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**Laona High School announces Valedictorian, Salutatorian**

Braylee Chrisman, daughter of Mike and Stacy Chrisman, is the valedictorian of the Laona High School Class of 2022.



During high school, Braylee competed in volleyball, basketball, and golf. Braylee is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America which includes working in the school store, Announcement Club, Student Council, Band, Peer Health Educators, and Drama Club. Braylee has spent her time volunteering during high school with the American Red Cross Blood Drive and Christmas Drive. Braylee also worked as a babysitter, at Yeti's Drive-In, and Jars.

This fall, Braylee will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to pursue a bachelors and masters degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Following graduation Braylee hopes to become a Speech and Language Pathologist and move back to Forest County.

Elizabeth (Ellie) Krawze, daughter of Rick and Claire Krawze, is the salutatorian of the Laona High School Class of 2022.



During high school, Ellie competed in volleyball, basketball, and softball. Ellie is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America which includes working in the school store, Announcement Club, Student Council, Band, and Peer Health Educators. Ellie has spent her time volunteering at St. Leonard's Catholic Church as altar server, volleyball coach for high school and middle school students, with the American Red Cross Blood Drive, and Christmas Drive. Ellie also worked as a babysitter and at Yeti's Drive-In.

This fall, Ellie will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to pursue a degree in Finance. Following graduation Ellie would like to become a Financial Advisor.

**Elysia Nguyen (Newton) to be Laona commencement speaker**

Elysia Beth Nguyen (Newton) has been selected as this year's commencement speaker for the Laona High Class of 2022. The graduation ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. at the Laona School on May 28, 2022.



Elysia was raised in Laona and graduated Salutatorian of the Laona High School Class of 2007. Following high school, she attended the University of Wisconsin - Madison, graduating in 2011 with double majors in Legal Studies and Sociology. Elysia then ventured to Minneapolis, Minnesota and pursued her law degree from the University of St. Thomas - School of Law, graduating in 2014.

Elysia was admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota in October of 2014. She spent a few years working in the Twin Cities and married her husband, Phong, in 2015. Elysia went on to obtain her Wisconsin law license in April 2016.

In 2018, Elysia moved to Bemidji, Minnesota where she became an Assistant County Attorney, practicing in child protection. After welcoming their first child in 2020, Elysia and her family returned to Wisconsin and she joined the Outagamie District Attorney's Office. Her case load largely consists domestic violence prosecution, but she also prosecutes sexual assaults and various general crimes.

Elysia enjoys spending her free time with family. Her newest hobby is creating amigurumi. She loves traveling, the outdoors, bubble baths and good coffee.

Elysia is beyond excited to speak at Laona Graduation 2022 and she wishes nothing but the best for all of the new graduates!

**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).

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**The Blackwell Centennial A look back in time**



The Flanner Sawmill in Blackwell

Blackwell's Centennial Celebration will be held on July 9th, this summer. This 100 year-old story begins with the harvesting of the tall and majestic white pines which were covering much of northern Wisconsin in the late 1800's. Pine logs are a softwood and could be floated down rivers, which were the primary means of transportation. Logs were skidded by oxen and auled over the winter by sleighs and horses to the rivers.

George C. Flanner was one of the lumbermen who came to northern Wisconsin and established a sawmill on the Rat River, called the Flanner/Steger Lumber Company. John Blackwell, for whom the town was named, was the treasurer.

The new town was formed in 1922, despite the opposition of the Connor Lumber Company. Laona worried that the loss of territory to Blackwell would give the "Crandon Bunch" too much control. To be continued.

To see a display of photos of this history, join us at the Blackwell Town Hall on July 9th. You will also be able to enjoy entertainment that day, including music, food, a corn hole tournament, a cribbage tournament, and much more.



The new Town of Blackwell

**Crandon Dock & Lift under new ownership**



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The Pioneer wishes Dan and his crew the best of luck in the new venture.

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**Covid-19 community level increases to medium in forest county**

On Friday May 13th, 2022, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated its COVID-19 Community Levels with new local data that puts Forest County in the Medium category. The Community Levels are a tool for monitoring COVID-19 and its impact on communities, and the recent uptick in cases in Forest County have resulted in an increase in the county's level from low to medium.

CDC COVID-19 Community Levels are based on the total number of new COVID-19 cases per 100,000 people, number of new hospital admissions, and average percent of staffed inpatient beds and in the past 7 days. Low, Medium and High Community Levels determine which prevention measures are recommended for individuals and communities. Recommendations for Medium Community Level are as follows:

If you are immunocompromised or at high risk for severe disease, talk to your health care provider about whether you should wear a mask in public.

If you live with someone at high risk, or come in contact with people who are high risk, consider wearing a mask while indoors with them or using a home test before coming in contact with them.

If you have symptoms or were exposed, be sure to get tested and stay home while you're sick/waiting for results.

Stay up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines.

At all levels, people may choose to wear a mask based on personal preference, informed by personal level of risk or risk to household members. In addition, people with symptoms, a positive test or exposure to someone with COVID19 should wear a mask. Healthcare systems, businesses and schools may implement additional prevention strategies regardless of Community Level.

"We have been seeing cases, hospitalizations and percent positivity increase in our area over these past few weeks due to the COVID-19 Omicron subvariants," said Samantha Hoffman, Forest County Health Department director/health officer. "The medium level does not indicate a crisis level, but it does signal that the risk of infection is increasing in our communities and provides guidance for lowering the risk for yourself and those around you, especially if someone has a high risk for severe disease."

Staying up to date on your COVID-19 vaccines is the best thing you can do, no matter the community level. If you are looking for a COVID-19 vaccine, consider the following opportunities:

- COVID-19 Vaccine (Must call for an appointment)**
- Forest County Potawatomi Health & Wellness Center Ph. 715-478-4450**
- Sokaogon Chippewa Community Clinic Ph.715-478-5180**
- Wolf River Pharmacy Ph.715-478-3369**
- Newcap- Crandon Ph. 715-478-3871**

The Forest County Health Department also continues to encourage folks to get tested when they have symptoms of COVID-19 or were exposed to the virus. Please contact one of the testing sites below if you are need of receiving a COVID- 19 test.

- COVID-19 Testing Sites (Must call for an appointment)**
- Forest County Potawatomi Health & Wellness Center Ph. 715-478-4300**
- Sokaogon Chippewa Community Clinic Ph. 715-478-5180**
- Wolf River Pharmacy Ph. 715-478-3369**
- Newcap- Crandon Ph. 715-478-3871**

For questions, please call the Forest County Health Department's at 715-478-3371 or visit <http://forestcountypublichealth.org/>

**Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County**

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 11 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since May 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.

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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**Fishing Trip**



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## Bullheads Be Gone! Volunteers needed!

The Lake Metonga Association (LMA) is once again asking for the public's help to remove black bullheads from Lake Metonga, as they are at nuisance levels in the lake which hurts the walleye and perch populations. Since 2008 LMA has been working with Mike Preul (Mole Lake Fisheries Biologist) and Greg Matzke (DNR Fisheries Biologist Forest and Florence Counties) to decrease the numbers of bullheads in the lake. It has been proven that bullheads can have a negative effect on the walleye and perch populations in the lake as they forage on the young of the year walleye and perch. This sort of behavior makes it so that there are less walleye and perch growing into those nice eaters everyone loves to catch!

From 2008 to 2017, approximately 33,000 bullheads were removed by electrofishing and netting; however, in 2018-2020 no removals were done due to multiple events, and this let the bullhead population rebound! Last summer the Fisheries and Habitat Committee (part of the Lake Association) began a bullhead removal project, which was very successful. Mike Preul's team was able to remove about 12,500 adults and volunteers netted approx. 1 million minnows. After these efforts last year, more walleye young of the year were seen in a DNR survey than there were the previous couple of years. If you love your fishing opportunities and wish for them to possibly get better, help with bullhead removals this summer! The Lake Association needs help to net out the bullhead minnows when you see them, along with keeping any adults you may catch!

If you are interested in aiding the fishery of Lake Metonga in this way, go to the LMA website (lakemetonga.org) to get more information and to fill out a volunteer agreement form (this is what makes the netting legal).

## Forest County broadband Info session May 24

The Forest County Broadband Commission is conducting an information session for the public on Tuesday, May 24 at 4:00 p.m. in the County Board Room. The session will precede the Broadband Commission monthly meeting scheduled for 5:00.

Brittany Beyer, Executive Director for Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation will be presenting. Beyer also acts as Governor Evers' Chair for broadband expansion.

The session will focus on Forest County's broadband plans; also providing a look at regional and state perspectives. She will provide insight to types of technology with an insight how broadband issues are solved.

The information session offers an excellent opportunity for people to get accurate information on what is planned for Forest County with an opportunity to ask questions.

## Crandon Cardinal Trap Team

Week 4 - Bye  
Week 5

### Top 5 Intermediate Entry

- Nolan Bradley - 23
- Mikie Hobbs - 22
- Evan Plummer - 21
- Jesse Sears - 20
- Loyal Adler - 20

### Top 5 Junior Varsity

- Jaxon Keepers - 21
- Tanner Bradley - 21
- Tyler Lawrence - 18
- Riley Johnson - 17
- Matthew Jahnke - 15

### Top 5 Varsity

- Harley Bukovic - 24
- Mason Mullins - 20
- Carter Bissonette - 20
- Conner Lawrence - 20
- Cole Shepherd - 20
- Kadin Wilson - 19
- Karsen May - 19



# AREA EVENTS

## WINTER'S OVER!

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## Crandon Library

Storytime, Tuesdays in May thru June 7th @ 10:30 am.

Storytime will begin again after the completion of the Summer Reading Program which begins in July this year.

Wiggle Giggle Shake, Thursdays at 10:30 am.

Life/Tech Skills Walk-In, Wednesdays at 3:45-4:45 pm.

## Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market

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&  
Saturday, May 28th

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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## Crandon High Class of 1963 Reunion

The Reunion is June 14th 2 p.m. at Charlie's on Metonga's South Side.

If you would like to attend, call Jim Gilmore at 715-889-4904

**Fry Bread Taco fundraiser**

Wednesday, May 25th

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## BENEFIT FOR NANCY MAY

Nancy has stage 2 breast cancer and has gone through mastectomy, many trips to the doctors and has started her 7 week radiation treatment in April of this year. She will be staying in Wausau for the treatment and because she has pre-existing health issues.

There will be a Benefit to help Nancy at Kathy's Inn on Saturday, May 28th from 4-8 p.m. to help Nancy

There will be 50/50 Raffles, Meat Raffles, Paddle Board, Bake Sale & Music!  
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## For Old Time's Sake



Where is Rat Lake? People in Forest County drive by it all the time. It is now called Wabikon Lake. When this photo was taken in the 1920's, it was Rat Lake.

So where was the campground? Right where Johnnies Resort is now located. In fact, when looking at the picture with Musky John, he said that the point across the lake was the one in the picture. This puts the location of the sign right about where the patio is located next to the bar.

According to Musky, the name was changed many years ago because there were so many Rat Lakes in Wisconsin that it became confusing. It is not sure who came up with the name Wabikon.

### Crandon Senior Spotlight - Haley Walentowski

Haley Walentowski, daughter of Becky and Darren Walentowski, said her best high school memory is simply being with friends every day. She would also like to honorably mention when she somehow put her car in the ditch...in the fall. That was an interesting day.

In the past twelve years, she's learned that education isn't always fun but it is very important and necessary. She's realized this more and more as each year passed. Throughout her years of school, she has also learned who her true friends are and she is thankful for that every day.

She plans to attend a 4-year college, majoring in psychology. She will hope to become a mental health therapist, where she will be able to help those struggling with mental illnesses. After obtaining her bachelor's degree and a secure job, she may go back to school for her doctorate and potentially become a psychiatrist in the later future. Her dream job position would be in a mental or rehab facility, where she knows the people there need and want the help that she can give them.



She would like to thank her teachers and staff at the Crandon High School for helping her get her work done and on time (mostly). She would also like to thank her basketball coaches throughout the years, specifically Andy Ostrowski, Jason Neilitz and Ted Ison, for teaching her to never stop pushing herself and that there are always greater things to come. These are lessons she will carry with her for the rest of her life. She wants to thank her friends for putting up with her throughout the years and sticking by her side. Thank you for making high school memorable and more importantly, tolerable. School would have been 10 times worse without you. Lastly, she would like to thank her family. She has had endless love and support from everyone, from grandparents to her sisters and parents. Without her parents, she would not be anywhere near the person she is today. From taking her places for school or sport when she was younger to simply giving her a high five or a "good job" when she achieved something she should be proud of. She wants to especially mention her mom. She taught her that it doesn't matter what others think of you and that you should always be yourself. She helped her through the lowest point in her life when she was struggling the most and she will never forget that. She is truly her best friend and she will cherish their relationship for the rest of her life. She feels throughout the years, she made everyone mentioned here proud, including herself, and she intends to keep making them proud after high school as well. She will forever cherish and love everyone who has given her something to be thankful for.

### Alzheimer's Assoc. to offer Free financial program to guide dementia caregivers

The Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter is offering a new class, Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances. This free, virtual program will enable caregivers to learn about financial strategies for supporting their loved one. The program will be available statewide on a regular basis with the first class being offered May 24.

Alzheimer's disease is one of the costliest diseases. Throughout the lifetime of someone with dementia, costs can total more than \$377,000, according to the 2022 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures Report by the Alzheimer's Association. Seventy percent of that cost falls onto family caregivers, in the form of hours of unpaid caregiving and out-of-pocket expenses from items ranging from medications to food.

The program will cover a range of topics including: tips for managing someone else's finances, how to prepare for future care costs and the benefits of early planning. The program is open to caregivers of individuals living with Alzheimer's, dementia or another chronic illness.

Initial Program date:  
Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances

Tuesday, May 24, 12:00-1:00

Registration is encouraged online or by calling the 24/7 Helpline 800.272.3900

This program is part of a series of free core common classes the Alzheimer's Association provides, including: 10 Warning Signs, Understanding and Responding to Dementia-related Behavior, Effective Communication Strategies, Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia, Healthy Living for your Brain and Body, and Living with Dementia (classes for early stage, moderate stage, late stage and younger onset).  
About the Alzheimer's Association

The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support and research. Our Mission: the Alzheimer's Association leads the way to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia - by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's and all other dementia. For more information, visit [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

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# Death Notices

**Melvin Conrad Sonnentag, age 87** of Laona was called home to the Lord on May 11, 2022. Melvin was born in Laona on April 12, 1935. He was the son of Ronald and Anna (Handrick) Sonnentag. He graduated from Laona High School in 1953. He was valedictorian of his class. He then graduated from Stevens Point State College in 1957 with a degree in conservation. After college, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He did basic training in Fort Hood, Texas and then was deployed to Heilbronn, Germany for two years. When he returned home, he was employed by the U.S. Forest Service, Connor Company and the Laona State Bank. He started as a teller and retired as the bank president.



On May 9, 1964 he married Ellen Miron. They were married for 58 years. Melvin was an avid sportsman. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling and playing cards at Camp-Up-a-Nickel.

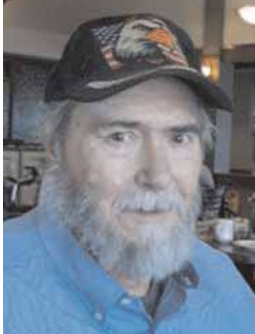
Melvin is survived by his wife Ellen and four children, Sons Ronald and Thomas Sonnentag, daughters Joan (Doug) Opolka and LuAnn (Jeremiah) Kopiness, four grandchildren Joseph and Angela Opolka, Lydia and Jacob Kopiness. He is further survived by a sister, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother and sister.

The family would like to thank Compass Hospice for their wonderful care and a special thank you to Ananda and Trae for the care and love given to Melvin.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at St. Leonard Catholic Church in Laona on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with Father John Cerkas officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Burial will take place at Laona Cemetery following mass.

Online condolences can be made at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com)



**Jerry K. King, 74**, passed away on Sunday, May 8, 2022. Jerry was born on October 25, 1947, to Thomas and Betty (Riedinger) King. He was a veteran having served in the US Army during Vietnam. He worked for the city of Appleton as a city engineer until his retirement. After he retired he moved up north to Pickerel where he enjoyed fishing and hunting. Jerry also enjoyed woodworking.

He is survived by his sister Jenny VerVoort, a sister-in-law Vickee King, nephews; Kevin (Amy) VerVoort, Kris (Stephaine) VerVoort, nieces; Shellee Jackels and Becky King, other relatives and friends.

A memorial gathering will be held on Friday, May 20, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Verkuilen Van Deurzen Family Funeral Home, 2401 Fieldcrest Dr., Kaukauna. Military honors will be presented at 5:00 p.m. The family would like to thank Compass Hospice for their help in this difficult time. For online condolences please visit [www.verkuilenfh.com](http://www.verkuilenfh.com).

## Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

As temperatures warm and plants start emerging again, we in the Conservation Department start thinking of unwanted plants. The Most Common Invasive Plants in North America are:

Barberries, Buckthorn, Garlic mustard, Japanese honeysuckle, Japanese knotweed, Purple loosestrife, Queen Anne's lace, Purple loosestrife, which has taken over many a backyard garden, has now taken to our natural wetlands. A vigorous grower, it crowds out native plants, eliminating cover and essential food sources needed by wetland wildlife.

Purple loosestrife isn't the only invasive plant causing problems in natural landscapes.

Norway and Amur maples have joined buckthorn and honeysuckle as woodland invaders.

Do a little research before adding new plants to your landscape. Select plants suited for the growing conditions in your backyard. Then, check with us at your local Conservation Department or an area nursery for a list of invasive plants that plague your region.

Though the list of potential irritation-inducing plants is long, not all gardeners will be affected by some - or even any - of these plants. The best tactics to avoid the itch are to be careful about what you plant, be diligent about wearing protective garden garb and learn maintenance strategies that'll keep your landscape looking good...and your skin rash-free.

Infamous plants like poison ivy or even some ornamental euphorbias also contain irritants in their saps that result in a painful and itchy rash. Don long sleeves if you plan to garden around or weed these irritants out of your landscape. Immediately wash the irritating oils off your body and clothing to avoid further exposure and expansion of the rash.

Oddly enough, gas plant, wild parsnip and garlic mustard sap cause a rash only when the irritating oils are exposed to sunlight. That's why some gardeners weed at dusk or by their landscape lighting to eliminate the risk. But if you can work around these irritants only by the light of day, wear long sleeves and gloves and wash skin immediately.

Those with small children and pets may want to avoid planting the very toxic datura commonly known as Jimson weed, and castor bean.

The seed in the fleshy red fruit of the yew the nuts of horse chestnut trees and all parts of the oleander plant are also toxic. And let's not forget the wild mushrooms Mother Nature sometimes scatters in the yard. Try growing an indoor mushroom kit instead!

That said, perhaps the most important thing we can do for our children is to curb their sense of adventure when it comes to eating wild plants. You should also keep houseplants, seeds and bulbs out of the reach of small children and pets. And store all garden chemicals in their original containers in a secure location. And try natural ways to kill weeds and eliminate insect pests rather than noxious chemicals.

Lastly, reduce the risk by identifying and labeling all your landscape plants. As a gardener, it is great to have a record of what's planted where. But as a parent or pet owner, you never know when this kind of information will be useful in the case of an emergency.

## Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**Monday - May 23** - Vegetable barley soup, chef's salad with turkey, egg, tomato and cucumber, apple cake

**Monday - May 30 - NO MEAL - Memorial Day**

### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Tuesday - May 24** - BBQ chicken roasted potatoes, baked beans, wheat bread, peach cobbler

**Tuesday - May 31 - Brat with sauerkraut, whole grain bun, potato salad, broccoli salad, pear crisp**

### CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Wednesday - May 25** - Beef lasagna, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, jello with fruit

**Wednesday - June 1** - Fish with tartar sauce, parsley potato, peas, sourdough bread, blueberry lemon bar

### WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

**Thursday - May 26** - Beef lasagna, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, jello with fruit

**Thursday - June 2** - Creamy chicken casserole with brown rice, mixed vegetables, fruit, sweet potato pie

### ALVIN

**Thursday - May 26** - Grilled hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, bun, angel food cake with strawberries

**Thursday - June 2** - Beef tips and gravy over mashed potatoes, broccoli, mashed potatoes, biscuit, banana pudding

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.



Another message from Mark Gatton... Where is everybody??? Did I mention that 55 years and up can ride? Caregivers can come along at no charge? How about that we shop, sight-see, enjoy lunch at various restaurants and, overall, have a great time? We pick you up at home between 8 and 9 a.m. with most trips returning you home by 2 p.m. We even help with your packages! All for just \$4!

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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 24:** Rhinelander

**Thursday, May 26:** Rhinelander

**Tuesday, May 31:** Antigo

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**HELP WANTED**

**Help Wanted  
Full Time 9-12 English Teacher**

**Job Description:** Full Time 9-12 English Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Candidates need to have a strong commitment to developing writing and literacy skills in all students. Candidates should be familiar with a variety of teaching strategies including cooperative learning, the writing process, and other methodologies. They also need to have skill in teaching content literacy skills. Preference will be given to applicants with confident technology skills, a background in differentiation strategies, and a willingness to teach via ITV/on-line.

**Qualifications:** Candidates must have appropriate DPI license (1300-English). Successful applicants will be a contributing team member with strong communication skills and have the ability to develop positive collegial and parent relationships. Successful applicants will also possess a sincere interest in accepting extra-curricular responsibilities.

**Requirements:** Candidates must have appropriate DPI license (1300-English).

**How to Apply:** Interested and licensed candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference to:  
Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Applicants may apply until position is filled.

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**Position Open at  
Crandon Water & Sewer  
Utility**

The Crandon Water & Sewer Utility is accepting applications for one full-time position for a **Utility Operator**. Including but no limited to maintenance and operation of wells, waste water treatment plant, lift stations, collection system and distribution system

•A Wisconsin CDL, maintenance ability and equipment experience a plus.

Applications and job description can be picked up at City Hall, 601 W. Washington St. Crandon, WI. For questions, please call 715-478-2836.

Application deadline is Monday, May 23, 2022 at 4 p.m.

Crandon Water & Sewer Utility

**HELP WANTED:** Bartenders needed, Call 715-484-2703  
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Maintain strict confidentiality of information processed.

Must maintain courteous, professional and effective working relationships with employees at all levels of the organization.

Develop and maintain courteous and effective working relationships with clients, vendors and/or any other representatives of external organizations.

Responsibility for providing timely, appropriate responses to requests/suggestions/complaints or refer such comments to the appropriate person.

**Qualifications-Required:**  
High School diploma, GED, or equivalent combination of education and experience.  
Send resume to: Northwoods Insurance Agency, 100 S Lake Ave. Crandon, WI 54520 or email resume to: Christine at [crogers@robertsonryan.com](mailto:crogers@robertsonryan.com)



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**Town of Lincoln  
Help Wanted**

The Town of Lincoln is accepting applications for one Full-Time 40 hours per week, Road Maintenance Worker. Applicant must be able to work irregular hours with the possibility of nights and weekends in certain weather conditions. Applicant **MUST** possess a valid Wisconsin Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with all of the proper endorsements. Starting wage will be \$18.00 per hour. Previous experience with the operation and maintenance of roads, equipment experience and mechanical ability a plus. Contact Tressa Votis (715) 889-2000 or [tressavotis@gmail.com](mailto:tressavotis@gmail.com) or Lynne Black at (715) 478-3103 for an application. Return Applications and/or Resume's To: **Town of Lincoln-Road Maintenance Position, 5376 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520. Applications will be accepted until 3:30pm on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

**Elementary Teaching Position  
School District of Wabeno Area**

The School District of Wabeno Area has an opening for an elementary teaching Position for the 2022-2023 school year. Full time, regular position. Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred. We are seeking a qualified teacher who possesses skills in the current initiatives in the State of Wisconsin, including successful completion of student teaching experience, knowledge of current reading and math practices, RtI as well as PBIS. A strong technology background in the usage of Google is preferred. There are also many coaching and extra-curricular opportunities available for additional experience and compensation.

**Qualifications:** We are looking for an energetic individual with a passion for teaching to join our team and warm inviting environment. We are seeking a professional who is a team player and dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children. Organizational and communication skills, creativity, a sense of humor, and a love of children are a must.

**Requirements:** Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred.

**How to Apply:** Interested and licensed candidates may apply through WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), three (3) current letters of reference to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

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**Full-time Special Education Teacher  
School District of Wabeno Area**

The School District of Wabeno Area is accepting applications for a special education teacher for the 2022-2023 school year and beyond. This position will be for the grades 6-8 at Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School.

Candidates must possess the appropriate license or be willing to get the appropriate licensing for the position. Applicants are asked to apply on WECAN or submit a letter, resume, transcripts, and a copy of your license along with three (3) current letters of recommendation to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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# HELP WANTED

## HELP WANTED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

The School District of Laona is looking to fill a custodial/maintenance assistant position. This position will begin June 27, 2022. Some of the responsibilities and requirements include:

- Custodial duties such as mopping, vacuuming, dusting, scrubbing floors, spot cleaning
- Attend to bathrooms and clean classrooms
- Prep and clean up cafeteria for lunch
- Clean and set up gym for activities
- Assist contracted custodial staff with summer cleaning projects
- Assist maintenance director as needed
- Heavy lifting required
- Able to operate machinery such as a tool cat, lawnmower, weed trimmer and snow blower

The position is for 40 hours per week with starting pay beginning at \$15.00 per hour. Hours would be 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This is a full time position and includes benefits.

If interested in applying for the position, please send a letter of interest by May 31, 2022 to:

School District of Laona  
Attn: Melissa Chrisman  
5216 Forest Ave Suite A  
Laona, WI 54541

This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

## School District of Laona 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Elementary Teacher

In order to benefit our students and keep class sizes smaller, the Laona School District is seeking to fill a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher opening. The District has also updated its salary schedule and time off benefits. This is a full-time position to begin in the 2022-23 school year. Candidates must have an appropriate DPI license. Interested and licensed candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), and three (3) current letters of reference. All applications need to be submitted by May 31, 2022. You may also apply on WECAN.

School District of Laona  
Attn: Melissa Chrisman – District Administrator  
5216 Forest Ave Ste A  
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## Old Time's Sake



Back in the 1920's, Lydia Mueller Bock taught the kids at Range Line School just northwest of the City of Crandon. The country schools were still going, and the kids weren't bussed into the schools in Crandon.

Lydia took pictures of the school and the kids, and this picture has just boys, and they are performing for the camera. One kid, just left of center, wasn't enjoying the posing and is crying.

This photo was probably taken in the month of May, and the kids were getting anxious for the last days of school and their freedom. Though it is likely, they would spend much of their time helping Dad on the farm he was trying to build on recently logged over land.

## Employment Opportunity Forest County Building Maintenance Worker

Forest County is currently accepting applications for one (1) full-time (40 hours per week) Building Maintenance Worker. Preferred applicants will have experience in all facets of buildings and grounds maintenance including maintenance of all County owned properties.

Application and position description may be obtained at [www.co.forest.wi.gov](http://www.co.forest.wi.gov) or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520.

The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Monday, June 6, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

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## POTAWATOMI CARTER CASINO · HOTEL CAREER OPPORTUNITY

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### MARKETING DIRECTOR Full-Time, Exempt

**Purpose** Directs and oversees Casino, Bingo and F&B Marketing functions by working closely with the Marketing Staff, Department Managers and guests to ensure an enjoyable gaming experience for all guests. Oversees the development and implementation of Casino promotions, retail and group sales, entertainment, direct marketing programs and advertising to ensure PCCH maintains a competitive edge by understanding PCCH's target audience.

#### Major Duties

- Writes and maintains all departmental policies and procedures.
- Develops & administers all operating and capital departmental budgets.
- Oversees all duties of the advertising team to develop and manage promotions and advertising campaigns including commercials, casino literature and newsletters.
- Designs and develops annual Marketing budget and strategic Marketing plan.
- Oversees all aspects of public relations media.

#### Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Marketing or Advertising; minimum of four years of verifiable experience required.
- Three years verifiable supervisory experience is required.
- Comprehensive understanding of player rating systems, casino marketing and comping policies, procedures and theories.
- Extensive knowledge of social media and digital marketing.

**Posting Information:** TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES

**Post Date:** May 10, 2022 **Closing Date:** June 6, 2022

*Complete job description available at [www.cartercasino.com](http://www.cartercasino.com)*

Submit applications/resumes to: Louis Bath, Human Resources Assistant  
618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 | FAX: 715.473.6021  
E-mail: [louis.bath@cartercasino.com](mailto:louis.bath@cartercasino.com) -or- online at [www.cartercasino.com](http://www.cartercasino.com)

**The Deadline For ads  
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Tuesday**

## TOWN OF WABENO IS HIRING

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Call Wabeno Town Clerk for an employment application at 715-850-1127 or email [clerk@wabeno.org](mailto:clerk@wabeno.org)

## Positions Available

The Elcho School District is hiring. Please check out our website at [www.elchoschool.org/district/employment-opportunities.cfm](http://www.elchoschool.org/district/employment-opportunities.cfm) for links to learn more and for direct links to the WECAN applications.

Openings include:

- District Administrator
- Director of Special Education/School

Psychologist

- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Teacher Grades 1-8
- English Teacher MS/HS
- Math teacher MS/HS
- Science Teacher MS/HS

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### NETWORK ENGINEER Full-Time, Exempt

**Purpose** Responsible for daily maintenance & support of PCCH's IT Network infrastructure. Develops & implements new Network segments & keeps PCCH's Network secure & up-to-date with industry standards. Assists in ensuring system hardware, operating systems, software systems & related procedures adhere to organizational value.

#### Major Duties

- Manage, maintain & troubleshoot Cisco network infrastructure in an aggressive, latency-sensitive environment.
- Manage & maintain policy-based firewalls such as Cisco.
- Program routers, switches & other networking hardware.
- Design & implement best practice network strategies to interface software & hardware with all needed departments.
- Assist with implementation of all software to meet the needs of the Casino while ensuring network security is not compromised.

#### Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or related field is preferred; minimum of five years verifiable experience required.
- Current Certification in at least one CCNP, CCIE and/or CISSP
- Comprehensive understanding of network services and networks such as TCP/IP, OSPF and EIGRP
- In-depth understanding & practical knowledge of networking systems such as LAN, firewalls & routers.

**Posting Information:** TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES

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# POPPLER RIVER

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# FENCE

**Estate/ Garage Sale:** May 27-29th, 8am - 4 pm N20723 Lafave Drive, Fence Wi 2030 john deere tractor log splitter, garden tiller lawn furniture, household, small appliances, dishes, decoration and craft items table umbrellas, bikes, helmets life jackets and much more. P8

# WABENO

**RUMMAGE SALE:** May 26 & 27, 8 to 5. 4120 McGraw St, Wabeno. Furniture, house hold items, clothing & much more. P.07

# RUMMAGE

## HILBERT LAKE RD

**Rummage Sale:** May 26, 27, 28, 29, & 30th 9390 Hilbert Lake Drive. 8to5. Antiques, 10 gallon crock, copper items, lamps, 2 like new La-Z boy recliners, wing back chair, end tables, lawn furniture, bedding, cookware, 2 complete golf sets with carts, pressure washer, animal traps, many tools. P08

## ARMSTRONG CREEK

**GARAGE SALES:** Multi family household and garage items. May 26, 27, & 28. Dallman Rd in the Armstrong Creek area. For more info call 513-292 3003 Ws8

## LAKESWOOD

**ESTATE AND GARAGE SALE: LAKESWOOD** - Lakewood Airpark, 15539 Cessna La. Friday and Saturday, May 27-28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Longenberger basket collection, custom cabinets, furniture, roll top desk, house decor, wire decor, sterling silverware, crystal and glassware, garden decor, Christmas decor, vacuum cleaners, custom jewelry, kids toys, grocery cart walkers, floral and many misc. items. B8

## ANTIGO

**Rummage Sale:** May 20 & 21 at 8:30, W8672 Hwy 64, Antigo, 3 1/2 miles east of Walmart. Sled dog harness and backpack, 60-7016 pull compound bow with win free release, Barnett quad 400 crossbow for parts or repair, house, a low vera and bohemiilde and garden plants, books, dvds, toys, glassware, 220 Case lawnmower, older Maytag washing machine \$100. P7

## PICKEREL

**HUGE RUMMAGE SALE:** 1271 Blue Heron Way, Pickerel, May 26-28, 8-4 daily, lots of tools, hunting stuff, household misc. P07

## CRANDON

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**Moving Sale:** 9460 Schalk Lane, Crandon, May 28, 8 am - 2 pm. Dining tables and chairs, sofas, ping pong table, kitchen items, baby cribs & more! P8

# LAONA

**Multi Party Rummage Sale:** May 21 & 22th 4473 Airport Lane, Laona 8:00 am - 3:00 pm daily. Indoor/outdoor home decor, seasonal items, books, glassware, boys & womens clothing, some mens clothing, large Connor cradle, some furniture, much more P07

**Rummage Sale:** If you are out and about in Laona this weekend Sat & Sun May 21st and 22nd from 9:00-2:00 stop by the back room at the Clubhouse Cafe 4839 Mill St. We have tons at great prices!! Gifts for Fathers Day, tools, yard tools, automotive stuff, new and used name brand clothes, outside summer toys and inside toys, swim toys, household items and much more. P7

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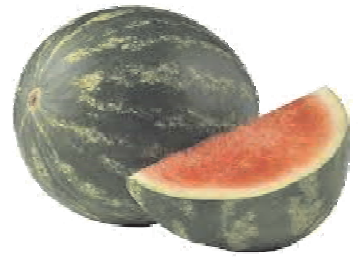
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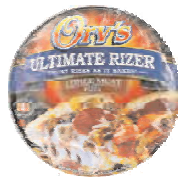
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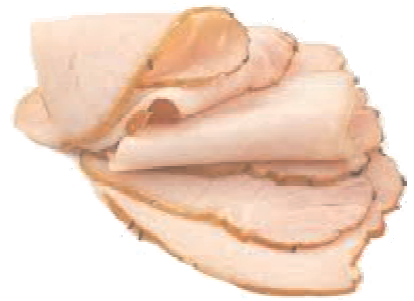
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**BIDS AND NOTICES**

**FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY  
AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIMBER SALES  
-Invitation for Bids-**

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Forest County Forestry Department, Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520 until Monday, June 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m., for five (5) sales located in Forest County. Sales are as listed:

- Tract 1-22:** Parts of SESE, Sec.9, NENE, NWNE, SWNE Sec. 16 T35N- R13E 51 Acres
- Tract 2-22:** Parts of NE ¼, Parts of NW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 32, T36N- R12E 78 Acres
- Tract 3-22:** Parts of SENW, NESW, NWSE, SWNE and NESE, SENE Section. 2 T36N-R13E 75 Acres
- Tract 4-22:** Parts of SENE, NESE, SWSE, SESE Sec. 11, SWNW, NWSW, SWSW Sec. 12 T35N-R13E 73 Acres
- Tract 5-22:** NESW, NWSE, NESE, SWSE, SESE Sec. 12 T35N-R13E 60 Acres

A timber prospectus including maps of each tract and bid forms, can be obtained online at the website <https://forestcountywi.com/> or by contacting:

Forestry and Recreation Department  
Courthouse,  
200 E. Madison Street  
Crandon, WI 54520  
715-478-3475

Bids must be submitted on Forestry and Recreation Department's *Timber Sale Bid Sheet*. Appraised minimum stumpage prices will be set by the Forestry and Recreation Department. The bid must meet or exceed the total timber sale value that was advertised. Bids will be opened in the Forestry and Recreation Department office, Courthouse, Crandon, at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 13, 2022. The Forest County Forestry and Recreation Committee will approve and accept the bids at the meeting set for Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. The Forest County Forestry and Recreation Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid most advantageous to Forest County. A 25% bid bond, SFI training certificate and certificate of Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage are required prior to signing the contract. Sample timber sale contracts are available upon request. **Notice:** All successful bidders must meet and maintain Wisconsin SFI Training Standards prior to harvesting the timber sale. In addition, at least one person working on the timber sale must also be SFI Certified.



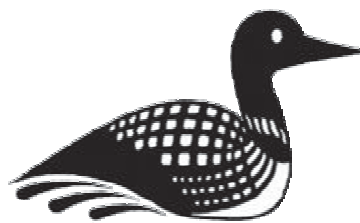
**Wabeno School  
Breakfast Menu  
May 23 - 27**

- Monday** -Muffins, yogurt, sliced oranges, fruit juice, milk
- Tuesday** - Scrambled eggs, country fried steak, biscuits & gravy, yogurt, applesauce, fruit juice, milk
- Wednesday** - Cereal bar, muffins, yogurt, peaches fruit juice, milk
- Thursday** -Breakfast calzones, yogurt, cantaloupe/honeydew, fruit juice, milk
- Friday** - W.G. cinnamon roll, yogurt, banana, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School  
Lunch Menu  
May - 23 - 28**

- Monday** Turkey croissants, chips, baked beans, grapes, garden bar, milk
- Tuesday** -Chili dog, waffle fries, broccoli, mixed berry cup, garden bar, milk
- Wednesday** -Assorted pizza, garlic bread stick, peas & carrots, Kiwi slushies, garden bar, milk
- Thursday** - Asian rice bowl, chicken, Oriental vegetable, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk
- Friday** - Chicken cordon blue, mashed potatoes, corn, apple crisp, garden bar, milk

.Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL) is holding its monthly board meeting on May 20th at 9:30 am at the Fish Hatchery in Mole Lake. All FCAL members are invited to attend.



**Notice of Public Hearing**

The Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Natural Resources Board will hold an in-person public hearing on June 9, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at 3051 Sand Lake Road, Crandon, WI 54520. We are seeking input regarding a request for a temporary short-term anti-degradation determination for road restoration and culvert replacement projects located within the Sokaogon Reservation.

Interested tribal members, public officials and private citizens are welcome to attend. The meeting documents can be obtained by contacting Tina L. Van Zile, Sokaogon Environmental Director at (715) 478-7605 or email [tina.vanzile@scc-nsn.gov](mailto:tina.vanzile@scc-nsn.gov)

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**Notice request for Bid  
Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority**

Window Replacement on 9 residential homes and 5 duplexes

Scope of work consists of;

- Removal/disposal of existing windows.
- Install new Vinyl windows
- Finish interior and exterior

If interested please contact the Sokaogon Chippewa housing office 715-478-2001, to make arrangements to view the homes  
Deadline to bid on the project will be June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

**Town of Ross Clean Up Days  
May 18, 21, & 22  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

- The following items will NOT be accepted for clean-up:
- Liquid Waste (for example paint that is not dry)
  - Tires
  - Appliances
  - Electronic waste (tvs, dvds, printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, cpus)
  - Hazardous waste
  - Waste Oil

**Notice request for Bid  
Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority**

Exterior door Replacement

Scope of work consists of;

- Removal and disposal of 3 exterior doors
- Installation of new doors
- Finish exterior and interior
- Doors to include push bars and closers

If interested please contact the Sokaogon Chippewa housing office 715-478-2001, to make arrangements to view the project.  
Deadline to bid on the project will be June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022

**5K and 4K Enrollment Day**

This is a day to enroll your child in the School District of Crandon's 5K or 4K program for the 2022-2023 school year.

- 5K students must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2022 who have not attended 4K at the School District of Crandon
  - 4K students must be 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
  - Monday, June 6th, 2022
  - 8:00am - 11:00am
  - Crandon Elementary School
  - The office will buzz you in
- If you have any questions, please contact the elementary office 715-478-6123

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Town of Argonne Residents  
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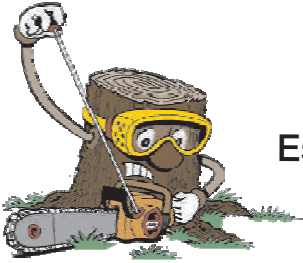
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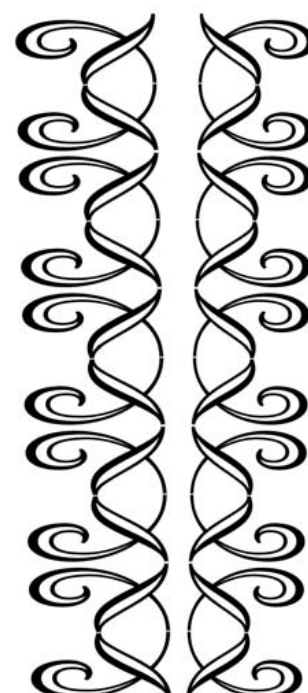


## Northwoods Geology Club meets

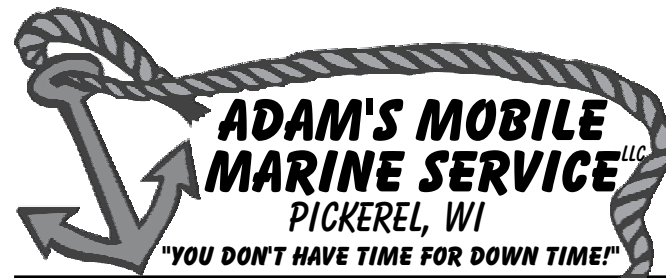
The Northwoods Geology Club will be meeting on Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30.

Meetings are held in the lower level of the Florence Natural Resource Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. Door prizes are drawn for at the end of the meeting. Feel free to bring your own snack and refreshments.

Again we will be discussing field trip possibilities and scheduling for the next several months. Detailed information will be found on the club's Facebook group page once solid plans are made.



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**Nicolet College set to launch summer Outdoor Adventure season**



Anyone interested in exploring the outdoors and learning new skills is invited to attend any of the 30-plus offerings in the upcoming Outdoor Adventure program at Nicolet College.

"The Outdoor Adventure program is all about creating that pathway for people to get outside, enjoy new experiences, and learn new skills," said Terry Rutlin, Outdoor Adventure coordinator at Nicolet College.

"Over the past couple of years we've seen an increasing number of people in classes and it's exciting to see so many new faces and see the enjoyment they experience on any number of adventures."

As is customary, the upcoming slate of classes will feature several new offerings as well as traditional, longtime favorites.

New classes include a multi-day fly fishing adventure to the scenic Bois Brule River in northwestern Wisconsin, how to train retriever bird hunting dogs, primitive fire starting with a bow drill, and wild rice processing, among others.

Long-time favorites include the popular Loon Paddle on the Turtle-Flambeau Flowage with loon experts Terry Daulton and Jeff Wilson, the Kayak/Canoe Cookout on the Willow Flowage, and the assortment of instructional kayak, paddleboard, canoe, and mountain bike classes that increase the skill level of individuals interested in these activities.

A growing trend in recent years has been the popularity of foraging-oriented classes. One of those is On the Hunt for Wild Mushrooms, which was first held three years ago.

"Back then if someone would have told me mushroom hunting would be as popular as it is, I think I would have had a hard time believing them," Rutlin said. "But every time we've offered it the class has filled. We've also added a second class and that's always filled as well. People clearly are interested in wild mushrooms and want to learn as much as they can about them and also identify which mushrooms are safe to eat and which ones need to be avoided."

Building on that popularity, the college is also offering a class that teaches individuals how to grow their own shiitake and oyster mushrooms.

Other related offerings include Foraging in the Northwoods, which provides broad-based instruction on general foraging, and Fall Wild Cranberry Foraging, where students learn about wild cranberries and also visit an area sphagnum bog to collect a bounty of berries.

New this year is the Wild Rice Processing class, which will teach individuals how to properly prepare their rice after it has been harvested.

Outdoor photography classes include an afternoon workshop on the shores of Lake Superior with noted photographer and writer Jeff Rennie, as well as a general outdoor photography class and another that focuses specifically on fall photography.

To view the full list of classes, the details of each, and to register, visit [nicoletcollege.edu/outdooradventure](http://nicoletcollege.edu/outdooradventure).

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MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is asking the public to avoid burning due to very high fire danger across most of Wisconsin.

Areas with VERY HIGH fire danger today include Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Green Lake, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, St. Croix, Trempealeau, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago and Wood counties.

Areas with HIGH fire danger include Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Vernon, Walworth, Washington and Waukesha counties.

DNR burning permits for debris piles, barrels and broadcast burns are suspended in 36 counties today where the DNR has authority to regulate burning.

In the last week, 127 wildfires have burned nearly 100 acres, most of which were related to down powerlines, with some resulting from debris burning, equipment and lightning. The DNR has responded to 450 fires burning over 630 acres so far this year.

Quick response times by the DNR, local fire departments and aerial suppression resources have minimized fire growth keeping most fires small to just over one acre in size.

The southern half of the state is greening up, which is moderating fire potential, yet this part of the state is currently in High fire danger. In the north, green-up has begun in the heavier soils and hardwoods, but vegetation in the dry, sandy and pine areas remains vulnerable to large fire growth. The pine in those dry areas is in a stage where the moisture levels are at their lowest point resulting in increased flammability in the crowns of the trees making fires challenging to control and suppress.

Any fire could quickly start and spread in these conditions. To help us keep Wisconsinites safe, the DNR is asking the public to avoid outdoor burning, including limiting the use of campfires until conditions improve.

Cooler temperatures and some small chances of rain occurring over the coming days should help moderate fire danger and foster further greening of vegetation.

Be fire smart. Fire danger and burning restrictions changes daily – check before you burn after 11 a.m. each day for the most up-to-date fire danger and any burning restrictions.

Check daily fire danger, wildfire reports and burning restrictions on the DNR website at [bit.ly/WiFireDanger](http://bit.ly/WiFireDanger).

## Nicolet receives \$1 million in grants

Keeping with its commitment to continually improve higher education in the Northwoods, Nicolet College recently applied for and received nearly \$1 million in grants from the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) to advance instruction and services in numerous academic areas.

"In the end the biggest beneficiaries of these grants will be the students," said Nicolet President Kate Ferrel. "They'll learn the skills and receive a quality education that leads to careers with family-supporting wages."

"In addition, the local economies in the Northwoods will also reap rewards by having that skilled workforce businesses need to be efficient, productive, and profitable."

In all, Nicolet applied for and received 13 state grants that will total \$989,348.

The WTCS awards grants annually and Ferrel made special note of the fact that Nicolet received all of the grants for which it applied.

The largest grant, \$350,000, will be used to further expand the college's "family" of patient simulators used to train students in Health Occupations programs.

This next generation of simulators will have advanced features that allow students to practice on what is known as high-risk, low-volume scenarios.

"Clinical training where students go out and work in health care settings is a central part of the education for many Health Occupations students," said Candy Dailey, dean of Health Occupations at Nicolet.

"But being a rural area with relatively low patient volumes compared to larger urban areas, the students may not be exposed to that wide of a range of health conditions even though they are spending several months in these facilities. What these new simulators will allow us to do is create a variety of high-risk health scenarios that aren't that common and thereby expanding their experience base when they start careers in health care facilities."

Other funds will go to developing and implementing diversity, equity, and inclusion work across campus, culturally relevant curriculum within program areas, and the piloting of virtual reality assessment and simulations.

Grants will also go to enhance a variety of student support services at the college, upgrade the Career Services and Career Coaching programs at Nicolet, and support work-based experiential learning opportunities for students. Money from this family of grants will also be used to fund the Student Emergency Assistance program, which helps students pay for a variety of unexpected life events that would otherwise force them to drop out of college.

Still other funds will be directed toward programs for all middle and high school students in the Nicolet District visiting the college for career and college exploration events. These will include the Career Expo for seventh graders and the Heavy Metal Tour for eighth graders. High school students will have the opportunity to attend College Visit Day, Skills Competition Day, and Live From the Heart, an on-campus event where students interested in health care careers will video-conference in to watch a live heart surgery.

"At its core it's all about creating opportunity for students, giving them the tools, knowledge, skills, and experiences they can benefit from in whatever professional endeavor they choose," President Ferrel said.



**City-dwelling fox, coyote population presentation May 25 at Nicolet College**

Ever see a fox or coyote where it seemingly shouldn't be? Maybe crossing a busy city street or cruising through a neighborhood packed with houses?

Increasingly, such interactions are becoming much more common in the Northwoods and across the state, even in such unlikely places as downtown Madison.

Since 2014, University of Wisconsin – Madison Wildlife Professor David Drake has been researching this growing natural phenomena and will bring his latest findings to Nicolet College for a special presentation at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 25, in the Nicolet College Theatre.

Sponsored by UW-Madison's Badger Talks program, Nicolet College, and the college's Learning in Retirement program, the event is free and open to the public.

"Traditionally, much of our knowledge and research on foxes and coyotes has been from rural or wild settings," Drake said.

"With urbanization continually increasing, our studies look at how these animals use the urban landscape and how their life histories and behaviors change as a result. A big part of this involves their relationship with humans."

Drake's curiosity was sparked after he routinely began spotting red fox and coyotes on the densely-packed UW-Madison campus and even living under a campus building. This led him to launch the UW Urban Canid Project.

To study these urban canines, Drake and his team of researchers live-trap and radio-collar these animals. These collars allow researchers to remotely monitor the animals' locations without having to see or disturb them. Collecting location data over a long period of time allows researchers to better understand where animals are spending their time and what factors may be drawing them there.

Blood, nasal, and fecal samples are also collected to analyze what diseases are prevalent in the fox and coyote populations in Madison.

"These animals interact with humans on a daily basis, most often without ever being noticed," Drake explained. "And understanding the health of these canines can have direct implications when it comes to the health of domestic animals."

Over 200 Badger Talks are hosted around the state each year, featuring faculty and staff with expertise in a variety of disciplines.

The presentation is part of Learning in Retirement's Ced's Nature Series, named after local long-time educator, writer, and naturalist Ced A. Vig, who started the nature series in the late 1990s.

For more information about the Learning in Retirement program, visit [nicoletcollege.edu/lir](http://nicoletcollege.edu/lir) or call the college at (715) 365-4491.

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**Crandon teens awarded the YMCA Teen Character Award**



*Brett Palubicki, nominated by Dan Witman*



*Cole Shepherd, nominated by Dan Witman & Sarah Adler*



*Hannah Zappata, nominated by Tina Talyor*

Three Crandon students were honored this year at the 20th Annual Teen Character Awards held on April 24, 2022. Teens who demonstrate the Y's core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility are nominated for the award.

This year 29 of the 41 nominated teens received the award. The Crandon students recognized for having these core values were Brett Palubicki (11th grade), Cole Shepherd (11th grade), and Hannah Zappat (8th grade). Through their leadership and engagement, these teens are working to make a difference in our school and community. Congratulations on this great honor!

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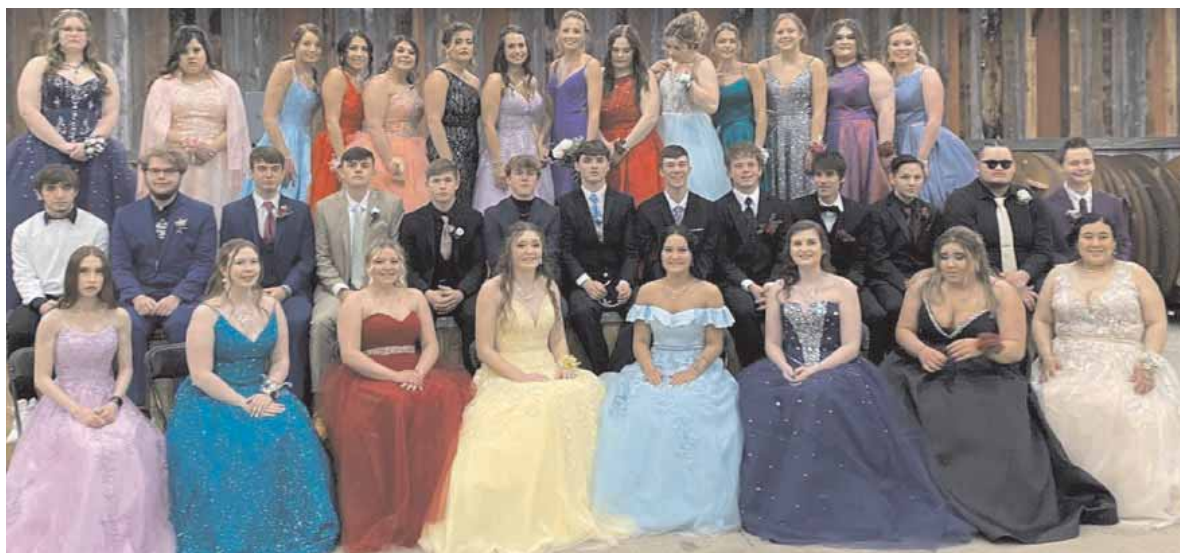
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## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Crandon High School freshman, Taylor Karcz, who has been awarded the Academic All State Award for the 2021 cross season season for participating in the State Cross Country meet and maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or above.



## Wabeno School Water Balloon event

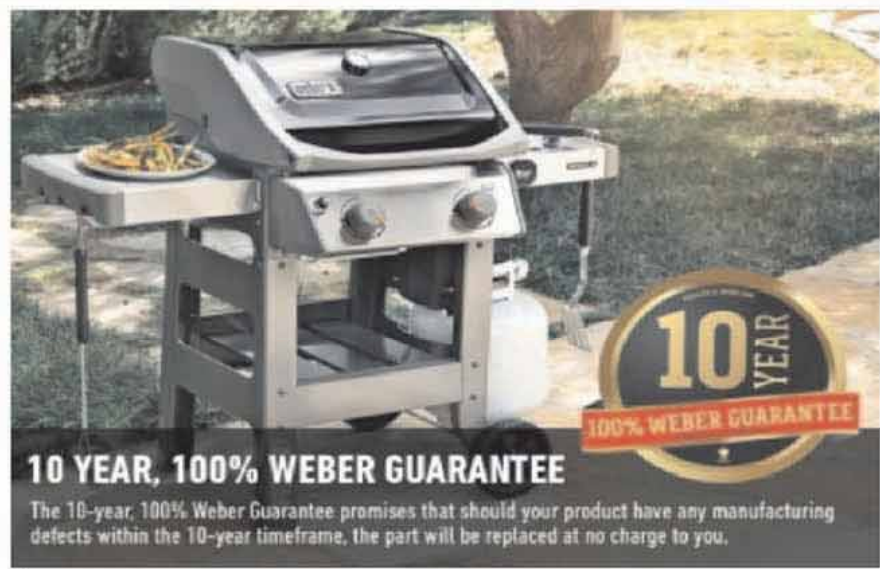
This past Friday, Wabeno Elementary had their Water Balloon Event! The students and staff had a great time celebrating their goal of reaching over \$11,000 for Jump Rope for Heart! It was a great incentive for a good cause! You are ALL Heart Heroes for the American Heart Association. The work you did to raise donations to help others AND the work you are doing to keep your heart healthy is truly amazing. Way to go, Wabeno Elementary!!



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