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## Crandon Cardinal Forensics Team goes to State



Bradley Franti, Madyson Dachelet, Joey Walrath, Sarah Bauknecht, Grace McCarthy & Tyler Gumm.

Just recently, the Crandon HS Forensics Team spent the day traveling south. Once in Madison, the students toured the capitol building, stopping to enjoy the rotunda as a group of singers entertained small crowds of people. After observing the statues, courtrooms, hallways, and architecture, they headed down State Street for a late lunch.

Over in DeForest was the real focus of the trip - the Wisconsin High School State Forensics Competition. Butterflies began to fill stomachs as students from across the state gathered in newly built classrooms for their round. That's right! State competition consists of only one round, one chance. One judge makes the decision.

After their 5 p.m. round closed, the results were tallied. Freshmen Grace McCarthy and Tyler Gumm earned a Silver for their playacting performance. Cardinal Seniors Sarah Bauknecht, Joey Walrath, and Bradley Franti earned a Bronze for their playacting. Last but not least, Madyson Dachelet took home a Gold in Humorous Solo Acting. Congratulations Cardinals!

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## Armstrong Creek VFW donates to the community

Armstrong Creek VFW Post 7444 donated \$500 to Goodman/Armstrong Fire Dept and Rescue Squad, the Fence Rescue Squad and the Forest County Veterans Officer. The donations will be used to help purchase emergency equipment and help assist local military veterans.



## 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).

Six years of debate, multiple public hearings and some 50,000 comments from citizens of diverse backgrounds led to a major revision Wisconsin's shoreland zoning standards in 2010.

This package, called NR115, updated rules that had protected our waters since the 1960s. It set statewide

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## Wabeno Lions Student Honors Banquet 2022



Back row (left to right): Lion Cheryl Ehlinger, Jesse Prasser, Reed Christianson, Lion Gregg Tallier, Nathan Cross, Demitrick Bulmer, Lion Luellyn Wichersheim; front row (left to right): Elise Harris, Bekkah VanEperen, Paige Peterson, Kierra O'Keefe, Speaker Stephanie Riemer, Hailey Krueger, Myla Volk, Brian Sears; not pictured: Braden Brauer and Sunshine Nelson.

Thirteen Wabeno High School students were honored by the Wabeno Lions Club at its 45th Annual Student Honors Banquet on Monday, April 4, 2022. Each year, the Lions ask teachers from Wabeno High School to select a student that can be called outstanding in that teacher's particular field of study. He/she is the student of whom teachers can say "This is the student that I can point to as an example for other students in my class to follow."

The students and their teachers are then invited to be guests at a banquet at which the teachers talk briefly about the students and then present them with award certificates designed by the Lions Club. Parents/guardians, school faculty, administration, school board members, a guest speaker, and Lions Club members also attend.

This year's honor students were senior Paige Peterson (daughter of Jason Peterson and Alex Micolichuk) in girls physical education, senior Reed Christianson (son of Jake and Sherry Christianson) in boys physical education, senior Nathan Cross (son of

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## Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 9 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.

## Forest County ATV trails opening



All Forest County State funded ATV Trails will be open for use on Friday, May 6th 2022.

Snowmobile trails are not open for ATV use by County Ordinance. Please stay on the approved trails and routes. Please use caution and appropriate speeds when using the ATV trails.

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## History of Lakes Country Public Library: Part II



Lakewood Library 2018

By Kathleen Marsh  
From the time it officially opened in 1989, Lakes Country Public Library was a fixture in Northern Oconto County. Use of the facility increased so rapidly that six years later it had clearly outgrown its space. In 1995, a group of local citizens, many of whom had worked on the original library construction project, formed a committee to expand the building. The initiative was as successful as it was speedy, with the library being enlarged to its present size in 1996.

The 864 sq/ft addition was designed by the original architect Stanley Bye and built by the same construction company, Chuck White Builders. It primarily housed more shelf space and a small meeting room. Also added was a second mechanical room and hallway to an emergency exit. The entire project was completed with a total investment of \$53,000. The 1996 expansion enabled the library to better meet the needs of an ever-expanding patron base.

As time went by, there was some moving around of portable fixtures, a fresh coat of paint; replacement of the roof; a new furnace. The library joined OWLS, the Outagamie-Waupaca and Nicolet Federated Library automated system. That resulted in a public Internet station being installed with funding from the Nicolet Federated Library System, Wisconsin's Educational Technology Board, and the Federal Library Services and Construction Act.

Within one year, there was a dramatic increase in the use of the Internet and the sharing of materials with other libraries. Courier delivery service for interlibrary

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## Red Arrow Snowmobile/ATV Club recognized by U.S. Congress



The Red Arrow Snowmobile & ATV Club was recognized in the 117th United States Congress by Representative Mike Gallagher. The recognition speech was presented in person by the Honorable Mike Gallagher in the house chamber on Thursday March 24, 2022. The congressman recognized the Red Arrow Club's accomplishments, volunteerism, supporting local community/businesses, and notably being recognized as the 2021 International Snowmobile Club of the year. The recognition is now in the congressional records and the national archives in Washington D.C.

Red Arrow President Robert Berth accepts the congressional record document from Kerry Niemcek Skaleski - Senior Constituent Services Representative to Congressman Gallagher.

Red Arrow encourages everyone to ride/drive safely and join a club. Red Arrow is always looking for new members or volunteers for fund raising events.

Submitted by  
Chuck Searl-Treasurer Red Arrow

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## News of area college students

**Crandon-** Allie Sprink, graduate of College of Letters and Science, Bachelor of Arts-Journalism, Journalism, at UW-Madison

**Argonne-** mount Mary University, Ceara M. McCarthy, Bachelor of Arts, Spanish Education, Crandon High School

**Crandon-**Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Robert Brauer, Junior, Carlson School of Management



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# AREA EVENTS

## Forest County Deer Advisory Council to meet May 3

The Forest County Deer Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00 pm in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The library is located at 110 West Polk Street.

The council will review the preliminary recommendations for antlerless harvest quota as established at the March 2022 meeting. The council will also review the online public feedback for the coming 2022 deer season.

The public can also listen in by calling (888)475-4499 ID number 884 5662 4064 or click on the zoom link under the Forest County CDAC Database page, current meetings on the Wisconsin DNR website.

## Lakewood Library Cont. from pg. 1



Lakewood Library meeting room 1996

loans increased from once a week to three times per week and then five times per week. The demand for meeting space increased as well. Despite it being small and cramped, the meeting room was being used so much by local organizations that reservations were required.

In 1999 a T-1 telecommunications line to the facility was installed, and three additional Internet stations were added. The Town of Lakewood, grants, fundraising by the Friends of the Library, and donations from neighboring towns and private contributions paid the bill for these improvements.

Anticipating that another expansion might be needed one day, John and Collette Suminski donated a parcel of land behind the library for that purpose. Subsequent to that, another family donated a wooded lot a few miles outside Lakewood near Munger Lake. Their intention was that the parcel be sold with the proceeds designated for a third expansion. In addition, cash donations and family memorials earmarked for a future addition came in over the years. The Friends of the Library continued to raise funds with that goal in mind.

In 2014 a fiber optic cable was run to the library, increasing the number of patrons able to use the library's high-speed internet. Use of this cutting-edge technology exploded as the fiber optic cable provided the only fast, reliable, and free access to the world wide web in Northern Oconto County. The computer area was so busy that time limits had to be imposed to ensure all users had equal access.

Use of the library had continued to grow under Director Pam Ellingson's leadership. Additional staff was hired to provide service to the increasing number of patrons. In 2013, after 27 years of outstanding service as the Library Director, Pam retired. She was succeeded by Nicole Lowery. Nicole had previously worked for eight years at Lakewood Library and as Library Assistant at the Elementary School in Wabeno. Under Nicole's committed leadership, Lakewood Library's circulation continue to grow, reaching nearly 48,000. Demand for other kinds of services kept increasing as well.

By 2017, it became painfully obvious that the Town of Lakewood would need financial help if the Library was to continue to meet the demand for 21st Century services. In early 2018, Townsend resident Kathleen Marsh stepped forward to lead an effort to establish a joint library. She had no idea how to proceed, but she knew who did. She immediately contacted the Department of Public Instruction which oversees public libraries in Wisconsin. DPI Library Services Specialist Shannon Schultz came to the rescue, carefully guiding Marsh through the process of gathering members for a Joint Library Task Force. Representatives from the towns of Doty, Lakewood, Riverview and Townsend would meet for the next two years to draft a document that would meet DPI and State Statute requirements. A Lakes County Joint Public Library Agreement was hammered out by the Task Force which operated on a consensus basis so that all four towns would have an equal say in the matter. The historic agreement was signed by the Four Towns in 2019 and took effect on January 1, 2020. (To Be Continued)

**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.**  
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## National Prevention Week 2022 Proclamation

Substance use and mental health problems affect all communities nationwide. According to the 2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, an estimated 59.3 million Americans ages 12 or older used illicit drugs in the past year.[1] Nearly 61.6 million people 12 years and older reported binge drinking alcohol in the past month, nearly two thirds of adolescent Americans ages 12-17 used nicotine products in the past month, and 63.1% vaped nicotine products.1 Additionally, in 2020, 9.3 million Americans misused pain relievers in the past year.1

With commitment and support, these and other behavioral health issues can be prevented. The focus of National Prevention Week this May is to prevent substance use and promote mental health. This year's National Prevention Week theme, "Strengthen Community, Build Resilience, and Create Hope," reminds us that simple, daily acts of prevention, like helping a friend make positive choices or supporting a family member in need, can lead to healthier lives for each of us today, and stronger, happier communities, tomorrow. Taking part in prevention-related activities and conversations help raise awareness of behavioral health issues and changes lives.

That's a message we need to spread far and wide. In 2020, an estimated 28.3 million people aged 12 and older had alcohol use disorder which has increased from 2016 where there were only 15.1 million people. Additionally, 52.9 million people were diagnosed as having a mental illness in the past year, increasing from 44.7 million adults in 2016.1 The impact of mental and substance use disorders is apparent right here in our local community. We have the power to change lives by supporting those affected and taking part in local prevention efforts.

Through National Prevention Week, people become more aware and able to recognize the signs of mental health and substance use disorders. Equally important, community members of all walks of life learn what they can do to create a healthier tomorrow by helping to prevent these problems. Being a shoulder for someone to lean on, leading someone to get help for a behavioral health issue before it worsens, setting an example by staying substance-free, and other actions like this all play a role in keeping the people around us—and ourselves—healthy and safe.

We, and others across the United States, need to recognize the seriousness of behavioral health issues in our communities, the power of prevention, and the tireless efforts of those working to make a difference. The small, daily actions done by individuals, combined with the actions of families, communities, and coalitions, come together to make up the larger, bold movement of prevention. For the above reasons, I am asking the citizens of FOREST COUNTY to join me in observing National Prevention Week 2022 this May. It is the 10th anniversary.

I, Cindy Gretzinger, Chairman, do hereby proclaim May 8-14, 2022, as NATIONAL PREVENTION WEEK in FOREST COUNTY and call upon our community to observe this week with compelling programs and events that support this year's theme, "Strengthen Community, Build Resilience, and Create Hope."

## 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!

With Gratitude,  
 Crandon School District Class of 2022

## Forest County ATV Club preparing for exciting season!

The club has been busy the last few months working on new maps and map boxes, new stickers for riders and businesses, new gear, and getting all the equipment ready to roll. Membership numbers are growing, and excitement is in the air for the Spring Kick off ride for May 14th, 2022.

We will meet at Jars in Laona at 9 a.m. for May's Monthly meeting; then at 11:00 a.m. ride to Wildrose for lunch. After lunch we will proceed with taking the Torpee Trail to the Wildcat in Wabeno to socialize and then back to Jars. If you're interested in joining the ride, club, or have a trail repair report please check out our Facebook page or go to forestcountyatv@gmail.com.

The club has also put together a season long poker run with several businesses selling booklets for \$10.00. There will be an end of year celebration Sept. 17th at the Hollywood Hill & Crandon Saloon Event Center in Crandon. Prizes, Raffles, Live Music( Staggers), and promotional booths. The Forest County ATV Club is eager to share news about other rides in the county by using our Facebook page and supporting Forest County businesses.

## Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District Honor Roll Term 3 2021 2022

### High Honors:

**Seniors:** Natalie Balcerzak, Nathan Balcerzak, Emily Goode, Erik Kalkofen, Landon Kalkofen, Jacob Kessel, Boone Larison, Shelby Loback, Ethan Roff and Owen Wysocki

**Juniors:** Lucas Barribeau, Ryan Erickson, Ethan Johnson, Samuel Niven, Joshua Wysocki and Layla Yang

**Sophomores:** Wyatt-Paul Champeau, Pietro Ipsa, Katelyn Kalkofen, Abigail Roff, Jasmine Slawinski and Rikki Snyder-Hamilton

**Freshmen:** Kyle Braaten, Sarah Bruders, Sean Cassidy, Austin Domine, Laynee Dwight, Erin Goode, Joshua Knutson, Krystal Moddie, Hailey Moore and Minna Yang

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Lauryn Dwight, Nicholas Niven and Joseph Stec

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Marie Bruders, Quinn Cassidy, Hawk Davis, Vincent Ipsa, Brayden Lewis, Evelyn Pyrcz, Zachary Roland and Ethan Squires

### Honors:

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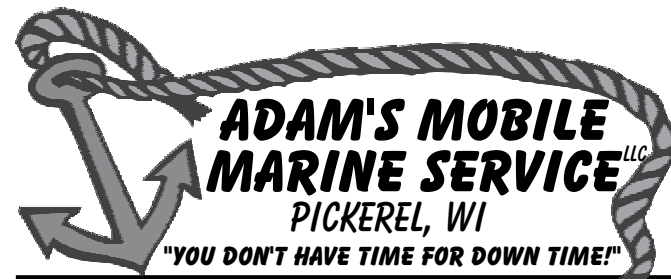
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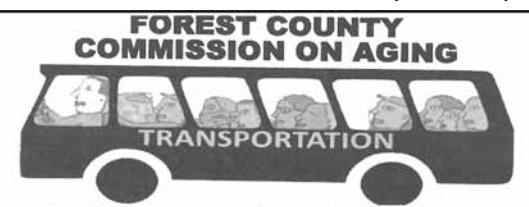
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Until we develop an established ridership, we will attempt to provide service to anyone who desires to join any trip.

**Forest County to Rhinelander:** Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch. Depart Rhinelander by 2 p.m.

**Forest County to Antigo:** Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart and Fleet Farm plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch. Depart Antigo by 2 p.m.

**Forest County to Iron Mountain:** Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch. Depart Iron Mountain by 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 3:** Rhinelander

**Thursday, May 5:** Antigo

**Tuesday, May 10:** Rhinelander

**Thursday, May 12:** Rhinelander

**Tuesday, May 17:** Iron Mountain

**Thursday, May 19:** Rhinelander

**Tuesday, May 24:** Rhinelander

**Thursday, May 26:** Rhinelander

**Tuesday, May 31:** Antigo

Destinations may change based on rider's needs or wishes. Call at least the day before riding.

## Death Notices

**Diane Ruth Bereswill**, of Pearson, died Friday, April 22, 2022, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. She was 72 years old. She was born on May 6, 1949, in Illinois, a daughter of Charles and Virginia (Gorenski) Hauhe.

Diane owned and operated Riverside Pub in Pearson for the past 27 years.

Survivors include three sons, Brian (Diana) Bereswill of Pearson, William Stanley, Sr. and Robert Stanley both of Texas; a daughter, Mary (William) Ray of Georgia; twelve grandchildren, Abby, Alyssa, Kinzey and Chloee Bereswill, Alex, Kaylee and Matthew Dalebout, Georgia Ray, Casey, William, Jr., Robert and Bradley Stanley; two brothers, Charles (Loretta) Hauhe of Illinois and Patrick (Jackie) Coffaro of New Mexico; and a sister, Mary Castro of Illinois.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard Bereswill and a brother, Ronald Hauhe.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, June 4 at Riverside Pub beginning at 2 p.m.

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

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## Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**Monday - May 2** - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, breadstick, banana bake

**Monday- May 9** - Beef tips, mashed potato, broccoli, dinner roll, raspberry lemon bar

### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Tuesday - May 3** - Tuna casserole with noodles, peas, orange, apple crisp

**Tuesday - May 10** - Pork chop, roasted potato, carrots, Italian bread, applesauce

### CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Wednesday - May 4** - Chicken alfredo over pasta, spinach salad, fruit, berry cobbler

**Wednesday - May 11** - Bean soup, turkey sandwich on whole wheat, fruit, Oh Henry bar

### WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

**Thursday - May 5** - Chicken alfredo over pasta, spinach salad, fruit, berry cobbler

**Thursday - May 12** - Bean soup, turkey sandwich on whole wheat, fruit, Oh Henry bar

### ALVIN

**Thursday - May 5** - Chicken casserole, carrots, dark green leafy salad with tomato, bread, butter, Oreo pudding

**Thursday - May 12** - Sausage gravy with biscuit, hashbrown casserole, strawberry blueberry fruit cup

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.

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.



## Immunizations: The Greatest Defense

### World Immunization Week encourages vaccinations for all ages

The Covid-19 pandemic has led to a disruption in childhood wellness checkups and vaccinations. The World Health Organization reported that 23 million children missed out on basic vaccines in 2020 worldwide, and Blue Cross Blue Shield estimates about 9 million doses may have been missed in the US alone.

The billions of vaccine doses safely administered in the US for decades have saved countless lives and generations from several dangerous and deadly diseases, according to the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID).

Immunizations, also referred to as vaccinations, are the greatest defense we have against deadly viruses. From smallpox to polio, those often-fatal diseases were virtually eliminated, and some made extinct due to vaccinations. Yet because vaccines have been so effective at removing threats, it's sometimes easy to forget and difficult to appreciate how significant they have been to the public.

"Humans are very bad at measuring risk. If we don't see a lot of people dying from something we don't think it's a big deal or something to take seriously. Vaccines have saved countless lives, and we owe it to one another to keep, not only the people around us safe, but also future generations," says Dr. Sonal Chandratre, Regional Medical Director and Pediatric Endocrinologist at Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital.

The NFID gives five reasons to get vaccinated and stay current with immunizations.

- Vaccine-preventable diseases have not gone away.
- The viruses and bacteria that cause illness and death still exist and can be passed on to those who are not protected by vaccines. While many diseases are not common in the US, global travel makes it easy for diseases to spread.
- Vaccines keep people healthy. When vaccines are skipped, it leaves individuals vulnerable to illnesses such as shingles, pneumococcal disease, flu, and HPV and hepatitis B, both leading causes of cancer.
- Vaccinations mean the difference between life and death
- Vaccine-preventable infections can be deadly. Every year in the US, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, approximately 50,000 adults died from vaccine-preventable diseases.
- Vaccines are safe. The US has a robust approval process to ensure that all licensed vaccines are safe. Potential side effects associated with vaccines are uncommon and much less severe than the diseases they prevent.
- Young and healthy people can get very sick too. Infants and older adults are at increased risk for serious infections and complications, but vaccine-preventable diseases can strike anyone. For those that are young and healthy, getting vaccinated can help those stay that way.

National World Immunization Week (April 24-30) aims to highlight the collective action needed for everyone all around the world to use vaccines to protect people of all ages against diseases.

For more information about vaccine-preventable diseases and how you can protect yourself and your loved ones, visit [www.nfid.org](http://www.nfid.org) and talk to your primary to make sure you're up-to-date with all current vaccinations.

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## 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 Forest/ Oconto County Dems,  
Patriotic American here! What do I want for America and Wisconsin? An educational system that does not INDOCTRINATE our young children! Fully FUNDED police departments and when they do their job, prosecutors who actually prosecute. Crime in America is out of control! Close the southern border. Besides the MILLIONS of illegal immigrants enough fentanyl crossed the border to kill every American!

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS  
Wednesday, May 4, 2022 – 6:00 P.M. (Regular School Board  
Meeting to follow)  
High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School**

**AGENDA**

- I. Call meeting to order the board president.
  - II. Roll call of school board members by the board president.
  - III. Approval of the agenda
  - IV. Election of board officers:
    - a. President
    - b. Vice President
    - c. Clerk.
    - d. Treasurer
    - e. Deputy Clerk
  - V. Designation of official depositories.
    - a. Designation of banks as depositories for district funds.
    - b. Designation of checking account bank for ensuing fiscal year.
  - VI. Designation of official newspaper for the ensuing fiscal year.
  - VII. Approval to affiliate with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).
  - VIII. Approval to affiliate with the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB).
  - IX. Election of the WASB representative and alternate, who will serve as the delegate to the 2023 WASB Delegate Assembly.
  - X. Designation of school board meeting times and date.
  - XI. Election of a delegate to the CESA 8 annual meeting.
  - XII. Discuss and take action regarding professional development opportunity for school board members and administration conducted by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB)
  - XIII. Adjourn
- NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA  
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Wednesday, May 4, 2022 (Immediately following the Organizational Meeting)  
High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School  
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 Regular School Board Meeting on April 6, 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. Discuss and take possible action on offering summer school.
  - b. Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s).
  - c. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
  - d. Discuss and take possible action on student accident insurance.
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  - f. Discuss and take possible action on two girls basketball summer tournaments.
  - g. Discuss updates and take possible action on the Forest County Health Department Agreement for School Nurse Services 2022-2023.
  - h. Discussion only – transfer of positions.
- XI. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c)(e), the Board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:
  - a. Discussion of Administrative positions.
- XII. Motion and roll call vote to return to open session to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate.
- XIII. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
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*Approved for Publication/Posting by:  
Superintendent of Schools*

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**For Old Time's Sake**



This picture was likely taken from the C&NW water tower. What is now Railroad Avenue is in the foreground of the photo. The picture can be dated quite easily. The Opera House stage sticks way up on the left meaning the photo is 1908-1912, and likely earlier, as there is no courthouse dome sticking up above the trees to the left.

Obviously, there were plenty of spaces for new houses to be built, including in the fenced off farm field in the middle of the photo. What is to be Hwy 8 stretches across the photo, but the vehicle traffic seems to be light. It is likely that a closer study would show that many of the houses shown in this photo are still in use.

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## BIDS AND NOTICES

### Official School Board election results for Wabeno Area

Official vote totals for one Referendum Question and for the School Board Election held on April 5, 2022 for the School District of Wabeno Area as reported by the towns are as follows:

Forest County Area: Trinity Shepard 405  
 Oconto County Area: Daniel Christianson 425  
 Trinity Shepard was elected to a 3-year term, representing the Forest County Area including parts of Forest, Langlade, and Marinette Counties.  
 Daniel Christianson was elected to a 3-year term, representing the Oconto County Area.



### Wabeno School Breakfast Menu May 2 - 6

**Monday** - Cheese omelets tator tots, yogurt, pears, fruit juice, milk  
**Tuesday** - Blueberry pancakes, yogurt, mixed berry cup, milk  
**Wednesday** - 2 Hour Delay  
**Thursday** - Breakfast tacos, tator tots, chiros, Honeydew/cantaloupe, fruit juice, milk  
**Friday** - Muffins, yogurt, grapes, fruit juice, milk

### Wabeno School Lunch Menu May 2 - 6

**Monday** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potato corn, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk  
**Tuesday** - Assorted pizza, garlic bread stick, green beans, apple sauce, garden bar, milk  
**Wednesday** - Chef carved ham, mac & cheese, baby carrots, pineapple tidbits, dinner roll, garden bar, milk  
**Thursday** - Chicken patty, chips, broccoli, pears, garden bar, milk  
**Friday** - lasagna, breadstick, California blend, kiwi slushies, garden bar, milk

### Bids to be Accepted for Trailer & Pressure Washer

Bids are being accepted for a 2008 5'x8' trailer, 1980 lbs, single axle. With a 2,500 psi, 6.5 hp Kenda pressure washer and 250 gallon tank.

Bids can be mailed or dropped off at Crandon City Hall, 601 W. Washington St. in Crandon.

### Bids to be accepted for Dump Trailer

Bids are being accepted for a H&H 62"x10' dump trailer with two 3500 lbs axles.

- 4" steel channel frame
- 12 gauge steel 15" tall sides
- 12 gauge smooth steel bed
- 7-way plug
- D-rings
- Single hydraulic ram
- 12 volt hydraulic pump at 3,000 psi
- two button remote

MINIMUM BID OF \$4,500

Bids can be dropped off or mailed to the Crandon City Hall, 601 W. Washington St, Crandon WI 54520

### CITY OF CRANDON LARGE ITEM PICK UP

Republic Services will be picking up "large items" (furniture, boxes of clothes, random toys) placed at curbside on Monday May 2, 2022. Please have items out at curb by 5:00 AM. **NOT INCLUDED** in the pick up: Demolition Waste, yard waste, hazardous waste, liquid waste, tires, boats, batteries, appliances containing freon, microwaves, any metal and/or electronics. If you have any questions regarding items that are allowed for pick up please call Republic Services at 715-477-0077

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA BID REQUEST

The School District of Laona is looking for bids to revamp our playground areas. There will be two separate playground projects to bid on. Playground project #1 will consist of removing the old woodchips, adding any necessary fill, and adding new wood chips that need to be 8" deep. A 45' x 10' area along the fence line will need to be concreted for drainage purposes. Also, (7) 10" x 4' deep concrete sono tubes need to be installed to anchor some new playground equipment. Playground project #2 will consist of either a concrete or 8 x 8 green treated perimeter boarder filled with wood chips 8" deep. The other half of the playground area will need to have sod laid. Please bid on the playground projects separately.

For further details regarding the specifications and scope of the project, please contact John "Gus" Klementz at 715-674-2143 ext. 207. You can set up an appointment with him to review the project.

Sealed bids will be accepted until May 6, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at the May 9, 2022 board meeting. The project needs to be completed when school is out of session in between June 6, 2022 to August 29, 2022. A certificate of insurance must be provided before the start of the project.

Please send sealed bids to:  
 School District of Laona  
 Attn: Playground Projects  
 5216 Forest Ave Suite A  
 Laona, WI 54541

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### 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.

### NOTICE TOWN OF CRANDON RESIDENTS CLEAN UP DAY

The Town will be having their Clean Up Day on **SATURDAY, MAY 21ST, 2022** from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO TIRES, OIL, PAINT, UNLESS CANS ARE OPEN AND DRIED. WILL ACCEPT: SCRAPE IRON OF ANY KIND**  
 Any questions please call 715-889-0752

Ron Cole  
 Clerk, Town of Crandon

### For Old Time's Sake



You know the old saying; "In spring a young man's thoughts turn to baseball." These guys were photographed by the side of Lynn Paul's grocery store in the early thirties. This is now the chiropractor's office in Crandon.

Only two of these guys are known. The tall kid is Donald "Bud" Christensen, and the kid on his left is Jimmy Paul. Bud went on to manage the Clean Towel plant in Appleton. Jimmy Paul, unfortunately, was the tail gunner on a B-24 bomber in World War II. The plane went down in the Aegean Sea, and presumably Jimmy is still at his station in the rear gunnery position.

### Notice Crandon Lakeside Cemetery

VISITORS TO LAKESIDE CEMETERY: PLEASE FOLLOW THE RULES POSTED AT THE CEMETERY.

April 1st to November 1st

Decorations may be placed on the monument and monument foundation only. All decorations placed in the grass during this time period will be removed.

No Glass Allowed at all time!

Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. You are responsible for your pets waste removal.

No decorations may be placed on flush mount monuments, which are not located in the row of headstones.

No trees, shrubs or flowers should be planted without prior permission from the cemetery committee.

For any other information, you may call City Hall at 715-478-2400 during regular business hours.

Thank you, Crandon Cemetery Committee

### NOTICE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA

Northern Lakes Conference School Board Meeting  
 Tuesday, May 3, 2022  
 Charlie's Lake Metonga  
 5:30 P.M.

There could be a quorum of the board as four or more members may be in attendance. No district business will be taking place.

Approved for Publication/Posting by: District Administrator

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**When heartburn means trouble**  
 Here comes that old familiar feeling. The irritating pain of heartburn. You take some medicine and the burning subsides—until the next time.  
 Even though it's easy to pop another antacid, ongoing heartburn shouldn't be taken lightly. Heartburn that isn't treated could lead to cancer of the esophagus.  
 Heartburn is a burning sensation in your chest or throat that happens when stomach acid backs up into the esophagus, the tube that connects the mouth and stomach. There is a muscle between the stomach and esophagus that usually prevents acid backup, but if the muscle is weak, the acid can go the wrong way.  
 Sometimes heartburn pain is so bad, it's mistaken for a heart attack.  
 Many things can make heartburn worse, according to the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), including:  
 • Consuming spicy or fatty foods, carbonated drinks, chocolate, regular or decaffeinated coffee, caffeinated drinks, tomato products, mints, peppermint, or citrus fruits or juices  
 • Being overweight  
 • Smoking  
 • Drinking alcohol  
 • Lying down soon after eating a meal  
 • Wearing tight clothes  
 • Diseases or medications that weaken the muscle between the stomach and esophagus  
 Heartburn that occurs frequently may be a sign of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), according to the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.  
 GERD can cause symptoms other than heartburn, including hoarseness, sore throat, trouble swallowing, dry cough and bad breath.  
 When you have GERD, the cells in your esophagus are regularly irritated by stomach acid. Over time, this may cause the cells that are supposed to line the esophagus to be replaced with cells similar to those that line the small intestine. This condition is called Barrett's esophagus.  
 According to Aspirus Medical Oncologist Dr. Justin Asquith, "Once the cells in your esophagus have changed, you are at risk for cancer of the esophagus—even if you get your heartburn under control. If you have Barrett's esophagus, you should have your doctor monitor for changes that could be an early indication of cancer." Asquith added, "You also need to be aware of the symptoms of cancer of the esophagus. They can include:  
 • difficult or painful swallowing  
 • chest pain  
 • weight loss  
 • vomiting  
 • bleeding into the esophagus, which may cause black stools and can lead to anemia  
 • hoarseness or chronic cough.  
 You should talk to your doctor right away if you have any of these symptoms."  
 What you can do?  
 There are things that may control heartburn before it leads to Barrett's esophagus. According to the AAFP, the following lifestyle changes can help you control heartburn:  
 • Quit smoking  
 • Avoid foods that cause heartburn and don't overeat  
 • Lose weight if you are overweight  
 • Don't wear tight clothes  
 • Wait at least two hours after eating before you lie down  
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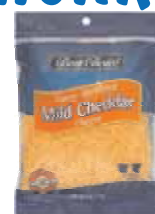
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**Crandon Senior Spotlight**  
**Matthew Ginter**

Matthew Ginter, son of Carol and Brian Ginter, said his best memories are the time he spent with his friends and going to gym class, along with sports he played, including football, basketball and golf. His biggest accomplishments are earning honor roll each year of his high school career and the academic and sports letters he has earned.

Over the past twelve years, he's learned independence, how to be social, how to apply to college and what to expect from college.

He plans on going to NWTC for one year for audio engineering. He plans on being a voice actor.

He would like to thank each and every one of his friends and teachers, and obviously his parents. He would like to highlight Mrs. Gumm, Mrs. Reetz, Mr. Ingram, Mrs. Gunderson, Ms. Torgerson, Ms. Ison, Mrs. Flannery, Mr. Marten and Mrs. Lehman.





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**Wabeno Lions Honors Banquet**  
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David and Alena Collins) in technology education, senior Jesse Prasser (son of Robert and Cheri Prasser) in fab lab, senior Hailey Krueger (daughter of Brian and Astin Krueger) in English, senior Bekkah VanEperen (daughter of Brian and Katryna VanEperen) in physical science, senior Myla Volk (daughter of Chris and Michelle Volk) in life science, sophomore Demitrick Bulmer (son of Aaron Bulmer and Kathy Jacobson) in art, sophomore Brian Sears (son of Kodie and Terri Erickson) in social studies, freshman Elise Harris (daughter of Willard and Jodie Harris) in mathematics, junior Braden Brauer (son of Tim and Terri Brauer) in business education, senior Sunshine Nelson (daughter of Daniel and Yumiko Nelson) in vocal music, and junior Kierra O'Keefe (daughter of Kory O'Keefe) in family and consumer science.

In addition to an excellent meal, the students and guests were treated to an inspirational presentation by guest speaker Stephani Riemer. Stephani was a Wabeno High School Lions Honor Student in band in 2006. Stephani's advice is to ask questions, continue to take on leadership roles or projects, and maintain healthy relationships and connections. The more effort you give the better the outcome you'll see; use your resources and work for you to inspire others.

In addition to the Wabeno High School Honors Banquet, the Wabeno Lions sponsors a local Senior Citizens Dinner and the Wabeno High School Senior Banquet. The Lions select high school students to receive scholarships and service awards. The Wabeno Lions, whose motto is "We Serve", also financially supports many other school and community activities. Those interested in becoming part of the Wabeno Lions Club should contact any member.



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The position is for a Math teacher for grades 7-12. The best candidate would have strengths and a willingness to learn in these areas:

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Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, and credentials either through WECAN (ID #138217) or directly to the district administrator.

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**ART TEACHER**  
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Applicants must either have the necessary licensure or have a degree in art and be willing to obtain a teaching certification.

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The position is for a creative individual who would be responsible for teaching 4K-12th grade art starting in the 2022-2023 school year. This is a full time position. The teacher would be responsible for elementary art, middle school general art, and high school art electives such as ceramics, painting, graphic design and/or sculpture.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, and credentials either through WECAN (ID #138203) or directly to the district administrator.

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"The Human Genome Project has allowed us to establish what "normal" usually looks like for a human genome, so that we can now tell when changes in our genome have taken place that lead to cancer," says Ballard.

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### Share your turkey hunting experience



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages hunters to share their turkey hunting experience with friends and family members this season by bringing someone new along for the hunt.

Hunting is a life skill that provides a unique and meaningful connection to Wisconsin's wildlife and the outdoors. For those who don't plan to hunt, consider tagging along with someone who is. Spending a day in the woods this spring during turkey hunting season provides an excellent opportunity to view Wisconsin's wildlife and understand and appreciate the hunters' passion for pursuing the elusive wild turkey.

Knowing turkey hunting techniques, season dates, regulations and safety standards can help foster safe practices while enjoying Wisconsin's wild places this spring. You may decide to give turkey hunting a try next year.

The DNR offers a variety of pathways to help introduce people to turkey hunting. Prospective hunters can participate in a Learn to Hunt program led by a qualified mentor. Additionally, the DNR's Mentored Hunting program allows novices of any age to hunt within an arm's reach of a licensed hunter over 18.

Before taking someone hunting, help them prepare by providing the following resources and tips:

- Read the Wisconsin Turkey Hunter's Guide
- Read about turkey hunting season dates, regulations and more at the DNR's Turkey Hunting and Management webpage
- Take a Hunter Education class
- Check out the Turkey Hunting Access program and other lands open to public hunting
- See what licenses are required for turkey hunting
- Mark your calendar for Dec. 10 to apply for a spring 2023 early spring turkey season
- Learn what remaining turkey harvest authorizations may be available for the late 2022 spring turkey seasons.

Understanding and appreciating turkey hunting can come at any time or place – always remember to reflect a positive image of the hunting community and include those interested in learning more.

### Crandon Trap Team Scores

The Crandon Trap Team has 38 athletes participating on the Crandon Trap Team. These are a list of the top 5 athletes in 3 divisions.

#### Top 5 Intermediate Entry

- Reid Votis - 18
- Nolan Bradley - 17
- Evan Plummer - 16
- Reese Paradies - 12
- Mikie Hobbs - 12

#### Top Junior Varsity

- Riley Johnson - 19
- Brody LeMaster - 16
- Tanner Bradley - 16
- Jaxon Keepers - 16
- Tyler Lawrence - 15
- Matthew Jahnke - 15
- Conor Flannery - 15

#### Top 5 Varsity

- Mason Mullins - 21
- Karsen May - 20
- Conner Lawrence - 20
- Carter Bissonette - 19
- Bryce Marshall - 29

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minimum standards to safeguard the water quality, fish and wildlife habitat and scenic beauty of lakes and rivers. Provisions included minimum lot sizes, building setbacks from the water's edge, and standards for amounts of impervious surfaces (such as roofs and driveways) that increase runoff.

Meanwhile, counties could make their shoreland zoning rules more protective than the state standards if they saw fit; many counties did so. Key management practices included controlling development density and creating natural buffer strips at the water's edge.

Then came the state budget process of 2015. In July, the Joint Finance Committee added a provision to the biennial budget bill forbidding counties from enacting zoning rules more restrictive than NR115. Traditionally, changes of this size are considered over weeks of open debate. Instead, this law was added to the budget at the last minute, outside normal legislative channels, leaving no chance for public discussion. Called Act 55, it was later signed into law with the budget bill. The impacts could be profound:

- The one-size-fits-all regulation ignored vast difference in counties' lake and river resources.
- The law took away local control of shoreland development.
- It forced counties that already had more protective zoning rules to abandon them in favor of state minimum standards. That negated years of effort and overruled the wishes of local officials and citizens. Lake protections such as vegetative buffers, minimum frontages and lot sizes, setbacks, runoff mitigation, shoreland lighting, and others were severely weakened.
- Northern Wisconsin counties were hurt the most because our lakes and rivers are essential to quality of life and the backbone of a multi-million-dollar tourism industry.

Act 55 severely undermined local control and water-quality protection. It serves narrow interests for short-term gains. It could result in serious and lasting damage to the water resources Wisconsin residents hold dear.

In March 2022, Governor Evers signed Senate Bill 867 into law, which was championed by Senator Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk). This bill, which passed through the legislature with strong bipartisan support, makes changes to shoreland zoning laws regarding viewing corridors and bridge construction.

Viewing corridors for lake-front property, under current statute, are permitted to be 35ft for every 100ft of shoreline frontage. The purpose of this statute was to allow land owners to have a beautiful view of the lake they are residing on, while requiring that a vegetative buffer zone be maintained as well. Due to the unclear language of the statute, counties asked for clarification, as the current interpretation of the law requires at least 100ft of shoreline before a viewing corridor is allowed. This bill allows a riparian landowner to create an access and viewing corridor that is 35% of their shoreline or 10ft, whichever is greater.

"One of the greatest natural resources we have in Wisconsin are the thousands of lakes spread throughout the state. These lakes provide prime locations for homes and cabins, where it's only natural to want a view of the tranquil waters you live on. This commonsense, bipartisan bill provides clarity in our laws, and protects the rights of the landowner to enjoy their property to the fullest."

This bill also adds bridges that have received a permit from the DNR to the list of structures that may be built within the 75-foot shoreland zoning setback area - putting county and local bridges on the level as state bridges, which are already exempt.

### Mental health crisis training exercise at Nicolet College enhances skills

Often times it starts with a call to 911. Someone is experiencing an emergency and is in need of help – fast.

The call frequently sets off a chain of events where individuals from several different professions need to work together effectively and efficiently.

That was the basis of a training exercise recently at Nicolet College where students from several different academic areas had to work together to help an individual having a staged emergency.

In all, about 60 individuals participated in or observed the exercise, including students and instructors from the college's Criminal Justice, Emergency Medical Services, Nursing, Human Services, and Substance Use Disorder Counselor programs. Students from Rhinelander High School's Raise Your Voice Club, which focuses on advocacy for mental health issues, also attended.

Funding for the mental health simulation was provided by the Wisconsin Northern Highland Area Health Education Center.

"Students from the participating academic programs don't really get to interact that much when they are on campus, so we wanted to create an exercise where they all had to work together in a professional capacity," said Nicolet Nursing Instructor Dilya St. Louis, who led the coordination of the simulation.

"After these students graduate and start their careers, it will be common for them to work with others from different professions. We wanted to give them that experience, to interact with each other and for all of them to practice the specialized skills they've learned in Nicolet labs and classrooms."

The training scenario started with a call to 911 to alert authorities to man acting strangely on campus.

Criminal Justice students responded to the scene to assess the situation and make initial contact with the individual in distress. After determining the individual was suicidal, armed with a knife, and intoxicated on alcohol and prescription drugs, the students responded by deescalating the situation, removing the knife, and safely securing the scene for EMS students to begin providing care.

After stabilizing the now-patient, they transported him by ambulance to "Nicolet Hospital" in the Lakeside Center where Nicolet Nursing students took over providing care. The simulation ended after Human Services, and Substance Use Disorder Counselor students and local professionals conducted their evaluation and determined a long-term care plan.

"At each stage of the scenario students from one academic program had to coordinate and communicate with students from a different program each time the patient went to the next stage of the scenario," St. Louis said.

"Over the years we've noticed that while the students have solid technical skills, there can be a skills gap in effective communication with others. We wanted to put them in a situation where they had to communicate with people outside of their profession, and I have to say they all did great. It got them out of their comfort zone and they learned new skills."

St. Louis added that it also helped get students a little more comfortable about having difficult conversations with patients.

"It can be difficult asking a patient if they were planning to commit suicide, if they wanted to kill themselves," St. Louis said. "But that's a very important piece of information to know in order to get them the best and most appropriate care possible."

Second-semester Nursing student Michael Giudilli observed the entire exercise.

"Without a doubt it was an incredibly impactful experience for everyone involved," he said.

"What really stood out is how critically important effective communication is in situations like this and on so many different levels. It helps everyone respond appropriately to get to a positive outcome for the patient."

The Wisconsin Northern Highland Area Health Education Center (AHEC) brought the idea for a rural simulation experience to Nicolet College in 2021. AHEC and Nicolet College partnered on developing the curriculum for the program, including designing it as a multi-disciplinary team-based approach focusing on communication, and as an introduction to the social determinants of health.

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How many of these kids grew up and stayed in Forest County to help build the place? It is hard to say, but the names are familiar, so some members of the family must have been in the area in the decades to come.

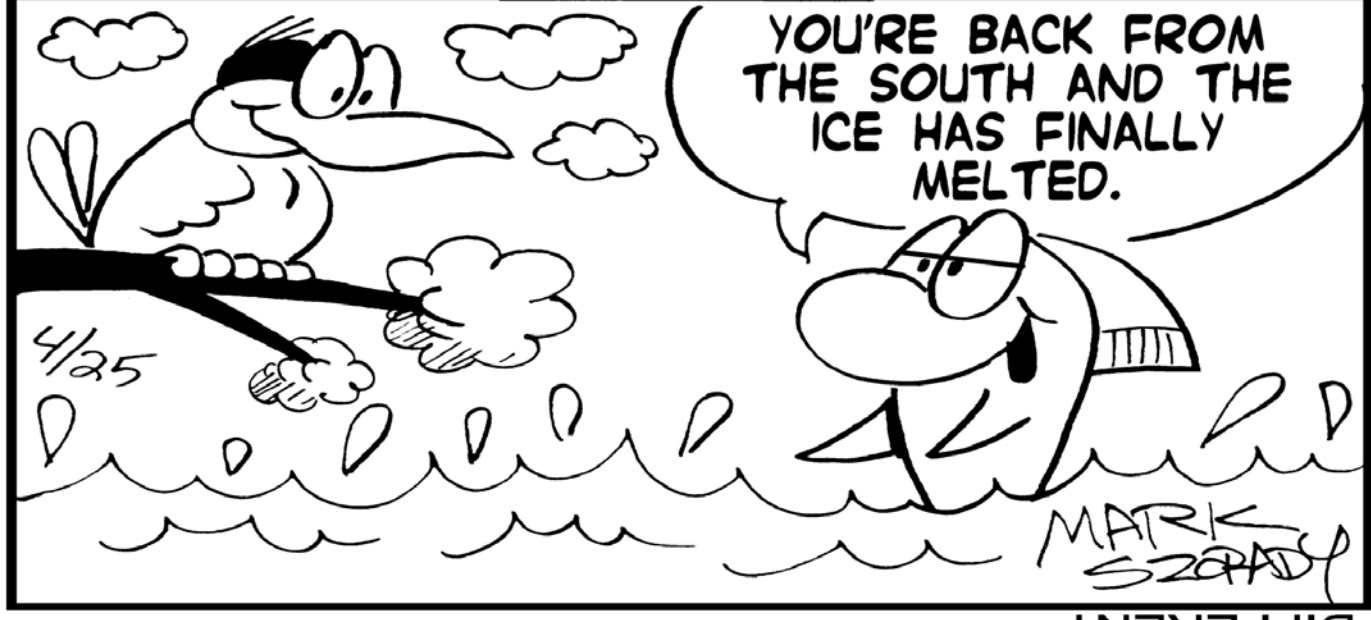
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Nicolet College has launched a new Digital Marketing certificate that's a desirable credential by itself and also serves as a potent value-added skill set for just about anyone currently working in a business setting.

That's according to Nicolet College Dean of Business and Entrepreneurship Ellen Mathein.

"I think you would be hard pressed to find a successful business that didn't have at least some sort of digital presence," Mathein said.

"The skills people learn in this program really help them take digital marketing to a higher level. Whether it's creating a broad-based social media marketing campaign or advancing search engine optimization to make a website appear higher up in a browser search, all are essential components running a thriving business these days."

The nine-credit certificate consists of three classes: Digital Marketing Fundamentals, Social Media and Digital Content Marketing, and Digital Advertising and Analytics.

Student Marisue Drumm had had been working in marketing for many years when the day came she realized she needed to know more about the digital marketing world.

"The program at Nicolet has been absolutely fantastic," Drumm said.

"It's very hands-on. You create all of the components of a plan and work on all of the major platforms, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn. It's just been a really good experience for me and I can't recommend the program highly enough."

To help create the curriculum, Nicolet surveyed nearly 40 different Northwoods businesses to identify the exact skills these businesses needed to be effective in the digital marketing world.

"We then customized the curriculum to match up precisely with the skills that are in such high demand in workplaces across the Northwoods," Mathein said. "Whether an individual is looking to work solely in digital marketing, or make this a value-added skill set to already existing business experience, people will have the digital marketing skills they need to be more valuable and successful in their careers."

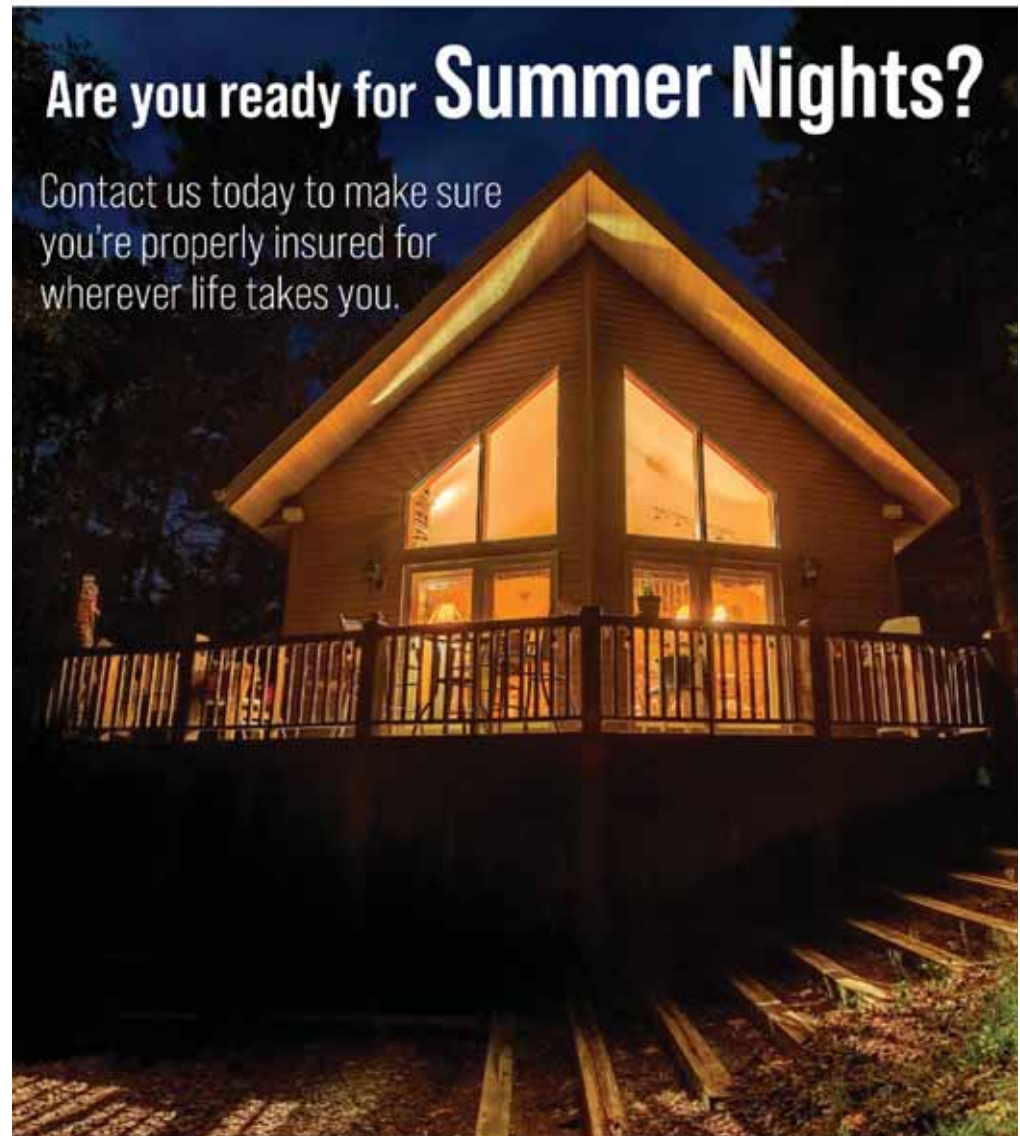
Mathein noted that the coursework is delivered in the high-flexible Competency-Based Education (CBE) format, which allows students to complete all required modules at their own pace and finish the coursework by the end of the given term.

The certificate program also offers numerous start dates throughout the year so students can begin their studies largely whenever they are ready.

Nicolet also partnered with the widely-respected Digital Marketing Institute to develop the curriculum at Nicolet. Based in Dublin, Ireland, the institute is one of the premier marketing accreditation agencies serving a global market.

Upon completing the Nicolet certificate, students can earn internationally-recognized certification from the Digital Marketing Institute (DMI) and the American Marketing Association (AMA).

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**National Volunteer Week**



This week is National Volunteer week and the 6th grade class would like to recognize Mrs. Seeber. She has been an integral part of this class since they were in second grade. Mrs. Seeber currently volunteers 3 days a week from 12:00-3:00. She does many things as a volunteer in the classroom such as reading with students, helping with projects and assignments, playing games, and bringing snacks and treats into the classroom. She helps instill a warm family-like atmosphere and is a positive addition to the classroom. We appreciate you, Mrs. Seeber, for all you do!

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