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## Armstrong Creek Polish Heritage Days July 24th



### Cheers to 30 years!

Armstrong Creek Wisconsin will be celebrating their Polish Heritage Days, Saturday July 24th.

The day starts at 11 a.m. with an authentic Polish Mass at the St Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Armstrong Creek. Visitors will see ornate Polish costumes and hear beautiful Polish hymns while in attendance.

After the mass, at noon, a parade proceeds from the church to the town park where one can enjoy an afternoon of fun. Polka music will fill the park all day, starting at 12:30 p.m. The New Generation and Nu Tymes sharing the stage with non-stop polkas until 6:30 p.m. You can still dance the night away to The Natural Talent Polka Band from 6:30 p.m. till 11 p.m.

Throughout the day the park will bustle with activities for the young and old alike, bounce house and obstacle course for the kids. You can browse through the Craft booths or enjoy the memories show.

Special appearances by the Dolina Polish Folk Dancers from the Twin Cities, performing at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The smell of Polish foods will fill the air, making it irresistible for you to sample the foods which will include pierogi, polska kielbasa, kraut, Golabki, Kluski z Kapusta and mouth watering bakery. Saturday Park admission is \$5.00.

If Saturday hasn't tired you out and you want to enjoy the countryside of Armstrong Creek on foot, the committee will hold a 4k Walk/Run at 8 a.m. on Sunday July 25th. Registration is at 7:30 a.m., with a \$10 entry fee. Participants will enjoy a "Breakfast of Champions" after the event.

If you have questions or wish to have a craft booth (\$20), participate in the parade or walk/run please email [karamillan@icloud.com](mailto:karamillan@icloud.com)

Our appreciation to the many volunteers who, over the years, have made this festival a success, without you it would not be possible!



## Marty Miller in Concert

A Christian Contemporary Concert will be held at the Wabeno Bandshell on July 24 at 6 p.m. featuring professional musician, Marty Miller, with a guest appearance by local artist Jerry Bodoh. Visit [www.MartyMillerMusic.com](http://www.MartyMillerMusic.com) for a preview of Marty's talents.

All are invited to bring their own lawn chairs and attend this FREE event. The Presbyterian Women will provide refreshments.

The Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church is sponsoring this event to provide spiritual healing after the pandemic by bringing the community together for an evening of uplifting entertainment. Also helping to make this performance possible are the Christian Thrift Store, Thrivent, and the Memorial Fund for Bev Onsrud. Hope to see you there!

## 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](mailto:lcc@co.forest.wi.us).

### Swimmer's Itch

This past weekend, my family gathered to spend time on a couple of Forest County's lakes. We were in and out of the water pretty much the whole time. As I write this, I have one daughter reporting symptoms (so far) of the dreaded Swimmer's Itch. I told her what caused it and what she could do to treat it and thought I'd share some information.

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## The Circus comes to Wabeno this weekend!



Thanks to the sponsorship of the Forest Co. Chamber of Commerce, Culpepper & Merriweather Circus, America's Favorite Big Top Circus is coming Wabeno, on Saturday, July 17th to the Wabeno Firefighter Grounds located at Nicolet State Trail & Fairview.

Now in its 36th edition, C&M Circus has become internationally known for quality family entertainment. This authentic One-Ring, Big Top Circus has been featured on National Geographic's Explorer TV series, Entertainment Tonight, A&E Special: Under the Big Top and most recently, On the Road with Circus Kids, a Nickelodeon special featured on the Nick News Program.

### Tent Raising & Tour:

On circus day between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. come watch the raising of the Big Top, then stay for the FREE Tour. This presentation offers a unique face-to-face opportunity for families, schools, daycare centers and community members to meet and learn all about the Culpepper & Merriweather Circus. Learn facts about our performers, the history of our show and the different species of animals in our Circus Family. In this presentation we will also address topics such as hygiene, grooming and the veterinary care all of our animals receive. This is a special part of Circus Day that should not be missed!

Circus performances will be 2:00 & 4:30 p.m. bringing the magic of the circus to life in each 90-minute show. This year's lineup includes an All-Star group of performers and entertainers. See Miss Simone and her breath taking single trapeze, Miss Paulina's proud "Big & Little" prancing ponies, The Arlise Troupe on their wild and crazy unicycles, Logan Jimenez with his Cockatoo Review, Emilie Dean with her amazing feats of aerial strength, the Wheel of Destiny, and back by popular demand, the Russian Swing by The Perez Family. But, let's not forget our favorite performing Jungle Cats, Solomon & Delilah, presented by Mr. Trey Key, that will certainly have you on the edge of your seats! All accompanied by original music composed by the talented, Matt Margucci from Los Angeles, California.

## FileN Style Salon & Spa now open in Crandon



Jessica Bianco has started her own beauty salon at 108 W. Madison St. in Crandon. Jessica has ten years experience doing hair and nails as well as facial waxing.

She decided she wanted her own salon and took the plunge. Jessica is doing business in a nicely appointed salon with the latest equipment. It is a comfortable place to sit and visit!

The salon is open Monday through Friday. She has no set hours and works around her client's schedule.

For an appointment, call 715-478-1406.

See the Pioneer Express online at [pioneerexpresscrandon.com](http://pioneerexpresscrandon.com)

## Kentuck Day Festival features Artists, craft vendors & Shine & Show



The chamber of commerce's popular Kentuck Day Festival in downtown Crandon honors the area's early settlers who arrived from Kentucky and celebrates the rich heritage they left to future generations.

At this year's festival on Saturday, July 24, you'll see a large arts & crafts show on the Courthouse Square, sidewalk sales, flea market and a car show. Hours are 9am to 3pm. There will be music on the courthouse square grounds as well as music at the car show. The Crandon Area Historical Society will have a booth with photographs and stories of settlers that migrated from Kentucky to Crandon in the early 1900s. There will be other information booths including two area lake associations.

At the arts & crafts show over 75 artists and crafts people will be selling finely crafted and original items such as silk floral designs, scrolled wood items, photographs, honey products and wildlife art. The flea market on Polk Street will have about two dozen vendors.

Great mouthwatering food will be available for purchase in the food court.

Just across the street from Courthouse Square will be the Kentuck Classic Shine & Show Car Show with the muscle car era well represented as well as showcasing vehicles from the 1940s and 50s, and more. Vehicle registration 9-11am. The car show will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## 6th Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest features music all day Aug. 7

Don't miss the most unique art and music festival in all of Forest County: the 6th Annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest (WAM Fest) set for Saturday, August 7! The event runs from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. in historic downtown Wabeno, on Highway 32 in Forest County. WAM Fest features a wide variety of activities that promises a good time for all, with live music all day long!

### Artful Activities for Young Artists

Running 11 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. near the Logging Museum featuring activities including a scavenger hunt, sidewalk chalk art, creative bubble hoops, stone stacking and coloring and doodles. All ages young and young at heart are welcome.

### 1st Historic Wabeno Art Challenge

There are 45 pieces of art on display at the Wabeno Logging Museum as part of the first Historic Wabeno Art Challenge. All are welcome to stop by and view the art now through August 7th. Silent auction bids may be made and others purchased. Auction closes at 3pm August 7th. Highest bidder will be awarded the piece. You don't have to be present to win. Museum open daily. Artists involved are: Kathy Falls, Rose Malanik, Colleen Ansbaugh, Linda Ferzacca, Mary Marquis, April Ishmael, Mary Schroeder, Jane Rovers, Carmen Ehlers, Sherry Zuehlke, Susan Lansdown, Linda Lukas, Jonathan Ehlinger, Nina Solberg, Mary VandenHeuvel, Abby Peterson, Tina Murray Anderson and Mary Ehlinger Hamachek.

Other festival features include 50-50 raffle along with food and drinks served all day. Several businesses along Highway 32 will be open as well. Visit [wabenoartandmusicfest.org](http://wabenoartandmusicfest.org) for more information or check out the Facebook page. We hope to see you there!

## Lake Lucerne Brat Fry



You can satisfy your hunger for brats, have some good conversation or take your food with you at the Brat Fry held by the Lake Lucerne Advancement Association on Saturday, July 17, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The Brat Fry will be at the clubhouse on Cty W. The price is \$4 for a brat and chips or \$1.50 for a hot dog and chips.

## Hiles Fire Dept. Trap Shoot



The Hiles Volunteer Fire Department Trap Shoot will be held this Saturday, July 17th at the Hiles Trap Range down by the Mill Pond. The shooting starts at 10 a.m. and will run until 4 p.m. There will be food, lots of fun and games. Don't forget to buy your raffle ticket!



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**Pirates of the Northwoods Parrot Head Club donates to Lakewood-Townsend Community Ambulance**



Dan DeMoulin, President of the Pirates of the Northwoods Parrot Head Club (R) presenting a \$1,000 donation to Colleen DeCoster (L), Lakewood-Townsend Community Ambulance Service

The Pirates of the Northwoods Parrot Head Club recently made a \$1000 donation to Lakewood-Townsend Community Ambulance Service.  
 Lakewood-Townsend Community Ambulance serves the towns of Lakewood and Townsend in Northern Oconto County. Pirates of the Northwoods Parrot Head Club, based in Lakewood, is part of the global Jimmy Buffett Parrot Heads in Paradise organization- a not for profit group whose purpose is to assist in community and environmental concerns and to provide a variety of social activities- which often involves fundraising in the local communities. All money raised is donated back to our local community.

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**American Legion Post 44 marched in Townsend & White Lake**



The heat didn't stop these guys! American Legion Post 44 lead the parades in White Lake and Townsend over the 4th of July weekend. Many were in attendance and the patriotism was amazing.

**Bullhead Collection Center on Lake Metonga**



The Lake Metonga Association has started a bullhead minnows collection center. It is located at the handicap accessible dock at the rock wall on Lakeview Street on the east side of the lake. The collections will take place on Saturdays starting at noon. The first collection was held July 10. The collections will end in early August. Keeping the bullhead population low allows for game fish that we all enjoy to prosper.

**Local Pickleballers take gold in Three Lakes**



Dan & Shelly Feagles, members of the Crandon Pickleball Team, won their division in a tournament held in Three Lakes this past weekend.  
 Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the country and can be played by all ages. The Crandon Pickleball Team plays at Cardinal Park on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings from 9:30 -11:00 and Wednesday evening from 5:30 -8:00.  
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# AREA EVENTS

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**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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## The Laona/Wabeno Rebels Varsity Camp/Practice to begin

The Laona/Wabeno Rebels Varsity Camp/Practice begins next week. The dates of practice next week are Tuesday, July 20th, 2021 and Thursday, July 22nd, 2021. There will be two additional camp/practice days the following week on both Tuesday and Thursday (July 27th & July 29th, 2021). Practice times will be from 6 - 7:30pm. The Mandatory Coach/Parent meeting for Rebel Football is scheduled for Wednesday, July 21st, 2021 at 5pm at the Wabeno School.

## Wabeno Post 44 American Legion Social

Enjoy the fellowship again, of your comrades at Hillcrest Lodge, Townsend for our Social scheduled for August 2, 2021, hosted by Jon and Kathie Marsh. Cocktails 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Reservations/payment with check and choice payable to Hillcrest Lodge, in the amount of \$13.00 includes tax and tip, should be sent to Jon & Kathie Marsh, 16965 Nicolet Road, Townsend, WI 54175, RSVP July 27, 2021.

For information, contact Kathie Marsh, 715-276-6515. Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2019-21 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.

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# Death Notices



**Fred A. Kuester, 79**, of Rhinelander, WI passed away at Aspirus Hospital in Wausau WI on July 2nd, 2021, surrounded by family.

Fred is survived by his life partner Dorothea Clough; three daughters, Jane (Dale) Paffrath, Pelican Lake, Mary (Robert) French, and Lisa (Darby) Moren, of Rhinelander WI; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews; three sisters, Kathryn (Ken) Heidewald, Rose Smythe, and Sylvia Heidewald; five brothers, Erich, Edmund (Joan), James, Henry, and Leonard. He is preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, David, John, Daniel, and Robert.

Fred was born on July 29, 1941 to Erich and Hazel (Zahringer) Kuester, at his childhood home in Laona, WI. He was the 7th son, in a family of 13 children.

He married Linda Gilbert of Crandon, WI in 1962, moved to Kenosha, WI, where he was employed at American Motors while working on building his own business in northern WI.

In 1971 he moved his family to Elcho WI, to work full-time in the landscaping and logging business that he built up which employed up to a 12-person crew. Fred moved his family to Rhinelander, WI in 1976, and continued to log for many more years. In semi-retirement, he started a sewing business with his long-time companion, Dottie, selling and repairing sewing & embroidery machines, and sharpening scissors for local schools and the public.

Fred was a self-taught master mechanic, and loved and supported his family and friends throughout his life. He enjoyed being in the outdoors, wildlife, gambling, and having many pets through the years, but enjoyed dogs especially. Many times he saved abandoned or injured wildlife animals and nursed them back to health, or raised them until they could survive on their own.

The family thanks Aspirus Intensive Care Unit, Cardiac Associates, and John J. Buettgen Funeral Home for their help and support through this difficult time.

Private services will be held.

**Dale R. Rosio, 86**, of Laona, WI passed away Monday, July 5, 2021 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander. Dale was born June 20, 1935 in Crandon, the son of Roy and Ethel (Walker) Rosio. He joined the U.S. Army in July 1958 and was honorable discharged in July 1960. He was united in marriage to Kathleen Thornton. Dale worked many different jobs but most of his life he worked at Connor Forest Industry in Laona. He was always busy with working on cars or finding things to do in the garage. His favorite thing of all was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Dale is survived by his wife of 57 years, Kathleen Rosio; daughter, Elizabeth (Betsy) Rosio; son, David (Rachael) Rosio; granddaughter, Missi; grandsons, Teddy (Stephanie); Eric (Michelle) and Tanner; great-grandchildren, Skye, Layke, Aiden, Aaron and Cohen; sister, Alice Weber and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Ethel; sisters, Joan and Dorothy; brothers, John Kruse and Ray Rosio.

Honoring Dale's wishes there will be no services.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)



**Dan Henningfeld** passed away on July 8th, 2021. He will be forever loved by his family and greatly missed by his many friends. Although he was preceded in death way too soon by many members of his immediate family including his parents, Richard and Verona (Kirchoff) Henningfeld and his brothers, Richard Jr. and Dale Dan found a family of friends through his ownership of Pickerel

Point Resort, work at Integrity Realty and his love of snowmobiling. He was very giving of his time and proud of his work with the Seabees (United States Naval Construction Battalion), membership with the Wabeno American Legion and involvement with the Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs. All will miss his booming greeting from across a crowded room along with his fun-loving, mischievous sense of humor. The number of friends and family that will miss him are too numerous to count and far too many to list here. A special hug, tears and a lot of love from Stephanie (Henningfeld) and Scott Warner, Jon and Stacelynn Henningfeld and their children Danny Henningfeld and Joshua and Jonathon Petersen, Ron and Linda Beguhn, Ross and Alyssa Hill, Kerri Warner, Helen Henningfeld, Brian "BJ" and Sami Paulson, Ronald and Betty Scholz, Dale and Kimberly Henningfeld, Nicole Jaramillo, Lyle and Pat Henningfeld, Don and Lynda Hansen, Terra Wilson and Jesse Kromm, Amy and Eric Payne, and finally a loving nuzzle from his cat Snickers.

A funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, July 17 from 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Pickerel with Reverend Dave Zimmerman officiating. Burial will take place in the Parish Cemetery where the Wabeno American Legion will provide military honors.

Visitation will be Friday, July 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Bradley Funeral Home, Antigo and Saturday from 10 to 11 am at the church. A parish wake service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

online obituary at [www.bradleyfh.com](http://www.bradleyfh.com)

## Continued Public Health Practices Encouraged

The Forest County Health Department is encouraging residents of Forest County to continue to practice the safety practices that have been in place since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic; though we certainly are in a better place this year compared to last July.

Since December of 2020, nearly 3 million Wisconsinites have received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccines; however, there are still populations that are unable to be vaccinated. This includes children ages 11 and younger and certain immunocompromised people. In Forest County 3,747 people have had at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine and 3,612 have completed the vaccine series. That means 50.8 % of adults 18 and over have had at least one dose, and 49.1 % have completed the series. For information on where to find a vaccine in Forest County, call the Forest County Health Department or go to <https://www.vaccines.gov> to find a vaccine near you.

"The COVID-19 vaccine has been a game changer. However, vaccines alone will not bring us to the end of this pandemic," said DHS secretary-designee Karen Timberlake. "We also have to stop the spread of the virus now, so it does not continue to mutate. With half of our population not yet vaccinated the use of mitigation strategies such as getting tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms, staying home, and keeping your distance from others when you are sick will help bring us to the finish-line."

There are unusually high rates of seasonal respiratory viruses circulating across the nation, public health experts also recommend that anyone experiencing symptoms, including those fully vaccinated, get tested for COVID-19. To find a testing site in Forest County call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371. You can request an at home collection kit by visiting the DHS COVID-19 Testing webpage.

The Forest County Health Department is also urging everyone to travel with a mask. Certain places such as healthcare centers, public transit, and some local businesses may still require masks. For those not vaccinated, mask use in public places, physical distancing from others, and washing hands will help prevent infection. For those who are fully vaccinated, mask use will help protect vulnerable populations and can prevent other illnesses from spreading.

## The Deadline For ads in the Pioneer Express is 4:00 pm on Tuesday

# 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.*

## Governor Evers Vetoes Bill that Passed Senate Floor 29-1

Madison, WI – On Friday afternoon, in an effort to avoid attention, Governor Evers quietly vetoed Assembly Bill 293 which would have made Wisconsin a 2nd Amendment sanctuary state. This legislation had bipartisan support in both chambers, including a 29-1 vote on the Senate floor. Senator Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk), an author of this bill, provided the following statement:

"Wisconsinites want assurances that they're going to be able to protect their families with the rights afforded to them by the U.S. Constitution, regardless of which party controls Washington D.C. I know that, you know that, Republicans and Democrats in the Legislature know that, but apparently Governor Evers does not. He vetoed a bill that twenty-nine of thirty-three state senators voted in favor of. That's not governing for the greater good of Wisconsin, that's cow-towing to the private interests that fund his campaign. I'm very disappointed in the Governor's decision."

Submitted by Senator Mary Felzkowski

## State Treasurer Godlewski & BCPL announce \$1 Million for UW System Grants & Scholarships

*This year's distribution will be a record-breaking \$1,025,000 from the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands' (BCPL) Normal School Fund to help make college more affordable and provide grants to UW System programs*

MADISON, Wis. — Today, State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski and the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands announced an over \$1 million disbursement from the Normal School Fund for student scholarships and grants for UW System programming, which is the largest amount distributed in the fund's history. In fact, the Normal School Fund generated no distributions as recently as 2008.

"As students look back on an unprecedented school year and make plans for the year ahead, I'm proud that we're able to provide this record-breaking \$1 million to help make college more affordable for Wisconsin students," said State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski. "Ensuring our investments are managed effectively so we can deliver a strong return is my first priority as Chair of the BCPL, and we will continue this work to ensure our beneficiaries can rely on funding year after year."

One of the beneficiaries, UW Stevens Point, dedicates its annual funds to a number of programs to support environmental education, including developing curriculum for K-12 schools, youth programming at county forests, and professional development opportunities. State Treasurer Sarah Godlewski joined Brian Sloss, Dean of the College of Natural Resources to discuss the program and impact of the funding. A video of that conversation is here.

"Thanks to funding from the Normal School Fund, the College of Natural Resources at UW-Stevens Point is able to provide a range of environmental education programs that benefit students, our communities, and our state," said Brian Sloss, Dean of the College of Natural Resources. "We're particularly proud of our ability to bridge education with real-world experiences, providing opportunities for students to grow as leaders in public policy, land management, and land-use practices."

"During the many years I've served on the Board, I've been so proud of Wisconsin that we invested this money in the way that it could continually help the students of the university," said Secretary of State Doug La Follette.

"This funding for scholarships and grants for programming is an investment in Wisconsin's future," said Attorney General Josh Kaul. "Lowering the cost of education for scholarship recipients can help alleviate the crush of student loan debt that denies economic security to so many, and it's particularly important now, as families continue recovering from the financial impacts of the pandemic."

With the COVID-19 pandemic affecting the financial security of many Wisconsinites, it is even more important the BCPL provide this record distribution that will help students complete their education and reduce the need for student loans. This distribution is split among four beneficiaries in the UW system; the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at UW-Madison, UW-Stevens Point's environmental program, UW Extension, and merit-based scholarships for Wisconsin residents attending UW schools.

Background of the Normal School Fund:

The federal government provided Wisconsin with a grant of over 3 million acres of land, a majority of which were sold before 1900. A portion of these sales proceeds went to establish the Normal School Fund, which developed into an important source of funding for normal schools in Wisconsin. The University of Wisconsin, as the successor of the original normal schools, is the beneficiary of the Normal School Fund.

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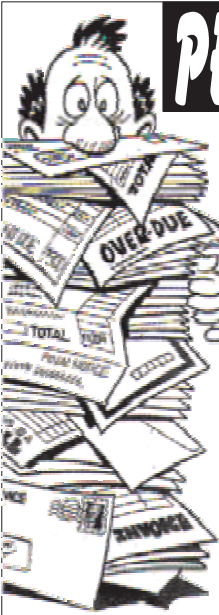


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## Rummage Sales

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Call for an appointment to see inside home items. Examples: Hoosier cabinet 1920s, kitchen table & chairs, microwave, wine rack, beds full & queen, lounge & swivel chair, cedar chests, bear tapestry. Painted saws & 2 pair of snowshoes & more. Many misc. In the garage. Sale to take place July 12-21 9 am - 4 pm at 622 Arbutus Rd. Pickerel. July 8th-9th 2 pm- 6pm. Appointments calls at 920-766-0455 or 920-810-7819 P15

### LAONA

**GARAGE SALE:** 4930 Airport Lane, Laona, July 16-18, 9am-3 pm. Adults and kids clothes, toys, household, seasonal and vintage items. P14

### CRANDON

**RUMMAGE SALE:** 11671 US Hwy 8, Crandon. Friday, July 16, 4-7 Saturday, July 17, 8-noon. Mens & womens clothes, shoes, bedding, home decor, kitchen items, kids games, puzzles, lots of misc. P14

### Argonne

**Huge Garage Sale**  
**7746 Peshtigo River Rd. Argonne**  
**Friday, July 23 (8-4) and Saturday, July 24 (8-2)**  
**Jerod and Tina Littleton Residence**  
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**GARAGE SALE**

### Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

Swimmer's itch occurs in some Wisconsin Lakes each year. Swimmer's itch is caused by the larvae (immature stage) of certain flatworms that can be picked up while swimming. Technically known as schistosoma dermatitis, swimmer's itch appears as red itching, bite-like welts within several hours of leaving the water. It is neither dangerous nor contagious, but is very uncomfortable.

When the larva penetrates the skin, it causes a small red welt. The degree of discomfort and bodily reactions varies with the person's sensitivity and the degree of infestation. In some people, the reaction may be hardly noticeable. Others have considerable pain, fever, severe itching, and swelling. The swelling usually subsides within a week, but the redness can last longer.

Swimmer's itch organisms are most commonly noticed in early summer, when the water is its warmest. The season is relatively short - usually four to six weeks, depending on the weather.

It's best to regard swimmer's itch in the same manner as mosquitos, wood ticks and deer flies; there really is nothing that can be done to eliminate them, and our best action is to learn how to reduce exposure. Often these creatures we consider pests are signs of a healthy and diverse outdoors environment. Overall, they shouldn't discourage us from enjoying the many outdoor activities we can experience when we venture into their outdoor habitat.

Some people have noted that waterproof sunscreens and lotions reduce the infections.

If you decide to go in the water when and where swimmer's itch larvae are present, stay clear of plants growing in the lake. Swimming rather than playing or wading in shallow water will reduce exposure. Swim offshore if possible. If swimmer's itch is known to be present, avoid swimming when winds are likely to be carrying the organisms into the beach.

The most important thing to do to prevent the itch is to rub down very briskly right after leaving the water. This can crush the organisms before they can penetrate the skin. Showering shortly after leaving the water also should help.

After the swimmer's itch organisms have penetrated the skin, there is little that can be done to treat it. You may get some relief by using soothing lotions such as calamine or lotions containing antihistamines and/or local anesthetics. In severe cases, see a physician.

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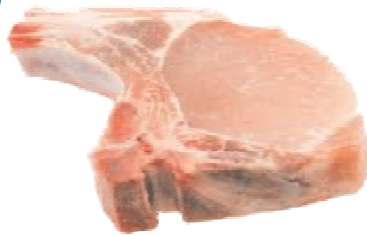
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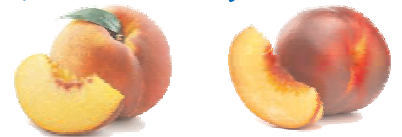
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Summeripe

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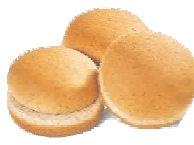
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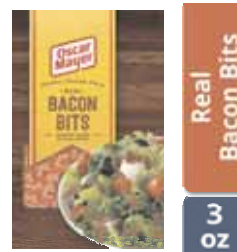
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# Help Wanted

Company: Laona Machine Supply / Yaeger Oil Co. Inc.

Location: Laona, WI

Job Title: Small Engine Mechanic / Repair Technician

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Perform regular maintenance on outdoor power equipment.
- Troubleshoot and diagnose electrical, powertrain, and engine systems.
- Light duty welding.
- Off-site 1-2 day training and schooling.
- Must have good communication and people relation skills.
- Must be able to work Saturdays when needed.
- Basic computer entry and parts lookup.

Qualifications:

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- Ability to effectively and safely use mechanics tools and equipment.
- Ability to communicate equipment issues and understand job assignments.
- Ability to prioritize work assignments.
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- Flexibility regarding work assignments.
- High School Diploma or GED required.
- Basic computer system knowledge for parts lookup and work order entry.

Salary: Based on Experience, ranging \$15.00-\$18.00

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PO Box 38, Laona, WI 54541

877-674-2601

Email: thad@laonamachine.com

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The **Northwoods Recreation Center** is looking for an

**experienced cleaning person**

for **5-10 hours weekly.**

Please message or call Kathy at

**715-493-3628.**

## Town of Lincoln Help Wanted

The Town of Lincoln is seeking a full-time road maintenance worker. Position is for 40 hours per week; nights and weekends necessary in certain weather conditions. Applicant must possess a commercial driver's license (CDL) with all of the proper endorsements. Previous experience with the operation and maintenance of road equipment preferred.

The Town of Lincoln offers PTO, vacation time, paid holidays, retirement contribution, and a health insurance stipend. Submit a letter of interest and a resume to 5376 County W Crandon, WI 54520 or e-mail documents to townoflincolnwi@gmail.com. Questions may be directed to Lynne Black, Supervisor (715)478-3103 or Jason Headson, Chair (715)966-1699. All documents need to be submitted by July 30, 2021.

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## Northern Lakes Conference All Conference Selections

### 2021 GOLF All Conference

Conference Champions: Laona/Wabeno Rebels

#### INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

##### Golfer of the Year

Ryan Simonis – Laona/Wabeno

##### FIRST TEAM

Ryan Simonis – Laona/Wabeno

Reed Christianson – Laona/Wabeno

Tyler Sprink – Crandon

Gage Liptack – Laona/Wabeno

Matt Johnson – Florence

##### SECOND TEAM

Trenton Headson – Crandon

Tyler Kimmerling-Keating – Three Lakes/Phelps

Peyton Krause – Crandon

Owen Seeber – Laona/Wabeno

Ian Mouw - Three Lakes / Phelp

### Baseball All Conference

BASEBALL 2021

Conference Champions: Three Lakes/Phelps

Coach of the Year: Mike Vanderbunt, Crandon Cardinals

Player of the Year: Cole Melton, Three Lakes/Phelps

#### ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

##### FIRST TEAM

##### PLAYER TEAM YEAR

Curtis Paschen Crandon 11

Matthew Schallhorn Crandon 12

Cole Kupfer Elcho 12

Evan Johnson Florence 10

Ryan Erickson Goodman / Pembine 10

Braden Brauer Laona / Wabeno 10

Cole Melton Three Lakes / Phelps 11

Henry Siedschlag Three Lakes / Phelps 12

David Kaufman Three Lakes / Phelps 12

\*bold denotes unanimous vote

##### SECOND TEAM

##### PLAYER TEAM YEAR

Caden Palubicki Crandon 9

Carsyn Mayer Crandon 10

Chase Novak Elcho 11

Ely Marcy Goodman / Pembine 11

Kevin Strietzel Goodman / Pembine 11

Landon Kalkofen Goodman / Pembine 11

Carter Janesch Laona / Wabeno 10

Clayton Janesch Laona / Wabeno 12

Connor Taylor Laona / Wabeno 11

Mitchell Wolosek Three Lakes / Phelps 12

Jake Jarmuz White Lake 11

##### HONORABLE MENTION

##### PLAYER TEAM YEAR

Cole Shepherd Crandon 10

Mason Mullins Crandon 9

Cole Sweig Florence 11

Ryan Ehler Goodman / Pembine 9

Frank Shepard Laona / Wabeno 11

Evan Loduha Three Lakes / Phelps 1

### SOFTBALL 2021

Conference Champions: Laona / Wabeno Rebels

Coach of the Year: Scott Tinsman / Danielle Peterson

Laona/Wabeno Rebels

Player of the Year: Sidney Tomczak

#### ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

##### FIRST TEAM

##### PLAYER TEAM YEAR

Sidney Tomczak Florence 12

Kalli Erickson Goodman / Pembine 12

Kalen Berger Goodman / Pembine 12

Katelyn Nelson Goodman / Pembine 12

Elizabeth Krawze Laona / Wabeno 11

Grace Novak Laona / Wabeno 12

Kiara Moravec Laona / Wabeno 12

Kylie Higgins Laona / Wabeno 12

Paige Peterson Laona / Wabeno 11

Mari Szews Three Lakes / Phelps 11

\*bold denotes unanimous vote

##### SECOND TEAM

##### PLAYER TEAM YEAR

Alexis Schallock Crandon 9

Karsen May Crandon 10

Ashelyn White Florence 12

Isabella Millan Florence 9

Lacey Enders Florence 12

Morgan Tomczak Florence 10

Paige Uren Florence 11

Grace Krawze Laona / Wabeno 10

Kaya Szews Three Lakes / Phelps 9

##### HONORABLE MENTION

##### PLAYER TEAM YEAR

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# BIDS AND NOTICES

## FOREST COUNTY TAX REMINDER SECOND INSTALLMENT OF REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE

**Must be postmarked on or before July 31, 2021**

**Make Checks Payable to: Forest County Treasurer**

Please Note: Deadline for paying final installment of 2020 property taxes is July 31<sup>st</sup>. The County Treasurer encourages mailing your tax payment and not waiting until the last week of July. Mailing your payment early helps make sure that the USPS postmark is timely and provides greater opportunity to correct errors before the deadline. We accept a postmark as proof of timely payment.

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Business hours are Monday- Friday from 8:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. Phone # 715-478-2412. Send payments to: Forest County Treasurer, 200 E. Madison St., Crandon, WI 54520. For your convenience there is a payment drop box located by Veteran's intercom southwest side of building (DA door), Credit/Debit cards & E-checks accepted online at [www.co.forest.wi.gov](http://www.co.forest.wi.gov)

Please be aware of the Courthouse renovation, Treasurer's office will be open normal hours.

## Notice of Public Hearing Town of Lincoln Plan Commission Tuesday, July 27, 2021, 6:00 P.M. Town of Lincoln Town Hall 5376 County Rd W, Crandon, WI

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to receive public comment regarding a Conditional Use Application from Flannery Contracting, Brian Wilson, Agent, for a change of use from equipment storage to a truck terminal/maintenance and repair shop for the existing 70' X 120' building, located east of CTH W (current location) in Section 33; and a future 70' X 70' addition to same; said location being over 1000' from Lake Lucerne and therefore under Town of Lincoln zoning. Such use is allowed in General Rural zoning but requires a conditional use permit.

There will be a Plan Commission meeting following the Public Hearing for discussion and possible action on the application.

For further information contact Town of Lincoln Zoning Administrator Kyle Black at 715-889-2820.

## Request for Proposal Town of Wabeno Windfall Street LRIP Road Project

The Town of Wabeno is re-advertising the Windfall Street LRIP Project to amend proposed project to include asphalt grinding/pulverizing and laying of asphalt. Work included but not limited to the following for 950 feet of Windfall Street commencing at Crandon Avenue and proceeding west to 30 feet plus or minus west of Rangeline Creek:

1. Repair eroded south ditch line unitizing, gravel, fabric mat and riprap.
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3. Install two 12 inch culverts on north side at existing residences driveways.
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5. Grind and/or pulverize existing asphalt surface, lay 4 inch gravel base.
6. Lay 2 1/2 inch asphalt pavement 18 feet wide for 950 feet from Crandon to west side of Rangeline Ck. Installing approximately 800 feet of asphalt curb on each side on hill with pavement plumes at start and end and at each driveway culvert.
7. Install erosion control fabric, topsoil and seed ditch lines and road edges and riprap on north side of Rangeline Ck. culverts to extend road surface to 18 feet.

Request must be received at Town of Wabeno, P.O. Box 447, Wabeno WI 54566 by August 2, 2021.

Project contact: Al Harrison at 715-902-9031.

## Mandatory Fall Parent/Athlete Meeting For Laona/Wabeno

Mandatory Fall Parent/Athlete meeting is set for July 21, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. at Wabeno High School. Laona/Wabeno parents and students are expected to attend in order to receive schedules, participation forms, handbooks, and all other pertinent information. Your attendance at these meetings is required so paperwork can be turned in before the season starts.

- Volleyball grades 6-12 will meet in the small gym
- Cross Country grades 6-12 will meet in the Library
- Football grades 7-12 will meet in the big gym

In addition, impact testing will take place on July 19, 2021 from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. July 20, 2021 from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M., July 21, 2021 from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. at Wabeno HS. Please make every effort to complete your impact testing on these days.

- Football practice starts August 9, 2021 with equipment handout and first day of practice being on August 10, 2021; JHFB begins August 16, 2021
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# Bids & Notices

## School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, June 2, 2021

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

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, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services.

Others Present: Brian VanEperen, Lee Mattern

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 7 to 0.

Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Organizational School Board Meeting Minutes of May 3, 2021. Carried 5-0-2. Lori Mattern and Trinity Shepard abstained.

Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of May 3, 2021. Carried 5-0-2. Lori Mattern and Trinity Shepard abstained.

Motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Special School Board Meeting minutes of May 17, 2021. Carried 6-0-1. Janet Opiela abstained.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks from 82127 to 82225 for \$215,663.32 and payroll checks 900043124 to 900043331 for \$205,887.91, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$116,424.17. Carried 7 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.

Janet Opiela thanked the entire staff for a great year and working together through Covid19. The entire Board concurred. Trinity Shepard commented on the mask mandate change.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the District's fund balance at the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to accept Kendric Allen's resignation from JV Girls Basketball Coach with many thanks from the Board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Sarah Sarratt's resignation with many thanks from the Board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to accept Alisha Boyle's resignation with many thanks from the Board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Kim Adams resignation/retirement with many thanks from the Board for her many years of service. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept Pete Liptack's resignation with many thanks from the Board for his many years of service. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Janet Opiela to accept Dana Mittelstadt's resignation with many thanks from the Board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to accept Tyler Anderson's resignation from JV Golf with many thanks from the Board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept John Twardowski's resignation from Head Track Coach with many thanks from the Board for his many years of service. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Janet Opiela to approve hiring Holly Daniels as Elementary Library Aide beginning the 2021-2022 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve hiring Mallory Nieft as a 2nd Grade Teacher beginning the 2021-2022 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve hiring Stephanie Schmidt as Jr./Sr. High School Social Studies Teacher beginning the 2021-2022 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve hiring Kendric Allen as Jr./Sr. High Math Teacher beginning the 2021-2022 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve hiring Alyssa Ulry as a 2nd Grade Teacher beginning the 2021-2022 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve District Office summer hours of 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. on Friday. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve 1 new Open Enrollment in student and 9 new Open Enrollment out students for the 2021-22022 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the Girls Basketball Summer Tournament overnight trips. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the copy machine bid from Rhyme. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the bid from Energy Controls & Design for the HS upstairs boiler upgrade. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve hiring a second 6th grade teacher. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the proposed Fab Lab Purchases from Up & Running Solutions LLC. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to approve raising our starting teacher base salary to \$37,100. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into closed session at 6:53 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c)(f). 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.

The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:

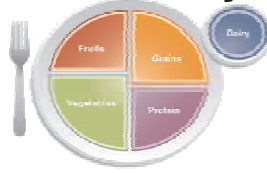
a. Discussion of Board Governance.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson 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.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 7:22 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

## Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program **SENIOR MEALS**



### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**Monday - July 19** - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet & sour cabbage, dinner roll, fruit cup.

### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Tuesday - July 20** - Turkey tetrazzini casserole w/ noodles, carrots, spinach salad, jello w/ fruit.

### CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Wednesday - July 21** - Lemon chicken, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream

### WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

**Thursday - July 22** - Lemon chicken, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream

### ALVIN - No Meals the Month of July

**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 Debbie Brock is 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.



### JULY BUS SCHEDULE

#### July 1st - Thursday

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

#### July 6th - 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 by 2:00 P.M.

#### Bus Driver Pam Blank

#### July 8th - 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**

#### July 13th - 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 by 2:00 P.M.

#### Bus Driver Pam Blank

#### July 15th - Thursday

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Antigo Walmart complex and Fleet Farm only. Will stop for lunch. Depart Antigo by 3:00 P.M.

#### Bus Driver Pam Blank

#### July 20th - 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 by 2:00 P.M.

#### Bus Driver Pam Blank

#### July 22nd - 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

#### July 27th - 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

#### July 29th - Thursday

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.

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**Wolf River Riders donate to Forest  
County Humane Society**



Crystal Ross accepts the check on behalf of the Forest County Humane Society from Jamie Prouse

The Wolf River Riders ATV/UTV Club donated \$475.00 to the Forest County Humane Society last Friday, July 9. Jamie Prouse, president of the Wolf River Riders, stated that, "The club is excited to be able to give back to the communities in which our members live. We look forward to helping more organizations in the future."



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