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## New building for the LMT Snowmobile Club Grand Opening on October 29th!



The officers and board of directors of the Lumberjack Memorial Trails Snowmobile Club (LMT) have moved forward for a new building to house the equipment stationed outside at the Roberts Lake site. When finished, the groomers would have to lay under the machine and clear the brush, ice and snow so it wouldn't be froze up when the next driver took over. The members are all volunteers, so it is nice to have the building.

We would like to invite everyone to come and check out the new building as well as the grooming and brushing equipment.

You can drive their by vehicle to 8407 Hemlock Lake Rd. off County W in Lincoln or you can get there on the Wolf River Trail and Hemlock Lake Rd., south of Crandon.

Bring your family and friends for a fun day. We will be serving food and refreshments. You can take pictures of the kids in the groomer tractor. You will be able to renew your membership on site or become a new member. We will be also selling LMT apparel. We look forward to seeing you there on October 29 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## 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).

Last weekend at a Saturday morning football game, my grandson asked me why leaves change color? I think I get asked this question every fall.

So, why do autumn leaves change their color?

It all starts with photosynthesis. Leaves typically produce their vivid hues of green from spring through summer into early fall through the constant creation of chlorophyll. As we all learned in grade school science, chlorophyll is the key component in a plant's ability to turn sunlight into glucose, which in turn feeds the trees. In spring and summer, millions of these chlorophyll cells saturate the leaves, ultimately making them appear green to the eye. Without the presence of chlorophyll in the leaf, the bright golds, reds, yellows, and browns would be the natural colors seen year-round.

Chlorophyll isn't the only thing involved in leaves changing color, however. Present in other leaves and trees are the compounds known as carotenoids and anthocyanins. As the Fall days begin to get shorter and shorter, the production of chlorophyll slows to a halt, eventually giving way to the 'true' color of the leaf.

Flavonols are always present in leaves and give them the yellow color when chlorophyll production slows down in the fall. Beta-carotene is the most common carotenoid present in most leaves. It absorbs blue and green light, and reflects yellow and red light from the sun and gives leaves their orange hue when chlorophyll production drops. In the fall anthocyanin production increases. This compound protects the leaf through the fall and gives leaves their red color.

So, why do leaves fall?

Perennials, which includes trees, must protect themselves in order to get through the harsh, freezing temperatures of winter. If trees did not shed their leaves, their soft vegetation would certainly freeze during winter time, damaging and, no doubt, killing the tree.

In order to cope with the grueling winter temperatures, trees slowly close off the veins that carry water and nutrients to and from the leaves with a layer of new cells that form at the base of the leaf stem, protecting the limbs and body of the tree. Once the process of new

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## The first snowfall?

All of you retirees in Florida and Arizona will be glad to know that you missed this October 17th snowfall in the Northwoods. Then again, we don't have hurricanes and we do have ample water!

## Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 25 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since October 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 15<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.

### Candidate for Congress Dick Ausman

My name is Dick Ausman and I'm running for Congress because you need someone looking out for your best interests.

I was born and raised in Merrill and live in Lac du Flambeau. My dad passed away when I was seven, there was no insurance or savings. My mother baked bread that I delivered around the neighborhood, she rented out my sister's bedroom to a student at the teachers college, we received food in white boxes from the county building, she defined who I am today - make it happen. My mom remarried when I was eleven and my stepdad sold most of the law enforcement equipment in the 7<sup>th</sup> district. Sheriff, police and state patrol members were some of our closest family friends, I will always have their back.

A highlight of my life - I was a member of the UW Madison Marching Band and I am the only person you will ever meet who has done complete somersaults strapped to a bass drum.

My priorities are: **Healthcare is a right.** I believe in a Medicare/Medicaid-for-all health system. 58% of all American debt is medical debt. No cost annual physicals and office visits will decrease the amount of money spent on treating diseases down the road. It is time to cap insulin prices for everyone. **Social Security can be fixed immediately** and easily with *eliminating* the cap on contributions. When a person makes \$147,000 in a year why do they stop contributing to the fund? **Help our veterans.** Three states and 82 communities have announced an end to veteran homelessness. Let's replicate that success throughout the U.S. **I am a gun owner who believes in common sense gun safety laws, and I believe it is a woman's right to choose.**

Please visit [ausmanforcongress.com](http://ausmanforcongress.com) for more information and On, Wisconsin!

## Crandon International Raceway and MidAmerica Outdoors Join to Create Crandon Ultra4 World Championships



### Extreme Rock Racing Now Part of the Crandon Experience

One of the primary cornerstones in Crandon International Raceway's 53-year success story is making sure it continues to produce great shows for its legions of faithful fans and world-class racers. Taking this philosophy to heart once again, Crandon International Raceway and MidAmerica Outdoors have reached a new three-year agreement to bring the Ultra4 USA series to the legendary Wisconsin race track each Labor Day weekend for the Crandon Ultra4 World Championships.

The Ultra4 USA series has made appearances at the track's legendary Polaris Crandon World Championship and Red Bull Crandon Cup weekend since 2018. Beginning in 2023, however, for the first time the country's premiere rock racing sanctioning body will bring West and East Ultra4 series competitors for a combined points race at Crandon through 2025. Car classes in this series include 4400 Unlimited, 4800 Limited, 4500 Modified, 4600 Stock, Stock Sportsman, and SXS classes including Pro Modified, Stock Production and Open categories.

More than 120 Ultra4 USA racers are expected to participate in the 2023 Crandon Ultra4 World Championships next September, joining several hundred more traditional off-road short-course competitors that make up the growing AMSOIL Champ Off-Road Series. The diverse group of Ultra4 race teams have roots all across American and Canada, with the rugged form of the sport made famous by the annual "King of the Hammers" event in California.

Earlier this year the Ultra4 USA series was purchased by Oklahoma-based MidAmerica Outdoors from Hammerking Productions, the California organizing body behind King of the Hammers. Founded by Jason Robinett, MidAmerica Outdoors' portfolio not only includes the Ultra4 USA series, but also America's premiere riding and racing off-road park spanning over 1,600 acres located in Jay, Oklahoma. Featuring a wide variety of spectator-friendly race areas, exciting terrain for trail riding and world-class amenities and facilities, the park plays host to multiple off-road racing circuits throughout the year.

"This new agreement is a direct result of Crandon not only opening its doors to Ultra4-style racing at the largest short-course event in the world, but also successfully blending two distinctive forms of off-road racing into one massive lifestyle festival weekend," explained Robinett. "We wanted to make certain Crandon's investment in a hybrid rock racing course, their first-tier, livestream production package and a massive new spectator viewing area will be enjoyed by racers and fans for years to come."

"There is no question this announcement represents a key building block to our vision for Ultra4 USA's future," added Robinett.

Always trying to improve the "Crandon Experience" for both racers and fans, in the past two years the facility has greatly improved its rock sections within the track's "UltraCross" configuration of the traditional 1.75-mile Crandon race course. That expansion has included adding a rock section to an area just after the Crandon finish line, plus enhancing the track's 100-acre Crandon Off-Road Park.

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**A little bragging from Mark Gatton....**  
Remember the field trip?

Well, let me tell you. A bunch of us took a beautiful ride around Boom Lake on a superb day in early September. (Thank you to Capt. Mark and Mate Maren of "Let's Go Fishing"). Then we had lunch at Pizza Ranch (great chicken!). We're working on other specialty trips. Watch for further developments.

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**Thursday, Oct. 20:** Rhinelander  
**Tuesday, Oct. 25:** Antigo  
**Thursday, Oct. 27:** Iron Mountain

**Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program**  
**SENIOR MEALS**

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA**

**Monday - October 24** - Beef vegetable stew, biscuit, whole kernel corn, tossed romaine/spinach salad, dressing, cookie

**Monday - October 31** - Italian rigatoni casserole, green beans, mixed greens and dressing, garlic breadstick, carrot cake

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**

**Tuesday - October 25** - Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, Brussels sprouts, whole wheat roll, pears

**CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO**  
**Wednesday - October 26** - Cabbage rolls with tomato sauce, country trio veggie, whole wheat bread, pineapple, spooky spice cake

**WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED**

**Wabeno Meal Site now serves Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**

**Thursday - October 27** - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, 3-bean salad, rye bread, ambrosia fruit salad

**Friday - October 28** - Mac and cheese, broccoli and cauliflower, whole wheat dinner roll, mandarin oranges, bananas and vanilla pudding

**ALVIN**

**Thursday, October 27** - Sloppy joe sandwich, sugar snap peas, bean salad, tater tots, cookie

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site is at 715-478-3040. 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 Wednesday.

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



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**BOUNTIFUL HARVEST INVITATION:** The Bible School students of St. John Lutheran Church, Laona, and their families have recreated a number of Bible stories using "bountiful harvest pumpkins" and other art materials. They invite you to view their creations and join them in fellowship Sunday, October 23, 9:30-11 a.m. 5502 Beech St., Laona. Worship service 8:30 a.m. P29

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** The ladies of St. John Lutheran Church, 5502 Beech St., Laona, invite you to trunk or treat Sunday, Oct. 30 between 2 and 4 p.m. in the church parking lot. Come join the fun. B29

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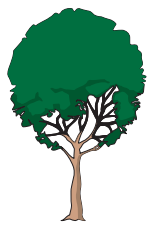
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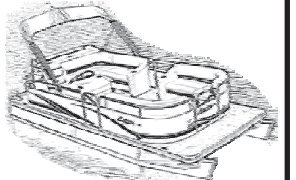
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### Thank You

The family of Jim Houle would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you who reached out in anyway after his unexpected passing. Whether you called, sent a text or card, dropped by or brought food, it was appreciated. We would also like to thank those who helped in anyway with his celebration of life and all of those who took the time to attend. It was heart warming and Jim would have been so touched by all of it. The hole his passing has left in our lives will never be filled and we will miss him everyday; knowing so many people cared has helped to ease the pain. We have established a scholarship in his name to keep his memory alive and to hopefully help someone become a laborer, a craftsman or an artist.

In the words of Louis Nizer, "A man who works with his hands is a laborer. A man who works with his hands and his brain is a craftsman. A man who works with his hands, his brain and his heart is an artist." This describes Jim perfectly and while he was an "artist," he was also a husband, dad, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend.

*"Thank You" from the bottom of our hearts, Peggy Houle, Samantha Votis, Jennifer Houle, Jamee Belland and our big, wonderful family.*

### Social Security announces 8.7% benefit increase for 2023

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for approximately 70 million Americans will increase 8.7 percent in 2023, the Social Security Administration recently announced. On average, Social Security benefits will increase by more than \$140 per month starting in January.

The 8.7 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 65 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2023. Increased payments to more than 7 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on December 30, 2022. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits). The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Medicare premiums are going down and Social Security benefits are going up in 2023, which will give seniors more peace of mind and breathing room. This year's substantial Social Security cost-of-living adjustment is the first time in over a decade that Medicare premiums are not rising and shows that we can provide more support to older Americans who count on the benefits they have earned," Acting Commissioner Kilolo Kijakazi said.

To view a COLA message from Acting Commissioner Kijakazi, please visit [www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vgm5q4YT1AM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vgm5q4YT1AM).

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$160,200 from \$147,000.

Social Security and SSI beneficiaries are normally notified by mail starting in early December about their new benefit amount. The fastest way to find out their new benefit amount is to access their personal my Social Security account to view the COLA notice online. It's secure, easy, and people find out before the mail arrives. People can also opt to receive a text or email alert when there is a new message from Social Security – such as their COLA notice – waiting for them, rather than receiving a letter in the mail. People may create or access their my Social Security account online at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount).

Information about Medicare changes for 2023 is available at [www.medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov). For Social Security beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare, their new higher 2023 benefit amount will be available in December through the mailed COLA notice and my Social Security's Message Center.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, visit [www.ssa.gov/cola](https://www.ssa.gov/cola).

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**COMMUNITY CONVERSATION WITH SHERIFF RON SKALLERUD**

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Your mailboxes, social media, print media, and televisions are plastered with diversionary ads attacking their opponent. They often tell you how dedicated they are to the community. They try to reinvent themselves, tell you what they think you want to hear and provide empty promises that they often can't possibly deliver. When you dig into their candidacy, you tend to find they have no plans or innovative ideas. They tend only to want to hold office for their gain.

Politics don't belong in our local government; I know that is just my opinion. However, I am sticking to my ethics, morals, and values and not participating in the above-listed tactics.

**MY COMMUNITY COMMITMENT**

As I have previously stated, public safety requires partnering with the community. While education and work experience help equip a Sheriff, commitment to one's community is also crucial in building public trust.

I indicate that I am committed to the community and can prove it.

When John Dennee retired, I was concerned that an individual from outside the County who may not be committed to the citizens of Forest County would potentially receive the appointment. I talked with my wife about my concern, and we agreed that I should attempt to receive the appointment. I was appreciative that the Governor and his screening committees only wanted to know about my qualifications and why I wanted to serve as Sheriff. Not once did the appointment process touch on political ideology.

Once I received the appointment, I suspended my state retirement annuity and the other paid positions I held before the appointment. As Sheriff, I am making a lot less income. However, I want to help where I can and help ensure our County continues progressing. Therefore, I am willing to reduce my earning potential to help move things forward.

As a community member and employee, I have always gone above and beyond my required tasks. I have and continue to serve on many organizations, boards, commissions, and committees looking to better the communities I serve. The following is not a complete or all-inclusive listing:

- City of Crandon Police and Fire Commission – Chair
- Forest County Drug Endangered Children Committee
- The Community Coalition of Forest County
- Forest County Broadband Committee.
- Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties Economic Development Committees
- GrowNorth Regional Economic Development – Vice President
- Northcentral Wisconsin Workforce Development Board – Executive Committee Member
- Forest County Potawatomi Law Enforcement Committee
- Nicolet College Executive Leadership Team
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- Nicolet College Emergency Response Team - Chair
- Nicolet College Student Criminal Justice Association - Advisor
- Nicolet College Teaching Curriculum and Instructional Resources Committee – Chair
- Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Title IX Committee
- WTCS Instructional Administrators Committee
- WTCS Criminal Justice Coordinators Council - Secretary
- WTCS Workforce Training and Education Development
- Crandon Lions Club
- Church Leadership committees
- The Way Non-Denominational Church - Ordained Pastor (volunteer my services)
- Volunteer to help set up and participate in various community events

The above-listed involvements prove I went beyond what was required. The only additional pay or benefit I receive is a nominal meeting stipend from the Police and Fire Commission.

The preceding was authorized and paid for by Ron Skallerud.



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**Don & Ora Lea Bartels Charity Tournament Great Success**

The 2022 Don & Ora Lea Bartels Charity Tournament held at McCauslin Brook Golf & Country Club in Lakewood on September 12 was a great success even though golfers and volunteers had to brave windy, rainy and cold weather out on the course.

Tournament organizers expressed the gratitude of the Bartels family and employees: "We want to thank everyone for participating: the golfers who played despite very challenging conditions, the businesses and individuals that took out sponsorships and donated prizes, and our hardy volunteers who worked the entire day."

Over \$10,000 was raised in the one-day tournament. Half of the proceeds will go to the Lakes Country Public Library Building Fund, with the remainder donated to local charities and to fund scholarships.

**PSC Urges customers to seek assistance before moratorium on utility disconnections begins**

**Statewide Moratorium begins Tuesday, November 1, 2022**

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) is encouraging electric, natural gas, and water utility customers with outstanding bills to make payment arrangements with their provider or apply for financial assistance before the annual winter heating moratorium on disconnections begins. Every year, from November 1st to April 15th, utilities are prohibited from disconnecting customers' utility service for nonpayment when that service is used for home heating.

Although Wisconsin state law prohibits utilities from disconnecting essential services to residential customers during the moratorium period, customers currently disconnected must make arrangements to restore service. Utilities are not required to reconnect service until payment arrangements have been made. To make a payment or arrange a payment plan, customers should first contact their utility provider.

Listed below is the contact information for the largest utilities in Wisconsin:

- Alliant Energy 1-800-255-4268
- Madison Gas & Electric 1-800-245-1125
- Superior Water, Light & Power 1-800-227-7957
- We Energies 1-800-842-4565
- Wisconsin Public Service Corporation 1-800-450-7260
- Xcel Energy 1-800-895-4999

Financial energy assistance is available through the Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) to income-eligible households. WHEAP is part of the state's comprehensive Home Energy Plus program, which provides assistance with emergency energy needs, emergency furnace repairs, conservation service and weatherization for low-income households.

Assistance with utility bills is also currently available through the Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance (WERA) program and the Wisconsin Help for Homeowners program. For more information about applying for energy, utility or emergency rental assistance, call the Statewide Customer Care Center at 1-800-506-5596.

If customers cannot reach an agreement with their utility, they may contact the PSC by calling 608-266-2001 or 1-800-225-7729, or by submitting a PSC complaint online.

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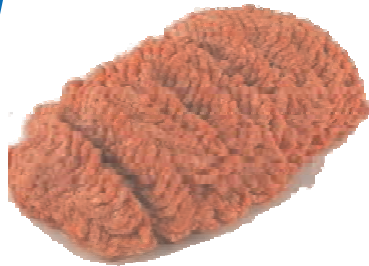
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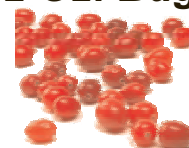
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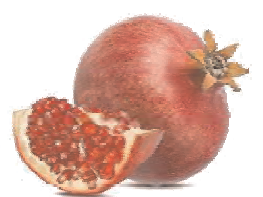
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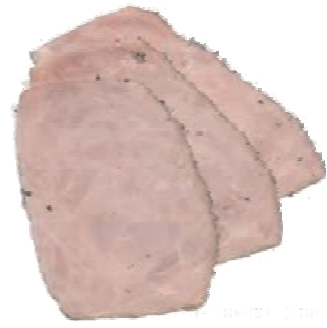
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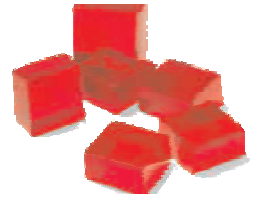
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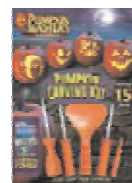
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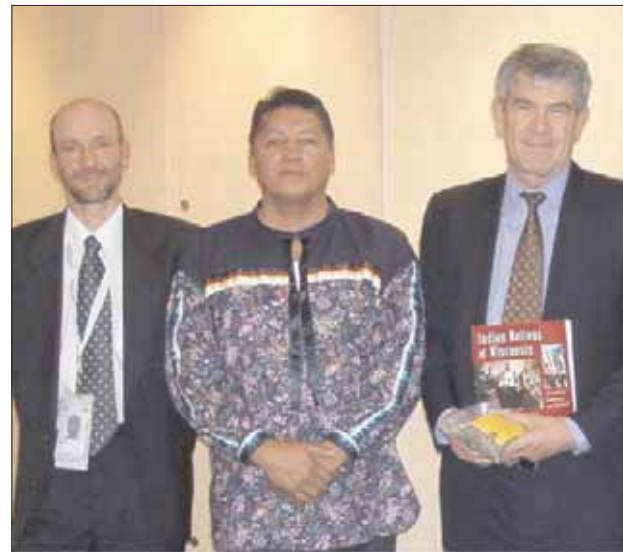


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**A Tribute to Ken Van Zile**



Folks,

I am sorry I wasn't able to attend the funeral services for Ken Van Zile today. But I want to share my condolences and sense of loss by sending this photograph as a tribute to his courage and leadership along with countless others in the Mole Lake Community to stop the Crandon Mine.

Ken Van Zile and Robert Van Zile made a long arduous trip to Johannesburg to have a direct discussion with the largest and most powerful mining company in the world and the owner of Nicolet Minerals ( aka the Crandon Mining Company).

This is an historic photo of Robert and Ken after our meeting with BHPBilliton officials in Johannesburg 20 years ago. Robert performed a pipe ceremony ( the CEO had to withdraw the no smoking ban in the Boardroom) Roman and I gave a power point while Robert spoke and Ken gave Brian Gilbertson (CEO of BHP) some wild rice. He is holding Patti Loew's book on Wisconsin Natives that I gave him after Robert's presentation when he told the BHP executives that there would be a never ending battle to stop the Proposed Crandon Mine.

At the end of our meeting, Mr. Gilbertson told us that they were going to meet with their counterparts in Houston to discuss the Crandon project. Two weeks later, they closed the Crandon office. One year later, Mole Lake bought The Nicolet Minerals Company with an 8 million dollar IOU to BHPBilliton. Two years after that BHP essentially forgave the debt and returned the funds to Mole Lake in a trust fund.

This moment was the beginning of the end. After our meeting, Roman and I suggested that we rent a car and go to a game reserve to see some lions and elephants. But both Ken and Robert changed their tickets to go home two days early because it was ricing season. Ken was also a little worried that the South African lions might like the taste of a North American Ojibwe! When they both got home both Robert and Ken felt like the richest people on the Planet after seeing the misery of the mining world in Johannesburg.

Please extend my sympathies and condolences to Ken's family and the Community. He was an Eco Warrior and a hero to his community and The Nation. I Was proud to have known him and worked with him.

Best  
Glenn Reynolds  
Former Sokaogon Chippewa Community Attorney



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**DEATH NOTICES**

**John E. Criel**, of Goodman, died Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at St. Clare's Hospital in Oconto Falls. He was 75 years old. He was born on April 16, 1947 in Goodman, a son of the late John M. and Pauline M. (Kelly) Criel. He married Shelly Gorr on August 10, 1990, in Iron Mountain, MI.



After graduating from Goodman High School, John attended Michigan Tech, where he obtained a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

He was a life-long resident of Goodman. He was a member of the local sportsman club and a past member of the Goodman Volunteer Fire Department. John's hobbies included dancing, riding his Harley, supporting the Green Bay Packers, Wisconsin Badgers and Milwaukee Brewers. Most of all, he cherished his time spent with his family. His grandchildren will always remember him for his "Donald Duck" impersonations.

Survivors include his wife, Shelly; children, Candee (Tony) Marx, Lacy (Levi) Tibbs, John Jr. (Jill) Criel and Christopher (Tamara) Danielczak; grandchildren, Cameron, Dillon, Abigail, Eva, Alaina, Lily and Randall; sister, Cheryl Boyce-Jacobs; and brother, Danny Criel.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon. Funeral service will be held at 12 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Burial will take place at Glenwood Cemetery in Goodman following services at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to an area Dementia Research Foundation.

Weber-Hill Funeral home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be made by visiting [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

**Richard Joseph Wimberger**, 73, of Lakewood, WI, passed away of natural causes on October 4, 2022 at his home. Richard was born on November 28, 1948 to Marcella (Bouche) and Joseph Wimberger and grew up in Kaukauna, WI. He was married to Wendy (Kroupa) Wimberger from 1974-2013.



Richard was an engineer with more than 10 patents. He traveled. He worked hard to support his loved ones. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps. With his own hands, he built a house in Lakewood, WI and settled there after many years in De Pere.

He enjoyed outdoor activities including fishing, boating, skiing, gardening, shooting, walks in the woods and long bicycle rides around Lakewood and Townsend. He enjoyed drinking his coffee while watching the morning sun over Chain Lake. He loved the conversations he had with other Lakewood area residents.

Richard is survived by daughter, Nicole Wimberger, MD, and son, Eric Wimberger, Esq. He is preceded in death by mother, Marcella Wimberger Bork; father, Joseph Wimberger; and sister, Joanne Cox. In lieu of flowers, please offer someone an act of kindness, take time to enjoy a sunrise/sunset, or participate in an activity to protect/improve local wildlife.

Graveside service were held at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2022 at Lakewood Forest Cemetery, Lakewood with Don Dewing officiating and Military Honors.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

**Letters to the Editor**

*We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.*

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**Kenneth A. Van Zile** "Bezhigoo baa boo", 71 of Crandon, WI passed away October 12, 2022 at Aspirus Langlade Hospital, Antigo. Kenneth was born August 24, 1951 in the Town of Nashville, the son of Henry Kenneth Van Zile and Jane Dorothy Polar.



Ken was a father, grandfather, friend, cousin and uncle. Ken was a tireless and lifelong defender of the land, the water, his tribe, all tribes, all people, in fact. It can be said that those were his "hobbies" throughout his years with us. Ken was United States Army Veteran, who served our country proudly and with honor.

Ken faithfully imparted our history, sometimes in the form of stories. He was a humble man who sought to think of others first. He took great pride in protecting what we have for future generations, for defending the earth we stand upon.

Ken served our country and his tribe with dignity, honor, and humility. His love and compassion was demonstrated by his service to others. It's been said that warriors are defined by protecting those, and what they love. I believe this to be true. Ken was a warrior through and through.

A loved friend, former son-in-law offered these thoughts: "Why think separately of this life than the next, when one is born from the last? Time is always too short for those who need it, but for those who love, it lasts forever." Thank you Ron.

Ken enjoyed ricing, spending time with his grandchildren, daily long drives, telling stories, visiting and laughing with friends, family; teaching, being taught by others, playing baseball (as a younger man), and was a voracious reader.

Ken taught his children to always put first those in need, think of those not thought of, to help those less fortunate, to remember those not here. To show and feel compassion, as it is a virtue, perhaps the most necessary of all.

Ken's children wish to offer love and gratitude to Pastor Gary Spurgeon, Roger Maki, Frankie Olds, Ray McGeshick III and Caleb McGeshick; and his nephews, Jeremy and Casey VanZile for being there for Ken, helping until his last days with us. You are the best of men, both thoughtful and considerate. For our dad, you embodied hope and faith. More than friends, nephews. Brothers.

Ken's children wish to thank all those who offered their prayers, thoughts, memories, condolences, cooked the delicious food. Those who helped with the services, as well as those who couldn't attend. Miigwech

Surviving are: Aaron VanZile (his only son); his daughters, Melissa VanZile (oldest daughter) and Marisa (youngest daughter); his grandchildren, Mona Jane, Creighton, Aidono and Rayanne; and his brothers and sisters, George (Donna) VanZile, Jim (Donna) VanZile, Matthew VanZile, Warren VanZile, Tina (Sylvester) VanZile, Henry (Judy) VanZile, Connie VanZile and Sally McGeshick. Preceding Ken was his parents, Henry and Jane VanZile; sisters, Joanne, Peggy Lou and Magie; brother, Timothy; his much loved multitude of nephews and nieces; and his beloved friends, cousins, near and far.

You are in our hearts and we will all see him again. Thank you Dad. - M VanZile

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

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**BIDS AND NOTICES**

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA  
BUDGET PUBLICATION 2022-2023

GENERAL - FUND 10	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	6,500,697	7,346,948	7,910,092
Ending Fund Balance	7,346,948	7,910,092	8,339,021
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Local Sources (Source 200)	5,691,175	5,547,952	6,463,860
Interdistrict Payments (Source 300 )	202,195	199,916	231,353
State Sources (Source 600)	874,739	801,010	746,123
Federal Sources (Source 700)	809,868	1,043,495	908,975
All Other Sources (Source 800-900)	12,708	20,905	6,085
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>7,590,685</b>	<b>7,613,278</b>	<b>8,356,396</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	3,018,816	2,961,550	3,349,645
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,394,745	2,708,466	3,105,754
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,330,873	1,380,118	1,472,068
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>6,744,434</b>	<b>7,050,134</b>	<b>7,927,467</b>
Percentage Increase/Decrease General Fund	+13.0	+7.67	+5.42

SPECIAL PROJECTS - FUND 21	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	154,249	449,619	1,482,532
Ending Fund Balance	449,619	1,482,532	1,482,532
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>409,620</b>	<b>1,275,250</b>	<b>346,695</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>114,250</b>	<b>242,337</b>	<b>346,695</b>

SPECIAL EDUCATION - FUND 27	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>1,186,066</b>	<b>1,153,301</b>	<b>1,425,464</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,186,066</b>	<b>1,153,301</b>	<b>1,425,464</b>

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION - FUND 29	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>17,406</b>	<b>24,420</b>	<b>36,519</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>17,406</b>	<b>24,420</b>	<b>36,519</b>

LT IMPROVEMENT CAPITAL TRUST - FUND 46	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	179,068	266,273	424,442
Ending Fund Balance	266,273	424,442	243,592
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>100,412</b>	<b>186,454</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>13,208</b>	<b>28,285</b>	<b>181,200</b>

FOOD SERVICE - FUND 50	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>443,953</b>	<b>433,995</b>	<b>471,549</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>443,953</b>	<b>433,995</b>	<b>471,549</b>

CUSTODIAL FUND - FUND 60	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	0	24,171	0
Ending Fund Balance	24,171	0	0
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>63,481</b>	<b>38,759</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>39,310</b>	<b>62,930</b>	<b>0</b>

EXPENDABLE/NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST - FD 72	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	103,183	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>103,183</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND - FUND 80	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
Beginning Fund Balance	0	50,754	50,565
Ending Fund Balance	50,754	50,565	47,334
<b>REVENUES</b>	<b>151,317</b>	<b>103,477</b>	<b>125,179</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>100,563</b>	<b>103,666</b>	<b>128,410</b>

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>8,762,373</b>	<b>9,099,068</b>	<b>10,517,304</b>
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Expenditures From Prior Year	+3.94	+3.84	+15.59

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
	Audited 2020-2021	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023
General Fund	5,637,588	5,495,955	6,411,110
Community Service Fund	30,000	30,000	30,000
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY</b>	<b>5,667,588</b>	<b>5,525,955</b>	<b>6,441,110</b>
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Levy From Prior Year	-0.30	-2.50	+16.56

**NOTICE-Town of Townsend**

In accordance with **ORDINANCE #1-93 NO PARKING** of any vehicle is permitted on roads in the Town of Townsend during the hours of 8:00pm and 8:00am from **November 1, 2022, to April 1, 2023**

**Notice of Budget Hearing  
School District of Wabeno Area**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the budget hearing will be held at the Wabeno High School Auditorium on the 24th day of October 2022 at 6:00 P.M. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget will be available for inspection in the District Office at Wabeno Elementary School, Laona State Bank in Wabeno, Lakewood, and Townsend as of October 14, 2022.

Dated this 11th day of October 2022.

**Notice for Annual School District Meeting  
School District of Wabeno Area**

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held in the Wabeno High School Auditorium on Monday, October 24, 2022, immediately following the budget hearing.

Dated this 11th day of October 2022.

Trinity Shepard, District Clerk

**School District of Wabeno Area  
FINANCIAL AID NIGHT  
NOVEMBER 1, 2022**

Laona High School will host a free financial aid presentation for Wabeno and Laona students at Laona High School on November 1, 2022 beginning at 6:00 P.M. in the Laona High School Library.

Any senior planning to enroll in a post-secondary education program in 2023 -2024 is encouraged to complete an on-line financial aid form. Completion of a financial aid form is the first step in accessing money for higher education. Information will be provided on the financial aid process, scholarships, and additional resources. Wabeno and Laona High School seniors and their parents /guardians are especially encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Michele Rocolo at 715.473.5122 ext. 1210 or Taylor Novak at 715.674.3801.

**Conservation Corner** Cont. from pg. 1  
cell creation is complete, water and nutrients no longer flow to and from the leaf. The leaf will die and weaken at the stem, eventually falling to the ground.

What happens to the leaves?  
Mother Nature is fantastic at recycling. Whether through the water cycle, or the slow process of decomposing plants and trees back in to soil, the Earth wastes very little. When leaves fall to the ground, they

begin to break down and eventually create a rich humus on the forest floor that absorbs dew and rainfall. This nutrient-rich 'sponge' acts as a continual source of nutrients and water for trees and plants, helping to promote life and plant health in the next spring season.

It is not difficult to conclude that while the falling of the leaves protects the trees through winter, it's likely that trees would not survive as well without the rich layer of dead leaves through the warm spring and summer months. In this way, trees' natural cycle provides health and sustainability for itself year after year.



### Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Oct. 24 - 28

**Monday** - Assorted cereal, peaches, fruit juice, milk  
**Tuesday** - Pancakes, sausage patty, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk  
**Wednesday** - Breakfast tacos, apple churros, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk  
**Thursday** - French toast sticks, bacon, yogurt, apple sauce, fruit juice, milk  
**Friday** - Breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice, milk

### Wabeno School Lunch Menu Oct. 24 - 28

**Monday** - Mini corn dogs, mac & cheese, carrots, pears, garden bar, milk  
**Tuesday** - Cheese burgers, chips, baked beans, peaches, garden bar, milk  
**Wednesday** - Chicken patties, garden vegetable pasta, apple sauce, garden bar, milk  
**Thursday** - Pizza bake, garlic breadsticks, peas & carrots, peach cobbler, garden bar, milk  
**Friday** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potato/w gravy, corn, apple sauce, garden bar, milk

## Bids & Notices

### Notice

### Town of Laona

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Laona will be accepting bids for replacement of a 50-gallon gas hot water heater at the Laona Community Building with disposal of the previous water heater. The Town is accepting bids for an installation of a 50-gallon electric hot water heater and installation of wiring at the Laona Town Hall with the disposal of the previous gas water heater.

Bids will be accepted until October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022 by 3:00 pm.

Jessica Thornton, Clerk/Treasurer



## New inductees in the Crandon High School Hall of Fame

The Crandon High School Athletic Hall of Fame held their second Induction Ceremony on Saturday, October 15, 2022 at Water's Edge Lodge. The event was attended by the inductees, or their representatives, many relatives, and friends. A fun social hour and then a great meal provided by the staff at Water's Edge, preceded the formal induction ceremony.

The weekend began with the inductees being introduced at half-time of the Friday night home football on October 14th, an event stressed by some extreme weather conditions. Those conditions reminded organizers of the conditions the event faced in 2021, when the attempt to introduce the first round of inductees at a home basketball game failed as that game was cancelled because of a snow storm.

Master of Ceremonies Kirby Schultz introduced each inductee and noted the accomplishments that earned each inductee the honor of being named to the Hall of Fame. Those inductees included: Lyle Jackson (Class of 1929) and also a former school board member; Raymond Chartraw (Class of 1938), who was represented by his nephew, Ronald Abler; Harold Nickel, a former teacher, coach and District Administrator in the Crandon School District from 1963-1986, who was represented by his son PJ and wife, Marti; Tom Dehart (Class of 1976), who was introduced by one of his former coaches, Tom Thielke; Mark Cook (Class of 1971), who was introduced by one of his former coaches, Harold Resch; Max Ingram (Class of 1975), who was introduced by his brother, Damon Ingram; Tracy Whitt Ginter (Class of 1988), who was introduced by her sister, Marci Whitt; and Ronica Anderson (Class of 1989), who was introduced by her friend and former classmate Marci Cyrus Vargo.

After each candidate for induction was introduced and given a chance to speak, they were presented a Hall of Fame plaque and a Hall of Fame jacket.

The new inductees were joined at the event by two of last year's inductees, former coaches Harold Resch and Faye Thielke. This year's Class of Inductees brings the number of members to the new Hall Of Fame to 16. Emcee and lead organizer, Kirby Schultz, indicated that plans are already underway for next year's Induction Ceremony. Thanks were given to the staff at Water's Edge and the School District of Crandon Administration team for their parts in making this year's event a great success.

## Superheroes at Wabeno Elementary



Wabeno Elementary's PBIS focus for the school year is for students and staff to be "SUPER" (Safe, Unique, Patient, Exceptional, and Respectful) Each month there is a school-wide assembly to help encourage students to be "SUPER". This year the Elementary PBIS team and our Home & School organization purchased t-shirts for all staff at Wabeno Elementary to wear during these monthly assemblies. These t-shirts help unite our staff as one superhero team! A special "acknowledgment" goes to Emy Bee's Custom Tees for creating these super t-shirts!

## School District of Wabeno Area Annual School District Meeting Monday, October 24, 2022 - 6:00 P.M. Wabeno High School Auditorium Amended Agenda

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Review the qualifications for voting.
3. Election of chairperson.
4. Reading of minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on October 25, 2021.
5. Treasurer's report.
6. Presentation of the Budget – President of the Board.
7. Hearing on the budget.
8. Adoption of tax levy.  
Action on the following resolution:  
Resolve that a tax of \$6,441,110 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts as set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area.
9. Authorize the board to pay legal fees for actions involving the school district.
10. Authorize the board to provide student accident insurance.
11. Approve regular salaries for Board of Education members and salaries for days spent on school business.
12. Approve payment of actual and necessary expenses of a school board member when traveling in the performance of duties.
13. Approve providing free breakfast and lunch to all students for the 2022-2023 school year and until the Annual Meeting in October 2023.
14. Authorize the board to furnish free textbooks to students.
15. Authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property through purchase or condemnation, as they deem necessary.
16. Authorize the board to set the annual meeting date and time for 2023.
17. Other business.
18. Adjourn

## Hunting mentors needed

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is encouraging experienced hunters to share their skills and knowledge with novice hunters by becoming hunting mentors this fall.

Mentored hunting is a one-on-one learning experience that can be a great way to help new hunters navigate hunting scenarios with the guidance of somebody with experience.

"Not only do we see interest in learning to hunt from people of all different backgrounds, but many established hunters ask us how to mentor someone new," said Emily Iehl, DNR Hunting & Shooting Sports Program Specialist. "Hunting involves skills that can be uncomfortable to teach and learn with someone you don't know, such as navigating the woods at night, handling firearms and processing the emotions that come with harvesting an animal. Knowing that you are with somebody you can trust is important."

The DNR offers a variety of opportunities to help facilitate mentored hunting for people of all ages and backgrounds:

### Mentored Hunting Program

This one-on-one mentoring opportunity gives novice hunters a chance to try hunting without first completing a Hunter Safety course. No special steps are required to purchase a mentored hunting license – log in to GoWild to buy a hunting license and any necessary stamps. If the account does not have a valid Hunter Safety Certificate on record, the license will automatically print as "Mentored Only."

Anyone hunting with a Mentored Only license must stay within arm's reach of a licensed hunter (mentor) over age 18, must have all required hunting approvals for the applicable season (license, permit, tag, etc.), and must comply with all other hunting laws, including season, bag limit and weapon regulations. Under the Mentored Hunting Law, mentors may have any valid, non-expired Wisconsin hunting approval, regardless of the type of game pursued by the mentee. Learn more here.

### Learn To Hunt

Learn to Hunt programs combine four-plus hours of classroom and field instruction before a novice goes hunting one-on-one with a qualified mentor. Local organizations typically host Learn to Hunt programs for a group of novice participants, for whom they may request waivers for some hunting regulations to help facilitate mentorship and remove barriers to teaching and learning.

Learn to Hunt mentors must be at least 18 years old, have five years of hunting experience for the Learn to Hunt program species and complete the Mentor Background Check Authorization. Mentor background checks must be completed every five years.

To learn more about hosting a Learn to Hunt program or to sign up as a student, visit the Learn to Hunt webpage.

### Youth Hunts

Special youth hunting weekends for wild turkey, white-tailed deer and waterfowl allow youngsters to hunt and gain valuable experience without competing against adults. These youth hunting events are open to residents and non-residents 15 years of age and younger.

All youth hunters must complete a Hunter Education Program or participate in the Mentored Hunting Program. Hunters must hold the required valid licenses, stamps and permits/harvest authorizations for the species they wish to pursue. An adult 18 years of age or older must accompany the youth hunter. An adult cannot accompany more than two youth hunters at one time.

### Become An Instructor

Volunteer instructors are key to having successful education programs. Becoming a volunteer Hunter Education or Learn to Hunt instructor is a great way to help save lives, prevent injuries, meet people in your community and positively influence the attitudes and actions of other outdoor recreationists.

In these programs, students learn about safe gun handling, marksmanship, game care and the environment.

Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors must be at least 18 years old, graduate from the Hunter Safety student course in Wisconsin, be willing to devote the necessary time and effort to carry out program responsibilities and pass a background check. Learn more here.

# Bids & Notices

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY 2022-2023

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2020-21	Unaudited 2021-22	Budget 2022-23
Beginning Fund Balance	2,418,248.16	2,844,536.11	3,241,534.62
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>2,844,536.11</b>	<b>3,241,534.62</b>	<b>2,864,245.24</b>
<b>REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Transfers In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,925,750.20	1,782,784.33	1,672,333.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	455,532.00	416,470.08	452,596.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,751.00	6,037.77	4,261.84
State Sources (Source 600)	1,832,007.33	2,046,397.97	2,228,361.12
Federal Sources (Source 700)	289,858.21	524,785.28	540,624.64
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	3,389.07	11,071.38	31,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>4,509,287.81</b>	<b>4,787,546.81</b>	<b>4,929,176.60</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	1,863,398.04	2,032,998.09	2,167,653.94
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,678,072.17	1,826,836.92	2,369,499.69
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	541,529.65	530,713.29	769,312.35
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>4,082,999.86</b>	<b>4,390,548.30</b>	<b>5,306,465.98</b>
<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND</b>			
<b>Audit 2020-21</b>	<b>Unaudited 2021-22</b>	<b>Budget 2022-23</b>	
Beginning Fund Balance	18,493.58	76,024.13	73,242.77
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>76,024.13</b>	<b>73,242.77</b>	<b>73,242.77</b>
<b>REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
	474,553.58	425,187.61	502,715.51
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
	417,023.03	427,968.97	502,715.51
<b>DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>			
<b>Audit 2020-21</b>	<b>Unaudited 2021-22</b>	<b>Budget 2022-23</b>	
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</b>			
<b>Audit 2020-21</b>	<b>Unaudited 2021-22</b>	<b>Budget 2022-23</b>	
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	10,000.21	35,025.42
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>10,000.21</b>	<b>35,025.42</b>	<b>45,275.42</b>
<b>REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
	10,000.21	25,025.211	10,250.00
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>FOOD SERVICE FUND</b>			
<b>Audit 2020-21</b>	<b>Unaudited 2021-22</b>	<b>Budget 2022-23</b>	
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
	210,874.35	235,861.19	264,620.92
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
	210,874.35	235,861.19	264,620.92
<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND</b>			
<b>Audit 2020-21</b>	<b>Unaudited 2021-22</b>	<b>Budget 2022-23</b>	
Beginning Fund Balance	22,520.84	47,388.05	68,762.07
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>47,388.05</b>	<b>68,762.07</b>	<b>68,762.07</b>
<b>REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
	164,821.47	157,601.81	146,900.00
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
	139,954.26	136,227.79	146,900.00
<b>PACKAGE &amp; COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND</b>			
<b>Audit 2020-21</b>	<b>Unaudited 2021-22</b>	<b>Budget 2022-23</b>	
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>REVENUE &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
<b>ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>Audit 2020-21</b>	<b>Unaudited 2021-22</b>	<b>Budget 2022-23</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS</b>	4,850,851.50	5,190,606.25	6,220,702.41
<b>Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS</b>	321,217.90	417,448.05	477,952.40
<b>Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>4,529,633.60</b>	<b>4,773,158.20</b>	<b>5,742,750.01</b>
<b>PERCENT INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURE FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>		<b>5.38%</b>	<b>20.31%</b>
<b>PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY</b>			
<b>FUND</b>	<b>Audit 2020-21</b>	<b>Unaudited 2021-22</b>	<b>Budget 2022-23</b>
General Fund	1,797,103.00	1,689,939.00	1,626,008.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY</b>	<b>1,797,103.00</b>	<b>1,689,939.00</b>	<b>1,626,008.00</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>		<b>-5.96%</b>	<b>-3.78%</b>

### DMV info on obtaining an ID to vote in the fall election

#### Start the process now for a free ID to vote

Ahead of the Wisconsin Fall election on November 8, Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) reminds voters how to obtain identification, free of charge, that is valid for voting.

Valid identification for voting purposes includes a driver license, identification card, military or student ID card, etc. There is no separate "voter ID." A federally compliant REAL ID card is not required for voting purposes. Anyone unsure if their identification meets the requirements should visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website to check.

To obtain identification to show at the polls for voting, begin online. A list of the required documents to bring to a DMV Customer Service Center is available at wisconsin.gov. If the required documents needed for an ID are not readily available, DMV has a process, called the Voter ID Petition Process, to obtain the necessary information. This process, available free of charge, may be used to quickly obtain a receipt valid to take to the polls for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained.

Anyone with questions related to obtaining an ID to vote should call DMV's toll-free Voter ID hotline at (844) 588-1069. Questions regarding voter eligibility, poll locations, voter registration information or other election information can be directed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission at elections.wi.gov

Start your application now at wisconsin.gov or at a local DMV Customer Service Center. To find a DMV, check hours, services and wait times, visit wisconsin.gov/centers.



**Christy Conley earns her certificate for Leadership and Financial Management at the Forest County Treasurers office**

Every Year the Wisconsin County Treasurer Association offers a class at the October Conference to educate County Treasurers.

As an elected official for Forest County, Christy Conley has successfully completed the Leadership and Financial Management Certificate. In addition, she also took classes on her own to finish the hours she needed. She will now be working toward getting her Master County Treasurer certification.

Christy will continue to do her due diligence as the Forest County Treasurer.



### School District of Laona Notice of Budget Hearing Wis. Stat. 65.90 (4)

#### Notice of Annual District Meeting Wis. Stat. 120.08 (1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that a **Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** in Room 24, C. L. Robinson Elementary School. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office at C. L. Robinson Elementary School.

The **Annual Meeting** of said District for the transaction of business will be held on **Monday, October 24, 2021 following the Budget Hearing.**

Dated this 11th Day of October, 2021.

Frank Shepard Jr.  
District Clerk

### Crandon Raceway Cont. from pg. 1



*4x4 DIVERSITY: The Ultra4 USA series brings a wide variety of exotic four-wheel drive machinery to Crandon each year, including the more production-based classes of the Everyman Challenge race (top) and the rapidly expanding categories for high-performance UTV machines. (Photos: Jason Zindrowski)*

In 2022 these upgrades included the world's largest short-course off-road event. completely reconfiguring the new "Rigid Ridge" Ultra4 spectator area with more Rigid Industries industrial lights, better viewing and improved fan hospitality.

"Adding Ultra4 rock racing to our Polaris Crandon World Championship and Red Bull World Cup weekend has been really positive and exciting, especially in the past two years with all the classes being here," explained Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "Our fans love it, especially the Saturday night racing under the lights on Rigid Ridge. We appreciate the Ultra4 USA series and Jason Robinett for expanding their commitment toward creating a true Crandon Ultra4 World Championship event for 2023 and beyond."

In addition to hosting the event, Crandon International and its promotional agency TRG Rennsport worked with Long Haul Productions to greatly expand the Ultra4 livestream coverage from Crandon in 2022, an effort that allowed fans around the world to view all the action via a highly produced, multi-camera production available for free on a wide variety of platforms including SpeedSport.com, RACER.com, Race-Dezert.com, and also Ultra4's online and social media outlets. The Speed Sport media group is also producing a one-hour special on the Ultra4 racing at the 2022 Polaris Crandon World Championships to be aired later this fall on the MAVTV cable network.

While a final Polaris Crandon World Championship and Red Bull Crandon World Cup weekend schedule will be released next year, it's expected that the Ultra4 format used in 2022 will largely remain intact. All Ultra4 categories will be combined into three separate classes, including one for all UTV competitors, another for the Everyman Challenge group (4800 Limited, 4500 Modified, 4600 Stock, Stock Sportsman) and a third for Unlimited Class 4400 vehicles.

For 2023, all Ultra4 racers can participate in Crandon's World Championship open practice on Thursday, August 31, with the UTV and Everyman Challenge categories racing on Friday, September 1. All Ultra4 classes will then race under the lights on Saturday, September 2, at Crandon's 3rd annual "Rage on the Rocks at Rigid Ridge". The unlimited Class 4400 drivers will then try to earn their Crandon World Championship rings on Sunday, September 3, as part of the 8th annual Red Bull Crandon World Cup.

The Ultra4 USA series will be part of a Labor Day weekend at Crandon looking forward to its hosting the 54th Polaris Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races®. In 2022 a record-shattering crowd of nearly 60,000 fans packed the "Big House" and sold out camping well in advance for the world's largest short-course off-road event.





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**Town of Lincoln Help Wanted: Part-time Snow Plow Driver**

The Town of Lincoln is seeking a part-time road maintenance worker specifically for SNOW PLOWING. Nights and weekends necessary in certain weather conditions. Applicant must possess a commercial driver's license with all of the proper endorsements. Previous experience with the operation and maintenance of road equipment preferred. Contact Tressa Votis (715)889-2000 or email [tressavotis@gmail.com](mailto:tressavotis@gmail.com) or Jason Headson (715) 966-1699 for an application. Pay is \$25/hr with no benefits offered.

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All interested parties must file a new job application to be given consideration.  
Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022.  
By Order of the Forest County Highway Commissioner  
Bill Anderson, Highway Commissioner

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### Crandon Cards are NLC Champs in Cross-Country



On October 13th, Three Lakes hosted the Northern Lakes Conference and M & O Conference cross country meet. The top teams from each conference became 2022 conference champions. The top seven individuals in the boys and girls races earned 1st Team All-Conference recognition.

In the boys' and girls' races, the Crandon Cardinals were back-to-back Northern Lakes Conference champions.

The following runners earned 1st Team All-Conference honors in the boys' race: 7th place Jesse Kleinhans from Three Lakes, 6th place Caleb Meissner from Goodman-Pembine, 5th place Kody Stahley from Goodman-Pembine, 4th place Omar Bailey from Goodman-Pembine, 3rd place Ethan Potrykus from Three Lakes, 2nd place Adisun Romprey from Laona-Wabeno, and the 2022 conference champion is Taylor Karcz from Crandon.

In the girls' race, the following runners earned 1st Team All-Conference honors: 7th place Maya LeMaster from Crandon, 6th place Kassidee Linssen from Laona-Wabeno, 5th place Alexis Schallock from Crandon, 4th place Joley Bergers from Goodman-Pembine, 3rd place Addison May from Crandon, 2nd place Sophia Nafziger from Three Lakes, and the 2022 conference champion is Kallie Volk from Three Lakes.

All teams in the Northern Lakes Conference will race in the Sectional Cross Country meet in Athens at Erbach Park on Friday, October 21 The girls' race begins at 4:00 P.M. and the boys' race begins at 4:45 P.M.

Submitted by Crandon High School

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**WHERE:** THE 24-HOUR PERMANENT DRUG DROP BOX LOCATED IN THE FOREST COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

*Unused or expired medication should never be flushed or poured down the drain.*

**Bring:** prescription (controlled or non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, inhalers, creams, vials, and pet medication

**Do not bring:** Illegal drugs, sharps/needles, aerosol cans or hazardous materials