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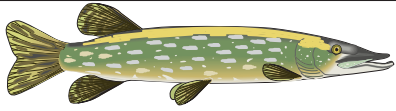
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## Cook Elfors VFW Post Fish-O-Ree Silver Lake, Saturday, February 25

The 10th Annual LFD Auxiliary and Cook Elfors VFW Post Fish-O-Ree will be held on Silver Lake on Saturday, February 25.

Fishing will be from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Cash prizes for fish include 1st through 3rd for northern pike, bass, walleye and panfish. The weigh-ins, raffles, food and fun start at noon at the Silver Lake Beach Pavilion. No weigh-ins after 4 p.m.

The pavilion is heated and you can eat chili, chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, brats and burgers while you play the wheel raffles and enter the meat raffles.

Go and have a good time at Silver Lake!

## Dinner Theater at Crandon High School



This is a Dinner Theater and is a catered event to be held here at Crandon High School. Therefore, tickets have to be purchased by Friday, February 24th.

SHOW DATES & TIMES:

FRIDAY, March 3, 2023, at 6 PM

MENU: Green Salad, Beef Tips & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert

\$12 per seat

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SATURDAY, March 4 at 6 PM

MENU: Green Salad, Smoked Chicken, Dinner Roll,

2 Vegetables, Dessert

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Contact me, Amy Houle-Bukovic or any of these FINE students, and come and help us figure out who has stolen the newest exhibit at the local museum in "The Museum Heist."

## 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).

### Announcing the 2023 Forest County Land & Water Plant Sale

Once again, we are going to have our 3rd Annual Plant Sale. This year, we have added more wildflowers and shrubs.

A list of plants and an order form can be found on our website: [www.forestcountylandandwater.org](http://www.forestcountylandandwater.org). You can download and print the plant sale flyer and the order form.

You can also find the plant list and order form on our Facebook Page: Forest County Land & Water Conservation. You can download and print the plant sale flyer and the order form.

Again, this year we are accepting cash or check for your orders. Orders forms and money can be dropped off at our Forest County Land & Water office or mailed to us at:

**Forest County Land & Water**  
200 E. Madison  
Crandon, WI 54520

Orders need to be in to our office by Friday, March 10, so we can get them to our nursery.

Orders will be available for pick-up on Friday, June 2, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on the Forest County Courthouse Square near the tank. You can park across from the Methodist Church.

## Wabeno Area Players to perform "Steel Magnolias" and much more!



The Wabeno Area Players will again return to the beauty salon business in 2023 when they present the beloved drama/comedy *Steel Magnolias*. Pictured here are (l-r): Wendy Richards, Jenny Spencer, Carol Bartlein, Lori Mattern, and Joan Sackett in their popular performances of *Hallelujah Girls*

The Wabeno Area Players are excited to announce their line-up of plays and concerts for the 2023 season! The Players introduced the shows to their members and supporters at a launch party in mid-January. Along with details about each show, there were refreshments and door prizes for attendees.

The 2023 season will open with the beloved comedy-drama *Steel Magnolias* on April 21, 22, and 23. The show, filled with love and Southern charm, is a favorite of our fans and actors. The Players first produced *Steel Magnolias* in 1998, under the direction of Nancy Volk. It was the first show ever produced in the auditorium that now bears her name. The Players again presented the show at the Friesens' Essenhaus in 2016. In 2022, *Steel Magnolias* was chosen as part of the WAP 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration season, but Covid pushed it into the 2023 season. Work has already started on the production. Cast tryouts will be February 27 and 28 in the lobby of the Nancy Volk Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

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## Crandon Wrestlers State bound



L to R: Third-place finishers, Sophomore Mason Dewing and Junior Brayden Madl. First-place finisher, Junior Elias Gliniski. Second place finisher, Senior Cole Shepherd.

Four Crandon Cardinal wrestlers are headed to State! The WIAA D3 Sectional held at Seymour High School this past Saturday was a grueling success for the Crandon Wrestling team with the qualifying of Mason Dewing, Brayden Madl, Elias Gliniski, and Cole Shepherd.

Mason, ranked 10th at 113#, started the day off with a pin over Reedsville in the third period, then a loss by decision from Valders. Mason was able to wrestle back, beating Crivitz by a pin in the first period and then with the ride to state on the line beat Coleman in overtime to secure a third-place finish.

Brayden, 120#, won by decision over Valders in the first round and secured his path to state with a tight match over Coleman in the second round. Brayden finished the day in third place with losses to Manawa in the first-place match and Lena in the second-place match.

Elias, ranked 5th at 132#, skillfully brought home a first-place finish with tech falls against Reedsville and New Holstein, and had a major decision over Shiocton in the finals. Elias is now a three-time state qualifier!

Cole, ranked 4th at 160#, beat Weyauwega-Fremont in the first round by tech fall and clinched his state ride, for the second time, with a pin over Crivitz in the second round. Cole lost to Coleman in the first-place match but kept his second-place finish with a win over Shiocton.

Congratulations to these young men for working hard all season to achieve the goal of being a state qualifier and best of luck to them as they head to the 2023 WIAA State tournament this Thursday, February 23, to battle for a spot on the podium at the Kohl Center in Madison. Best of luck at State!

## Crandon Area Rescue receives new equipment



Crandon Area Rescue Squad with new cardiac monitor, LUCAS device, safety vests, and helmets.

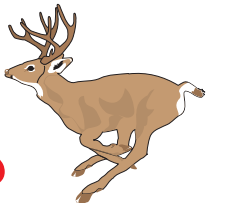
In 2022, Crandon Area Rescue Squad received grant funds from the Forest County Potawatomi Community and AAA Roadside Responder Safety Grant.

With the money from Forest County Potawatomi, a new cardiac monitor and defibrillator was purchased to replace an older model which was no longer supported by the manufacturer as well as a LUCAS mechanical chest compression device for performing CPR. This allows the rescue squad to have up-to-date cardiac monitors and CPR devices in all 3 of its ambulances.

With the AAA grant, funds were used to purchase a number of new traffic safety vests uniquely identifying the wearer as EMS. Also purchased were a number of specialized multi-use helmets for EMS use during automobile extrication, riding on fire department UTVs or boats, or other technical rescue calls.

Crandon Area Rescue Squad and its members would like to extend appreciation the Forest County Potawatomi Community and AAA for the opportunity to obtain these tools.

## Wild Game Feed-Elcho



On Saturday, March 4, Pastor Jack's Wild Game Feed will be held in Elcho at the Community Pavilion. All are welcome to attend and enjoy the meal.

There is a donation of \$18, and a bar with appetizers open at 4 p.m. Enjoy the bucket raffles and door prizes.

The proceeds will go to support the Elcho Community Pavilion. See the ad inside.

## Post 44 donates to the Lakes Country Library



Lakes Country Public Library Director Katie Essermann accepts a \$1,000 donation toward its new copier from American Legion Post #44 Wabeno Commander George Richards.

Post #44 is very active in Northern Oconto and Southern Forest Counties. The Legionnaires host many fundraising activities throughout the year, using the proceeds to support not only veterans but the entire community.

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Proceeds support Elcho Community Pavilion

### Crandon Senior Spotlight - Megan Pitts



Megan Pitts, daughter of Mark and Melonie Pitts, said her best memories are of prom and homecoming. Her accomplishments were becoming a CNA as a junior, having good attendance and honor.

In the past twelve years, she's learned to be positive in bad situations. She's also learned not to fear the future. She was always worried about high school, then she loved it.

She got accepted to Nicolet College this fall for the medical assistant program.

She would like to thank her parents for always pushing her to do her best and showing her what hard looks like. She would also like to thank her boyfriend for pushing her to do her best, always supporting and working hard with her.

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## Thank Yous and Personals

### THANK YOU!!

The Crandon Cardinal Trap Team would like to thank the business and community members for donating and attending our annual Predator Hunt Fundraiser.

We appreciate all the hunters that participated and all the volunteers that helped make this a success.

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## Jesus in the Midst Revival

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Saturday, March 18th from 1-5 p.m.

Potawatomi Museum  
5460 Everybody Road  
Crandon

Sunday, March 19th from 2-5 p.m.

Mole Lake Conference Center  
3084 Hwy 55  
Mole Lake

## AREA EVENTS

### VENDORS WANTED

Wabeno Area Chamber Annual Craft Show held Saturday, July 8th. Call Dawn during the day at 715-479-2311 or email her at dawnj@laonastatebank.com or dawnjakubiec3@gmail.com for more information. Deadline to apply is Wednesday July 5th.

### Crandon Public Library Storytime

The Crandon Public Library Storytime. Storytime is for ages 0 to pre-school, and is held on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the lower level of the library.

## AUCTIONS

### ONLINE AUCTION ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS [www.colrene.net](http://www.colrene.net)

(Online Bidding Opens: March. 4th-9th)

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**PICKUP & PAYMENT:** Sunday, March. 12th (9AM-Noon) **Terms:** Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax charged. 10 % buyers fee. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. Conditions: Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. R.W.A. Col. René Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitelish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668

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Argonne, Wards 1-2	19	30	0	8	0
Armstrong Creek, Ward 1	13	25	5	12	0
Blackwell, Ward 1	5	11	0	3	0
Caswell, Ward 1	5	13	0	1	0
Town of Crandon, Wards 1-2	29	51	5	28	0
Freedom, Ward 1	23	34	3	26	0
Hiles, Ward 1	26	39	2	15	0
Laona, Wards 1-4	46	32	5	16	0
Lincoln, Wards 1-5	49	48	7	26	0
Nashville, Wards 1-3	22	24	7	7	0
Nashville, Wards 4-5	24	29	0	9	1
Popple River, Ward 1	6	4	0	3	0
Ross, Ward 1	5	14	0	4	0
Wabeno, Wards 1-4	20	46	4	20	0
City of Crandon, Wards 1-4	45	80	5	26	0
Candidate Totals	341	497	46	204	1

### Senior Snoop Shop season is getting close

It's hard to believe that the opening of the Senior Snoop Shop for the 2023 season is fast approaching in Crandon.

The first business day will be Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. So current consignees, hurry and get your scrubbies, pot holders, hanging towels, home décor, purses, suncatchers, slippers, baby sweaters, quilts, pictures, note cards, afghans, Christmas stocking stuffers, etc. ready for check-in days which will be Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> this year.

Crafters over 50 years old who live in or own property in Forest County or the immediately adjacent counties are welcome to put their handmade crafts in the shop.

For questions and other information, you can contact any of the officers. President: DeAnn Haga (262-385-7498); Vice-President: Debbie Papak (715-902-1387); Treasurer: Kathy Gibbs (715-478-0403) or Secretary: Ann Koziol (715-478-2785).

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### Crandon Library offers the Drop-in Gardening Series

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Stop by and chat with Forest County Master Gardeners. Special topics each week. This is not a class; anyone is welcome to stop by in the lower level of the library meeting room.



# BIDS AND NOTICES

**Our Mission: We inspire confident, creative, and responsible individuals to develop their full potential**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA**  
**REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

**High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School**  
**6:45 P.M.**  
**AGENDA**

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call – Verification of Quorum
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2))
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Agenda Approval
- VI. Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3
  - a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person)
  - b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community.
  - c. Public Participation
- VII. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on February 1, 2023.
- VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll.
- IX. Informational Items:
  - a. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
  - b. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
  - c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
  - d. Bob Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, will present updates and information.
  - e. Board Member Reports.
- X. Action Items:
  - a. Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s).
  - b. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
  - c. Discuss and take possible action on lawn care bids.
  - d. Discuss appointing two election canvassers for April School Board election.
  - e. Discuss and take possible action on school calendar for 2022 – 2023
  - f. Discuss and take possible action on base pay for bus drivers.
  - g. Discuss and take possible action on substitute pay for support staff.
- XI. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- XII. Adjourn

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

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District Administrator

Upon reasonable notice, the District shall make reasonable accommodation to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities through appropriate aids and services including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting. For additional information or to request this service, contact the District Office at 715.473.2592

Sent to:

-Board of Education

-Administrative Team

Pioneer and Lake/Forest Beacon Newspapers

The agenda as noted above was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date.

Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on the District Website: <https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#>

## Cronauer is a Hodag hockey player from Laona!

Timber Cronauer is a sophomore at Laona High School and a member of the Rhinelander Hodags hockey team. The Laona School District entered into a co-op with the Rhinelander School District in 2021, allowing Timber to play Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) hockey.



Timber and his family travel to Rhinelander nearly every day for practice or games. Timber gets most of his ice time at the varsity level but also leads the JV team when the opportunity presents itself. The Rhinelander Hodags play their home games at the Rhinelander Ice Arena, and the atmosphere is electric! The Hodags are currently in the middle of a playoff run as they take on Mosinee in the Sectional Playoff game Tuesday night in Mosinee. If you cannot make the game, feel free to watch the free livestream from the Zaleski Sports website. The puck drops at 7 p.m.! Keep your eye out for #26! Good luck Timber!



## Wabeno Area Players Cont. from pg. 1

The Fourth Annual Huisman Honors Recital is set for May 22 and is part of WAP's Fine Arts Series. The recital is a high school honor competition open to all instrumentalists, vocalists, pianists, and guitarists attending schools in Wisconsin. Each entrant competes for a spot in the recital by performing a WSMA Class A Solo. Students are then chosen to perform at the honors recital where they compete for awards and scholarships. It is a wonderful evening of music performed by young musicians allowing their talents shine!

In June, the Wabeno Players will present two performances of the readers' theater, "A Day at the Old Schoolhouse". The show, a tribute to Wisconsin's rural one-room schoolhouses, was well-received last year but not well-attended due to inclement weather. The Players will, once again, perform the historical/comedy on June 24, 2023, on a stage in front of the schoolhouse in Wabeno's downtown historic park.

The Wabeno Area Players can't wait to begin work on this summer's 100% fun musical, *Lumberjacks and Weddingbells!* It will be August 18, 19, and 20 at the Firefighters' Park Pavilion in Wabeno. There will be singing, dancing and lots of flannel in a small logging town of the past, where the lonely loggers have sent away to the East Coast for mail-order brides. Will the loggers find love or will the villains, Mayor Crooks and the Scrubbs family, foil their attempts to bring women and more civilization to the northern woods? The comedy, toe-tapping melodies, and dance will delight all ages!

The 2023 season will close out with the raucous comedy *Four Old Broads*. The Players will return to the Nancy Volk Auditorium, on October 6, 7, and 8, to present a mystery that unfolds in a senior living facility. Beatrice, a retired burlesque queen, and her three high-spirited friends want a vacation. However, before they can go, they need to outsmart the evil head nurse who is dispensing a mysterious pill and making their lives anything but

## Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Feb. 27-March 3

**Monday** - Biscuits/gravy, hashbrown patty, oranges, fruit juice, milk

**Tuesday** - Scrambled eggs, sausage links, tator tots, peaches, fruit juice, milk

**Wednesday** - Late start

**Thursday** - Breakfast sandwich, yogurt, oranges, fruit juice, milk

**Friday** - French toast sticks, bacon, banana, fruit juice, milk

## Wabeno School Lunch Menu Feb. 27-March 3

**Monday** - Hot dog, mac and cheese, corn, pears, garden bar, milk

**Tuesday** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

**Wednesday** - Asian rice bowl, chicken, oriental vegetable, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

**Thursday** - Chicken sandwich, potato wedges, mixed vegetable, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

**Friday** - Lasagna, garlic bread stick, peas & pearl onions, strawberries, garden bar, milk

## Crandon Public Library news

### Free In-Person Tax Preparation Service

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide offers free tax preparation to anyone of any age, especially if you are 50 or older, or can't afford paid tax preparation

Crandon Public Library

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Tuesdays, February 21st through March 21st, 2023, 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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## HIGHWAY WEIGHT LIMIT NOTICE

A reminder that we are very close to that time of year when seasonal weight restrictions will be going into effect on designated County Highways. We try not to post these weight limits until absolutely necessary, however, due to the unpredictability of the effects of warmer weather on the roadways, there may not be further notification. The limits will go into effect as soon as the weight limit signs are uncovered. If you need delivery service or have materials to haul on County Highways, NOW is the time to have these things done.

No permission will be given to exceed posted weight limits on any posted County Highway. We would appreciate the public's cooperation to protect our highways.

Forest County Highway Committee  
 Bill Anderson, Commissioner

## School District of Wabeno Area Child Development Day



The School District of Wabeno Area will be conducting developmental screening for young children living in the District who are ages 2 ½ to 4 years old. Children will be screened through observation in a natural group setting. The screening will be held at Wabeno Elementary School on **Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 8:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

If you have a child in this age range, please call the Elementary Office now at 715.473.3633 to schedule an appointment.

4K registration will also be held during these times for children turning 4 prior to September 1, 2023.

**We look forward to meeting our future students!**

## PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN FOREST COUNTY, WI

Notice is hereby given that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF LINCOLN, at the Town of Lincoln Hall, located at **5376 County W, Crandon, WI 54520 on Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM**, to discuss the possible rescinding of the town zoning ordinance and conveying jurisdiction of the town (including lands within and outside of the current shorelands zoning) to Forest County Zoning Department. If you are unable to attend, please send your comments to [townoflincolnwi@gmail.com](mailto:townoflincolnwi@gmail.com) or send letters to the address above.

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She went on to request the help of individuals and companies in supporting the Wabeno Area Players. Anyone interested in donating to the Players, a non-profit organization, should pick-up a season brochure at area libraries, businesses and banks, or call Carol Bartlein at 715-473-5466 and request a brochure. WAP is always seeking volunteers to: act in our shows, usher at shows, construct sets and costumes, paint, prompt actors, apply make-up, style hair, and assist in all other areas of show production. All interested, should call Carol Bartlein at 715-473-5466 and discuss how to become a valued volunteer.



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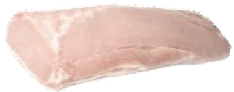
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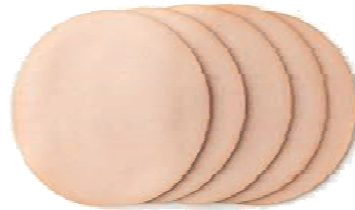


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#### School District of Laona

The School District of Laona is seeking a full-time Middle School Science and Social Studies teacher beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. This position will be responsible for science and social studies instruction and curriculum for students in grades 6-8. Candidates must have a valid and appropriate Wisconsin DPI license. The candidate must exhibit a desire and ability to work with and relate to middle school students. The candidate must also be able to communicate effectively with students, parents, colleagues and the community as well as be able to utilize building technology for instructional purposes. Please submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license and 3 current letters of recommendation on WECAN or submit to:

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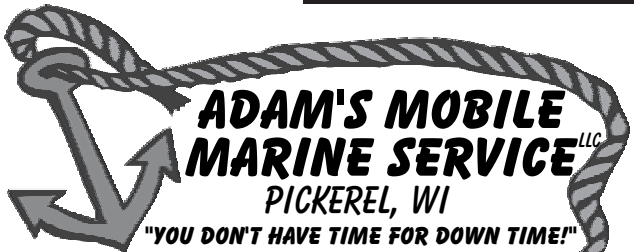



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To jump on board, just give me a call or send a text to 715-889-0859.  
NOTE: We are considering a local Crandon area trip for shopping at local stores and other shops. Please contact us to show any interest in developing this service. ALSO, we are thinking about trips to the Nu-Roc facility so riders can visit residents there. We can also drop rider at other nursing facilities in any of our location to visit loved ones. Call me!  
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## Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS



CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA  
Monday - February 27 - Chili with macaroni, crackers, cheddar cheese, mixed greens with dressing, apple slices

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK  
Tuesday - February 28 - Beef vegetable stew, biscuit, whole kernel corn, vanilla yogurt, berries

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO  
CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO  
CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED, ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:30 p.m.)

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.  
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## Healthy Oconto County seeks participation in Community Health Assessment

Healthy Oconto County, led by Oconto County Health Department, HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital and Bellin Health, is conducting a community health assessment throughout Oconto County.



Community members are asked to participate by completing an electronic survey by March 17. The survey has been developed to better understand health-related needs in our community. The data will be used to develop a health improvement plan that will address community health priorities over the next three years.

The survey takes 5-10 minutes to complete. The information provided will be kept confidential. Anyone who lives in Oconto County is encouraged to participate. Participants must be 18 or older. The survey will be open until March 17.

Complete the survey online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SJ8NRLB> or scan the QR code.

For questions, or to complete the survey over the phone, participants can contact Oconto County Health Department at 920-834-7000 or [ochs@co.oconto.wi.us](mailto:ochs@co.oconto.wi.us).

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