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FCEDP loan funds available for Forest County businesses

Forest County Economic Development Partnership has loan programs available for county businesses. FCEDP has two separate loan programs in place to help businesses grow their businesses.

The Microloan programs is a program with a \$10,000 cap. This program has been successfully utilized by a number of businesses. It is a particularly flexible program designed to help with needs such as purchase of capital equipment, building improvements, expansion, and hiring new employees. The features enable a business owner to have relatively quick access to funds at a highly competitive interest rate and repayment terms. The loan application process is streamlined requiring a business plan, financial statement, and the purpose in using the loan proceeds.

Over recent months, FCEDP in cooperation with Forest County government has established a Revolving Loan Fund. The RLF differs from the Microloan program; targeting larger projects requiring an increased loan amount. FCEDP has stated the RLF can have a number of different applications for projects; including land and building acquisition, renovations, business expansion, etc. In the case of a very significant project that might also include traditional lender financing, the RLF might also be considered for 'gap financing.'

The FCEDP Board of Directors has stated the purpose of the loan funds is "to get these funds out to our businesses to grow and build the local economy. We want our business community to know that we are here to support their efforts." As the RLF offers larger loan amounts, the application process is a bit more detailed than the Microloan program. Businesses interested in gathering more information on the FCEDP loan programs are encouraged to reach out to Chris Shafer or Mary Belland at the FCEDP office in the Forest County Chamber of Commerce building. They can be reached at 715-478-3450.



We are approaching peak color in the Northwoods, and a drive around the area gives us some spectacular views. If you have moved to Arizona or (Heaven forbid!) Florida, you are missing this. Of course, in about a month, the limbs will be bare and possibly covered with snow. Such is life in the North!

Bellands Pumpkin Farm



This Saturday and Sunday, October 8th and 9th will be the last two days that Belland's Pumpkin Farm will be open. The color in the leaves should be peaking and look great from West Hill, on Hwy 8, where the Bellands are located. These photos were taken last weekend at the 4th annual event.

There are wagon rides, a corn maze, the apple launch, duck races, kids games and a lot of family fun. The food available is also very good! This is a good place to buy your Halloween pumpkin, as can be seen above. For more info, see the ad on the Area Events page in this issue.



More photos on page 15

Old Times Sake-Cavour train wreck

Last week we ran two old photos of the November 8th 1952 train wreck in Cavour. We received an email from John and Carol Lampereur that included a news clipping from the *Green Bay Press Gazette* about the wreck, which we appreciate!

Indeed, one man was killed. In addition, four were taken to the hospital. There was over \$1 million damage in the collision between a standing train and a moving train.

The side event in this was a large fire caused by a carbide chemical being spilled with firefighters battling the blaze for about 15 hours. Passengers on the Soo Line were transferred from Armstrong Creek to Argonne by car, as the track was shut down for days.

Many of the cars had to be used for scrap, and they were in too bad a condition to be repaired. Local residents helped to clear the wreckage and remove barrels of chloride to help stop the threat of fire.

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Veteran's Memorial Park Tree Donation

Veteran's Memorial Park went under major renovations in 2021 because of the generosity of Flannery Construction and Lake Metonga Association. In order to complete the full renovation, many of the existing trees needed to be removed. Now that the work is complete, we would like to replant trees at the park and campground for campers and visitors to enjoy privacy and shade. If you are interested in purchasing a tree "in memory of" someone special or as "donated by" your family or business, please fill out the form below and return to Forest County Forestry and Recreation Department. We will have a large plaque put up at the Caretakers Cabin and the names will be displayed on the plaque for all to see.

The donation cost is \$200 per tree, this will cover the purchase and planting of each tree. Donation forms can be found on the Forest County Website at www.co.forest.wi.us or on the Forestry and Recreation website at www.forestcountyiwi.com.

For more information contact the Forestry and Recreation Department at 715-478-3475.

Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 61 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since September 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 15th and 30th of each month with current COVID-19 case counts as capacity allows. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

Trout Fishing season closes Oct. 15

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds anglers that the 2022 general inland trout and salmon fishing season will close Oct. 15.

Anglers will no longer be able to fish inland streams, springs and spring ponds for trout or salmon. However, trout and salmon can still be harvested from most inland lakes or ponds. Exceptions by county can be found in the 2022-2023 Guide to Wisconsin Trout Fishing Regulations.

The general inland trout season will reopen May 6, 2023.

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.

Last week, Forest County Land & Water was able to collaborate with Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition (WRISC) and the Forest, Langlade and Oconto County Waters (FLOW) Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator to treat a Phragmites outbreak.

A small patch of Invasive Phragmites was identified last summer and work began to eliminate the outbreak before it was allowed to spread too far. WRISC and FLOW AIS were notified of the siting and began putting a treatment plan together.

WRISC is a multi-partner organization representing five counties in two states, Forest, Florence, Marinette and Iron and Dickinson Counties in Michigan. WRISC is dedicated to the management of invasive species on our lands and waters through cooperation, education, prevention, and control. The FLOW AIS Coordinator is responsible for invasive management and control in Forest, Langlade and Oconto counties.



If you travel the Highway 41 Corridor along Lake Michigan from Marinette to Green Bay, you've seen Invasive Phragmites.

Invasive phragmites (*Phragmites australis* subsp. *australis*) or common reed is a tall, perennial grass that aggressively colonizes and forms dense stands in freshwater wetlands. It is found throughout North America, but is most common along the east coast of the US and in the Great Lakes region.

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The leaves are nearly at their peak. This weekend is your last chance to ride the Camp 5 steam train and enjoy the beautiful fall colors.

Photo by Melissa Monte

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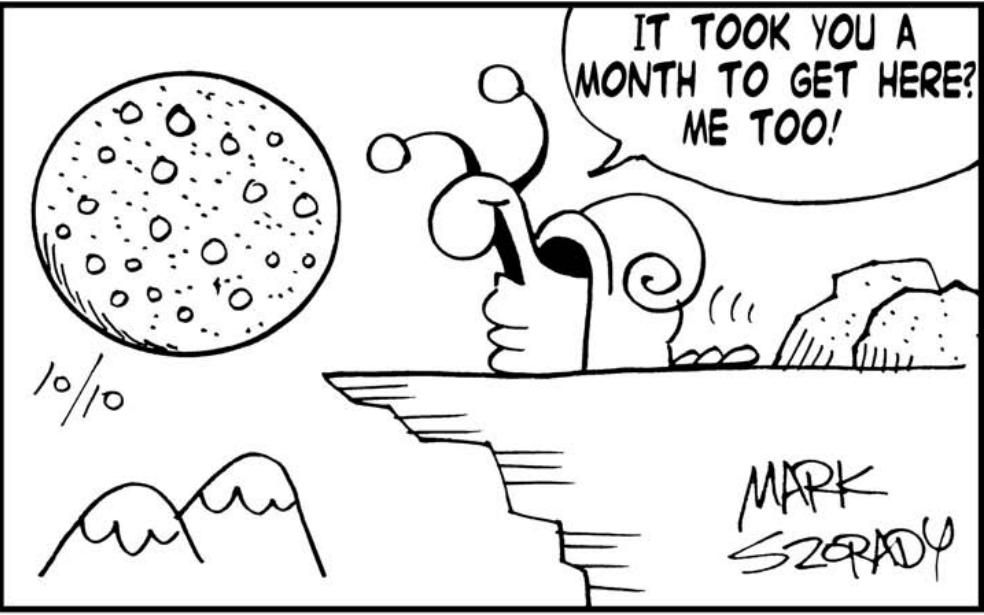
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Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191

The speaker for the September meeting was Daniel Walsh, CPA who is certified as an Elder Law Attorney with One Law Group which has a subsidiary office in Lakewood. Daniel Walsh discussed estate planning and long-term planning issues. Of primary concern to the AARP members were the topics on a living will, power of attorney for health care, and general durable power of attorney. Members had many questions on these issues and when a guardian alternative may be appropriate.

The Fall outing was held at Randy's Place in Suring on September 20 and well attended by AARP members who enjoyed the outing. The October meeting will be a potluck dinner and ticket raffle starting at noon.

AARP meetings are social and informative. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church starting at 1:30 P.M. (Winter hours). It is not necessary to be a member to attend meetings or functions.

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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 October 20th, 2022

**City of Crandon
E-WASTE PICK UP**

E-WASTE pick up for the City of Crandon will be held on Friday, October 14 from 8am until 3 pm and then again Saturday October 15 from 8am until noon.

There will be a charge for the items dropped off as follows:

Tv's & Computer Monitors (up to 30")	\$20
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DNR urges testing your deer for CWD before eating

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages hunters to get their deer tested for chronic wasting disease (CWD) before consuming venison.

As a precaution, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization recommend against consuming meat from deer that test positive for the disease. Because infected deer can look healthy, DHS encourages testing for the disease regardless of your harvested deer's physical condition, especially in areas where CWD is known to be present.

CWD is an always-fatal contagious neurological disease that affects the nervous system of deer, elk, moose and caribou. The disease can spread through contact with an infected animal's saliva, urine or feces. It can also spread indirectly through exposure to a contaminated environment. CWD prions are extremely resilient and can stay in the soil for a long time, making containment of an affected area a challenge.

CWD Testing Made Easy

The DNR has made CWD testing easy and accessible to every hunter in the state by offering free testing and various options to make the sample drop-off process fast and convenient. By having deer tested, hunters help protect the state's deer herd by providing the DNR important data needed to understand where CWD exists on the landscape to help slow the spread.

Where To Test For CWD

The DNR offers four easy ways to submit a sample:

- Self-service kiosks open 24/7. Kiosks have supplies for hunters to drop off their adult deer's head with 5 inches of neck attached for testing. This is a great option for antlerless deer or any deer that has already been skull-capped or caped out by a taxidermist. Hunters can find a location near them by checking the DNR's CWD sampling webpage.
- In-person with cooperating meat processors, taxidermists and other businesses. This is a great option for hunters with a deer they intend to mount. If your taxidermist is not a cooperator, ask for the caped-out head back so you can drop it off at a kiosk. Meat processors/other businesses can collect the deer head for sampling later or remove the lymph nodes at the time of drop-off. Use the interactive map on the DNR's webpage to find locations near you.
- At-home lymph node sampling. These kits are available for those interested in collecting their own CWD sample and for hunters who are unable to stop by a kiosk or cooperator within a day or two of harvesting a deer. Hunters can extract the retropharyngeal lymph nodes using an instruction kit provided by the DNR or picked up at a self-serve kiosk and return them to the DNR or a kiosk for testing.
- By appointment with local DNR staff. This is a good option for hunters who want to have a European mount done. Hunters can contact their local wildlife management staff to schedule an in-person appointment.
- When submitting a sample for testing, try the DNR's online CWD form to complete the process. Hunters can access the form in their Go Wild harvest history after registering their deer.

The online form automatically fills in your name, contact information, customer ID number and harvest registration number and includes an interactive map to drop a pin on your harvest location.

CWD testing, proper carcass disposal and following baiting and feeding regulations are three key ways to slow the spread. The DNR's guide to slowing the spread of CWD provides even more ways hunters can help.



**Laona Board of Education
Regular Meeting**

**Monday, October 10, 2022 • 5:30 p.m.
Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Samantha Hoffman
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
5. Consent Agenda
 - A. Bills and Claims
 - B. Meeting Minutes
6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Hiring
 - B. Veterans Day Update
 - C. Start College Now
 - D. 3rd Friday in September Membership County 2022
 - E. Technical Corrections of Neola Policies
 - F. Neola Policies - First Look
7. Informational Items:
 - A. Business Manager's Report
 - B. Middle/High School Principal's Report
 - C. District Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report
 - D. Board Member Reports
8. Enter Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.
 - A. Personnel
9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.
10. Adjourn:

Notes: This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.
The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

**Wabeno School
Breakfast Menu
Oct. 10 - 14**

Monday - Pancakes, sausage links, banana, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Breakfast bites, hash browns patty, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Cheese omelets, tator tots, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - Assorted cereal, peaches, fruit juice, milk
Friday - No School

FOR SALE: Propane gas stove, trundle bed, sofa, loveseat, kitchen table with bench. Call 414-712-9690. P27

**Wabeno School
Lunch Menu
Oct. 10 - 14**

Monday - Crispito, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, peaches, garden bar, milk
Tuesday - Assorted pizza, garlic breadstick carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
Wednesday -BBQ pork sandwich, mac & cheese, corn, apple crisp, garden bar, milk
Thursday - Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, baked beans, pears, garden bar, milk
Friday -No School

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Rummage Sale: 102 N. Wisconsin Ave. Crandon. Friday & Saturday October 7 & 8 9am - 3pm. Some furniture, fishing poles, office furniture, traps - many sizes. P27

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COMMUNITY CONVERSATION WITH SHERIFF RON SKALLERUD

COMMUNICATIONS ISSUES

I have worked for the Forest County Sheriff's Office since 1996. During that time, radio communications have also been an issue. We have two towers with Law Enforcement radio repeaters to enhance the radio communication coverage. One tower is located just outside Crandon, and the other is in Wabeno. While our squad cars have more powerful radios than our portable radios, we have adequate coverage in the southern and central portions of the county. However, we do not have adequate coverage in the northern part of our county.

Another communication dilemma we had was a remote internet connection using cellular data. When the courts moved away from paper citations to electronic citations, we had to place computers in the squad cars. While technology continued to advance, we had to include internet connectivity in the field to allow for DOT and other law enforcement data to be accessible to our deputies. The Sheriff's office used "hotspot" devices to obtain the needed cell data for the mobile internet. The provider that was being used did not cover most of the county.

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

When I took office as Sheriff, the communications problem was passed on to me. I wanted to attempt to find some type of solution to at least improve the situation.

Simulcast Option

Many of our surrounding counties are attempting to implement a technology known as simulcast. Simulcast simultaneously transmits the same signal from different tower locations over the same frequency. To work in our county simulcast would require multiple towers to either be built or locate existing towers to install repeaters. Additionally, we would have to replace our existing repeaters to use simulcast technology. The initial capital investment would be too costly to be practical, costing millions of dollars. The simulcast solution would not address any of the mobile internet coverage issues.

Additional Tower Repeater

I also explored the option of placing additional repeaters on towers in portions of the county where radio reception is poor. While this option would be less costly, it would require our officers to continually change channels on their radios to communicate with our dispatch center. An additional issue is that officers on the other side of the county may still not receive the transmissions from the other officers causing a continued safety issue. This option would not solve the mobile internet issues.

FirstNet Option

Through my research, I came across FirstNet. FirstNet is connected with AT&T. FirstNet is a cellular company dedicated to First Responders. They have an exclusive long-term contract with the Federal Government to provide reliable communications during emergencies and natural disasters. The company differs from commercial cellular companies; its focus is on increasing towers to provide a larger coverage area rather than a new customer base. I found that FirstNet had installed multiple towers throughout Forest County, including the most rural areas of our county. The coverage surpassed any other cellular provider in our county. This technology addressed our mobile internet problem. The technology also partially addresses our radio communication problem. They offer a push-to-talk (PTT) option that uses cellular communication, a dispatch web-based solution, and works like a traditional radio for field users. It also allows dispatch and other officers to communicate with and locate each other anywhere in the United States.

We have chosen this option. The solution involved obtaining a cellphone for each officer and a shared phone for part-time officers and transporters. We have also obtained Cell enhancement antennas that will be installed on all our squad cars to increase coverage. There is an ongoing operational cost for service plans, but it includes the following mission-critical features:

- True unlimited data
- PTT anywhere in the US, Mexico, and Canada where there is cellular coverage
- Priority coverage on all FirstNet and AT&T towers
- Free use of satellite trucks to provide coverage in areas that don't have adequate coverage during emergencies or special events
- Able to setup multiple PTT channels to provide special unit team communications
- Many other features

We have also taken advantage of the usage of a satellite truck during the Fall Brush Run. This provided cellular data and PTT communications for all our officers in and around the grounds at no additional cost to the county. We saved over \$30,000 with this service.

This option also allows us to integrate PTT channels with our existing radio frequencies to transmit over broadband PTT and on our current towers, a project I included in the 2023 budget. This budgeted item is less than \$15,000, unlike the Simulcast millions of dollars option. This is a critical step, as it will allow us to communicate with others using this technology who only have traditional radios. We can also offer this option to all our EMS and Fire Departments.

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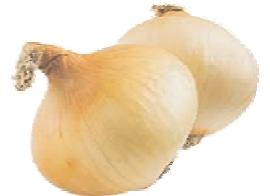
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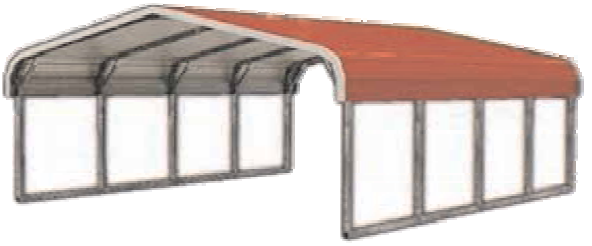
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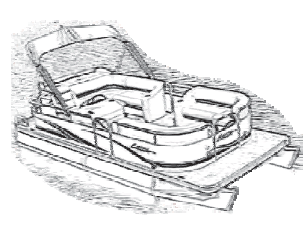
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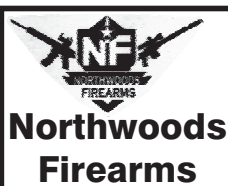
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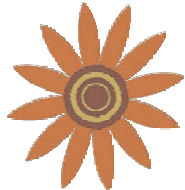
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On Friday September 23rd, 20 students from the Laona and Crandon High Schools met at Veteran's Park on Lake Metonga to attend 8 outdoor workshops and learn more about lake science. Coordinated by Michelle Gobert of FC-UW Extension in conjunction with Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL), the workshop agenda looked like this:

Lake Trivia - led by Steve Kircher / FC Conservationist

Eurasian Milfoil led Derek Thorn/ Tri-Cty AIS coordinator, Ron Krueger /FCAL and Gary Mueller/pontoon boat captain

Introduction to Casting led by Dan Lazzeroni / Dannyboy's Musky Guide Service

Invasive Species Identification led by Lindsay Peterson/WRISC

Lake Metonga's Bullhead Project Steve Parks / Lake Metonga Association

Minnow Habitats & Ecology Michelle Gobert UW Ws-FC and Isaiah Doane/FC Potawatomi Natural Resources Dept.

Clean Boats, Clean Waters Paul Skawinski and Erin McFarlene/Extension Lakes Program

Geologic History of FC Dr. Jim Zach/FCAL

Lee Lamers and Larry Sommer were also present to represent FCAL and help with time keeping and picture taking.

Students arrived at 8:45, were split into 8 groups and rotated between the 8 workshops in 15 minute intervals. Their morning concluded with an outdoor lunch. Numbers of HS participants was down this year due to a Career Day conflict in Rhinelander.

This annual event did not take place in 2020 or 2021 due to COVID and the restoration of Veteran's Park. It felt good to be back on track. Thank you all for your leadership and participation!

Submitted by Pam Schroeder/2022 FCAL President



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