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Forest County Historical Society opens museum and is looking for Kentuck history



The Forest County Historical & Genealogical has opened the Carter House Museum at 104 W Jackson St., in Crandon, for the summer season. The museum hours are Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11-3.

This year there will be a special display featuring the Plummer family around 1923 for Kentucky Day. For sale are t-shirts featuring the family names of those who came to the Crandon area as hardwood lumberjacks. The Society is always looking for more information on local families who came from Kentucky.

The Society invites anyone interested in local history to stop by and learn more about our area. The next meeting is July 20 at 4:30 in the museum.



Kentuck Logger George Palmer's camp in 1929 on County G on Porcupine Hill

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.

Raising Purple Loosestrife Beetles

Northern Wisconsin is home to diverse ecosystems and natural landscapes that require conservation efforts to maintain their ecological balance. One of the challenges faced in this region is the invasion of non-native plant species, such as purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*). This aggressive plant has the potential to disrupt native habitats and reduce biodiversity. However, implementing biological control methods, such as raising purple loosestrife beetles (*Galerucella* spp.), offers a promising solution to manage this invasive species while minimizing environmental impact.



Understanding the Threat of Purple Loosestrife

Purple loosestrife is a perennial herbaceous plant native to Europe and Asia. It was introduced to North America in the 1800s and has since become a pervasive invasive species, particularly in wetland ecosystems.

Biological Control with Purple Loosestrife Beetles

One of the most effective and environmentally friendly approaches to controlling purple loosestrife is through the introduction of beetles from the *Galerucella* genus.

Raising Purple Loosestrife Beetles

Understanding the lifecycle of purple loosestrife beetles is crucial to their successful propagation. The beetles undergo four stages: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. Eggs are laid on the undersides of purple loosestrife

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The Cowboys Will Be At Camp 5 July 15th!



Hang on to your stetson and six gun. The Cowboys will be at Camp 5 on July 15th with their horses galloping and six guns blazing. You can bet that they will rob the train on every trip from the depot in Laona, at the junction of Hwy 8 and 32. The Cowboys have a busy schedule. They have to rob the train run that leaves the depot at 9:30 a.m. and keeps running all day!

Don't worry, your valuables are safe. The good guys always show up to chase the bad guys away! And they will make their escape on splendid horses wearing authentic looking cowboy duds and boots.

These hombres don't always get along with each other. There is often a shoot out at Camp 5, but nobody seems to get hurt! The Cowboys are a friendly bunch, camping out in tents and visiting with everyone. It is a pleasant and enjoyable experience.

While at Camp 5, you can visit the Forestry Museum, the working Blacksmith Shop, the Nature Center, Petting Zoo, take the Forest Surrey Ride, visit the Cracker Barrel Gift Shop and satisfy your thirst and hunger at the Choo Choo Cafe.

All are welcome and encouraged to experience the Cowboys and all that Camp 5 has to offer. More can be learned on the website at www.lumberjacksteamtrain.com.



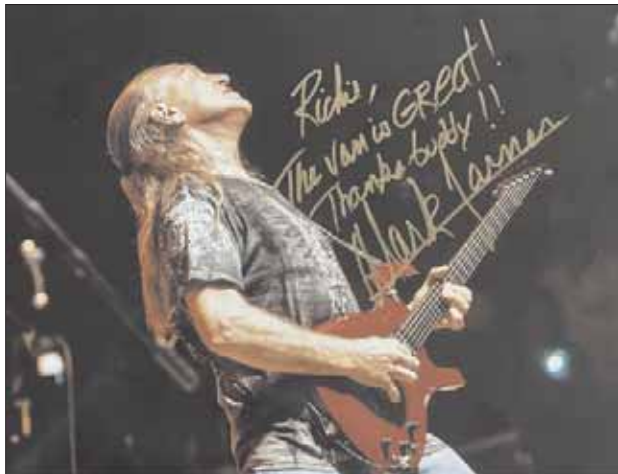
Wabeno's Steam-Up Days this weekend July 7, 8 and 9

Don't miss these three days in Wabeno. See the Phoenix Log Hauler in operation, antique tractors and other equipment and a working blacksmith. See lumber sawed on a steam-powered sawmill and much more.

There will be a good deal of great food and drink, and there will be plenty of good music too.

"Cowboy Challenge" will entertain on Friday night, Greg Tallier will perform on Saturday evening, and "Nervous Hermus" after the big parade on Sunday. And don't forget the Craft Fair on Saturday!

Parsons of Crandon-Now a car dealer for Rock Stars!



Richie Kulaf stopped in to tell us that Parsons of Crandon is now the car dealer to rock stars. He just sold a van to Mark Farner, who was the lead singer and guitarist to the rock band Grand Funk Railroad. The autographed and signed photo above was given to Richie by Mark before he jumped into his new van and headed home to Petoskey, Michigan.

The inscription above reads "Richie, The van is Great! Thanks buddy!! Mark Farner."

Could this be a trend for Parsons of Crandon? Who knows? Ringo Starr may stop in next or even Elvis! (Yes, it is only a rumor that Elvis is dead!)

Laona's 4th of July Parade



It was a great turnout for Laona's 4th Parade, with plenty of entries and lots of enjoyment. The very patriotic float above was put together by JARS. A small sampling of the parade follows. The party continued at Silver Lake Beach with plenty of food and games and swimming.

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Townsend 4th of July Parade



American Legion Sylvan Post 44 led the parade in Townsend on July 4th. There was a big crowd and plenty of floats. A sampling of the parade follows.

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Crandon's 4th of July Parade



Aerial photo by Christopher Pagliaro

The Crandon 4th of July parade was held on Saturday, July 1st at noon. People set up chairs early to ensure they had a great view and every child was giddy with thoughts of how much candy they would get. We have provided photos for those of you who missed it.

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Townsend Watermelon Eating Contest Saturday, July 8th



Nothing says summer in Wisconsin like a watermelon eating contest. Townsend will be holding a watermelon eating contest on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Oughton Park. The park is located on the shores of Pickerel Lake east of Townsend.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. and conclude around 12:30. There will be 4 age groups to compete in for the kids, 1-3, 4-7, 8-10, and 11-12, with participation prizes for all who compete. There will also be a fun prize for the winner of each age group competing.

Mark your calendar for July 8. Be sure to check out Oughton Park if you need a place for a picnic, to swim, kayak and just enjoy the lake.

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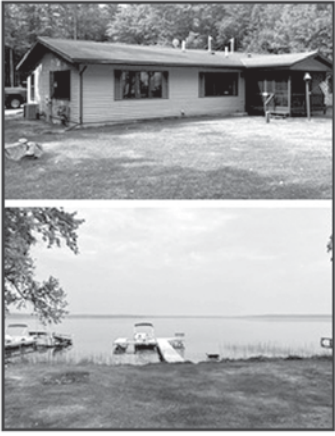
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AREA EVENTS

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The series starts on Wednesday, May 31 at the Elcho Community Pavilion. Food will be available to purchase as long as the supply lasts. Bring lawn chairs for seating. The event starts at 6:00 PM.

JULY 19, G & B Dance Band
AUG 2, Red Higgins & Freedom Train

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.

Annual Community Picnic and Family Fun Event

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- ★ Saturday - Cassidy's Full Menu
- ★ Sunday - Cassidy's Full Menu 1PM
- ★ Wabeno Fire Department Food Stand All Weekend Long
- ★ Courtly's Sweet Shack - All Weekend

Saturday Events

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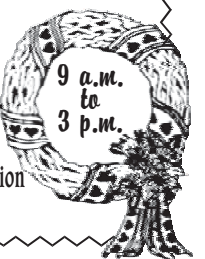
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- Crandon-** Lindsay Littleton, College of Arts and Sciences, Eau Claire; Autumn Schallock, College of Business, Eau Claire
- UW La Crosse Deans List**
- Pickerel-** Brooks Walters, Information Systems Major
- UW Stout Deans List**
- Crandon-** Drew Boney, BS Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
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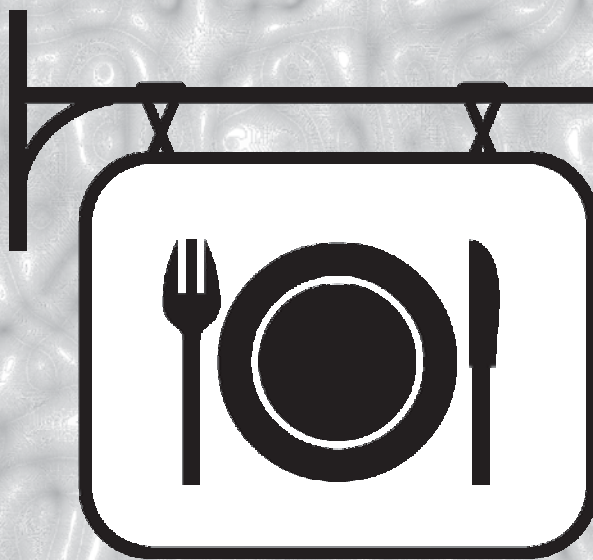
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Students at Wabeno Elementary Summer School ended the session with a field trip to the Smith Farm in Wabeno. We learned about farm animals and Alpacas. Students were able to see the farm in action and help with everyday chores and activities.



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Starting this summer, Wisconsin's long-running Clean Boats Clean Waters Landing Blitz is now a part of the Great Lakes Landing Blitz. The effort is a collaboration of all of the Great Lakes states and provinces to educate boaters that simple clean-up steps and draining water from the boat and live wells can help to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS).

From June 30-July 9, many boaters in Wisconsin will be greeted at landings and access points by volunteers and regional aquatic invasive species prevention partners. Clean Boats Clean Waters boat inspectors will give out a brand-new red, white and blue boat trailer sticker with a graphic showing all of the places where plants, tiny animals and potentially contaminated water can hide on a boat and trailer.

"It only takes a minute to remove plants, animals, mud or debris from boats, trailers and equipment and to drain all water from bilges, livewells and bait buckets," said Erin McFarlane, the Statewide Clean Boats Clean Waters Educator with Extension Lakes. "These simple steps help keep invasive species from hitching a ride from one lake or river to another."

Every boater and angler has a role to play in protecting Wisconsin's lakes and rivers. Everyone should follow these prevention steps, required by Wisconsin state law, to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species in our waters:

- Inspect boats, trailers and equipment
- Remove all attached aquatic plants and animals
- Drain all water from boats, vehicles and equipment, including livewells and buckets containing fish
- Never move plants or live fish away from a waterbody
- Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash
- Buy minnows from a Wisconsin bait dealer
- Additionally, only use leftover minnows when fishing with them on the same body of water. They can be used on other waters only if no lake or river water or other fish have been added to their container.

To learn more about invasive species and their impacts on Wisconsin's waters and economy, visit the DNR's invasive species webpage.

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leaves, and upon hatching, the larvae begin feeding on the plant's foliage. Pupation occurs on the stem or in the soil, and adult beetles emerge and continue to feed on purple loosestrife.

Collection and Release

To establish a beetle population, adult beetles can be collected from areas where they are abundant or obtained from specialized suppliers. Care must be taken to ensure the beetles are not carrying any diseases or parasites. After collection, the beetles are released strategically in areas with purple loosestrife infestations, allowing them to disperse and feed on the invasive plants.

Benefits of Raising Purple Loosestrife Beetles

- a. Environmentally Friendly: Raising purple loosestrife beetles offers a sustainable and ecologically sound alternative to chemical herbicides. It reduces the use of harmful chemicals and minimizes the risk of collateral damage to non-target organisms.
- b. Cost-Effective: In the long run, biological control methods tend to be more cost-effective than repeated herbicide applications. Once established, the beetle population can persist and continue to suppress purple loosestrife without significant ongoing investment.
- c. Preserving Native Biodiversity: By controlling purple loosestrife populations, the raised beetles help restore native plant diversity and promote the re-establishment of indigenous species. This, in turn, benefits wildlife by providing suitable habitats and food sources.

Raising purple loosestrife beetles provides a sustainable and effective means of controlling the invasive plant species in northern Wisconsin. Through careful collection, release, and monitoring, the beetle populations can be established and maintained, offering long-term benefits for the region's ecosystems. Embracing biological control methods encourages the preservation of native biodiversity while minimizing environmental impacts. By actively participating in these efforts, residents and conservation organizations can contribute to the restoration and protection of northern Wisconsin's natural habitats.

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.

BIDS AND NOTICES

Request For Bids

Sokaogon Chippewa Housing Authority

Replacement of 20 furnaces, install of 20 central air conditioners.

Specifications as follows; Comfortmaker 2 stage variable speed furnace with 14 seer Comfortmaker air conditioner. Furnace and AC size determined on the heat calculation of each home.

If interested please contact the Sokaogon Chippewa housing office 715-478-2001, to make arrangements to view the homes.

Deadline to bid on the project will be July 24th, 2023.

Notice for Bids-Town of Laona

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board of Laona will be accepting bids for mowing alongside roadways.

Please return bid to: Town of Laona, 5146 Linden St. P.O. Box 36, Laona, WI 54541, By July 13th, 2023

Laona Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 12, 2023 • 5:30 p.m. Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

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

- A. Bills and Claims
- B. Meeting Minutes

6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
 - A. Seclusion/Restraint Information
 - B. Hiring Update
 - C. Resignation
 - D. 2023-2024 Academic Standards
 - E. 2023-2024 Student Handbook

7. Informational Items:

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

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

- A. Personnel

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

10. Adjourn:

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

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

Spring turkey harvest numbers

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced preliminary totals for the 2023 spring turkey season. Wisconsin turkey hunters registered 42,439 birds this season, a 7% increase from the five-year average.

The 2023 spring season started on April 15 with the two-day youth hunt for hunters under 16 years old. A total of 2,972 birds were registered, a 28% increase from the five-year average.

The regular season was divided into six separate one-week periods from April 19 to May 30. These separate periods help maximize hunter opportunities while minimizing interference for a more sustainable harvest.

A total of 246,428 authorizations were available this spring, and hunters applied for 223,503 of them. Given the robust participation and harvest numbers across the state, it's clear that there were abundant opportunities this season.

The deadline to apply for next spring's (2024) turkey season is Dec. 10.

Learn more about turkey hunting in Wisconsin on the DNR webpage.

Share Your Hunting Stories

The DNR also encourages hunters to share their hunting stories and photos from the season. These stories can include first-time experiences, stories of hunting as a family or harvest photos.

Stories and photos can be sent to the DNR Wildlife Switchboard.

Invitation for Quotes

The School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area will receive sealed quotes for the supply items listed below. All quotes must be received in the District Office located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, no later than 3:00 P.M., Thursday, July 20, 2023, either in person or by mail to: William Taylor, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P. O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please label the quote envelopes accordingly.

Milk supplies for the 2023-2024 school year

Milk is to be delivered (1% & Fat Free Chocolate) in one-half pint cartons (approximately 110,000) per year for student use, in one-half gallon cartons (approximately 200 per year) for kitchen use, and chocolate 1% milk in one-half pint cartons (approximately 20,000 per year) for student use. If a price adjustment is expected, please include an adjustment clause in the quote. Any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Swearingen at 715.473.2592, ext. 1211. **Please mark envelope "Milk Quote".**

Fuel for buses for 2023-2024 school year

Gasoline - Approximately 7,500 gallons conventional no-lead w/o Ethanol Diesel fuel - Approximately 8,000 gallons #2 w/winter blend as needed The above must be delivered in bulk, on a keep full basis, to the School District's tanks in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis, less federal tax, based on prices on July 17, 2023, and include your price sheets for that date. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Mattern 715.889.0607. **Please mark envelope "Gas & Diesel Quote".**

Propane for 2023-2024 school year

Approximately 6,500 gallons needed per year to be delivered between September 1, 2023 and August 30, 2024. The above must be delivered on a keep full basis (approx. every 3 weeks) to the School District's 1,000 gallon propane tank in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis, less federal tax, based on prices on July 17, 2023, and include your price sheets for that date. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Mattern 715.889.0607. **Please mark envelope "Propane Quote".**

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. The quotes will be presented at the regular school board meeting on August 2, 2023.

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191



The speaker for the June meeting of AARP Chapter 1191 was Bonnie Johnson who represented Home Respite Care Inc. located in Oconto Falls. Assisting Bonnie was Corinne (Blazek) Roscoe who started the organization in 1993 and who was a former Public Health Nurse in Oconto. Services provided include in-home respite care, phone pal services and adult day services including meals on wheels.

The recent brat fry at the Lakewood Super Valu was a success and another brat fry is scheduled for July 29th. Upcoming events include the AARP picnic in August.

AARP meetings are social and informative. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church starting at 7:00 PM. Contact Janice Tetzlaff Membership Chairman at 920-323-6734 for information.

Submitted by Richard J. Culver, Public Relations Chairman

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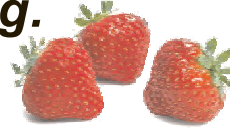
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DEATH NOTICES

Helen Jean Houts, 67, of Wabeno passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at Aspirus Langlade Hospital in Antigo. Although our hearts are troubled, heaven gained a very special angel. She was born at home in Argonne to the late Francis and Darlene (Haines) Twardowski.



She attended grade school in Argonne. Her parents moved to the family Wabeno area after they had purchased a business in the Town of Freedom. Helen was a 1973 Wabeno High School graduate. She was an active member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno.

While working at her parents' resort (Twardowski Resort) the summer of 1971, she met John Houts who had been a guest there. The couple fell in love and were married in Iron Mountain, Michigan. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Helen worked as a banquet coordinator for the Forest County Potawatomi Carter Casino for 28 years, a job she truly enjoyed.

She loved every minute of time spent with her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She shared her love with many people acting as a surrogate mother and grandmother making sure everyone felt loved. She had a passion for making people happy. Helen loved tending to her flower gardens. Following her retirement, she became an avid Milwaukee Brewers fan and enjoyed the occasional trip to the casino for entertainment. Family and friends will always remember her famous homemade biscuits and gravy she would make for get-togethers.

Survivors include her husband, John; children, Amy (Scott), Butch (Tina), Andrea (Ryan) Anita (Pat) and Joshua; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Ben), John (Marita), Hailey, Dylan, Franky, Cayden, Jesse and Charlie; great-grandchildren, Isaiah and Alexandria Jean; brothers, Chuck (Kris) Twardowski, John (Dawn) Twardowski and Peggy (Jay) Jameson; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family, Terri, Jay and Una.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Francis Twardowski Jr.; uncle, Chet Twardowski; and best friend, Cathy Fox.

A visitation will be held Friday, July 7, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wabeno. A Memorial Mass will be held in honor of Helen at 11 a.m. at church with Father Praveen Pamisetti officiating.

Inurnment will be at St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery in Wabeno.

Online condolences can be made by visiting www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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.

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the letter from Liz Fentres, about Generation D's concern about CLIMATE CHANGE!

I'll start by saying that it is very refreshing to know that members of Gen Z are concerned about Climate Change, as they and everyone else should be! Now, I have a question for these young people! How is it that you were made aware of "CLIMATE CHANGE"? Like most people it was taught to them in our school systems, high school and college levels! Or maybe, some one sided news report!

Now, what were they taught? Climate change is a serious issue, and probably, in part, man made! But I believe that the seriousness of the problem is also "MANMADE"! Back around 2006, Al Gore stated that "within a decade, the shows of Kilimanjaro will be gone"! Well, Al, they are still there! In 2018, Greda Thunburg, a young climate activist, stated that "a top climate scientist is warning that climate change will wipe out all humanity if we don't stop using fossil fuels in the next 5 years"! Well Greda, we're still here! AOC predicts in 2019 "that the world will end in 12 years"! If you believe that, you are more gullible than you should be!

Fact is: the number of hurricanes reaching landfall in the U.S. since 1900 is slightly decreasing! In 2022, hurricane strength was the second lowest recorded! Satellite data shows a dramatic decrease in wildfires over the last 25 years! The him of deaths due to climate has dropped significantly in the last 100 years! And, more people for from the cold than the heat! YOU WILL PROBABLY NEVER HEAR ANY OF THIS ON THE NEWS! And that's part of the problem!

I have faith that these young people will find solutions to climate change of they get all the FACTS, and don't listen to the GLOBAL ALARMISTS! How many of these people have to be proven wrong before we realize they only have one thing in common, CONTROL!

James Kobylarz
Armstrong Creek, Wisconsin

Baldwin, Vance Introduce Bipartisan Bill to Ensure Taxpayer-Funded Inventions Are Made in America
Invent Here, Make Here Act expands Baldwin-championed requirements to manufacture cutting-edge technologies in the US

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and JD Vance (R-OH) introduced bipartisan legislation to ensure taxpayer-funded technologies are manufactured in the United States. While current law requires federally-funded inventions to be manufactured in the United States, the requirement is often waived, allowing cutting-edge, taxpayer-funded technologies to be licensed to foreign companies and manufactured in countries like China. The Invent Here, Make Here Act of 2023 would expand newly enhanced waiver requirements, championed by Senator Baldwin last year and passed into law, to all federal agencies commercializing federal research.

"When taxpayer dollars are used to fund innovation, American companies and workers are the ones who should be reaping the benefits," said Senator Baldwin. "By building on the progress we've made to manufacture more products in the USA, the Invent Here, Make Here Act ensures cutting-edge American innovation is also American-made, bolstering our manufacturing sector, strengthening our domestic supply chains, and supporting American jobs."

In a noteworthy example of the flawed process, an investigative report in August 2022 found that a breakthrough battery technology invented in a federal lab had been licensed to a Chinese company and was being manufactured in China.

In the 2023 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), Senators Baldwin and Rob Portman (R-OH) included a provision to strengthen the waiver process for inventions resulting from federal research at the Department of Homeland Security. These new rules add an additional layer of review for all waivers and prohibit waivers for companies that will manufacture in hostile countries.

The Invent Here, Make Here Act would subject each waiver request to the review process established by the Made in America Office as required by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Additionally, the legislation would prohibit waivers for license applications that intend to manufacture in a "country of concern" – currently China, Russia, North Korea, and Iran.

The bipartisan legislation will also require the National Institute of Standards and Technology to improve coordination with other federal agencies to encourage the commercialization of federal research by domestic manufacturers and ensure that projects funded through the Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships Directorate at the National Science Foundation prioritize domestic manufacturing.

The Invent Here, Make Here Act is supported by the Alliance for American Manufacturing, the Coalition for a Prosperous America, and American Compass.



Happy 4th of JULY from the Three Busmen (Mike, Christ & Bob) and Kristi...

It's a sad sad day here in Forest County. Mark Gatton is retiring! We would like to thank Mark for his service, hard work and dedication to the elder community. We wish you a very happy retirement!

With Mark's retirement comes a few changes to the bus schedule. For the time being we will be switching Monday's bus trips to Tuesdays. We ask that you call 715-784-1497 one day in advance if you would like to ride the bus.

The Office on Aging is looking for responsible bus drivers, if you would like to apply the application is on our website! Our meal sites are also looking for volunteer drivers to deliver to our homebound seniors. Our seniors rely on this service and any will be greatly appreciated. Please contact 715-784-1497 if you have any questions or if you feel this would be an opportunity you would like to explore.

TUESDAY 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.

Walmart is a popular stop but we will attempt to take you wherever you wish. Then...LUNCH!!! (Optional) We talk about where to eat and all riders are encouraged to voice their opinion. Then return home, arriving between 1:00 and 2:00 most days.

Thursday, July 6: Antigo
Tuesday, July 11: Iron Mountain
Thursday, July 13: Rhinelander
Tuesday, July 18: Antigo
Thursday, July 20: Rhinelander
Tuesday, July 25: Rhinelander
Thursday, July 27: Iron Mountain

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - July 3 - Hamburger stroganoff, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, strawberries

Monday - July 10 - Chicken breast, mushroom and bacon sauce, mashed potatoes, cold pickled beets, biscuit, banana

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Tuesday - July 11 - Beef chop suey, whole grain rice, Oriental blend veggies, mandarin oranges, oatmeal raisin cookie

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO
Wednesday - July 5 - Lemon pepper fish, baked potato, sour cream, peas, rye bread, creamy fruit salad

Wednesday - July 12 - Monterey chicken with veggies, broccoli, buttermilk biscuit, pineapple, blueberry coffee cake

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Thursday - July 6 - Brat on bun, strawberries, broccoli, baked beans, cake

Thursday - July 13 - Lasagna, watermelon, garden salad, corn, garlic bread, cookie

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- 3 - Alarm Call(s)
- 6 - Animal Incident(s)
- 9 - Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business
- 7 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 4 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drugs/K9 Deployment)
- 4 - Assist Other Agency
- 5 - Assist Rescue
- 1 - Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 5 - Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 - Dangerous Behavior Incident(s) (1 ARREST)
- 5 - Dangerous Drug/Drug Para. And/or Poss. (1 ARREST / 6 CITATIONS)
- 1 - Defraud Innkeeper
- 3 - Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (3 ARREST / 1 CITATION)
- 3 - Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 2 - Garbage/Littering/Illegal Dumping Incident(s)
- 2 - Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
- 5 - Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 9 - Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 - Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
- 3 - Liquor Law Violation(s) (1 CITATION)
- 1 - Loitering Complaint(s)
- 3 - Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 1 - Mail Tampering Incident(s)
- 2 - Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 2 - O.W.I. (2 ARRESTS / 6 CITATIONS)
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- 3 - Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 17 - Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
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- 2 - Storage of Junk, etc. Incident(s) (2 CITATIONS)
- 15 - Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
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South Branch Popple River bridge on Forest Road 2159 closed from July 10 to August 10, 2023

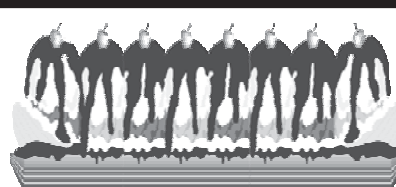
RHINELANDER, Wis., June 29, 2023 – The South Branch Popple River bridge on Forest Road 2159 in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest will be closed from July 10 to August 10, 2023 so that the bridge can be replaced. Newald Tower Road will be impassable north of the intersection of Newald Tower Road 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.

Earlier news releases about the closure included dates for the closure that have since changed.

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."

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Applications can be obtained from the District Office or at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us, District/Employment Opportunities/Employment Applications.

Send the application along with 3 current reference letters to William Taylor, District Administrator, 4346 Mill Lane/ P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Applications will be received until position is filled.

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**Middle School Teacher Vacancy
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:

School District of Laona
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- Special Ed Cross Categorical Elementary Teaching Position (PK-5) - 2023-2024 school year and beyond-Sign on bonus may be available
- Elementary Teacher - 2023-2024 School Year and beyond-Sign on bonus may be available
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- Responsible for serving breakfast and lunch

- Food safety is a must
- Daily kitchen cleanup
- Assist cook with meal prep

The position is for approximately 28.5 hours per week with starting pay beginning at \$12.00 per hour. This is considered a part-time position. The hours will be from 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Benefits include long term disability, life insurance, dental insurance and WI state retirement. This position will remain open until filled.

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

School District of Laona
Food Service Director Kim Winkelman
5216 Forest Ave Suite A
Laona, WI 54541

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Job Posting-Town of Laona

The Town of Laona has a part-time position opening for a clerk/treasurer. The position will be 32 hours per week.

Any questions, please call the town office at 715-674-4071.

Applications can be picked up at the Laona Town Hall.

Jessica Thornton-Clerk

Elementary Education Aide Position LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Laona School District is looking for an Elementary Instructional Education Aide for the 2023-2024 school year. This position is approximately 22.5 hours per week and the hours will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The position requires working with students in the elementary building, which covers grades 4K-5. Because we are a Title I Schoolwide district the candidate must have either an Associate's Degree, 48 credits post-secondary education or successfully complete a proficiency test to qualify. The application deadline is Friday, July 28, 2023.

If interested, please send a resume and letter of interest to:

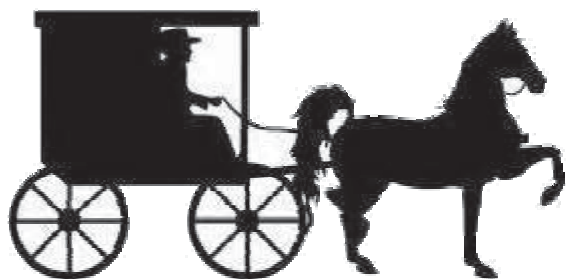
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We don't know who these people are, but they seem to be quite proud of their automobile. And no, it isn't a Model T Ford. The steering wheel is on the right side, so it is likely a British import. This old photo is a sign of the changing times. Horses were on their way to not being the form of transportation used by everybody. The automobile was eventually taking over the transportation needs of the country. This is from an old photo collection of the Paul family from Crandon.

Reduce wildfire risk in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

"Let the stars in the night sky be your fireworks."

As drier than usual conditions persist in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF), USDA Forest Service officials urge recreationists to celebrate wisely and recreate responsibly in order to reduce the risk of wildfire.

Please, remember that fireworks are prohibited on all National Forest System lands, including the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (Code of Federal Regulations 261.52 (b and f)).

Use of fireworks in a national forest may result in penalties, including fines of up to \$5,000 and/or up to six months in jail.

"On these public lands that we share, let the stars in the night sky be our fireworks," said CNNF Acting Forest Supervisor Sitka Pence. "This is an incredible time of year to experience the wonders of the Forest, but it also a time when it is critical to be aware of and follow fire safety guidelines. Please, do your part to help prevent wildfire as the Forest experiences drier conditions than usual now. Take time before heading out to review safety reminders and encourage others to do the same."

Here are some safety reminders to help prepare for your next CNNF adventure:

- Check with the local ranger district for fire restrictions or area closures. Restrictions vary depending on local conditions and may be posted with little advance notice.
 - Keep an eye out for signs or kiosks on site when you arrive.
 - Even if there are no restrictions, consider alternatives to campfires during periods of high fire danger.
 - If you do use a campfire, keep the campfire small and select sites away from flammable material, preferably in a designated campfire ring if one is available.
 - Keep water and a shovel nearby your fire and make sure everyone knows where they are located.
 - Never leave a fire unattended.
 - Make sure the campfire is fully extinguished and cold to the touch before you leave the area. Completely extinguish your campfire by drowning the fire with water and stirring with a shovel. Confirm the fire is out by touching it with the back of your hand. If the fire is too hot to touch, it is too hot to leave.
 - If you use a portable stove, make sure the area is clear of grasses and debris that may catch fire. Be sure stoves are steadied and secured to prevent stoves from tipping and starting a fire.
 - Put Leave No Trace ethics into high gear: Be sure that all cigarette butts and burned materials at your campsite or picnic area are fully doused out.
 - Watch the weather and beware of sudden changes. For example, if you see a thunderstorm approaching, consider leaving the area. Lightning strikes can cause fire. If you see smoke, fire, or suspicious activities, note the location as best as you can and report it to authorities. Call the National Fire Information Center ((208)387-5050) or call 911.
 - Avoid parking or driving your car or all-terrain vehicle in tall, dry, vegetation, such as grass. The hot underside of the vehicle can start a fire.
- Don't forget Smokey Bear's ever-important message that "Only YOU can prevent wildfires." Visit www.SmokeyBear.com for additional fire prevention information and resources.

Wabeno Summer School Enrichment



Cupcake Wars wrapped up with the final bake off. We appreciate Pastry Chef, Al Deadwood, for sharing his trade secrets with our future culinary artists.

Students use the parachute in music this week to show our listening skills. They had to aurally identify the different sections of music in Rondo form and perform the coordinating action with the parachute. The best part is at the end when we pull the parachute up and let go!



Aspirus' Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program continues

From farm to table, the fresh produce at your local farmers market is one of the healthiest ways to get all your nutrients.

"Summer is the perfect time to give canned and frozen produce a break – to give our bodies and minds a healthy boost with some fresh fruits and veggies," says Kari Due, Aspirus Community Health Improvement Lead. "As a bonus, buying them at a farmers market is a fantastic opportunity to support our local farmers."

Aspirus has launched another year of their Fruit and Vegetable Prescription (FVRx) Program which helps provide patients with access to fresh produce. Patients are identified by the Care Coordination Team as having a need, whether it be food insecurity, low-income, chronic conditions, or lack of access. Eligible patients are given a "prescription" to use at one of many participating farmers markets in the Aspirus service area.

"We know that a diet that's rich in fruits and veggies is healthy for us, but not everyone has the same access to these items," adds Due. "This program is designed to get more nutritious foods in the hands of more families in our communities."

Often times farmers market vendors provide free tastes of things like raspberries, local jellies, and fruit. The aromas of fresh vegetables and fruits are so wonderful that it makes you want to start planting. You are bound to taste or see something that triggers a smile.

Here are some tips for getting the most from your trip to the farmers market:

- Go early. You may not need to be among the first arrivals for a weekday market, but weekend markets get busy fast. If you arrive too late, the best pickings may be gone.
- Bring cash and reusable bags. Transactions will go easier if you have a pocket of small bills. Plus, you need sturdy bags to carry your items home.
- Talk to the vendors. The sellers want to talk about their fruits, veggies, and jams. Ask for buying and storing tips. They can often give you recipe ideas too.

For the full list of participating farmers market locations and more information on the FVRx program, visit <https://www.aspirus.org/fvr-program>.

Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

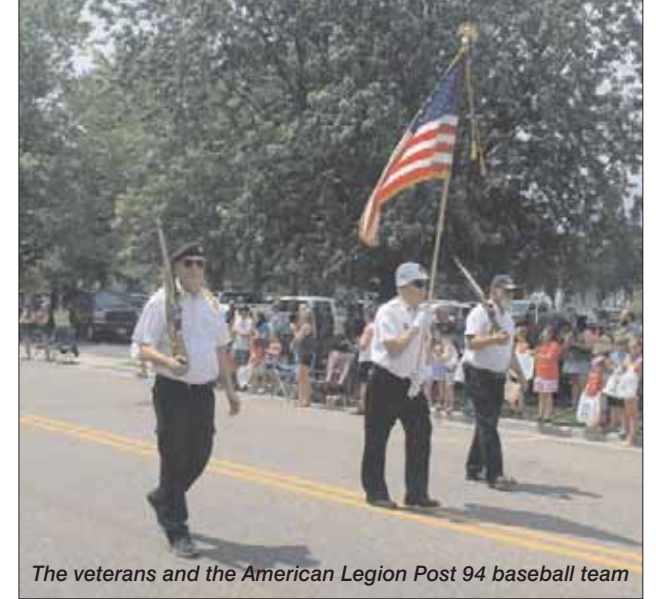
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The veterans and the American Legion Post 94 baseball team



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How did those ice cream cones not melt?

