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#### Lake Science Basics program at the LLAA Pavilion

You can learn more about lake science if you attend the LLAA Lake Science Basics presentation at the LLAA pavilion on County W this Saturday, August 17, from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

The presenter will be Ted Rulseh, author of three books about inland lakes and lake science, and is also the President of the Oneida County Lakes & Rivers Association.

The more you know about lakes, the better you can care for lake and better understand the lake science to help with your lake management plan.

#### Public Hearing at Lakewood Library to Address Oconto County Library Plan

An Oconto County Library Planning Committee established by the County Board has completed a final draft of the 2025-2029 County Library Plan. The new plan contains updated language as well as the funding formula for County support of its six libraries. Prior to adoption of the Plan by the Oconto County Board, state law requires public hearings. The last of three will be held at Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood on August 20 at 5 p.m.

In 2024, Oconto County allocated \$457,035 to its six libraries plus \$157,000 as required reimbursement to out-of-county libraries for services provided to County residents not directly served by a local library. Most Wisconsin counties fund their libraries at 100% or more, but the proposed 2025 plan reduces Oconto County's allocation to \$421,329, a \$45,564 decrease that meets the statutory minimum of 70%. The resulting \$45,564 decrease must be made up by the municipalities that own the libraries. In the case of Lakes Country Public Library, that amount is \$10,344.

The proposed Plan is posted on the Oconto C o u n t y we b s i t e a t www.co.oconto.wi.us/documentcenter/view/5618. Citizens are encouraged to read the Plan and attend the public hearing to ask questions and share their views.

#### **Conservation Corner**

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land Conservation and Land Information Department. For more information contact Kayla Littleton, Forest County Land Conservation and Land Information Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at Icctech@co.forest.wi.us.

#### Working on the Forest County Border Public Land Survey System

A few weeks ago, our County Surveyor and I spent the day working on the Marinette and Forest County Border south of Armstrong Creek. We have about thirteen Public Land Survey System (PLSS) monumented corners that need to get updated along this line to help finish updating the entire Forest County Border. By completing the outer border of our county, we can then start focusing our efforts on doing PLSS projects within the county border. At each corner, we spend time marking out bearing trees, using a GPS to get high accuracy survey grade coordinates, and making notes to update the recorded Corner Restoration Sheet recorded in the Forest County Register of Deeds Office. There are a few benefits of visiting and getting survey grade coordinates on PLSS Corners. It helps to improve our county online parcel mapping and geographic information systems (GIS), makes it easier for landowners in our county to get a survey of their property, and if the corner is lost or destroyed, we can then remonument it. Corners can be lost or destroyed by various activities such as construction, farming, or logging. For more information contact Kayla Littleton, Forest County Land Conservation and Land Information Director at 715-478-1387 or by email at lcctech@co.forest.wi.us.

# Christian Food Pantry

Sklyar Tucker-Franzen donating the money raised to the Christian Food Pantry

Skylar Tucker-Franzen talked all summer of having a Lemonade stand to raise money for the Christian Food Pantry.

On Saturday August 10th she held her Lemonade Stand from 9 a.m. to 1p.m. in front of Mike's SuperMarket in Townsend. She had lemonade, sugar free lemonade, water and chips.

Skylar raised \$442.35 PLUS a large box of food that people dropped off. Skylar did this all on her own at just 8 years of age.

Congratulations Skylar on a job well done.



#### Laona Community Soup



#### Mole Lake's new restaurant-Wiisinidaa is waiting to serve you



By Mike Monte

The former restaurant in the casino is redone and will be open for business when you read this. My wife Linda and I were invited for some practice runs this past week and had a very nice meal. The restaurant is completely redone and is nice to walk into.

Food will be served Wiisinidaa from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. seven days a week, and the menu should appeal to all tastes.

You can order appetizers from fried calamiri to crab stuffed mushroom caps, salads and soups, and, of course, steaks, chops, seafood and poultry. Not that hungry? Order a sandwich or a burger or pasta. There is also a kid's menu, and sides from fries to wild rise or grilled vegetables, and there are some tasty desserts listed on the menu as well.

If you are playing at the casino and get hungry or just want to eat out, the staff of Wiisinidaa will be waiting to serve you.



These happy diners were obviously enjoying their lunch!

Argonne Day 2024





Pictured is Kayla Littleton, Land Conservation/Land Information Director by a monumented corner on the Forest and Marinette County Border. The Laona Lions had a super fantastic day of fun in the sun for the Annual Community Soup held Saturday August 4, 2024 at Silver Lake Beach, Laona.

The day started with a lot of cutting up vegetables in preparation of the soup that is served out of 2 large kettles at noon. The Souper Run began at 9 a.m. with 3 age divisions. There was a lot of energy and excitement by the runners, with an overwhelming participation. The grill was going all day with a lot of brats,hamburgers and hot dogs served along with many French fries. Other goodies were baked goods, popcorn,cotton candy and snow cones. The kids were having lots of fun with the games.

The raffle started early afternoon with many great prizes of meat, seafood and donated items. The corn hole tournament was won by Tracy Meyers and Tom Wondrash. Sponsors: Whiskey Nick's, Richard(Dickens) Connor, Tic's Harbor Bar (Brian Neddo), Schaefer's IGA, Chitko Brother's Logging, Ken Kramer, Kippy's Bar & Grill, Yeti's Drive In, Johnnie's Resort, Nicolet Country Club,

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#### By Mike Monte

As usual, Argonne Day drew a large crowd, and they stayed and enjoyed themselves right through the evening. The band above is from Stevens Point, but the guitar player on the left is Craig Hansen, who learned how to play guitar growing up in Argonne, next door to me. He plays guitar much better than he did when we were high school freshmen! I should add that the player of the keyboard on the right is my son-in-law, Dave Simonis, from Stevens Point. He married our daughter Melissa, who spent a lot of time in Argonne with Grandma and Grandpa Monte.

It was a good day, with good food, great kids games, good music, and lots of visiting. Ok, the parade was a bit short, but they did go by two times!



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#### **2024** Bonus Antlerless Deer Harvest Authorizations available August 12

MADISON, Wis. - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced that bonus antlerless harvest authorizations, formerly known as tags, for the 2024 gun deer season will be available for purchase online through the Go Wild license portal and at license sales locations starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 12, 2024.

Bonus authorizations are sold at a rate of one per person per day until sold out or until the 2024 deer hunting season ends. Bonus authorizations are \$12 each for Wisconsin residents, \$20 each for non-residents and \$5 each for youth ages 11 and under.

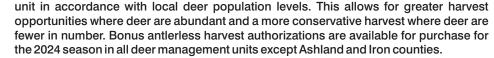
An online queuing system will be used to manage volume in Go Wild. All users entering the site between 9:45 a.m. and 10 a.m. will be randomly assigned a number and staged in a virtual queue. Users will be arranged randomly regardless of the actual time they enter the system. There is no advantage for customers who enter the site before 9:45 a.m. Users who log on after 10 a.m. will be added to the end of the existing queue in the order of arrival.

To complete their purchase, hunters will need to know the deer management zone and unit in which they intend to hunt, determine whether they will hunt on public or private land and have a deer hunting license approval.

The first three days of bonus sales are management zone-specific, and the fourth day is open to all zones:

Aug. 12, 10 a.m. – Forest Zones (Northern and Central)

- Aug. 13, 10 a.m. Central Farmland Zone
- Aug. 14, 10 a.m. Southern Farmland Zone Aug. 15, 10 a.m. – All zones available
- The number of antlerless harvest opportunities will vary by deer management



A listing of bonus antlerless harvest authorizations available for purchase in each deer management unit can be found on the DNR's Antlerless Deer Harvest Authorization webpage.

As a reminder, a minimum of one Farmland Zone antlerless harvest authorization is included with each deer hunting license purchase in all Farmland Zone units. Some units will offer more than one antlerless deer harvest authorization with each deer license.

For more information regarding deer hunting in Wisconsin, visit the DNR's Deer Hunting webpage.







PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 03, AUG 19, 2024 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church LCMS Making Disciples for Life Thru Grace Alone, Faith Alone, and Scripture Alone 1507 N Lake Ave, Worship Service Crandon, W| 54520 Sundays at 10:30 am Phone (715)478-3555 or (715)889-4610 All are welcome Crandon Farmers & ARGONNE COMMUNITY **Makers Market** CHURCH Tuesday's 9 -1 May-until 7495 Pine St. Argonne October Argonne Community Church@gmail.com **ON COURTHOUSE LAWN** Produce, Fresh Bakery, Sunday Worship Honey, Maple Syrup, Canned Goods, Fish, 9:00 A.M. Crafts and lunch available All Welcome by Dewing's Catering **AMERICAN LEGION POST 94** August 23, 2024 4-7 p.m. Everyone welcome... DINNER FUNDRAISER Fish, shrimp, potato salad, coleslaw, rye bread & drink. All proceeds to go to the improvements of Palmer Park. The American Legion Post #94 is hosting a fish fry every 2nd Friday of the month (August - November 2024). These fundraisers are for the improvements of Palmer Park Ballfield. Our fundraising target is to raise \$100,000. This is the required amount for the improvements. Our previous cost per plate was a free will donation however, our future fundraising price will be \$12 per plate starting August 9, 2024. will be \$12 per plate starting August 9, 2024.





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## **Dining & Entertainment**



## **STARTING Aug. 12 Open Mondays 4-8**

HOURS: THURSDAY 4-8 • FRIDAY 11 -9 SATURDAY 11-9 • SUNDAY 2-8

4863 Elm St. Laona 715-674-6200

Senolihn's Bar 5131 Linden St., Laona, WI 54511 SATURDAY Aug. 31st Cornhole Tournament \$10 Per Person · 100% Payout Luck of the Draw · Corn Roast Booyah! Starts at Noon!!





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🍃 Laona (Laona Bar & Grill) 🌍 📞 Saturday, AUGUST 17, 10-1 🍼 **Crandon Courthouse Grounds** Tuesday, AUGUST 20, 9 - 1

Argentine Red Shrimp (12/15 ct "shrimp that tastes like lobster"), Unicorn, Grouper, Salmon, Tuna, Scallops, Lobster tails (8oz) COME AND GET'EM! YEEHAW!



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**RUMMAGE SALE:** August RUMMAGE SALE: Friday 23 & 24 8-3. 604 North August 16 8am - 4 pm & Crandon Ave. Watch for Saturday August 17 8am - 1 signs. Jewelry, clothes, pm. 703 N. Wildwood Nancy many new blouses, mens Anderson, Missy Anderson clothes, kitchen items, some new, lots of new makeup & hair products, Ellipsis on floor foot pedal **HUGE RUMMAGE SALE:** with new matt, used once. W10545 East Shore Road,

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RUMMAGE SALE: CRANDON FRIDAY, AUG 23, 3-6, SAT, AUG 24, 8-12 ADAM AND JAMEE BELLAND RESIDENCE 1150 WEST GLEN ST. FURNITURE, PRIMITIVES, BRAIDED RUGS, HOME DECOR, APPLE PIE & BAKED GOODS (NO CLOTHING) B20

Lots of misc. Rain or Shine.

**By Mark Szorady** 

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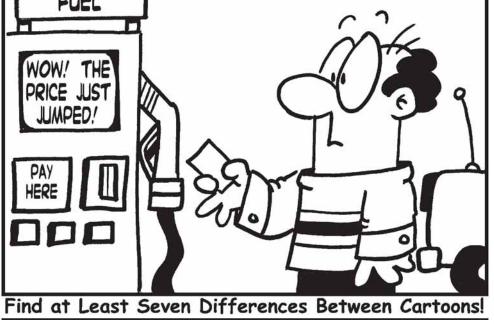
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Here's a photo of the current Mueller's Pine Grove Resort. It is on the southwest corner of Pickerel Lake. According to the old folks, this spot was the only way you could get to the north end of the lake by boat, as there were no roads at the time.

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#### **Death Notices**

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## For Old Times Sake

**Terrance "Terry" Patrick Kelly**, a longtime resident of Hiles, passed away at home one Sunday, August 11, 2024, while under the care of Compassus Hospice with his family by his side. He was 73 years old.

Terry was born in Illinois on March 7, 1951. He attended school in the Chicagoland area and graduated from high school there. He also honorably served his country in the National Guard.

Terry was an over the road truck driver for many years having traveled all over the country. He met and later married Carol Kovacs in 1986. The couple moved to Hiles and built their forever home on Pine Lake on a piece of property that originally belonged to his parents. They resided there for 19 years until his passing.

Terry was a hard-working individual, always willing to lend a hand to a friend, or neighbor in need. He worked for WD Flooring in Laona until just two weeks prior to his passing. He loved to hunt and fish in the Northwoods.

Survivors include his wife, Carol, stepchildren, Kimberly (Bob) Salerno, April (Bill) Locke, grandchildren, Anthony Salerno, Nicholas Salerno, Christopher Salerno, Ashley Salerno, Matthew (Jordan) Locke, Tyler (Sarah) Locke, great grandchildren, Landon Locke, Grayson Locke, Chase Locke, Riley Locke as well as many extended family members and close friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother, Frank Kocen Jr. and sister, Ida Kocen.

Per Terry's wishes, no services will be held.

Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA** 

**Monday - August 19 -** Beef Chop Suey, Whole Grain Rice, Oriental Blend Veggies, Mandarin Oranges, Carrot Cake

Monday - August 26 - Salmon, Diced Seasoned Potatoes, Creamed Peas, Rye Bread, Grapes

**CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - August 20 -** Pulled Pork On a Roll, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Pea Cheese & Onion Salad, White Cake with Raspberries

**Tuesday - August 27-** Baked Rosemary Chicken, Baked Sweet Potato, Cauliflower, Oat Bran Bread, Mixed Fruit

**CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO Wednesday - August 14 -** Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Italian Blend Vegetables, Garlic Breadstick, Mixed Greens Salad, Dressing, Rhubarb Cake

Wednesday - August 21 - Hamburger On a Bun, Grilled Onions, Ketchup, German Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit

Wednesday - August 28 - Brat On a Bun, Ketchup, Grilled Onions, Whole Kernel Corn, Mediterranean Salad, Vanilla Yogurt & Berries

ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:00 p.m.)

Thursday - August 22 - Chicken Breast, Mushroom & Bacon Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend Veggies, Biscuit, Banana

**Thursday - August 29 -** Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussels Sprouts, Whole Wheat Bread, Honey Bee Ambrosia

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site is at 715-478-3040. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe is at 715-545-3323.

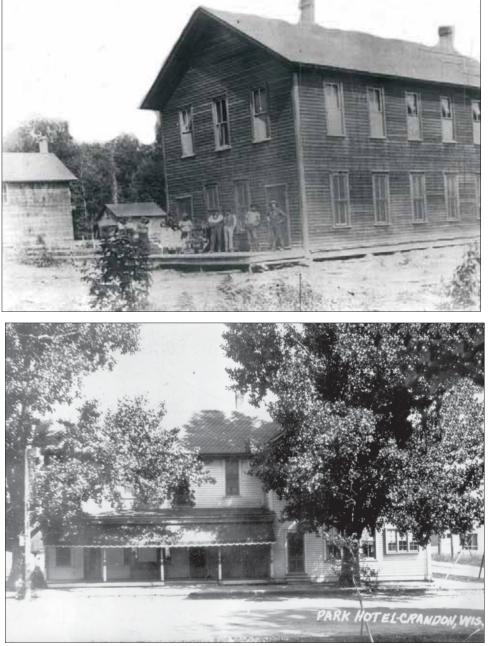
Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.



these trips or for any other rides you'd like to attend.

**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. 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.

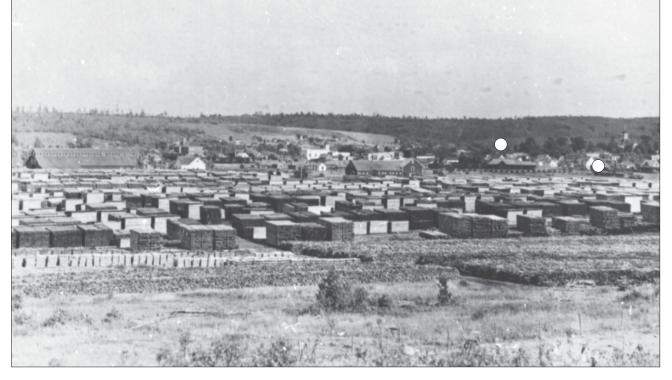
Tuesday, August 20: Rhinelander Thursday, August 22: Iron Mountain Tuesday, August 27: Antigo Thursday, August 29: Rhinelander



## For Old Times Sake

The inscription on this old photo reads: Park Hotel built in 1886 by Osborn and Poppy. Henry Poppy stands in front of east door. Mrs. Osborne is in front of other door and her two girls, Mabel and Margaret are near her. Mrs. Poppy is at the extreme left. Next to her is Mary Wagner, stenographer for Frank Delagliese, the fleshy man in the middle of the picture. Delaglies was here from Antigo copying records for abstracts. The photo below is the now completely gone Park Hotel at its peak as a Crandon building, complete with the addition on the west side, windows upgraded and painted white. The Park Hotel, for you younger folks, was on the opposite end of the block from Subway.





There was a sawmill on Clear Lake from 1901 until it burned in 1921. This lumber is piled and stickered so it will air dry. These piles are at the base of West Hill in Crandon. There is a lot of lumber filling that field! It is probably about 1910 in the photo. To help place you, there is a white dot we put on about where Hwy 8 is today. The C&NW depot is by the other dot, which was on Railroad Avenue, the angle street between Hwys 8 and 32/55. As can be seen looking at East Hill, there was some logging done on the hill. It is covered with trees today, giving proof that forests will grow back!

One has to wonder where these boards were used, and if people are still walking on hardwood floors that came from this lumber, or sitting in an antique chair that built from it.

## A note from the three busmen (Mike, Bob & Kevin)...

Hop aboard our elder-friendly bus route to explore nearby cities with ease and comfort. Designed for the unique needs of seniors, our route boasts accessible features and a convenient schedule, ensuring a stressfree travel experience. Whether you're off to Wal-Mart, grab a bite to eat, or simply enjoy a change of scenery, Mike, Bob, and Kevin are here to make your journey smooth and enjoyable.

Please let us know if there are any special trips on your bucket list and we will see if we can make it happen! Please call **715-784-1497** if you would like to join us for

UPDATE: Alvin site serving at 12:00 p.m. On Thursday



PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 06, AUG 19, 2024 **Bids & Notices** Lucas Oil Crandon Labor Day SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO Parade August 30th **AREA PUBLIC NOTICE** 55th World Championship Off Float competition in Downtown **REBEL FANS** Crandon! 2024-2025 ATHLETIC EVENT PASSES **Road Race® Volunteer AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE** Build a float for a chance to win! The School District of Wabeno Area will be Meeting Every constructed float will receive 2 selling passes for Rebel athletic events for the 2024weekend tickets. 2025 school year. These passes are good for all =PLEASE= Laona/Wabeno Rebel home sporting events. Passes Floats will be judged by an independent will go on sale in the High School office starting ATTEND THE WEDNESDAY panel and prizes will be awarded by mail. Monday, August 19, 2024. Prices will be as follows: NIGHT MEETING Adults \$25.00 Parade line up is 11AM at the south end Family \$50.00 of Lake Ave. Get in on the fun and win! AUGUST 28 AT 7PM AT Citizens 55 and older can receive free Rebel athletic passes in the High School office. 1st \$1,500 THE BRUSH RUN PAVILION 2nd \$1,000 Citizens 62 and older can receive free conference 3rd \$750 athletic passes in the District Office. None of these athletic passes are good for WIAA School District of Wabeno Area Tournament games. **Regular School Board Meeting** Monday, July 8, 2024 High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School Laona-Wabeno Fall Sports Co-Op Meeting Laona/Wabeno Boards of Education School Board President, Trinity Shepard, called the meeting to order at 6:14 P.M. Monday, July 8, 2024 Board members present: Trinity Shepard, Dan Christianson, Dawn Jakubiec, Emy Belland 5:30 P.M. Carlton Stealer, Jason Boor, and Penny McLaughlin. Administration: William Taylor, District High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School Administrator, Robert Tucker, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Tim Brauer, Elementary School Board President, Trinity Shepard, called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. Principal. Wabeno Board members present: Trinity Shepard, Dan Christianson, Dawn Jakubiec, Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification Carlton Stealer, Emy Belland, Jason Boor, and Penny McLaughlin. Administration: Bill Taylor, (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2)). District Administrator, Robert Tucker, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Tim Brauer, Pledge of Allegiance. Elementary Principal Motion made by Emy Belland seconded by Penny McLaughlin to approve the Amended Others present: Michelle Boor, Larry Palubicki, Melissa McLaughlin, Hope Gilligan, Shonda Agenda. Carried 7 to 0. Laurence Motion made by Carlton Stealer seconded by Jason Boor to approve the Regular School Pledge of Allegiance. Board Meeting Minutes of June 5, 2024. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Jason Boor seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the payment of Motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Jason Boor to approve the agenda. Carried 7 to 0. vouchers by general checks 86349 to 86461 for \$340,241.04 and payroll checks 900051646 to 900052054 for \$572,052.19, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust Spring sports update: fund electronic transfer for \$267,625.06. Carried 7 to 0. Baseball – The Rebels went 7-3 in Conference, finishing in 2nd place. Overall record 10-10. Lost in Regionals to Three Lakes 5-7. All-Conference selections: 1st team: Cooper Albrecht. William Taylor, District Administrator, Robert Tucker, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Tim Brady Shepard, 2nd team: Boone Van Ooyen and Walker Winkelman: Honorable Mention: Brauer, Elementary Principal shared updates and upcoming events with the Board. **Brody Hoffman** Softball – Varsity: 9-1 in Conference to claim the Conference Title. Overall record 16-10. The The Board commended/thanked the following: Rebels lost to Newman in the Regional Final 3-7. -Our Trap Team, Rebel Birdbusters, represented Laona and Wabeno very well at the State Shoot. All-Conference selections: Player of the Year - Allison Albrecht -Thank you to all staff and volunteers who make summer school possible. The students love the activities and the food is wonderful as always. All-District selections: Allison Albrecht and Malerie Krawze. 1st team: Allison Albrecht, Holly -The Synergy Sports Performance Camp and Rebel Basketball Camps were both awesome Gilligan, Malerie Krawze, and Rylee Yaeger; 2nd team: Amaris Gilligan and Lilly Terry. events for the athletes. -Jason Boor attended the CESA 8 annual meeting. It is very interesting to see the operational Golf – Won Conference and qualified for Sectionals. side. All-Conference selections: 1st Team: Gage Liptack and Gavin Connor; 2nd Team: Canton Our CESA is on the forefront of what is going on in the state, offering programs such as Chrisman and Marshal Smith. apprenticeships, which is exciting to see. Track – All-Conference Recognition: Girls – Faith Novak, Sectional Qualifier and Kyra Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Jason Boor to accept Heather Gryboski's Beaber. Boys - Nolan Milham resignation from English teacher with many thanks from the board. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Emy Belland seconded by Carlton Stealer to accept Lindsay Dailey's resignation from Jr./Sr. High School Special Education teacher with many thanks from the board.Carried Spring Coaches Report 7 to 0. Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve Sarah Thomaschefsky as Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Dan Christianson to renew the following contracts. Carried 7 to 0. Jr./Sr. High School Special Education teacher. Carried 7 to 0. Baseball - Head Coach, Frank Shepard Motion by Penny McLaughlin seconded by Jason Boor to approve Donna Smith as Director Softball – Head Coach Danielle Peterson and Asst. Coach Colin Schubert of Pupil Services. Carried 7 to 0. Golf - Head Coach Tyler Anderson, Asst. Coach Jeremy Seiler, MS Coaches Logan Discuss NEOLA policy po7530. Discussion only, will be on August agenda for approval. No Chrisman and Morgan Ginter action taken. Track - Head Coach Rich Sorenson, Asst. Coach John Twardowski; Asst. Coach/Jump Motion by Emy Belland seconded by Dan Christianson to approve NEOLA policy po 2266. Coach William Rabe Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Penny McLaughlin seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the Staff Handbook for Coaching evaluations and how it pertains to coaches' handbook. the 2024-2025 school year with changes as discussed. Carried 7 to 0. Coaches will be evaluated by the building principals from Laona and Wabeno and the Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Elementary Student Athletic Director/Assistant. Collectively, these individuals will attend 3 practices and 2 Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year to include attendance agreement. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Penny McLaughlin to approve the Jr./Sr. High games to help guide their evaluation. A google doc will be provided to determine which events these individuals are evaluating. School Student Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year to include attendance agreement with additional clause for seniors. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Mentor/Mentee Motion by Jason Boor seconded by Penny McLaughlin to go into closed session at 5:41 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) and (f). Roll call vote: Trinity Shepard, Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year. Carried 7 to 0. yes; Dan Christianson, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Emy Belland, yes, Carlton Stealer, yes; Discuss and take possible action on Laona-Wabeno Rebels Coaches' Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year. Approved in co-op meeting with changes as discussed. Jason Boor, yes (left meeting at 5:41 PM) and Peggy McLaughlin, yes. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Emy Belland seconded by Jason Boor to approve the Laona-Wabeno Rebels

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to return to open session at 6:06 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in

Code of Conduct Handbook for the 2024-2025 school year. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Emy Belland seconded by Penny McLaughlin to approve transferring all excess funds from Fund 10 to Fund 46. Carried 7 to 0.

closed session. Roll call vote: Trinity Shepard, yes; Dan Christianson, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Emy Belland, yes; Carlton Stealer, yes; and Penny McLaughlin, yes. Carried 7 to 0. Jason Boor returned to meeting at 6:06 PM.

Motion by Penny McLaughlin seconded by Carlton Stealer to approve coaches' handbook to include language addressing athletic director compensation and adjustment for years of service for athletic director and coaches. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Penny McLaughlin to adjourn at 6:09 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

Emy Belland, Clerk

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Discuss and take possible action on Seclusion and Restraint Report for 2023-2024 school year. Nothing to report; no action taken.

Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Jason Boor to approve the Student Academic Standards for the 2024-2025 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Jason Boor to approve the Pupil Non-Discrimination Report for Fall 2023-2024. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Trinity Shepard to go into closed session at 7:07 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c). Roll call vote: Trinity Shepard, yes; Dan Christianson, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Emy Belland, yes, Carlton Stealer, yes; Jason Boor, yes; and Peggy McLaughlin, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:

a. Discussion and potential action regarding the employment performance and evaluations of administrative employees.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Carlton Stealer to return to open session at 8:24 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in closed session. Roll call vote: Trinity Shepard, yes; Dan Christianson, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Emy Belland, yes; Carlton Stealer, yes; Jason Boor, yes; and Penny McLaughlin, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Penny McLaughlin to adjourn at 8:25 PM. Carried 7 to 0.

Emy Belland, District Clerk



SCHAEFER'S FOOD MART PULL-OUT SECTION







### **Meal Site Manager** Wanted

Join us as Crandon's Meal Site Manager! We are looking for a dedicated individual to oversee meal site operations on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. This role involves ensuring the well-being of our senior participants. If you have experience in food service or management, strong organizational skills, and a passion for serving the older community, we want to hear from you!

For application submissions, please visit us at Forest County Commission on Aging, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon WI 54520. Otherwise, you may call us at 715-478-3256 or email us at officeonaging@co.forest.wi.us.

#### **School District of Laona Special Education Elementary Instructional Aide**

The Laona School District is looking for a Special Education Elementary Instructional Aide for the 2024-2025 school year. This position is approximately 22.5 hours per week and the hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 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. This position will remain open until filled.

If Interested: Please send a resume and letter of interest to:

**School District of Laona** Larry Palubicki – District Administrator 5216 Forest Ave Ste. A Laona, WI 54541

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#### **CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT** FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF ERIC BATH **CPD July Activity Report:**

5 - Accident(s)

- 3 Alarm Call(s)
- 4 Animal Incident(s)
- 24 Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business

16 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.

5 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drugs/K9 **Deployment**)

- 4 Assist Other Agency 5 - Assist Rescue
- 1 ATV/UTV Incident(s)
- 1 Bail Jumping Incident(s) (1 ARREST)
- 1 Burning Complaint(s)
- 1 Child Neglect/Abuse/Child Abuse (1 ARREST)
- 2 Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 Dangerous Drug/Drug Para. And/or Poss.
- 3 Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (2 ARRESTS)
- 2 Domestic (Assist)
- 1 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance
- 1 Environmental Concern(s)/Hazardous Materials
- 1 Fire Complaint(s) 1 - Fireworks Incident(s)
- 1 Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 1 Garbage/Littering/Illegal Dumping Incident(s)
- 5 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 10 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 2 Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
- 3 Loitering Complaint(s)
- 1 Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)

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#### **HELP WANTED TOWN OF ARGONNE**

#### **Full-Time Employment Opportunity**

•Maintain town roads, plow snow, mow grass, cut brush, maintain town buildings, grounds, parks, recreational areas, etc.

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·Available nights, holidays and weekends during snow, ice and/or windstorms, and other emergencies.

•Ability to bend, sit, stand, and lift 50+ lb. objects on a regular basis and heavier objects on an occasional basis.

•A demonstrated acceptable driving record.

•Other duties as directed by the Town Board. 'Average 10-hour workdays in the summer, 8-hour workdays in the winter.

Wages determined by qualifications of applicant. Benefits include six paid holidays, paid time off (3 weeks after 60 days of employment), health insurance premium support and retirement plan contributions.

Submit a letter of interest and qualifications by 8/30/24 using one of the below options: -Email:clerk@argonnewi.gov -Text/Call: 715-490-5541

-Standard mail: Town of Argonne

PO Box 295 Argonne, WI 54511

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#### Forest County Sheriff's Office Job Notice

Forest County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for **Full-Time Correctional Officers** 

\*No experience needed\*

\$20.41/hr and 80 hours of vacation after 1 year of employment QUALIFICATIONS: Must be age 18 or older, no felony convictions, have a high school diploma or GED, and have a valid Wisconsin driver's license. SALARY & BENEFITS: 40 Hours of Vacation after 90 days, Pay Wage and Vacation time increases with longevity. Benefits include: Wisconsin Retirement Fund, Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Sick Leave, Vacation Time, 9 Paid Holidays, Uniform Allowance, and Deferred Compensation. APPLY: Application and background packet available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Form DJ-LE-330 Application. Email applications to: jmarvin@forestcountysheriff.org or awalrath@forestcountysheriff.org. Mail applications to: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath

Forest County Sheriff's Office 100 South Park Avenue

Crandon, WI 54520

Applications also available at the Forest County Sheriff's Office or online at https://wilenet.widoj.gov/employment/employment-opportunities/780 or at https://wilenet.widoj.gov/training-standards/officer-training-employmentand-reciprocity

All questions on the application must be completed, including Section 6 Questions A, B & C. Please supply your social security number on the application.

Please supply a valid phone number & email address on your application.

**<u>NOTE</u>**: Successful applicants will be required to submit to a written examination, oral interviews, background investigation, physical fitness test and drug testing.

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#### Forest County Sheriff's Office Job Notice

Forest County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for Full-Time 911 Dispatcher positions

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## **HELP WANTED**

The Forest County Highway Department is accepting applications for part-time cleaning position. This position would be involved with cleaning office, breakroom and restrooms. Some minor painting may be involved. This position is 2 to 10 hours per week.

Applicants must have a valid drivers license, with a clean driving record, and be able to pass a drug and alcohol screen. Applications may be obtained at the Highway offices located at 5350 County Rd. W, Crandon, Wisconsin. or on the Forest County Web Site.

Wages are set at \$20.33 per hour. Applications will be accepted until 3:00 P.M. on August 20, 2024.

By Order of the Forest County Highway Committee:

Mark Chrisman, Highway Commissioner

#### **School District of Laona 2nd Grade Elementary Teacher**

The Laona School District is seeking to fill a 2nd grade teacher opening. This is a full time position to begin in the 2024-25 school year. Candidates must have an appropriate DPI licence and be certified to teach K-6. They must also be able to communicate effectively with students, parents, colleagues and the community as well as utilizing building technology for instructional purposes. Interested and licensed candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of licence(s) and three current letters of reference. You may also apply on WECAN.

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Laona, WI 54541

The posting will remain open until filled. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

#### Help Wanted Laona School District Substitute Teachers

The School District of Laona is looking to pdate their substitute teacher list for the 2024-2025 school year. Any person holding an Associate's Degree or a 4 year Bachelor's Degree is eligible for a substitute teacher license through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The current pay is \$120 per day, which also includes free lunch. We are also updating our secretary, teacher aide, kitchen aide and daycare substitute lists. There are no degree requirements for these substitute position. If you are interested in being added to any of substitute lists, please call Larry Palubicki/District Administrator at 715-674-2143 ext. 202.

1 - Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)

- 2 O.A.R. (1 ARREST/ 1 CITATION)
- 1 O.W.I. (1 ARREST/ 3 CITATION)
- 2 Ordinance Violation
- 1 Parking Complaint
- 3 Probation/Parole Violation(s) (3 ARRESTS)
- 1 Property Damage Complaint(s)
- 1 Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 36 Security Checks—Businesses/Residences
- 7 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle
- 6 Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s)
- 4 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 3 Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)
- 2 Trespassing Complaint(s)
- 3 Unsecured Door/Window Incident(s)
- 3 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 2 Violation of Court Order
- 2 Warrant Arrest(s)/App. Request(s) (1 ARREST)
- 1 Window Tint Violation(s)
- 18 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 5 Warning(s) to ATV/UTV Operator(s)/Passenger(s)
- 26 Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety

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#### Northern Lakes Custom Builders Now Building Stratford Homes

Sam Marvin and his crew at Northern lakes custom Builders would like to inform everyone in Crandon and the surrounding areas that they are newly certified builders of Stratford Homes.

Stratford Homes are built in Stratford, WI and use a system built procedure that allows for a very high quality home to be built in a controlled environment and delivered to the jobsite in large, prefinished modules. They are then set by crane, allowing for a more efficient building process.

These homes are essentially stick/custom built homes in a factory setting. Sam would like everyone to know that they are still custom building homes and will utilize local contractors and suppliers as much as possible.

Sam cites the added demand for housing and the labor shortages in the area as reasons for the new business venture. He believes the last modular sales business in Crandon was Crandon Homes Sales (Tiger Monuet) a few years ago.

Please call Sam at 715-889-1289 with any questions.



Nicolet College unveils new public art installations



"Finding Art in All Things," a five-panel installation by Nicolet College alum Carly Ratliff, now on display in the Lakeside Center commons at Nicolet College.

## Campus public art celebrates education, diverse cultures, and community engagement.

Nicolet College is proud to announce the installation of two new pieces of public art on campus.

The art installations are the result of a competitive selection process that invited artists from across Wisconsin, with special consideration given to those from within the Nicolet College district.

Nicolet College alum Carly Ratliff created one of the pieces called, "Finding Art in All Things." Ratliff's fivepanel installation features 3D fiber art and acrylic painting, with each panel paying tribute to one of the many academic programs at Nicolet College: Culinary Arts, Liberal Arts, Welding, Cosmetology, and Healthcare.

"I took great comfort from the natural beauty of Lake Julia and the surrounding campus as a student," said Ratliff. "During a summer watercolor course, I discovered my own style in the way I paint landscapes. As an alum, I have a genuine appreciation for Nicolet College, understand the value it provides to the community, and seek to shine a light on the important role it plays in the Northwoods."

Ratliff incorporated materials from Nicolet College's student uniforms into her artwork, adding an element of authenticity and connection to the College's educational mission. This artwork is displayed in the firstfloor commons of the Lakeside Center.

The second piece, "River of Souls," by Cody Cottrell - Tekayanalow ^ nas`e, a member of the Oneida Nation and a member of the Oneida Nation Arts Board, draws inspiration from the Northern Lights. This artwork features a steel base structure with colored acrylic rods, symbolizing the connection between the living and their ancestors.

"Our spirits will find our ancestors who have also passed on before us, and we will rejoice and dance in the sky and call it Waawaate, the Northern Lights," Cottrell -Tekayanalow ^ nas`e explained. "The Anishinaabe refer to the Milky Way as a 'river of souls,' and branches of the river fall down to Earth, and you travel on that river in the Afterworld, a place where we can reconnect with our ancestors." This artwork is displayed outdoors on the Nicolet College field.

Nicolet College's public art initiative not only enhances the visual appeal of the campus but also serves as a testament to the College's dedication to fostering an inclusive environment that honors and celebrates the diverse backgrounds of its community members.

"In partnership with ArtStart, Nicolet College was able to bring these inspiring, dynamic, and meaningful pieces to our campus," Jenny Bonardelli, Nicolet College arts and events manager said. "Through this collaboration, we are able to celebrate the diverse cultures within our community and provide a platform for numerous types of artists to share their unique perspectives."

This project is also made possible by a Wisconsin Technical College System Perkins Grant.



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Mike Schmelling Logging, Roadhouse 139, Northwoods LP, Popple River Pub, CJ's Bar, Palubicki's Eats 'n Treats, Jake's Bar, Wagner's Shell (Laona), Senolihn's Bar & Grill, Magilla's Bar, Main Street Ed's, Tom Durant, Carla Connor, LMS, North Branch Maple Syrup, Payne + Dolan, Laona Quarterback Club, Laona Fire Department



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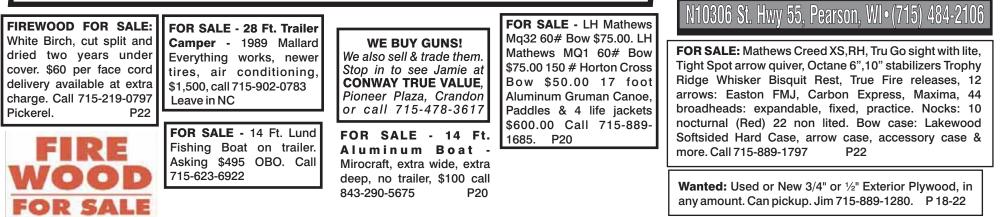
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Argonne Day Cont. from pg. 1





This old photo of the Price Sawmill was brought in by Art Tracy. The Price mill was in the northeast corner of Crandon, alongside the railroad tracks that can be seen in the background. This would have provided transportation for the lumber produced and sold downstate. The picture was dated on the back as 1907, and the names were written down as well. The employees were, left to right: Harv Totten, Jack Agia, Charley Maloy, Jack Yeager, unknown, unknown, Charley Bowman, Jake Mueller, Wallis Baker, Bill Webster, Allie Webster, Walt Critchot, Art Tracy, Robert Baker, Unknown, Sam Locke, Clyde McRoy, Charley Phillips, George Price (owner), unknown.

These early businesses were important to the building of a young town like Crandon. Work was provided, raw material turned into lumber that not only brought in outside money but provided building material locally. It is not know when the Price mill closed, but it should be noted that there had to be a struggle to get logs when the big Page & Landeck sawmill was operating on Clear Lake and also owned much of the timberlands.

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