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Conservation Corner

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Last week I received the Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts (WICCI) 2021 Assessment Report. I'll try to summarize what the report means for us in Northern Wisconsin.

We are already feeling the impact of climate change. We are fortunately starting to come together to make our communities more climate-resilient. The report's key findings and solutions were discussed. I've listed some of them below.

Findings on Climate

- Wisconsin's average daily temperature has become three degrees Fahrenheit warmer since the 1950's.
- The last two decades have been the warmest on record, and the past decade has been the wettest.
- Wisconsin has become wetter – average precipitation has increased 17 percent (about 5 inches) since 1950.
- Warming is happening fastest in the winter and at night.
- Southern Wisconsin has experienced the highest increase in precipitation.
- Very extreme precipitation events will increase in the future.
- Extreme events are already causing immense impacts across the state, and the frequency of those events will generally increase.

Solutions

Decrease carbon emissions and promote environmental and climate justice by investing in solutions that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and associated climate impacts.

Findings on Land

- Warmer winters, wetter springs, and extreme weather events are impacting agricultural production in Wisconsin and overwhelming conservation practices to keep soil in place and protect water quality. A shift towards increasing living cover on farm fields and promoting rotational grazing can reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which have increased by 14.3 percent from 2005 to 2017. Well-managed pastures and farm fields build and retain soil carbon, help communities cope with the increase in extreme rainfall events, and reduce damage to roads, bridges, and other infrastructure.
- Warmer winters, increasing deer herds, extreme weather events, summer droughts, and longer growing seasons are stressing forest ecosystems and increasing the risk of outbreaks of new pests and diseases. Iconic species like paper birch are vanishing from northern forests as the climate warms. Forest management, logging, and the forest products supply chain are facing uncertainty, with implications for rural economies.
- Warmer and wetter conditions, extreme storms, summer droughts, milder winters, and longer growing seasons are amplifying non-climate stressors to the point where diverse native habitats are simplified, associated wildlife species are diminishing or disappearing, and species extinction rates are accelerating.
- Changing growing seasons, summer droughts, reduced snowpack, and increased flooding are reducing critical habitat and food sources for many wildlife species.

Many species are shifting ranges and changing migration patterns to adjust to the changes. Climate-vulnerable species need help to adapt to rapidly changing conditions.

Solutions

- Promote effective conservation practices and adaptations to make agriculture more resilient to climate impacts.
- Improve resilience to increasing precipitation and flood events that cause nutrient and sediment runoff by avoiding grassland or natural vegetation conversion to row-crop production or urban development.
- Preserve and protect large tracts of land for wildlife, implement habitat management changes to provide food and cover for wildlife that align with expected future climate conditions and adjust harvest regulations for climate-vulnerable species.
- Maintain and expand forest cover and urban tree canopy, targeting lands that offer the greatest potential for continued carbon storage and sequestration.

Next week, I'll continue with the report and look at Water and People and how they're affected.



Crandon Drama Presents: "The Lost City of Gold"



On a remote island, deep in the jungle, hundreds of years ago, there once was a cannibal city made of gold. Archeologists Shirley and Conrad have found an ancient map to that golden city and have decided to hire guides JB Hunt and Michael Tate to lead them into the jungle on the rouse of looking for a new species of orchids for financier Mrs. Beezly. Hunt and Tate owe the mob some money and they are coming to get it. Plus a few troubles arise with a wacky witch doctor who can't get spells right. Join them on their exciting adventure to find these riches.

The play will be performed March 11 at 7 p.m., March 12 at 7 p.m., and March 13 at 2 p.m. The price of admission is \$3.00 for students and \$4.00 for adults.



Spring Fling at the Wabeno Town Hall

Check out the Wabeno Town Hall this Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. for the Spring Fling Craft and Vendor Event. It is a good way to get out and not be in the weather!

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Dawn Jakubiec honored with a 50-Year Club plaque



On January 15, 2022, Dawn Jakubiec was presented with a 50-year Club Plaque from the Wisconsin Bankers Association. Presenting the plaque on behalf of the association was Bev Collins, President of the Laona State Bank, where Dawn is currently employed at the Wabeno branch.

Dawn started her career in banking in June of 1971 at the State Bank of Wabeno with Bernard Miller as President.

She has seen many changes, and has gone through several owners from the State Bank of Wabeno to Timberwood Bank to the current Laona State Bank since 2007.

Dawn is the present Branch Manager of the Wabeno branch, BSA officer and assistant security officer. She hopes to retire in a couple of years.



Nicolet/Wild Rivers Ruffed Grouse Society Banquet this weekend!

The Nicolet/Wild Rivers Chapter 30th Annual Ruffed Grouse Banquet will be held this Saturday at the Crandon Community Center. The social hour begins at 5:15 p.m., with the dinner at 7:15 p.m.

There are still seats available for this worthwhile banquet, and feel free to come to the event.

There are many raffles and drawings at this event, with some very nice prizes that will appeal to the grouse hunter. It is a great social event as well.

Positive cases of Covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 121 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since February 1, 2022 with either a PCR, antigen, or home test. County health officials and local partners are contacting individuals who test positive as able. There have been 6 deaths this year related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to 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 positive, please isolate yourself away from others for 5 days since symptom onset and wear a mask for the 5 days following your release from isolation.

If you are interested in a COVID-19 vaccine, the Forest County Health Department is having a vaccine clinic on Friday, March 4th from 11am-2pm in the county board room located inside the Forest County courthouse. Moderna and Pfizer are being offered.

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

Seasons of Health Spring Kick-Off: Substance Abuse

The Forest County Health Department launched its Seasons of Health campaign in December. The campaign is guided by the community health plan's health priorities that have temporarily been extended. The winter season focused on improving mental health by encouraging physical activity during the winter months.

With spring approaching, the campaign will shift focus from mental health to substance abuse prevention. In March, the Health Department will promote gardening and volunteering at the school and community gardens to help celebrate National Nutrition Month. Forest County is looking for volunteers for their community garden, the Crandon school garden, and the community flower pots which will be led by Forest County's master gardeners. If interested, please call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371 to be added to the volunteer list.

April and May are alcohol awareness month and mental health month. The Health Department will be promoting the 24/7 drug drop boxes, worksite wellness policies and challenges, and participating in prevention week. April 30th is an annual, nationally recognized day, to remind individuals to clean out their medicine cabinets! There is a 24/7 drop box at the Sheriff's department to dispose of old medication. Stay tuned for additional seasons of health updates and events to come!

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Bruce's Misteaks, 38
Whitetail Logging, 37
Rusty's, 35
Splits N Giggles, 30
Prospect Lodge, 28
Cassidy's Café, 27
Sassy Kwe's, 27
IND HIGH GAME
Teresa Gilpin, 175
Lisa Mermuys, 171
Nitty Shepard, 169
IND HANDICAP GAME
Teresa Gilpin, 222
Georgia Dinkelman, 221
Shelby Thelen, 214
Nitty Shepard, 214
IND HIGH SERIES
Teresa Gilpin, 487
Lisa Mermuys, 462
Frankie Marrese, 446
IND HANDICAP SERIES
Teresa Gilpin, 628
Georgia Dinkelman, 586
Shelby Thelen, 583
TEAM HIGH GAME
Cassidy's Café, 582
Whitetail Logging, 581
Splits N Giggles, 561
TEAM HANDICAP GAME
Cassidy's Café, 759
Rusty's, 745
Prospect Lodge, 743
TEAM HIGH SERIES
Splits N Giggles, 1645
Sassy Kwe's, 1596
Bruce's Misteaks, 1588
TEAM HANDICAP SERIES
Prospect Lodge, 2183
Splits N Giggles, 2167
Sassy Kwe's, 2154
6Pack: Teresa Gilpin, 222
6Pack: Teresa Gilpin, 628
Pizza: Prospect Lodge, 2183
HIGH AVERAGES
Frankie Marrese, 159
Chris Geske, 156
Kellee Gallion, 151
Penny Carter, 151

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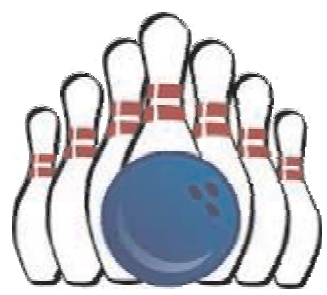
TEAM STANDINGS WEEK 21

Bruce's Misteaks, 38
Whitetail Logging, 37
Rusty's, 28
Cassidy's Café, 25
Prospect Lodge, 23
Splits N Giggles, 23
Sassy Kwe's, 20
IND HIGH GAME
Darlene Edlebeck, 199
Cassie Alloway, 188
Jody Jensen, 182
IND HANDICAP GAME
Darlene Edlebeck, 235
Dana Pichotta, 227
Denise Smith-LaBine, 224
IND HIGH SERIES
Cassie Alloway, 519
Darlene Edlebeck, 508
Jody Jensen, 486
IND HANDICAP SERIES
Darlene Edlebeck, 616
Cassie Alloway, 615
Denise Smith-LaBine, 614
TEAM HIGH GAME
Rusty's, 604
Whitetail Logging, 602
Sassy Kwe's, 562
TEAM HANDICAP GAME
Rusty's, 786
Sassy Kwe's, 748
Whitetail Logging, 748
TEAM HIGH SERIES
Whitetail Logging, 1776
Sassy Kwe's, 1624
Rusty's, 1622
TEAM HANDICAP SERIES
Whitetail Logging, 2214
Sassy Kwe's, 2182
Rusty's, 2168
6Pack: Darlene Edlebeck, 235
6Pack: Darlene Edlebeck, 616
Pizza: Whitetail Logging, 2214
HIGH AVERAGES
Frankie Marrese, 161
Chris Geske, 157
Penny Carter, 152

Star of the Week in Physical Education at Wabeno Elementary



Physical Education teacher, Ms. Ganser, picks one student out of all the K-5th classes to be the Star of the Week in Phy. Ed. She selected Luke Lampereur in 5th grade to be the Star of the week from February 14th-February 25th. Luke enjoys having fun in physical education. He is a great example of being a leader and supports his peers to do the right thing. Luke always tries his best and he is not afraid to challenge himself in class. Way to go, Luke!



Scenes From Yesteryear



This is Lynn Paul in his grocery store in Crandon with Little Oscar. It was obviously an Oscar Meyer promo this day. Lynn had his store where the chiropractic office is now located across, roughly, from Whiskey Darlin' on the north end of Lake Avenue.

Lynn was a WWI veteran who ran the store for decades. When he retired in the 1960's, he liked to drive around town and give Tootsie Rolls to the kids, who then called him the Tootsie Roll Man. Lynn and his wife Ada Moe Paul were well-liked by Crandon residents.



Laona Wabeno Rebels Basketball team earned third straight Northern Lakes Conference Championship



The Laona Wabeno Rebels Basketball team earned their third straight Northern Lakes Conference Championship Title. The Rebels ended their season with a 9-1 conference record and 19-5 overall. The Rebels scoring attack was led by Reed Christianson, Connor Taylor, Carter Janesch, and Adam Seeber. On the defensive side of the ball, Hunter Cronauer and Braden Brauer contributed numerous rebounds, while Jesse Prasser chipped in with stellar defense. The Rebels look to continue their season with a deep play-off run. Congratulations on your 3 PEAT Conference Title.

For Old Time's Sake



The Connor Lumber and Land Co. founded Laona, and the reason for the town was this sawmill. This photo of the Connor sawmill was taken about 1912. If you are wondering about the raised "scaffolding" in the photo, they were built so that horses could pull small wagons loaded with lumber out to the piles of lumber that became taller than the raised platforms. In those days, there was no dry kiln. The lumber was air dried, so it was pile with small sticks, called stickers, between each layer of boards to that air could circulate and promote the drying process. Back then, you either worked in the woods or the sawmill or one of the businesses supporting the population of the town.

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Shopping is available between 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 26th at the School District of Crandon.

Crandon PTO is now accepting donations of clean and gently used dresses, dress shirts, ties, shoes, and accessories.

Donations can be dropped off at the Crandon High School cafeteria during the following times:

Wednesday, February 23rd 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.


Thursday, February 24th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, February 25th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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Please call the library for more information at 715-478-3784

Ethan Westimayer excels at the UMAC track & field meet



Congratulations Ethan Westimayer!

Ethan received three awards at the Upper Midwest Athletic Conference (UMAC) Indoor Track and Field Conference Championship held at the Dr. Lydia C. Thering Fieldhouse at UW-Superior.

He won the 200-meter dash and was a member of the 4 x 200-meter Relay and 4 x 400-meter Relay teams which also won their event. Ethan will be heading to Iowa March 5 for a last chance qualifier for an opportunity to participate in Nationals. UW-Superior Men's Track and Field team won their 5th straight UMAC Indoor Championship.

Ethan attends UW Superior. He is the son of Joe Westimayer and Ruby Kalata.



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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Natalie Castellion



making her and Lilly dinner every Wednesday night since freshmen year. Thank you Grandma Linda Hauser and Grandpa Gerry Hauser for making her laugh and always letting her come over unannounced. Lastly, thank you to her great-grandma Ardyce Duff for always reminding her that she can accomplish anything she sets her mind to and encouraging her to keep following her dreams.

Natalie Castellion, daughter of Ryan and Shannon Castellion, said her best high school memory was her senior year homecoming. She and her class worked together to win the spirit stick and they had a ton of fun in the process. Her best high school accomplishment was being able to sing the Star Spangled Banner at baseball games her freshman year, and singing at the Brush Run during her sophomore and junior year.

In the past twelve years, she's learned many things. She's learned how to be confident, strong and independent. She thinks those three skills are great to have. She's learned that people come and go in life, but true friends will always stick by your side. She's learned how to adapt to change, especially when Covid hit her sophomore year and everything was virtual. Being able to do this will be helpful for her when she continues to go onto college.

She plans to attend UW-Whitewater in the fall of 2022. As of right now, she plans on going undecided.

She would like to thank her mom and dad for always believing in her and trusting her decisions. Thank you Grandma Linda Duff and Grandpa Mike Duff for

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Joan M. Winkelman, formerly of Laona, died Monday, February 28, 2022, at Grace Lodge in Rhinelander. She was 91 years old. She was born on May 25, 1930 in the small village of Soperton just outside of Wabeno, a daughter of Fred and Irma (Pollack) Kielman.



She married Arthur Winkelman on August 19, 1950 in Laona. Together they shared nearly 67 years of marriage. Joan and Art raised three children.

Throughout her life she worked several jobs but the most important was being a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a wonderful homemaker. Her family will always remember her home cooking and baking. Joan loved listening to music and dancing waltzes and polkas with husband Art. She did enjoy a game of golf also. Later in life, Joan enjoyed an occasional trip to the casino for fellowship and entertainment.

Joan was a member of the Laona VFW Auxiliary as well as the Ladies Aid at St. John's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include daughters, Nancy (Gordy) Hoehn and Rosemary (Bob) Bartholomew; son, Ken (Myrtle) Winkelman; brother, Robert (Marilyn) Kielman; grandchildren, Heidi (Jason) Hoehn-Low, Holly Weeks, Ryan (Katie) Bartholomew, Warren Bartholomew (Rebecca Tryon), Clifford Bartholomew, Ted (Tonya) Winkelman and Jim (Kim) Winkelman; great-grandchildren, Noah Low, Jonathan and Diana Weeks, Glenna and Robert Bartholomew, and Autumn, Ellie, Walker and Victoria Winkelman. Joan also had a special friend, Joyce Webb; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Waiting to meet her in heaven are her parents; husband, great-grandson, Arthur Bartholomew; sisters, Cassie (John) Maves, Ardis (Chet) Krawze, Theda (Bert) Sherrick and Alice (Ray) Schmidt; and brothers, Percy (Kathryn) Kielman and Dick (Arlene) Kielman.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 8, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Laona. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. with Pastor Howard Neider and Vicar Jamie Bauknecht officiating.

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

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Senator Baldwin Joins Bipartisan Letter Urging Biden Administration to Designate Ukraine for Temporary Protected Status

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) joined a group of bipartisan colleagues, led by Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL), Bob Menendez (D-NJ), and Rob Portman (R-OH), yesterday in a letter to President Biden urging the Administration to grant Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to Ukrainians in the United States following the Russian military invasion of Ukraine.

"In light of Russia's military invasion of Ukraine, we respectfully request that your Administration promptly take all necessary steps to ensure that Ukrainian nationals present in the United States are not forced to return to Ukraine, including the designation of Ukraine for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)," the Senators wrote. "As you know, TPS can be granted to nationals of another country who are currently residing in the United States if returning to their country would pose a serious threat to their personal safety because of ongoing armed conflict, the temporary effects of an environmental disaster, or other extraordinary and temporary conditions. TPS allows eligible nationals of designated countries to remain in the United States legally until the expiration of the TPS designation."

On February 24, Ukraine declared a state of emergency and closed its airspace to commercial flights after Russia launched a series of unprovoked military strikes against major Ukrainian cities with forces attacking by land, sea, and air. Russian forces have employed hundreds of missiles against military and civilian targets across Ukraine in clear violation of international law, and troops continue to push to overtake major cities, including Kyiv. Ukrainian officials reported that at least 353 civilians have been killed so far since the Russian invasion began. The United States has closed its embassy in Kyiv and all embassy personnel and their family members have left Ukraine in recent weeks.

Established by the U.S. Congress through the Immigration Act of 1990, TPS is a temporary, renewable program that provides relief from deportation and access to a work permit for foreign nationals from certain countries who are unable to return safely to their home country due to natural disasters, armed conflicts, or other extraordinary conditions. The decision to deny, withdraw, or terminate TPS is in the sole discretion of the U.S. government.

According to the Department of State, 29,510 nonimmigrant visas were issued to Ukrainian nationals in Fiscal Year 2020.

Our dearest **Mildred L. Cole**, the last elder of the Cole/Bauman family, entered eternal peace February 11, 2022.



Mildred was born February 2, 1930 in Townsend, WI to the late Earl and Elizabeth (Dobner) Cole. Mildred graduated from Wabeno High School in 1948. She went to Milwaukee for a short period of time and ended up back in Townsend where she farmed with her Ma and Pa and continued farming into her late eighties. She enjoyed her couple head of cattle and chickens. She had many stories to tell. She will be missed dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Elizabeth Cole; her two brothers, John "Roger" (Yvonne) and Edward "Eddie" (Sandy) Cole; and sister, Doris Cole (Ollie Bauman).

Graveside services will be held at a later date. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Max J. Marvin, Sr., aged 90, on February 21, 2022, has been freed from the confines of a physical body that no longer allowed him to do that which he loved most. He was the tenth of eleven children born on March 5, 1931, in Crandon, Wisconsin, to Renn and Stella (Smith) Marvin.



He had a very, very good life. He was a rough and ready lumberjack, and when he was not working, every spare moment he was hunting or fishing. He was in one of the last old time lumber camps at Consolidated north of Argonne, when he was a teenager. He knew the Northwoods like the back of his hand, probably having put on a million miles tramping through the woods. Following the baying of those marvelous old hunting dogs, Tanner and Jumbo Drum as they ran to the scent of big bobcats in the winter, and bear in the fall. He would be so excited the night before opening deer hunting season, you could hear him up brewing coffee at 3:00 a.m., already dressed head to toe in blaze orange. Almost always bringing home his limit of native brook trout, then frying them up for the kids and in-laws. He was not into formal religion, but the bountiful Northwoods was his cathedral.

He enjoyed an unfettered bachelorhood for 38 years, until he met Janet Gibson, then he said "we better get married or something because I need to get some rest" after driving over to Rhinelander every night then getting up at 5:00 am to work the next day. They became partners in shenanigans, married for 52 years. They never did anything the conventional way, or in the usual order, but it all turned out somehow, and they had a lot of fun and good times.

He left the world a better place than he found it by blessing the world with three wonderful sons, whom he cared for with great attention, and in turn, three extraordinary grandchildren. When at home, there was always a baby on his lap. He cooked them dinners from scratch, washed their jeans, made sure homework was done, and went to every single football and hockey game. But mostly, he was about forgiveness. He was a shining example for all to follow of never, ever holding a grudge against anyone else, for any transgression, no matter how big or small. He refused to carry that burden, or to sully the savory experience of today with regret over something that was done and relegated to the past. His memory would be greatly honored if we would think of him, then forgive as he would have, when the opportunity arises.

He is survived by his wife, Janet, sons Max Jr., Park Falls, Wisconsin, Sam (Amy) Marvin, Crandon, Wisconsin, and Jason (Jackie) Marvin, Hartselle, Alabama, grandchildren Ryan Cravens, Lyndsey Marvin, and Tyler Marvin. Also sister, Shirley Oldham, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, sister in law, Louella Marvin, Blackwell, Wisconsin, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Renn and Stella Marvin, brothers Harold, Donald (Delores), Richard, Leo (Lee), and Bill (m. Louella, who survives); sisters Nita Colborn, Marjorie (Garland) Chaney, Zola (Clarence) McFarlane, Arlene (Ray) Hagelin.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon. Memorial services will follow at 11:30 a.m. with Pastor Franz Gerber officiating.

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking public comment now through May 31, 2022, on the state's draft Walleye Management Plan.

The Walleye Management Plan guides all walleye management activities in Wisconsin. One of the most popular sportfish in the state and an important species for the Ojibwe spring tribal harvest, the draft plan outlines present-day goals and management strategies for walleye in Wisconsin.

In 2020, the DNR began updating the plan in partnership with the Tribes of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Conversation Congress and the Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC). When final, the plan aims to address current management challenges and capitalize on new opportunities. The Walleye Management Plan was last updated in 1998.

Each year, the DNR stocks hundreds of thousands of walleye fingerlings into lakes across the state, surveys walleye populations and walleye anglers, and works on habitat projects to benefit walleye. Those activities are guided by Wisconsin's Walleye Management Plan.

The public is encouraged to review the draft Wisconsin Walleye Management Plan and submit comments online through May 31, 2022. To learn more, visit the DNR's Wisconsin Walleye Management Plan webpage.



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RELATING TO A REFERENDUM ELECTION

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election shall be held on April 5, 2022 in the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District for the purpose of approving or rejecting a Revenue Cap Resolution adopted by the School Board of said School District on December 15, 2021.

The Revenue Cap Resolution reads as follows:
RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE CAP COMMENCING WITH THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR BY AN AMOUNT OF \$750,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District, Marinette and Forest Counties, Wisconsin, that the final school district budget shall include an amount not to exceed \$750,000 in excess of the revenue limits imposed by Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes each year for a period of three years on a non-recurring basis, beginning with the 2022-23 school year and ending with the 2024-25 school year, for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs.

Said resolution authorizes the School Board of the District to exceed the so-called "revenue cap" imposed on the District's school budget beginning with the 2022-23 school year through the 2024-25 school year under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes by an amount of \$750,000 on a non-recurring basis for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs.

The question to be submitted to District electors will be "Shall the School Board of the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District be authorized to exceed the revenue limit under Section 121.91 of the Wisconsin Statutes beginning with the 2022-23 school year through the 2024-25 school year on a non-recurring basis by an amount of \$750,000 each year for the purpose of paying District operation and maintenance costs as provided in the foregoing resolution?"

A copy of the resolution directing submission of the question set forth above to the electorate and information concerning district boundaries may be obtained at the District offices located at 1 Falcon Crest, Goodman, Wisconsin 54125.

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Amy Wysocki, Superintendent.

Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District
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Thursday - Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, biscuits & gravy, yogurt, banana, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Breakfast pizza, yogurt, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

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Monday - Taco bar, Spanish rice, corn, peaches, Scooby snacks, garden bar, milk
Tuesday - VIRTUAL SCHOOL
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Forest County Highway Committee
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ATTENTION CRANDON TRAP TEAM

Crandon Cardinal Trap team Sign up will be Monday March 7th and Tuesday March 8 at 6 p.m. at the school.

Radiography Tech students at Nicolet 100 percent pass rate on national exam

Three Nicolet College students were part of a Radiography Technology graduating class that recently posted a 100 percent pass rate on American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) national certification exam.

The three Nicolet students were part of the graduating class of 11 in the Radiography Technology program that Nicolet shares with Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland, Wis.

"We were absolutely thrilled when we found out that all of our students passed the exam," said Candy Dailey, dean of Health Occupations at Nicolet.

ARTT is the world's largest organization offering credentials in medical imaging, interventional procedures, and radiation therapy.

The national average pass rate for this year is not yet available, though since 2018, national pass rates have ranged from 88.2 percent to 89percent.

Lakeshore graduate pass rates during that time ranged from 92.9 to 100 percent and surpassed the national average each of those years.

All of the students who were looking for work found positions before they graduated. The remainder of students transferred to four-year universities to pursue their bachelor's degrees.

"Our radiography graduates continue performing at a high level when testing and out in the workforce where they are in high demand," said Lakeshore President Paul Carlsen. "This class proved to be especially resilient during COVID and we are confident they will provide the best care possible to members of our community."

Lakeshore's Radiography program received an eight-year accreditation by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology in 2018.

For more information about the Radiography program Nicolet shares with Lakeshore, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at (715) 365-4493.

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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Cassidy Marvin



Cassidy Marvin, daughter of Stephanie Marvin and Matthew Madl, said her best memories include homecoming and sporting events. Her biggest high school accomplishments are getting her CNA and graduating with 25 college credits.

In the past twelve years, she's learned how to get things done on time and maintain good grades. She's also learned that it's okay to make mistakes and everyone has their own battles to fight.

She plans on going for her Associates Degree in nursing at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College.

She would like to thank her mother for always pushing her to do her best and motivating her to get things done, as well as being by her side with every decision she has made.



Crandon Senior Spotlight - Dalyiah Zillmer



Dalyiah Zillmer, daughter of Valerie Swanson, said her best high school memories are freshman and senior homecoming because they were her first and last. Not being able to partake in any of those activities sophomore and junior year really put a damper on high school.

In the past twelve years, she's learned that it is okay to make mistakes and it's okay to ask questions. Everyone would prefer you to be curious and ask about things than to be left wondering and fail.

Her future plans are to go to Northeast Wisconsin Technical College for paralegal studies.

She would like to thank her mom for always pushing her to do what's best and makes her happy. She would also like to thank all of the teachers who taught her everything she knows today.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Elle Reeder



Elle Reeder, daughter of Sue and Tim Reeder, said a few of her favorite memories from high school include prom, softball, homecoming, winterfest and state forensics. Her greatest accomplishments were making it to state for Solo and Ensemble her freshman year and being on the Top Honor Roll.

In the past twelve years, she has learned that managing her time well and working hard in school pays off. She's also learned valuable life lessons along the way. These past few months of her senior year have taught her to appreciate her life in the moment and not take anything for granted.

She plans to attend UW-Madison next fall and her major is currently undecided.

She would like to thank all of her family, friends and teachers for helping her make it this far, but she would especially like to thank her mom and grandma for always supporting her and pushing her to do her best. Finally, she'd like to thank her sister Halle and her best friend Anna for always being there for her.

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Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program



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Monday - March 7 - Brat with sauerkraut, whole wheat bun, potato salad, coleslaw, pear crisp

Monday - March 14 - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, fruit cup

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Tuesday - March 8 - Fish with tartar sauce, parsley potatoes, peas, sourdough bread, raspberry lemon bar

Tuesday - March 15 - Pork chop, roasted potatoes, carrots, Italian bread, applesauce

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - March 9 - Creamy chicken casserole with brown rice, mixed vegetables, fruit, sweet potatoes

Wednesday - March 16 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with ham, fruit, corn muffin, snickerdoodle cookie

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Thursday - March 10 - Creamy chicken casserole with brown rice, mixed vegetables, fruit, sweet potatoes

Thursday - March 17 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with ham, fruit, corn muffin, snickerdoodle cookie

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Thursday - March 10 - Meatloaf, sweet potatoes, mixed veggies with cheese, broccoli salad, dinner roll, apple pie

Thursday - March 17 - Breakfast bake with sausage, breakfast potatoes, fruit salad, orange juice

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Crandon site manager Debbie Brock is at 920-946-3020. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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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.

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Crandon Senior Spotlight - Lilly Williams

Lilly Williams, daughter of Stacey and Craig Williams, said one of her best high school memories was sophomore year during cross country when both she and her friend were first team all-conference.

She's learned she has to work hard in school and in life if she wants to get where she wants to be throughout the past twelve years.

She plans to attend college and major in psychology in hopes of becoming a child life specialist and work in a hospital in the future.

She would like to thank her parents, teachers, coaches and friends for helping her make it this far.

Crandon Senior Spotlight - Ashenni McGeshick

Ashenni McGeshick, son of Yvette McGeshick, said his best high school memories are of homecoming, prom, sports and hanging with his friends.

In the past twelve years, he's learned that he can do anything if he puts his mind to it.

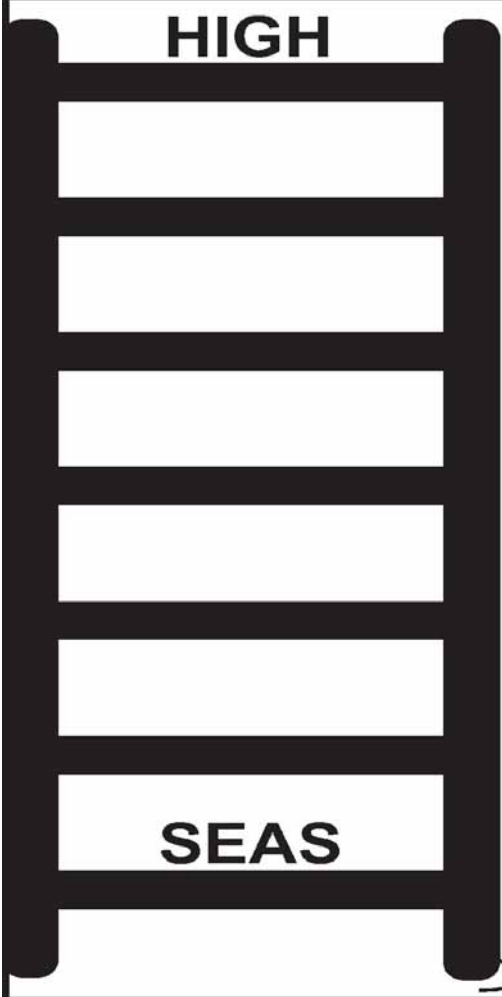
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Drive to protect workers this construction season

Wisconsin State Patrol's March Law of the Month highlights work zone safety

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The Wisconsin State Patrol's March Law of the Month highlights the rules and guidelines for work zones that aim to protect workers as they repair the roads.

"It's never too early to look for orange barrels," WisDOT Secretary Craig Thompson said. "From big projects to pothole repairs, you can expect to see construction and maintenance workers out in traffic all season. Drive to protect them. Buckle up, phone down."

There have been more than 12,000 crashes in work zones in the past five years. Those incidents led to about 61 deaths and more than 4,700 injuries. Most work zone crashes are caused by speeding, tailgating, and distracted driving.

Cell phone use is one of the most common factors in distracted driving incidents. Wisconsin law forbids texting while driving on any road. It is also illegal to use a hand-held mobile device in work zones. A new state law took effect in December 2021 that expands this ban to areas surrounding emergency response vehicles with flashing lights.

"Work zones require a driver's full and complete attention. Barrels, lane shifts, and traffic backups can appear suddenly. Keep your eyes on the road and move over or slow down to protect construction crews and emergency responders," Wisconsin State Patrol Superintendent Anthony Burrell said.

The state's Move Over law requires drivers to move out of the lane of traffic next to first responders and maintenance workers. If you can't move over, you must slow down.

Fines for traffic violations double in work zones and the consequences for injuring or killing someone in a work zone are even more costly and tragic.

Wisconsin State Patrol asks drivers to be cautious in work zones:

- Slow down when approaching construction work. Move over to avoid hitting a worker or equipment.
- Buckle up, phone down. Every trip. Every time.
- Be courteous with other drivers. Follow the zipper merge method to reduce backups, taking turns at the merge point.
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