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"We are here a bit too soon"



Dave Thomas photo

This pair of tundra swans was photographed a few days ago on the Rice Lake Flowage. They were on the little bit of open water available. You can almost hear one of the swans saying to the other; "I told you it was too soon to fly north!"

As far as people go, everyone you talk to is tired of the weather and the intermittent snow storms that have plagued us this spring. It will be nice to complain about the heat and the humidity in the months ahead, and when you do, remember this month of April.

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.

Trees, shrubs, and other plants that grow directly on the bank of a river are called riparian vegetation. If the area in which riparian vegetation exists is large enough, this area can be considered a riparian buffer. Studies show that riparian buffers significantly reduce pollutant runoff into the lake and provide shelter for many animals. Riparian buffers interrupt the flow of surface water runoff into a lake, forcing water to slow down and soak into the soil.

In some forms, nutrient pollutants that soak into the ground can then be used by plants for growth. In addition to reducing pollutant runoff, the roots of various plants provide structural support for shoreline banks by holding the soil together.

As a landowner, you can take advantage of a Cost-Share program within Forest County. The Land & Water Department will reimburse you for up to 70% of your costs for your project.

Another Cost-Share program deals with old or abandoned wells. Old or unused wells that are not properly abandoned can pose a significant risk to ground water quality. Wells that are left open and unused are at risk of having contaminants drain down into them and into the ground water system. Old drilled wells can develop cracks in the steel casing that can let contaminants through. Older dug wells were often lined with brick or field stone that does not provide a good barrier to prevent contaminants from reaching ground water.

Once contaminants reach the ground water it is difficult, if not impossible to remove them. Contaminated ground water often does not just affect a single well but can affect the water quality in other wells nearby. Old and unused wells pose a safety hazard as well.

Older dug wells can be up to 6 feet across and 50 feet deep or even deeper. Serious injury or worse could result if someone or a pet accidentally fell down into an old well.

So, how do you get started? First, contact a licensed well driller or pump installer to inspect the well and request a written estimate for abandoning the well. All well abandonment projects are required to be completed by a licensed well driller or pump installer. Improperly abandoned wells could result in contamination of ground water resources as well as other nearby wells making them unsuitable for drinking.

There are two types of private drinking water wells commonly found in Forest County: dug wells & drilled wells.

Old dug wells are commonly about 4 feet in diameter and can vary in depth but are usually not deeper than 50 feet. They are usually lined with field stone or brick. The well driller will need to remove the cover and remove all obstructions in the well to make sure good placement of fill material is achieved. Drillers and pump installers also need to make sure that a drilled well is not

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Crandon's Easter Egg Hunt



Crandon's Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday brought in a large crowd. There were many prizes and gifts besides the contents of these plastic eggs. The picture above shows the 2nd floor of the Brush Run Barn with 1,000 plastic eggs scattered around for the kids age 0-3. The eggs contained candy, money and possible a ticket for one of the prizes on display in the metal building next door.



The eggs didn't last long when the kids age 3 and younger, with the help of parents of course, were let into the building, as can be seen in the photo above.

Kids age 4-7 had a hunt in the parking lot on the west side of the grounds, as did the youngsters age 8-12.

Before the hunt began, there was a drawing for bicycles and other nice prizes in the metal building. A lucky ticket holder is seen wheeling away his prize bike in the photo below.



Two Z's Lawn Care and the Crandon International Raceway covered the expense of this large event, and the kid's were quite happy. It would have been nicer if the weather had been better, but we have all learned to live with whatever we get. I don't think the kids thought much about the weather. They were having fun!



These are the gifts won by tickets in the eggs

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History of Lakes Country Public Library (Part I)



Lakewood Library Forest Service building

Though it operated without having a home, Lakes Country Public Library opened for business in late 1982. According to Volume III of "The Truth About Townsend: Bust to Boomers" by Kathleen Marie Marsh, in December 1981 Townsend Town Chair Cyril Reiningger and Clerk Linda Adamczyk teamed up with Lakewood resident Herman Rodencal in an effort to establish a library. Townsend and Lakewood voters passed a referendum approving the proposal at their annual meetings in April 1982. There were issues to be ironed out, but a final agreement was signed on June 23, 1982.

The original Library Board of Trustees were Herman Rodencal, Sheila Shaw, Linda Adamczk, James Barry, Ruth Zache, Milton Ouellette, and Joan Sackett. Representing Lakewood would be Rodencal, Shaw and Barry; Townsend: Adamczyk, Ouellette and Zache. Sackett was appointed by the Wabeno School District, a seat required by State Statute. The results of elections held at the Board's July meeting in 1983: Herman Rodencal, President; Sheila Shaw, Vice President; Linda Adamczyk, Secretary; and Joan Sackett, Treasurer. Susan Klabak was named as the first Librarian.

As stipulated in the Joint Library Agreement, Townsend and Lakewood would both pay \$1500 annually to fund the library. The Board's first major task was securing a site. Reiningger and Adamczyk were both confident Townsend would be chosen; Rodencal wanted it located in Lakewood. The issue was temporarily resolved when the towns agreed to rent a building in Lakewood that was being abandoned by the Forest Service.

When the Federal Government subsequently sold the Forest Service property to Avis Flynn, she moved the building next to her family's Service Station. That forced the Library to relocate. The only place available was the abandoned Duffy's Bar. The roof leaked and the building had a very unpleasant odor, but it had to do. It was repurposed and housed a surprisingly large collection, much of it having been donated by Rodencal.

In April 1984, Susan Klabak rep that, with the assistance of Nicolet Federated Library System, the library was fully operational with 400 registered cardholders.

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Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 4 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since April 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 7 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.

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.

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Crandon 7th grade girls basketball



Top row: Jordan Herman, Cilla Packard, Mati Madl, Emma Kopljen, Lydia Belland. Bottom row: Briley Erdmann, Malia Stamper, Macie Mayer, Zoey Votis, McKenna Bushar
 Not pictured: Coaches: Travis Stamper, Erin Mayer Manager: Mara Stamper

The Crandon 7th grade girls basketball team participated in the Wisconsin State Invitational Championship Tournament hosted by D. C. Everest, Marathon and Wausau East on April 9 and 10, 2022. This elite tournament, which is organized by The Great Northwest Basketball League, brought together 51 of the top community-based 7th grade girls basketball teams from across the State of Wisconsin to play either 6 or 7 games over the two-day weekend. State Champions were crowned in four divisions: Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and Division 4/5, based on the enrollment of the high school into which each team feeds.

The Crandon 7th grade team finished 19th in their field.

The Wisconsin State Invitational Championship Tournament is an annual event, held in February, March or April of each year, pitting the top community-based teams in the State of Wisconsin against each other. The tournament is organized by size of communities, much like the WIAA state high school tournaments, so that top teams can compete on a level playing field with other programs their size.



State Recognition

Everleigh Shepard, fifth grader at Wabeno Elementary School, has learned that she is a Second Place Winner for a book she wrote and submitted to Delta Kappa Gamma Wisconsin State Organization (DKG WSO) in early February for the Mary Jo Nettesheim Memorial Literary Competition. Students who demonstrate solid writing skills and a strong desire to write outside of the classroom were provided criteria outlining the requirements of this literary competition. Three students submitted stories that were evaluated by different teachers within our elementary school. Everleigh's book titled My First Otter was selected to move to the Local Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter to compete with other fifth grade writers in our region. Only one book from each grade level moves forward to the state level where, again, student compositions are judged using a multitude of criteria to determine State Winners. Her book will be showcased at the DKG WSO State Conference on May 7, 2022, where conference attendees will be able to view and enjoy My First Otter on display. In addition to the Second Place recognition, Everleigh received a special award for "Original Photography" as personal photos were used to illustrate her book. In mid-May, Everleigh will be receiving a ribbon, a certificate of achievement, a trophy/medal, and a monetary award for her efforts. Congratulations, Everleigh! Keep on writing!!!

Wabeno's Foods 2 places in competition



Students in Wabeno's Foods 2 participated in Competition Day at Nicolet College on April 8th. Four students were part of a team that were in Cupcake Wars. Those students were Kierra O'Keefe, Bailey Blasing, Sylis Lewis, and Destiny Gilligan. The theme for the day was Circus. The overwhelming comments from the judges was the outstanding teamwork. Students from Wabeno have participated in the past and have never placed. This year, they were proud to have taken 2nd place out of 9 teams competing. Students were instructed by Family and Consumer Ed Teacher Kathy DeBoth.



Pippa

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 Bryce Y. in 4th grade to be the Star of the week from March 28th - April 8th. Bryce is always excited and prepared for physical education! He is a great role model for his peers and never stops working hard! I enjoy having Bryce in my class! Keep up the great work!



*Photo credit: Jenna & Co Photography

Meet Wabeno Elementary's new therapy dog, Pippa! Pippa is a year and half old hypoallergenic Cavapoo, who has completed the training and certification for Therapy Dogs International and the Canine Good Citizen programs. We are very excited to welcome Pippa to our school and look forward to having her join our team.

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages property owners with healthy, valuable ash trees to treat them with insecticide this spring to protect against emerald ash borer. The pest is currently the most damaging threat to trees in Wisconsin, killing more than 99% of the ash trees it infests.

A common first sign of emerald ash borer infestation is woodpecker damage created when birds feed on emerald ash borer larvae beneath the bark of ash trees. Treatment of infested ash trees is more likely to succeed if the trees have low or moderate levels of woodpecker damage. Now is a good time to consider insecticide protection because the treatments are typically done between mid-April and mid-May.

Emerald ash borer was recently found in Bayfield and Lincoln counties for the first time, and has become so widespread that treatments are worth considering anywhere in Wisconsin. The highest risk of infestation is in communities already known to be infested or within 15 miles of a known infestation. The risk is lower elsewhere, but the DNR suspects that there are additional undetected emerald ash borer infestations. You can find more emerald ash borer detection information at emeraldashborer.wi.gov.

Homeowners can apply some insecticide products, and others must be applied by a certified professional. Review the available options before selecting an insecticide and treatment method. Visit the Wisconsin EAB website and EAB Information Network website for more information about insecticides. Additionally, you can search for a certified arborist at the Wisconsin Arborist Association’s website. Other businesses that conduct emerald ash borer treatments may be found online or in a phone book.

Stay informed and be on the lookout for emerald ash borer. Know where the pest has already been found and look for the signs and symptoms of emerald ash borer infestation. Watch ash trees for the following:

light flecking on an ash tree

Woodpecker damage called "flecking," where pieces of bark have been removed while feeding on emerald ash borer larvae beneath the bark. It usually starts up in the canopy and progresses down the tree over the next few years if the tree is not treated.

Sprouts growing from the base or trunk of the tree. Thinning canopy with smaller, pale leaves.

Small (one-eighth inch), D-shaped exit holes in the bark. Green beetles crawling on the trunk of ash trees during the summer.

Visit the DNR emerald ash borer webpage for more information.

Meeting Notice:
Men's Golf League Meeting
Thursday, May 5th, 2022
at 6:00 P.M. Discussion of 2022 league season.

Start/finish dates, rules, etc.
If you are unable to attend, but would like to play in league, call 715-674-4780 to register your team.

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*Two Years Ago the World Got Noticeably Smaller,
 And the Sun Stopped Shinning Quite as Bright,
 It Was Easy to See the Moon No Longer Hung as High as it Did,
 And Suddenly the World was a More Serious Place.
 Many Across the World Still Question Why and Wonder.
 Some Have the Answer and Know Why.*

SPONSOR A SENIOR 2022

As the school year winds down and Spring approaches, it is that time of year to honor our 2022 Crandon High School graduates. One way we do that is through our now annual tradition of "Sponsor a Senior," in which we hang senior banners throughout downtown Crandon. We have had great success with this project in the past, and we hope to continue it for years to come.

The banners will cost \$35 each. If you are interested in donating to the "Sponsor a Senior 2021" project, you can donate toward a specific senior, or you can donate toward the overall project to help offset the cost of the banners. You can donate any amount of money that you feel comfortable with, and any donations are greatly appreciated as this is a privately funded project.

We are hoping to gather all senior portraits and donations by April 29th so that there is ample time for the production of banners as well as getting them hung downtown well before graduation day on Saturday, May 28th.

If you have any questions concerning our Sponsorship Opportunity, feel free to contact Terri Palubicki at 715-499-1068. If you would like to Sponsor a Senior by providing a donation, please make checks made payable to Terri Palubicki and mail to: 10484 Bocek Lane Argonne, WI 54511. Thank you for your help!

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From 2016 to 2020, mental health and substance use data has increased significantly nationwide in most categories. The comparison can be seen below and uses data from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) website from 2016 and 2020:

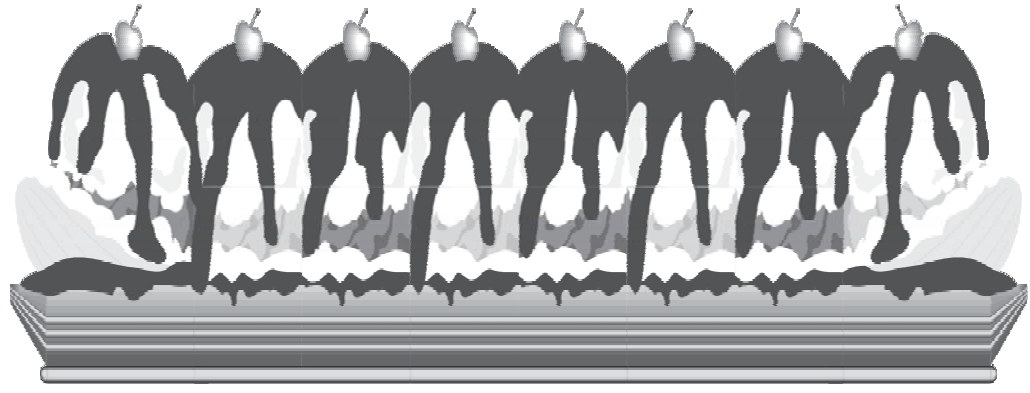
Categories	2016 Data	2020 Data
Americans 12 or older using illicit drugs in the past year	28.6 million	59.3 million
Americans 12 or older reporting being current alcohol drinkers	136.7 million	138.5 million
Americans who have misused pain relievers in the past year	11.5 million	9.3 million
Americans 12 or older who classified as having an alcohol use disorder	15.1 million	28.3 million
Americans 12 or older who have been diagnosed with a mental illness	44.7 million	52.9 million
Americans 12 or older who stated they are current marijuana users	24.0 million	49.6 million

Also, there is now an e-cigarette epidemic among our youth which is concerning as vaping nicotine products has been identified as a risk factor for future cigarette use. Our community is affected by this epidemic. SAMHSA data did not include questions on nicotine vaping until 2020, as nicotine vaping has increased greatly. In the 2019, the National Youth Tobacco Survey and the Monitoring the Future study, it was indicated that vaping had become prevalent in our youth as the most common nicotine product. Nearly 2/3 of adolescents aged 12-17 used nicotine products in the past month and 63.1% vaped nicotine products.

If you or someone you know needs resources for mental health, AODA, food pantries, etc. please call the Forest County Health Department. These resources are also posted on our website www.forestcountypublichealth.org under "Resources & Crisis Hotlines." Be on the lookout for the 2022 Prevention Week proclamation in the upcoming weeks and participate in the events hosted throughout the week!

<https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-FFR1-2016/NSDUH-FFR1-2016.pdf> (2016 data)
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The Wisconsin State Patrol is looking for the next generation of committed law enforcement officers to join the 68th Recruit Class.

"It is our mission to continually grow and diversify our team of dedicated, hard-working troopers and inspectors. We want the Wisconsin State Patrol to reflect the population of our state, which is diverse," Superintendent Anthony Burrell said. "We are looking for candidates from all backgrounds and experiences, who have a strong commitment to building relationships in the communities where we live and work across this state. Those who feel a calling to serve the public are welcome in our organization."

In addition to enforcing traffic and criminal laws across Wisconsin, State Patrol officers may serve in specialized roles and units including pilots, K-9 officers, crash reconstruction experts, commercial motor vehicle inspectors, dignitary protection, human trafficking, and drug interdiction.

State Patrol is actively seeking interested candidates from April 11 until July 8.

Requirements and training
Qualified candidates must pass physical readiness tests, a background investigation, interview, and pre-employment medical and psychological exams.

Applicants accepted into the six-month State Patrol Academy at Fort McCoy receive a salary plus meals and lodging during their training. Cadets learn from experienced officers with the goal of strengthening communication skills, self-confidence, and physical capabilities.

"Previous law enforcement experience is not required to become an effective public safety officer. We need dependable, self-motivated candidates to join our tradition of public service in Wisconsin," Superintendent Burrell said.

The State Patrol's 68th Recruit Class will begin training on January 3, 2023. Previous recruit classes varied in size from 25 to 50 cadets.

After graduating from the State Patrol Academy, new troopers and inspectors are assigned to one of the five State Patrol regions where they will receive 12 additional weeks of on-the-job field training.

Applicants have five years from their date of hire with the State Patrol to earn an associate degree or 60 college credits. Up to 20 credits may be earned for attending the State Patrol Academy, along with an additional 20 credits for qualifying military experience.

Opportunities to learn more
Throughout the recruitment period, State Patrol will host virtual informational sessions and in-person open houses across Wisconsin. Troopers and inspectors will be available to explain the hiring timeline, share tips on how to prepare for a career, and answer any questions.

More information about careers with the Wisconsin State Patrol can be found online. The State Patrol is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

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Duffy's Bar location

Circulation numbered above 7,000, and 500 books had been added to the stacks thanks to a donation of \$1000 from the Friends of the Library. Adamczyk was thrilled; the library had been her dream from the outset. Rodencal was equally excited. His vision of a real local library was about to become reality.

Pam Ellingson replaced Klabak in 1986 as Librarian. In her annual report, she stated that the library had almost 700 users with an annual circulation of over 10,000 books. "The Library is proving to be a great asset to the community," Pam said at the Townsend annual meeting. The next year Townsend offered to donate its deteriorating Town Hall to be used as the Library, but the Board decline the proposal as the building would require expensive repairs and updating.

Instead, the Board voted to build a new library on land donated by Rodencal on Highway 32 in Lakewood. A rancorous feud between Townsend and Lakewood ensued. An infuriated Townsend Town Board terminated the joint agreement, effective December 31, 1987. Hard feelings from that bitter falling-out persisted for over thirty years. The rupture would not be healed until 2020 when Townsend joined Lakewood, Doty, and Riverview in an historic Joint Library Agreement.

Built on the land Rodencal donated in 1987, the current Lakewood Library opened its doors in 1988. A well-built 24X36 structure with a price tag of \$88,000, it was designed by architect and project manager Stanley Bye of Neenah. His total fee was \$3080. The building contractor was Chuck White Builders of Mountain, with several generous in-kind donations by local subcontractors. State Bank of Wabeno financed the construction loan. The bank note on the property was retired quickly, using property taxes from the Town of Lakewood, donations by surrounding towns, private donors, and grants. NO money from Oconto County or the State of Wisconsin was ever used to finance construction of Lakewood Library. From the time it officially opened in 1989, Lakes Country Public Library was a fixture in Lakewood, a facility whose popularity continued to grow. Six years later, it had clearly outgrown its space. (To Be Continued)

Lucille "Bunny" A. Denton, 88, of Rhinelander, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday afternoon, April 9, 2022, with her loving family at her side.



Bunny was born in Rhinelander on September 29, 1933, to Clarence A. and Eleanor M. (Bullion) DeRocher. She was raised in Rhinelander, and in 1951, graduated from Rhinelander High School. She was united in marriage to Allen James Denton in Rhinelander at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The couple lived in Milwaukee for a few years but then moved back to Rhinelander. Soon after, the family began to grow with the addition of five children.

Bunny was employed with Sacred Heart St. Mary's Hospital, the Golden Age Nursing Home, and Friendly Village as a Nursing Assistant. She worked in the O.B. Department of the hospital, assisting with the birth of many children including grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also worked with her son, Steven at his business in Milwaukee, Telephone Sales & Service and later with her son, Rick at his business in Crandon, Amerititle & Abstract Inc.

Bunny loved and adored her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed wildlife, her home, birds, shopping, and was an avid sportsperson. She loved attending Brewer and Packer games, watching them on television, and watching soap operas.

Everyone knew where Bunny stood on politics and appreciated her strong conviction.

She will be dearly missed by her children, Richard (Holli) Denton of Crandon, Steven Denton of Rhinelander, Ellen Denton (Bruce Mangan) of Appleton, Susan (Douglas) Dumpprope of Rhinelander, and Deborah (Blain) Pasanen of Rhinelander; nine grandchildren, Josh (Amanda) Collette, Stephanie Denton, Melissa Denton (Luke Kelly), Lisa (Chad) Marquardt, Brenda Rhode, Joshua Dumpprope, Jennifer (Matt) Martin, Anna Pasanen (Zach Jordan), and Bradley (Lacey) Pasanen; and thirteen great-grandchildren, Ryker, Evalee, Zayne, Axel, Aurora, Ashley, Tyler, Aubree, Nolan, Rylan, Emerlyn, Aliyah, and Easton. Also surviving are nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Eleanor DeRocher; and by a sister, Bobbie Anne Fischer.

At Bunny's request, there will be no visitation or service. The family will celebrate her life privately.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Hildebrand Funeral Home & Cremation Specialists, 24 E. Davenport Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501, 715-365-4343. Everyone is invited to sign the guestbook or leave an online condolence at www.hildebrandrussfh.com

Steve A. Crawford Sr., "ZaWanKwet", "Yellow Cloud", 73, originally of Crandon WI passed away on April 13, 2022 at 1:11 p.m. (pacific time) in Las Vegas, NV surrounded by family. Steve was born to Howard Crawford Sr. and Margaret Shepard on January 10, 1949 in Wabeno, WI.



As a teen, Steve met the love of his life Beverly (Daniels) Crawford and the couple were married on October 26, 1971 in Stone Lake, WI.

After receiving his GED, Steve went on to technical college where he acquired certificates for driving semi-trucks and welding. He enjoyed racing cars, riding his Harley motorcycles, playing pool and collecting vintage cars.

What gave Steve the most joy and happiness in life was being with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was known to them as, "Grandpa Honey" and they will miss him deeply.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Beverly R. Crawford of Henderson, NV; sons, Mark A. Daniels Sr. (Carole) of Crandon, WI and Steve A. Crawford Jr. (Robert) of Las Vegas, NV; and daughter, Janie A. Rachal (Shawn) of Crandon, WI, and Sabrina M. Crawford of Henderson, NV. He is further survived by his mother, Margaret Shepard-Hawley; brother, Howard "Johnny" Crawford Jr.; sister, Louise Crawford-McGeshick; 16 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Steve was preceded in death by his father, Howard Crawford Sr; brother, James A. Crawford Sr; sister, Marion "Gail" Crawford; daughters, Jamie A. Crawford-Seidler and Christina M. Deverney; and grandson, Anthony J. Isham.

Steve will be missed by countless friends and cherished forever by his entire family.

Visitation/Wake were held on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center/Museum (lower level) with Jim Thunder officiating; Big Drum Ceremonies on April 21, 2022 starting at 10 a.m. and burial to follow at FCP Stone Lake Cemetery.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Death Notices

Jean Lucille Roder, 68, of Crandon, WI passed away Thursday, April 14, 2022 at The Bay at Nu Roc Nursing Home Blackwell. Jean was born October 30, 1953 in Beaver Dam, WI, the daughter of Clarence and Laura (Thill) Schweiger. She was united in marriage on October 28, 1989 in Waterloo, WI to William Roder.



Surviving are her husband of 33 years, William Roder; daughter, Jenae (Seth) Hart of Pardeeville, WI; son, Jason (Shannon) Johnson of De Moines, Iowa; grandchildren, Odin and Timothy; sisters, Alice Schweiger of Sun Prairie and Rita (Mark) Tuel of Beaver Dam; and brothers, John (Rose) Schweiger of Madison, Tom Schweiger of Sun Prairie and Paul (Joanne) Schweiger of Manchester, Conn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Laura Schweiger; sister, Ann Schweiger; nephew, Derick; and also many of her fur babies, Bud, Tug, Dusty, Daisy, OC, Lukie, Summer, Buster, Jack, and all of the fur babies that have passed that she helped care for at the Forest County Humane Society.

Jean loved her family, fur babies, and working. Her work ethic in life was exemplary. She loved cooking and always cooked for an army even if it was just her, her husband and daughter gathering for meals. She will be missed dearly by everyone.

Celebration of Life will be held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Crandon. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Forest County Humane Society or MS Society.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Leo "Beno" Louis Kulaf, 85, died peacefully at The Bay of Nu-Roc, April 12, 2022. He was born January 1, 1937 in Crandon to the late George and Geneva (Fredrick) Kulaf.



Beno- You rest in the arms of the angels.

He joined the U.S. Army and honorably served from 1955 to 1958, serving one year in Kansas and two years in Germany. Beno worked for American Motors and various construction jobs but his best time and memories were working as a logger. He retired at age 72 and enjoyed doing things around home.

Survivors include his special friend, Shirley Bailey; daughter, Debbie Kulaf; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Susan Martinson; sisters, Gertrude Murray, Aggie Sharko, Ella Dutton, Marcella Kolter, Mildred Bennette, Elizabeth Hilman, Lucille Jones, Joanne Drake, Shirley Gerald and Mary Schultz; brothers, Andy, Don and George Kulaf; and a great-granddaughter.

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A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

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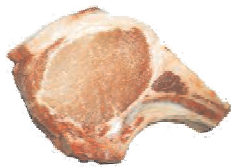
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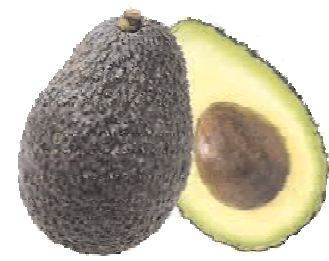
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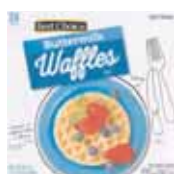
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- Utilize assessments to plan instruction, monitor student progress and assess student performance
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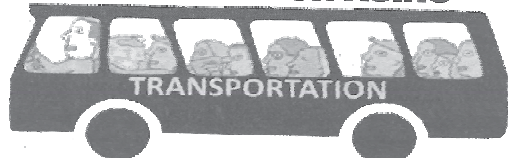
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A message from Mark Gatton...

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Thursday, April 28: Rhinelander

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Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program

SENIOR MEALS



CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - April 25 - Loaded baked potato soup, chef's salad with turkey, egg and cucumber, breadstick, pear crisp

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - April 26 - Rosemary chicken, parsley potato, carrots, sourdough bread, jello with fruit

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - April 27 - Pulled beef, whole grain bun, vegetable salad, baked beans, fruit, brownie

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Thursday - April 28 - Pulled beef, whole grain bun, vegetable salad, baked beans, fruit, brownie

ALVIN

Thursday - April 28 - Chicken with bowtie pasta and peas, coleslaw, corn, garlic knots, lemon bars

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

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

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

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

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

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4K Enrollment Day

This is a day to enroll your child in the School District of Crandon's 4K program.

- Only the child to be screened and one adult should attend
- All children 4 years of age by September 1, 2022 who have not already participated in a 4K open house
- Bring child's birth certificate and immunization record
- Friday, April 29th, 2022
- 9:00am - 11:00am and 1:00pm - 3:00pm
- Crandon Elementary School (Use District Office entry doors)
- District office will buzz you into the building
- Please sit in one of the available chairs strategically placed 6ft apart
- COVID precautions will be implemented

Developmental Screening

The School District of Crandon is required to locate, identify, and evaluate all children, with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district, and homeless children. The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities is known as child find. This agency conducts the following child find activities each year: developmental screenings of preschool children.

- Only the child to be screened and one adult should attend
- Children ages 0-5 are welcome and who are not currently enrolled in 4K or KG
- The School District of Crandon will conduct a screening for children ages 3-5.
- The Birth-to-Three Program will be on site to conduct a screening and answer questions for children under 3 years of age
- Staff from the Early Head Start Home Visitor Program will be available during the afternoon to answer questions about their program
- Crandon Head Start information will also be available
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Wabeno School Breakfast Menu April 25 - 29

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

Tuesday - Pancake bites, bacon, yogurt, grapes, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Cereal bar, muffins, yogurt, peaches, fruit juice, milk

Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, yogurt, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Cheese omelets, tator tots, yogurt, pears, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu April 25 - 29

Monday - Turkey Croissants, chips, baked beans, grapes, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, green beans, pineapple tidbits, garden bar, milk

Wednesday - Cheese burger, chips, potato salad, baked beans, carrots, apple slices, garden bar, milk

Thursday - Crispito, Spanish rice, mixed vegetable, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

Friday - Spaghetti meat sauce/ marinara, California blend, berry cups, garden bar, milk

TOWN OF LINCOLN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 6:00 pm on May 2, 2022, by the Town of Lincoln - Board of Appeals/Variance Committee, in the Lincoln Town Hall at 5376 County Road W, Crandon, WI to consider the following application:

A variance application from Ralph Marvin to erect a 30' x 40' garage closer than 63 ft from the center line set back as required by Section 6.05 of the Town of Lincoln Zoning Ordinance. This parcel is located in a general rural district: 4165 Highridge Lane between Northview Lane and Southview Lane, Section 10.

The Variance Committee will tour the site on Monday, May 2, 2022 at approximately 5:30 pm and return to the Lincoln Town Hall approximately 6:00 pm. The committee will open the Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m.

CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF ERIC BATH March CPD Activity Report:

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- 1 - Assault/Battery (1 ARREST)
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- 2 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 2 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drugs/K9 Deployment)
- 1 - Assist Other Agency
- 1 - Assist Rescue
- 1 - Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 1 - Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)
- 2 - Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 - Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s) (2 ARRESTS)
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- 1 - Death Notification
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- 1 - Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 1 - Fire Complaint(s)
- 5 - Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 1 - Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
- 2 - Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 13 - Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 - Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 3 - Lost/Missing/Runaway Person(s)
- 1 - Mail Tampering Incident(s)
- 1 - OWI (1 ARREST)
- 4 - Probation/Parole Violation(s) (4 ARRESTS)
- 1 - Property Damage Complaint(s)
- 1 - Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 19 - Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
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- 1 - Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)
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Laona Backpacks-To-Go receives help from LHS students



Crandon's Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday brought in a large crowd. There were many prizes and gifts besides the contents of these plastic eggs. The picture above shows the 2nd floor of the Brush Run Barn with 1,000 plastic eggs scattered around for the kids age 0-3. The eggs contained candy, money and possible a ticket for one of the prizes on display in the metal building next door.



The eggs didn't last long when the kids age 3 and younger, with the help of parents of course, were let into the building, as can be seen in the photo above.

Kids age 4-7 had a hunt in the parking lot on the west side of the grounds, as did the youngsters age 8-12.

Before the hunt began, there was a drawing for bicycles and other nice prizes in the metal building. A lucky ticket holder is seen wheeling away his prize bike in the photo below.



Two Z's Lawn Care and the Crandon International Raceway covered the expense of this large event, and the kid's were quite happy. It would have been nicer is the weather had been better, but we have all learned to live with whatever we get. I don't think the kids thought much about the weather. They were having fun!

Easter Egg Hunt Cont. from pg. 1



The kids could get their picture with the Easter Bunny. It was a fun crowd with a great many excited kids!



The Easter Bunny was busy at this event. He even handled the parking. I'm not sure about whether or not this is the Easter Bunny, even though he said he was. What made me doubtful was the glasses. I don't think a rabbit needs glasses after eating all those carrots. This rabbit reminded me a lot of Richie Kulaf, who sells cars at Parsons of Crandon.



Laona High School students help fill our bags weekly with food items. (L-R) Bottom: Grace Krawze, Natalie Newton, Mya Chrisman, Braylee Chrisman, Lyric LaRock. Top: Kaylyn LaRock, Josie Lempel, Frank Shepard, Ellie Krawze, Kara Lane.

by Krystal Statezny, Backpack Program Coordinator

Our fourth year of Backpacks-To-Go has been a busy one. We currently serve 20 children (for a total of 12 families) in the Laona School District for the 2021-22 school year. The ages of the children range from early elementary to high school. New this year was changing the location of the food storage from the Laona Presbyterian Church directly to the Laona School District. The Laona High School students are now packing bags weekly for our program which was previously done by our Presbyterian Women. This is such a great opportunity for all of us since we do not have to transport backpacks to the school any longer. It also gives the students volunteer hours and a sense of pride in being able to help their community.

The bags are filled with nutritious food items that provide one breakfast, one snack and one lunch for each child. It is our hope that this program will help fill the gap of some families not being able to provide all three meals a day on the weekends. However, we only provide food during the school year excluding holidays and breaks, which would be too costly for us to supplement. Also new during the time of Covid, we switched from backpacks to plastic bags for health concerns.

We appreciate the generosity of everyone who has donated monetary contributions, food and backpacks to our program since we began it is greatly appreciated! We wouldn't be able to function without donors our only source of revenue. If you would like to donate to our program, please contact Krystal Statezny at (715) 889-2567. If you are a family in the Laona School District and would like to participate in the program for the upcoming 2022-23 school year, please contact the Laona Elementary office at (715) 674-2143.

For Old Time's Sake



It was a warm and comfortable home as long as you kept wood in the stove. This is one of the homes in Padus that would have belonged to the Hammes Lumber Company. If you worked there, you could get a company home if there were any available. It looks like rough living these days, and there are some very nice homes in Padus now, but when you worked in a sawmill that was in the wilds of northern Wisconsin, this would have looked like a nice home too!

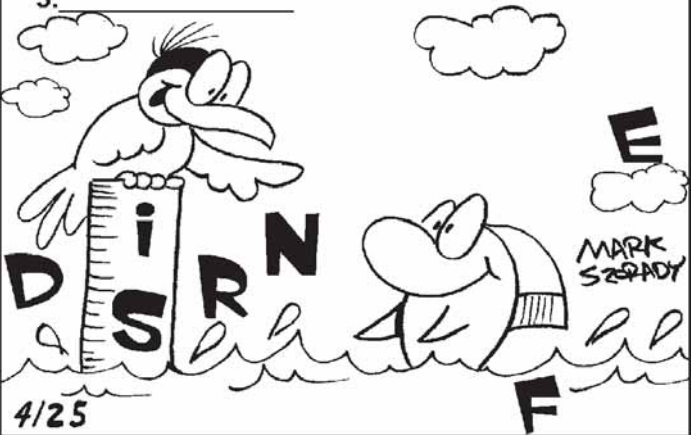
For those not familiar with the area, Padus was a sawdust town that operated from about 1900 until about 1930. This is a guess, as there isn't much history on the place. It lasted until the trees were cut. It was one of the sawmill towns that sprung up along the C&NW railroad tracks as they laid track north. Padus is between Laona and Wabeno, just a short way from Hwy 32. None of the original buildings are left. The Padus Nicolet Gun Club has a trap range about where a saloon used to sit in Padus. The town was named after a dog that was left there by an itinerant preacher. The story is that the dog was well liked so they named the settlement after him.

The last resident of the town was the old maid daughter of John Hammes. Annie lived alone in the building that was a hotel, store, post office and the Hammes home. She until just before she died at age 84, in 1965, in the nursing home.

WORD PILE By Mark Szorady

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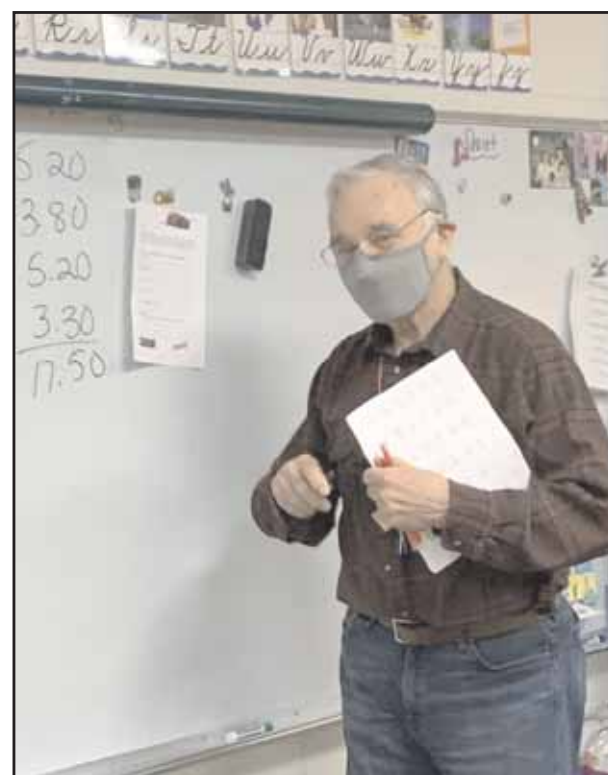
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Elizabeth Krawze to be honored at WIAA Scholar Athlete Banquet

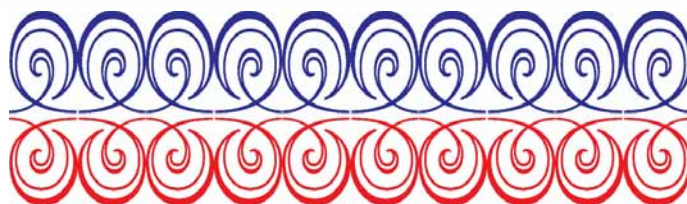


Elizabeth Krawze was recently selected as one of 32 statewide finalists for the very prestigious 2022 WIAA Scholar Athlete Award! Four boys and four girls from each of the four WIAA divisions were selected based on both athletic and academic achievement. Elizabeth Krawze will be honored at the WIAA Scholar Athlete Banquet on May 1 in Wausau.

Caterpillars



Wabeno Elementary School's kindergarten class has begun The Third Annual Butterfly Hydroponics Experiment. We are growing mallow plants to support our butterflies and caterpillars. Our caterpillars have arrived with ten in Ms. Keeble's classroom and ten in Mrs. Derozier's classroom. We can already see how much they have grown. Before long, we will be releasing butterflies. Here's to warmer weather coming quickly!



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