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## CHS Prom Royalty



Prom Royalty (L to R)-Prince Mason Mullins, Princess Emersyn Packard, King Ryan Schunk, Queen Alexis Schallock, Prince Bryce Marshall, Princess Samara Kane

## Madison Ackley breaks records as a UW Stevens Point graduate



It's all about the numbers for 18-year-old Madison Ackley, who will break several records when she graduates from UW-Stevens Point May 20 with a degree in accounting. She will be the youngest graduate in 41 years, the second youngest overall, the youngest female and the youngest Native American to ever graduate from the university.

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## 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).

### No Mow May in Wisconsin

No Mow May is a growing movement in Wisconsin and across the United States that encourages homeowners to leave their lawns uncut during the month of May. The initiative aims to promote biodiversity and sustainable landscaping practices by allowing native plants and wildflowers to grow and provide food and habitat for pollinators and other wildlife.

The idea behind No Mow May is simple: instead of mowing your lawn every week, let it grow wild and see what happens. By doing so, you are creating a mini-ecosystem that supports a variety of native plants and animals. Native plants, such as milkweed, black-eyed Susan, and goldenrod, are essential for pollinators like bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. These plants provide food and habitat for these important species, which are critical for the health of our ecosystems and the food supply.

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## Wabeno Lions Host 46th Annual Student Honors Banquet



On Monday, April 17, 2023 there were 14 Lions and 13 honor students present. Lion Greg Tallier was Master of Ceremonies dealing with greeting, prayer, introduction of faculty presenters, and closing remarks. Lion Cheryl Ehlingger was organizer and coordinator of the event. Cassidy's catered the delicious meal.

The Lion Honor Students were: Art (Jedidiah Sarratt - Freshman), Business Education (Brian Sears - Junior), English (Autumn Warden - Freshman), Fab Lab (Paul Lewis - Senior), Family & Consumer Science (Kierra O'Keefe - Senior), Instrumental Music (Maddyson Calhoun - Senior), Life Science (Lauren Harris - Junior), Mathematics (Owen Seeber - Senior), Physical Education - Boys (Carter Janesch - Senior), Physical Education - Girls (Hailey Monnot - Junior), Physical Science (Adam Seeber - Senior), Social Studies (Theodore Gust - Senior), and Technology Education (Kassidee Linssen - Senior).

Guest Speaker, Terri Palubicki, was the 1989 Lions' Student Honors Recipient of the Physical Education - Girls award. Terri is a former educator, and currently runs the family trucking business with her husband, Larry.

She was the Wabeno - Laona Athletic Director for four years, and she is currently the Northern Lakes Conference Commissioner. Terri said she wanted her speech to address the entire audience - students, parents, teachers, and Lion members. She sought the advice of her own children and her brothers. There were amusing stories about their comments.

Terri felt the best advice was that every student remembers how honored she or he felt, but nobody remembers the speaker. The conclusion that Terri reached was that, while all the other people were important, the main focus should be the Honor Students! Terri said it was pretty scary delivering a speech in front of her former English teacher, Lion Clare Huisman, but her former English teacher feels she did a wonderful job both then and now.

The Wabeno Lions Student Honors Banquet started with "The Pledge of Allegiance" and ended with the singing of "God Bless America" and photo opportunities. Other activities supported by the Wabeno Lions Club are: Badger Boys State, Christian and NEWCAP food pantries, Wabeno High School Scholarships, Wabeno Elementary School Accelerated Reader, Wabeno Rescue Squad, Christian Thrift Store, Senior Citizen Banquet, and Book Fair Books for Students. "We Serve" is the Lions' motto. We appreciate all of your support over the years.

Submitted by: Lion Clare Huisman and Lion Norma Johnson

## When is a permit required in Forest County?

The purpose for our General Zoning Ordinance is to promote the public health, safety, convenience and general welfare; more specifically, to fix reasonable standards to which structures shall conform, to regulate lot coverage and population density; to conserve the value of land and structures in all of the unincorporated areas of the county and to promote safety and efficiency of the streets and highways to provide for adequate light, air sanitary and drainage, and to conserve natural resources. Additionally, in the shoreland, the purpose is to protect the public trust in navigable waters by controlling water pollution; to protect spawning grounds, fish and aquatic life and to preserve and restore shoreland vegetation and natural scenic beauty.

Forest County Zoning administers the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance in all areas of Forest County that are within a shoreland boundary.

This boundary is any area within 300 feet of a river, stream, or creek and any area within 1000 feet of a pond or lake.

This is regardless of whether or not your township has adopted county zoning.

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Dave Thomas photo

These hooded mergansers aren't the best eating ducks, ask anybody who has tried! But, they certainly are interesting and colorful to look at, especially the drake on the left. Then again he may be a little jealous of the haired on his hen to the right. This is a great time to observe ducks on our waterways. Many are passing through, but some, like these guys, are probably staying to nest.

## Forest County Courthouse Veterans Memorial to be Re-dedicated on Memorial Day

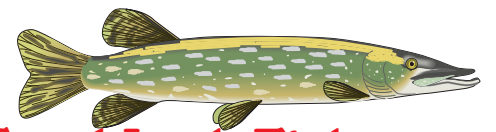
### Seeking surviving WWII Veterans



Volunteers working on the Courthouse Veterans Memorial Project are excited to announce plans for the rededication ceremony scheduled for Memorial Day, Monday, May 29 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the Courthouse Square. Army Captain Jordan Marvin, 2009 Crandon High School graduate, has confirmed he will be the featured speaker at the ceremony.

American Legion Post 94 is hosting the rededication event and is actively encouraging county-wide participation from other Veteran groups and organizations within Forest County.

Knowing that every day in America, we lose WWII veterans and their memories of the war to age and disability, the group is asking for the community's help in identifying surviving Forest County WWII veterans and nurses, as well as Gold Star mothers, fathers, and families. With the help of local residents, the group has identified three surviving Forest County veterans of World War II, a World War II nurse and a surviving Gold Star mother that will be honored at the event. However, we are asking if you know of any surviving Forest County WWII veterans, nurses and/or Gold Star mothers to please contact Michelle Gobert at 715-478-7797 so we may honor and recognize their service to our county during this event.



## Good Luck Fishermen!

The open water fishing season begins at midnight on Saturday, May 7. Fishing trout in our streams may be a challenge with the current water levels. The ice has finally left our lakes. Lake Metonga has been stubborn in giving up her ice, but a quick trip around the lake on Tuesday, May 2 gave us a view of open water, albeit with some huge white caps on the south end of the lake. But, the weather reports show some warming, so the opener may not be something you regret.

## Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club Fundraiser-Vendors welcome!

The Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club plans a Fundraiser on Sunday, May 29, 2023, at the Schoepke Town Hall, HWY 45, Pelican Lake, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be homemade pies, raffles, crafters/vendors. Pel-Cho Mudd Nuts on site with brats, burgers and hot dogs.

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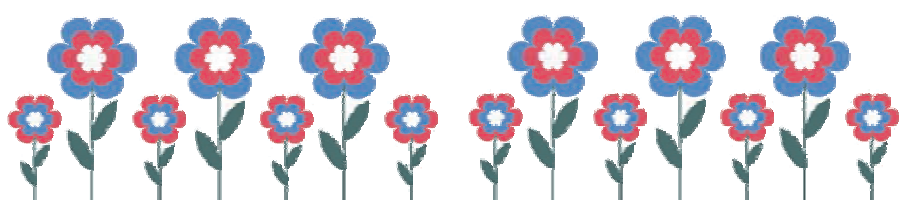


**May 6th, 2023**  
**Starting at 2:00PM**




**Crandon Cardinal Trap Team scores**

<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Intermediate Advanced</b>	Evan Plummer - 19
<b>Intermediate Entry</b>	Nolan Bradley - 19	Lindsey Mihalko - 19
Kaelab VanCleve - 17	Brody LeMaster - 17	Riley Johnson - 18
Logan Bostron - 16	Zachary Cochrane - 16	Tanner Bradley - 17
Mickey Quade - 14	Reese Paradies - 15	<b>Varsity</b>
Johnathan Kevilus - 14	Loyal Adler - 15	Raven Brooks - 23
Wyatt Houle - 14	Grant Wagoner - 13	Harley Bukovic - 21
Bryar Chaney - 13		Conor Flannery - 21
Mason Retzliff - 12	<b>Junior Varsity</b>	Ryan Schunk - 20
Jacob Jezeski - 12	Grade Adler - 21	Conor Lawrence - 20
Sophia Smith - 12	Michael Hobbs - 20	Jaxon Keepers - 19
		Cole Shepherd - 18



## Beginner Ukulele Classes

Every Tuesday  
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at the  
Elcho Town Hall



For more info, call  
Jean at 715-612-2113  
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## VENDORS WANTED

Wabeno Area Chamber Annual Craft Show held Saturday, July 8th. Call Dawn during the day at 715-473-2311 or email her at dawnj@laonastatebank.com or dawnjakubiec3@gmail.com for more information. Deadline to apply is Wednesday July 5th.

### Pets, Pet Care, Lawn & Farm

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**FOR SALE:** Dark golden retriever puppies. Call 715-445-5851 for more info. B5



### Zoning Permits Cont. from pg. 1

This office administers the General Zoning Ordinance in all areas outside of the shoreland boundaries in the townships of:

- Argonne •Town of Crandon •Hiles •Lincoln •Nashville •Wabeno

A Zoning/Land Use permit is required for any development in the above shoreland and general areas. The cost or size of the project has no bearing on the requirement to get a permit. The fact that the structure is not permanently attached to the ground also has no bearing, even the canopy shelters require permits.

Development is defined as: Any man-made change to improved or unimproved real estate.

Development may include construction of sidewalks, retaining walls, driveways, patios and fire pits. If you move a pre-built shed onto your property or a shipping container for storage a permit is required.

Permits are also required for any excavating or land disturbance. If you disturb an acre of land or more you will need a Stormwater Permit through the DNR.

Permits are required for any change in use of a property. For example, a home turned into a business, a garage turned into a home, a home turned into a short-term rental, etc.

Forest County also requires a permit for placing a recreational vehicle, motor home or camper trailer on property outside of campgrounds.

STATE building permits are required for any new habitable structures in ALL areas of Forest County, regardless if your township has adopted County zoning or not. This permit is now required for any remodeling of a habitable structure that involves 50% or more of the interior of the structure.

The Uniform Dwelling Code (UDC) Inspector contracted through the County is responsible for the inspections and issuance of these permits. This inspector can issue fines of double the permit fee and also refer violations to the County for issuance of citations.

If you question at all the need for a permit, it is best to call the zoning office for guidance. If you start the project before procuring your permit you will be subject to an after-the-fact fee of \$1000 + the cost of the permit.

If you neglect to get a permit after attempts from this office for compliance, Forest County does issue citations of which the fine is \$500 + \$100 per day the violation exists.

Failure to abide by the terms of placement of a structure as allowed in a land use permit as issued by the zoning office may be subject to the issuance of a fine up to \$20,000.00

Again, if you have any questions regarding permitting, please call our office we are happy to walk you through the process.

## AREA EVENTS

### Crandon K9 Unit Mother's Day Fundraiser



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THIS GIFT IS ON DISPLAY AT MAIN STREET ED'S, ARGONNE. ONLY 100 CHANCES ARE BEING SOLD FOR \$10.00 PER CHANCE. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 10TH AND THE WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED TELEPHONICALLY.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT'S K-9 UNIT.



### FISH/SHRIMP FRY

Friday, May 12th  
from 4-7 p.m.

Located at the AMERICAN LEGION Post 94  
at 110 W. Madison St, Crandon  
Donations help fund Legion Youth Programs

### 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.

### Crandon Senior Spotlight - Ramona Boyd



Ramona Boyd, daughter of Amellia McGeshick and Brooks Boyd, said her best high school memories were hanging out with her friends as they have continued to keep pushing, inspiring and encouraging her. She achieved student of the year in chemistry from one of the teachers who have helped her. She was able to be on honor roll her junior years for having a 3.5 GPA or higher.

In the past twelve years, she's learned she needs a routine and structure throughout her day. Stop procrastinating, be strong and be motivated. Everything will be okay in the end and everything happens for a reason. It's perfectly fine to recognize your mistakes and fix them. No one is responsible for your happiness except for yourself.

She will be attending UW-Milwaukee for criminal justice and criminology.

She appreciates everyone who kept hope for her and who are still here. Her love for her friends is unconditional and she genuinely wishes them the best. She loves and trusts them. Her grandma showed her kindness and love. She continues to keep living through them. The living still keep her within their hearts and memories.

### Crandon Senior Spotlight - Cole Shepherd



Cole Shepherd, son of Eric and Cara Shepherd, said his favorite high school accomplishment and memory have to be winning matches at state wrestling, looking high into the stands and seeing the giant crowd of Cardinal fans cheering him on. Beating Oconto Falls in overtime this football season is definitely a close second.

In the past twelve years, he's learned not to give up and stick out commitments he has made, how to work hard to achieve goals he never knew were possible and to enjoy every second of it because it's all over in the blink of an eye.

He is attending UW-Madison in the fall and pursuing a mechanical engineering degree, although he may change his mind after a year.

He would like to thank all of her family for helping him make it this far, specifically his grandparents, brother, friends, teachers, and most of all, his parents. "Thank you Mom and Dad for everything you've done for me. You have helped me accomplish many of my dreams, and continue to do so. I love you all."

## RUMMAGE SALES

**WAY OVER DUE RUMMAGE SALE:**  
**CRANDON** - Lincoln Town Hall, 5376 Cty. Hwy. W. Friday, May 12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. & Saturday, May 13, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. No early sales. RAIN OR SHINE. Multi-family rummage sale with lots of kids clothes (every season) - boys size 8-14 & girls sizes 2T to 14; ladies size M-2XL; men's XL - tons of brand name: Under Armor, Old Navy, Nike, Carters, American Fighter, Children's Place, Reebok, & more! Home décor, medical scrubs, NWT kids jackets & dresses, toys, shoes, boots, etc. Everything is priced to sell! B5

**GARAGE SALE: LAONA** - 5709 Hwy 8, Four Season Storage. May 12-14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Clothes 2T, Juniors to adults, household, toys and so much more. B5

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN - ST. LUKE'S and ARGONNE RUMMAGE SALE:**  
**CRANDON** - St. Luke's Methodist Church, 301 S. Lake St., Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Household items, clothing, Rada cutlery. P5

**PETERS' 5-FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE:**  
**ARGONNE** - Argonne Town Hall, Thursday, May 4, 4-7 p.m.; Friday, May 5, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday, May 6, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Clothing (kids, newborn to teens, women's S-XL, men's L-2XL), furniture, decor, toys, outside toys/bikes, bake sale and farm fresh eggs. P5



### Nicolet, AHEC partner for real-world health response scenario training

Nothing beats real-world, on-the-job experience when honing professional skills.

Many Nicolet College students got as close to that as possible when they recently participated in two different simulation training scenarios that closely mimicked real world situations.

The first exercise, called the Burn Sim, had students team up with professionals in their area of expertise to extract and treat burn victims from a simulated house fire. The second simulation, the Partners in Health: Northwoods Mental Health Sim conducted in partnership with Wisconsin Northern Highland Area Health Education Center (AHEC), had teams respond to an individual having a mental health crisis.

"No matter emergency, professionals from several different fields will often need to work together efficiently and effectively to give the patients the highest level of care possible," said Jolene Guenther, Nicolet Medical Assistant Program director and Instructor.

"We wanted students to experience that before they graduate. It's often a high-stress situation. Everyone needs to keep a level head, use the training that they have received, and communicate effectively as the patient moves from team to team, from stage to stage of the treatment protocol."

For the Burn Sim, the multi-faceted exercise started with a 911 call to report two individuals trapped inside a burning building, prompting a response by Firefighters, who then entered the college's smoke-filled Burning Building to extract the victims.

Once outside, Paramedic and Emergency Medical Services students assessed the extent of patients' injuries, initiated care, and transported the patients by ambulance to the Nicolet Emergency Room, otherwise known as the college's Nursing Lab.

While enroute students in the ambulance had to radio ahead to pass on as much medical information as possible to the waiting Nursing students who then prepped the ER for the patients.

The Partners in Health: Northwoods Mental Health Sim followed a similar format, with teams from different professions working together and in succession to help an individual who experienced a mental health crisis while in a group counseling session.

"The goal of the simulation was to understand the importance of communication in all aspects of patient care," said Gail Kell, director of the Northern Highland AHEC region. "From the way we communicate with patients, internal teams, across departments, and with those outside of our networks, it all has an impact on effective patient care and health outcomes."

In all, more than 100 individuals participated in or observed the Mental Health Sim. This included students, instructors and working professionals from the from Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Substance Use Disorder Counseling, Phlebotomy, Medical Assistant, and Nursing.

Students from Rhinelander High School and Nicolet's Raise Your Voice Club, which focuses on advocacy for mental health issues, AHEC Scholars, and UW-Madison Physician Assistant rural tract students also attended.

All involved in both simulations also expressed an appreciation to Aspirus Health for the extensive number of staff and amount of resources the organization brought onto campus for the training exercises.

Wisconsin AHEC and Nicolet developed the curriculum for the mental health simulation together in 2021, and the event continues to be funded by Wisconsin Northern Highland AHEC.

AHEC offers a variety of education and training programs designed to increase the diversity and distribution of the healthcare workforce and enhance healthcare quality and delivery in rural and medically underserved communities across Wisconsin's 72 counties. AHEC serves over 5,000 learners annually including high school students, college and health professions students, and currently practicing healthcare professionals.

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## Thank Yous and Personals

### Wabeno HS Volunteer

Mrs. Erin Seeber has been an integral part of the Wabeno Junior and Senior High. She graciously volunteers her time 3 days a week from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Erin has not only assisted in the classrooms but she works one on one with a number of students. Beyond



the area of academics, you will also find her buying students books and bringing in treats. One of the students' favorites is her homemade key lime cake and cookies. We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Seeber on our team and building positive relationships with students. We appreciate you for being a volunteer in our district, Erin!



### Crandon High School students jump start their career path



Twenty-seven students from Crandon High School have taken advantage of the school's many options to earn college credit while still in high school. In the Class of 2023, 47% of the graduating seniors have earned college credit during their time at CHS. Credits earned ranged from 1 credit to 41 college credits. Of the students who took courses for college credit, 18 credits was the average number earned.

In addition to online offerings through universities and technical colleges, students can also earn college credit in the following courses that are offered at Crandon High School: Spanish 4, AP Psychology, Anatomy & Physiology, Medical Terminology, and Transcribed Welding courses.

**Student picture caption:**  
Front Row L-R: Megan Pitts, Abey VanZile, Blake Wilson, Konner Keao, Maya LeMaster, Abby Adamski, Holly Palubicki, Karsen May, Ellie Jaeger, Ruby Mischler, Tabitha Marvin.  
Back Row L-R: Jali Weber, Dion Daniels, Gary Bocek, Kadin Wilson, Rowyn Pagel, Devin Headson, Cole Shepherd, Peyton Krause, Brett Palubicki, Kaleb Samz.  
Not pictured: Harley Bukovic, Isabella Bukovic, Nadia Mentz, Mara Stamper, and Isabella Toyebo.

### Crandon Senior Spotlight - Konner Keao



Konner Keao, son of Kasey and Kyle Keao, said his biggest accomplishments was getting on honor roll all four years of high school and getting all-conference in football. His best high school memories are hanging out with his friends and homecoming.

In the past twelve years, he has learned not to procrastinate, to stay on top of your school work, and respect your teachers.

His future plans are currently undecided. He would like to thank his parents, coaches and family for supporting and encouraging him.

### Crandon Senior Spotlight - Kolten Keao



Kolten Keao, son of Kyle and Kasey Keao, said his best high school memories are winning the homecoming football game senior year and hanging out with friends. His biggest accomplishment is making honor roll all four years.

In the past twelve years, he's learned not to procrastinate, make memories and continue to stay close to people who mean something to you.

His future plans at this time are undecided. He would like to thank his parents, friends and grandparents for always supporting him.



### Town of Ainsworth Bids Wanted for Removal and Cleanup of Pearson Cemetery Tree

The Town of Ainsworth is accepting bids for removal and cleanup of a tree in the Pearson Cemetery on County TT. For information, contact Clerk Kathleen Koller at 715-484-8949. Bids must be received by 5 p.m. On Wednesday, May 10, 2023 and will be opened on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at the Town Board Meeting to be held at the Ainsworth Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to choose the bid most advantageous to the Town.

Send bids marked "Cemetery Tree" to:  
Kathleen Koller, Ainsworth Town Clerk  
N11146 East Shore Road  
Pearson, WI 54462

Kathleen A. Koller  
Ainsworth Town Clerk

### Wabeno School Breakfast Menu May 8 - 12

**Monday** - Pancakes, sausage links, kiwi, fruit juice, milk

**Tuesday** - Breakfast bites, hash brown patty, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

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

**Thursday** - Assorted cereal, yogurt, banana, fruit juice, milk

**Friday** - Breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice, milk

**NOTICE!!** There will be a meeting to discuss the easements of the property of Dennis Hotchkiss. Please plan to attend May 13 at 12 noon at 17414 Mockingbird Lane Townsend, WI. This meeting is for anyone who has a deeded easement to Resivor Pond. Located 350 feet south of Horn Lake Road on Meadow Parkway. If this property is listed on your deed. Please bring the deed or a copy of the deed.  
Thank you,  
Dennis Hotchkiss and Family

### Wabeno School Lunch Menu May 8 - 12

**Monday** - Crispito, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, peaches, garden bar, milk

**Tuesday** - Assorted pizza, garlic breadstick, carrots, applesauce, garden bar, milk

**Wednesday** - BBQ pork sandwich, , mac and cheese, baked beans, mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

**Thursday** - Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, coleslaw, pears, garden bar, milk

**Friday** - Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, grapes, garden bar, milk

**LOST:** At Main Street Ed's Easter Buffet on April 9th. A bracelet, wide, silver, six square links, Mexican style. **REWARD OF \$100.**  
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### Crandon Senior Spotlight - Jack Wilson



Jack Wilson, son of Ken and Becky Wilson, said his best high school memory is going to the Rec Center with Mr. Kinderman. Mr. Kinderman helped build his confidence and to feel good about himself.

In the past twelve years, he has learned how to drive a mud truck and how to fix things in shop class.

He will be attending the Jump Start Program through Nicolet College and taking a mechanics class after graduation.

He would like to thank Mrs. Sweo for believing in him and giving him the encouragement to keep going; his brother, Charlie, for teaching him how to be the person he is today; and his mom and dad for showing him new adventures and always being there for him.



Chase Brockway, son of Mark and Angie Brockway, said some of his best memories were eating lunch with friends and going to basketball games.

In the past twelve years, he's learned to show respect.

He plans on entering the workforce.

He would like to thank his parents and Mr. Krause for helping him make it this far.

## BIDS AND NOTICES

### TOWN OF CRANDON CLEAN-UP DAY

DATE: MAY 20TH  
TIME: 8:00 A.M. TIL 2:00 P.M.  
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### TOWN OF NASHVILLE SPRING CLEANUP- BEGINNING MAY 1st

May 1<sup>st</sup> until all dumpsters are full (6 total 5 at south collection site, 1 at North Collection site  
Items Accepted: Household items; furniture, mattresses, lamps

Items not accepted: building materials, tv, microwave, computer, liquids, refrigerators, no paint unless dried, tires, Styrofoam (partial list)

Questions, please contact B&B recycling below, they accept the items listed that the town does not take:

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### Town of Lincoln Taking Bids on Pavillion Construction

Town of Lincoln is taking sealed bids to purchase and construct a 30'w x 64'L 10'H Pavillion. The concrete is already poured and ready for construction. Must be insured and licensed in the state of Wi. Bids will be accepted until Monday May 8th 2023 2pm.

Construction should be completed by Sept 15th 2023. Please call or email Jason Headson for a bid packet. Jasonheadsonlincoln@gmail.com 715-966-1699.

### Bell Tower Memorial Nominations

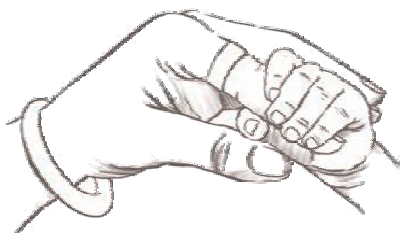
The School District of Crandon is seeking nominations for the 2022-2023 Bell Tower Memorial. This memorial sits in a place of honor in front of the school. It contains two plaques and chosen honorees will have name plates installed on these plaques.

Nomination forms are available now in the district office. If you would like to nominate someone for this honor, contact Tami Sprenger for a form at 715-478-6200 or email [sprentam@sdoofcrandon.com](mailto:sprentam@sdoofcrandon.com). The nomination forms must be completed and turned in to the District Office by May 12, 2023.

The Selection Committee will meet and consider the following when choosing the honorees:

- The type and length of school service given
- The number of nominations an individual received
- The type of significant contribution to education made
- Did he/she end his/her career in Crandon?
- Total number of years of district service
- Has the person been retired for two (2) years prior to nomination?
- What extraordinary gift(s) has this person made to the school?

The Committee will meet and discuss any and all nominations from the forms submitted to the District Office.



### Bids Wanted for Lawn Care at St. Ambrose Cemetery

St. Ambrose Parish Cemetery is looking for bids on lawn care at the cemetery located on Cemetery Road in Wabeno, WI for the summer of 2023.

Bid should include mowing, string trimming around headstones, etc., blowing grass off headstones and occasional picking up of debris. Can be bid by the hour or by the job.

Proof of Liability Insurance is required.

Bids should be mailed to St. Ambrose, PO Box 280, Wabeno, WI 54566 by May 15th.

For more information, please call 715-473-3372 or email [stambrose@centurylink.net](mailto:stambrose@centurylink.net)

## Town of Ross

### Spring Clean Up Days May 20th & 21st 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The following items will **NOT** be accepted for clean-up:

- Liquid Waste (for example paint that is not dry)
- Tires
- Appliances
- Electronic waste (tvs, dvds, printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, cpus)
- Hazardous waste
- Waste Oil

Mattress and box springs will be accepted with a \$25 cash disposal fee per item.

### Laona Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 • 5:30 p.m.  
Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Ken Carroll
3. Reorganization
4. Approval of the Agenda
5. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
6. Consent Agenda

- A. Bills and Claims
- B. Meeting Minutes

#### 7. Items for Discussion and/or Action

- A. Open Enrollment Approvals
- B. Staffing 23/24
- C. Review of Neola Policies
- D. Hiring
- E. Health and Dental Insurance
- F. Safety - Medical Supplies available in our schools
- G. CESA 8 Annual Convention School Board Delegates

#### 8. Informational Items:

- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. Middle/High School Principal's Report
- C. District Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report
- D. Board Member Reports

9. Enter Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.

- A. Employee Salary/Benefits

10. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

#### 11. Adjourn:

Notes: This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

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**Madison Ackley** Cont. from pg. 1

Was it her lifelong plan to graduate at an early age? Actually, the journey started only a few years ago in her hometown of Crandon. By the time Ackley was in eighth grade, she had excelled through all the math courses available at her middle school. School leaders moved her into a high school course.

"That one class opened the door for me to start taking college courses once I was in high school," said Ackley. "I took advantage of the opportunity immediately. I loved that class and knew I needed to take more." At the time, her high school did not offer many college courses or help cover the cost. But she took the initiative to find classes that would fit both the needs for her future career in accounting and her high school requirements.

Her hard work and perseverance paid off, with Ackley finishing high school in just two years. At age 16, she graduated and moved to Stevens Point to pursue her bachelor's degree at UW-Stevens Point. She followed in the footsteps of her aunt, Megan Gerber, '07, who also studied accounting.

Ackley did not plan to finish her undergraduate degree in two years. But a year ago, while sitting in class, she listened to seniors talking about their graduation, which got her thinking.

"I hadn't really considered when my graduation would be," she said. "At first, when I looked at completing in another year, I was like, no way. But after a bit, I thought, why not? So I sat down with Professor Bo DeDeker and devised a plan. It was an aggressive schedule, but I knew I was up for it."

Once the plan was in place, Ackley also checked with Institutional Research about how many other students in the university's history had graduated at a young age. She learned she would set records by completing the rapid path to graduation. That was a motivating factor for her.

The schedule required Ackley to take classes year-round and maximum credit loads in the Sentry School of Business and Economics. She also took courses from other institutions and had the credits transferred to UW-Stevens Point. "Due to classes not always aligning with the schedule, I needed to take some external courses. But they all transferred in and helped me to meet my deadline," she said.

While at UW-Stevens Point, she was involved with the Native American Center, Toastmasters and Chi Alpha. She has also worked up to 50 hours weekly at Laona State Bank since 2021 and runs her own business as a microblading artist.

DeDeker, an assistant professor of accounting, said he was honored to teach and advise Ackley.

"Madison is an amazing student, who has applied herself and worked hard to obtain success," he said. "She is a direct descendant of the Great Chief Ackley, the last hereditary Chief of the Sokaogon Chippewa. Chief Ackley was known as a true leader of the people. He represented the Great Spirit and taught many what it means to be a good person. I have found that Madison has her great-great grandfather's spirit within her."

What is next for the student who has completed through high school and college in record time? She is planning a trip to Israel with Chi Alpha after graduating. "I'm taking the summer off. I haven't had one in a while and want to enjoy everything I have accomplished," she said. And by taking the summer off, she means from classes. She will begin a job at KerberRose in Rhinelander as a staff accountant, which she secured last November. She plans to pursue her master's in accounting in fall.

As for her long-term goals, she hopes to become the chief financial officer for Mole Lake Sokaogon Chippewa Reservation. Personally, Ackley is planning her winter 2023 wedding to her fiancé, whom she met on her first day at UW-Stevens Point. She also dreams of buying her grandparents' family home.

Her parents are Jeff and Holly (Ison) Ackley. Holly is the daughter of Ted and Renee Ison. Madison is also Deward Ison's great granddaughter. Madison is the granddaughter of Jeff and Susie Ackley and Ted and Renee Ison.

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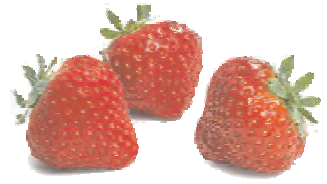
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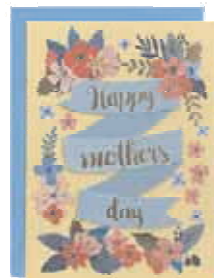
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# DEATH NOTICES

**Janine D. (Wroblewski) Samz**, age 72 of Eau Claire, passed away at her home surrounded by her immediate family on Saturday, April 29, 2023, after a fast and furious battle against pancreatic cancer.



Janine is preceded in death by her mother Dolores (Cingatura) Wroblewski, father Leo Wroblewski, stepmother Mary (Fredenberg) Wroblewski, and brother Thomas Wroblewski. She is survived by her husband Al Samz, son A.J. Samz, daughter Michelle (Craig) Hook, granddaughters Audrey and Malory, brothers Dan (Beth) and David Wroblewski, and sister Susan Lugiai.

Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 8, 2023, at St. Olaf Catholic Church, 3220 Monroe St., Eau Claire, WI 54703, with Father James Kurzynski officiating. Visitation will take place at the church on Monday morning from 9 a.m. until the time of service.

Friends and family may offer condolences online at [www.hulkefamilyfh.com](http://www.hulkefamilyfh.com). In lieu of flowers or plants, please consider sending a donation to Let's Win Pancreatic Cancer at <https://letswinpc.org/donate/>.

Hulke Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 3209 Rudolph Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

## Letters to the Editor

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

### The landgrab and shaving of the state highways has got to stop

Years ago, the sides of the highways in the north country were ablaze with biodiversity, wildflowers and plants. Daisies, buttercups, goldenrods, wild asters, black-eyed Susan, sumacs, Queen Anne's lace, milkweed, trilliums, etc. The shocking truth is that the highway department is woefully ignorant of the drastic decline in insects of all kinds, not just in the U.S., but worldwide, and in fact should be actively protecting their vital habitat on which they and our survival depend.

More than 40% of insect species are declining and a third are endangered. If insect species losses cannot be stopped, this will have catastrophic consequences for both the planet's ecosystems and for the survival of mankind.

Instead, the state is spending our tax dollars doing the opposite, shaving the roadsides down to the nub. This policy, I was told, is due to the fact that wildflowers would be an obstruction to seeing deer or an individual for that matter. Furthermore, I have been advised by the fire department that the boring, dreary monoculture of highway grass is a potent danger regarding forest fires. Man should learn to tread lightly on the land.

Sigrid Connor-Laona

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Dear Editor,

I recently attended a telephone town hall hosted by Congressman Tiffany to discuss the state of energy in America and the importance of H.R. 1, recently passed by the House, which would promote more oil and gas production and repeal provisions in the Inflation Reduction Act for accelerating our transition to a net-zero carbon emissions economy.

I followed the instructions for indicating I had a question and told it to a woman who came on my line apart from the live call to ask what it was. She said it was a good question and she would put it in the queue. Here it is:

"H.R. 1 seems to ignore any concerns about climate change. As I think we all know, a great many climate scientists have concluded that there will likely be some devastating consequences for the planet and our children and grandchildren, if we don't reduce our carbon emissions as quickly as possible. I know that not everyone agrees with them, but should we be at all concerned about the possibility that they may be right, or should we just ignore that possibility?"

Though numerous participants were called upon to ask their questions, I wasn't one of them, and the word "climate" wasn't mentioned at all during the entire one-hour call.

I guess that's the Congressman's answer to my question.

Bill Bussey-Bayfield WI

### Dear Residents and Guests of Forest County and beyond

I am writing this letter in case you are not aware of the Humane Society's collection container for aluminum cans located in the back of Happy Tails Thrift Shop in Crandon. The address is 500 S. Lake Avenue and it is located next to the the Log Cabin Restaurant.

At the present time, the recycling price for aluminum is pretty low. We are transporting the cans to Rhinelander, so we're trying to crush them to fit more cans in the trailer each time. If you would crush the cans before you drop them off, it would be greatly appreciated, but not necessary. The recycling center does not take aluminum foil, pouches from cat food, and will pay us for aluminum cat food containers only if they are clean and separated from the aluminum beverage cans.

Recycling is one of the ways the Forest County Humane Society is able to raise money to take care of the many dogs and cats that come through the doors each year, so we very much appreciate your contributions. You are able to drop off cans 24 hours a day, and I hope this letter will help remind you where you can recycle your aluminum cans to help our furry friends.

Happy Tails on main street has been the new location for the last few years. Our hours have changed since last year. We are now open six days a week.

*The hours are:*

*Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

*Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.*

*Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

*Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

We would love to have you pop in and pick up a few treasures that you can't live without and drop off your cans at the same time.

Don't forget, the Humane Society has two thrift stores in Crandon. Forever Yours is located in the Gas Depot in Sunrise Plaza between Conway True Value and Schaefer's Grocery. The hours are: Monday through Saturday, 5:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Sunday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

We appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Penny Meisinger-Board Member

### A Clear Showing of Respect

There are some things that occur without recognition that should be noted. This happening occurred on April 25th during the moments of a high school baseball game between Elcho and our Crandon High School.

Crandon was leading Elcho on the final out of the game. As I overheard it from one of the fellows at the restaurant the next morning; This "big guy" hit a very hard smash directly at the Crandon pitcher who thankfully caught it mostly from his self-protection response. This "big guy" on his expected way to first, then walked over to our pitcher, put out his hand and said; "Nice game, nice catch."

I, along with others from Crandon, noticed this. The gesture moved me, as I have a grandson playing on the Crandon team, and I am an old alumni of Elcho High School. I am proud of both schools.

The Big Guy's name is Logan Raith.

Respectfully,  
Al Flannery

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#### SENIOR/JUNIOR VARSITY

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Ian Niggeling 19



### Happy Mother's Day from the Four Busmen (Mike, Mark, Christ & Bob).

Okay, so we're tired of waiting! I've made an executive decision to begin a special route. I'm calling it the "Crandon Express." It will run every other Tuesday and will stop at ANY CRANDON BUSINESS OR OFFICE. If you need to get around Crandon, give me a call.

Also, give your mom four bucks so she can hop on the bus... Have her give me a call or send a text to Mark at 715-889-0859.

**Crandon Express: Tuesday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 23.** For the first Crandon Express run, call me ahead of time if possible for planning. Please remember, if we get no riders, we will have to discontinue this service.

#### Monday and Thursday Trips

Forest County to Rhinelander, Antigo and Iron Mountain. We pick you up at your home sometime between 8 and 9 a.m. and typically arrive at the destination town around 9:45. We'll shop at Walmart for an hour or so then off to wherever the riders wish. Then...lunch! (Optional) We talk about where to eat and all riders are encouraged to voice their opinion. Then return home, arriving between 1 and 2 p.m. most days.

#### \*\*\*NEW MONDAY TRIPS\*\*\*

**Thursday, May 4:** Rhinelander

**Monday, May 8:** Antigo

**Thursday, May 11:** Rhinelander

**Monday, May 15:** Rhinelander

**Thursday, May 18:** Iron Mountain

**Monday, May 22:** Rhinelander

**Thursday, May 25:** Antigo

**Monday, May 29:** MEMORIAL DAY

### Forest County Commission on Aging

#### Nutrition Program

## SENIOR MEALS

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**Monday - May 8** - Garlic lime chicken, diced seasoned potatoes, three bean salad, multi-grain bread, pineapple cake

**Monday - May 15** - Lemon pepper fish, baked potato, sour cream, peas, rye bread, creamy fruit salad

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

**Tuesday - May 9** - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, whole wheat bread, applesauce

**Tuesday - May 16** - Chicken a la king, green beans, buttermilk biscuit, pineapple, blueberry coffee cake

#### CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO

**Wednesday - May 10** - Spaghetti and meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, garlic breadstick, diced pears, rhubarb cake

**Wednesday - May 17** - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, oat bread, chocolate cake

#### CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO

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**Thursday - May 11** - Barbecued pulled pork sandwich, coleslaw, brussel spouts, hashbrown casserole, cupcakes, milk

**Thursday - May 18** - Chicken alfredo over pasta, broccoli salad, garlic bread, fruit cobbler, milk

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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**Brushing-Cutting** trees, piling of brush, Use of chain saw

**Equipment Maintenance**-General maintenance of all equipment, welding, fixing breakdowns, mounting plows, wings, sanders new plow blades-33# per foot

**Cemetery**-Graves-digging top dress, setting reinstalling gravestones

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**Conservation Corner** Cont. from pg. 1

In addition to supporting biodiversity, No Mow May also promotes sustainable landscaping practices. Traditional lawns require a significant amount of water, fertilizer, and pesticides to maintain their appearance. By letting your lawn grow wild, you are reducing your water usage, minimizing the use of harmful chemicals, and cutting down on greenhouse gas emissions associated with lawn maintenance equipment.

No Mow May is also an opportunity to connect with your community and educate others about the benefits of sustainable landscaping practices. By participating in this initiative, you can share your experiences and knowledge with your neighbors, family, and friends, and inspire them to take action to promote biodiversity and sustainability in their own yards.

If you are interested in participating in No Mow May, there are a few things to keep in mind. First, it is important to ensure that your municipality allows for uncut lawns, as some areas have regulations that require lawns to be maintained to a certain height. Second, it is important to be patient and observe what grows in your yard. Not all plants are desirable, and some may need to be removed to prevent them from becoming invasive. Finally, it is important to resume mowing your lawn in June to prevent the growth of weeds and unwanted plants.

No Mow May is a simple yet powerful initiative that promotes biodiversity, sustainability, and community engagement. By participating in this movement, you can make a positive impact on your local ecosystem and inspire others to do the same. Let your lawn grow wild this May and see what beautiful and beneficial plants and animals emerge!

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**HELP WANTED**

The City of Crandon is accepting applications for the positions of Park Maintenance with up to 2 hours daily in cemetery for a work week of approximately 40 hours. Must have valid drivers license. Hours are 6:00 am to 2:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Applications may be obtained from City Hall 601 W Washington St., PO Box 335, Crandon, WI 54520. PH. 715-478-2400.

Applications will be accepted until 4:00 pm on May 5, 2023.

**Help Wanted**

**Part-Time Head Cook: Goodman Senior Dining Site**

Elderly Services of Marinette County, a non-profit organization serving seniors, is hiring a part-time Head Cook at the Goodman Senior Dining Site for 12-15 hours per week. Mondays and Thursdays with no nights, weekends, or holidays. Quantity cooking experience, strong communication skills, and leadership skills are required. Must enjoy working with seniors and serving the community.

Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle required. Send letter of interest and resume by May 15, 2023 to: Elderly Services, 515 N. Hwy 141, PO Box 456, Crivitz, WI 54114. EO/AA Employer.

**HELP WANTED**

**Full & Part-time Law Enforcement Dispatchers NEEDED at the Forest County Sheriff's Office**

Minimum qualifications are a High School Diploma or equivalent as well as a valid drivers license. No experience necessary. \$19.91 per hour to start and 40 hours vacation at 90 days. \$20.51 per hour and 80 hours of vacation at 1 year of employment. **APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY.**

**Popple River bridge replacement Forest Road 2159**

The Popple River bridge on Forest Road 2159 in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest will be closed from May 12 to June 16, 2023 so that the bridge can be replaced. Newald Tower Road will be impassable north of the intersection of Newald Tower Road and Newald Road and west of the intersection of Newald Tower Road and Morgan Lake Road.

The bridge provides access to Morgan Lake Campground and to routes that are needed for vegetation and general forest management activities.

A temporary bridge that was put in place in 2021 needs to be replaced.

"Replacement of the bridge is to help ensure safe, efficient passage of the Popple River in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest," said USDA Forest Service Technical Services Staff Officer Mark Beuning. "Be sure to plan ahead and allow for extra time to navigate your route while the bridge and Forest Road 2159 are closed. Bring a map with you, even if you have GPS."

For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, please visit the website at www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF or follow updates on Twitter at http://twitter.com/CNNF002 and Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002.

**Aspirus removes COVID-19 masking requirements, adjusts additional guidelines**

Patients, visitors and staff will no longer be required to wear masks in most situations across all Aspirus Health facilities starting May 1, 2023.

Masks will be made available for any patients and visitors who choose to wear them. Masks will also continue to be worn by Aspirus staff as part of normal practice during procedures and other patient care as indicated by standard policies and procedures.

"All COVID-related guidelines were created to ensure the safest possible environment for everyone who enters Aspirus facilities," said Jeff Wicklander, Aspirus Senior Vice President, and President of Aspirus Wausau Hospital. "We have been eager to remove restrictions for some time, but the COVID activity data we actively review hasn't supported taking earlier action. We thankfully have experienced a sustained period of low COVID-19 burden on our health system, so now is the time to safely make this positive change for our employees and those we serve."

Aspirus is also adjusting additional guidelines in advance of the federal COVID-19 public health emergency ending on May 11:

Visitor guidelines – The number of patient visitors will no longer be restricted unless necessary in specific circumstances related to patient care or safety.

COVID-19 testing – Testing will no longer be required for patients prior to hospital admission if they have no COVID-19 symptoms. Aspirus previously discontinued COVID testing prior to surgical procedures on March 1 for patients without symptoms.

Aspirus reminds community members to be considerate when visiting loved ones in a hospital or clinic setting. Individuals with active symptoms of respiratory illness are encouraged to stay home unless they are seeking care.

**Crandon Senior  
Spotlight -  
Karsen May**



Karsen May, daughter of Travis and Winnie May, said her favorite high school memories were spending countless hours preparing dances/lip syncs, hallway and float decorating, toilet papering the town and getting to dress up for the week of Winterfest and Homecoming. Another one of her favorite memories from high school was having THE BEST PROM, not to mention the only one outside and to be catered.

In the past twelve years, she's learned to try your best to live in the moment because it's gone before you know it. Her best advice would be to make the best out of your high school experience. Don't leave high school wishing you would have done something differently. Do it, and make those memories.

After high school, she plans to attend UW-Madison. She plans to major in biology with a minor in business and Spanish.

She would like to thank her teachers, coaches, friends and family for making it this far. Most importantly, she would like to thank her father, Travis; mother, Winnie; and her sister, Addison, for being her number one supporters through this journey.

**Crandon Senior  
Spotlight -  
Carsyn Mayer**



Carsyn Mayer, son of Tonya and Paul Cleereman and Joe Mayer, said his best high school memories and accomplishments were going to state for wrestling, becoming closer with friends and going to playoffs for football.

In the past twelve years, he's learned that life is very short and can end at any moment, so try to do everything in life with a purpose.

He plans on attending UW-Stevens Point with an undecided major.

He would like to thank his mom, dad, family and friends for helping him make it this far.

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**Protecting your health through immunization: Understanding the importance of preventative care**

In honor of World Immunization Week, Aspirus Health aims to motivate the community to stay up to date on immunizations – for both children and adults alike. According to the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID), billions of vaccine doses have been safely administered in the United States for more than 50 years. It is because of these efforts that afflictions such as polio and diphtheria feel like a worry of the past. (However, only one disease has been wiped out globally, and that's smallpox.)

“One of the most pervasive myths providers hear is that children no longer need vaccines for diseases like polio, which is simply not true,” says Tracy Clay, Nurse Practitioner at Aspirus Woodruff Clinic – Maple Street. In other parts of the world, these terrible diseases are still present. Clay reminds us that global travel makes it easy for them to spread.

For example, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported that in 2021 and 2022, polio outbreaks were detected in areas with low vaccination rates, with cases of paralysis from polio found in the U.S. and London.

Health experts remind us that future outbreaks, from viruses and bacteria of many kinds, can be avoided with widespread vaccination. But millions of people around the world still do not have access to vaccines, resulting in one and a half million people dying every year from illnesses that could have been prevented by a vaccine according to the World Health Organization (WHO).

Fortunately, in the United States, vaccines are readily available to everyone who needs them.

“Vaccines are one of the most important aspects of preventive care, especially for children,” says Clay. “Preventing a deadly disease is a better choice than trying to treat it.” And it's also important for parents to stay up to date with their own vaccines and boosters, such as tetanus.

“Health care providers understand that parents want what's best for their children. And thankfully, we do too,” says Clay. “We're here to talk through any concerns or questions about the safety and effectiveness of vaccines, for your child OR yourself.”

Staying up to date on vaccinations means healthier kids and stronger, safer communities. Partner with your child's health care provider to determine the best care possible to give them a happy, healthy life. For more information about vaccine recommendations per age groups, contact your primary care provider. To find one, visit aspirus.org.

**National Forest Campground openings delayed**

Much of the 1.5 million acres of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF) has experienced more snow fall than usual during the 2022-2023 season. Due to safety concerns caused by lingering snowpack and high water in areas, it is anticipated that the opening of the CNNF's 53 developed campgrounds will be delayed until as late as May 19 this year due to weather-related conditions. Openings of boat launches at campgrounds will also be delayed.

USDA Forest Service specialists are working to re-open campgrounds as soon as possible. The snowpack persists in shady areas and in plow piles. River and lake levels are high and the ground saturated. Hazard tree assessments and removals, well testing, and general campground prep has started for sites that can be accessed.

Crews will regularly re-assess conditions. If there are changes that allow for earlier re-openings, the public will be notified right away through the CNNF website; and Facebook and Twitter pages.

Campers are asked to be flexible and have alternate lodging plans if they intend to visit the forest in the beginning of May.

Campgrounds will open on a rolling basis as they are ready and sites will be available on a first-come, first served basis. All sites are expected to be open by May 19. Reservations can be made for May 19 and later dates through the website www.Recreation.gov.

To check on the latest status of campgrounds and recreational trails go to <http://www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf> or follow updates on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002> and Twitter: <http://twitter.com/CNNF002>.

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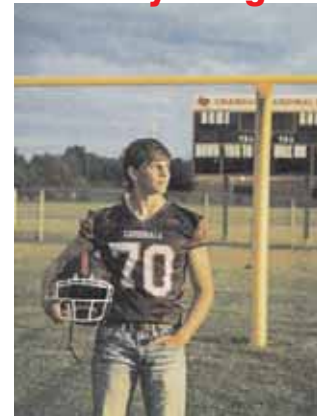
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**Crandon Senior  
Spotlight -  
Rowyn Pagel**



Rowyn Pagel, son of Kacy Winters and Mike Pagel, said his best high school memories were playing sports and hanging out with friends. He never felt more at home in Crandon and he is very thankful for his friends and family here.

In the past twelve years, he's learned that it doesn't matter where you live or where you go so long as you making the more of your time.

He will be attending Fox Valley Technical College for a technical diploma in electricity.

He is very thankful for his mom, dad and the rest of his family and friends. He would also like to thank his teachers and coaches for supporting him throughout his time in Crandon.

**Crandon Senior  
Spotlight -  
Mara Stamper**



Mara Stamper, daughter of Travis Stamper and Jodi Jaklin, said her best high school memories were homecoming, prom, going to play basketball at the Resch Center her freshmen year, and scoring her 1,000th basketball career point.

In the past twelve years, she's learned to always be prepared, to work hard for what you want, and it is okay to make mistakes. Everyone does it. Learn from it and move on.

She will be attending UW-Eau Claire to become a chiropractor, majoring in biology.

She would like to thank God, her parents, family and friends for helping her accomplish her goals.



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