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## Forest County Community Christmas on Mainstreet



#### **Schedule of Events:**

Friday December 3rd-

Kids Activities 5:00-6:30 p.m.Pick Up Your Passports at the Chamber Office

• Stop by the participating businesses to get your passport stamped

Pariticipating Businesses: Associated Bank, BC Cakes, Crandon Area Historical Society, Crandon Public Library, Crandon Subway, Creative Screenprinting, Flowers From The Heart, Forest County Chamber, Group Therapy, Jameson's Whiskey Darlin', Lake Avenue Restaurant, Laona State Bank, Pack Em Inn, Tricia's Treasures, Yvonne's Classy Closet.

Drop passports off at the Chamber office by 7:00 to be entered in a drawing!

Chili fundraiser at the American Legion Post 94. There will be free hot chocolate at the library and also a story read to the children after the tree lighting. Mickey and Minnie Mouse will be at Jameson's Whiskey Darlin' for photos and Elsa, Anna & Olaf will be at Yvonne's Classy Closet for photos.

#### **Forest County Chamber of Commerce Building Activities**

Santa Arrives 5:00 p.m. Be ready to give your Christmas List to Santa and take a picture.

#### **Courtyard Activities**

Rudolph's Reindeer Run Scavenger Hunt, TTBU Memorial Trees, Forest County Community Christmas Tree Lighting at 6:45 p.m.,

## **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 Icc@co.forest.wi.us.

You probably don't think about it when you unwrap a cough drop and pop it in your mouth, but people in the paper industry have given that wrapper a great deal of thought. It's an example of what the industry calls a specialty paper – a paper developed for a specific purpose and to exacting specifications. In this case, the papermakers have built in a special property called "twistiness" that helps it stay tightly around the cough drop once a machine wraps it. The paper is also specially coated to preserve freshness and to avoid sticking to the cough drop when it is unwrapped by the consumer. This cough drop paper is just one of thousands of unique paper products made in Wisconsin. Rather than making commodity papers such as newsprint (none is made in Wisconsin), mills create a variety of paper for different applications and converters modify that paper in myriad ways for myriad end uses. Understanding the future of Wisconsin's paper industry requires some understanding of specialty papers because, unlike the shrinking markets in some commodity papers, the industry sees growth opportunities in specialty applications, particularly where paper may supplant plastic. Consumers are looking for sustainable products and paper increasingly is seen as a more sustainable alternative. Improvements in coating technology, for example, are opening opportunities in paper-based food packaging to replace plastic. While specialty papers are frequently pointed to as a sustaining force in Wisconsin's paper industry, the term specialty paper is not well-defined even within the industry. Nevertheless, manufacturers and converters

Rebel Volleyball Girls take second in State



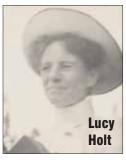
The Laona/Wabeno volleyball girls rounded out their season taking second place in the state of Wisconsin! The #4 ranked girls beat #1 Monticello on Friday morning to get to the championship game on Saturday morning at Green Bay's Resch Center. The girls fought hard and brought home a silver ball! We very much appreciate all of the local communities for showing such great support for these young ladies.

## Bazaar & Bake Sale at St. John Lutheran in Laona

A Bazaar & Bake Sale will be held at St. John Lutheran Church in Laona on Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4t. The sale will be open 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day.

There will be craft and white elephant items, gift baskets, baked good and more. A light lunch will be served that includes soup, a beverage and dessert and carryouts are available.

Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum Report Nov. 21



By Kathleen Marsh, Museum Director

The Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum in Lakewood has concluded a very successful 2021 Season. After going dark last year due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, we were determined to open this year. Unfortunately, we had only one school tour, but it was a wonderful experience as 17 Suring fourth graders and their teacher enjoyed "living like a lumberjack" on May 17.

When we resumed our regular summer tour schedule: Saturdays (10-3) from Memorial Day to Labor Day, we assumed our attendance would be down. However, it turned out that we recorded regular numbers, hosting well over a hundred Saturday visitors from all over Wisconsin and ten states (AK, CO, GA, IL, KS, MN, NJ, OR, TX, WA). Our special program Lucy Loved Lakewood, featuring Lakewood historian Tom Thielke and Camp Director Kathleen Marsh portraying Lucy Holt, drew our biggest crowd of the year on July 17. The 75 guests who attended proved to be a wonderful audience, and the program garnered rave reviews. It was no surprise to us that Lucy Holt's black and white moving pictures of early Twentieth Century logging operations were the highlight of the afternoon. Appreciation to Tom Thielke who was flatout fantastic and brought many of Lucy's photos and her priceless video. As in years past, Camp Curator Bob Brown and I also hosted several special tours by appointment. Seventeen area Homemakers and their guests toured the Camp on July 13, as did 23 Oconto Memory Cafe folks on July 21. A final tour of eight guests, Oconto County Leadership, occurred on October 7. There were also several small group tours taken by families and friends who were unable to visit during the regular Saturday hours. As always, the Museum will close for the winter. Looking forward to a great 2022! Note: It's not too early to book a 2022 special tour. Call Bob Brown at 715-276-3505 or Kathleen Marsh at 715-276-6515.

## Winterfest in Wabeno on December 4th

Everybody enjoys Wabeno's Winterfest Craft & Vendor Fair. They also find some great gift items! The event is bigger and better than ever.

The event is held at the Wabeno High School on Saturday, December 4th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be plenty of food, refreshments, raffles and a bake sale.

And, bring the kids! Santa is rumored to arrive at noon.

See the ad on the Area Events page.

## St. Luke's Christmas Fair Dec. 4th in Crandon

St. Luke's Christmas Fair, in Crandon, will be held on Saturday, December 4th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

There will be special Christmas cookies, hot chocolate and coffee. Don't miss the \$2 Shop For Gifts and things for yourself! There will be Christmas breads, homemade candy, Rada cutlery and ornaments and decorations. See the ad on page 3.

### Riverview Christmas Party with Santa Saturday, December 4th

The Town of Riverview invites you to join us as we welcome Santa to our Town Hall party. Win prizes for participating in games and activities, including a Hay Ride. Snacks, hotdogs, hot chocolate and cookies will also be served. Enjoy time with friends and family.

The fun starts Saturday at 4:30, with Santa expected to arrive around 5:15. We hope to see you there!

#### Ladies Night Out to be held in

## Goodman & Armstrong Creek

A Ladies Night Out is scheduled for Goodman and Armstrong Creek ladies on Thursday, December 2nd. The event will run from 5 to 8 p.m.

The shops participating are Happy Hearts on 101 and The Little White Fence on Hwy 8 in Armstrong Creek. The Goodman stores are The Second Chance Resale on Main Street in Goodman and The Ranger Station on Hwy 8 in Goodman. Sign up for prizes at each location.

Area bars and restaurants will be offering drink and food specials.

#### 1,505 cases of covid-19 (50 active) confirmed in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 83 persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in November as of November 19th, for a total of 1,505 cases in Forest County. There have been 7 probable cases this month for a total of 83 probable cases. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. As of Friday, November 19th, Forest County has 6,475 negative test

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**AREA EVENTS** 

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#### Crandon Lions Club donated Thanksgiving hams



Rob McCorkel, meat department manager at schaefers IGA delivered the hams to Lion Larry Sommer The Crandon Lions Club members donated over 200 pounds of cooked hams. The hams were purchased from Schaefer's IGA. The Lions Club decided on hams this year because of the shortage of turkeys. The hams were donated to NEWCAP and were available for distribution for Thanksgiving. expert exterior consultant, came out to survey the situation, he found two windows in the kitchen area that are badly deteriorated and will soon let too much of the outside inside. The project is on schedule for Summer 2022.

Donations of any size to help us cover the cost of this very expensive maintenance would be greatly appreciated. Fully tax-deductible contributions may be sent Holt & Balcom Logging Camp Museum: c/o Kathleen Marsh; 16965 Nicolet Road; Townsend WI 54175.



The Holt family guests arriving at Island Lodge, the family's summer retreat on Archibald Lake

-TIAABER LAND STANDING TIAABER If you are interested, contact: Tom Cleereman III at 715 889 3205 or Fletcher Cleereman at 715 889 2787

4950 Midway Lane, Laona WI 54541

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# REAL ESTATE



On GIS Day, November 17, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) recognizes the role Geographic Information Systems plays in providing Wisconsin residents and businesses with tools to inform, plan, make better decisions and solve problems.

From maps locating the state's road construction projects to picturesque Rustic Roads, WisDOT applies user-friendly, interactive GIS technology to make transportation data readily available and understandable.

Our GIS mapping program is a great example of how WisDOT is applying innovative technology to improve Wisconsin's transportation system," WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson said. "Whether it's our dynamic highway signs keeping motorists safe, our hotspot analysis to identify dangerous intersections, or the use of special sensor trucks to monitor pavement conditions, technology is part of WisDOT's commitment to continuous improvement for the people of Wisconsin.

#### **Growing list of GIS services**

WisDOT recently launched WisDOT Maps. Maps available through this portal are interactive. They allow users to zoom in and out, add data layers, print and export maps, sort and filter data, and perform other actions.

One of WisDOT's newest and most popular maps, Rustic Roads, makes locating these

Bruce's Misteaks, 37 Prospect Lodge, 35 Sassy Kwe's, 34 IND HIGH GAME Christy Doane, 193 Lisa Mermuys, 191 Kris Anderson, 186 IND HANDICAP GAME Lisa Mermuys, 229 Christy Doane, 222 Kris Anderson, 219 IND HIGH SERIES Lisa Mermuys, 462 Cassie Alloway, 455 Agnes Brown, 455 IND HANDICAP SERIES Lisa Mermuys, 576 Agnes Brown, 563 Cassie Alloway, 554 **TEAM HIGH GAME** Whitetail Logging, 628 Bruce's Misteaks, 562 Cassidy's Café, 529 **TEAM HANDICAP GAME** Whitetail Logging, 748 Prospect Lodge, 728 Rusty's, 726 TEAM HIGH SERIES Whitetail Logging, 1648 Bruce's Misteaks, 1644 Cassidy's Café, 1533 **TEAM HANDICAP SERIES** Bruce's Misteaks, 2133 Cassidy's Café, 2070 Splits N Giggles, 2050 6Pack: Lisa Mermuys, 229 6Pack: Lisa Mermuys, 576 Pizza: Bruce's Misteaks, 2133 **HIGH AVERAGES** Chris Geske, 156 Penny Carter, 152 Christy Doane,147 Kellee Gallion, 144 Kris Anderson, 144 Cassie Alloway, 144

Linssen, Domanic Oxendine, Ryan Roy, Adam Seeber, Nathan Shepard, Araena Soman

SOPHOMORES - Gatlin Bohl, Demitrick Bulmer, Lauren Harris, Gage Liptack, Hailey Monnot, Trentin Ponton, Lawton Webb

FRESHMAN- Kiana Beaber, Carter Champine, Edgar Christianson, Jaden Danielson, Joseph Lampereur, Ezekiel Sarratt, Jade Sommer

8<sup>th</sup> GRADE- Destiny Dudek, Abigail Enchautegui, Nolan Milham, Mitsuki Nelson, Levi Newman, Bailey VanEperen, Yukon Volk, Autumn Warden

<u>7<sup>th</sup> GRADE</u>- Kyra Beaber, Ava Hanmann, Alison Hanson, Addisyn Lochen, Isabelle Popp, Abigail Seeber, Worawat Thawonwan

unique, beautiful Wisconsin roads even easier. Using this GIS map, travelers can search for a Rustic Road by county, community, road name or number. The interactive map also provides detailed descriptions of the road.

Transportation Improvement Program maps that include information about planned improvement projects for the next two and six years are helpful tools for local communities and businesses. These maps include basic information about projects: work type, route, project limits and cost range.

#### Current interactive maps available include:

- o Adopt-a-Highway
- o Asphalt Pricing
- o Culvert Inventory
- o Disadvantaged Businesses
- Roundabouts 0
- o Rustic Roads
- o Transportation Improvement Program
- 0 Upcoming construction projects (next 2 years)
- 0 Transportation Improvement Program (next six years)
- o Traffic Counts (TCMap)
- o Seasonal Weight Restrictions
- o WI State Highway Curb Ramps and Sidewalks

In addition to the transportation related maps, WisDOT provides GIS data (for use with GIS software and other mapping tools) free of charge through WisDOT GIS Open Data. This selfservice website gives viewers the capability to access and use WisDOT's authoritative GIS data in various formats

#### National recognition

Last year, WisDOT's Culvert Asset Management Program (CAMP) was honored for special achievement in use of GIS technologies by the mapping and spatial analytics company, Esri. WisDOT's project was recognized from a field of 300,000 other candidates. Through an enhanced focus on training and real-time data, culvert inspectors are now doubling productivity while saving time and money.

<u>6<sup>m</sup> GRADE</u>- Chad Beerntsen, Quintin Bohl, Ashton Jameson, Breana Kitchell, Moriah Konitzer, David Nelson, Ryker Schingeck, Payton Shampo, Bristol Thompson, Carter Towne

#### Honors (3.49 to 3.0 GP

SENIORS- Jackson Harris, Sunshine Nelson, Seth **Riebe**, Ryan Simonis

JUNIORS- Adisun Romprey

SOPHOMORES- Gabrielle Brehmer, Paul Davis, Joshua Johnson, Korbin VanZile, Ozari Ventura Bishop, William Winkler

FRESHMAN- Cheyanne Blasing, Jenna Monnot, **Rayanne Schwartz-Licht** 

8<sup>th</sup> GRADE- Westin Bohl, Zyon Branch-Pemma, Sierra Carpenter, Brady Ferrington, Niya Frank, Miley Godin, Breanna Harris, Sawyer Jameson, Hailey Planasch, Mazzie Williams

7<sup>th</sup> <u>GRADE</u>- Sawyer Christianson, Jayse Demerath, Brock Gouge, Conner Harris, Torie Rosio

6<sup>th</sup> GRADE-Corbin Lamere Wayman, Leland Matt, Amira Tuckwab

# Thank Yous and Personals



## Laona School District 1st quarter honor roll

Top Honor Roll (4.00) Seniors

Braylee Chrisman, Elizabeth Krawze, Josie Lempel

Juniors

Hunter Cronauer, Grace Krawze, Kaylyn LaRock **Freshmen** Timber Cronauer **8th Grade** Ian Niggeling, Lily Terry **7th Grade** Ryder Cronauer **6th Grade** Bobbie Janczewski

High Honor Roll (3.5-3.99) Seniors

Lyric LaRock, Natalie Newton, Kevin Sheldon, Frank Shepard

#### Juniors

Zoie Cayan, Mya Chrisman, Aryanna Keepers, Kara Lane, Isabella Retzlaff

#### Sophomores

Gavin Connor, Malerie Krawze, Makenzee Marvin, Marissa McLaughlin, Brady Shepard, Cameron Sorenson, Rylee Yaeger

#### Freshmen

Ave Cleereman, Colten Cooper, Holly Gilligan, Aiden McLain, Shandon Tallier, Dylan Wirth

#### 8th Grade

Brooke Blakenhorn, Hugh Engles, Maddie Foltz, Lily Kulpa, Autumn Lane, Nathan Mihalko, Boone VanOoyen, Lovey VanZile, Precious VanZile, Zoey Weso, Walker Winkelman

#### 7th Grade

Canton Chrisman, Hailey Connor, Reese Connor, Makhia Marvin, Braelyn Matuszewski, Faith Novak, Brynn Yaeger

#### 6th Grade

Stella Albrecht, Kayla Bocek, Maya Cleereman, Lucia Keepers, Braiden Kelley, Ali Niggeling, Addison Seiler, Victoria Winkelman, Michael Yaeger

> Honor Roll (3.0-3.49) Seniors

# **Death Notices**

**Jason Linton**, age 53, of Argonne passed away peacefully in his sleep on November 17, 2021. He spent several months battling illness' while awaiting an organ transplant.

Jason was born September 14, 1968 in Waukesha, WI to Donald (Barney) and Bette (Honey) Linton. He was raised in Palmyra, WI along with his brother, Wade Linton, and sister, Heidi Adams (Linton). He graduated high school in Palmyra then enlisted in the US Marine Corps. After a medical discharge he began his carpentry career, JL Construction, which serviced central and northern Wisconsin. During a slow period in the carpentry business, he worked as a baker.

Jason was an avid hunter who turned his garage into a deer shed every season. During the winter he would haul his ice shack onto the lake to spend his free time ice fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Nicholas Linton; and step-son, Jack Trebtoske.

Jason is survived by his wife, Colleen Linton; daughter, Emily Falci; sons, Nathan and Noah Linton; step-daughter, Samantha Trebtoske; granddaughter, Ezra Falci; and his siblings, Wade Linton and Heidi Adams.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon, WI. Visitation was from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Service officiated by Sierra Gage began at 12 p.m. followed by a luncheon at the Argonne Town Hall. Burial will be at a later date at the Hillside Cemetery in Palmyra, WI.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

**Lawrence "Larry" Ackley**, 56, of Mellen, WI passed away November 9, 2021 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota. Larry was born March 2, 1965 in Milwaukee, the son of Wayne Ackley and Katherine Shelafoe.

He was united in marriage to Jennifer Morris on December 8, 2011 in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Surviving are his wife, Jennifer Ackley; mother, Katherine Craig; daughters, Angel Ackley and Alisa Ackley; sons, Danny Ackley and Charles Ackley; sisters, Kathleen Craig, Samantha Corbiere, Samantha Kowalkowski and Sandy Wildcat; brothers, Taylor Craig, Anthony Craig, Aaron Craig, Joey Wildcat, Kenny Ackley, Ray Ackley, and Kiowa Ackley; step-daughter, Krystal Benedict; and step-son, Jeffery Fleming, Richard Benedict, Trevor Benedict, and James Benedict.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Joseph Ackley; sister, Lori Wildcat; and brother, Scott Craig.

Services were from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon with Pastor Don Dewing officiating.

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

**Jacob Stephen Ostenson**, age 35, of Crandon, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, November 21, 2021.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Memorial services will follow at 2 p.m. with Pastor Don Dewing officiating.

A full obituary will be available in the next edition. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



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**Paul J. Repinski, 82, of Crandon**, died on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at the home of his daughter in Birnamwood.

Paul was born on June 12, 1939 in Schoepke, WI, the son of John and Violet (Meister) Repinski.

Paul was a United States Army Veteran, serving from 1962 to 1964.

He was married to Patsy Glines from 1962 to 1978.

Paul logged for many years. He enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. Paul especially enjoyed the time spent with his family and friends.

Paul is survived by three children; Charlotte 'Charlie' (Thomas) Pritchett, of Neenah, Tina Repinski, of Birnamwood and P.J. Repinski, of Kronenwetter; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two great-greatgrandchildren with one on the way and two brothers, Bob (PattiAnn) Repinski of Argonne and Frank (Joyce) Repinski of Tomahawk.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Erik and brothers, Gene 'Soup', Pete and Jim.

A memorial will be held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Friday, November 26, 2021 at 100 W. 9th Street, Crandon. Burial will follow at 2:30PM at Lakeside Cemetery, Crandon.

Schmidt & Schulta Funeral Home, Birnamwood is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Memories and messages of support may be shared at schmidtschulta.com

#### Dorothy Mae Johnson, 92,

of Laona, passed away Monday, November 15, 2021 at Nu Roc Nursing Home in Blackwell. Dorothy was born November 13, 1929 in Laona, the daughter of Mathias and Goldie (Beaudin) Quella.



Dorothy loved to knit and crochet. She made the doll clothes

you would see in the gift shops on Main Street. She was an excellent baker. Dorothy won national awards for her poetry.

Surviving are her daughter, Janice (William) Brandtmeier of Menasha; sons, James Johnson of Crandon, Jon Jensen of Crandon, and Joseph Johnson of Greenville; grandchildren, Jay Jameson, Ashley Richardson, Alisha Kuen and Brittany Stewart; greatgrandchildren, Delaney, Leon, Isaac, Hannah, Emiliana, Kaylee, Alyayna, Ashley, Alyssa and Angela; and many great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Evelyn, Bernice and JoAnn; and brothers, Leonard, Alexander, Alex and Eddie.

Graveside services will be held at a later date.

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The freedom of the open road isn't something that was invented by recent generations. The urge to get on a motorcycle and feel the wind on your face probably started with a galloping horse, but a motorcycle went a bit faster.

A good guess is that these young people were having a good time on this motorcycle in the 1920's. A car of about that vintage can be seen in the background. The photo came from a Crandon collection, and it is likely they were young people from Crandon. The bridge would also date the photo from the era. Wish we knew who they were!

### Covid cases Cont. from pg. 1

1,435 released from isolation, 5 hospitalized, and 29 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.



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**Conservation Corner** Cont. from pg. 1 provided some examples of Wisconsin specialty grades to illustrate this important sector.

#### **Food papers**

Ahlstrom-Munksjö, which operates four paper mills in Wisconsin, makes a wide range of specialty papers including food wrapping papers. Its website touts the performance of its "sweets, chocolate and snack wrapping paper":

"High performance twisting, wrapping and folding papers specially developed for sustainable sweets, chocolate and snack packaging... Our Rocalonde™ grades run trouble-free on high-speed twisting machines. They resist the extreme constraints that are exerted and they have supreme twist retention so that sweets always open easily when you want them to - with no annoying rustle!"

Food wrapping paper is a significant chunk of business for Wisconsin paper manufacturers and converters, ranging from paper sleeves (interleaves) between slices of cheese or deli meat, to grease-resistant papers, baking papers and more. Domtar and Verso, like Ahlstrom-Munksjö and others, make a variety of specialty papers aimed at the food wrap market, and converters throughout Wisconsin create thousands of products for different end-uses.

#### Labels and release liners

Labels are also a big part of Wisconsin specialty paper production. Labels require a face stock, on which the graphics are applied; a release liner, which protects the label adhesive until the label is to be applied to a product; the adhesive; and a top coat to protect the graphics. Specialty papers made in Wisconsin for the wine and spirits industry, for example, stand up to water and ice baths, deliver luxurious appearances and textures, and with custom converting, are scuff resistant, can be cut to odd shapes, adhere to glass, foil, and plastic, and can be printed with digital printing equipment. They are delivered around the world.

The flexible packaging market provides an opportunity for specialty paper manufacturers as they innovate ways to base more of this packaging on paper rather than plastic.

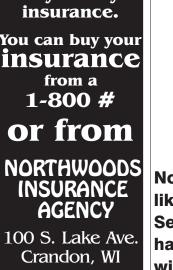
Other specialty categories include but are not limited to: Construction papers, such as those used in the manufacture of roofing products, drywall and so on.

Electrical insulating papers, including papers used in batteries.

Industrial papers used in production of abrasives.

Filter papers with countless applications for air and liquid filtration, from automotive and industrial use to food preparation and medical use and much more.

Medical papers, such as used on exam tables or to package medical supplies.





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The Honorable Leon D. Stenz, Forest/Florence County Circuit Court Judge, is seeking an individual to fill a vacancy for the Forest County Register in Probate/Juvenile Court **Clerk position.** 

This is a full time position (35 hours/week). Starting pay is \$16.52/hour. After 1 year the rate of pay is \$18.73/hour. Benefits as may be available through Forest County.

A complete list of qualifications, job duties and application are available at the Judicial Assistant's Office, currently located at the Town of Lincoln Town Hall, 5376 County Highway W, Crandon, WI 54520, during normal business hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. The Judicial Assistant can be reached at 715-478-2329. You can also access the same materials at the Forest County website: http://www.co.forest.wi.gov under Employment **Opportunities.** 

Application and Resume to be submitted by the deadline of November 29, 2021 to the Honorable Leon D. Stenz, Circuit Court Judge for Forest/Florence County, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520.

> A brief job description summary is as follows:

Qualifications:

Ability to read, understand and apply relevant State law and statutes.

**Knowledge of legal practices and** familiarity with court procedures

# HELP WANTED

# **Help Wanted**

Northwoods Evergreen Co. is seeking people to make wreaths, grave blankets and garland in Laona or at home. Call -715-536-6060 or 715-889-0287

For more information



**HELP WANTED:** Some one to shovel our sidewalks this winter. If interested call Northwoods Insurance at 715-478-2215



Private in-home registered nurse accepting clients at this time; with 20 years of RN experience able to provide skilled nursing and personal care duties. Licence and references available.

715-889-2377



# **BOUGHS WANTED**

Buying Balsam, Fraser, White Pine, Red Pine & Cedar boughs starting October 20 **PAYING THE HIGHEST PRICE!** 



We buy on HWY 55, just north of Mole Lake or in Antigo Pick up available



# HELP WANTED

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

Location: 4902 Hwy. 8, Laona or Hwy 8 Crandon

Job Title: Hardware Store Associate

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Must be professional and courteous.
- ·Operate Point of Sale system and check out customers.
- •Ordering goods, sales of equipment, telephone •Other projects and tasks as assigned by supervisor. Qualifications:
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Basic knowledge of Outdoor Power Equipment. • Have basic computer knowledge.
- •Work in a high paced environment.
- Ability to work independently, customer service skills, and a positive attitude are required.
- •Willingness to learn how to make hydraulic hose assemblies and many other duties.

•Willingness to travel as necessary, work the required schedule, work at the specific location required, complete employment application, submit to a background investigation (to include past employment, education, and criminal history) and drug screening are required \$14-\$16 -Based on Experience. Salary: Benefits: Competitive Compensation and Vacation.

- preferred.
- **Excellent computer typing and** grammar/spelling skills.
- **Exceptional organizational skills** and the ability to work without close supervision.
- Ability to maintain a high level of • confidentiality, discretion and integrity.

#### Job Duties:

Keep records and minutes of court

#### proceedings.

- **Exercise Court Commissioner** powers and conduct hearings when authorized as to those duties and powers set forth in Wis. Stats. §851.72 and §851.73.
- Coordinate and schedule cases in • Probate, Juvenile, Guardianship and Mental Commitment cases.
- Other duties and responsibilities • as assigned by the Judge.

# HIRING

**Timber Creek** 

- Full benefit package to include Health, Dental, Vision, Disability, 401k, Paid time off, Paid holidays.
- •Work Schedule 4-10 hour days Monday - Thursday.
- •We cross-train our employees.



**Timber Creek is** located at 3530 Hwy 8, Cavour Wi.

Scan here to apply online

Schedule: 37.5 hour work week, with 1 Saturday per month (4 hours).

Apply by: November 31st., 2021

Submit: Fully completed resume or pick up application at address below.

Contact: Thad Yaeger, Laona Machine Supply 4902 Hwy. 8 PO Box 38, Laona, WI 54541 877-674-2601 Email: thad@laonamachine.com



# HELP WANTED

# **BIDS AND NOTICES**



Our Mission: We inspire confident, creative, and responsible individuals to develop their full potential SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA **REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School 6:00 P.M.

#### AGENDA

- Call Meeting to Order.
- Roll Call Verification of Quorum. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law
- Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)). Pledge of Allegiance.
- Agenda Approval.
  - Public Participation at Board Meetings See Board Policy 0167.3.
    - a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person).
    - b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community.
  - c. Public Participation.
    - Approval of Minutes. a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on
- November 3, 2021. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll.
- Informational Items:
  - a. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator, will present updates and information. b. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
  - c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
  - d. Bob Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, will present updates and information.
  - e. Board Member Reports.
- Action Items:
  - a. Discuss and take possible action on Building Act 143 reports.
  - b. Public Hearing Esser III plan input.
  - c. Discuss and take possible action on job descriptions.
  - d. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
  - e. Discuss and take possible action resignation(s)
  - f. Discuss and take possible action on NEOLA policy po3120.04. Further review required from October.
  - g. Discuss and take possible action on School Report Cards.
- Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statues 19.85(1)(c)(e)(f), the Board may convene in closed session for the purpose of :
  - a. District Administrator Evaluation compiling of information.
- Motion and roll call vote to return open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- Motions and action resulting from closed session, if any.
- Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- Adjourn.

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

Approved for Publication/Posting by: District Administrator Upon reasonable notice, the District shall make reasonable accommodation to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities through appropriate aids and services including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting. For additional information or to request this service, contact the District Office at 715.473.2592.

Pioneer and Lake/Forest Beacon Newspapers

The agenda as noted above was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on District

Website: https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#

WABENO SCHOOL MENUS

1 Waheno School

## SAVE 30-60% OFF STORWIDE 2737 Hwy 45, Antigo • 715-627-4747





No parking on town streets between 1:00 am and 7:00 am from December 1st to April 1st by order of the Town Board Margaret Diny, Clerk Town of Wabeno

# NOTICE TAX PAYERS

Due to the continued cases of COVID 19 virus, we will only be accepting property tax payments by mail or they may be dropped off in our drop box on the front of City hall.

Please understand this is what is best for the treasurers collecting taxes and you the taxpayers that are paying them. Sorry for the inconvenience.

**City of Crandon** 

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Nov. 29 - 30 Monday - Pancake on a stick, Mandarin oranges, yogurt, fruit juice, milk Tuesday -French toast sticks, bacon, yogurt, peaches, fruit juice, milk	Wabeno School Lunch Menu Nov. 29 - 30 Monday -Hot turkey sandwiches, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, pears, garden bar, milk Tuesday -Popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, green beans, pineapple tidbits, garden bar, milk
Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Dec. 1-3 Wednesday-Late start Thursday - Pancake sausage links, yogurt, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk Friday - W. G. cinnamon roll, yogurt, cantaloupe/ honeydew, fruit juice, milk	Wabeno School Lunch Menu Dec. 1-3 Wednesday - Assorted pizza, garlic bread, peas & carrots, apple sauce garden bar, milk Thursday -Asian rice bowl, chicken, Oriental vegetable, mixed berries cup, garden bar, milk
	<b>Friday</b> - lasagna, breadstick, green beans, kiwi slushies, garden bar,

milk





Starting Monday, December 13th, Earn and redeem 50 same day points and receive a free ham!

# LUCKY TREE

## Starting December 4,

Earn and Redeem 25 same day points and pick an envelope from the tree.

You could win Free Play, Hotel Packages and more!

One per day. While supplies last.

EARN ENTRIES DAILY STARTING DEC. 1

EARN AND REDEEM 25 SAME DAY POINTS PER ENTRY

## TUES, DEC. 28<sup>TH</sup> & WEDS. DEC. 29<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 PM - (2) \$50 Cash, (2) \$50 in Free Play 8:00 PM - (2) \$75 Cash, (2) \$75 in Free Play 9:00 PM - (1) \$100 Cash, (2) \$100 in Free Play 10:00 PM - (1) \$150 Cash, (2) \$150 in Free Play 11:00 PM - (1) \$200 Cash, (2) \$200 in Free Play THURS. DEC. 30<sup>TH</sup>

Two winners at each drawing time, for Cash & Free Play!

## FRIDAY, DEC. 31<sup>st</sup>

12:00 PM - (2) \$50 Cash, (2) \$50 in Free Play 1:00 PM - (2) \$75 Cash, (2) \$75 in Free Play 2:00 PM - (2) \$100 Cash, (2) \$100 in Free Play 3:00 PM - (2) \$150 Cash, (2) \$150 in Free Play 4:00 PM - (2) \$200 Cash, (2) \$200 in Free Play 7:00 PM - (2) \$175 Cash, (4) \$175 in Free Play 8:00 PM - (2) \$200 Cash, (4) \$200 in Free Play 9:00 PM - (2) \$300 Cash, (4) \$250 in Free Play 10:00 PM - (2) \$400 Cash, (4) \$300 in Free Play 11:00 PM - (2) \$500 Cash, (4) \$350 in Free Play

12:15 AM - (1) \$2,022 Cash & (4) \$400 in Free Play



Tuesday, December 14 Windtalkers Lounge Live Music SATURDAYS · 8 PM



# November 26 & 27

December 4 WHISKEY & TOPAZ December 11 SENSATIONS

December 18 BEAR CREEK

# Get Your Lucky Break!

## 3084 State Hwy 55 | Crandon, WI | 1-877-478-5772

#### VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT MOLELAKECASINO.COM FOR PROMOTIONAL DETAILS!

Management reserves the right to change or cancel any promotion at any time. Must be present to win. Must be 18 years old or older to gamble. Must be 21 years old or older to consume alcohol. Must have a valid I.D. for redemptions. All player rewards are non-transferable/non-replaceable. See the Player's Club for more details.