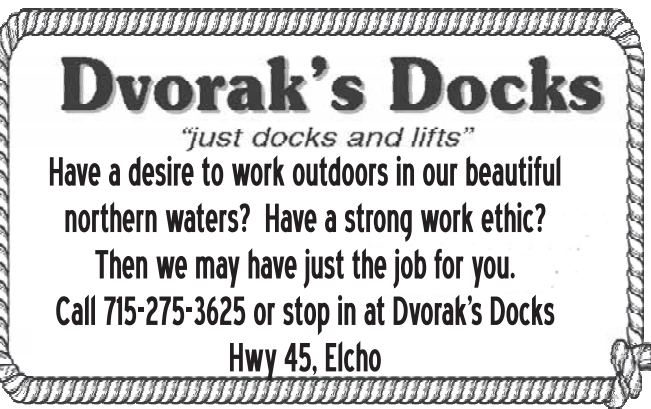
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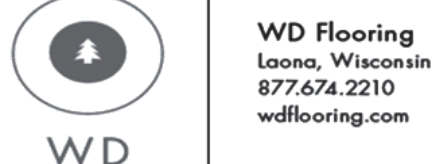
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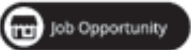
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Larry Sommer

DNR seeks public input on the Wolf Management Plan

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced it is seeking public input on the next 10 years of wolf management in Wisconsin. The DNR simultaneously requests public comment on the fall 2021 wolf harvest season through the same online input tool.

The public comment period will be open April 15 to May 15 during which the online input tool will available on the DNR Wolf management plan webpage.

As part of the management plan revision process, the DNR will convene a Wolf Management Plan Committee (WMPC). Ahead of the summer WMPC meetings, the DNR encourages the public to provide input on the next 10 years of wolf management in Wisconsin.

Following the public comment period on wolf management's future in Wisconsin, the WMPC will provide input to the DNR for developing an updated wolf management plan. The committee will comprise stakeholder groups, including hunting/trapping organizations, wolf advocacy/education organizations and agricultural/ranching organizations. The DNR also reserves additional seats on the WMPC for invited tribal and governmental agencies, the Wisconsin Conservation Congress and DNR technical staff support.

The DNR will write an initial draft of the wolf plan, guided by science and input from the WMPC and the public. The draft plan will be made available for public review and comment. The DNR will then submit a final draft to the Natural Resources Board (NRB) for approval in mid-2022.

The DNR is also simultaneously working to prepare for a fall 2021 wolf harvest season through a transparent and science-based process. The DNR has convened a 2021 Wolf Harvest Advisory Committee to provide input on the fall season's management objectives and harvest quota. The committee will consider the current management plan, state statute and the February 2021 season report in providing input to the department.

Throughout the process, the DNR will also coordinate with tribal partners and seek further public input on harvest objectives.

Visit the DNR's website for more information on the wolf management plan and the Fall 2021 wolf harvest season.

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