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Improvements at Townsend Memorial



Townsend community members recently formed an Action Team and volunteered to make improvements at the Townsend Memorial which honors those who have served. Pictured above by the new flagpole are: Claude Bowman, Duane and Lisa Bann and Joe Heyrman. The town would also like to recognize Sommerville Flag of Appleton and Thrivent Financial for their support.

Motor Sports Marine Annual Food Drive in progress

Motor Sports Marine on Hwy 55 in Pearson is doing their annual food drive. If you would like to help out those who could use the help with their food bill, feel free to participate!

When a customer brings in their boat/pontoon/jet ski to be winterized they can bring in 3 non-perishable items and we will give them \$5 off their bill. If we pick up the customers boat/pontoon and they give us 3 non-perishable items we will give them \$5 off their bill. If we do both, pickup and winterize they can give us 6 non-perishable items for \$10 off their bill. If someone just wants to donate, we would be more than happy to take it also. We do the food drive every fall starting as soon as it's time to start taking the boats/pontoons out of the water to be winterized. This is our 6th year doing the food drive and we donate all items to the Elcho food pantry.

We like to have it to the pantry a good week before Thanksgiving.

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.

It's that time of year again when fall colors are here and there is no better time to head outside. A great resource for Wisconsinites is the Fall Color Report. The report is issued by Travel Wisconsin which is the Wisconsin Department of Tourism. The Fall Color Report offers a Wisconsin state map indicating the counties headed into peak colors, currently in peak colors, or past

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Elcho Craft Fair to be held Saturday, October 23rd

The Elcho Class of 2023 and the Elcho Parent Teacher Organization will hold their 2nd Annual Elcho Craft Fair on Saturday, October 23 at the Elcho School District located at N11268 Antigo Street in Elcho. The event runs from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. There will be food, raffles and numerous vendors. Do not miss out on lots of fall fun this Saturday in Elcho.

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The only logging job in the City of Crandon



Deward Ison falls a nice maple tree

By Mike Monte

What do retired teachers and school administrators do after retirement. They go logging of course! Actually, the two fellows logging in these photos are Meinrad Marti and Deward Ison. Marti was the music teacher at Crandon High and Deward was an administrator after teaching a number of years. They are logging a very nice stand of hardwood that surrounds the Marti home on Hwy 55 on Crandon's southwest side.

The stand, according to Marti, was last logged back in 1955. The trees that need cutting are being selected and turned into sawlogs and firewood. Ison is doing the sawing and Marti has started a new career as a cable skidder operator.

The timber is being lightly cut, and it is doubtful if anybody driving by will ever notice that it has been logged. The cutting will allow younger trees to add growth, get a little more sunlight into the Marti homestead and obviously turn trees into cash that would be lost if the trees are allowed to get older and deteriorate. As far as we know, it is the only logging job operating in the city limits of Crandon.



Cutting logs and hooking chokers



Photo by Sandy Fannin

The logging team of Ison and Marti

Blood Drive at Crandon Library

There will be a Blood Drive at the Crandon Public Library on Friday, October 29, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. You can schedule an appointment by calling 800-280-4102 or visit communityblood.org/donor. Log in. Click donate now and enter sponsor code OT51. Donors should report to the basement of the library.

1,390 cases of covid-19 (36 active) confirmed in forest county

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 15 additional persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) as of October 19th at 9:30 AM, for a total of 1,390 cases in Forest County. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. There are currently 36 active cases in isolation, 2 hospitalized, 27 confirmed, and 4 probable deaths related to COVID-19. There has been 97 positive cases so far in October. This is a snapshot of numbers, but they are continuously changing throughout the day.

The Forest County Health Department continues to encourage community members to practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering when necessary, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. Everyone in the community needs to do what they can to help to stop the spread of illness, including staying home when ill, and avoiding large crowded places. 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 for information on where to find a vaccine. The Pfizer vaccine has been approved as a booster dose for those that qualify. Information on the Moderna and Johnson and Johnson boosters have not been released by the Department of Health Services yet, but will be coming, we are told.

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 as much as possible with current COVID-19 case counts. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

Thanksgiving meal at St. John Townsend November 25

The 2021 Thanksgiving Day Dinner hosted by St. John Lutheran Church, Townsend, will be a To-Go event instead of a sit-down meal. Coordinator Lynn Schmidt: "We prefer to have the traditional Thanksgiving dinner at the Church Fellowship Hall to offer a place to go for those who want to join us on this very special day. However, due to COVID-19, we believe it is safer for everyone to offer curbside pickup."

Dinners consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, including pumpkin pie will be prepared, assembled, and packaged for easy pickup in the Church parking lot. If you would like to participate, call Donna (715-304-7244) by November 21 to schedule a pickup time between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on that day. Happy Thanksgiving!

Office on Aging is looking for Meals on Wheels Drivers

The Office on Aging is looking for people to volunteer to deliver Meals on Wheels meals to older adults in the Crandon area. We deliver meals on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week and the meal pick up is at the Crandon Community Building. A car is needed, although we offer mileage reimbursement of .51 cents per mile and .50 cents per meal delivered. We offer training and the equipment you will need to deliver the meals. You can volunteer once a week, once a month, or whatever fits your schedule.

We are also looking for back up volunteers to deliver meals at all dining sites. If you are a person who may not want to volunteer on a regular basis but you are willing to help in a pinch, this may be for you.

In addition, we are looking for volunteers to help at the dining sites. There are five dining sites throughout the county. Alvin, Armstrong Creek, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno. We are looking for volunteers to welcome and check-in participants, assist with dining site activities, sit and have lunch with seniors, help meal site managers serve meals and help with clean up.

Parents are welcome to bring children and make it a family activity! High school students who are looking to earn hours for school activities, this may be what you are looking for. Please consider volunteering and make a difference in your community. The reward is putting a smile on someone's face and getting them a much-needed meal.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at any of the meal sites, please call Tammy Queen, Aging Director at 715-478-7712.

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Forest County Commission on Aging
Nutrition Program
SENIOR MEALS

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

Monday - November 1 - Loaded baked potato soup,
chef's salad with turkey, egg, tomato, cucumber, whole
grain breadstick, pear crisp

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - October 26 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots,
onions and celery, fruit, biscuit, pumpkin pie

Tuesday - November 2 - Chicken dijon, parsley potato,
cauliflower and broccoli, sourdough bread, jello with fruit

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Wednesday - October 27 - Pork chop, sweet potatoes,
cauliflower, dinner roll, applesauce

Wednesday - November 3 - Sloppy joe with whole grain
bun, carrot salad, baked beans, fruit, brownie

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Thursday - October 28 - Pork chop, sweet potatoes,
cauliflower, dinner roll, applesauce

Thursday - November 4 - Sloppy joe on a whole grain
bun, carrot salad, baked beans, fruit, brownie

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

Thursday - November 4 - Beef roast, pasta noodles,
slice of buttered bread, romaine lettuce salad, peas,
peaches, snickerdoodle cookie

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 nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe is 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.

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.

AREA EVENTS

The Valley of Fright!
The Valley of Fright will be open every Friday to Sunday night this spooky season!
We are sure to leave you chilled. Make your way through the haunted graveyard to the beginning of our trail! If you can face your fears & make it through the spiders nest you will be in a dark ominous forest filled with ghouls, zombies & things that go bump in the night!
Come Join us for some spooky fun!
We recommend younger children tour at 6P.M.
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FOREST COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING
TRANSPORTATION

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 service, 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.

Vets 4 Vets hosting 19th Annual Veterans Spaghetti Dinner

Vets 4 Vets of NE WI is hosting our 19th Annual Veterans Spaghetti Dinner from 3:00- 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 11th at Red Maple Country Club, 501 Golf Course Rd, Suring 54174. This year we will be offering our spaghetti, meatball, and garlic bread dinner with both dine-in and carry-out options. Full cash bar and dining room service at Red Maple will be available, with Silent Auctions, 50/50 raffles, Bingo, and a DJ for your entertainment. Oconto County Veteran Service Officer Ron Christensen will be our Key Note Speaker for the event.

For those wishing carry-out dinners, a curbside pickup will be available. All veterans who bring in their invitation postcard will be eligible to win grocery gift certificates, so please bring your postcards along with you. Veterans and active military who do not have an invitation are welcome to attend the dinner and can fill out a postcard to be eligible for the grocery gift certificates-please bring military ID or proof of military service if possible. As always, the spaghetti dinner is free for veterans- guests and general public is only \$7.00 per person. This event is open to the general public, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Vets 4 Vets of NE WI is a 501 c(3) non-profit Suring, WI based organization made up of veterans and non-veterans. We fundraise to provide direct support to enrich the lives of veterans in Northeast Wisconsin. Our mission is to foster a sense of support, pride, and enthusiasm among our local veterans. Through fundraising and family activities, we promote positive community relationships that enhance our veterans' environment. We also donate to local veteran service and support agencies. Follow us on Facebook- Vets 4 Vets of Northeast Wisconsin.

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For Old Time's Sake



Years back, Crandon had two women who liked to spend their spare time in the woods. One of these gals, Nora Radliff, would be carrying a gun or traps or both. The other, Olive Glasgow, would be "armed" with a camera.

Nora often gave Olive something to photograph and write about. Olive's stories would be published locally sometimes, but often she had her byline in the *Milwaukee Journal*.

Both of these ladies were interesting to spend time with and both had interesting stories to tell about their experiences in the forest. Both have long since passed on, but both left a legacy that many of us remember.

WINTER RENTALS

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Sentenced to 14 years for drug charges

If you recall from previous press releases on Thursday April 1, 2021 Lagene C McGhee 48 years old from Milwaukee was arrested at a hotel in the City of Crandon with a combination of approximately 2 pounds of crack and powder cocaine, a loaded firearm, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

On Tuesday May 4, 2021 Detectives with the Forest County Drug Task Force testified before a Grand Jury in United States Federal Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Lagene McGhee was indicted in Federal Court for possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense and felon in possession of a firearm.

On Monday October 18, 2021 Lagene C McGhee now 49 years old was sentenced in United States Federal Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. Lagene was sentenced to 14 years in the Federal system where he will serve 8 years confinement in a federal prison facility followed by 6 years of federal supervision. It was further ordered that \$4,594 in cash that Lagene had on his person when he was arrested would be forfeited to law enforcement.

- ### Wabeno Women's Bowling League
- (October 13, 14, 2021)
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Death Notices

Deborah Joan Bellamy (Collins), 69 of Laona, passed away unexpectedly at home on October 15, 2021. Deb was born March 24, 1952 in Laona, the daughter of George (Capone) and Eunice (Biggie) Collins (Magel). She was married to Lynn Bellamy on August 16, 1980 and together they raised four children.



Deb worked for several years at the Connor Forest Industries in Laona until it closed. At that time, she decided to go back to school to become a licensed Registered Nurse.

She worked a full time job while also going to school full time and still managed to take care of and have time for her family. She always gave everything she had to everyone. After completing nursing school, she worked at the Crandon and Laona Nursing homes until she left to pursue a career as a Forest County Public Health Nurse. She loved her job at the Health Department and was proud to serve those she referred to as her "WIC babies." As much as she loved her job she was blessed to retire early to take care of her great-grandbabies.

Deb had many hobbies but especially loved gardening, canning and quilting. Her yard is full of beautiful flowers and rock gardens that she nurtured tirelessly. Many of her plants were rescued from others and brought back to beautiful life again. She also would start many of her plants from seed and grow them to be truly breathtaking. She loved working in her vegetable garden; and was proud to harvest and can all of the vegetables. In the fall, she could be found in the kitchen cooking and canning all of her grown produce. Her goal was to have enough food canned to take care of her whole family. Whenever any of her children needed vegetables or fruit, they always knew where to go because Mom always had them covered. Each of her children and grandchildren were honored to receive a handmade, sewn quilt that Deb made specifically for each of them. She put so much time and love into each and every quilt that she made and most were sewn by hand.

Deb was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Family was very important to her and she loved each and every one of them. She was so happy to be able to spend each day babysitting for her great-grandchildren. When she did not have them, she could be heard saying how much she missed them when they were not there. She loved teaching them new things and involving them in her hobbies. She truly had a love in her heart for everyone that ever crossed her path.

Deb is survived by Lynn, her husband of 41 years; her children, Crystal (Curt) Cooper of Laona, Missy (Paul) Widucki of Crandon and Matt (Jessie) Bellamy of Laona; grandchildren, Zach, Courtney and Jessalyn Peterson, Colten Cooper, Jade Widucki (Leif Gunderson), Dalton and Dani Bellamy; and great-grandchildren Pyper, Remie and Capone Gunderson. She is further survived by one sister, Mona (Norm) Schmelling of Newald; one brother, Rob Collins of Laona; mother-in-law, June Bellomy of Crandon; sister-in-law, Loni (Ted) Bertram of Jackson, Wisconsin; and brother-in-law, Randy (Rita) Bellomy of Crandon. She is also survived by many aunts and uncles, cousins and nieces and nephews.

Deb was preceded in death by her son, Jesse James Bellamy; her grandson, Logan Widucki; parents, George (Capone) and Eunice (Biggie) Collins; father-in-law, Victor Bellomy; sister-in-law, Gail Collins; and brothers-in-law, Victor Jr. and Steve Bellomy.

A memorial service will be held for Deb on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel, 5132 Jaeger Road, Crandon, WI. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. with a memorial service to follow at 11 a.m. Following the service, there will be a potluck meal served at the church.

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



Gerald "Jerry" W. Huettl, Sr., 78, lifelong resident of Wabeno, farmer, hunter, logger, passed away Monday, October 18, 2021. Jerry was born in Wabeno to Carl and Esther (Buttke) Huettl July 13, 1943. Educated in the Wabeno schools and went into farming and logging. Gerald married Edith (Briski) March 17, 1971 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Wabeno.

Surviving are his wife Edith, three sons, Gerald, Jr. (Colleen), Algoma; William, Sturgeon Bay; Richard (Terri), Hobart; grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; three brothers, David (Sue), Appleton; Ron (Karen), Townsend; and Mark (Heidi), Appleton. Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Larry and James and one sister Donna.

There will be a Memorial Gathering at Madonna Hall (St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Wabeno) Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 10:30 am until 11:30am. No flowers please. Please consider memorial tributes to the local animal shelter. Lloyd Fulcer – Funeral Director (715) 473-2541.

Francis "Frankie" E. Gudowicz, age 91, of Armstrong Creek, passed away peacefully Thursday October 14, 2021. He was born in Armstrong Creek on November 22, 1929; the son of the late John and Regina (Makowski) Gudowicz-Bray. He served in the US Army during the Korean War and was honorably discharged. Frankie worked at Wicklander's in Chicago for 50 plus years until retirement and returned to his hometown of Armstrong Creek. He enjoyed visiting with family and friends and was loved by all who knew him. He loved nature especially feeding his deer, taking rides in the country, deer hunting and trapping when he was a young man. He was a fan of the Chicago White Sox, Chicago Bears and the Green Bay Packers if they weren't in competition with the Bears. He had a strong religious faith and was always willing to lend a hand. Frankie had a love for polish food- sauerkraut, polish sausage, and pierogis, along with his sister Irene's famous Italian lasagna.



Francis is survived by his siblings: Irene (James) Flosi, Raymond (Barbara) Gudowicz, and Bernard (Wanda) Gudowicz; special friend Barbara Corrigan; numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Mary Gudowicz. He was preceded in death by his siblings: Edwin (Julia) Gudowicz, Wanda (Gene) Kulp, Eugenia (Robert) Sinclair, Eleanor Young, Johnny Gudowicz, and Florence (Claude) Spencer.

Memorial Gathering will be from 10am until the time of his Mass at 11am at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church on Friday October 22, 2021. Full military honors will be provided by American Legion Post #325 and VFW Post #744 at the Pine Hill Cemetery.

Special thank you to all the caregivers and staff at Florence Health Services, Dickinson County Healthcare System and Oscar J. Johnson VA Medical Center for all the wonderful care and compassion shown towards Frankie.

Roubal Funeral Home is assisting Frankie's family with arrangements.

Diane R. Gastrau (Wutkowski), 83, of Cavour passed away peacefully on October 12, 2021 with her family by her side. Diane was born July 30, 1938 in Milwaukee, the daughter of Ray and Ann (Barwick) Wutkowski. She was united in marriage to Donald Gastrau on June 28, 1958 and he preceded her in death on December 21, 2011.



Diane had the greatest passion for baseball, which began when watching Don play semi-pro baseball. She took her kids to the games and continued to show her passion while always cheering on the Brewers. Diane rarely missed watching a game and Bob Uecker was always on her radio.

Diane loved snowmobiling with Don in their early years of marriage and traveling with him and their family across the United States in their travel trailer. She also enjoyed bowling, shooting darts and camping.

In 1976, Diane and Don bought the Red Arrow Tavern in Cavour. Diane had so many great memories from that time and gained some wonderful friends. After selling the bar, Diane and Don built a beautiful home in Cavour.

Diane is survived by her sister, Mary Ann Wutkowski of Marshfield; brother, Raymond "Scott" Wutkowski (Jo Ann); daughters, Janeen Piontek (Donald Cretens) of Hawthorne, NV, Carrie Reuhl (Dave Hettich) of Jefferson, WI and Paula Johnson (Hubie) of Laona, WI; son, Michael Gastrau of Clintonville, WI; nine grandchildren, Kimberly (Kevin) Piesler, Bill (Kylie) Piontek, Lyle Piontek, Ryan Piontek, Kenny Sturzl, Joanne Kube (Kyle), Eric Reuhl, Sara Johnson, and Danielle Johnson (Josh Chitko); and six great-grandchildren, Katelyn, Ava, Hunter, Clyde, Jean, and Charlie.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Ann Wutkowski; husband, Don Gastrau; and granddaughter, Brianna Sturzl.

Diane's family would like to thank the Compassus Hospice staff for their amazing care and compassion for Diane. A very special thank you to the wonderful, caring staff at Friendly Village Nursing Home. Diane felt so cared for and had a special bond with some of the staff members which truly was a comfort to her family when they couldn't be there.

In honor of her love for the Brewers, Brewer attire is most welcome at her services.

Funeral Services was held at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 18, 2021 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Wabeno, WI with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Visitation was held from 11 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.

John Ross Rinehart, age 57, of Crandon, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

John was born March 16, 1964 in Milwaukee to Jack and Virginia (DeMaster) Rinehart. Following high school, he attended Lakeshore Technical College where he obtained an Associate's Degree in small engine repair.

John had a passion for being in Northern Wisconsin and enjoyed his passions to include collecting guns, riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, four wheeling and spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, Jack and Virginia; John is also survived by a brother, Mark (Melanie) Rinehart of Crandon; sisters, Kristine (Richard) Riley of Cedar Grove and Lisa (Russ) Klind of Lebanon.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents; niece, Stacy Rinehart and his beloved dog, Sarge.

Private services will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be made to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Donald T. "Don" Stahl, 1935-2021 Don died at home on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.



Don was born on December 1, 1935 to Leroy and Elsie (Dupuis) Stahl in Ishpeming, Michigan.

Don married his wife, Linda Drake, in Milwaukee on July 20, 1957. Together, Don and Linda raised six children.

Don proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1954-1957, spending some of that time in Korea.

Don retired from Chrysler in Kenosha in 1988. In 1995, he and Linda moved to Crandon.

Don leaves behind his children, David (Debbie) Stahl of Texas; Steve (Becky) Stahl of Kenosha; Jenny (Wayne) Coulter of Crandon; Donna Stahl of Crandon; Tom (Jiji) Stahl of Kenosha; and Megan Stahl of Crandon. Also surviving are many grandchildren, great grandchildren, a great-great-granddaughter and numerous relatives and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his wife, Linda; his granddaughter Lindsey Stahl; parents Leroy and Elsie; his siblings, Jim, Reid, Doris, Ted, Leroy, and Pauline.



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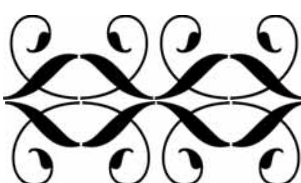
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For the latest and most up-to-date information visit their website at www.nicoletcollege.edu.



County receives Major Broadband Grant Award

The Wisconsin Public Service Commission announced a significant Broadband Expansion grant award on October 15th; with a huge impact on Forest County. Northwoods Connect of Rhinelander is the recipient of a \$2,283,772.00 grant with a major focus of the grant being in Forest County. In total, with Forest County providing a match of \$1.748,000 from its' ARPA funds and a provider match of \$3,792,000, the total build-out of the project will be \$7,823,772.00. The award to Northwoods is the seventh largest award in this grant cycle. Even more significant is the combined efforts of Forest County and Northwoods make it the largest build-out of all applicants receiving awards.

The county is at the half-way point of an approximate \$2,000,000 broadband build-out with Northwoods Connect doing the work on the current project. The new project will bring the total broadband work to a figure of approximately \$9.8 million.

This specific project will utilize a fiber to the premise service to reach an estimated 65 businesses and 1268 residential locations in the Reservation of Mole Lake Sokaogan, and the towns of Lincoln, Laona, Blackwell, Argonne, Hiles, Crandon, Nashville, Three Lakes, and Washington impacting Forest, Vilas, and Oneida counties. It should be noted that the major impact and priority will be made for the benefit of Forest County residents and businesses. In particular, it should be noted this project will go a long way in resolving the issues of connecting the unserved in Blackwell, Bear Lake area, Peshtigo River Road area, and the Town of Lincoln in the Lake Lucerne area. There are many challenges we have faced in solving the broadband issues in Forest County and this is another big step in the right direction.

The Forest County Broadband Commission believes the ongoing relationship with Northwoods Connect has been critically important in the awards serving Forest County. FCEDP Executive Director and Broadband Commission Chairman Mark Ferris states, 'We are incredibly happy for Forest County. Northwoods has been creative; forming some additional partnerships, which will serve our residents and businesses well. This project will vastly improve connectivity within the county and will also extend the network into Oneida and Vilas to our benefit.'

Forest County is the big winner in this endeavor and we cannot overstate that fact. Fiber will now reach areas where there have been major challenges and we will continue to work with Northwoods Connect and other partners to further connect the unconnected." Ferris further noted, "it is a real source of pride that the total combined financial output on this project is the largest, by far, of the 83 total projects awarded in this \$100 million grant cycle."

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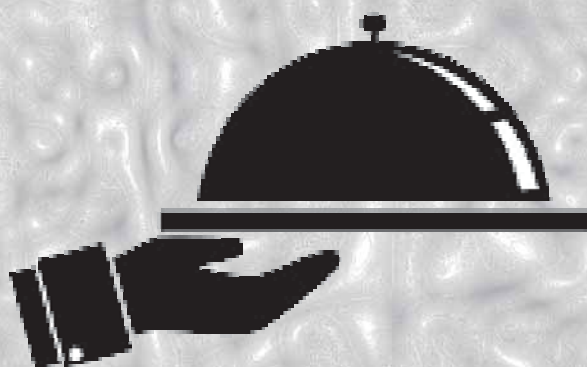
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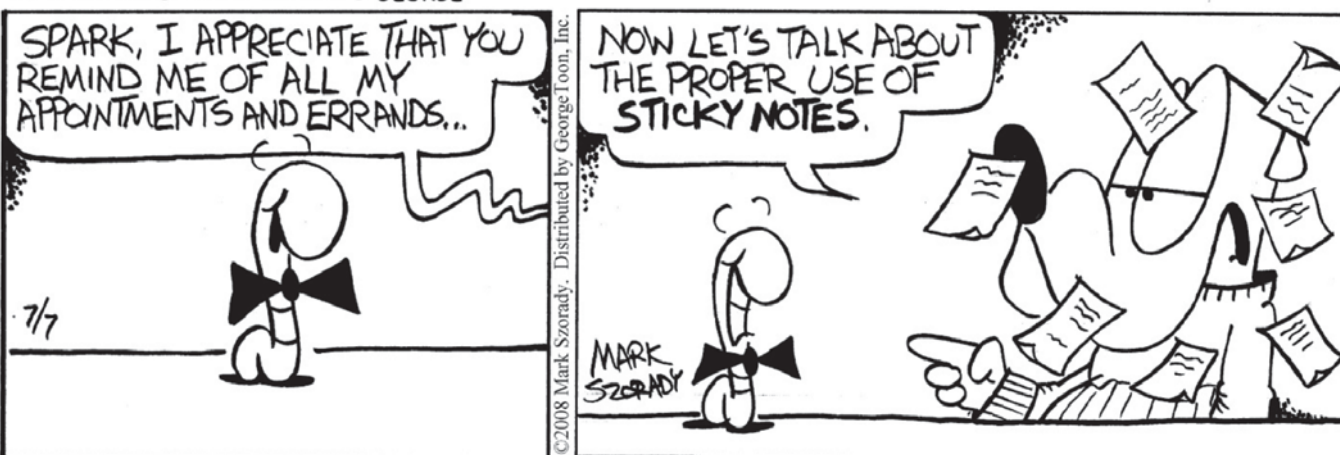


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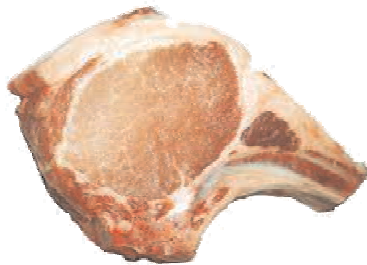
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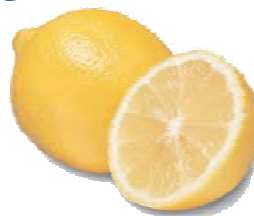
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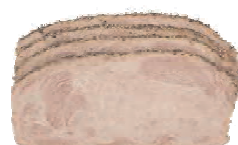
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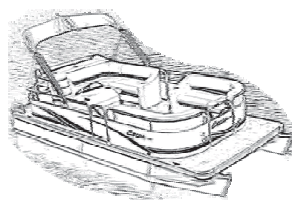
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BIDS AND NOTICES

**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	Audit 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
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	Audit 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
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	Audit 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
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	Audit 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
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	Audit 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
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	Audit 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
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

**Laona Board of Education
Annual Meeting**

**Monday, October 25, 2021
Immediately Following Budget Hearing
Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School**

1. Call to Order
 - A. Annual Meeting Packet
2. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Approval of Budget Hearing Minutes dated Monday, October 26, 2020
 - B. Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes dated Monday, October 26, 2020
3. Vote on Taxes/Levy for the Operation of Schools
4. Resolution to Retain Legal Counsel
5. Resolution to Provide Free School Breakfast and Lunch
6. Resolution for School Board Agenda Postings
7. Designate Depository for School Funds
8. Resolution for the Borrowing of Money for School Operations
9. Approve Salaries of the School Board
10. Resolution to Dispose of School Property
11. Resolution to Maintain the Option to Change the Date and Time of Annual Meeting
12. 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)

**Laona Board of Education
Annual Meeting**

**Monday, October 25, 2021 • 5:30 p.m.
Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School**

1. Call to Order
2. Elect a Chairperson
3. Presentation of the 2021-22 Budget
2021-2022 Budget
4. 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.

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**Wabeno/Laona School District
Mandatory Winter Parent/Athlete Meeting**

The Mandatory Winter Parent/Athlete meeting for all athletes grades 6-12 interested in MSBB, GBB, BBB, and wrestling will be held on November 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in Laona. Laona/Wabeno parents and students are expected to attend in order to receive schedules, participation forms, handbooks, and all other pertinent information. Your attendance at these meetings is required so paperwork can be turned in before the season starts.

MSBB will receive this information at their first practice on October 25, 2021. Please make sure your athlete's impact test and physical/alternate card is current before practice. Handbooks are available in our HS offices.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Boor at 920-671-9198

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!



**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

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



Wabeno School Breakfast Menu October 25-29

Monday - Pancake on a stick, yogurt, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk
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Thursday - Baked chicken, rice pilaf, baby carrots, mixed fruit salad, garden bar, milk
Friday - Chili dog, waffle fries, cheesy broccoli, mixed berry cup, garden bar, milk



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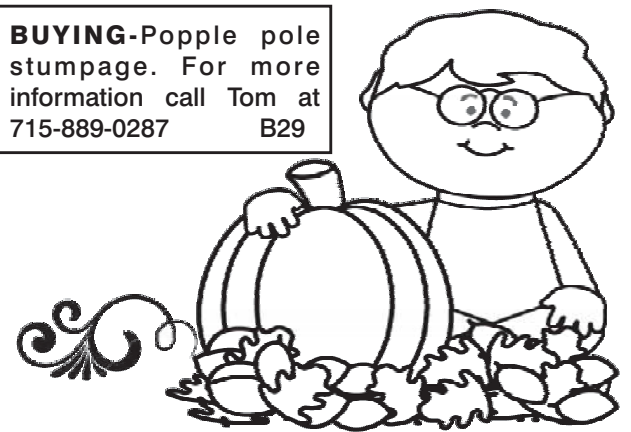
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DOT Transportation Payments

Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) today announced that municipalities across the state received nearly \$130 million in the fourth quarterly payments for 2021 for General Transportation, Connecting Highway, and Expressway Policing Aids.

For calendar year 2020, local governments received more than \$505 million in general transportation aids (GTA) financial assistance to support transportation related projects, a 10% increase over calendar year 2019 allocations. Total funding for all local programs makes up almost one-third of the state transportation budget.

"Working cooperatively with local governments is essential to a good transportation system that delivers all the way through the last mile," WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson said. "We are dedicated to making good investments together that improve safety, economic opportunity and quality of life."

The local assistance increase was part of more than \$465 million in additional funding for transportation projects included in the last (2019-2021) state budget, which was the largest dedication of new, ongoing revenue to the transportation fund in a generation. In addition to the 10% GTA increase, the budget included \$320 million in additional funding for the State Highway Rehabilitation program and provided \$90 million in one-time funding for the Local Roads Improvement Program-Supplement grant program.

The fourth quarter payments, made on October 4, totaled \$129,698,459.77 and included:
General Transportation Aids - \$126,426,608.70 to all local units of government

Connecting Highway Aids - \$3,015,876.07 in CHA to 116 eligible municipalities.

Expressway Policing Aids - \$255,975.00 to Milwaukee County

General Transportation Aids help cover the costs of constructing, maintaining, and operating roads and streets under local jurisdiction. Connecting Highway Aids reimburse municipalities for maintenance and traffic control of certain state highways within municipalities.

Quarterly payments for cities, villages and towns are sent the first Monday in January, April, July and October. County payments are made in three installments, with 25 percent of the total annual payment on the first Monday in January; 50 percent on the first Monday in July; and 25 percent on the first Monday in October.

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Baldwin supports legislation to curb youth e-cigarette and tobacco use

More than 2 million youth used e-cigarettes in the past year & majority use flavored e-cigarettes

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin is supporting the introduction of the Preventing Opportunities for Teen E-Cigarette and Tobacco Addiction (PROTECT) Act to address the tobacco epidemic harming millions of teens across the country. E-cigarettes and other nicotine-containing tobacco products have been linked to adverse effects on long-term health and harms to adolescent brain development. According to the newly released 2021 National Youth Tobacco Survey, more than 2 million youth used e-cigarettes in the past year, with 1 in 4 high school students reporting daily use. Disposable e-cigarettes, inexpensive and designed for single use, were the most commonly used e-cigarette device among young adults, and nearly 85 percent of youth users reported using flavored e-cigarettes.

The PROTECT Act would establish a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) initiative that authorizes \$500 million over five years for enhanced research and education about the harmful effects of tobacco products. The bill would also identify effective messaging aimed at teens and young adults, and allocate funds via grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts to state, local, tribal, and national organizations for preventing and reducing youth e-cigarette use.

“The rise of teen vaping is a public health crisis that demands action. We must do more educate teens and their families about the dangers of vaping and enhance efforts to keep harmful tobacco products out of our kids’ hands,” said Senator Baldwin. “This legislation is an important step forward to fund enhanced research and education about the harmful effects of tobacco products. This is about intervention, prevention, and protecting the health of our children.”

The PROTECT Act is endorsed by a wide range of advocacy groups, including the American Lung Association, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, American Academy of Pediatrics, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, Parents Against Vaping (PAVe), and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

“Over the past five years, we have seen an alarming rise in youth vaping. In fact, almost 20% of high school students use e-cigarettes, according to the 2020 National Youth Tobacco Survey. Steps must be taken by parents, educators and especially policymakers to end the youth e-cigarette epidemic,” said President and CEO of the American Lung Association, Harold Wimmer. “The introduction of the PROTECT Act will give us the tools we need to help kids quit and prevent another generation of Americans from becoming addicted to tobacco.”

“Pediatricians across the country have witnessed the harmful health impacts of e-cigarette use in their patients. Young people are using e-cigarettes at alarming rates, leading to dangerous short- and long-term health consequences, including nicotine addiction. The PROTECT Act will help confront the issue of youth e-cigarette use through increased

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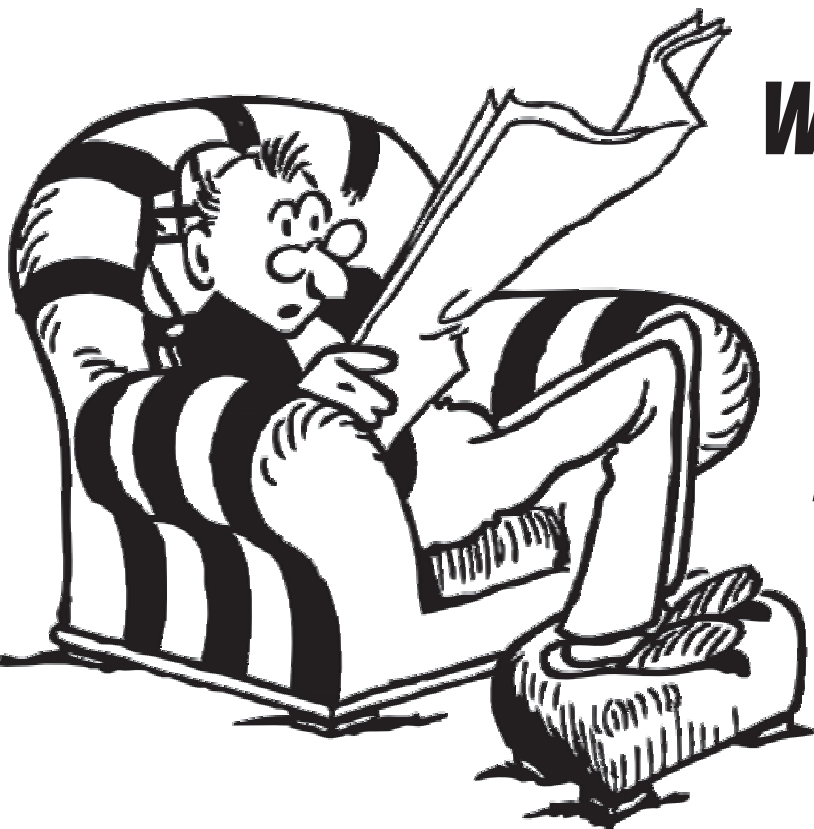


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peak colors. Click into your county or a county you are headed through to see if you will get the opportunity to view the abundance of beautiful colors our deciduous trees have to offer this season.

The key to strong leaf coloration is bright, sunny, and dry days followed by cool nights. The bright sunny days contribute to the change in coloration by breaking down chlorophyll. Chlorophyll is the green pigments in leaves. The plant isn't able to synthesize and replenish its chlorophyll due to the dryness of the fall air. The bright sunny, and dry days together increase the sugar content in leaves which favors the increase in anthocyanins within the leaves. Anthocyanins are the pigments that create the red to purple colorations. Carotenoids is another group of pigments that may be revealed which creates bright yellow to orange colors. The cool nights contribute to the activation of a zone in the petiole of the leaf called the abscission zone which is the point where the leaf separates from the tree and flutters to the ground. There is a large science behind why leaves change colors that is quite fascinating and in-depth!

For years, scientists have worked to understand the changes that occur in trees and shrubs during autumn.

Although we don't know all the details, we do know enough to explain the basics to help you enjoy nature's multicolored display. Three factors influence autumn leaf color:

Leaf pigments length of night weather:

The timing of color changes and the beginning of falling leaves is controlled by the calendar as nights become longer. None of the other environmental influences – such as temperature, rainfall, food supply – are as unvarying as the steadily increasing length of night during autumn. As days grow shorter, and nights grow longer and cooler, biochemical processes in the leaf begin to paint the landscape with Nature's autumn palette.

A color palette needs pigments, and there are three types that are involved in autumn color:

Carotenoids:

Produces yellow, orange, and brown colors in such things as corn, carrots, and daffodils, as well as rutabagas, buttercups, and bananas. Anthocyanin: Gives color to such familiar things as cranberries, red apples, concord grapes, blueberries, cherries, strawberries, and plums. They are water soluble and appear in the watery liquid of leaf cells. Chlorophyll: Gives leaves a basic green color. It is necessary for photosynthesis, the chemical reaction that enables plants to use sunlight to manufacture sugars for food.

Certain colors are characteristic of particular species: Oaks: red, brown, or russet Hickories: golden bronze Aspen and yellow-poplar: golden yellow Dogwood: purplish red Beech: light tan Sourwood and black tupelo: crimson

The color of maples leaves differs species by

species: Red maple: brilliant scarlet Sugar maple: orange-red Black maple: glowing yellow

The amount and brilliance of the colors that develop in any particular autumn season are related to weather conditions that occur before and during the time the chlorophyll in the leaves is dwindling. Temperature and moisture are the main influences. A succession of warm, sunny days and cool, crisp but not freezing nights seems to bring about the most spectacular color displays. During these days, lots of sugars are produced in the leaf but the cool nights and the gradual closing of veins going into the leaf prevent these sugars from moving out. These conditions – lots of sugar and light – spur production of the brilliant anthocyanin pigments, which tint reds, purples, and crimson. Because carotenoids are always present in leaves, the yellow and gold colors remain fairly constant from year to year.

The amount of moisture in the soil also affects autumn colors. Like the weather, soil moisture varies greatly from year to year. The countless combinations of these two highly variable factors assure that no two autumns can be exactly alike. A late spring, or a severe summer drought, can delay the onset of fall color by a few weeks. A warm period during fall will also lower the intensity of autumn colors. A warm wet spring, favorable summer weather, and warm sunny fall days with cool nights should produce the most brilliant autumn colors.

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Crandon Middle School Cross Country season recap



(Top Row Left-Right) Maya Quade, Ava Lemaster, Malia Stamper, Brody LeMaster, Tegan Mouw, Logan Bostron, Grant Wagoner (Bottom Row-Left-Right) Reid Votis, Addison May, Wynter Montgomery, Michael Quade, Lindsey Mihalko, Emilia Sigala, Elyssa Baily, Auron Garrow. (Not pictured: Zurielle Vanzile, Ryder Ackley, Will Gerber)

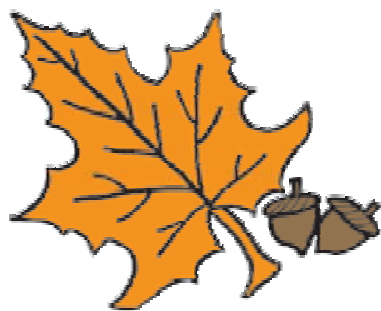
The 2021 Crandon Cardinal Middle School Cross-Country team had a very successful season. The team competed in five competitive competitions which included Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Rhinelander, Crandon, Three Lakes and Northland Pines. At each of these competitions, the Crandon runners gave it their all. Runners may not have always placed in the competition, but they worked hard to improve upon their previous times. Congratulations to Addison May and Brody LeMaster for placing and receiving a medal in 4 out of the 5 competitions this season!

The season ended on October 14, 2021 with a successful conference championship meet. The girls team took first place at the meet and the boys team took second place! There were three top 10 finishers in both the girls and boys divisions. Placing for the girls were Addison May (2nd place), Elyssa Bailey (9th place) and Maya Quade (10th place). Placing for the boys were Brody LeMaster (5th place), Michael Quade (8th place) and Logan Bostron (9th place).

Coach Votis and Coach Shepherd selected runners for a variety of awards which were given out at our end of the season celebration. The coaches' awards/recipients are as follows:

- Best Teammate: Maya Quade, Logan Jaeger
- Most Improved Runner: Reid Votis, Malia Stamper
- Most Valuable Runner: Brody LeMaster, Addison May
- Never Give Up: Grant Wagoner
- Rookie of the Year: Ava LeMaster, Micheal Quade
- Best Manager: Riley Votis

Coach Votis and Coach Shepherd are very proud of all the runners and can't wait for next season!



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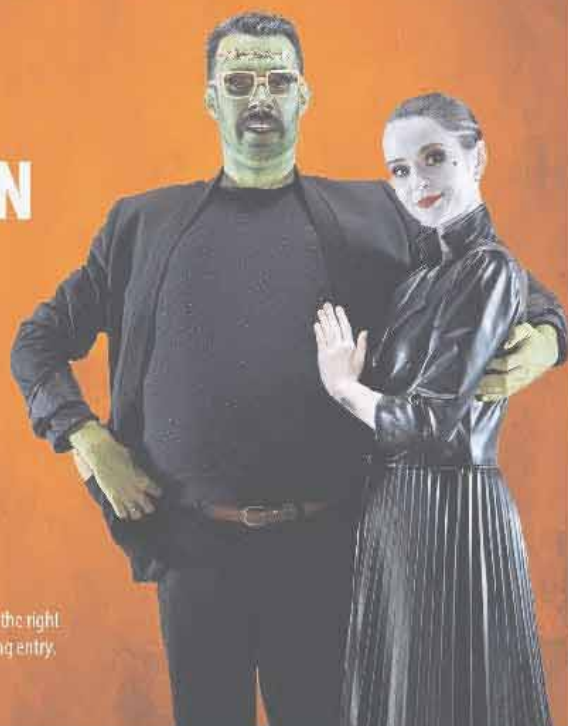
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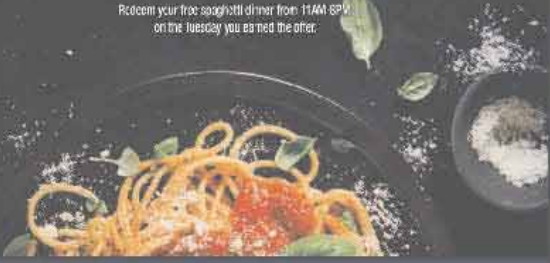
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