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## Crandon International Raceway announces 2022 schedule



Last season, the AMSOIL Champ Off-Road series featured large and talented fields in all of its top classes, including powerful unlimited Pro 2 trucks seen here taking on the iconic Forest County Potawatomi Turn 1 at over 100 miles per hour. Crandon fans can expect even more of this type of high-horsepower action in 2022. Photo: Jason Zindrowski

Bolstered by the vibrant growth of off-road motorsports and the cooperation of an impressive list of corporate partners, Crandon International Raceway today released official event and reservation dates for its upcoming 2022 season.

After a record-shattering year in 2021 in terms of fan attendance, racer participation and on-track competition, Crandon International Raceway has now firmly reestablished its reputation for hosting the largest short-course off-road events in the world. It's a platform that the management group at the iconic facility plan to elevate even higher in 2022.

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## Get your vaccination! Moderna Covid Clinic on Feb. 4

The Forest County Health Dept. will be hosting a Moderna Covid-19 Community Clinic on Friday, February 4th from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The clinic is a chance to get your vaccination for Covid, and it will be held in the Forest County Board Room in the Courthouse.

Wear your mask and take the opportunity to get vaccinated or to get your booster shot. There is no charge. To see more details, see the ad on Area Events, page 3, of this issue.

## Forest County Veterans Memorial Park

We are excited to welcome everyone back this year! We are still finishing up a few things so Veterans Memorial Park is set to open on June 1<sup>st</sup> this year, if that date changes another notice will be sent out. There are a few changes this year starting with online reservations; you can now go online to [www.forestcountywi.com](http://www.forestcountywi.com) and make your reservations in advance.

Walk-in's are still welcome at the campground but we are recommending reserving online in advance. Another added convenience is that we will now be accepting credit/debit cards for payments at the campground. There are also a few rule changes so please check them out when arriving at the campground or they can also be found on the forestry website noted above. You can contact the Forestry and Recreation Department for any questions on the Park at 715-478-3475.

Just a reminder that the work out there is not complete yet, so please stay out of the area until the work is complete and the park is open!

Forest County  
Forestry and Recreation Department

## Conservation Corner

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

## Announcing the 2022 Forest County Land & Water Plant Sale

Once again, we are going to have our 2nd Annual Plant Sale. This year, we have added more wildflowers, shrubs and trees.

A list of plants and an order form can be found on our website: [www.forestcountylandandwater.org](http://www.forestcountylandandwater.org) You can download and print the plant sale flyer and the order form.

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## Positive cases of Covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 549 persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since January 1, 2022 with either a PCR, antigen, or home test. County health officials and local partners are contacting individuals who tested positive as able. There are currently 1 hospitalized individual, 4 deaths related to COVID-19, and 1 death pending confirmation by the Medical Examiner. This is just a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to avoid large gatherings, get vaccinated, 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 weekly and local newspapers as we are able. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

## New Isolation and Quarantine Guidance for Community Members, per CDC Guidelines, Adopted by the Forest County Health Department

The CDC and DHS adopted new guidelines for Isolation and Quarantine in late December 2021, shortening the isolation period for people infected or exposed to persons with COVID-19. Here is a breakdown of the new guidelines that will apply to community members. This is what the Health Department is using to determine isolation and quarantine dates.

### Groups NOT eligible for 5-day isolation

- Children < 2 years old or other individuals who are unable to wear a mask
- People who have moderate or severe illness
- People who are immunocompromised (sometimes isolation is 10-20 days)

The following groups SHOULD quarantine after close contact:

- Persons 18 years old or older who completed the PRIMARY SERIES of recommended vaccine, but have NOT received a booster dose, OR it's been less than 14 days since receiving the booster
- Persons who received J&J vaccine (completing PRIMARY SERIES) over 2 months ago and have NOT received booster dose, OR it's been less than 14 days since receiving booster
- Persons who are NOT VACCINATED or have not completed the primary series OR it's been less than 14 days since receiving the last dose of primary series
- Persons who have confirmed Covid-19 (test positive using PCR or antigen positive probable cases) more than 90 days ago

### How to determine last date of close contact for HOUSEHOLD CONTACTS:

- If the case-patient is able to mask when around others through day 10, and is released on day 6.
- Last day of close contact (day 0) for the household member = day 5 of the case-patient's isolation
- If the case-patient is unable to mask when around others through day 10, the case must isolate for 10 days..
- Last day of close contact (day 0) for the household member = day 10 of the case-patient's isolation

### What to do for QUARANTINE (Day 0 through day 5, with day 0 = date of last close contact)

- Stay home and away from other people, including household members and those at high risk.
- Wear a well-fitting mask when around others at home
- Monitor for symptoms
- Get tested on day 5
- If negative, individual can be release on day 6, but should continue to wear a mask when around others at home and in public through day 10
- If positive, isolate immediately for at least 5 days from test date (if asymptomatic). If symptoms develop after positive test, isolate for at least 5 days after symptom onset and until well for 24hr

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## Paul Bunyan Riders Annual Snow Fun Day!

Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club will hold its annual Snow Fun Day on Saturday, January 29, 2022, inside Waubee Lake Lodge in Lakewood (lower level) in conjunction with its Fisheree.

The club will have meat and prize raffles from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., 50-50 raffles throughout the day, plus a fisheree and new kids' fishing derby (7 a.m. - 4 p.m. / fish any local lake).

The fisheree registration can be completed the day before at Pintsch's Hardware or the Mighty Fine Bait Shop. Early morning registration the day of the event will be at Waubee Lake Lodge from 7 a.m.-10 a.m. Get your catch back for judging by 4 p.m.

All kids bringing in a fish will get a prize and a hat!

Food & beverages will be available. You must bring in your Poker Run books and pick your poker hand by 6 p.m. The \$10 and \$100 Raffle Ticket winners will be announced at 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. (need not be present to win).

For more information, send an email to [paulbunyanriders@gmail.com](mailto:paulbunyanriders@gmail.com). Everyone is welcome; come by car, truck or snowmobile to help support the Paul Bunyan Riders club and trails!

## Crandon Public Library Author Talk with Victoria Houston

Wisconsin Northwoods Mystery/Family-issue, non-fiction writer Victoria Houston will be at the Crandon Public Library. There will be a presentation by Victoria, titles to purchase, and a book signing.

Her newest title is Wolf Hollow, published in January 2022.

The presentation will be in the Crandon Public Library Lower Level on Friday, February 4th, at 2:00 p.m.

The event is sponsored by The Friends of the Crandon Public Library.

## Veese's Wilds Rose Gun Raffle Saturday January 29th

On Saturday, January 29, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m., Veese's Wild Rose will host a gun raffle benefitting the Scholastic Clay Target Program.

Raffles will include shotguns, pistols and rifles from Browning, CZ-USA, Henry, Glock, Ruger, Tristar and more! Additionally there will be metal art, furs, drone, feather prints, chain saw, binoculars and more raffled off.

All proceeds go to high school scholarships in Wisconsin.

## Nicolet College Foundation encourages future and current students to apply for scholarships

Anyone planning on attending Nicolet College during the 2022-2023 academic year is encouraged to apply for a scholarship from the Nicolet College Foundation to help cover college costs.

"We've heard time and again from students how scholarships have been such a tremendous financial help for them to get the education they need to get ahead in life," said Heather Schallock, Foundation executive director.

"Every year we award hundreds of scholarships. Our donors want Nicolet students to receive this money, but first students need to fill out the scholarship application, which is fairly easy to complete."

The application period will run from Feb. 1 to Feb. 28 to cover costs from Fall Term 2022 through Summer Term 2023. The online application is available at [nicoletcollege.academicworks.com](http://nicoletcollege.academicworks.com).

Scholarships range from \$250 to \$2,500. The funds are available for both new and returning Nicolet students to help pay for tuition and books.

Both part-time and full-time students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher are eligible to receive scholarships.

Scholarship recipient and University Transfer Liberal Arts student Emma Rose said she was grateful for the funds and happy with her decision to enroll at Nicolet.

"I transferred to Nicolet this past fall, and I can truly say it was one of the best decisions I made for my academic future," said the 2020 Lakeland Union High School graduate.

"This college gave me the flexibility to continue at my job as well as go to school all without sacrificing classes with incredible professors and benefiting from a positive learning experience."

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***Life Insurance Facts!***

- 1 in 4 people feel they need more life insurance.
- 8 in 10 Americans say family is most important to them, but only half have life insurance (55%) to protect them.
- 85% of consumers agree most people need life insurance, yet only 62% say they have it.
- 8 in 10 Americans overestimate the true cost of life insurance.
- 1 in 3 households would have immediate trouble paying living expenses if the primary wage earner died.
- 6 in 10 married households with children have an average life insurance gap of nearly \$200,000.

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When Linda Denz retired from the School District of Wabeno Area last spring, she decided to have a personalized gift created in our Fab Lab. She solicited the talent of her former student, Jesse Prasser, to create a welcome sign to her home. Linda taught math at Wabeno School District for five years. Presenting the final product to Linda (L-R): Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Denz, Jesse Prasser, Jeff Walsh, District Administrator. Enjoy your retirement, Linda!

**Wabeno 5th graders put math to work**



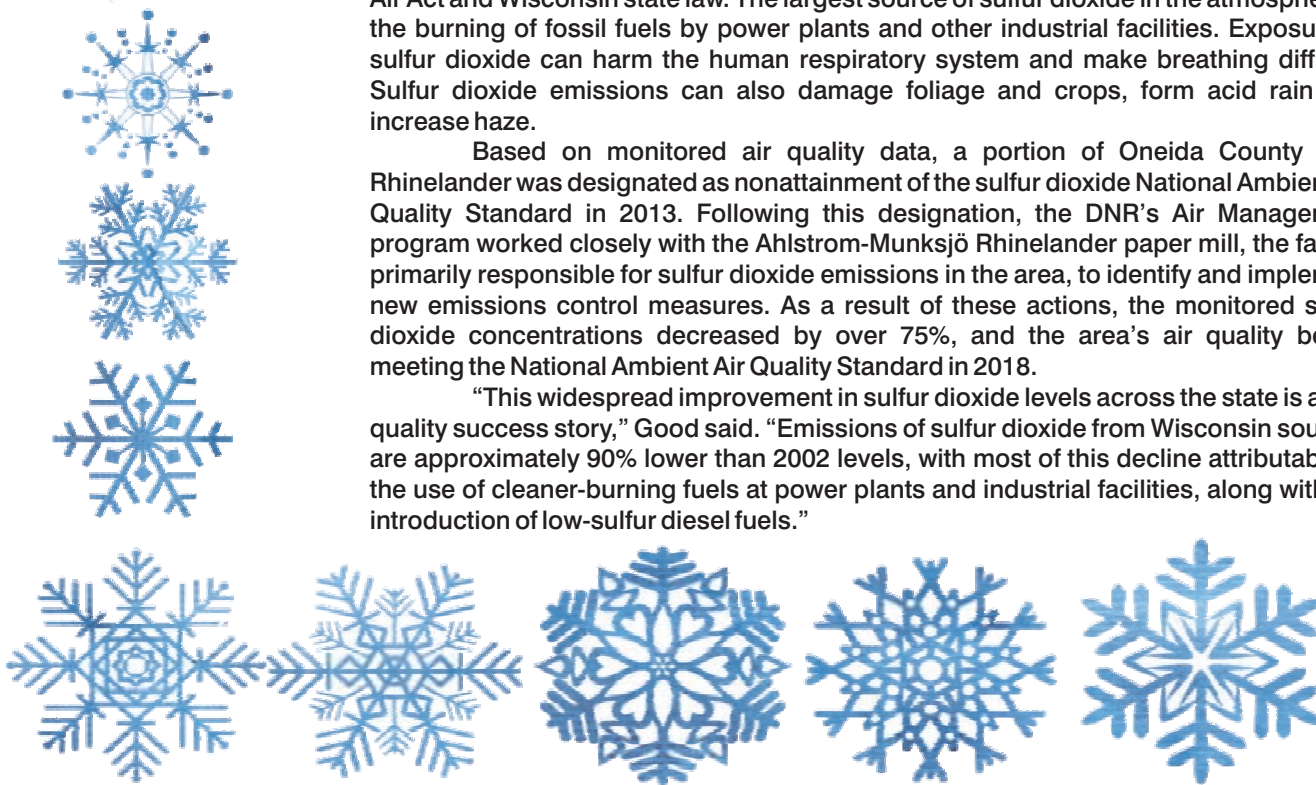
Miss Eisenschink's 5th grade class at Wabeno Elementary was the first class ever at our elementary school to use what they learned in math class to measure out the distance of a mile in the gym. The students calculated the number of laps by finding the perimeter in feet of one lap and then dividing the number of feet in one mile by the number of feet of the perimeter. One of the 5th graders even created a poster for the Physical Education Teacher, Ms. Ganser, for her gym wall! What a fun way for learning outside the classroom and 5th graders enjoy participating in the mile run/walk.

**Muggs Armstrong Memorial Golf Outing donates to Laona Golf team**



A "One Time" only Memorial Golf Outing for "Muggs" Armstrong was held October 9, 2021 at McCauslin Brook Golf Course. The event raised \$13,750.00 to be completely distributed over next three years to "REBEL GOLF FUND" including one Boy's and one Girl's \$500.00 "Sportsmanship" Scholarship to be awarded directly to the "recipient" in each of the three years for a total of \$3,000.00 in Scholarships. The remainder of the funds will be available for the three years to purchase Golf equipment and supplies as needed.

The entire Armstrong Family, Deb Toll and Rebel Golf Team would like to give credit to McCauslin Brook Golf Course and Staff, all the participants in the golf event/dinner and all hole sponsors, prize sponsors and individual sponsors for their generous financial support to make this event possible. Muggs, extends appreciation to all.



**Crandon Fire Department purchase new jaws of life equipment**



The Crandon Fire Department took delivery of a new set of jaws of life. These consist of a separate spreader, cutting tool and ram. These are lighter weight yet able to cut the tougher metals in vehicles made today. They are battery operated and do not need a separate gasoline power unit like the jaws of years past. This makes the new units much more portable and better for the environment. These were used by the Crandon Fire Department in training last year and felt they would be a good upgrade for the department. These were purchased from Fire-Rescue Supply and built by TNT tools. Pictured with the new tools are Eugene Okrasinski, Assistant Chief, Firefighters Alex Hoenig, Trevor Hoenig and Tim Blanton the sales and service representative for the company.

**EPA recognizes air quality in Rhinelander**

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced the Rhinelander area will be formally redesignated to attainment of the most recent federal air quality standard for sulfur dioxide.

Analyses of air monitoring and modeling data show that air concentrations of sulfur dioxide in the area meet the National Ambient Air Quality Standard set to protect human health and the environment. The Rhinelander area also meets all other standards for all air pollutants regulated under the National Ambient Air Quality Standard.

"People in the Rhinelander area are breathing cleaner, healthier air due to EPA's partnership with the state of Wisconsin," said EPA Region 5 Administrator Debra Shore. "Reducing sulfur dioxide pollution in the air is especially helpful for vulnerable populations."

This designation officially recognizes that the air quality in the Rhinelander area is meeting this health-based air quality standard. As a result, the entire state of Wisconsin now meets the latest sulfur dioxide air quality standard.

"Meeting the 2010 sulfur dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard has been a complex process involving many areas of the DNR's Air Management Program, EPA and facilities in Wisconsin," said Gail Good, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Acting Environmental Management Division Administrator.

Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) is an air pollutant regulated under both the federal Clean Air Act and Wisconsin state law. The largest source of sulfur dioxide in the atmosphere is the burning of fossil fuels by power plants and other industrial facilities. Exposure to sulfur dioxide can harm the human respiratory system and make breathing difficult. Sulfur dioxide emissions can also damage foliage and crops, form acid rain and increase haze.

Based on monitored air quality data, a portion of Oneida County near Rhinelander was designated as nonattainment of the sulfur dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard in 2013. Following this designation, the DNR's Air Management program worked closely with the Ahlstrom-Munksjö Rhinelander paper mill, the facility primarily responsible for sulfur dioxide emissions in the area, to identify and implement new emissions control measures. As a result of these actions, the monitored sulfur dioxide concentrations decreased by over 75%, and the area's air quality began meeting the National Ambient Air Quality Standard in 2018.

"This widespread improvement in sulfur dioxide levels across the state is an air quality success story," Good said. "Emissions of sulfur dioxide from Wisconsin sources are approximately 90% lower than 2002 levels, with most of this decline attributable to the use of cleaner-burning fuels at power plants and industrial facilities, along with the introduction of low-sulfur diesel fuels."



# CHILI DINNER

American Legion Hall  
 Proceeds go to  
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**Tuesday, January 25th,**  
**4 - 7 p.m.**  
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# AREA EVENTS

**Rummage Sale**  
**At The Double Buck**  
 Selling Antiques, Household Goods  
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 Saturday & Sunday, January 22 & 23  
 February 12 & 13, 19 & 20  
 March 5 & 6, 12 & 13  
 10-3 at the Double Buck Café, Hwy 32 in Laona

**PREDATOR HUNT**  
 Crandon Community Hall  
 Saturday, February 12, 2022  
**SIGN-UP:** Friday, February 11 - 4-7pm  
 at May's Bar, 6 miles West on Hwy 8, Crandon  
 \$20.00 Entry Fee - Includes Meal  
 Weigh-in 4:30 - 6:30pm  
**CASH & PRIZES**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
 All Proceeds Go  
 to the School  
 Trap Team!



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 1st Place - \$300  
 2nd Place - \$200  
 3rd Place - \$100  
 (Raffle cash prizes based on 120 books sold)  
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**ALL drawings will be at Junior's Saloon in Mole Lake**  
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**Crandon Legion Post 94 Baseball TRYOUTS**  
 2022 Team  
 Potawatomi Community Center  
 Sun. Feb. 27th, 3-6 pm  
 •Tryouts start at 3pm sharp!  
 •Sign-up table will be open at 2:30 pm  
 •Each participant must have:  
 Glove, helmet. catcher gear if applicable  
 If unable to attend tryout and are interest in playing, please contact Eric Shepherd @ 715-889-0850

**AARP Tax-Aide at the Crandon Public Library**  
 AARP Foundation Tax-Aide for 2021 Taxes, Federal and State at the Crandon Public Library, Lower Level.  
 Dates Available: March 1,8, 15,22,29, 2022. 12:00-4:00 pm  
 Please call the library for more information at 715-478-3784

**Wabeno Post 44 American Legion Social**  
 Enjoy the fellowship of your comrades at the Olive Pit Bar & Grill, Townsend for our Social scheduled for February 7, 2022, hosted by George & Marlis Richards.  
 Cocktails 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Reservations/payment with check payable to Olive Pit Bar & Grill, in the amount of \$17.00 includes tax and tip, should be sent to George & Marlis Richards, PO Box 257, Townsend, WI 54175. RSVP January 24, 2022. For information, contact George & Marlis 1-920-660-4902. Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2021-2022 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.

**Forest County Health Department 2022 MODERNA COVID-19 Community Clinic**

**WHEN:** Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am-4:00pm  
**WHERE:** Forest County Board Room  
 (Located inside the Forest County Courthouse 1st Floor)  
 We will have the Moderna vaccine only.  
 You must be 18 years or older to receive Moderna.  
 We will be doing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and booster doses.  
 Please bring your vaccine card with you if you've previously received a COVID-19 vaccine.

**\*MASKS REQUIRED AT ALL COMMUNITY CLINICS\***  
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**Conservation Corner** Cont. from pg. 1  
You can also find the plant list and order form on our Facebook Page: Forest County Land & Water Conservation You can download and print the plant sale flyer and the order form.  
Again, this year we are accepting cash or check for your orders. Orders forms and money can be dropped off at our Forest County Land & Water office or mailed to us at:  
Forest County Land & Water  
200 E. Madison  
Crandon, WI 54520  
Orders need to be in to our office by Tuesday, March 1st, so we can get them to our Nursery.  
Orders will be available for pick-up on Friday, June 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the Forest County Courthouse Square near the Tank. You can park across from the Methodist Church.

**Wabeno-** 3 bedroom apartment available (Orchard Ridge Apartments). Rent is based on 30% of your gross adjusted income. Rent includes water, sewer, garbage and heat. Major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. No lawn work to do. To receive an application, please call 1-800-938-5648. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**CRANDON:** Warm up in with a pet with an additional deposit! 1 bedroom apartments available at the Glenview Senior Apartments. Specifically built for persons 62 years of age or older, handicapped/disabled individuals regardless of age. Rent is based on 30% of your gross adjusted income or \$545.00 if rental assistance is not available and includes water, sewer, garbage pickup, HEAT, major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. We accept vouchers. Call 1-800-938-3229 for an application or more information. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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Scenes From Yesteryear

Muskie Inn - You Whistle and We Hop  
MUSKIE INN Elcho, Wisconsin

Been to Elcho lately? If so, then you know that it doesn't quite look like this today. The Bavarian style architecture that was used when Fish Lumber was located in Elcho is still somewhat visible, but a fire changed the face of the street in the past. The C&NW depot is gone along with the railroad that used to service the community and all others along the line. The sawmill is gone, but Elcho is still very much alive even without the Muskie Inn or the C&NW. Check out their music in the park next summer! Judging by the car in the picture, this photo was probably taken the 1930's.



# Death Notices

**Olive Joan Wolf**, 88, of Crandon, WI passed away Saturday, January 22, 2022 at Aspirus Langlade Hospital, Antigo, WI. Joan was born April 13, 1933 in Goetz, WI, the daughter of Wilmar and Olga (Opdahl) Larson.



She was united in marriage on September 3, 1955 to Arnold "Bud" Wolf in Drywood, WI.

Surviving are her husband of 66 years, Arnold "Bud" Wolf; daughters, Linda (Nick) Boyer of Conover and Connie (Charlie) Lyon of Scottsdale, AZ; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and half-brother, Russell (Sandy) Larson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Mildred Jensen, Alice Hanson and Ardeth Kvapil; and brothers, Duane "Happy" Larson and LaVerne "Larry" Larson.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2022 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon with Pastor Howard Neider officiating. Visitation will be held from 12 p.m. to time of service.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

**Kathy Ann Drewniak**, of Pickerel, died Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at Aspirus Langlade Hospital. She was 57 years old. She was born on June 30, 1964, in Chicago, a daughter of Gerald and Lolita Ewig. She married Jan Drewniak on July 27, 2004. He preceded her in death on May 17, 2015.



Kathy and her husband owned and operated Sunset Bay Resort on Pickerel Lake for 15 years.

Many customers and friends knew her as "Kat."

She was very hard-working and generous. She was a waitress for several years, and she bartended for about 15 years. She also cleaned the cabins, while raising her children. She enjoyed cooking and baking, and would make meals in the bar for parties, and football games. She enjoyed gardening, and planted vegetables and flowers every year. Some of her hobbies were playing pool, and darts.

She had been diagnosed with kidney cancer when she was pregnant with her third child, and had to get a kidney removed. Even when she was ill, or down, she never stopped trying. She would still go to her children's school functions/concerts, decorate and prepare for the holidays. One of her quotes was, "There's no such thing as can't."

Survivors include two daughters, Angel Drewniak and Heather Grisius, both of Antigo; a son, Scott (Maria) Schey of Saxon; two step-sons, Michael Drewniak of Milwaukee and Robert Drewniak of Pickerel; four grandchildren, Rowan, Jensen, Korbin and Bastion; brothers and sisters, Clint, Cindy, Nancy and Dan; and family friend, Donna Bazille.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and a son-in-law, Joseph Grisius.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Online condolences at [www.bradleyfh.com](http://www.bradleyfh.com).

**JoAnn M. Streck**, 75, passed away peacefully in her Townsend home on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. JoAnn was born March 24, 1946 in Stevens Point, WI to mother, Florence (Hackbarth) and father, Lawrence Goodnow.



She spent her childhood living in Stevens Point where she graduated from PJ Jacobs High School in 1964. She married husband Clifford Streck just over one year later in September 1965. After many years working security, JoAnn retired in Townsend, WI where she was a proud member of St. John Lutheran Church.

She enjoyed her retirement gardening, vacationing to 47 of the 50 states— especially Texas, and spending time on the lake. JoAnn will be remembered for her bright colored lipsticks and nails as well as her devotion to God.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, and father-in-law.

She is survived by loving husband of 56 years, Clifford Streck; son, Brian (Becky) Streck of Berlin, WI; daughter, Kelly Streck-Rider (significant other, Adam Utan) of Mesa, AZ; as well as granddaughter, Ashley (Scott) Brooks of Mesa, AZ; grandson, Alex Streck of Oshkosh, WI; granddaughter, Lauren (Austin) Johnson of Mesa, AZ; granddaughter, Brooke Rider of Mesa, AZ; grandson, Brandon Rider of Mesa, AZ; and granddaughter, Carlie Streck of Oshkosh, WI; and three great-grandchildren, Lilia and Levi Brooks, and Blake Harrison of Mesa, AZ. She is further survived by many aunts, uncles, and other family members.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend, WI with visitation 9-11 a.m. and funeral service to follow. A burial will be set for a future date.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

**Kenneth Lloyd Johnson** of Springbrook, passed away at his home on January 5, 2022.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Evelyn Johnson; as well as his son, Taylor (Annie) Johnson; 6



grandchildren; Kenneth, Kurtis, Nettie, Sullivan, Gloriana and Elnora. Ken was also blessed with some much loved nephews and nieces: Chris, Charlie, Henry, Kim, Amy, Sonny, Brooke and Tommy. Ken also had a very large, extended family as well as many close friends and loved ones. He was preceded in death by his parents, Kenneth and Nancy Johnson; as well as his son, Kenneth Curtis (Angie) Johnson.

Ken was born on May 3, 1949 and grew up in Nashville, WI in Forest County. He attended the Mole Lake Reservation Elementary School. In this rural area of the Northwoods is where he developed his love of all things in the woods. In the woods between Bishop Lake and County RD B. he, his brothers, cousins, and friends spent hours hunting, fishing and just playing up and down Logans Creek. He always talked of these days and the things they learned. Ken started working in the timber with his uncles at the age of 14 and that is what he turned into the biggest part of his life's work. A true entrepreneur, it did not take Ken long to take the skills his uncles taught him and strike out on his own. He loved cutting timber, skidding timber and the buying and selling of it all. He would always talk of "cutting them down and taking them to town". He logged all over the country from Kentucky to the UP of Michigan and all points in between. He truly loved his days in the logging industry and had many many loyal men that worked for him that remained very important to him and still came and visited right up to the last week of his life, even though he had been retired for about 20 years.

When Ken was not working in the woods he was hunting or fishing in the woods. Ken spent a lot of time catching trout out of the spring ponds and creeks wherever he was living. Like most things in his life, it would never be the easy-to-get-to spot but the spot that you had to work hard to get to. The farther back the better for him. Above all things he loved to do in the woods was hunting his hounds. He loved nothing more than to hear the hounds run after game and get it treed. He had packs of dogs as large as 50 and hunted them all. Bear was his favorite game to pursue but had no problem getting after coon as well. He raised, trained and sold many hounds over the years and was doing that on a full time until about three years ago when he was forced to stop after a pretty hard stroke. Even after all the health issues, Ken did whatever he could to keep a foot in the hunt game. He even treed a few bear right in his yard the last years of his life with his little Terrier dog, Riley. He would sit and laugh and laugh to see his little 18 pound dog put bear on the run or up a tree in the yard. Ken loved the woods, he loved working them, and he loved hunting, especially running his dogs.

He will not only be missed by family but also by many other woodsmen and hunters that got to know him over the years. No services will be held. Appleyard's Home for Funerals in Rice Lake, WI is assisting the family with the arrangements.

## Letters to the Editor

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

To the Editor:

Extreme weather in Vancouver has caused flooding and mudslides cutting them off from the rest of Canada. Drought has greatly reduced Utah's Great Salt Lake to a fraction of its former size. Wildfires out west have killed giant sequoias impacting nearly a fifth of this Earth's largest trees. Recent tornadoes in Kentucky (yes, tornadoes in December) have cost numerous lives and significant damage. In Turkey, storms resulted in many fatalities. Islands in the south Pacific are disappearing due to ocean levels rising. We can't say every weather event is caused by climate change but scientists have concluded that the frequency and overall magnitude of these events can be attributable to the warming of the planet.

Sadly, our representatives in Congress have done little to attack the problem, the increasing use of fossil fuels polluting our atmosphere with carbon dioxide. The majority of the American public is demanding action. This includes both conservatives and liberals.

There is talk in the Senate of creating a carbon tax, which would increase the cost of fossil fuels to pay for the cost of climate pollution. It would be a powerful tool in combating climate change and if coupled with a rebate or dividend, issued back to all Americans, would not create a negative economic result. Taxing carbon would drive innovation in green technologies.

If you are concerned about the effects of climate change and want to learn more about how to combat it, please go to <https://citizensclimatelobby.org> for more information. Then give your representatives a call and tell them that pricing carbon is instrumental in minimizing the effects of climate change.

7<sup>th</sup> District Congressman Tom Tiffany 202 225 3365

3<sup>rd</sup> District Congressman Ron Kind 202 225 5506

Senator Ron Johnson 202 224 5323

Senator Tammy Baldwin 202 224 5653

/s/ Michael Pesko

Rice Lake, WI

**Thomas Geoffery Pecotte (Noel)**, 54, of Crandon passed away Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at his home. Thomas was born May 10, 1967 in San Francisco, CA the son of Thomas and Kathleen (Davis) Pecotte.



Surviving Thomas are his father, Thomas Pecotte; sisters, Suzanne Davis, Crandon; Jessica Strauss, Black Creek; brother, Robert Pecotte, Michigan.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Kathleen Davis; grandparents, Bob and Marie Davis

Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Crandon with Father Kennedy Gaspar officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:30 to time of service.

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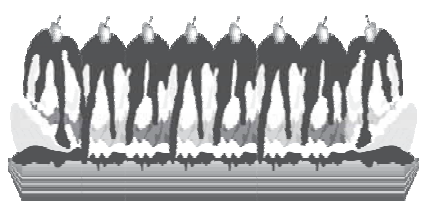
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## Covid Guidelines Cont. from pg. 1

- If unable to get tested 5 days after close contact, individual can be released on day 6 if asymptomatic through 5 day period and should continue to wear a mask through day 10

The following groups DO NOT need to quarantine after close contact:

- Persons 18 years old or older who have received ALL recommended vaccines INCLUDING BOOSTERS AND ADDITIONAL PRIMARY SHOTS

- Persons 5-17 years old who have completed their PRIMARY series and it's been at least 14 days since receiving their last dose

- Persons with confirmed Covid-19 (test positive using PCR or antigen positive probable cases) within last 90 days

**\*These individuals SHOULD adhere to the following recommendations after close contact:**

- Wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days after last close contact (day 0 is date of last close contact)

- Get tested at least 5 days after you last had close contact with someone who has Covid-19

- Persons who test positive or develop symptoms, isolate away from other people and follow isolation recommendations

- Persons who tested positive on antigen or molecular test within previous 90 days and recovered AND remain asymptomatic, do NOT need to get tested after close contact, but should wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days

The greatest takeaway is that the isolation period is decreased for positive persons to 5 days from date of symptom onset, or positive result unless that person is severely ill, then we continue to recommend a 10 day isolation period. Also, if a person is fully vaccinated, and is exposed-they can work with a well-fitting mask, unless they become symptomatic. They should be tested on day 5 after exposure even if they do not become symptomatic, and continue to monitor for symptoms and get tested if they become symptomatic.

This is a continually evolving situation for us all. We appreciate your patience as we work through the constant changes set forth by the CDC and the DHS.

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Health Department will be hosting a vaccine clinic from 11-4 in the County Board Room. We will have the Moderna vaccine available. If you have not been vaccinated for COVID-19 or need a booster please attend this clinic. The Health Department has N95 masks available for community members, and will be distributing them to the Aging Dept, the ADRC, and the Public Library. For more information please call us at 715-478-3371.

DMV info on obtaining a free ID to vote in the Spring Primary

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) has information and services to help people obtain identification, free of charge, that is valid for voting. The department urges residents needing an ID to start the process now to have identification in time for the Wisconsin 2022 Spring Primary, February 15.

Valid identification for voting purposes includes a driver license, identification card, military or student ID card, etc. There is no separate "voter ID." A federally-compliant REAL ID card is not required for voting purposes. Anyone unsure if their identification meets the requirements should visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website to check.

To obtain identification to show at the polls for voting, begin online wisconsinidmv.gov/idcards. If the required documents needed for an ID are not readily available, DMV has a process, called the Voter ID Petition Process, to obtain the necessary information. This process, available free of charge, can be used to quickly obtain a receipt valid to take to the polls for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained.

Anyone with questions related to obtaining an ID to vote should call DMV's toll-free Voter ID hotline at (844) 588-1069. Questions regarding voter eligibility, poll locations, voter registration information or other election information can be directed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission at elections.wi.gov

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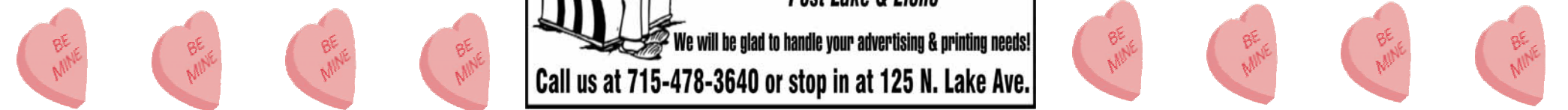
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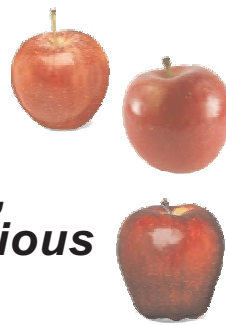


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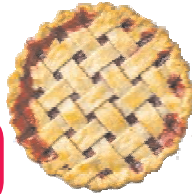
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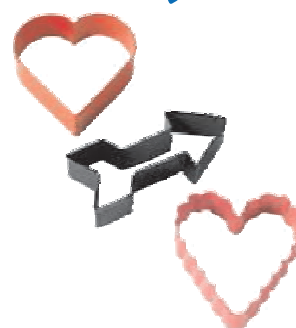
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**Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Jan. 31**

**Monday** - Breakfast sandwiches, yogurt, orange slices, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Feb. 1 - 4**

**Tuesday** - Cheese omelets tator tots, yogurt, pears, fruit juice, milk

**Wednesday** - 2 Hour Delay

**Thursday** - Pancakes, sausage links, yogurt, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

**Friday** - W. G. cinnamon roll, yogurt, cantaloupe/honeydew, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School Lunch Menu Jan. 31**

**Monday** - Turkey croissants, chips, baked beans, grapes, garden bar, milk

**Wabeno School Lunch Menu Feb. 1 - 4**

**Tuesday** - Corn dogs, potato wedges, corn, pineapple tidbits, garden bar, milk

**Wednesday** - Assorted pizza, garlic bread stick, peas & carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk

**Thursday** - Asian rice bowl, chicken, Oriental vegetable, Mixed berries cup, garden bar, milk

**Friday** - lasagna, breadstick, green beans, kiwi slushies, garden bar, milk



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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA  
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**

**High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School**

**6:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call – Verification of Quorum
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2))
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Agenda approval.
- VI. 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
- VII. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. Approval of the minutes of the Impact Aid Meeting on January 5, 2022
  - b. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on January 5, 2022.
- VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll.
- IX. 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.
- X. Action Items:
  - a. Discussion and Public Hearing of Esser III grant program.
  - b. Review Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) end of fall semester report regarding progress made on growth objectives.
  - c. Discuss and take possible action on school calendar for 2022 – 2023.
  - d. Discuss and take possible action on E-Rate equipment proposals.
  - e. Discuss appointing two election canvassers for April School Board election.
  - f. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
  - g. Discuss and take possible action on resignations(s).
  - h. Discuss and take possible action on WIAA Cooperative Team Renewals with Laona for Cross Country, Basketball, and Volleyball.
  - i. Discuss and take possible action on prom date change.
- XI. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- XII. Adjourn

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

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Board of Education  
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2nd quarter honor roll**

**Top Honor Roll 4.00**

**Seniors**

Braylee Chrisman, Elizabeth Krawze, Josie

Lempel

**Juniors**

Hunter Cronauer, Grace Krawze, Kaylyn LaRock

**Sophomores**

Rylee Yaeger

**Freshmen**

Timber Cronauer, Aiden McLain

**8th Grade**

Ian Niggeling

**7th Grade**

Canton Chrisman, Ryder Cronauer

**6th Grade**

Bobbie Janczewski, Addison Seiler

**High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99**

**Seniors**

Lavara Gilpin, Lyric LaRock, JaKota Milan,

Natalie Newton

**Juniors**

Zoie Cayan, Mya Chrisman, Aryanna Keepers,

Kara Lane

**Sophomores**

Gavin Connor, Malerie Krawze, Marissa

McLaughlin, Abigail Peterson, Brady Shepard, Cameron Sorenson

**Freshmen**

Ave Cleereman, Colten Cooper, Holly Gilligan,

Donovan Prince, Dylan Wirth

**8th Grade**

Brooke Blankenhorn, Lily Kulpa, Autumn Lane,

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**7th Grade**

Cooper Albrecht, Hailey Connor, Reese Connor,

Brody Hoffman, Makhia Marvin, Braelyn Matuszewski,

Faith Novak, Brynn Yaeger

**6th Grade**

Stella Albrecht, Maya Cleereman, Braiden Kelley,

Ali Niggeling, Levi Shepard, Cameron Tilton, Victoria

Winkelman, Michael Yaeger

**Honor Roll 3.0-3.49**

**Seniors**

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**Sophomores**

Melvin Engles, Xavier Fox, Makenzee Marvin,

Tanner Piton, Galen Schumacher, Evan Vander Velde

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Allison Albrecht, Michael Collins, Nathaniel

Gilpin, Gracie Howen, Shandon Tallier

**8th Grade**

Maddie Foltz, Greyson McClain, Marshal Smith,

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**DMV extends driver license renewal to March 31 for ages 60+**

Recognizing the current elevated health risks to drivers 60 and over, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is extending renewal deadlines for this age group.

Licensed drivers who are 60 and over and who have a license scheduled to expire in January, February or March 2022, will now have until March 31, 2022 to visit a DMV to renew with no late fee.

Driver records are automatically updated, and the new expiration date will be visible to law enforcement. Customers can check the status of the license, including the adjusted expiration date, at [wisconsindmv.gov/status](http://wisconsindmv.gov/status).

Appointments for a driver license renewal can be scheduled online ([wisconsindmv.gov/DLGuide](http://wisconsindmv.gov/DLGuide)). Applications can also be completed online and submitted electronically. Questions are quickly answered by email or phone.

To make in-person customer visits safer, and reduce the time in the DMV lobby, DMV Customer Services Centers are using safety protocols that include cleaning throughout the day and arranging space to provide safe social distancing.

In-person visits at DMV Customer Services Centers are only available for:

- Driver license renewals and original products
- ID to vote
- New residents to obtain identification

All DMV vehicle transactions can be done online ([wisconsindmv.gov](http://wisconsindmv.gov)).

Online driver license renewal an option for ages under 65:

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Traditionally, DMV customers only needed to visit a DMV once every eight years to take a new photo and renew their driver license. Now, online driver license renewal is available through a pilot program which began in May 2020 which allows 16 years to pass between visits.





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**SENIOR MEALS**

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**  
**Monday - January 31** - Loaded baked potato soup, chef's salad with turkey, egg, tomato and cucumber, breadstick, pear crisp  
**Monday - February 7** - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, breadstick, apple crisp

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
**Tuesday - February 1** - Chicken dijon, parsley potatoes, cauliflower and broccoli, sourdough bread, jello with fruit  
**Tuesday - February 8** - Turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, sunflower flax bread, chocolate chip cookie


**CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**  
**Wednesday - February 2** - Sloppy joes on a bun, carrot salad, baked beans, brownie  
**Wednesday - February 9** - Chicken alfredo over pasta, spinach salad, fruit, peach cobbler

**WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED**  
**Thursday - February 3** - Sloppy joes on a bun, carrot salad, baked beans brownie  
**Thursday - February 9** - Chicken alfredo over pasta, spinach salad, fruit, peach cobbler

**ALVIN**  
**Thursday - February 3** - Sloppy joes on a bun, bean salad, peaches and cherry pineapple bars  
**Thursday - February 10** - Vegetable soup, hot ham and cheese sandwich, zucchini bunt cake  
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 Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.  
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## HELP WANTED



**Position:** Floater Teacher Assistant/Cook  
**Department:** A-Binoojii Child Development Center

**Reports to:** Daycare Director

### Position Summary:

Under the direct supervision of the Early Childhood Director, works cooperatively with teaching staff to carry out the responsibilities and duties of the child development center in order to meet the cognitive, emotional, social, and physical needs of A-Binoojii's children. The Floater Teacher Assistant/Cook is an entry level position and will prepare USDA Food program approved meals while keeping the kitchen and classroom areas clean and sanitary according to DCF regulations. This position will maintain adequate food supplies, kitchen supplies and nutrition records.

### Qualifications:

1. Must be 18 years of age and have experience caring for children and cooking healthy meals/maintaining a clean, sanitary environment.
- ~And~
2. Have completed the non-credit courses "Introduction to the Child Care Profession" and "Fundamentals of Family Child Care."

All staff are required to have training in Shaken Baby, SIDS, Child Abuse and Neglect and complete CPR, First Aid and AED Training from the approved list from DHS.

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3051 Sand Lake Road Email: [donna.vodar@scc-nsn.gov](mailto:donna.vodar@scc-nsn.gov)  
Crandon WI 54520

Posting Date: January 25, 2022 Closing Date: February 10, 2022

## Position Vacancy-Bus/Van Driver

The Forest County Office on Aging is accepting applications for a part-time Bus/Van driver position that includes one (1) position requiring a CDL. Applicants must possess a valid Wisconsin's Driver's License, and have a good driving record. Applications and the Job Description is available at the County Clerk's office.

Applications should be returned by mail to the County Clerk's office, 200 East Madison St. Courthouse Crandon, WI 54520, or by email at [nmatuszewski@co.forest.wi.us](mailto:nmatuszewski@co.forest.wi.us) by 4:30, Friday, February 4th, 2022.

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Please submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license and 3 current letters of recommendation to:

Melissa Chrisman  
District Administrator  
5216 Forest Ave Suite A  
Laona, WI 54541

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- Implement, design & monitor all Slot training programs & seminars directed at developing & enhancing TM skills.
- Keep current with industry trends & technology to help maintain company's competitive edge.

### Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree plus 5 yr. exp. in managing & operating a Slot Dept., or equivalent education/experience is required.
- Three years verifiable supervisory experience is required.
- Minimum one year verifiable dept. budgeting is preferred.
- Advanced computer experience is required.
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# HELP WANTED

## GOODMAN-ARMSTRONG CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR POSITION OPEN: Full-Time Special Education Support Aide

The aide will work under the direction of the special education teacher to provide instructional and behavioral support to students in the elementary.

Candidates should be flexible and willing to work with a team.

Please submit letter of interest to:

Amy Wysocki, Superintendent  
Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District  
PO Box 160  
Goodman, WI 54125

Chosen applicants may be asked to submit a resume and letters of recommendation.

Deadline for submitting an application is January 28 or until filled.

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person/people has/have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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- Candidates are required to have High School Diploma or GED. Associate's Degree in IT preferred.
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- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Proficient in computer programs : WORD, Excel, Outlook

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Submit completed applications/resumes to:

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Donna Vodar, HR Director

3051 Sand Lake Road

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## Raceway schedule Cont from pg. 1



For 53 years, three generations of loyal fans have come to enjoy the world's best off-road racers take on Crandon's legendary 1.75-mile track. A wide variety of Pro and Sportsman classes like these AMSOIL Champ Off-Road VW-powered open-wheel cars create action-packed schedules with competition running day and night. (Photos: Champ Off-Road)

Following a long-held Crandon tradition, the 2022 event schedule will kick-off with the 29th annual Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run races to be held on Friday, June 24th through Sunday, June 26th, with the golden gates of Camp Crandon opening for weekend camping at noon (CST) on Thursday, June 23rd. The popular weekend will feature practice and qualifying sessions, as well as two full rounds of racing for all Pro and Sportsman categories that make up the AMSOIL Champ Off-Road series. Race fans can expect large and competitive fields of truck, buggy and UTV classes, including the spectacular Pro 4, Pro 2 and Pro-Lite trucks.

The weekend concludes on Sunday afternoon with the prestigious Crandon Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup race, an all-out competition that pits Pro 2 and Pro 4 racers on the track at the same time with a time staggered start. Last year's Community Cup champion was Pro 2 driver Jerret Brooks, who is expected to return to defend his title in 2022.

Thanks to an expansion of its long partnership with the Forest County Potawatomi community, the family-friendly Forest County Potawatomi Forest County Festival returns July 1st through July 3rd. A truly unique Midwest celebration of America's birthday, the Forest County Festival is open to all members of the general public and features a massive fireworks show, free carnival rides, great food, music and weekend accommodations in Camp Crandon.

In the world of motorsports, Labor Day weekend is synonymous with just one thing -- the annual Polaris Crandon World Championships. This year's 53rd running of the sport's biggest and best event weekend returns for a four-day weekend of racing, concerts, camping and more from Thursday, September 1st through Sunday, September 4th. Crandon's massive Camp Crandon comprised of 2,300 sites is expected to be sold-out again in 2022, with gates opening to the racers and public at 12:00 noon (CST) on Wednesday, August 31st.

A record event crowd of more than 55,000 people enjoyed more than 400 teams from across America competing in record 42 races spread over three days and nights. The massive race weekend is the largest, oldest and most prestigious short-course off-road race in the world, and includes a complete schedule of Pro and Sportman AMSOIL Champ Off-Road series racers going all-out to win both season championships and Crandon World Champion title and rings for all classes.

For the second time in Crandon history all rock racing classes of the Ultra4 series made famous at the annual King of the Hammers event in California will be competing. Every Ultra4 category will compete twice over the three day World Championship schedule, including a block of night racing Saturday evening under the lights in the Crandon Off-Road Park as part of the second annual "Rigid Rage on the Rocks."

Capping off the weekend on Sunday, September 4th will be the 7th annual Red Bull Crandon World Cup for Pro category racers, with the sport's best Pro drivers earning coveted Crandon World Championship titles and the biggest prize of all -- the annual Red Bull Cup Challenge finale. Crandon local favorite Keegan Kincaid took home the Red Bull Cup race with his Lucas Oil-backed Pro 2 truck.

In addition to the event schedule, Crandon International today also announced weekend reservation dates for Camp Crandon. Fans can claim their favorite locations for both events beginning Monday, March 7th at 12:00pm noon (EST) via an online reservations found at www.crandonoffroad.com. Racer camping and pit reservations for both race weekends will open on Monday, March 21st at 12:00pm noon (EST).

"Thanks to our fans, racers, corporate partners and amazing volunteer staff we have managed to not only survive the challenges of the past two years, but grown Crandon to record new levels," explained Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "Everyone can expect even more in 2022. The good news is that in typical Crandon tradition we are not resting on our accomplishments but moving toward the future in a big way. There is more coming, but we can promise that it's going to be an epic year at 'The Big House.'"

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