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Post Lake Improvement Assoc. 15th Annual Fun Fest

If you would like a good time on Saturday, June 26th, go to Post Lake for their Annual Fun Fest. The party takes place on the corner of County K and Post Lake Drive, and the fun begins at 4 p.m. and lasts until 11 p.m.

There will be fun and games from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., with a bounce house, kids and adult games, raffles and plenty to eat and drink.

Live music will be provided by *Polar Project*. It will be fun for all ages. If you want to know more, check out their ad on the Area Events page.

Dhs now tracking SARS-cov-2 variant of concern b.1.617.2, the delta variant With the addition of new variant of concern, DHS urges vaccination to combat COVID-19

On June 16, 2021, The Wisconsin Department of Health Services released new information about the newest variant of, variant B.1.617.2, also known as the Delta variant. Following the CDC's recent classification update on June 14, DHS will begin reporting current case counts that are updated weekly, starting tomorrow, June 17. This strain was previously classified as a variant of interest, but has since been raised to a variant of concern. The CDC has established criteria for identifying variants that may be more worrisome than others. Variants are most commonly raised to variants of concern if they show evidence of being more contagious, causing more severe illness, or are more difficult to treat using known therapies. DHS, using CDC's criteria, publicly reports on variants of concern.

To date, 26 cases of the Delta variant have been identified in Wisconsin since April 2021. Variants are identified through a process called whole genome sequencing. Whole genome sequencing takes a sample of the virus from a positive SARS-CoV-2 test specimen and reads its genetic code. DHS, the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene, and other laboratory partners regularly perform whole genome sequencing on a portion of positive tests.

"Wisconsin continues to report an increasing proportion of COVID-19 cases across the state that are variants of concern," said DHS Secretary-designee Karen Timberlake. "We urge Wisconsinites to protect themselves, their families, and their communities by getting vaccinated. The sooner people get vaccinated against COVID-19, the less opportunity for the virus to keep mutating."

The Delta variant was first discovered to be circulating in India in samples from October 2020, and has continued to spread to other parts of the world. It is attributed as the cause of a recent rise in cases in the U.K.

According to recent data, researchers believe the Delta variant spreads more rapidly and easily than the original strain of SARS-CoV-2. It is not yet known if this variant has any impact on disease severity. There is some evidence to suggest that therapeutics, such as monoclonal antibody treatments, may be less effective against this variant because of its unique mutations. Some laboratory studies have suggested that antibodies produced by the body in response to natural infection or a COVID-19 vaccine may be less effective at defending against the Delta variant virus than the original strain. Fortunately, the COVID-19 vaccines available in the U.S. have shown they provide some protection against the Delta variant.

As new variants emerge, it is essential to get vaccinated and continue public health practices to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Further mutations of the virus can be prevented as more people get vaccinated. By getting vaccinated, you stop the spread.

To find a vaccine location in Forest County visit [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov) or call 1-877-947-2211. Currently the Forest County Health Department is offering the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Please call 715-478-3371 to set up an appointment.

For up-to-date information about Wisconsin's COVID-19 response, visit the DHS Covid-19 webpage.

Brush Run this weekend in Crandon



CRANDON, Wisconsin (June 22, 2021) -- For racers, fans and corporate supporters, the short-course off-road landscape over the past decade was tumultuous at best. One of auto racing's most dynamic and viscerally exciting disciplines, the sport's ultimate potential has also been hindered by a lack of cohesiveness and focus and consistency.

But, as Crandon International Raceway prepares to host its 28th annual Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run weekend, all of those hindrances seem a thing of the past.

In only its second season since being formed at the end of 2019, the AMSOIL Champ Off-Road series has quickly cultivated a culture of inclusion and success as short-course racing in the Midwest is stronger than it has been for a decade or more. This weekend's second round of racing at Crandon will bring a huge field of competitors in a wide variety of truck, buggy and UTV categories, as well as a growing and impressive list of top-tier corporate supporters.

Led by ISOC President Carl Shubitzke and managed by Series Director Frank DeAngelo, the AMSOIL Champ Off-Road series comes to Crandon this weekend bolstered by the largest field of racers at the Brush Run event in decades. Approximately 250 Sportsman and Pro teams have nabbed all the track's asphalt and grass pit locations. In fact, for the first time in memory more competitors are expected at the Brush Run than competed in the previous year's Polaris Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races held on Labor Day weekend.

Armed with the momentum of successfully promoting a nearly complete inaugural schedule despite the worldwide pandemic, the off-season brought news of a new title sponsor in Minnesota-based AMSOIL and an impressive gathering of tire company partnerships that include Cooper, Falken, Kenda, Maxxis, Toyo and Yokohama.

That support resulted in the series inking a deal to broadcast its Pro category classes on the CBS Sports network. ISOC's production arm (Long Haul Productions) had already perfected its live stream shows in 2020, including the use of a live action drone that was one of the first ever seen in professional motorsports.

ISOC is no stranger to live action sports, as the company has long promoted the most successful snowmobile series (the AMSOIL Snocross series) in the world. A unique partnership with the United States Air Force has now also crossed over from the Snocross series to the Champ Off-Road series in 2021.

"We are extremely pleased with the momentum that the Champ Off-Road group is carrying into this weekend's 28th annual Crandon Brush Run races," explained Crandon Promoter Marty Fiolka. "For our fans, participants and corporate partners the single most important element in entertaining our guests is with great, competitive racing. In 2021 we can focus more on adding to our customer experience than worrying about not having enough racers, especially in the Pro truck classes. We want to provide a world class product on the race track. Now the best of best will be at Crandon for both our events."

The packed schedule for this weekend includes 33 races in two days, with a wide variety of competitors young and old competing in a wide range of truck, buggy and UTV categories. A gathering of over 20 unlimited Pro 2 category trucks are expected to take the green flag this weekend at Crandon, and with an equally impressive field of unlimited Pro 4 and Pro-Lite trucks also taking place.

967 cases of covid-19 (0 active) confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 1 additional person has been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) for a total of 967 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, June 18th, Forest County has 5,009 negative test results. There are currently 0 active cases in isolation, 944 released from isolation, 0 hospitalized, and 26 deaths related to COVID-19.

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. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

Crafters/Flea market/vendors needed for Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club Fundraiser

The Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club is seeking crafters/flea market/vendors for their July 4th Fundraiser. Sunday, July 4, from 10-3 p.m. at the Schoepke Town Hall, on hwy 45, in the Village of Pelican Lake.

Set up is between 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. For more information, contact Lucy at 715-487-5173-leave message.

The Next Chapter Book Shop is back with Bag O' Books for Five Bucks!

The Friends of the Crandon Public Library will hold a used book sale on Saturday, June 26 from 9-4 p.m.

There are plenty of Children's Books to keep the kids busy during the summer months and the fiction selection is huge.

Fill your bag(s) with books for only five dollars or choose a few and donate what you wish. Proceeds from this sale will help fund the Library's Summer Reading Program.

The Next Chapter Book Shop is located in the Library's lower level, 110 West Polk Street, Crandon.

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.

This week I would like to introduce our newest addition to the Land & Water staff, Kayla Littleton. Kayla will serve as the Conservation/GIS technician. She is a lifelong resident of Forest County and a 2017 graduate from Crandon High School. After high school, Kayla attended Nicolet Technical College in Rhinelander. In 2019, she graduated with an Associate of Science degree with a Natural Resources emphasis. She transferred her credits to UW-Stevens Point's College of Natural Resources and was able to start with a Junior status.

While at UWSP, she decided to major in Soil and Land Management. In the Summer of 2020, she was able to complete an internship with AgSource based out of Antigo. She spent her days scouting potatoes and cranberries in the Antigo area and Oneida County.

Kayla graduated Magna Cum Laude from UWSP in May of 2021 and started for Forest County the Monday after graduation. While at Stevens Point, she was able to take classes in soil, wetlands and geographic information systems (GIS). She enjoys spending her free time hunting, fishing and hanging out with friends and family.

Kayla has been busy designing and implementing Shoreland Restoration projects as part of our Cost Share program. This fall she hopes to contact Forest County farmers and help them with their Nutrient Management Plans.

Kayla can be reached @ 715-478-1387 or email: lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

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- 4-10 pm: FREE Carnival Rides

SATURDAY, JULY 3

- 10 am - 6 pm: Township/Cultural Day Exhibits
- Noon: Crandon Fire Department Parade (Downtown Main Street)
- Noon - 10 pm: FREE Carnival Rides
- 1-2 pm: FCP Township/Culture Day Grant Dollar Check Presentation
- 2 pm: Kids Games
- 5 pm: Concert Doors Open
- 8:30 pm: Diamond Rio Concert
- 10 pm: Crandon Fire Department Fireworks (Race Track)

SUNDAY, JULY 4

- Noon - 5 pm: FREE Carnival Rides

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AREA EVENTS

Veteran's Memorial Golf Outing



July 24, 2021

Maplewood Golf Course

4 Person Scramble 18 Holes

Shotgun Start at 9 a.m.

Lunch & Dinner Will Be Provided

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Deadline July 17th



Elcho Music in the Park

A very pleasant musical evening can be had by attending Elcho's Music in the Park held on Wednesday evenings at the dates below. Food is served at 5:00 p.m. and the music begins at 6:00 p.m.

- Wednesday, June 16-Lovin' Country
- Wednesday, June 30-Quarry Road from Wittenberg
- Wednesday, July 14-G&B Dance Band from Rhinelander
- Wednesday, July 28-Max Koepke Band from Wausau
- Wednesday, August 11-Bear Creek Band from Eau Claire
- Wednesday, August 25-Bobby Vintage from Elcho

Crandon Farmer's and Makers Market every Tuesday from 9-1 now- October.

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Saturday July 3

Lake Metonga Association Annual Meeting
Mole Lake Conference Center (parking & entrance around the back side of the casino)

- Coffee & rolls @ 8:00 am
- Meeting promptly @ 9:00 am
- If you can, bring any old historic photos of Lake Metonga so we can scan a copy for our new historic archives of the lake
- Mole Lake Fish Hatchery tour immediately following the meeting for all interested
- Not a member? If you live within a mile of the lake, you're welcome to attend and join (\$25 annual dues includes newsletter subscription)*

Sunday July 4
BOAT PARADE & PICNIC – All welcome!

Boat Parade

- Registration begins @ 12:30 pm at Charlie's Metonga Resort dock
- Parade begins at 1:00
- Great prizes for best decorated: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th

Picnic & Raffles

- Starts @ 2:00 pm at Charlie's following parade
- Brats, hot dogs, beer (ID required!), beans, chips, soda...\$5 till gone
- Lots of raffles and prizes to win including a freezer full of meat!
- Charlie's will continue the festivities with live music from 4-7 pm and beyond

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Laona Volunteer Fire Dept. 4th of July Celebration

Saturday, July 3Rd

Beer, food & drinks, 50/50, Wheel of Fortune Drawings and MANY GREAT PRIZES to be raffled!

Parade at noon starting at JARS
Picnic to follow at Silver Lake Beach
Fireworks at dusk at JARS

Raffle Ticket Drawing at 5 p.m.

1st: 75 Qt. Yeti Cooler Full of meat
2nd: Stihl MS 170 Chainsaw • 3rd: \$100 Cash
4th: \$75 Cash • 5th & 6th: \$50 Cash • 7th & 8th: \$25 Cash

Tickets \$1 each or 6/\$5 • Need not be present to win. • Proceeds go towards fireworks.

3rd Annual 4th of July Street Dance!

Featuring Runing Blind

Bring your Chairs & Enjoy the Music and the Fireworks!

July 3rd, at 7 p.m.

Music until the Fireworks & After the Fireworks

Senolihn's Bar in Laona

The Annual CRAFT SHOW

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Saturday, July 10th, 2021

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12:00 Sunday Mammoth Parade, Downtown

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - June 28 - Salisbury steak w/ gravy mashed potato, broccoli, dinner roll, fruit cup.
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - June 29 - Pork chop, roasted potato, carrots, Italian bread, applesauce.
CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Wednesday - June 30 - Bean soup w/ bacon, tossed salad w/ ham, fruit, corn muffin, snickerdoodle cookie
WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Thursday - July 1 - Bean soup w/ bacon, tossed salad w/ ham, fruit, corn muffin, snickerdoodle cookie
ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of June

The local number for the ADCR: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADCR 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.
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JUNE BUS SCHEDULE

June 1st - Tuesday
Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. Will stop for lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 2:00 P.M.
Bus Driver Pam Blank

June 3rd - Thursday
Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldis only. Will stop for lunch Depart Rhinelander by 2:00 P.M.
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June 8th - Tuesday
Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldis only. Will stop for lunch Depart Rhinelander by 2:00 P.M.
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June 10th - Thursday
Nelma, Alvin, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain by 10:00 A.M. Will stop for lunch. Depart Iron Mountain by 2:00 P.M. **Bus Driver Pam Blank**

June 15th - Tuesday
Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldis only. Will stop for lunch Depart Rhinelander by 2:00 P.M.
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June 17th - Thursday
Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona, Wabeno, to Antigo. Walmart and Fleet Farm. Will stop for lunch. Depart Antigo by 3:00 p.m. **Bus Driver Pam Blank**

June 22nd - Tuesday
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June 24th - Thursday
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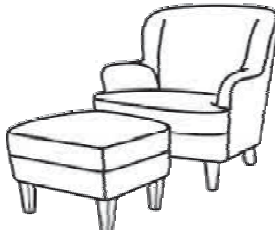
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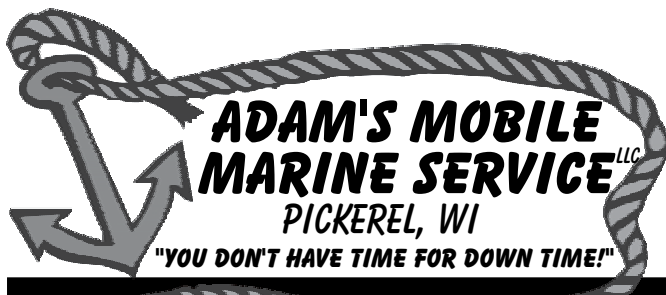
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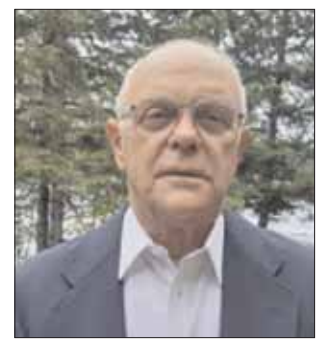
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Tom Thielke

Tom began his career in education at Meadowdale School in Community Unit School District 300 in Carpentersville, Illinois in 1968. The next year, 1969, he moved back to Northeastern Wisconsin and took a position teaching and coaching in the Crandon Jr./Sr. High School. During his years in Crandon he served as a teacher, coach, athletic director and principal. Tom also coached Little League in both Lakewood and Crandon, coached Jr. High basketball, was an assistant football coach, Varsity Girls Volleyball coach for one year, and Varsity Boys Basketball Coach for three years. While working at Crandon, Tom met his future wife, Faye Lee, and they were married in 1971.

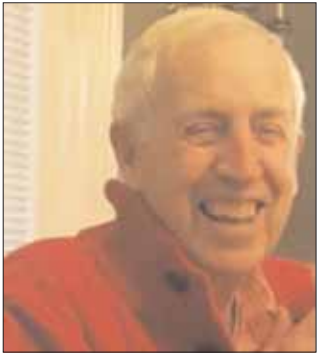
In 1985, Tom moved to Eagle River to become the principal at Northland Pines Middle School. While he was there, he led two teams of teachers to the summer Middle School Northland Pines Middle School was honored as one of three Family Friendly Middle Schools in Wisconsin. The spring of 1996 saw Tom return to the School District of Crandon, this time as the District Administrator, a position he held until 2002. During his last five years as superintendent in Crandon, Tom was twice elected to the Board of Control of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association.

He also served on the Board of Directors of the Nicolet Distance Education Network (NDEN), where he served one year as the Board's President. Tom also wrote the original planning grant application for the Crandon Alternative Resource School (CARS). During his time in Eagle River and in Crandon, he served as a reader of Kohl Student Scholarship and Teacher Fellowship applications at both CESA 9 in Tomahawk and CESA 8 in Gillett. He retired from the Crandon School District in 2002.

In addition to his involvement in education, Tom was involved in many community events and activities. In Crandon, he was a member of the Crandon Ski Serpents Water Ski Club, the Crandon Yellow Jackets Snowmobile Racing Team, and the Crandon Jaycees when they started the Brush Run 101 Off-Road Races, for which he was a volunteer worker for many years. He was a member of the Crandon Area Chamber of Commerce, and with his wife and other family members, oversaw the Kentucky Classic Car Show for a few years. He is presently a member of the Historical Societies in both Oconto County and Forest County and gave a series of historical presentations before the COVID pandemic. Tom served as the Chair of the Community Relations Council of the Blackwell Job Corps for 10 years. He was elected to the Crandon City Council, where he served a total of six years, and was elected to the Forest County Board of Supervisors, where he served four years. He is presently a member of the Wisconsin Retired Educators Association (WREA) and its local affiliate,

Bell Tower Memorial recipients at the Crandon School

The School District of Crandon is proud to announce the Bell Tower Memorial Recipients for the 2020-2021 school year. This memorial sits in a place of honor in front of the school. It contains two plaques and chosen honorees will have name plates installed on these plaques.



Gary Cyrus

Mr. Gary Cyrus taught with the School District of Crandon from 1966-1998, with 25 of those years being in Special Education in the first middle/high school program in our area. He was instrumental in the operation or creation of many programs including the thirteenth Wisconsin Work/Study program via DVR special needs and work study for Seniors, school year and summer JTPA program for careers, off campus GED program, and coop program with Blackwell Job Corp Center. He also organized dinners for seniors, parents, and employers and was a special education designee for the thirteen programs offered at CHS for six years. After retirement, Gary continued his education career in Madison for at risk individuals from ages 16-24.

Outside of school, Gary was affiliated with many organizations including Noah's Ark and Tommy Bartlett Water Ski Shows, Tombstone Pizza, EEA Museum, Yaukey Art Museum, Trees for Tomorrow, Ropes Course, and numerous projects for Brush Run. He was a concerned citizen of Crandon and served on the Board of Supervisors of Forest County, Crandon City Council, and was a co-creator of the Brush Run.

Besides all of Gary's involvement, he was a patient father to five children all who are graduates of Crandon High School.



Mickey Lewis

What does a lunch lady serve? During the three decades that Mrs. Mickey Lewis was a lunch lady at the Crandon Elementary School, she did much more than feed hundreds and maybe thousands of children. Every child and teacher who passed through the lunchline received carefully planned, well prepared, nourishing food and also served a brilliant smile that said, "You are cared for and everything will be okay." All of the dishes Mrs. Lewis served were accompanied with side dishes that offered encouragement to get throughout the day. Everyone felt comfort and encouragement, but most of all they felt loved.

Wearing white polished shoes, a white uniform, and a hairnet, the love and concern she had for the children and staff was well received. Children frequently sent her notes of appreciation and these Mrs. Lewis kept in a box for the rest of her life.



BIDS AND NOTICES

**Regular Meeting
Laona Board of Education
Monday, May 10, 2021– 5:30 p.m.
C. L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24**

President Scott Reeves **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard Jr., Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Chad Albrecht, Jim Bradley, Melissa Chrisman, Jason Bertrand, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. There were (0) no guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Scott Reeves led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the amended **Agenda**, adding I. Virtual Academy

Discussion and J. Resignations and Hire. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Scott Reeves presented a flag that Mrs. Hess dropped off to donate to the Laona School District.

Her husband was Bryon Hess who graduated in 1956.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, April 12, 2021.

- Purchase Orders from 4/10/21 – 5/7/21 - \$ 3,764.69
- Disbursements & Wires from 4/1/21 – 4/30/21 - \$ 200,793.86
- Cash Receipts from 4/1/21 – 4/30/21 - \$ 14,368.18

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Albrecht to approve the **Consent Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

The **Reorganization of the School Board** was done:

Melissa McLaughlin nominated Scott Reeves as President. No other nominations were heard.
Melissa McLaughlin nominated Frank Shepard Jr. as Vice-President. No other nominations were heard.
Samantha Hoffman nominated Melissa McLaughlin as Treasurer. No other nominations were heard.
Scott Reeves nominated Samantha Hoffman as Clerk. No other nominations were heard.
Melissa McLaughlin nominated Chad Albrecht as Deputy Clerk. No other nominations were heard.
Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve nominations and approve the reorganization of the board. All in favor, motion carried.

The Building Usage Discussion has been updated with additional information. Groups and summer programs coming into the school will be allowed. Prior action taken: Spring sports outside will not have to wear masks outside while social distancing. If indoor practice is held, masks will be worn along with social distancing.

Students and staff are strongly encouraged to wear a mask. The Laona Board of Education meetings will be opened to the public to attend and will no longer be virtual.

Laona elementary clubs are allowed to hold games in the building with the same requirements as high school sports. Laona clubs will be allowed to host up to 4 schools in the gym for games with additional planning with administration. Open gyms can be hosted for Laona and Wabeno students.

The previous guidelines will remain the same. Parents will not be allowed in the building at this time, pick up will be done outside. Vendors or a special meeting with parents will be allowed. Only essential employees and board members will be allowed in the building at this time. This information will be listed on the school board agenda for June.

Discussion held on **Graduation**. There will be 8 chairs for student's families to attend in the gymnasium. Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve the Graduation plans for the Class of 2021. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to approve Janet Newton as the Rebel Drama Director. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Hoffman to approve Sara Perry as the Junior High Volleyball Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to approve Colin Schubert as the Varsity Wrestling Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the **6th Grade Moving** to the High School end of the school. All in favor, motion carried.

Tiffany Pakulski presented the **Fund 46 Plan** to the board. Continue to move forward with the plan and revisit at the June meeting.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Albrecht to approve the **Dental Insurance** presented by Tiffany Pakulski. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion on **Health Insurance**, will be added to June's agenda.

Personnel was moved into closed session.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve **Kelly Virtual Academy** for virtual students. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Resignation** of Karen Biedermann as the Diabetic Instructional Aide. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Hoffman to approve the Diabetic Instructional Aide, Morgan Krawze. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to approve the Resignation of Olivia Vollmar as the Reading Specialist. All in favor, motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Melissa Chrisman submitted a written **Elementary Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link. Melissa also shared: Update on school counselors. Update on 6th and 7th grade field trip on May 25, 2021 - May 27, 2021. Thank you to Mike Chrisman for planning the trip.

Jim Bradley submitted a written **Administrator/High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link. Jim also shared: The district partnered with Nicolet College for CNA course for the last 5 years, this course will no longer be offered. This practicum is offered at The Bay at NuRoc.

Vibe 18 will be presenting for the 7th-10th graders. Mr. Bertrand set this program up with the Forest County Potawatomi. Thank you to the Forest County Potawatomi for this opportunity. Thank you to Jorge Cisneros for the donation and helping support the Peer Advisors.

Board Member Reports

- Melissa McLaughlin thanked Mr. Bertrand for helping the students and families with college and transfers to colleges.
- Chad Albrecht congratulated the senior class on their graduation.
- Samantha Hoffman thanked the teachers for the extra time in Mother's Day gifts.
- Scott Reeves thanked the staff for how they handled the Covid-19 crisis.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Albrecht to **Enter into Closed Session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 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, Shepard, McLaughlin, Hoffman and Albrecht voting yes.

After **Returning from Open Session**, no action was taken:

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:39 p.m.)

Words on Government

**A house divided against itself cannot stand.
Abraham Lincoln**

**The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor.
Hubert Humphrey**

**No government can be long secure with a formidable opposition.
Benjamin Disraeli**

**Govern yourself and you can govern the world.
Chinese proverb**

**The whole of government consists in the art of being honest.
Thomas Jefferson**

**Government Debt
When you think of the government debt the next generation must pay off, it's no wonder a baby yells when it is born.**

The only food that doesn't go up in price is food for thought.

What do you do when your fortune cookie contradicts your horoscope?!

There are few four-lettered words that will shake up every bride-like cook, wash, dust and iron!

If you lend a friend \$5 and never see him again, it was worth it!

**Free Speech
Some people's idea of free speech is that they are free to say what they like, but if anyone says anything back, that is an outrage.
Winston Churchill**



Invitation for Quotes WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area will receive sealed quotes for the supply items listed below. All quotes must be received in the District Office located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, no later than 3:00 P.M., Thursday, July 22, 2021, either in person or by mail to:

Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P. O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please label the quote envelopes accordingly.

Milk supplies for the 2021-2022 school year

Milk is to be delivered (1% & Skim white grade A) in one-half pint cartons (approximately 110,000) per year for student use, in one-half gallon cartons (approximately 200 per year) for kitchen use, and chocolate 1% milk in one-half pint cartons (approximately 20,000 per year) for student use. If a price adjustment is expected, please include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please mark envelope **"Milk Quote"**.

Snow Removal for the 2021-2022 school year

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes on snow removal. Please quote costs to remove snow from all parking areas, bus garage, and elementary playground on a per plow basis. There are also timeline requirements so these areas are plowed prior to staff and students arriving at school. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Mattern 715.889.0607. Please mark envelope **"Snow Removal Quote"**.

Fuel for buses for 2021-2022 school year

Gasoline – Approximately 5,000 gallons conventional no-lead w/o Ethanol
Diesel fuel – Approximately 10,000 gallons #2 w/winter blend as needed

The above must be delivered in bulk, on a keep full basis, to the School District's tanks in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis, less federal tax, based on prices on July 19, 2021, and include your price sheets for that date. Please mark envelope **"Gas & Diesel Quote"**.

Propane for 2021-2022 school year

Approximately 6,500 gallons needed per year to be delivered between September 1, 2021 and August 30, 2022.

The above must be delivered on a keep full basis (approx. every 3 weeks) to the School District's 1,000 gallon propane tank in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis, less federal tax, based on prices on July 19, 2021, and include your price sheets for that date. Please mark envelope **"Propane Quote"**. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Mattern 715.889.0607.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. The quotes will be presented at the regular school board meeting on August 4, 2021.

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Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority

Siding of home

- Scope of work consists of;
- Removal/disposal of siding.
- Install new house wrap
- Install new LP Smart Siding

If interested please contact the Sokaogon Chippewa housing office 715-478-2001, to make arrangements to view the project.

Deadline to bid on the project will be **July 9th, 2021**

BID NOTICE

Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority

Interior remodel of home

- Scope of work consists of;
- Two exterior doors
- Drywall repairs
- Paint walls and ceiling
- Install kitchen cabinets
- Bathroom Remodel flooring
- Doors
- Base trim and casing
- Replace all electrical switches, outlets and lighting

If interested please contact the Sokaogon Chippewa housing office 715-478-2001, to make arrangements to view the project.

Deadline to bid on the project will be **July 9th, 2021**

BID NOTICE

Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority

Install Egress window

- Scope of work consists of;
- Install of new egress window in basement of three homes
- Install egress window well with ladder and cover

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Deadline to bid on the project will be **July 9th, 2021**

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Death Notices



Paula Jean Reed, 54, died peacefully, after courageously battling cancer for over two years, on June 16th, 2021 at her home in Lakewood, WI. She was surrounded by her husband, Rich, her children, Emily, Rachel, and Hunter, her grandson, Joey, and her sister, Margaret. Paula was born in Kenosha, WI to Rovella Mary Cosentino. Paula grew up in Mountain, WI and graduated from Suring High School in 1985. She

married the love of her life, Rich Reed, on May 26, 1989. Together, they had three beautiful children, who were raised in Oconto Falls. During these years, she provided daycare for many children who became her extended family. Those who knew Paula know that she devoted her life to her family. A kind spirit, she touched those around her with love and compassion. As a mother, she devoted every ounce of her being to her children. As a wife, she loved unconditionally and fully. In every facet of her life - daughter, sister, aunt, godmother, daycare provider, neighbor, and friend - she loved deeply. True to her selflessness and empathy, during her last few years of life, she insisted that those close to her live their fullest lives in her absence. Paula always did and will continue to uplift those around her. Paula is preceded in death by her father: Ray Anderson; her brother: Charlie Anderson; and her father-in-law: Joseph Reed.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Reed; her three children: Emily, Rachel (Yusef), and Hunter Reed; one grandson: Josef Gray; her mother: Rovella Anderson; her sisters: Robin Duffek (Steve), Tina Klein (Karthik), Maggie Pichotta (Brian); her brother: Roger (Debbie); her mother-in-law: Janet Reed; her loving nieces and nephews, and many wonderful friends. Paula's family would like to extend gratitude to Aurora Baycare and the Vince Lombardi Cancer Clinic doctors and staff, as well as the LeRoy Hospice team of nurses for their endless commitment to provide the best care & comfort, from the initial diagnosis to her last moments.

Memorial services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at the First Presbyterian Church, Lakewood, WI with Pastor Joshua McKenna officiating. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to time of service at church. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com Please consider supporting the family's GoFundMe page (www.gofundme.com/f/paulalove) to relieve financial and emotional hardship during this time.



Benjamin G. "Ben" Cheney age 93, passed away peacefully on Sunday June 20, 2021 at Rennes Health & Rehab Center-East. He was born on February 8, 1928 in Wabeno, WI to Curt and Mabel (Neuville) Cheney. He graduated from Wabeno High School class of 1946. He then continued his education at Kettering University (General Motors Institute of Technology) graduating with a B.S. Degree in business. He then

returned to the family business in Wabeno, Cheney Motor Company. He finished his career working for the Federal Forest Service (Job Corps). On October 1, 1949 he married Nonabelle Hicok in Laona. They were together for 61 years and together they had two children Stephen and Paula. They loved their family of 6 grandkids and 5 great grandkids. They also loved their winters together in Florida and Dauphin Islands, Alabama. Ben enjoyed his dogs, golfing, fishing for walleyes and having a good time! He served on the Wabeno School Board for many years. Belonged to the Knights of Columbus (4th Degree) and was an active member of St. Ambrose Parish.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nonabelle; his mother Mabel; father Curt; sister Emy Lou; twin brother Joe; and his in-laws Al and Josephine Hicok.

Ben is survived by his two children: Paula (Jerry) Marciniak and Steve (Jan) Cheney; his grandchildren: Stephen (Ashley) Marciniak, Ashley (Dustin) Gaede, Ryan Marciniak, Kyle (Megan) Cheney, Kristin Cheney and Kelli (Billy) Forrest; and great grandchildren: Carter, Amara, Adelyn, Wynn and Charlie.

Visitation for Ben will be held at the St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno on Friday June 25, 2021 from 10 am until Mass of Christian Burial at 12 pm (noon). Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep will officiate. Interment will follow in the St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Renaissance Assisted Living in Marinette and Heartland Hospice for taking such great care of Ben.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.roubalfuneralhome.com

Roubal Funeral Home of Wausaukee is assisting Ben's family.

Dawn Kalata, age 72, of Argonne, passed away with her family at her side on Thursday, June 17, 2021, just shy of her 73rd birthday.

Dawn was born on June 26, 1948 in Gillett, Wisconsin to Arlie and Ruby (Spiegel) Giessel. She married Eugene Kalata on May 9, 1968 and they made their home in Argonne where they raised their family.

In Dawn's earlier years, she stayed home and cared for many children in the Argonne area. She never had her drivers license, but enjoyed going everywhere with her husband. She enjoyed making wedding, birthday and anniversary cakes. Each year, prior to Christmas, she made and decorated wreaths. It's estimated that over the years she made thousands, of which many were sent all across the United States. Summers were spent camping (mostly at Pine Lake) with the Packard boys and then later with her grandchildren. She made many camping friends and loved cooking over the campfires. If you attended the Forest County Fair, you would see her many entries. Dawn looked forward to the fair every year. In her later years, she stayed busy, baking, doing puzzles, cross stitching and the company she received from her family and friends. Dawn loved playing Monopoly with her grandkids and every year she still dyed easter eggs with them. During the holidays, you could always count on the best homemade meals. Dawn rarely wanted help and enjoyed doing the cooking all by herself.

She was a member of the Argonne United Methodist Church.

Dawn is survived by her husband; Eugene of fifty-three years, sons; Tom (Diane) Kalata of West Allis, Wisconsin, Tim (Lisa) Kalata of Lake Mills, Wisconsin, Todd (Paula) Kalata of Laona, Wisconsin and daughter; Ruby (Chad Belland) Kalata of Laona, Wisconsin. Also surviving are ten grandchildren; Cody, Nicholas, Betsy, Sam, Ben, Matthew, Makenna, Carson, Reece and Ethan. She is further survived by her sister; Marilyn Pfeiffer of Hiles, Wisconsin, brother; James Giessel of Burkeville, Virginia, sister-in-law; Donna Giessel of Argonne, Wisconsin and by nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Dawn is preceded in death by her parents, brothers; Marvin and Bruce and by a sister; Geraldine.

A private Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

Romans 14:8 - If we live, we live for the Lord; And if we die, we die for the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

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

Carol E. Stewart, age 82, of Crandon, passed away December 13, 2020. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 5, 2021 at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery with Father Kennedy Gaspar officiating. A Celebration of Life will follow at 12:00 noon at Charlie's On Lake Metonga. Weber-Hill Funeral Home assisting the family.

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2020/2021 American Legion Auxiliary Member of the Year

Janet Biese has been named the 2020/2021 American Legion Auxiliary Member of the Year of Unit #44 Wabeno Sylvan American Legion Auxiliary. Janet does many things for the Auxiliary behind the scenes, such as distributing poppies, marching in parades, working at the fish-er-ee and the Wiener Fest, and selflessly assists when and where needed.

Janet and her husband, Mark, who is a member of the American Legion, moved to Boot Lake from Kaukauna in 1997, when she retired from Capital Credit Union after 23 years of service. As an experienced Tour Director with Moore Fun Tours and Lamers Tour and Travel in the Fox Valley, Janet continued directing trips for a number of years while enjoying the Northwoods. She and Mark have four children, eleven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. In August 2020, Janet and Mark celebrated 60 years of marriage.

Community service is extremely important to Janet, and she has dedicated numerous hours to many local charities and organizations. Particularly rewarding to Janet has been her time spent at the local Christian Food Pantry along with 18 years of providing solace to individuals through the Oconto County Respite Program. As a longstanding member of the McCaslin Lioness Club, Janet has served on numerous committees and is a past board member. The northern winters are more enjoyable due to her commitment to the local Red Arrow and Paul Bunyan snowmobile clubs and annual events.

Faith is Janet's energizing source, and as a member of St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church in Lakewood, she serves in many capacities. Putting her credit union experience to use, Janet volunteers as a parish counter and treasurer of the Christian Women's Society at St. Mary's. She is also a member of the Sacristan cleaning committee, serves as a Eucharistic Minister, and assists at funerals. Janet is co-author of the 2019 book, "We Are St. Mary's of the Lake Parish, Lakewood-Crooked Lake-Silver Cliff" which commemorates the parish's 100-year history.

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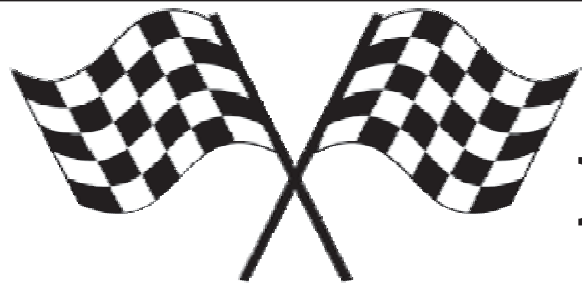
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P12**

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**Garage Sale July 1,2,3.
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life jackets, bedding,
towels, holiday tree, patio
furniture, kitchen stools,
folding chairs, tools,
engines and much more.
P12**

**Rummage Sale: Friday
June 25, 8am-5pm 400
South Wildwood Ave
Crandon. P13**

**LAONA
Rummage Sale:
Thursday & Friday June
24 & 25 8 am - 4 pm.
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yard & garden, antiques,
perennials, huge variety of
items. P12**

Thank Yous and Personals

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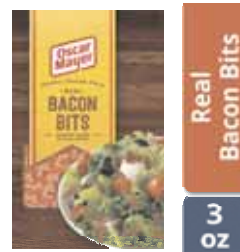
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Wabeno High School National Honor Society induction ceremony



From left: Wabeno High School Seniors: Dylan Cloud, Clayton Janesch, Grace Novak, Kylie Higgins, Ms. Elizabeth Couillard (adviser), Juniors: Myla Volk, Bekkah Van Eperen, Natalie Johnson, and Reed Christianson. [Missing: Matt Seeber]

In this 100th year of National Honor Society, 8 students from Wabeno High School were inducted as new members of the NHS in a ceremony held at the school on June 2, 2021.

Members were selected by the chapter's faculty council for meeting the highest standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Students inducted were: Kylie Higgins, Grace Novak, Clayton Janesch, Dylan Cloud, Bekkah VanEperen, Myla Volk, Natalie Johnson, and Reed Christianson. Inducted in a private ceremony was Matt Seeber.

"We are so very proud to recognize these outstanding members of our student body. National Honor Society members are chosen for, and then are expected to continue, their exemplary contributions to the school and the community," said Ms. Elizabeth Couillard, chapter advisor.

The Wabeno High School chapter has been active since 1981. Each year, the chapter sponsors several service projects for the school and community which, in the last few years, have included blood drives, food drives, and other volunteer efforts.

The National Honor Society ranks as one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. There are chapters in more than 16,000 high schools and, since 1921, millions of students have been selected for membership. Millions of dollars in scholarships have been awarded to senior members since 1945 by the sponsoring organization, NASSP, the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

We are so proud to recognize these beacons of character, service, leadership, and scholarship.

Lakewood Summer Mardi Gras returns July 17 & 18

The COVID pandemic curtailed plans for the 2020 Lakewood Mardi Gras after 65 consecutive years of the celebration, just as the many other popular events had to be cancelled last summer. However, the Lakewood Area Chamber of Commerce and the Mardi Gras Planning Committee have made the decision to hold the 66th Lakewood Mardi Gras on July 17 & 18, 2021. Though somewhat scaled down to only a two-day event, the organizers felt that the tradition that started in 1955 should continue, even if some changes were necessary.

The softball tournament that has been a staple of the Mardi Gras for many years will return, but will be scaled back to only a 12 team tournament. The games will be scheduled to start at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Also scheduled for Saturday morning is a Pickle Ball Tournament sponsored by the Chamber and the Lions Club.

Saturday afternoon will be KIDS TIME and a couple of very popular events from two years ago will return. The kids Fish Pond, sponsored by the Lions and Trout Unlimited, will open at approximately 12:00 Noon. And, arrangements have again been made with "Mischief and Magic" to be on the grounds on Saturday afternoon. They will provide a Balloon Twister and a Henna Artist at about 1:00 p.m., a Magic Clinic, and a Magic Show that will be on stage at approximately 2:00 p.m. These activities are free to all of the children in the area.

Tribute to the area's logging history will also take place at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 17th. The staff at the Holt and Balcom Logging Camp Museum will be putting on a presentation entitled "Lucy Loves Lakewood." The presentation is open to the public and is about Lucy Holt, who recorded both written and film accounts of the area in the early 1900's.

Adults on the Mardi Gras grounds will be in line for some free evening entertainment as well, as the popular band "Crankin' Yankees" will be on stage Saturday night. The music is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. and continue until 11:00 p.m.

You won't go hungry! There will be a wide variety of foods and beverages available all weekend.

One of Sunday's highlights is the Mardi Gras Parade. It is scheduled for 12:00 Noon through downtown and back to the festival grounds. There is no cost to enter the parade and businesses and organizations are encouraged to be represented in the parade. Entries are asked to line-up near the Lakewood Cemetery about 11:30 a.m. Sunday morning. Following the parade in addition to the softball tournament and other activities, music will be provided on stage by DJ Greg Tallier.

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STEVENS POINT, Wis., June 7, 2021 – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Wisconsin Rural Development Acting State Director Michelle Wallace kicked off National Homeownership Month, as part of a nationwide celebration to highlight USDA's efforts to provide access to affordable housing for rural Americans.

"Affordable housing is essential to the vitality of communities in rural America," said Wallace. "Under the leadership of President Biden and Agriculture Secretary Vilsack, USDA continues investing in the people of rural Wisconsin to help them achieve the dream of homeownership."

Since 1949, USDA has helped 4.7 million families and individuals across the nation buy homes in rural areas. Last year, Wisconsin USDA Rural Development supported rural homeownership through the following programs and investments:

The Single Family Housing Direct Home Loan Program provides loans directly to families and individuals so they can buy or build homes in rural America. USDA invested over \$12 million in this program to help 80 families and individuals purchase a home.

Through its Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program, USDA has partnered with numerous private lending institutions, backing \$331 million in loans to help over 2,100 families and individuals buy homes in rural areas.

The Home Repair Loan and Grant Program provides loans and grants to help families and individuals repair and modernize homes, making them safer, healthier places to live. USDA invested \$838,000 to help 160 families improve the quality of their homes. To learn more about USDA homeownership programs, please visit the Single Family Housing program webpage, call us at 715-345-7600 or email wi-rd-sfh-so@usda.gov.

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities, create jobs and improve the quality of life for millions of Americans in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural, Tribal and high-poverty areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov/wi. If you'd like to subscribe to USDA Rural Development updates, visit our GovDelivery subscriber page.

Wabeno American Legion Auxiliary 2021 Poppy distribution a success

Mary Ellen Krizek, Wabeno Sylvan Unit #44 Auxiliary poppy chairperson, filed her final report on the Unit's 2021 poppy drive. Successful distribution of 1,500 poppies, enable us to donate exclusively to many veterans & veteran organizations. The very generous donations of \$3,400.00 from the community for their support of the 2021 Annual Auxiliary Poppy Drive, will be spent on Veteran Programs including VA Hospitals, VA Homes, Assistant Living & VA Health Care Systems.

Mary Ellen complimented the Auxiliary and volunteers who gladly made time distributing poppies, making this a successful year in fund raising for our veterans.

The Auxiliary appreciate all of you who donated and wear a poppy proudly and the business communities of Lakewood, Townsend, Mountain & Wabeno who allow poppies to be distributed at their establishments contributing to the success of our 2021 Poppy Drive

The continuing needs of our veterans should be the concern of every American who values his or her freedom. Each year the Auxiliary promotes the red poppy in memory of those who served and are serving in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces

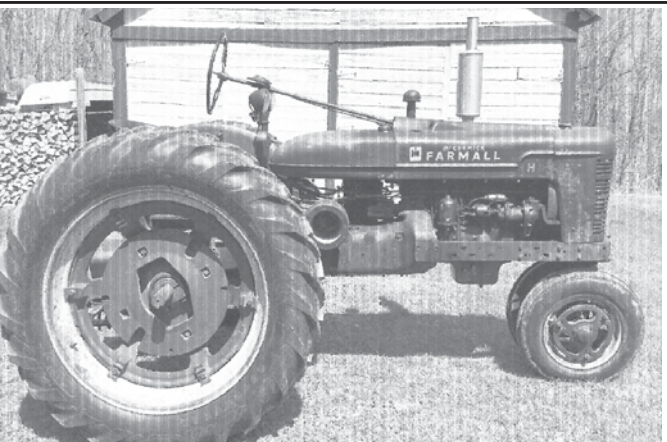
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For Old Time's Sake



Many people will remember attending grade school in this building when the Argonne Centennial takes place in August. It was a high school as well as a grade school in the early days. That changed about 1940 when Argonne kids were bussed to high school in Crandon. And, it wasn't just Argonne kids who put in their first eight years of school in this building. Hiles kids were bussed to Argonne.
The gym was in the old Argonne Town Hall. It was a noisy event when there was a basketball game. The ceiling was low, and Argonne basketball players shot a low ball with backspin. The visiting team usually gave up the ball a few times when their shot hit the ceiling. And there was the floor register to avoid when dribbling. Those were the days!

Nicolet College honored by 2nd national Promising Places to Work diversity award

For the second consecutive year, Nicolet College has been named a Promising Places to Work award winner by two national organizations that support diversity efforts by community colleges across the country.
The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) partnered with Diverse: Issues in Higher Education to recognize Nicolet for its "best-in-class student and staff recruitment and retention practices, inclusive learning and working environments, and meaningful community service and engagement opportunities."
Nicolet was the only college in Wisconsin and one of 16 across the country to receive a Promising Places to Work in Community Colleges award in both 2020 and 2021.
"We are proud to honor Nicolet College for its sustained commitment to diversity," said Edward J. Leach, NISOD's executive director. "We are also pleased about the large number of applications this year. It shows that a growing number of colleges appreciate how critical diversity and inclusion initiatives are to their campuses and communities."

Nearly 12 percent of Nicolet students are racial and ethnic minorities. This is compared to about 5 percent for the general population of the Nicolet College District.

The college also serves a population of students with disabilities, with 11.6 percent reporting a disability compared to 7.5 percent of the general population.

Highlights of recent efforts that led the college to receive the latest honor include:
Started a ten-member Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee on campus to work to advance, embrace and promote differences in order to cultivate an atmosphere of social equity and civility. Introduced Interviewer Bias training for staff on hiring committees and added diversity-related questions to the interview portion of the college's hiring process. Through a Lumina Foundation grant, Nicolet held several all-campus professional development workshops by indigenous presenters to increase cultural knowledge and awareness.

The college also welcomes students of the LGBTQ community and has supported the formation of the Rainbow Hodags student group, which partnered with the Northwoods Pride community group to hold the Rainbow Pride Festival on the Nicolet Campus.

In 2019, Nicolet received a \$350,000 grant from the Lumina Foundation to build clearer pathways to degrees and other credentials for adults, especially for people of color and Native American learners. Nicolet received one of nine grants awarded nationwide from a pool of 78 applicants.

Nicolet has partnered with the Wisconsin Indian Education Association to implement The Many Ways of Knowing: American Indian Culture Competencies for Community College Career Pathways project.

"The project designs curriculum that reflects American Indian cultural competencies across liberal arts and general education courses," said Susie Crazy Thunder, Nicolet tribal outreach coordinator. "It will also create a methodology for recognizing indigenous community learning and knowledge toward increasing the number of tribal members qualified to teach American Indian Studies curriculum."

In addition to diversity of students, Nicolet strives to ensure diversity in employment and its Board of Trustees. The College maintains a five-year Affirmative Action Plan that establishes goals and strategies for attracting and employing people with diverse backgrounds.

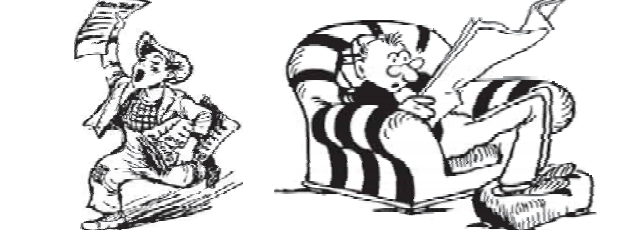
NISOD is a membership organization committed to promoting and celebrating excellence in teaching, learning, and leadership at community and technical colleges. NISOD provides budget-friendly, high-quality, and faculty-focused programs and resources for community and technical colleges that want to make the most of their professional development dollars. For over 40 years, NISOD has aligned a wide array of benefits with the needs of their members, which explains why the American Association of Community Colleges named NISOD, "The country's leading provider of professional development for community college faculty, staff, and administrators." Visit nisod.org for more information about NISOD.

Since 1984, Diverse: Issues In Higher Education has been the nation's premier publication covering the issues pertaining to underrepresented minorities in American higher education. Reaching more than 200,000 readers biweekly, Diverse has been recognized for its in-depth news coverage, provocative commentary, insightful special reports, and original research.

For more information about the college, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.

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Brush Run Cont. from pg. 1

A main attraction for this weekend's Brush Run races will be Sunday's exciting Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup finale, a Crandon tradition that pits unlimited Pro 2 versus Pro 4 trucks via a staggered start. Last year Michigan's Kyle Kleiman took home the custom trophy and a \$10,000 cash prize.

Come to the races! Enjoy the action of skilled drivers competing in all of the classes and giving thrills and enjoyment to the fans!

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 CRANDON OPEN PRACTICE

TIME (CENTRAL)	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
9 AM - 5 PM	Registration / Tech Inspection
1:00 PM	Mandatory Drivers Meeting (ALL CLASSES)
2:15 PM	PRO STOCK SxS
2:25 PM	PRO MOD SxS
2:35 PM	PRO-LITE
2:45 PM	PRO2
2:55 PM	PRO4
3:05 PM	170 SxS
3:15 PM	570 SxS
3:25 PM	Short Course Karts
3:35 PM	Mod Kart
3:45 PM	1600 Light Buggy
3:55 PM	Stock Truck
4:05 PM	1600 Single Buggy
4:15 PM	Super Stock
4:25 PM	Sportman SxS
4:35 PM	PRO AM SxS
4:45 PM	Pro Buggy
4:55 PM	Pro SPEC
5:05 PM	PRO STOCK SxS
5:15 PM	PRO MOD SxS
5:25 PM	PRO-LITE
5:35 PM	PRO2
5:45 PM	PRO4

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 SPORTSMAN & PRO RACES

TIME (CENTRAL)	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
8 - 9 AM	Registration / Tech Inspection
8:45 AM	Mandatory Drivers Meeting (ALL CLASSES)
10:30 AM	SPORTSMAN OPENING CEREMONY
10:35 AM	Short Course Karts
11:05 AM	Mod Kart
11:35 AM	1600 Light Buggy
12:05 PM	Stock Truck
12:35 PM	1600 Single Buggy
1:05 PM	Super Stock Truck
1:35 PM	Sportsman SxS
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3:05 PM	PRO AM SxS
3:35 PM	Pro Buggy
4:45 PM	OPENING CEREMONIES
5:00 PM	PRO STOCK SxS
5:30 PM	PRO MOD SxS
6:00 PM	PRO-LITE/PRO SPEC
6:30 PM	PRO2
7:00 PM	PRO4
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SUNDAY, JUNE 27 28th ANNUAL FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI BRUSH RUN RACES

TIME (CENTRAL)	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
7:00 AM	Chapel Service at the Barn
8:00 PM	Mandatory Drivers Meeting (ALL CLASSES)
9:00 AM	SPORTSMAN OPENING CEREMONY
9:05 AM	Short Course Karts
9:35 AM	Mod Kart
10:05 AM	Stock Truck
10:35 AM	1600 Light Buggy
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4:00 PM	OPENING CEREMONIES
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4:40 PM	PRO MOD SxS
5:10 PM	PRO-LITE/PRO SPEC
5:40 PM	28th ANNUAL FOREST COUNTY POTAWATOMI COMMUNITY CUP RACE

For Old Time's Sake

Looking south from the hill on the north end of Lake Lucerne, The Wilcox home was built in a clearing that has since grown back for the most part. The cabin was to the left, off the picture.

Wilcox is credited with having the first resort in Forest County. He catered to clients before he had a resort with wagons and a cook wagon. He was friends of the Uihlein family who owned the land around what was then Stone Lake. When his resort burned down, the Uihlein family gave him the use of their lodge to continue his business. Eventually, that too was destroyed by fire. The Uihleins eventually sold their land holdings to the big sawmill company in Crandon, the Keith & Hiles Lbr. Co. At any rate, the view of Stone Lake/Lake Lucerne is still great from the north end of the lake. And yes, you may be right. We may have used this photo in the past, but it is still good to look at.



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41st Annual Antigo Tater Trot to Resume in Person

Race directors are preparing for the 41st annual 10 kilometer Tater Trot which will take place Saturday (August 14) at City Park in Antigo. In addition to the 10k run, individuals of all ages may also participate in the 1 mile fun or the 3.75 mile walk/run. The 1 mile run starts at 8:30 a.m. and is followed by the 10k run at 9:00 a.m. and 3.75 mile walk/run at 9:05 a.m.

Anyone interested in participating in the Tater Trot events can register online at www.antigotatertrot.com through the end of the day August 11 or Friday evening and Saturday morning in person at City Park. The cost for the 10k and 3.75 mile events is \$30 until Wednesday, August 11, which includes a 5 pound bag of potatoes and a tee shirt. Late registration is \$35. Shirts and potatoes will be given to late registrants based on availability. One mile participants will pay \$5 registration, with the option to purchase a shirt for an additional \$15. A virtual option will be available online to run or walk your race anytime between August 9 and August 14; you can run any course you choose. Results will be submitted electronically, and participants will receive a race shirt via mail or pickup. Virtual participants will not be eligible for prizes awarded to the top finishers.

Shirts, potatoes, race bibs, and medals will be available for pick up on Friday, August 13 from 3-7 p.m. and the morning of the event (August 14) from 7-8:15 a.m. Virtual participant packets will be mailed.

All proceeds from the race will benefit Antigo High School cross country and track teams, along with other community organizations. Since 1980, the Tater Trot has donated over \$80,000 to area organizations involved in track and field events within the community. Additional past recipients include the Jack Lake Silent Sports Association; Elementary School Track and Field Day; All Saints Catholic School; Peace Lutheran School; and the Boys & Girls Club.

The 41st Annual Tater Trot is presented by CoVantage Credit Union and Volm Companies with help from the following yukon gold, silver, and bronze sponsors: Antigo Optimists Club, Hyland Lakes, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association, PrintWear, Waukesha Bearings, Schroeder's Gifts, Brickner's of Antigo, JW Mattek & Sons, Amron, Johnson Electric Coil Company, and The Antigo Times/Shopper.

Nicolet College President Richard Nelson given WTCS Eagle Management Award

Citing his ability to serve as a catalyst for innovation, remove barriers for students to higher education, and advance academic achievement, the Wisconsin Technical College System has awarded Nicolet President Richard Nelson with its prestigious 2021 Eagle Management Leadership Award.

"Dr. Nelson took an early, passionate and productive interest in the ability of technical colleges to serve all students," said Morna Foy, president of the Wisconsin Technical College System.

"Because of his unique style and ability to lead from a strengths-based approach, he has fostered collaboration across a wide variety of college and business functions, maximizing resources and accelerating innovation."

Foy cited several advancements at Nicolet during his six-year tenure, several serving as a model for other technical colleges across the state to follow. These include, in part:

- Nicolet being the first technical college in Wisconsin to implement the Competency-based Education (CBE) model of learning. Under CBE, traditional semester-long classes are broken down into a series of shorter course competencies. When students master one competency, they move on to the next, completing the flexible coursework at their own pace and at times that fit around other life responsibilities.

- Advancing a textbook savings program started in 2018 that so far has saved students more than \$856,200 in textbook costs. Using free online and other free instructional materials known in academic circles as Open Educational Resources (OER) collected by college staff, students no longer need to buy textbooks for many Nicolet classes. All OER material that makes it into Nicolet classes goes through a rigorous review process to ensure it meets high academic standards.

- With a passion for community and technical colleges as catalysts for entrepreneurship, Nelson made building a regional entrepreneurial network a top priority for the college. Under his leadership, Nicolet took a lead role in the design and early development of The GRID, Guiding Rural Innovation and Development, which is a regional initiative to create an entrepreneurial mindset and build a culture of innovation in the Northwoods.

Nelson was nominated for the Eagle Award by Kate Ferrel, executive vice president of academic and student affairs at Nicolet.

"Dr. Nelson remains true to the Nicolet College mission and uses it as his touchstone," Ferrel said. "He often remarks that our work is constantly changing, but our mission - to transform lives, enrich communities, foster economic development, and expand employment opportunities - is not."

Nelson will retire from Nicolet this summer. The Nicolet Board of Trustees selected Ferrel to take over the presidency July 1.

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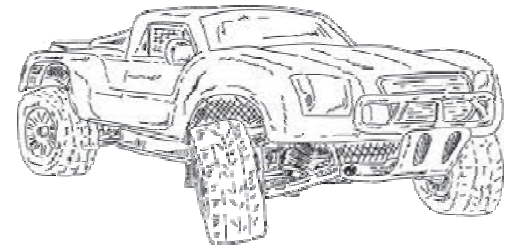
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