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## WAMfest Wabeno Art & Music Festival



Go to the bandshell in Wabeno on August 7th at 11 a.m., and you will be in for a day and an evening of good music. You can also see the results of the Historic Wabeno Art Challenge from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

There will be live music all day, including Cheri & Paul, Cindy Foss, Gregg Tallier, Ken Dennison, Larry Seiler, and more. There will be Gospel music the O.W. Exalters, Bizhiki Native culture and dance, Water Street Jacks band, Jutta & the Hi-Dukes.

Bring the kids. There will be art activities for kids from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and more.

For more info, you can go to [WabenoArtandMusicFest.org](http://WabenoArtandMusicFest.org), and check out the ad in this paper.

## 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).

This week we finished mapping the county roads for Wild Parsnip and Purple Loosestrife locations. We noted that the Wild Parsnip has bolted (flowered and gone to seed) and is pretty much done causing problems for the year. Next spring, we will begin treatment of the sites along the county roads where we expect it to grow.

We haven't seen any purple loosestrife along the roads in Forest County yet, but it is making its appearance in neighboring counties. Every year the question comes up: Will it help if I cut the flowers off the plants? Considering that these plants can drop 1-2 million seeds when they reach their maximum height of over 6' or more, YES, please cut the flowers off if you have the access and capacity to do so. When you're done make sure you clean off your footwear in case you picked up any of the tiny seeds.

If you have a smallish site, didn't have a chance to try biocontrol yet, you can try the following.

1-Cut off the flowers. The lower you cut the plant, the more you'll stress it out since it's wanting to send all its energy into seed production right now.

2-Bag and dispose. Many municipalities will pick up if you label the bags "Invasive-Approved by WDNR for Landfilling." I recently learned though that they don't have to, so you may want to check. If you can't trash, perhaps you could burn, depending on where you are. If you decide to try composting them, bury them deep under the other things you're composting so they get as hot as possible, and then watch the area carefully for sprouts.

3-Small plants might be easily removed by pulling.

4-Large plants can be dug out, if you're able.

5-Or if you aren't vehemently opposed to chemicals, treat what's left with glyphosate (Roundup). If the plant has reached the stage where it's more like a woody shrub, a treatment for woody plants would possibly work better. Keep in mind that if the site is wet, you must have it done by a certified chemical applicator and have a permit. Minimally, wet is defined as so sloppy that walking on the ground with your socks on would ruin them.

Ending on a happy note. One of the reasons biocontrol is so great is that it teaches the newcomer, not native plant, to play nice with others. In a highly degraded site like this median or a wetland full of narrow-leaf cattail, purple loosestrife may be one of the few things blooming for pollinators.

## The Argonne Centennial How history gets twisted!



The VanZile Hotel that sat where the current old bank building sits. The Hill family owned it next. It burned down in later years when Mrs. Hill was baking pies and had a chimney fire.

By Mike Monte

While helping get historical photos together, I ran across a history of the Argonne Post Office. It was on a program for the opening of the current Argonne Post Office. There is no author signature, but it gives the history of the first post office established on July 24, 1888. It reads:

"...It was located west of Argonne, near the sight where the Soo Line Junction is presently located. It was named La Duc, and consisted of a leather-bound box to protect the mail from the elements as Postmaster Joe Houle carried it through the wilderness to Crandon via Indian Trail (maybe the Military Road). At that time mail was brought to Crandon by stage coach from Pelican Lake over extremely rough roads."

The small history goes on to say that a year later, in 1889, the Soo Line continued from Crandon on into this area and built a station here. This prompted Abraham VanZile to purchase enough land to build a town he called VanZile. The Argonne Post Office was then established in the year 1889.

This is the cart before the horse! Crandon never had rail service until 1901, when the C&NW put in a spur from Pelican Lake. The reason for this was the new Page & Landeck sawmill that started operating on Clear Lake. The sawmill couldn't operate without the railroad, and the railroad wouldn't have come without the sawmill.

Argonne was different. The Soo Line was running a rail line from Minneapolis to Sault Ste Marie to carry grain from the prairie farms to the Sault to load on ships for export to Europe and other destinations. There were no locks at the Sault at this time, and that is as far as ocean-going ships could get to the Great Lakes.

Abraham VanZile had some inside info that a major switch for train building was going to be built in the area where Argonne is. He made a mistake on judging the terrain and started the Town of Wall, or Wahl, depending who spells it, to the east about a half mile. There was a grade in this area. When the surveyors for the Soo Line got

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## 981 cases of covid-19 (10 active) confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 6 additional person has been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in the last week, for a total of 981 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, July 29th, Forest County has 5,132 negative test results. There are currently 10 active cases in isolation, 947 released from isolation, 0 hospitalized, and 27 deaths related to COVID-19.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering when necessary, 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. If you are interested in a COVID-19 vaccine, please call our office or your primary care provider.

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 every two weeks 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.

## Laona Community Soup



Friends gather at the Laona Community Soup on the shores of beautiful Silver Lake

This is just a reminder that Laona's traditional Community Soup is this Saturday at Silver Lake Beach. This is a special Community Soup. It is the 100th Soup

There will be soup, of course, but get there early it goes fast! But, there are plenty of other foods and refreshments to keep your energy up, including free popcorn. There will be raffles, a logging show, great desserts, lots of good conversation and raffles by the Laona Lions to help fund their good works for the people of the area.

See the Lions ad on the Area Events page for more details.

## Pickerel Volunteer Fire Dept. Picnic, August 7th

The Pickerel Volunteer Fire Department Picnic is on the this Saturday, August 7th at Station 3, County T and Johnson Road in Pearson. The fun begins at 10 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m.

There will be a bake sale, 50/50 raffle, donuts from 10 until 11 a.m. There will be plenty to eat, with a lunch for sale by the FLAMES auxiliary group, and there will be plenty of liquid refreshment as well.

There will be raffles and games for adults and kids. Support the Fire Dept. and have some fun!

## Lake Lucerne Family Fun Day and Auction on Saturday, Aug. 7

An enjoyable day can be had this Saturday at the Lake Lucerne Advancement Association Family Fun Day and Auction at the Lake Lucerne Clubhouse on County W.

The event begins at 10 a.m., with the auction inspection beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be food, refreshments and meat raffle, games & prizes and lots of fun!

Look at the ad on page 3 for more details.

## 1st Annual Wende Mraz ATV/UTV Memorial Ride-Dunbar

ATV/UTV riders will want to show up for the Wende Mraz ATV/UTV Memorial Ride, starting at the Dun-Good Riders clubhouse on Hwy 8, in Dunbar.

The ride is being held on August 14th, and the cost per rider is \$10. The registration runs from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., with a pre-ride meeting at 9:45. The ride starts at 10 a.m.

There will be food, drinks, raffles and t-shirts available for purchase.

Wende loved riding, and the ride will help keep her memory alive. All proceeds go to the Dun-Good Riders non-profit organization.

## Ferrel installed as next Nicolet president at investiture ceremony

Kate Ferrel became the seventh president of Nicolet College during a recent investiture ceremony on the Rhinelander campus attended by students, staff, community, education, and tribal leaders.

"I am incredibly honored and humbled to stand before my family, my mentors, my friends, our tribal partners, my advisors, my colleagues, and students to formally accept the responsibility of leading this great institution," Ferrel said during the event.

"As we journey together we must keep our mission and vision at the forefront of our minds as it is that that will provide the focus, direction and energy necessary to accomplish shared goals."

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THE 6th ANNUAL  
**WAMfest**  
 Wabeno Art & Music Festival  
 at Band Shell in Wabeno, WI  
 August 7th 11AM til 10PM

<b>HISTORIC</b> Wabeno Art Challenge 11am - 3pm	<b>Water Street Jacks</b> BAND AT 8 PM Jutta & the Hi-Dukes Noon	<b>Bizhiki Native Culture &amp; Dance</b> 4 pm
<b>O.W. EXALTERS</b> Gospel Singers 6 pm	<b>Art Activities for Kids</b> 11am - 2pm	<b>Art Activities for Kids</b> 11am - 2pm
<b>Paintings for Sale</b> 11am - 3pm	<b>50-50 Raffle Drawing</b> 9pm	<b>Artists Irish Dancers</b> 2pm

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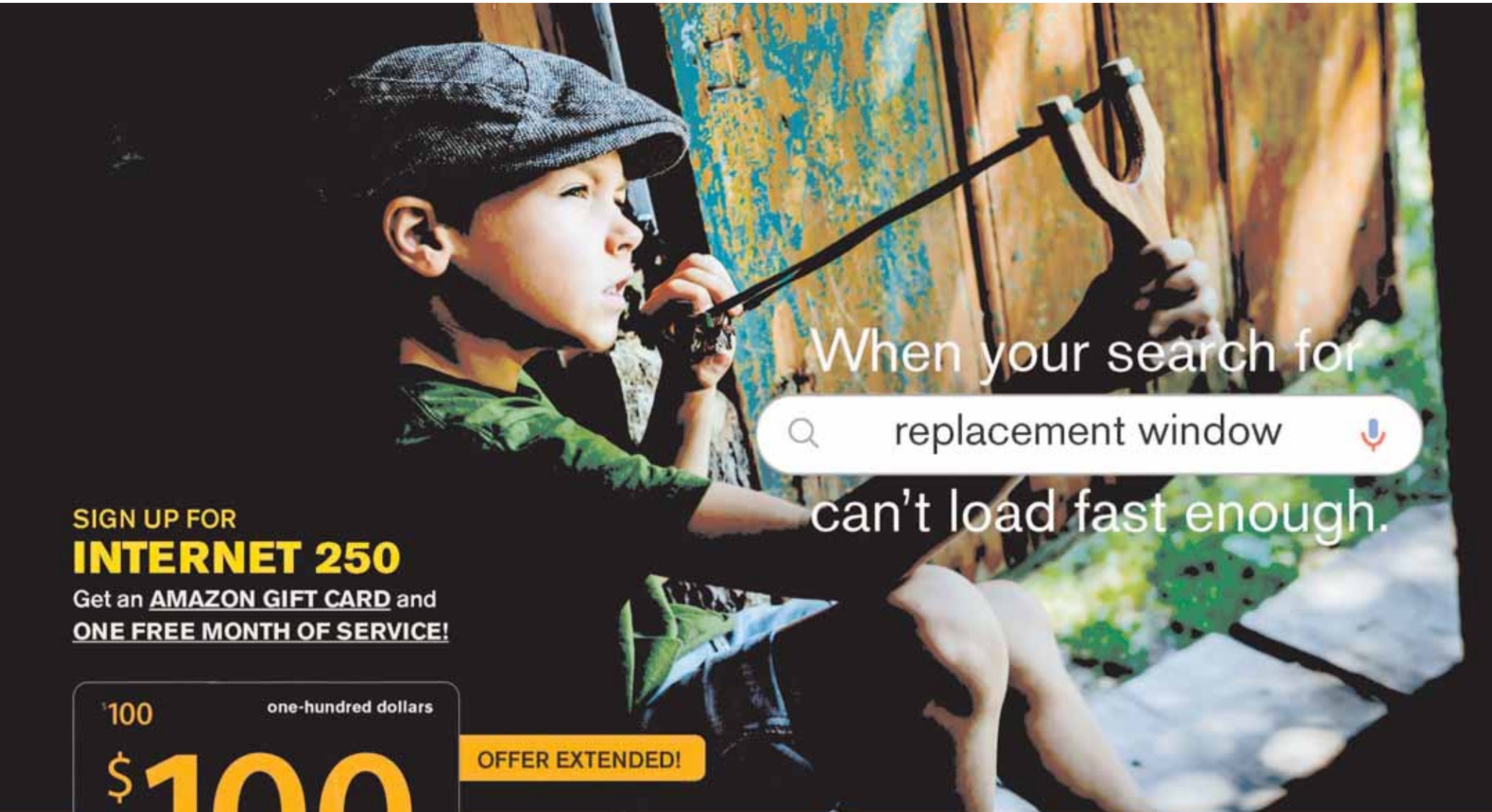
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# AUCTIONS

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Sunday, Aug. 22 (10:30AM)



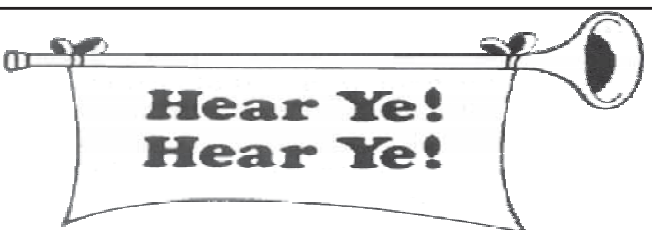
This lovely home consists of 3 bedrooms. The kitchen & family room both offer Lg. bow windows overlooking the lake for enjoying those breathtaking sunrises! An additional amenity includes land adjacent to the property. This is a golden opportunity! Homes for sale on Beautiful Pelican Lake are a rare find! All Being sold to the highest bidder!

Terms: \$10,000 down payment non-refundable, cash/cashier's check. Closing 45 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). B.W.A.'s: Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

## 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, August 11-Bear Creek Band from Eau Claire**  
**Wednesday, August 25-Bobby Vintage from Elcho**

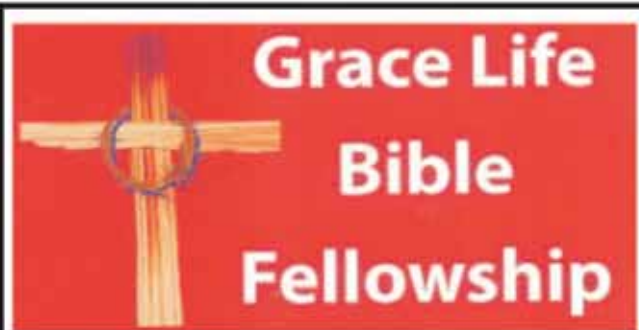


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**Saturday. Sept. 11 @ 5:30 PM**

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**Crandon Cardinal Meat Trap Shoot**



**August 21st, 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.**  
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**Forest County Fair**  
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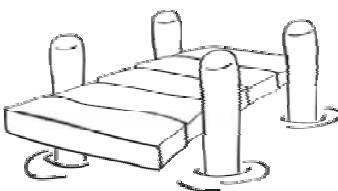
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Lawn & Farm**

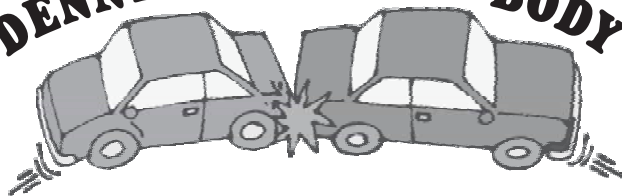
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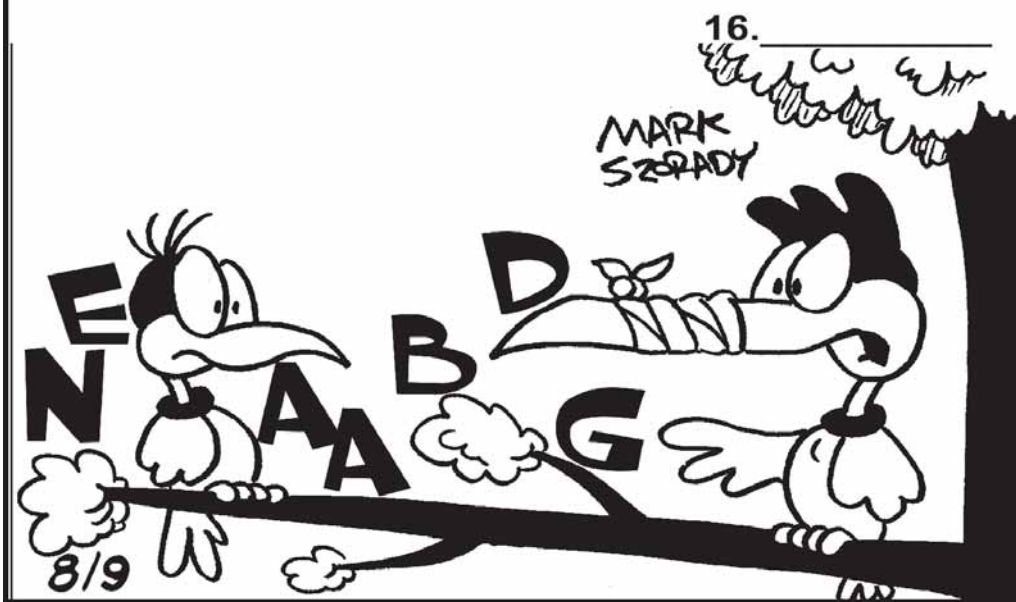
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- 12 - Animal Incident(s) (1 CITATION)
- 1 - Assault/Battery (1 ARREST)
- 13 - Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business
- 15 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 4 - Assist Rescue
- 2 - ATV/UTV Incident(s)
- 1 - Breaking & Entering/Burglary Incident(s)
- 1 - Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 2 - Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 5 - Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s) (3 ARRESTS)
- 1 - Dangerous Behavior Incident(s)
- 1 - Dangerous Drug/Drug Para and/or Poss.
- 1 - Death Notification
- 7 - Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (3 ARRESTS)
- 1 - Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 2 - Fireworks Incident(s)
- 2 - Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 4 - Garbage/Littering/Illegal Dumping Incident(s)
- 2 - Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 21 - Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
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It was in the early days of the area to be sure, with dirt roads, board sidewalks and not an automobile in sight. But the matching team of horse was no doubt more dependable than a car. They started no matter how cold it was in the morning, and they might even show some affection when given their oats in the morning.

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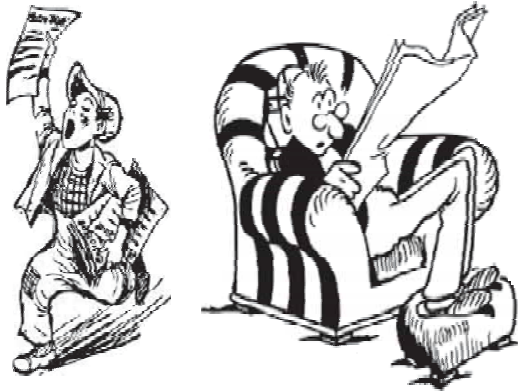
Some kid has crossed out the name on the picture, but it is still legible. It says: "Nashville Baseball Club 1923." We are sure that the players had a fine time playing ball against other communities, and almost all of the towns in the area fielded a baseball team. They played for the honor of who was the best. Eventually, as the baseball fever took over, they invested in uniforms and more equipment.

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### Sen. Johnson Statement on President Biden's Proposed Federal Employee Vaccine Mandate

WASHINGTON – On Thursday, Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) issued the following statement in opposition to the Biden administration's plan to impose a vaccine mandate for federal employees:

"President Biden needs to begin respecting Americans' freedom and their ability to choose whether to get vaccinated or not. This should not be a controversial issue. No one should be pressured, coerced or made to fear reprisal for refusing any medical treatment, including the COVID vaccine. President Biden's remarks directly contradict what this country stands for: freedom and individuals' right to choose what is best for themselves and their families. We all want this pandemic to be over and I believe the vaccine has saved lives. The government's role should be to take it's safety surveillance systems seriously and provide full transparency so people can make an informed decision. We've lost enough liberty during this pandemic. It's time for Americans to reclaim their freedom."

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## Death Notices



**Jacob J. Larson, 33,** of Rhinelander, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, July 25, 2021 at his home.

Jacob was born in Rhinelander on June 7, 1988 to Thomas J. and Karen M. (Anderson) Larson. He was raised in Rhinelander and attended Rhinelander public schools.

Jacob was employed for a time with Trusted Homes and Construction.

He enjoyed many outdoor activities including disc golf, basketball, skate boarding, biking, hacky sack, swimming and fishing with his nieces and nephews and was known for being very athletic. He also enjoyed listening to country music with “Sitting in a Bar” by Rehab being his favorite. He will be remembered for his love of friends and family, but most of all Jacob loved his son, Elias.

Surviving is his son; Elias, father; Thomas Larson, mother; Karen Larson, sisters; Tina (Charlie) Bradow, Kathy (Kinley) Patterson, Paula (Tucker) DeLap and Jennie (Jeremy) Hardin, two half-siblings; Justin Larson and Alex Schramke and best friend; Travis (Linda) Sturzl all of Rhinelander. Jacob is further survived by many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents; Raymond and Esther Paszak, paternal grandparents; Ward and Ruth Larson and by two uncles; Bill Larson and Larry Larson.

A Celebration of Jacob's Life will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Hodag Park in the Pavilion near the waterski show.

**Geneva L Kennedy, of** Pickerel, died Thursday, July 29, 2021, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. She was 87 years old. She was born on February 23, 1934, in the town of Norwood, a daughter of John "Gib" and Gladys (McClellan) Kaiser.



She was a graduate of Antigo High School with the class of 1952.

She married Kenneth Banczak on April 7, 1956 at St. Hyacinth Catholic Church in Antigo. He preceded her in death on Sept. 12, 1982.

Geneva attended Columbia School of Nursing in Milwaukee. She worked at the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison as an obstetric nurse. The family moved to Park Forest, Illinois where she raised her family and worked as a cardiac intensive care nurse at St. James Hospital in Chicago Heights. She moved to Mundelein, Illinois where she worked for a cardiologist and gastroenterologist until retirement in 1987.

She married Edward C. Kennedy on January 2, 1988, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Elcho.

The couple moved to Windfall Lake in Forest County. In 2008 they moved to Pickerel. They enjoyed traveling the United States in their motor home, often joined by grandchildren. They wintered in Arizona for the past 24 years.

Geneva enjoyed sewing, quilting and baking cookies.

Survivors include her husband, Edward; a daughter, Amy (Alan) Quig of Pickerel; two sons, Robert Banczak of Flemington, New Jersey and Mark (Melissa) Banczak of Clermont, Florida; three step-daughters, Kathryn (Bill) Moore of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Elizabeth (Jon) Reid of Waukesha and Colleen (Patrick) Taylor of Charlestown, Rhode Island; three step-sons, Edward P. Kennedy of Antigo, David (Susan) Kennedy of Antigo and Robert Kennedy of DePere; 24 grandchildren, Brandon (Tiffany) Quig, Jessica (Andy Jensen) Quig, Nathan (Cassidy) Quig, Fabienne (John) Calkins, Serine Banczak, Codie (Zach Casavant) Banczak, Ashley Funck, Wenonah (Brandon Braden) Moore, Adrian (Amanda) Moore, Angus Moore, Beatrice Moore, Nathaniel Reid, Timothy Reid, Walter Reid, Amanda (Travis) Gauthier, Justin (Madeline) Kennedy, Sydney Taylor, Z Taylor, Aberdeen Taylor, Rugen Taylor, Arlen Taylor, Aidan Toebe, Seamus Kennedy and Linus Kennedy; nine great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Theda (Richard) Andres, Judy (Marvin) Ripp and Cathy (Brian) Schneider.

She was preceded in death by her first husband; a brother, John "Buzz" Kaiser; and a daughter-in-law, Sophie Kobylarz Banczak.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Pickerel with Rev. David Zimmerman officiating. Burial will take place in Elmwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bradley Funeral Home and on Thursday one hour prior to services at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Pickerel Rescue P.O. Box 10 Pickerel, WI 54465, or to the charity of your choice.

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## Auditions for Nicolet Players' DEERS Aug. 22 and 23

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"During the pandemic, many folks have been rewatching some of their favorite television shows," said Director K. Woodzick, "When selecting a play to produce, DEERS stood out as an attractive choice, because it blends the worlds of theatre and television. I love the experience of working on a new play and being in conversation with the playwright."

Auditions for DEERS will take place from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday, Aug. 23, in the Nicolet College Theatre located in the Lakeside Center on the Rhinelander campus.

As always, everyone is welcome to audition. Those interested do not need any acting experience and they do not need to be Nicolet students. No preparation is required, but actors are typically better prepared if they have read the script beforehand. Interested individuals need to audition only one night but many elect to elect to attend both nights.

In addition, a low-pressure cold read of the script will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16th, in the Nicolet College Theatre. Scripts are available for a three-day checkout from the service desk on the third floor of the Richard J. Brown Library, located in the Lakeside Center. Interested actors may also email Woodzick at k.woodzick@gmail.com for an electronic copy of the script.

Roles will be available for up to eleven actors. Performers of all ages and genders are encouraged to audition.

Written by Seattle playwright Marcus Gorman, the story follows the antics of animals as they drink away their troubles with friends and foes at a mountain tavern in the Cascades, where every bunny knows your name. Gorman has structured the play as four episodes of a live sitcom. The play premiered in Seattle at Annex Theatre in 2018 and was an instant audience favorite, winning the Gregory Awards People's Choice categories of Outstanding New Play and Outstanding Ensemble. The play was also named one of the Top 20 Comedy Stage Plays of 2018 by ScreenCraft. More information can be found about the original production by visiting marcusgorman.com/deers.

"The roles offer something for everyone and will appeal to veteran actors and newbies alike" Woodzick explained. "I love that Marcus wrote the roles without gender. This allows the actors who show up to auditions and make these roles their own. Also, it's just really fun to play an animal! Actors can really dig their teeth into the absurd comedic nature of the piece."

Cast members can expect rehearsals to start after Labor Day. The rehearsal schedule will be comprised of weekday evening and possible weekend morning or afternoon rehearsals, depending on cast availability. There will be two rehearsals a week through September, with rehearsals increasing in October leading up to the show's November opening.

Public performances are scheduled for Nov. 5 to 7 and 11 to 14, with Sunday performances at 2 p.m. and all others at 7:30 p.m.

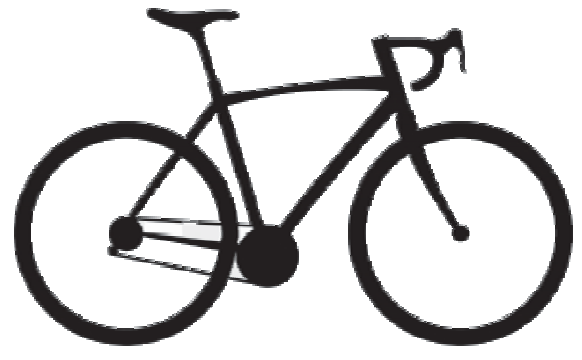
Woodzick takes over the Nicolet Players director's chair from Jim Nuttall, who retired in 2020 after leading the community theater troupe for more than three decades.

More details about the play, including a detailed list of characters, is available at nicoletlive.com. Anyone with questions can also contact Woodzick at (360) 969-2565 or k.woodzick@gmail.com.

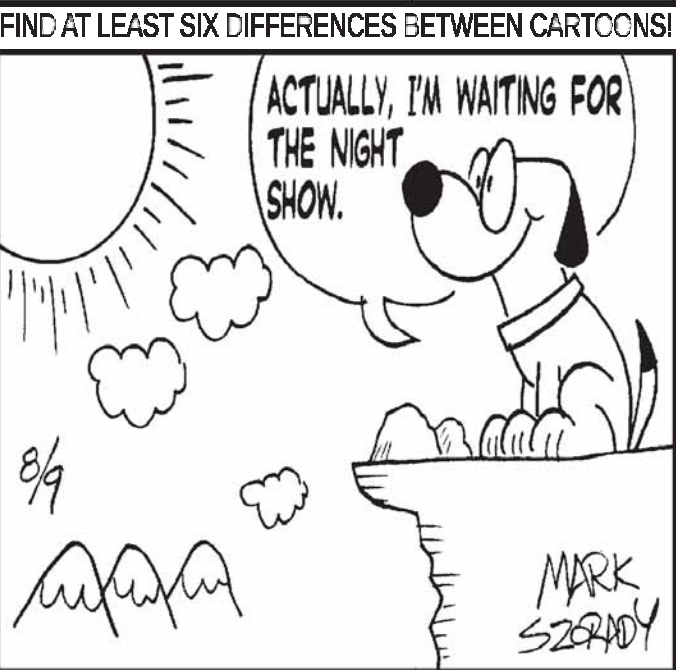
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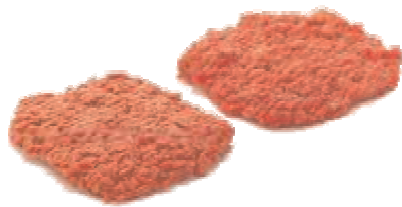
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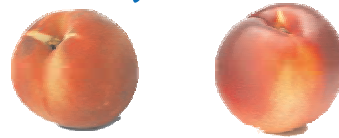
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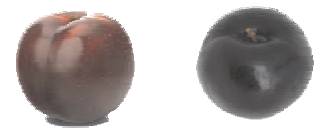
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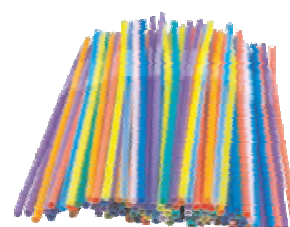
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To date, 16 people have died in boating incidents so far this year in Wisconsin. Operator inexperience, inattention, recklessness and speeding are the four leading causes of tragic watercraft crashes, and the leading cause of death is drowning.

The majority of people who drown in boating accidents know how to swim but become incapacitated in the water such as being injured or unconscious, exhausted or weighed down by clothing.

"Wearing a life jacket is the easiest thing you can do to make sure that your next boating trip won't be your last," said Lt. Darren Kuhn, DNR Boating Law Administrator. "Make sure you and all other passengers are wearing it with the buckles fastened before you cast off."

The department does not track all drownings – only those fatalities linked to the use of a recreational activity item, such as a boat, kayak or canoe. Boating incident reports to date for 2021 and previous years are available online here.

Statistics show boaters who wear life jackets and take boater safety courses are most likely to stay safe on Wisconsin waters. Always follow the basic safety tips below and enjoy Wisconsin's great lakes and rivers with family and friends.

### WATER SAFETY TIPS

- Sign up now to take an online boater education course.
- Always wear a properly fitted life jacket that has a snug fit and is fastened when you're on or near the water.
- Enjoy the waters sober and know your limits. Alcohol blurs a person's judgment, reaction time and abilities.
- River shorelines and sandbars pose unseen dangers.
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Participation in Operation Deer Watch is simple, requires no registration and can be done using a computer or mobile device. DNR researchers ask participants to report deer sightings, including bucks, does and fawns, between Aug. 1 and Sept. 30 via an easy-to-use online form.

Data collected provides insights into the reproductive status of Wisconsin's deer herd and helps shape deer management for the state.

Many participants carry a printable tally sheet with them in the car to record sightings and then enter their results online later. For safety, participants should only record sightings when their vehicle is stopped, not while driving.

"This is a fun and useful opportunity for everyone to enjoy Wisconsin's plentiful wildlife," said Brian Dhuey, DNR Wildlife Population And Harvest Assessment Specialist. "The DNR encourages everyone interested in deer, from hunters and trappers to outdoor enthusiasts, to take part."

County Deer Advisory Councils also use data from the survey to develop deer season framework, harvest quotas and permit level recommendations.

Learn more about Operation Deer Watch by visiting the DNR webpage.

## Help Wanted

The Crandon Water & Sewer Utility is accepting applications for one full-time position for a Utility Operator position. Including but not limited to maintenance and operation of wells, waste water treatment plant, lift stations, collection system and distribution system. Mechanical ability and equipment experience a plus. A Wisconsin CDL is required. Applications and job description can be picked up at City Hall at 601 W Washington St., Crandon, WI, phone 715-478-2400. Applications deadline is August 10, 2021 at 4 p.m.  
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To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) Fax: 202.690.7442; or
- (3) E-mail: [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov)

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## School District of Wabeno Area ANNUAL NOTICE HOMELESS CHILDREN

The McKinney-Vento Act defines children and youth who are homeless (twenty-one years of age and younger) as:

~Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youth who are:

- sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason (sometimes referred to as double-up);
- living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;
- living emergency or transitional shelters;
- abandoned in hospitals;
- awaiting foster care placement;

~Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

~ Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

~ Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children who may qualify according to the above criteria, the School District of Wabeno Area provides the following assurances to parents of homeless children:

~ Local school district staff member (liaison) to assist homeless children/families:

- Tim Brauer, Homeless Liaison, 715.473.2592 ext. 4504 or [tbrauer@wabeno.k12.wi.us](mailto:tbrauer@wabeno.k12.wi.us)

~There shall be immediate enrollment and school participation, even if educational and medical records and proof of residency are not available.

~ All educational opportunities and related opportunities for homeless students (preschool to age 21) including unaccompanied youth, shall be the same as for the general student population.

~ Enrollment and transportation rights, including transportation to the school of origin. "School of origin" is defined as the school the child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled.

~ Written explanation of a child or youth's school placement, other than school of origin or the school requested by the parent, with the right to appeal within the local dispute resolution process.

~ Meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in the education of their children. These shall include: special notices of events, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and access to student records.

please contact Tim Brauer, homeless liaison for the School District of Wabeno Area, for additional information about homeless

**FOR SALE:** The Ultimate Wood Heat. EPA certified Central Boiler Classic Edge Titanium HDX OUTDOOR FURNACES. More Heat, Less Wood. 26% tax credit on furnace and installation. Call Today for a FREE estimate or to apply for Central Financing. 715-627-COOL(2665) BETC

**LOOKING TO PURCHASE:** the Wabeno Centennial book. Also looking for information on the Flanner family of Blackwell. Call 419 345 8715 or email: [LegacyWealth@bex.net](mailto:LegacyWealth@bex.net) P13

## Wabeno Public Library New phone number & hours

The Wabeno Public Library has a new phone number, and the number is 715-805-3044.

Wabeno Library Hours are:

Tuesday 10:00 5:00

Wednesday 12:00 5:00

Thursday 12:00 5:00

Friday 10:00 5:00

## School District of Wabeno Area

### ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

The Board of the School District of Wabeno Area shall allow persons to have access to school district records in accordance with this policy and implementing procedures and in accordance with the law.

The District Administrator is designated as the legal custodian of records. The legal custodian shall safely keep and preserve records of the authority and shall have full legal power to render decisions and carry out duties related to those records maintained by any school district authority. The legal custodian may deny access to records only in accordance with the law.

Public records may be inspected, copied and/or abstracted at any time during the established district office hours, which are from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. The legal custodian may establish fees for services in accordance with the law. A list of fees is available at the district office.

### STUDENT RECORDS

Student records are maintained to assist students, parents, guardians, and the school in achieving the student's educational goals. Such records are accumulated, maintained, released, transferred, and eventually destroyed by the building principal or his/her designee in accordance with state and federal law. Only those individuals or agencies specifically authorized by state and federal law shall be granted access to a student's records.

The School District does forward records to other schools that have requested the records and in which the student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled, as long as the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer.

An adult student or the parent/guardian of a minor student may inspect the student's records in accordance with administrative policy and established procedures and may challenge the content if he/she believes the records are inaccurate or misleading. Such a complaint would be filed with the building principal. If not satisfied with the decision, an appeal avenue is available through the Family Policy and Regulations Office of the U.S. Department of Education.

### TEACHER LICENCE

Federal law requires that we share with you the qualifications of the teachers in the School District of Wabeno Area. All of the teachers in the School District of Wabeno Area have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree and many have a Master's Degree or advanced training. All of the teachers are fully licensed for their teaching assignment. If you want to see the state qualification for your child's teacher you may ask us, or find it on the DPI website at: <https://dpi.wi.gov/tepd/lookup/public-search>

### PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Federal law requires that we share the qualifications of paraprofessionals in the School District of Wabeno Area. All paraprofessionals in the School District of Wabeno Area are appropriately licensed for their assignments and have the minimum education required by federal law. In addition, many have education beyond that required by their licensing and/or state and federal law. All paraprofessionals are licensed for their assignments. If you want to see the state and federal qualifications for paraprofessionals working with your child, you may ask us for find it on the DPI website at <https://dpi.wi.gov/title-i/teacher-and-paraprofessional-qualifications>. <https://dpi.wi.gov/title-ii/paraprofessionals-hiringrequirements> and <https://elo.wieducatorlicensing.org/datamart/publicSearchMenu.do>

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA ANNUAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Upon request, the School District of Wabeno Area is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made.

Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability, may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, School District of Wabeno Area, at 715.473.2592, or by writing him at P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This notice serves to inform parents and guardians of students with disabilities that the State of Wisconsin has established the Special Needs Scholarship Program. Under this scholarship program and as further specified in state law, a child with a disability who has been denied the opportunity to attend a nonresident school district under the full-time open enrollment program may be eligible to receive a scholarship from the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) that allows the child to attend an eligible private school that is participating in the Special Needs Scholarship Program.

This is a state-administered program. A parent or guardian who is interested in the Special Needs Scholarship Program should independently verify the participating private schools and the specific terms, eligibility criteria, and application procedures of the scholarship program with the DPI.

The Special Needs Scholarship Program is further defined under section 115.7915 of the state statutes. However, special eligibility requirements not found in that statute exist for program scholarships that are awarded for private school attendance that initially begins in the 2021-2022 school year. Additional information about the program should be available on the website of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction: <https://dpi.wi.gov/>

## School District of Wabeno Area Food Service Program

Public Press Release

The School District of Wabeno is participating in a Free Breakfast and Lunch program for the current school year 2021-2022. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled at the following school(s) may participate in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program at no charge. Household applications are not required to receive free meals, but applications may be distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this information.

All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge at the following sites:

Wabeno Elementary School – 4346 Mill Ln., Wabeno, WI 54566

Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School – 4325 N. Branch St., Wabeno WI 54566

For additional information please contact: School District of Wabeno, Attn: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566-0460, 715.473.2592, e-mail [jwalsh@wabeno.k12.wi.us](mailto:jwalsh@wabeno.k12.wi.us).

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY

The School District of Wabeno Area is committed to providing an equal educational opportunity for all students in the District. No person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program or activity because of a person's race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity, disability, age (except as authorized by law), military status or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap as required by Sec. 118.13, Wis. Stat. This policy also prohibits discrimination as defined by Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 (sex), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (race and national origin), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (handicap).

All career and technical education programs follow the District's policies of nondiscrimination. In addition, arrangements can be made to ensure that the lack of English language skills is not a barrier to admission or participation.

The District encourages informal resolution of complaints under this policy. A formal complaint resolution procedure is available.

Any questions concerning Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, should be directed to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566; Phone 715-473-2592.

Inquiries related to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap, should be directed to: Mr. Robert Tucker, Special Education and Section 504 Coordinator, Wabeno Elementary School, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566; Phone 715-473-3633.

Inquiries related to Title VI (race, color, and national origin) and all other complaints, should be directed to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566; Phone 715-473-2592.

Legal Reference: Section 504: 34 CFR 104.8

Title IV

Title VI

Title IX: 34 CFR 106.9

Sections of 111.31-111.39 Wisconsin Statutes

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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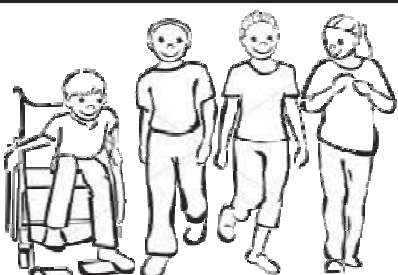
## NOTICE OF THE LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The Laona Board of Education is committed to providing an equal educational opportunity for all students in the District.

The Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability ("Protected Classes") in any of its student programs and activities.

Please review Board Policy 1422, Board Policy 2260, Wis. Stats. 118.13, and Wis. Adm. Code PI-9 for additional information. Discrimination complaints should be placed in writing and directed to the building principal.



## Request For Bids

The Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Sokaogon Chippewa is looking for a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) service provider. The selected provider will be required to work closely with tribal personnel in creating a mapping and data retrieval system of tribal assets. Incorporation of data created through this effort into a secure internet-based GIS platform will be required. If interested please contact the Sokaogon Chippewa housing office 715-478-2001, to make arrangements to discuss the project.

Deadline to bid on the project will be August 20th, 2021



# BIDS WANTED

## TRANSPORTATION BID NOTIFICATION

The School District of Crandon is seeking sealed bids for transportation of special education school children for the 2021-2022 school year. This would be a daily route of approximately 120 miles per day and approximately 5-6 hours per day. Transportation services would require the ability to accommodate handicap services and contractor would be responsible for necessary seating with restraints as necessary for younger students. This route would entail morning, midday and afternoon pickup and drop-offs and driver would be "on call". This route could change based on student IEP requirements. Based on necessary changes, miles and hours would be adjusted accordingly. Driver would be required to log mileage for Medicaid reporting.

The contractor would be responsible for compulsory insurance in accordance with the provision of Section 121.53 of Wis. Stats. Contractor is required to obtain drivers who meet all licensing requirements of the State of Wisconsin and must conform to the requirements of Section 121.52 of Wis. Stats.

Specific questions regarding route to be traveled, equipment to be furnished and any other conditions for this route can be directed to Heather Ostrowski, Director of Pupil Services at 715-478-6183 or [ostrohea@sdoofcrandon.com](mailto:ostrohea@sdoofcrandon.com).

All bids must be sealed and delivered on or before Tuesday, August 17, 2021 to:  
School District of Crandon

**Attn: Special Education Bus Route Bid**

9750 US Highway 8 W

Crandon, WI 54520

The School District of Crandon reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

# BIDS WANTED

## CURRENT BID NOTIFICATIONS

The School District of Crandon is seeking sealed bids with a starting bid of \$2,500 for the sale of a **2011 International Bus**. This bus has 259,008 miles, has a maximum passenger capacity of 41 with passenger seatbelts, has a handicap lift that can carry three wheel chairs. This bus will be sold, as is.

Interested parties should contact Ray Smith at 715-478-5515 or email [smithray@sdoofcrandon.com](mailto:smithray@sdoofcrandon.com) with any questions or to arrange a time to see the bus.

Sealed bids can be dropped off at the District Office or mailed to:

*Ray Smith*

**RE: 2011 International Bus Bid**

*School District of Crandon*

*9750 US Highway 8 W*

*Crandon, WI 54520*

Bids are due Monday, August 16, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

The School District of Crandon reserves the right to reject any or all bids.



## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA Notice to Parents of School District of Wabeno Students Earn College Credit in High School

The School District of Wabeno seeks to bring as many education opportunities to your child(ren) as possible. One opportunity our high school students have is the chance to obtain college credits prior to graduating high school. The two programs we have available to students that allow them to get a jump start on their college education are the Start College Now Program and the Early College Credit Program.

The Start College Now Program allows students to take courses at a Wisconsin Technical College, such as Nicolet Area Technical College. This program is available to students who have completed 10th grade and meet specific criteria determined by the college. Students taking courses through the Start College Now Program can enroll in courses during the fall and/or spring semesters.

The Early College Credit Program is available for students who have completed 8th grade and successfully completed Algebra 1. Students who meet the eligibility criteria may take courses through the UW System of a private, non-profit institution of higher education. Students taking courses through Early College Credit Program may take courses during the summer, fall and/or spring semesters.

To participate in either the Start College Now Program or the Early College Credit Program, qualifying students must submit the required paperwork to Mrs. Rocole by October 1, 2021 to enroll for the Spring 2022 semester. Students interested in Fall 2022 courses must submit paperwork by March 1, 2022. For planning purposes, if you are interested in pursuing one of these programs in the next year, please notify Mrs. Rocole via phone 715.473.2592 ext. 5104 or e-mail [mrocole@wabeno.k12.wi.us](mailto:mrocole@wabeno.k12.wi.us) by September 20, 2021. This will ensure enough time to meet to discuss their options prior to the mandatory deadline.



## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA ANNUAL NOTICE: Homeless Children

The McKinney-Vento Act defines children and youth who are homeless (twenty-one years of age and younger) as:

\*Children and youth who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, and includes children and youth who are:

• Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar

reason (sometimes referred to as double-up);

• Living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations;

• Living in emergency or transitional shelters;

• Abandoned in hospitals;

• Awaiting foster care placement;

\*Children and youth who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designated for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

\*Children and youth who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard

housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

\*Migratory children who qualify as homeless because they are living in circumstances described above.

If you are personally aware of or are acquainted with any children who may qualify according to the above criteria, the School District of Laona provides the following assurances to parents and homeless children;

\*Local school district staff member (liaison) to assist homeless children/families:

• Jason Bertrand, Homeless Liaison, (715) 674-2143 or [jbertrand@laona.k12.wi.us](mailto:jbertrand@laona.k12.wi.us).

\*There shall be immediate enrollment and school participation, even if educational and medical records and proof of residency are not available.

\*All educational opportunities and related opportunities for homeless students (preschool to age 21), including unaccompanied youth, shall be the same as for the general student population.

\*Enrollment and transportation rights, including transportation to the school of origin. "School of origin" is defined as the school the child or youth attended when permanently housed or the school in which the child or youth was last enrolled.

\*Written explanation of a child or youth's school placement, other than school or origin or the school requested by the parent, with the right to appeal within the local dispute resolution process.

\*Meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in the education of their children. These shall include: special notices of events, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and access to student records.

Please contact Jason Bertrand, homeless liaison for the School District of Laona, for additional information about homeless issues. Jason can be reached at (715) 674-2143.

## Bids & Notices

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA SPECIAL EDUCATION SCREENING & REFERRAL PROCEDURES

Any person aware of a child between the ages of birth and 21 who may be experiencing physical, mental, emotional or learning problems may contact the Special Education teachers at the School District of Laona, 5216 Forest Avenue, Suite A, Laona, WI 54541, phone (715) 674-2143 to initiate screening services that will determine if a referral for special education is appropriate.

#### Referral Procedure

The school district shall solicit and receive referrals of students with suspected educational needs from all persons who have responsible cause to believe that such needs exist. Specific state criteria shall be adhered to in determining eligibility for specific handicapping conditions. Referrals of suspected children with disability shall be referred to either of the people listed above.

#### IEP - Team Evaluation

Whenever a child is referred who is suspected of having an exceptional educational need, the school district shall establish an IEP Team. An appointment of this team shall be the responsibility of the Program Support Teacher. The Program Support Teacher shall approve the evaluation process and may request additional information.

Procedural safeguards for evaluation including the following:

The notice of intent to evaluate shall be sent to the parents that will include:

A full explanation of the due process/procedural safeguards;

A description of the evaluation proposed, an explanation of why the evaluation is proposed, any options that were considered, and the reasons why those options were rejected;

A description of each evaluation procedure used as a basis for the evaluation;

The type of professionals conducting the evaluation;

A description of any other relevant factors.

Written parental consent shall be obtained when a child is being evaluated for the first time within the district. This consent form shall include:

A statement documenting that the parent understands the content of the notice;

Information on the general areas to be evaluated;

Information on the general types of procedures to be used.

## Request For Bids

Scope of work consists of;

Removal/disposal of 16 showers.  
Replace with new walk in tubs and installation of new shower fixtures

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 August 20th, 2021

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

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**Monday - August 9** - Loaded baked potato soup, chef's salad with turkey, egg, tomato and cucumber, breadstick, pear crisp

**Monday - August 16** - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, breadstick, apple crisp

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Tuesday - August 10** - Chicken dijon, parsley potato, cauliflower and broccoli, sourdough bread, jello with fruit

**Tuesday - August 17** - Turkey in gravy, mashed potato, green beans, fruit, sunflower flax bread, chocolate chip cookie

#### CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Wednesday - August 11** - Sloppy joe on a bun, carrot salad, baked beans, fruit, brownie

**Wednesday - August 18** - Chicken alfredo over pasta, spinach salad, fruit, peach cobbler

#### WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

**Thursday - August 12** - Sloppy joe on a bun, carrot salad, baked beans, fruit, brownie

**Thursday - August 19** - Chicken alfredo over pasta, spinach salad, fruit, peach cobbler

#### ALVIN

**Thursday - August 12 - No meals**

**Thursday - August 19 - No meals**

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site manager Debbie Brock is at 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.

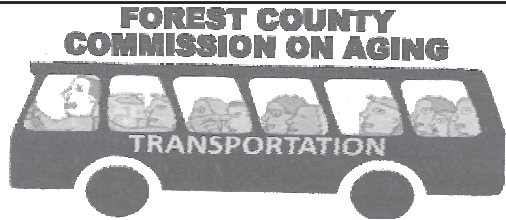
Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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.

### Laona Board of Education Regular School Board Meeting Monday, August 9, 2021 at 5:30 pm C.L. Robinson Elementary School

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Frank Shepard Jr.
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
- A. Bills and Claims
- B. Meeting Minutes
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
- A. Student and Staff Handbooks
- B. Staff Development Plan for the 2021-2022 School Year
- C. Return to School Plans/Building Usage
- D. Co-Op Meeting
- E. Update on the School Counselors Positions
- F. Milk Bids for the 2021-2022 School Year
- G. Snow Removal Bids for the 2021-2022 School Year
- H. Annual Meeting Date for October
- I. Energy Control Boiler Computer System
- J. Resignations
7. Informational Items:
- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. Elementary Principal's Report
- C. Administrator/HS Principal's Report
- D. Board Member Reports
8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
- A. Personnel
9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn:

Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s)



#### Bus Schedule

**Tuesday - August 10** - Nelma, Alvin, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain by 10 a.m. Will stop for lunch. Depart Iron Mountain by 2 p.m. - **Bus driver:** Pam Blank

**Thursday - August 12** - Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. Will stop for lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 2 p.m. - **Bus driver:** Pam Blank

**For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.**

**Pam Blank: 715-784-1079**

Forest County Office on Aging provides transportation to residents 55+ and the disabled. Bus route trip stops may include Aldi's, Crandon Library, Schaefer's and other area businesses including doctor appointments.



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 2912 Hwy 45 Antigo, WI 54409

# Victors Country Store in Pickerel invites you to their 1 Year Anniversary Celebration!

On Saturday, August 7th

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## Argonne Centennial Cont. from pg. 1

to what is now Argonne, they found a nice flat spot and located the switch there. VanZile, being an enterprising fellow, moved his town to the switch. It is safe to say that Argonne is truly a railroad town, because it wouldn't have existed without the Soo Line switch and Abraham VanZile.

VanZile moved some of the houses from Wall to the current site, and there may still be some houses that were built a half mile or so away and moved. He also built a hotel that he named after himself and named the town after himself. The story I grew up with was that the Soo Line referred to the new town as North Crandon and it stuck.

VanZile, I believe, didn't care. He moved onto bigger ventures in San Francisco, where he built a luxury hotel that was ten to fifteen stories tall. I have seen a picture of the building, but don't remember how many stories. He never came back.

The rail line from Crandon to west of Argonne was built by local investors because they weren't happy with the service offered by the C&NW. In 1906, they started the portion from Crandon to west of Argonne. When that was completed, they headed south, eventually extending the line to Neenah. The Soo Line told the investors at the beginning of the project that they would purchase the line if they completed it, and they did. I'm sure all of the investors received some profit on their investment.

Those of us who grew up in Argonne remember the trains switching day and night. It was a background noise we lived with. Many locals worked for the Soo Line, and there were train crews that spent every other night in Argonne. They were considered locals in many cases.

This brings us to the present, when no trains come through Argonne or any place in Forest County. The trees are starting to grow on the tracks, and the nights and days are quiet. Will this change? Let's hope so!

## New Nicolet Pres. Cont. from pg. 1

The Nicolet College Board of Trustees began the process of selecting a new president last year when then-president Richard Nelson announced he would retire this summer.

"Today marks a new chapter in the history and future of Nicolet College," said Ryan Zietlow, chair of the Nicolet College Board of Trustees who also served a chair of the presidential selection committee.

"President Ferrel comes to us with broad experience in the technical college system and we are eager to support her leadership of Nicolet College."

Area tribal communities also participated in the investiture ceremony.

Bobby Waazhuask Williams, a tribal elder with the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, delivered the invocation, which included the Native American Four Winds Prayer. He delivered the prayer in his native language and afterwards told the audience in English what he had said.

"I thanked our great many educators throughout this great land that give us all these things because without education we can't go anywhere," said Williams, who is a Nicolet graduate.

The Yellow Cloud Singers from the Forest County Potawatomi Community also performed ceremonial drum songs at the event.

Ferrel joined Nicolet in 2014 to become the Dean of Students. She subsequently served as vice president of Student Affairs at Nicolet before being promoted to previous position as executive vice president of Academic and Student Affairs.

Prior to Nicolet, Ferrel worked at Mid-State Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids from 1999 to 2014, serving as Career Services and Campus Support manager before becoming the associate dean of the Business Division.

She also taught classes at Mid-State. These included Leadership Development, Marketing, Communications, and Speech.

Ferrel's economic development experience includes her service as a director on the Centergy-Central Wisconsin Economic Development Board, participation in educational study tours to Germany, China, Ireland, and Finland, and service as Mid-State Technical College's Workforce and Economic Development liaison.

Prior to entering higher education, she worked for 10 years in private industry and for non-profits in marketing and public relations positions.

Ferrel has a master's of science degree in Leadership from Nova Southeastern University and a bachelor's of arts

degree in Communication and Public Relations from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. She also completed advanced coursework at UW-Madison in Educational Administration and studied abroad at Harlaxton College in Grantham, England, while a student at UW-Eau Claire.

Others who have served as Nicolet president over the past 53 years include Richard Brown from 1968 to 1985, Jack Lindy 1985-1987, Patricia Travis 1987 to 1991, Adrian Lorbetske 1991 to 2009, Elizabeth Burmaster 2009 to 2014, and Richard Nelson, 2015 to 2021.

For more information about Nicolet College, visit [nicoletcollege.edu](http://nicoletcollege.edu).

### News of area college students

**University of Minnesota Twin Cities Dean's List**-Crandon, Robert Brauer, Sophomore, Carlson School of Management

**University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire**-Wabeno, Awarded degree, Tressa Lange, Arts and Sciences, Bachelor of Science, geography and American Indian studies, Eau Claire

**UW-La Crosse 2021 Dean's List**-Laona, Lindsay Heagle, Chemistry Major: ACS Certification  
 Pickerel, Maddie Rogin, Archaeological Studies Major

**UW-Madison 2021 Spring Graduates**-Argonne, Taylor Hauser, School of Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy, Pharmacy  
 Crandon, Adam Flannery, School of Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy, Pharmacy  
 Nathan Guth, College of Engineering, Bachelor of Science-Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**- Crandon, Allie Sprink, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List

**UW-Superior**-Ethan Westimayer named to Dean's List

**Milwaukee School of Engineering**-Armstrong Creek, Maxwell Udell, Dean's List, Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

**UW-Stevens Point undergraduates honored for scholastic achievement**-Argonne, Sydney Gretzinger, Junior, High Honors, Kayla Littleton, Senior, Highest Honors  
 Crandon, Ryan Lehman, Senior, Highest Honors

Halle Reeder, Sophomore, Honors  
 Long Lake, Brooke Hilsabeck, Senior, Honors  
 Wabeno, Morgan Mattern, Sophomore, High Honors

**UW-Green Bay spring 2021 semester honors**-Armstrong Creek, Sophia Wysocki, Semester Honors  
 Crandon, Hope Dewing, Semester Highest Honors  
 Trevor Hefter, Semester Highest Honors  
 Jordan Kalata, Semester Honors, Navada Peterson, Semester High Honors  
 Wabeno, Jasmine Hanson, Semester Highest Honors

**University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire**- Grace Gunderson, College of Arts and Sciences, Lindsay Littleton, College of Arts and Sciences

**University of Wisconsin-Platteville**-Wabeno, Patrick McClarey, Criminal Justice

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