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Help for Afghan women



Members of the Mission/Evangelism Committee prepare donated fabric and sewing supplies from Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church. They will be delivered to the Afghan women at Fort McCoy so that they may make traditional Afghan garments. Not pictured are the six brand new sewing machines that were already shipped. The hope is that these Afghan women who have seen so much hate will feel kindness for a change. From left to right: Joan Hansen, Linda Mentz, Suzanne Bell, JoAnne Gipp and Sue Banie.

Townsend recognizes the service of two retired firemen



Pictured L-R are Chief Rick Opiela (Ret.), Chief Dawn Herlache, and Engineer Keith Williams (Ret.) Townsend Fire Department recognized two recent retirees for their service to the department and the Town of Townsend. Chief Rick Opiela served on the Townsend Fire Department for 46 years with the last 30 years as Chief. Engineer Keith Williams served for over 19 years as firefighter and Engineer. Chief Dawn Herlache presented both of them with commemorative axes to thank them both for their service to the community.

1,344 cases of covid-19 (47 active) confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 51 additional persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in October as of October 8th, for a total of 1,344 cases in Forest County. There have been 7 probable cases, this month, as well. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. As of Friday, October 8th, Forest County has 6,138 negative test results. There are currently 47 active cases in isolation, 1,269 released from isolation, 1 hospitalized, and 27 deaths related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of numbers, but they are continuously changing throughout the day. 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.

Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land&Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

This week I'd like to talk about another invasive species that can be easily seen in the fall. Buckthorn is an invasive plant that most commonly looks like a shrub, but onemature can form into a small tree. There are two main varieties of buckthorn that are of concern in Wisconsin: common buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*) and glossy buckthorn (*Frangula alnus*).

In general, common buckthorn likes to invade forest understories and other upland settings, while glossy buckthorn tends to invade wetter settings which may include lowland and some wetland habitats. Both common and glossy buckthorn can reach heights of 10 to 25 feet and create a dense canopy that allows for little to no forest undergrowth.

Besides limiting forest undergrowth, these plants also provide very little value to wildlife. The berries from buckthorn appear to be enjoyed by birds; however, they actually act as an uncomfortable laxative, which causes the seeds to spread easily.

These berries also release a toxin into the soil that limits other plant growth. Another species that does this are black walnut trees.

As I said earlier, Fall is a great time to assess if you have buckthorn on your property.

Buckthorn stays green and holds on to its leaves late into the fall, when most other plants have already dropped their foliage. This unique characteristic of buckthorn makes it very easy to locate and confirm they are buckthorn before treatment.

Buckthorn is recognized by its dark green round leaves and red-to-black berries, and occasional terminal thorns. Young buckthorn sprouts can be hand-pulled, and treatment of older buckthorn can include a variety of methods, including mechanical and herbicidal. By removing buckthorn on our properties, we are all contributing to a healthier, more diverse and more enjoyable forest landscape.

Laona/Wabeno High school drama department presents "The Switcheroo"

Plus a "Dinner, Dessert, and Show" Ticket Option

Laona/Wabeno High School Rebel Drama Department Debut Original Play by Wisconsin Native and Professional Writer, Dick Grunert

On November 4-7, 2021, the Laona/Wabeno High School Rebel Drama Department is debuting "The Switcheroo," an original play written exclusively for the group by Wisconsin native and professional writer, Dick Grunert. Grunert was a former student of Janet DeJean Newton, the play's director. Newton and Grunert have collaborated on two other plays over the years, and both of those scripts have been published and reproduced several times. While a student at Cedarburg High School, where Newton was the drama director, she challenged him to write a script for his senior class play which was a huge success. After graduating from CHS in 1992, Grunert went on to earn a degree in screenwriting and film production from Columbia College in Chicago in 1996, and he promptly moved to Los Angeles where he has been consistently employed as a writer, producer, director, and actor. He currently works with Cartoon Network where, among many projects, he has been the production coordinator for several episodes of Adventure Time.

The new Rebel Drama play--"The Switcheroo"-- is filled with typical high school characters and is set at Wabeno High School where two students--Spencer Douglas, the school debate star (Alex Adamczyk) and Jake Ratner, the bully (Shane Mason) accidentally create a chemical mishap resulting in a classic switching-places plotline. Eventually, with the help of Emily Taylor, the new girl (Sunshine Nelson) and Kristy Fink, Jake's girlfriend (Natalie Johnson), the two eventually figure out how to switch themselves back, but not before much chaos and mistaken identities create both comedic and heartwarming moments.. The play also features several cameo roles including Zack Norris, Spencer's best friend (Kierra O'Keefe), the debate coach (Natalie Newton), Mr. White, the chemistry teacher (Matthew Majestic), Mrs. Cook, the Julia Childish Foods Teacher (Hailey Krueger), and many more students and teachers played by the following students: Mya Chrisman, Sawyer Christiansen, Skyray Denny, Precious Deverney, Lauren Harris, Xavier Fox, Theodore Gust, Alex Jenkins, Lizzy Novak, Ab Peterson, Faith Simon, Madison Thomson, and Victoria Winkelman. Almost all of the students in the cast are also helping with the backstage elements, and the following students are stage crew members: Kiana Beaber, Kyra Beaber, Nathan Deer, Sylis Louis, Ezekiel Sarratt, Owen Seeber, and Lighting Manager, Kelsey Beaber. In addition to the original script, the show



By Mike Monte
Myself and my wife, Linda, have been vaccinated against the covid 19 virus. We just had our third shot, the booster, of the Pfizer vaccine. Neither of us had any symptoms, other than a sore spot on our arms where the needle entered.

While whether or not an individual wants to get vaccinated is a personal decision, but there are lots of fake and ludicrous stories circulating about the covid vaccine.

A woman told me that she didn't want to get vaccinated because the vaccine would alter her DNA. Another person told me that this vaccine was a plot put in place by the Democratic party. In fact, he said, the covid virus was brought into the country so that Trump would be beat in the election. He added that if you are vaccinated, you will become a gay liberal.

I asked a gay friend if he had been vaccinated and he replied in the affirmative. I asked him if he was having straight thoughts and thinking like a conservative. I thought if the vaccine could change a straight person into a gay person, then maybe it would work the other way. He said it didn't have that effect, and he was a conservative anyway, so he didn't notice any change.

Then, of course, there is the idea that the government is putting a microchip in your arm so they can track your movements. My first question was why would the government give a damn where I was, and if they were interested, they could track the cell phone in my shirt pocket. Having been vaccinated, and knowing that there were several doses in the bottle, how did the shot giver draw out a single dose of vaccine knowing that they had a microchip in it? If there were five doses, might they not put all five in one patient?

Do some people have a reaction to the covid vaccine? Yes, some do. There is one of life's risks involved in getting vaccinated. But, I think back to the Spanish flu, when there was no vaccine, and the estimates are that 50 million to a 100 million people died from the Spanish flu. Would there have been as many deaths from that pandemic if there would have been a vaccine. It is highly unlikely. Is getting covid easier on you than getting vaccinated? I doubt it in most cases.

Vaccines are a part of our lives. They have reduced the sweep of infections like polio, small pox, chicken pox, and many other afflictions that used to fill cemeteries in decades past.

I was glad to get vaccinated. My eyes don't glow in the dark, I still remember how to spell my name, and I have been able to find my way home most of the time.

Plainfield Teacher's Story

By Win Abney
The Plainfield teacher's story follows the reporting of a story based on a fiction. It was a ruse that was perpetrated by somebody, I guess, who wanted to have fun with the sportscasters and the writers on the newspaper's sports page.

For years (and I think it is still customary on the weekend) for the sports writers to review and write up the results of all the sports activities for that week. I remember that they often had a long column where they would just list the scores. Harvard three, Yale nothing; Wisconsin 21, Minnesota 14. And they would cover the entire country, but some of the games had more significance and the sports writers would write them up in greater detail. They would list the name of somebody that was a standout player, whether it was a quarterback or a defensive tackle or whoever it happened to be. **Continued on page 16**

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Performances run November 4-7 at the Nancy Volk Auditorium at Wabeno High School, 4325 Branch Street, Wabeno, Wisconsin. The performance times are 7:00 PM on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 4, 5, and 6, and 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 7.

The WHS Foods Class is offering "Dinner, Dessert and Show" Tickets on Saturday at 6:00 PM and Sunday at 1:00 PM. Walking tacos and red velvet cupcakes with cream cheese frosting are on the menu. General Admission tickets to the show are \$5.00, "Dinner, Dessert and Show" tickets are \$10.00, which include the cost of admission on Saturday or Sunday. General admission tickets to the show are available at the door one hour before the show starts. Reservations for the "Dinner, Dessert and Show" option should be made by Wednesday, November 3 by contacting the show director, Janet DeJean Newton, via email: jnewton@wabeno.k12.wi.us. For more information or questions, please contact Rebel Drama Director, Janet DeJean Newton at (715) 473-2592, x5106.

National Drug Take Back Day is October 23rd

National Drug take back day is October 23, 2021. The Forest County Health Department is urging community members to get rid of old medications or unused prescription medications safely. There is a 24/7 drug drop box in the lobby of the Forest County Sherriff Department. You can bring non-prescription medications, and prescription medications to be safely disposed of.

70 % of people addicted to prescription opioids got their first pills from a family member or a friend-sometimes from a grandparent's medicine cabinet. If you have medication leftover from a surgery, or illness, please use this opportunity to safely dispose of it properly.

Items that are accepted at the drug take back include: Capsules, Creams, Inhalers, Non-aerosol sprays, Ointments, Pills, Patches, Vials

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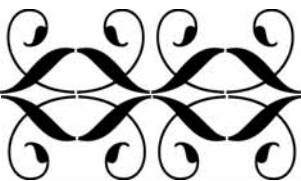
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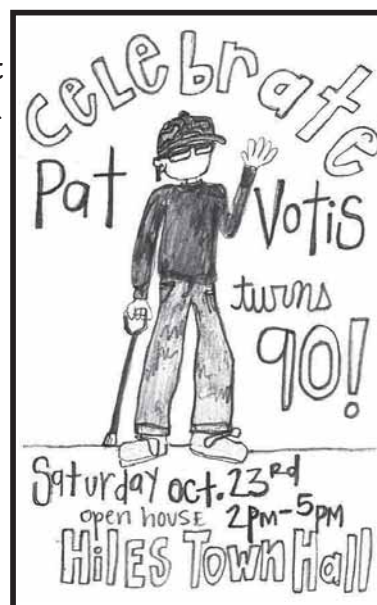
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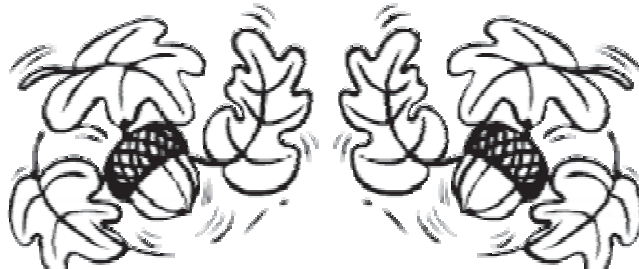
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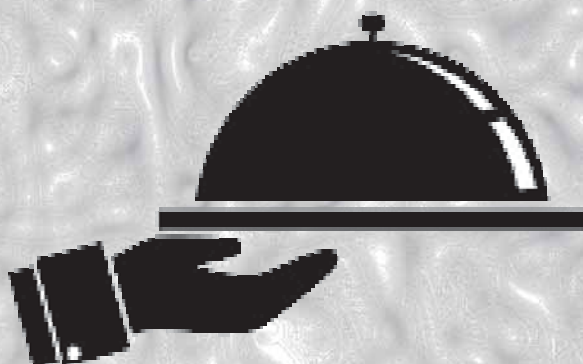
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Death Notices

Erika M Lemerande, 96, of Laona passed away peacefully on October 7, 2021. She was born on June 21, 1925 to Wilhelm and Frieda (Bauer) Schwedes in Bretten, Germany.



She married Edward C. Lemerande of Laona, in Karlsruhe, Germany on November 23, 1948. They returned to Laona in December of 1948. When Erika came to this country she could not speak English so she worked very hard to learn the language and the customs of the USA.

She and Edward raised three children: Jon (Michelle) Lemerande; James (Vicky) Lemerande; and Linda (Joe) Novak.

Erika worked as a bookkeeper for Connor Forest Industries and as Clerk and Treasurer for the Town of Laona. She owned and operated the Depot Tavern and Lemerande's Market in Laona.

She loved fishing on Silver Lake, deer hunting, reading and going to the casino. She also knitted and crocheted beautiful afghans and blankets. Every year she knitted socks, scarves and mittens to keep the hunters warm.

Erika is survived by her children, Linda Novak of Laona and James (Vicky) Lemerande of Laona; sister, Ursula (Horst) Elendt of Bloomingdale, IL; daughter-in-law, Michelle Lemerande of Baraga, MI; sisters-in-law, Corrine Lemerande and Gale Lemerande, both of Laona; and nephew, Marvin Grumann of Lawton, OK and Erich (Carol) Elendt. She is further survived by grandchildren, Chad Lemerande, Cory (Cindy) Lemerande, Tricia (Jim) Rocole, Jeremy (Shelley) Lemerande, Rudy Lemerande, Sonny (Haley) Lemerande and Melanie (Joel) Kohlwey; and great-grandchildren, Ruby and Ryan Rocole, Victoria and Savannah Lemerande, McKenna, Jacqueline, Samuel and Brayden Lemerande and Connor Lemerande.

Erika was preceded in death by husband, Edward; son, Jon; parents, Wilhelm and Frieda; son-in-law, Joe; sister, Friedel Grumann; brother-in-law, Kenneth Grumann; and nephew, Billy Grumann.

A special thank you to the Compassus Hospice staff: Emily, April, Jennifer, Todd and Christy. Your excellent care and compassion were greatly appreciated.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon, with Chaplin Jennifer LaPorte officiating. Burial to follow at Laona Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of service.

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

Karl Thomas Tauer (Pete) of Hiles, passed away Friday, October 8, 2021 at his home after a five and one-half year battle with liver cancer. He was born on February 24, 1951 in Laona to Alois and Erma (Bonack) Tauer. He was married to Nancy Lee Evans on May 18, 2002.



Karl graduated from Crandon High School in 1969 and from U.W. Stout in 1973 with an industrial arts and drafting degree. He played football there. He taught industrial arts at Iola High School for one year, then returned to Hiles to go into the logging business with his brother, Tim. Later their older brother Bill joined them.

Karl was Town Chairman of Hiles and served on the Forest County Board for decades. Pete cut the log trees, had them sawed into lumber and built his house with them.

He was a lifelong, very active member of Christ Lutheran Church in Hiles, serving as treasurer. He was on the Hiles Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

Karl is survived by his wife, Nancy; stepchildren, Kelly (Don) Saylor and Robby (Tracy) Lieber; and four step-grandchildren. His is also survived by his sister, Judy Roberts of Rhinelander; brothers, Bill of Hiles and Tim (Deb) of Antigo, as well as nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Karl remained close friends with his college roommates and their families up until his death.

Karl was a beekeeper and enjoyed working in his garden, orchard, berries and bees with Nancy.

Pallbearers are his nephews, Mark and Chuck Roberts, and Anton, Lee, Taylor, and Ben Tauer.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 15, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Hiles. Services will be held at 11 a.m. at church with Pastor Samuel Pappenfuss officiating. Interment will follow services at the Hiles Cemetery.

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

Iona (Ione) Rose

Marshall, 100, of Argonne, WI passed away Tuesday, October 5, 2021. Iona was born May 11, 1921 in Pelican, WI, the daughter of Elmer and Blanche (Oakley) Harris.



She married Charles Joseph Marshall on March 17, 1951 in Onslow, North Carolina. Iona was the Argonne Post Master for many years. After her retirement, she and Charles wintered in Flagstaff, Arizona and enjoyed many adventures in their motor home. Together they raised 6 children and many other children who entered their lives and needed a loving place to call home.

A devoted and loving mother and grandmother, she was very proud of her family and each of her grandchildren, their spouses, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. She was happiest when they were all around her and especially when she was rocking the babies. Over the years, the house was always full and there was always room for one more. She was well known for cooking up a delicious meal in what seemed like a moment's notice ensuring that no one ever left hungry. Her children and grandchildren also have fond memories of her holiday baking and in particular of her whipping up a batch of her famous fudge.

Surviving Iona are her children, Carl (Sharon) Marshall of Warsaw, IN, Charlene (Bill) Kalata of Argonne and Tara Marshall of St Paul, MN; son-in-law, Ron Duchrow of Antigo; 14 grandchildren, Sheila, Dennis, Linda, Tammi, Randy, Ronda, Brenda, Bill, Cassandra, Wendy, Oren, Chuck, CeeJay, Jada; many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren who she adored. She is further survived by many children who she cared for or fostered, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles Marshall; father, Elmer Harris; her mother, Blanche (Oakley) Harris, her children, Kent Mullins, Gayle Duchrow and Erin Marshall; her grandson, Brandon Kalata; and her siblings, Jim Harris, Volney (Mildred) Harris, Marian (Billy) Williams, Richard (Mary) Harris, Ron Harris.

It was Iona's wish to celebrate her life with her family while she was still here with us, often sharing she did not want us to cry after she was gone. She frequently stated that life is like a river and you can never touch the same water twice because once the flow has passed, it will never pass again. She truly wanted us to all embrace the moments in the time we had together sharing her love, faith and the belief that we will all see each other again one day in Heaven. In that spirit, the family honored her wish as often as possible and most recently by celebrating her 100th birthday with her at Goodman Park. A private reunion of family and friends will be held in her honor at a later date.

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

Artist, trail wanderer and avid storyteller **Ronald Martin Murray**, 76, passed away on Sunday, October 3, 2021 after a very strenuous and most courageous battle with cancer. He had five children, all of whom were with him at his bedside when he departed for his last great adventure.



Ron was born on March 10, 1945 in Detroit, MI to Virgil and Charlotte Murray. His parents then settled in Crandon, where he graduated from Crandon High School with the class of 1963. Ron went on to receive his Bachelor of Science at UW-Stevens Point, after which he became an incredibly inspiring art teacher for many years to come. Ron eventually moved to De Pere and later settled in Oconto Falls where he remained into his retired years.

He was a lifelong learner and his passion for art and storytelling became something he was most commonly known for. Ron participated in various art programs throughout the local area, including an art class hosted by NWTC and was part of an art group in Oconto Falls that he was extremely fond of. Ron also loved the outdoors; when he wasn't taking pictures or painting scenery, he could be found fishing and enjoying walking trails; his favorite place to be was at Dave's Falls. He also thoroughly enjoyed beating everyone at cribbage; especially his daughter-in-law, Amy. But when the student became the master, it was a different experience with his daughter Ali, who beat him almost every time. His sense of humor, laughter, and jokes were unmatched and will resonate for decades to come.

Ron is survived by his five children: sons, Jason (Ginger) Murray and Sean (Amy) Murray; and daughters, Erica (Chad) Howard, Alison Murray and Christy (Jesse Rush) Murray. Ron is further survived by his brother, Gary (Fanny) Murray; sister, Kay (David) Samz; and several nieces and nephews he loved as deeply as his own children. His pride and joy were his 11 grandkids, Paige, Sadie, Genna, Jaeli, Lyla, Teagan, Kelby, Jaxon, Addie, Olivia and Emmerly.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil Murray and Charlotte (Harlan) Murray; and brothers, Gordon Murray and Jim Murray.

Friends and family may gather at Cotter Funeral and Cremation Care, 860 N. Webster Ave, De Pere, Saturday, October 16, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. with sharing of memories to follow. The sharing of memories will also be livestreamed on Cotter Funeral and Cremation Care's Facebook page. Thoughts and memories of Ron may be shared on his tribute wall at www.cotterfuneralhome.com.

While living plant arrangements are welcome, the family would appreciate assistance with funeral costs in lieu of flowers. Any excess contributions will be donated in Ron's name to a charity centered around arts for disabled children. <https://everloved.com/life-of/ronald-murray/donate/>



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Daniel Bruce Moravec, 65, of Carter, WI passed away Sunday, October 10, 2021, at his home surrounded by his family. He fought a courageous battle with kidney cancer for the last four years. Dan was born September 29, 1956, in New London, WI, the son of Raymond and Louella (Sipe) Moravec.



The Moravec family moved from Shiocton, WI to Wabeno in April of 1965. He met his wife of 44 years, Dena Tucker, while ice skating. They were united in marriage May 28, 1977, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno.

He worked for two years for Acme Tree Service 10 years with the Asplundh Tree Expert Company and two years with Wright Tree Service. In 1983, with Dennis Larsen and Duane Harris, they started Carter Loggers and he continued to work as a logger until the retirement of his partner in 2003. In 2003 he started Dan's Tree Service and was known around the area as "Dan the tree man." He loved removing dangerous trees over homes and garages and was one of the best tree men in the area. Dan loved to tell stories and would all ways start by saying this is no bullshit and soon acquired his other nickname "No Bullshit."

Dan loved hunting, fishing, cooking and gardening. He would host a chili supper for family and friends the Thursday before opening hunting season in his garage. Where many of his no bullshit stories would take place. He would organize small fishing tournaments on Saturday of Memorial Day and Labor Day weekend for his close friends with a huge fish fry on Sunday. All throughout the year he would put on many of his famous fish fries for friends and family events. The largest of these fish fries was for a birthday celebration that hosted 75 people.

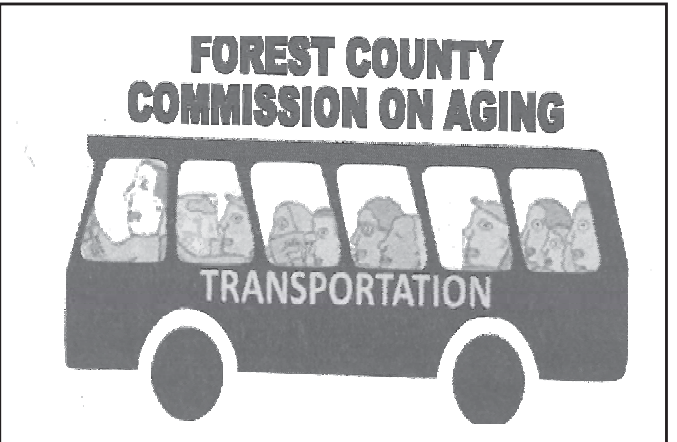
Dan loved to garden both flowers and vegetables. The best part of gardening was the selection of flowers and what vegetables to plant. Every year he would select one variety of tomatoes that he would plant and then brag all year how his tomatoes where so much bigger and better than the ones his son and wife had selected. During the harvesting season he and his mother-in-law would eat tomatoes and cucumbers every day.

Surviving Dan are his wife, Dena; son, Dan (Carie) Moravec of Carter; daughter, Joy (Vance) Sato of Goodman; grandchildren, Brandon Moravec of Plover, Derek, Kiara and Summer Moravec of Carter, and Hunter and Evan Sato of Goodman WI; mother, Louella Moravec of Blackwell; brothers, Raymond (Lisa) Moravec of Kenosha, Jerry Moravec of Kenosha, Bruce Moravec of Wabeno and Dale Moravec of Wabeno; and sister, Bonnie (Jack) Simpson of Mukwonago. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews whom he loved.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond "Ray" Moravec; brother, William "Bill" Moravec; father-in-law, Harvey "Buck" Tucker; mother-in-law, Marrette Tucker; brothers-in-law, Robert "Mick" Tucker of Wabeno and Martin "Marty" Kruger of Townsend.

A celebration of life will be held at the Trump Lake Pavilion Saturday, October 30, 2021, from noon to 5 p.m.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Bus Schedule

Pam Blank has decided to resign from her bus driver position and we are in the process of hiring a new bus driver. Until we can fill the position, individuals may use the New Freedom Transportation service to go shopping in Crandon and/or Rhinelander. The cost to use the service for shopping will be \$4 per day. The phone number to call is 715-233-1070. Participants will need to call at least 48 hours ahead of when they want to go shopping. If you have any problems using the services, please call our office at 715-478-3256 to let us know and we can assist with setting up transportation. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We will let everyone know when we resume the bus routes. Please be patient during this time. Thank you.

Letters to the Editor

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

To the Editor:

At last, we have cleared a key hurdle on climate change. The vast majority of people now agree that climate change is real, that the raft of record-setting rainstorms and associated floods, powerful hurricanes, and massive wildfires are evidence enough. Recognition is the first step in solving a problem. Now what?

While decision makers in Washington and elsewhere are squabbling about what to do about climate change, when to do it and to what degree, we citizens can take tangible steps to address climate change now. We have all heard the argument that action taken by an individual can't possibly make a difference. But what we're talking about involves spurring the actions of the many, which begins with you and me.

As one who believes in grabbing the low-hanging fruit first, how we use our cars is a perfect place to start. Consider these simple actions that both address climate change and save money:

1. Bundle car-related errands so as reduce the overall miles driven. Less windshield time leaves more money in your wallet, not to mention frees up more time for other things.
2. Accelerate gradually and drive the speed limit. This, too, saves you money and gas, which means less auto emissions that contribute to climate change.
3. Turn off your engine while you "pop in" for that quick errand. Again, reduced emissions results.
4. When it comes time to replace that tired vehicle, choose one that gets better fuel economy. It will save you hundreds of dollars every year in reduced fuel costs.

The beauty of these measures is they save us money, while reducing the planetary carbon footprint. Done by just one per cent of the American population would mean billions of pounds of carbon emissions kept out of the atmosphere every year.

It is worth noting that there is a national effort to enact legislation to address climate change. You can visit the website of Citizens Climate Lobby for details, at citizensclimatelobby.org

Each of us has a role here. Thankfully, doing so does not have to cost us a nickel, while saving us plenty.

Bruce Moore
Bayfield resident

Rural Legislators Release Sporting Freedom Package

Sen. Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) and several colleagues released the Sporting Freedom bill package. This package contains 13 commonsense bills which will promote hunting and fishing in the state, protect the rights of sportsmen and women, as well as ensure that our natural resources are responsibly maintained. Senator Felzkowski is the author of two of these bills. The first one will allow law-abiding citizens to carry a concealed firearm without a license, reflecting the constitutional right to carry a weapon in self-defense. This proposal will also allow sportsmen and women to carry a firearm, bow, or crossbow while engaging in activities such as operating an ATV or UTV or shining wildlife.

"Written into the very fabric of the United States Constitution is the unquestionable right that citizens of this country keep and bear arms. This is similarly mirrored in the Wisconsin Constitution where it states that 'The people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose.' Nowhere is it written that the citizens of Wisconsin must undergo any sort of registration before they are able to carry a firearm for their own protection, as well as for the protection of their loved ones. This bill reaffirms the rights and liberties of Wisconsinites to carry a weapon without the overreach of government."

The other bill that Sen. Felzkowski released today will require the Department of Natural Resources to authorize the hunting of Sandhill Cranes in Wisconsin.

"For over 100 years, the Sandhill Crane has been a protected species and the population has seen a great deal of growth over the years. Unfortunately, farmers throughout the state have experienced thousands of dollars' worth of damage to their crops caused by Sandhill Cranes. This bill would require the DNR to authorize the well-regulated hunting of Sandhill Cranes to keep this population in check, and ensure that the livelihood of farmers is not negatively impacted by these birds."

Medicare open enrollment Oct. 15-Dec.7

Medicare's Annual Open Enrollment runs from October 15 through December 7. This is the time of year where consumers are able to evaluate and change their current Medicare Part D and/or Medicare Advantage plan options for the year 2022.

Yearly Review

Medicare Part D Plans and Advantage Plans are contracted with Medicare on a yearly basis from January 1 through December 31. Each year these plans can make changes to their coverage such as: monthly premiums, yearly deductibles, covered medications, copays, coinsurance amounts, pharmacy networks, and coverage areas. Each Medicare Part D and Advantage plan are required to send an "Annual Notice of Change" to each of their members outlining the changes for the upcoming contract year. Please review this information carefully. There are many plans in our region this year that will no longer be available and you may be put into another plan automatically. This new plan may not be the most appropriate plan for you.

- If you **are** satisfied with your current plan, and the changes they will be making for the upcoming year, you do not need to do anything – your coverage will automatically rollover to the new coverage on January 1, 2022.

- If you **are not** satisfied with your current plan and/or the changes that they will be making for the upcoming year and want to look at other options that are available you can:

- * Contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227. They are open 24 hours.

- * [Access Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) (<https://www.medicare.gov/>) and click on the "Find Plans" tab and it will walk you through the process step-by-step to compare the plans.

- * Forest County residents can contact the Benefit Specialists at the ADRC of the Northwoods by calling (800) 699-6704 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

- > Age 60+: ask for the Elder Benefit Specialist re: Annual Open Enrollment

- > Ages 18-59: ask for the Disability Benefit Specialist re: Annual Open Enrollment

- * Ages 60+: Contact the Board on Aging & Long-Term Care Part D Helpline at 1-855-677-2783

- * Ages 18-59: Contact the Disability Rights of Wisconsin Part D Helpline at 1-800-926-4862

- * Contact the Board on Aging & Long-Term Care Medigap Helpline at 1-800-242-1060

For most people the Medicare Open Enrollment Period is the only opportunity to switch plans for the 2022 coverage year.

People on SeniorCare, Wisconsin's prescription drug assistance program, are not affected by this open enrollment period. They only need to renew their enrollment every 12 months. A renewal notice will be sent in the mail to the beneficiary. If you are on SeniorCare and have had medication changes, you might want to check on the cost of a part D plan to see if SeniorCare is still the best option for you.

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - October 18 - Swiss steak, mashed potato, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce

Monday - October 25 - Chicken marsala, baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, biscuit, peach cobbler

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - October 19 - French toast, sausage patty, breakfast potatoes, strawberries, orange juice

Tuesday - October 26 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, biscuit, pumpkin pie

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - October 20 - Minestrone soup with beans and sausage, lettuce salad with ham, fruit, Italian bread, peanut butter cookie

Wednesday - October 27 - Pork chop, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, dinner roll, applesauce

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Thursday - October 21 - Minestrone soup with beans and sausage, lettuce salad with ham, fruit, Italian bread, peanut butter cookie

Thursday - October 28 - Pork chop, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, dinner roll, applesauce

ALVIN

Thursday - October 21 - French toast, sausage patty, breakfast potatoes, orange juice, blueberries

Thursday - October 28 - Chili with corn bread muffin, carrots and dip, marble cake with white frosting

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

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Alvin nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe at 715-545-3323.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

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TD Braden Brauer 51 Yd Run (Two-Point Conversion)	28	6
Second Quarter		
WL		
TD 41 Yd Fumble Return (Two-Point Conversion)	28	14
Third Quarter		
TD Carter Janesch 34 Yd Pass From Connor Taylor (Two-Point Conversion)	36	14
TD Adam Seeber 35 Yd Pass From Connor Taylor (Two-Point Conversion)	44	14
TD Adam Seeber 35 Yd Interception Return (Failed Two-Point Conversion)	50	14
Fourth Quarter		
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ICU Day highlights the many ways that credit unions across the world help members improve their financial health and well-being. To celebrate, CoVantage Credit Union will be offering individually wrapped chocolate chip cookies at branch locations on Thursday, October 21. Charlie Zanayed, CEO & President of CoVantage, invites both members and non-members to visit any branch location and celebrate this day.

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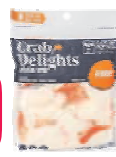
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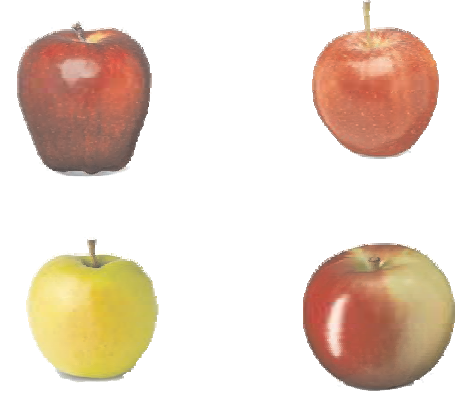
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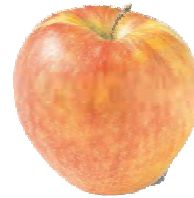
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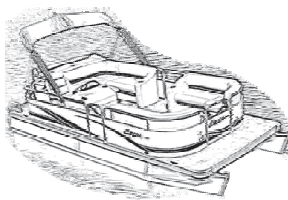


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BIDS AND NOTICES

**Laona-Wabeno Fall Sports Co-Op Meeting
Laona/Wabeno Boards of Education
Monday, August 16, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

Laona High School Cafeteria

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.
Wabeno Board members present: Dave Seeber, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator
Wabeno
Board members absent: Janet Opiela, Katryna VanEperen
Administration absent: William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services
Others present: Katie Shepard, Chad Albrecht, Frank Shepard, Jr., Scott Reeves, Melissa Chrisman, Jason Bertrand, Samantha Hoffman, Melissa McLaughlin, Michelle Boor
Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the agenda. Carried 5 to 0.

Spring sports updates - Michelle Boor

Baseball – Varsity 7-5 in conference, finished in 3rd place, overall 10-9, lost in regionals to Goodman Pembine. All-Conference selections: First team: Braden Brauer, Second team: Connor Taylor, Clayton Janesch, and Carter Janesch. Honorable Mention: Frank Shepard.

Softball – Varsity 10-0 in conference to claim conference title, finished 20-3 overall, lost in sectional final to Pacelli 2-0. All-Conference selections: First team: Elizabeth Krawze, Grace Novak, Kiara Moravec, Kylie Higgins, Paige Peterson; Second team: Grace Krawze; Honorable mention: Halia Babich, Emma Harris.

Golf – Won conference, All Conference selections: POY Ryan Simonis; First team: Reed Christianson, Ryan Simonis, Gage Liptack; Second team: Owen Seeber.

Track – Girls All-Conference selections: Kassidee Linssen, Myla Volk, Natalie Newton
Boys state qualifier: Matt Seeber. All-Conference selections: Matt Seeber, Adisun Romprey, Adam Seeber.

Spring coaches updates – Michelle Boor

Baseball – We are looking for head and assistant coaches.

Softball – I recommend Danielle Peterson and Scott Tinsman’s contracts be renewed as co-head coaches.

Golf – Head coach Tyler Anderson. Looking to hire for JV golf.

Track – Head coach Rich Sorenson. Two applicants interviewing this week for assistant track coach.

Other Updates: With staff resignations and the moving of JH seasons, we are in need of the following coaching staff:

- JH football - 1 coach
- JV girls basketball
- Cross country assistant coach
- JH girls basketball - 2 applicants interviewing this week
- JH wrestling - 1 applicant interviewing this week

HUDL Recap on expenses: football \$1099, boys basketball \$900 unlimited game plus \$450 silver addition, girls basketball \$900 unlimited game plus \$50 silver addition.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve renewing contracts for Danielle Peterson and Scott Tinsman as Co-Head Coaches for Softball. Carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve raising basketball clock and book pay to \$45. Carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve 6th grade to play JH football for 2021-2022 season. Carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 6:35 P. M. Carried 5 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

**School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 1, 2021
High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School**

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:00 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: Teresa Romprey, Claudia Barts, Marycarolyn Jagodzinski
Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 9.84(2))).
Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the agenda. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion made by Lori Mattern seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of August 4, 2021. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 82406 to 82506 for \$182,207.12 and payroll checks 900043878 to 900043929 for \$56,490.39, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$87,125.75. 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.

Dave Seeber thanked the custodial and kitchen staff as well as anyone else who helped get the school cleaned and ready for the new year.

Marinette/Oconto Counties Literacy Council – informational.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve Sheila Salzer as a part-time childcare assistant teacher in Little Logrollers Daycare. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Janet Opiela to raise starting wages of Certified/General Aides to \$15/hr., Custodial to \$15/hr., Food Service 9 month to \$14/hr., Food Service/Custodial 12 month to \$15/hr. and raise for current staff according to raise increase. Carried 7 to 0.

Discuss and take possible action on Daycare future – informational.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to go into closed session at 6:53 P.M.

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e). 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. Discuss employee exit interview reports conducted by a third party agency as requested according to policy 3141
- b. Take possible action regarding the exit interviews.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to return to open session at 7:16 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.

Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items. October 6, 2021 – discuss Clerical/Secretarial wages.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 7:16 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

BUYING-Popple pole stumpage. For more information call Tom at 715-889-0287 B29

**School District of Wabeno Area
Special School Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 15, 2021 6:00 P.M.
Wabeno Junior High/High School Library**

The meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M. by School Board Vice President Katryna VanEperen.
Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela (via phone), Lori Mattern (arrived 6:04 P.M.). Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator.

Board Members Absent: Dave Seeber, Dan Christianson

Administration Absent: William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director.

Others Present: None.

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2))).

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the agenda. Carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve Nicole DeMars as Daycare Director of Little Logrollers Daycare. Carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve Kasey Webb as a Special Education Paraprofessional at the high school. Carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to approve Ciara Mills as a part-time childcare assistant teacher in Little Logrollers Daycare. Carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve Mya Bartelt as a part-time childcare assistant teacher in Little Logrollers Daycare. Carried 4 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Lori Mattern to accept Tiffany Kwan’s resignation with many thanks from the board. Carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 6:15 P.M. Carried 5 to 0.

Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy Clerk

**School District of Wabeno Area
Special School Board Meeting
Monday, September 20, 2021 5:00 P.M.
Wabeno Board Room (some may attend virtually)**

The meeting called to order at 5:01 P.M. by School Board President, Dave Seeber.

Board Members Present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen (via phone), Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, and Dan Christianson.

Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator.

Board Members Absent: Trinity Shepard, Lori Mattern
Administration Absent: William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director.

Others Present: None.

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2))).

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the agenda. Carried 5 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the overnight JV volleyball trip to Wisconsin Dells October 1st and 2nd, 2021. Carried 5 to 0

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 5:02. Carried 5 to 0.

Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy Clerk



**Wabeno School
Breakfast Menu
October 18 - 22**

Monday -Early risers, muffins, yogurt, peaches, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Pancakes, sausage links, yogurt, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday -Cereal bar, muffins, yogurt, applesauce cup, fruit juice, milk

Thursday - Scrambled eggs, ham, American fries, yogurt, banana, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Breakfast pizza, yogurt, orange wedges, fruit juice, milk



**Wabeno School
Lunch Menu
October 18-22**

Monday - Crisпитos, Spanish rice, corn, pineapple tidbits, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Spaghetti, meat sauce/marinara, Italian blend vegetables, cookies, sliced apples, garden bar, milk

Wednesday -Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit, dinner roll, garden bar, milk

Thursday - Mini corn dogs, Mac & cheese, baked beans, grapes, garden bar, milk

Friday -Chef carved smoked pork loin, potato puffs, peas & carrots, cupcakes, peaches, garden bar, milk



Bids & Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA - BUDGET PUBLICATION 2021 - 2022

GENERAL - FUND 10	Audited 2019-2020	Unaudited 2020-2021	Budget 2021-2022
Beginning Fund Balance	6,197,057	6,500,697	7,346,948
Ending Fund Balance	6,500,697	7,346,948	7,289,043
REVENUES			
Local Sources (Source 200)	5,581,414	5,691,175	5,523,197
Interdistrict Payments (Source 300)	199,318	202,195	199,864
State Sources (Source 600)	823,291	874,739	739,227
Federal Sources (Source 700)	613,816	809,868	824,313
All Other Sources (Source 800-900)	15,463	12,708	13,962
TOTAL REVENUES	7,233,302	7,590,685	7,300,563
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	3,001,190	3,018,816	3,085,397
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,594,353	2,394,745	2,951,060
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,334,120	1,330,873	1,322,011
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	6,929,663	6,744,434	7,358,468
Percentage Increase/Decrease General Fund	+4.9	+13.0	-0.78

SPECIAL PROJECTS - FUND 21	Audited 2019-2020	Unaudited 2020-2021	Budget 2021-2022
Beginning Fund Balance	91,516	154,249	449,619
Ending Fund Balance	154,249	449,619	449,619
REVENUES	114,713	340,522	365,960
EXPENDITURES	51,980	45,152	365,960

SPECIAL EDUCATION - FUND 27	Audited 2019-2020	Unaudited 2020-2021	Budget 2021-2022
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	1,156,269	1,186,066	1,238,016
EXPENDITURES	1,156,269	1,186,066	1,238,016

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION - FUND 29	Audited 2019-2020	Unaudited 2020-2021	Budget 2021-2022
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	28,688	17,406	30,067
EXPENDITURES	28,688	17,406	30,067

LT IMPROVEMENT CAPITAL TRUST - FUND 46	Audited 2019-2020	Unaudited 2020-2021	Budget 2021-2022
Beginning Fund Balance	78,310	179,068	266,273
Ending Fund Balance	179,068	266,273	186,623
REVENUES	100,459	100,412	350
EXPENDITURES	0	13,208	80,000

FOOD SERVICE - FUND 50	Audited 2019-2020	Unaudited 2020-2021	Budget 2021-2022
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	459,459	443,953	419,096
EXPENDITURES	459,459	443,953	419,096

CUSTODIAL FUND - FUND 60	Audited 2019-2020	Unaudited 2020-2021	Budget 2021-2022
Beginning Fund Balance	89,269	89,269	24,171
Ending Fund Balance	89,269	24,171	24,171
REVENUES	0	84,289	24,270
EXPENDITURES	0	149,387	24,270

EXPENDABLE/NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST - FD 72	Audited 2019-2020	Unaudited 2020-2021	Budget 2021-2022
Beginning Fund Balance	98,994	103,183	0
Ending Fund Balance	103,183	0	0
REVENUES	14,246	0	0
EXPENDITURES	10,057	103,183	0

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND - FUND 80	Audited 2019-2020	Unaudited 2020-2021	Budget 2021-2022
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	50,754
Ending Fund Balance	0	50,754	26,300
REVENUES	80,909	151,317	80,730
EXPENDITURES	80,909	100,563	105,184

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2019-2020	Unaudited 2020-2021	Budget 2021-2022
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	8,717,026	8,803,352	9,621,061
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Expenditures From Prior Year	+3.94	+0.99	+9.29

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY	Audited 2019-2020	Unaudited 2020-2021	Budget 2021-2022
General Fund	5,498,279	5,637,588	5,470,947
Community Service Fund	30,000	30,000	30,000
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	5,528,279	5,667,588	5,500,947
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Levy From Prior Year	-0.30	+2.52	-2.94

**Notice of Budget Hearing
School District of Wabeno Area**
 Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the budget hearing will be held at the Wabeno High School Auditorium on the 25th day of October 2021 at 6:00 P.M. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget will be available for inspection in the District Office at Wabeno Elementary School, Laona State Bank in Wabeno, Lakewood, and Townsend as of October 15, 2021.

Dated this 12th day of October 2021.

**Notice for Annual School District Meeting
School District of Wabeno Area**
 Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held in the Wabeno High School Auditorium on Monday, October 25, 2021, immediately following the budget hearing.

Dated this 12th day of October 2021.
 Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

School District of Wabeno Area COLLEGE GOAL WI/ FINANCIAL AID NIGHT November 2, 2021

Wabeno, Laona, and Crandon High Schools will participate in a free College Goal WI/Financial Aid event for all area high school seniors at Laona High School. The event will take place on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 beginning at 6:00 pm. Any high school senior planning to enroll in a post-secondary education program in 2022-2023 is encouraged to complete an on-line financial aid form. Completion of a financial aid form is the first step in accessing money for higher education. The College Goal WI Event will provide information on the financial aid process, scholarships, and additional resources as well as the opportunity to actually complete the FAFSA application. Wabeno, Laona, and Crandon High School seniors and their parents/guardians are especially encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Michele Rocolo (Wabeno) at 715-473-5122, Julia Barwick (Laona) at 715-674-2143, or Jessica Keao (Crandon) at 715-478-3714.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF TOWN OF WABENO, WISCONSIN

Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the electors of the Town of Wabeno, Wisconsin will be held to consider a resolution granting authority to the Town Board of the Town of Wabeno, Wisconsin to purchase land and construct a public works building and issue general obligation refunding bonds. Such meeting will be held on the following date, at the following time and at the following location:

TOWN OF WABENO
 Town Hall
 4473 N. Branch St.,
 Wabeno, Wisconsin
 November 9, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.
TOWN OF WABENO, WISCONSIN

Margaret Diny
 Town Clerk

Public Notice-Wabeno

Wabeno drivers should be aware that a Four Way Stop Sign is being installed at the intersection of Cavour St and Windfall. Watch for the Stop Signs!

Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Thursday, August 26, 2021 5:00 P.M. Wabeno Junior High/High School Library

The meeting called to order at 5:00 P.M. by School Board President Dave Seeber.
Board members present: Dave Seeber, Dawn Jakubiec, Lori Mattern (virtually), and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director.
Board Members Absent: Trinity Shepard, Katryna VanEperen, Janet Opiela
Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)).
Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the agenda. Carried 4 to 0.
Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Julia Barwick as Assistant Track Coach. Carried 4 to 0.
Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dave Seeber to approve Stacy Matuszewski as JH Girls Basketball Coach. Carried 4 to 0.
Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Lori Mattern to approve Dan Moravec as JH Wrestling and JH Football coach (volunteer, no pay for either). Carried 4 to 0.
Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Leah Beerntsen as Jr./Sr. High Teacher Aide. Carried 4 to 0.
Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Laura Spink's resignation as Daycare Director with many thanks from the board for all she has done for the daycare. Carried 4 to 0.
Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dave Seeber to approve Elizabeth Couillard's resignation as HS English Teacher pending paying liquidated damages with many thanks from the board for her many years of service. Carried 4 to 0.
Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 5:03 P.M. Carried 4 to 0.

Dawn Jakubiec, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR THE FOR THE WABENO SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1 CUSTOMERS

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 5:00 pm, a Public Hearing will be held on the 2022 Proposed Budget of the Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1. The location of the Hearing is the District Office located at 1735 Third St., Wabeno, WI 54566.

Copies of the 2022 Proposed Budget are available at the District Office located at 1735 Third St., Wabeno Town Hall and Laona State Bank (Wabeno Branch). Copies for inspection are posted at Wabeno Sanitary District Office Bulletin Board and Wabeno Post Office Bulletin Board.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE WABENO SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Regular Meeting will follow the Budget Hearing for the Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1 Customers. Agendas for the Budget and Regular Meetings will be posted at the Wabeno Post Office, Town of Wabeno website (wabeno.org), Laona State Bank (Wabeno Branch) and Wabeno Sanitary District Third St. Office.

Dated: October 11, 2021

Jennifer Schmidt, Clerk,

Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1

Plainfield Teacher's Story Cont. from pg. 1

Somebody decided it would be fun to give the writers a fictitious name and school. So what developed initially was, some hoaxer sent in a score, "Plainfield Teacher's 14, State College nothing."

Of course, when that went into the Associated Press, to the people monitoring the collection of all the scores, it was just a score and they threw it in with the rest of them. It went by unnoticed.

The next week, why, they sent in something else. Plainfield Teacher's College - 21 and Eastern - seven. And it got by so they simply enlarged the ruse. They wrote a little paragraph along with the story and said, "John Jones runs for four touchdowns as Plainfield Teacher's beats Western College," or whatever the name was that they gave the opposing school and player.

So that went on and they wrote up, "John Jones threw for two touchdowns and ran for four touchdowns as Plainfield Teacher's overwhelmed Southern," in some kind of an inter-league contest.

In the next week, they featured John Jones again. Let's say he'd set the opponent back five times with long kicks, long punts, of 50, 60, and 65 yards and then he'd turned in a fabulous performance with his running and

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, September 13, 2021, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:31 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard Jr., Samantha Hoffman, Melissa Chrisman, Jason Bertrand, and Tiffany Pakulski. Melissa McLaughlin and Chad Albrecht were absent. There were (2) two guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Scott Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve the amended Agenda to include, H. Building Usage Discussion and I. Resignation. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Annie Krawze presented to the board for collaboration with students taking EMT/Fire classes and shadowing the departments. This collaboration could give students the opportunity to see and experience what being an EMT/Firefighter position entails. After taking a couple courses the students would be able to participate in ride alongs and in low risk jobs for the fire department. This has the potential to bring students back to the area in the future to work for our local fire department and EMT services, along with great skills built for their future.

Annie also mentioned that she would like to have the school become a Project Adam Heart Safe School.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, August 9, 2021 and .

Purchase Orders from 8/07/21 - 9/6/21 - \$ 56,457.52

Disbursements & Wires from 8/1/21 - 8/31/21 - \$ 220,822.45

Cash Receipts from 8/1/21 - 8/31/21 - \$ 3,034.61

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

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Credit Approval**. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion held on **AD Representation from both schools**.

Chad Albrecht arrived at 6:05PM.

After discussion, Mr. Bertrand will be the Laona representative to work with the AD and inform Laona School.

Tiffany Pakulski addressed the **Baseball and Softball Field Bleachers**. Will be moving forward with pricing to have a better understanding of what to put in the budget.

Mrs. Chrisman shared the **PD plan** for the year. Professional Development, staff wellness, technology, staff meetings, and work time. The staff will be attending the opening of the Forest County Community Center.

Mrs. Chrisman shared the **#Laona212 update**. Twitter will be the platform that staff will be using to share ideas and celebrations.

Discussion held on the **Staff Kick Off recap**. Mrs. Chrisman shared that it went well. Staff was given time in their classrooms, there were staff prizes, and acknowledgement of years of service of staff.

Recap of School Board Committees. The School Forest - Frank Shepard Jr, Grounds Committee - Chad Albrecht and Frank Shepard Jr., Wellness Committee - Scott Reeves and Samantha Hoffman, Technology Committee - Scott Reeves, and the Strategic Planning Committee - Melissa McLaughlin.

Discussion held on the **Building Usage** Staff Quarantine Protocol was discussed. Mr. Bertrand and Mrs. Chrisman will create a plan and communicate to staff. Visitors will be allowed in the building this year. However, we are going to implement safety routines during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Masks will be optional.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the **Staff Resignation** of Sarah Matuszewski as the Daycare Teacher. Hoffman abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

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

Jason Bertrand submitted a written **Middle School/High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link.

Melissa Chrisman submitted a written **Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link.

- Mrs. Chrisman added a Walk to School Wednesday event for October 6th.

- Reminder that there is an early release for October 24, 2021.

- A donation was given on behalf of Coach Jim Christman. Marc and Judy Taylor donated \$100. Mrs. Chrisman will reach out to the Christman family on what to purchase.

Board Member Reports

- Samantha Hoffman thanked staff and teachers for the first day of school.

- Chad Albrecht thanked the maintenance staff for the work that was done to get ready for the open house.

- Scott Reeves thanked Emily Belland and Michelle Gobert for the 4-H event that was put together in Wabeno.

Scott was happy to see staff in the building.

- Frank Shepard Jr. stated good work on the staff inservice days, he heard a lot of good feedback. Also, thank you to Title VI for the work on the mural and the unveiling. Thank you to Donald Keeble for attending.

No need for **Closed Session**.

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:36 p.m.)

passing.

They wrote it up, sent it in, and it got it published. That went on for some time. Finally somebody decided, "This John Jones seemed to be quite a player." They thought they would take a look at him. He, maybe, had some pro-prospects, so they went to scout him.

Well, they got to looking around to find out where Plainfield Teacher's was located, and they couldn't find it. They inquired and did some further studies and, of course, the upshot was that it was all a hoax.

The newspapers that had carried it unwittingly had added to the hoax. It just turned out to be kind of a big laugh when people found out what it was all about. John Jones didn't exist, neither did Plainfield Teacher's, but they sure got a lot of coverage there for a while.

The story above is an excerpt from *Win Abney's book called "Win Abney Tells a Good Story."* The book is available at the Forest County Historical Society in Crandon.

Forestctyhistory@gmail.com
crandonareahistory.org



Wabeno Women's Bowling League

(September 29-30, 2021)

Week 4

TEAM STANDINGS

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Sassy Kwe's .429

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Kellee Gallion, 184

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IND HANDICAP GAME

Chris Geske, 233

Kris Anderson, 224

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IND HANDICAP SERIES

Chris Geske, 608

Denise Smith-Labine, 579

Betty Jo Keeble, 570

TEAM HIGH GAME

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TEAM HANDICAP GAME

Bruce's Mistakes, 819

Cassidy's Café, 749

Rusty's, 747

TEAM HIGH SERIES

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Cassidy's Café, 1527

TEAM HANDICAP SERIES

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Cassidy's Café, 2139

Whitetail Logging, 2089

Beer and Pizza

High HDCP Game: Chris

Geske, 233

High HDCP Series: Chris

Geske, 608

Team HDCP Series: Bruce's

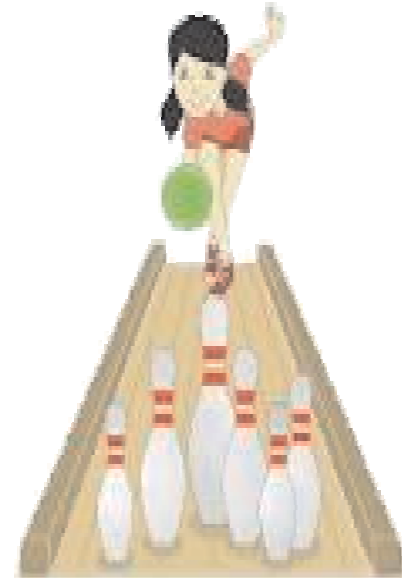
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Penny Carter, 154

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Bids & Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY 2021-2022

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	2,119,537.44	2,418,248.16	2,844,536.11
Ending Fund Balance	2,418,248.16	2,844,536.11	2,833,636.11
REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	2,173,090.46	1,925,750.20	1,667,825.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	466,770.00	455,532.00	429,563.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,738.31	2,751.00	4,261.84
State Sources (Source 600)	1,483,416.75	1,832,007.33	2,081,942.12
Federal Sources (Source 700)	228,094.72	289,858.21	480,131.70
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	5,950.00	3,389.07	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,360,060.24	4,509,287.81	4,668,723.66
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	1,665,426.75	1,863,398.04	2,083,302.91
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,813,889.36	1,678,072.17	1,902,970.70
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	582,033.41	541,529.65	693,350.05
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,061,349.52	4,082,999.86	4,679,623.66
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	15,253.90	18,493.58	76,024.13
Ending Fund Balance	18,493.58	76,024.13	76,024.13
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
	420,368.38	474,553.58	460,163.83
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
	417,128.70	417,023.03	460,163.83
DEBT SERVICE FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	10,000.21
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	10,000.21	20,250.21
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
	0.00	10,000.21	10,250.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
	224,859.36	210,874.35	236,474.12
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
	224,859.36	210,874.35	236,474.12
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	9,567.76	22,520.84	47,388.05
Ending Fund Balance	22,520.84	47,388.05	47,388.05
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
	123,416.33	164,821.47	135,500.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
	110,463.25	139,954.26	135,500.00
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND			
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
ALL FUNDS	Audit 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	4,813,800.83	4,850,851.50	5,511,761.61
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	342,260.02	321,217.90	417,448.05
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	4,471,540.81	4,529,633.60	5,094,313.56
PERCENT INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURE FROM PRIOR YEAR		1.30%	12.47%
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	Audit 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
General Fund	1,996,193.00	1,797,103.00	1,625,000.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	1,996,193.00	1,797,103.00	1,625,000.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-9.97%	-9.58%

**School District of Laona
Notice of Budget Hearing**
Wis. Stat. 65.90 (4)

Notice of Annual District Meeting
Wis. Stat. 120.08 (1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that a **Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** in Room 24, C. L. Robinson Elementary School. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office at C. L. Robinson Elementary School.

The **Annual Meeting** of said District for the transaction of business will be held on **Monday, October 25, 2021 following the Budget Hearing.**

Dated this 12th Day of October, 2021.

Samantha Hoffman
District Clerk

includes techniques to extinguish a variety of different fires based on fuel type, tanker truck operation and using aerial ladders, fire inspection, and incident command. Note that these classes are rotated annually and not all are available every year.

Emergency Medical Services
Being the first on the scene of a medical emergency and being able to respond effectively takes special skills. Nicolet offers a broad range of Emergency Medical Services training that ranges from entry-level Emergency Medical Technician to Paramedic. Classes vary by semester.

Law Enforcement
Along with offering a two-year associates degree in Law Enforcement studies associate's degree, the 720-hour Law Enforcement Recruit Academy, and the Jail Officer Recruit Academy to start a career in law enforcement, the college also offers numerous professional development opportunities for those already in the field. These include Search Warrant Writing, Open Records Management for Law Enforcement, Conducting Effective Internal Investigations, and Undercover Academy, along with many others.

Motorcycle Riding
Riding a motorcycle come with its own inherent hazards. Nicolet offers two courses for bikers to stay safe on the road. The Basic Rider Course is for novices new to riding a motorcycle with the Basic Rider 2 designed for those who have some riding experience and are comfortable on a motorcycle. Successful completion of this latter course will result in a Skills Test Waiver for the Wisconsin Motorcycle License, if needed.

OSHA Compliance and Workplace Safety
Many professions come with safety hazards in the workplace. Nicolet offers a robust menu of rotating classes that are designed to keep workers safe and businesses and industries in compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations.

Traffic Safety
Most people drive a vehicle every day without giving much thought to the dangers that exist on the road. The assortment of Nicolet Traffic Safety classes brings safety to the forefront and offer instruction on how drivers can stay protected on the road. Other classes offer traffic offenders the opportunity to get back in the good graces of local and state legal systems.

For more information about Nicolet Public Safety offerings, visit nicoletcollege.edu/business-industry/public-safety or call the college at (715) 365-4600.

Nicolet breaks ground on new building for college's Public Safety Department



Nicolet College broke ground this summer on a new Public Safety building that will both expand and improve training opportunities for individuals dedicated to providing protective and emergency services.

"It's important for the college to offer the latest in public safety training and this new building and associated projects will allow us to do exactly that," said Jason Goeldner, associate dean of Public Safety at Nicolet.

"In the end, it's the residents of the Northwoods who will benefit the most from the elevated level of training we will be able to provide. Whether this is law enforcement or EMTs responding to an emergency or firefighters heading out to extinguish a fire, they will all have a higher level of training that will benefit everyone."

The new 9,065 square-foot building, located next to the Fieldside Center on the Rhinelander campus, will serve as headquarters for the numerous types of training that fall under the Public Safety umbrella at Nicolet.

These include Law Enforcement, Firefighter Training, Emergency Medical Services, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) safety, Traffic Safety, Motorcycle Certification, and Hazardous Materials

Handling.

Due to the pandemic, construction materials haven't been as readily available as usual and are now expected to start arriving in February of 2022, when construction will commence.

Site clearing and preparation have already taken place to service the \$1.5 million building.

"We're beyond excited to get this building constructed and start bringing in students, but for now we'll just have to be as patient as possible as we work through what is hopefully the last stages of this pandemic and deliver training at existing locations on campus," Goeldner said.

Along with providing a higher level of training, Goeldner also said local emergency response agencies such as fire, police and sheriff's departments, and emergency medical facilities in the Northwoods will reap a financial benefit by receiving training closer to home.

"Sending staff to training is expensive and sometimes even cost-prohibitive for small departments operating on tight budgets," he said. "By offering this specialized training in the Northwoods, they'll be able to save on all of the travel expenses, the meals, the lodging, and mileage expenses, by having this training just down the road."

More details about the training opportunities that are offered through Nicolet's Public Safety Department include:

Firefighter Training

Nicolet offers a dozen different firefighter classes suited for everyone from those looking to begin service with a local volunteer fire department to individuals desiring a paid career as a firefighter. Instruction

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Jean Onsrud, standing next to items that were donated.

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Lila Carter chose to contribute her winnings to the monetary donations collected for Jean Onsrud's project.

Jean is volunteering at Fort McCoy daily, organizing sewing classes for the Afghani women. Blackwell collected fabric, thread, sewing needles, scissors and elastic, along with cash to aid in Jean's work. Along with all the sewing supplies, \$615.00 was collected. Blackwell also purchased a sewing machine and donated it to the cause.

An event like this can't happen without the hard work of volunteers. Blackwell appreciates the following people who helped put on the walk and went over and above making this 8th annual walk a success: Laura Bethke, Sue Banie, Jenny Henkel, Samantha Johnvin, Joanne Yingling, Jill Feldkamp, Sue & Howard Neider, Cora Campbell, Lisa Messerschmidt, and Senolihn's Bar & Grill. All are appreciated who participated and generously donated to the cause. Next year the walk will be October 8th and we will be celebrating Blackwell's Centennial. Mark your calendars now for a grand event to come.

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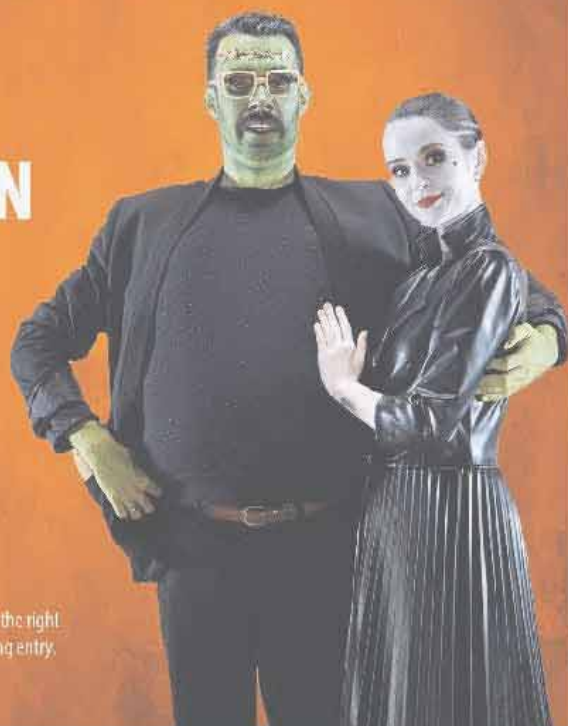
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