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McCaslin Lions provide Easter baskets to food pantry



The McCaslin Lions are happy to have provided Easter baskets and other items to the Christian Food Pantry this year. Ginger accepted the donation from Lions Terri Heyrman and Linda Ziegler.



Wabeno Legion donates Easter hams



Pictured, left to right are Dan Barfknecht, Adjutant, Matt Connell, from the Christian food Pantry and George Richards, Commander from post 44.

American Legion Sylvan Post 44, Wabeno donated 52 bone in hams to the Christian Food Pantry in Lakewood for Easter.

Dan Barfknecht and George Richards from the legion delivered the hams to the food pantry. Our veterans appreciate our communities for their support.

Wabeno Area Players at work on "The Seasonal Psychologist"



The Wabeno Area Players are hard at work on their next show, the Seasonal Psychologist. The last written show of the Player's beloved collaborator and friend, Dr. Daniel Boatright, this uproarious comedy is full of laughs, hi-jinks, and intrigue.

Shows are Friday April 12th and Saturday April 13th at 7 p.m., or Sunday April 14th at 2 p.m. All shows are at the Nancy Volk Auditorium stage located within the Wabeno High School.

Tickets are on sale now! Find links to purchase and more info at wabenoareaplayers.org.

DNR Spring Hearing on April 8 Crandon High School

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC) and Department of Natural Resources (DNR) invite the public to attend open houses on April 8 at 6 p.m. to learn about resource management through the annual Fish and Wildlife Spring Hearing process. Additionally, an online opportunity for public input will be available from noon on Wednesday, April 10 through noon on Saturday, April 13.

DNR staff and WCC delegates will be on hand at these open houses to discuss local issues of importance, answer questions from the public and open a dialogue between the public, the DNR and the WCC about areas of interest and concern.

The WCC will also hold their delegates' elections at each meeting. Two of the five WCC seats will be up for election in each county.

Finally, the public is invited to provide feedback on a variety of fish, wildlife and other natural resources-related topics as part of the spring hearing process. The public is encouraged to provide input online from noon on April 10 through noon on April 13. For those who prefer to do so in person, a number of paper ballots will be available at each in-person meeting.

More information is available on the Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearing webpage.

The Wisconsin Conservation Congress is the only statutory body in the state where the public elects delegates to advise the Natural Resources Board and the DNR on responsibly managing natural resources for present and future generations. The Congress accomplishes this through open, impartial, broad-ranged actions. Learn more about the WCC and how to become involved in resource management decisions on the Wisconsin Conservation webpage.

EVENT DETAILS
 Wisconsin Conservation Congress and Wisconsin DNR Fish And Wildlife Spring Hearings
 • When: April 8, 2024, 6-9 p.m.
 • Crandon High School Auditorium
 6-6:30 p.m. – Arrival/sign in
 6:30-7 p.m. – DNR staff presentations
 7 p.m. – Wisconsin Conservation Congress delegate elections
 7:30 p.m. – Review Spring Hearing questions and any introduced citizen resolutions
 Where: Meetings available in each Wisconsin county; refer to website for specific location details
Online Spring Hearing Public Input
 When: Noon Wednesday, April 10 through noon Saturday, April 13
 Where: On the DNR's website

Public Health Week Open House at the courthouse

Join the Forest County Health Department staff to celebrate Public Health Week. The event is on Thursday, April 4th, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the courthouse county board room.

You can meet the staff, view the educational displays, enjoy some healthy snacks, Open Art with Lenore, community garden info will be shared. You can also get your blood pressure checked, eat a light lunch, and do and see much more. Just show up!

See the ad in this issue of the Pioneer.

Pete Davison's sugar bush is going strong



By Mike Monte
 Last week, before winter returned, my wife Linda and I were taking a ride to see how much ice was left on some of the area lakes. When circling Lake Lucerne, we saw that the crowd was gathered at Pete Davison's sugar shack. There was smoke from the fire and steam from the pan as maple sap was slowly turned into syrup.

Pete and his crew turn out a good volume of very good syrup, but the sugar shack and the syruping also produce a good time and comradeship between friends.

They have a small shack next to the evaporator that has some chairs, beer, snacks, and plenty of older, empty and interesting beer cans, along with other items of interest. There is also plenty of BS to go around!

The crew above, starting on the left and going clockwise is Denny Abney, RT Krueger, Steve (Stick) Conway and the boss of the operation, Pete Davison. Yes, I know that nobody listens to him, but it is his sugar bush, so they pretend to.

According to Pete, the sap season started about a month early this year, and the production of sap and syrup is doing quite well as is the conversation.

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.

Harnessing Biochar: A Sustainable Solution for Northern Wisconsin's Environmental Challenges

Northern Wisconsin is home to pristine lakes, vast forests, and diverse wildlife, but, like many regions, it faces environmental challenges such as soil degradation, nutrient runoff, and forest management issues. I recently had a gentleman in my office discussing biochar and how it has emerged as a promising tool to address these concerns sustainably.

Biochar is a carbon-rich product obtained from the pyrolysis (process of heating organic materials, such as biomass, in the absence of oxygen at high temperatures) such as wood chips, agricultural residues, or organic waste, in a low-oxygen environment. This process transforms biomass into a stable form of carbon that can persist in soils for hundreds to thousands of years, thereby sequestering carbon and mitigating climate change. Additionally, biochar enhances soil fertility, water retention, and nutrient cycling, making it a valuable amendment for agricultural, forestry, and environmental applications.

In Northern Wisconsin, where agriculture, forestry, and conservation efforts intersect, biochar holds significant potential. Forest management practices often generate biomass residues, such as logging residues and forest thinnings. Some of this material could be converted into biochar. By utilizing these residues for biochar production, Northern Wisconsin can promote sustainable forest management while creating a valuable soil amendment.

Research conducted globally and in similar climates suggests that biochar application can improve soil health, increase crop yields, and reduce nutrient runoff. In Northern Wisconsin, where soils are often acidic and nutrient-poor, biochar can enhance soil fertility and structure, leading to more resilient ecosystems and higher agricultural productivity. Additionally, biochar-amended soils have shown increased water retention, which is crucial for mitigating droughts and maintaining water quality in the region's lakes and rivers.

Beyond environmental advantages, biochar production can offer economic opportunities for rural communities in Northern Wisconsin. Small-scale biochar facilities can be established, providing jobs and revenue while reducing transportation costs associated with biomass disposal. Moreover, biochar can be integrated into local agriculture and forestry practices, promoting

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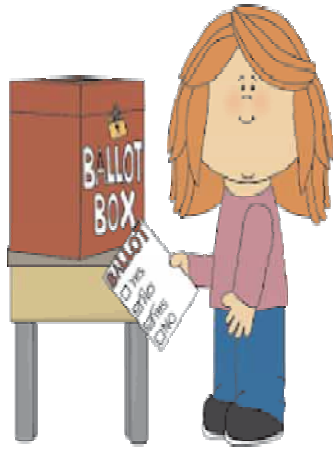
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We are hoping to gather all donations by April 15th so that there is ample time for the production of banners as well as getting them hung downtown well before graduation day on Saturday, May 25th.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor

I am writing to share a few thoughts on the upcoming referendum for Forest County on increasing the tax levy for operating expenses. My hope is to encourage some discussion and thought before April 2nd.

I've seen some fliers put out by the county regarding services that may be cut. If you go to fcaging.com you can see a budget summary of how much in cash match and local funds the county has to come up with to get state money and federal funds under the Older Americans Act. It seems like a good deal to me. Outside funds make up a big part of the budget. The UW Extension is a unique partnership between the UW and USDA. If memory serves me the county has to provide 40% of the pay and benefits for an extension agent and provide an office and supplies. Another good use of outside funds. I understand mandated versus unmandated services. I also know the thought of our elderly and 4H kids being the first to lose programs brings out very strong emotions in the good people of Forest County.

For over 100 years the counties in Wisconsin have maintained and plowed state and federal highways under contract for Wisconsin DOT. So, while some delays in plowing county roads is a possibility if the county is in financial trouble, the state highway money comes from the state. But the thought of the highways not being plowed makes people nervous. Just like the thought of reducing sheriff's deputies and letting people out of the jail scares them.

I would like more specifics and less emotions. There are some hints about raises to keep good employees. That's a good idea. All the employees? Or just a few department heads and managers? I realize it's speculation until it goes to the committees of jurisdiction and into a budget. But there has to be a plan. There's clearly been some discussion. Are all county departments getting money, or just a few?

I am a former county board supervisor, and don't get me wrong. I have empathy for the current board. Coming up with a budget for Forest County is frustrating work. Wisconsin puts all government and school costs squarely on property owners, which is only 17% of the land in Forest County. Unlike school referendums which are often non-recurring, the proposed increase in the county tax levy is forever. What happens when this increase isn't enough, or a capital project like the courthouse dome comes up? Ask for more?

Inflation has hit hard at my house too. I've had to cut back. And I'm sick of paying for everything because I'm fortunate enough to work two jobs and have a house and a little land. I'm a firm no. But I welcome other's viewpoints and discussion, and encourage everybody to chat with your neighbors and elected officials.

Dan Huettl
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Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191

The speaker for the March AARP meeting was Beth Earley from Oconto County Public Health. Beth Early spoke to the AARP members about what to do if you have Covid-19 or other respiratory viruses. She provided information on the new CDC Guidance on this issue. Beth also discussed other programs including the Senior Fall Reduction and Prevention Program. She fielded several questions about Covid-19 concerns.

After a brief formal meeting, the members enjoyed a variety of treats. AARP members had enjoyed the March Social which was held at Mulligans. The speaker for the April meeting will be Nick School who is an Investigator for the Oconto County Sheriff's Office.

AARP meetings are social and informative. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church starting at 1:30 PM. Contact Janice Tetzlaff Membership Chairperson at 920-323-6734 for information.

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Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1 sustainable land management and enhancing the resilience of rural economies.

While biochar holds great promise, its widespread adoption in Northern Wisconsin faces several challenges. These include the initial investment costs associated with biochar production equipment, logistical issues related to biomass collection and processing, and the need for further research to optimize biochar application rates and methods for local soils and climate conditions. Collaboration between researchers, policymakers, landowners, and industry stakeholders is essential to address these challenges and unlock the full potential of biochar in the region.

Biochar offers a sustainable solution to address environmental challenges in Northern Wisconsin, from soil degradation to nutrient management and forest stewardship. By harnessing the power of biochar, the region can enhance soil fertility, mitigate climate change, and promote economic development while preserving its natural heritage for future generations. With concerted efforts and strategic investments, Northern Wisconsin can lead the way in integrating biochar into its agricultural, forestry, and conservation practices, paving the path towards a more resilient and sustainable future.

If you're interested in biochar and would like more information or plans for equipment needed, contact me, Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Wednesday, April 3, 2024
High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School
6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Call Meeting to Order.
- II. Roll Call - Verification of Quorum.
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2))).
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Agenda Approval.
- VI. Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3
 - a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person)
 - b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community.
 - c. Public Participation
- VII. Approval of Minutes:
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on March 6, 2024.
 - b. Approval of the minutes of the Laona/Wabeno Co-op Meeting on March 18, 2024.
- VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll.
- IX. Informational Items:
 - a. Bill Taylor, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
 - b. Bob Tucker, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
 - c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
 - d. Shelly Dotson, Director of Special Education, will present updates and information.
 - e. Board Member Reports.
- X. Action Items:
 - a. Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s).
 - b. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on lawn care bids.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on 2024-2025 CESA 8 Service Agreement.
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on one official newspaper for remaining fiscal year.
 - f. Discuss and take possible action on baseball overnight trip.
 - g. Discuss and take possible action on boys basketball overnight trip.
- XI. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c)(e)(f), the Board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:
 - a. Discuss lawn care, if necessary.
 - b. Discuss and take possible action regarding Teacher Contracts and support staff Letters of Appointment.
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on compensation for Administrators, professional staff, support staff, and direct report staff for 2024-2025 school year.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on new teacher salary schedule.
- XII. Motion and roll call vote to return to open session to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate.
- XIII. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda. Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- XIV. Adjourn.

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

Approved for Publication/Posting by:
District Superintendent

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

Sent to:

- Board of Education
- Administrative Team
- Pioneer and Lake/Forest Beacon Newspapers

The agenda as noted above was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on the Website: <https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#>

**Wabeno School
Breakfast Menu April 2 - 5**

Tuesday - Pancakes, sausage links, pears, fruit juice, milk	Thursday - Breakfast sandwich, banana, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Cereal bar, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk	Friday - French toast sticks, sausage links, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk

**Wabeno School
Lunch Menu
April 2 - 5**

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, peas & carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
Wednesday - Cheeseburger, chips, baked beans, sliced apples, garden bar, milk
Thursday - Crispito, Spanish rice, corn, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk
Friday - Chicken cordon blue, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, dinner roll, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

Public Notice
April 3, 2024 - 12:00 P.M.
Community Room 115 - Wabeno Elementary School

The School Board of Canvassers will meet to canvass the results of the April Spring election held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. The canvass will include review of all ballots cast on Election Day as well as any late-arriving absentee or outstanding provisional ballots. Upon completion of the public canvass, election results will be certified.
Dave Seeber and Carlton "Ross" Stealer

NOTICE OF SPRING PRIMARY & SAMPLE BALLOT
SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
April 2, 2024
OFFICE OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA CLERK
TO THE VOTERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA:

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held in the several wards in the School District of Wabeno Area on the 2nd day of April 2024, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a school district referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. Wisconsin now requires a Photo ID to vote.

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

County	Polling Place	Address
Forest	Town of Blackwell	Town Hall 3696 Flanner Ln Laona, WI 54541
Forest	Town of Freedom	Town Hall 918 MacArthur Trail Wabeno, WI 54566
Forest	Wabeno Town Hall - Wards 1,2,3,4,5	4473 N. Branch St. Wabeno, WI 54566
Langlade	Wolf River Town Hall	N4393 Blue Goose Dr. White Lake, WI 54491
Marinette	Town of Silver Cliff - Ward 1	N11929 Parkway Rd. Silver Cliff, WI 54104
Oconto	Doty Town Hall	14899 Cty Rd T Mountain, WI 54149
Oconto	Lakewood Town Hall	17181 Twin Pines Rd Lakewood, WI 54138
Oconto	Riverview Town Hall	15471 Hwy 32 Mountain, WI 54149
Oconto	Townsend Town Hall	17937 Front St Townsend, WI 54175

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.
The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Ballot
for Nonpartisan Office
April 2, 2024

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for initials.)

Instructions to Voters
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)
To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name, like this:
To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in"

WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT	
School Board Member - Forest County area includes parts of Forest, Langlade, & Marinette Counties Vote for not more than 2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dawn C. Jakubiec
<input type="checkbox"/>	Andrea C. Brugger
<input type="checkbox"/>	Penny McLaughlin
<input type="checkbox"/>	Raletta Shampo-Ashbeck
write-in: _____	
write-in: _____	
SAMPLE	



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NORTA announces first meeting of 2024

NORTA (Nicolet-Oconto Retired Teachers' Association) will be holding its first meeting of the year, on Wednesday, April 17, 2024. The meeting will be held at Romy's Holiday Inn (Kelly Lake), 9600 County Road G, Suring. The program for the event is "Eh? What Did You Say?" The speaker will be Chad Sorenson, owner of Modern Hearing, a small company with offices in Shawano and Howard-Suamico. Chad will address issues such as the causes of hearing loss and how that affects physical, social, and emotional health.

The venue will open at 11:30 a.m., for socializing and picking up 2024 Directory/Meeting materials. The meal will be served promptly at noon with program and meeting to follow. The meal is \$20 per person and if you are a current NORTA member, you should receive a call about your reservation. If you have not been contacted, or if you have an addition or correction regarding a reservation, call NORTA President Nancy at 920-897-4230 or 920-373-8009, no later than April 3rd.

NORTA is an affiliate of WREA, but you do NOT have to be a member of WREA to join NORTA. This group meets 7 times during a calendar year. All retired school employees are welcome. If you are not sure about committing to another group, feel free to attend once to see if it is something you would enjoy. Hope to see you April 17th.

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<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">21 CHEVY TRAX</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">LT, AWD - 31k Miles</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">BEST PRICE \$19,119</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">18 GMC TERRAIN</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">SLE, AWD - 66k Miles</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">BEST PRICE \$19,420</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">21 CHEVY EQUINOX</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">LT, AWD - 43k Miles</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">BEST PRICE \$22,620</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">20 HONDA ACCORD</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">LX - 29k Miles</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">BEST PRICE \$22,819</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">20 CHEVY TRAVERSE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">LT, AWD - 66k Miles</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">BEST PRICE \$25,621</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">18 KIA SORENTO</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Limited, AWD, V6 - 23k Miles</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">BEST PRICE \$26,119</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">21 BUICK ENVISION</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Preferred, AWD - 33k Miles</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">BEST PRICE \$27,119</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">21 TOYOTA RAV4</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">LE, AWD - 32k Miles</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">BEST PRICE \$27,119</p>
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There are roughly 11,800 miles of state, federal and interstate highways in Wisconsin, and a large portion of the roadside areas are kept beautiful by Adopt-a-Highway volunteers. Let's Keep Wisconsin Beautiful!!



Terri Brauer, a beloved special education teacher at the Wabeno Elementary School has been selected to receive a Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship Award. This prestigious accolade recognizes Terri's exceptional commitment to education and tireless dedication to the students and community.

The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Fellowship Award is granted to outstanding teachers in the State of Wisconsin who have demonstrated a passion for teaching, excellence in the classroom, and a profound impact on the lives of their students. Terri joins an elite group of educators celebrated for their innovative teaching methods and unwavering support for student success.

Throughout Terri's 27 years teaching at Wabeno Elementary, she has consistently gone above and beyond to create a dynamic and engaging learning environment. Her innovative teaching approaches have inspired students to reach their full potential and

fostered a love for learning that extends beyond the classroom.

As a Herb Kohl Fellow, Terri will receive a \$12,000 scholarship, with \$6,000 designated for personal use and \$6,000 to be allocated to School District of Wabeno Area.

The School District of Wabeno Area and Community extends its heartfelt congratulations to Terri on this well-deserved honor. Her passion, dedication, and commitment to excellence serves as an inspiration to us all.

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