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Wabeno Lion Al Harrison presented a check for \$300 to the Wabeno Public Library on behalf of the Wabeno Lions' Club. In keeping with the Lions' goal of helping the visually impaired, the donation will be used to purchase large print books and audio media materials. Pictured are Wabeno Public Librarian Jasmine Hanson and Wabeno Lion representative Al Harrison.

Submitted by: Lion Clare Huisman and Lion Norma Johnson

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 lcctech@co.forest.wi.us.

Decline in Monarch Butterflies

You may have noticed that there aren't as many Monarch Butterflies flying around this summer. Monarchs are known for their impressive fall migration of up to 3,000 miles down to southern Mexico. The monarch's population has been in decline since the 1990's, due to factors like weather, habitat loss, and climate change. However, our recent fall/winter in 2023-2024, is likely the cause for the extremely low population that we are seeing this summer. It is estimated that the winter population seen down in Mexico had declined 59% from the previous year. Warmer temperatures are having a negative effect on how monarch populations develop. In recent years, temperatures that remained higher later into September led to fewer monarchs being able to reach overwintering sites, because it took too long for them to get there. Because of those warmer temperatures last fall, it was drier and flowers weren't available. Meaning some of the nectar they needed on their migration back to Mexico for overwintering, wasn't there. In 2013-2014 monarchs also had a devastating winter where their population was the lowest on record, but then they rebounded and by 2014-2015 the population had tripled. It is hard to say if there is one main factor causing the decline this year or many different factors such as pesticide use, habitat loss, or climate change. It is important to remember that Monarch caterpillars' primary source of food is Milkweed, so in order for the population to grow when they are here, we need to keep Milkweed growing in our county! For more information contact Kayla Littleton, Forest County Land Conservation and Land Information Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcctech@co.forest.wi.us.



Welcome to the New Conway Ace Hardware



Conway True Value is no more! It is now Conway Ace Hardware! After 53 years as a True Value store, the owners, Jamie and Nancy, have decided that Ace is actually the place with the helpful hardware folks, and that will be them and their crew at the store!

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Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club 18th Annual Corn Roast and Parade this weekend!

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If you are interested, you should quickly contact us at our office in Crandon. Our phone number is 715-478-3640. Feel free to inquire.

See the Pioneer Express Online at: pionexp@newnorth.net

55th Polaris Crandon World Championships Labor Day Weekend



Preparing to celebrate a milestone 55th anniversary, Crandon International Raceway's rock-solid reputation has been forged on hosting and producing the world's biggest and best off-road races. That reputation has only grown since the track's epic 50th anniversary in 2019 thanks to constantly expanding participation by race teams and record attendance.

Today's newly released Labor Day weekend World Championship schedule reinforces Crandon's unique place among major American motorsports events. From the gates opening on Wednesday for eager fans and racer to the 9th annual Red Bull Cup race, 2024 Polaris Crandon World Championships and Red Bull Crandon World Cup reflect a highly cooperative convergence of three race series, engaged corporate partners and an expected field of 400 competitors expected from across all parts of America.

Featuring the Pro and Sportsman classes of the AMSOIL Championship Off-Road Series, the rock-pounding Ultra4 Series and the crowd favorite of the Class 11 category for classic Volkswagen Beetles, the weekend will provide fans the highest quality of competition the sport has to offer. Crandon is the largest, oldest and most prestigious short-course off-road race in the world and gathers the best drivers going all-out to win coveted Crandon World Championship titles and rings for all category and winners (Saturday for Sportsman and select Ultra4 classes and Sunday for Pro categories).

For fans and racers, the golden gates of Crandon International Raceway will open at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 28th.

Crandon's 2024 Polaris World Championship weekend schedule features all-day practice and qualifying before the spotlight shines on the sport's youngest racers as part of the Safari West Crandon Youth Cup presented by Yokohama. The stars of tomorrow range in age from six to 18 will compete for scholarship awards, custom awards and the weekend's first checkered flags.

Friday's 55th Lucas Oil Labor Day Parade will kick-off the big weekend Crandon style, with all the race teams welcome to bring their vehicles to downtown Crandon before an old-fashioned parade celebrating one of America's favorite holidays. Then it's back to the track for

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BC Cakes has moved! It is now on Lake Avenue across from Tricias



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Nestled just outside the town of Crandon this quiet and peaceful 3 year old budget friendly home is a great opportunity. With a modern feel, this 3 bedroom 2 full bath layout is the perfect home or cabin. This open concept layout offers a combination of a newer home at a price that anyone can appreciate. This quaint property is set back off the road on 1 acre with newly installed gravel driveway and pad for parking in rear. With access to ATV trails and just minutes from the Crandon International Off road Raceway and downtown Crandon this place won't last long. Call us today to schedule a showing! \$139,900 Owner is a licenced realtor.

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What You Need to Know About School Vaccination Guidelines

As Wisconsin students prepare for the 2024-2025 school year, new vaccination guidelines are being introduced to enhance health and safety in schools. These updates aim to provide better protection against serious diseases and align with national recommendations.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), updated requirements include:

Meningococcal Vaccine: Students entering seventh grade are now required to receive the meningococcal vaccine, with a booster dose needed before entering 12th grade. This vaccine helps protect against serious infections of the brain and spinal cord.

Varicella (Chickenpox) Documentation: Parents can no longer use self-reported chickenpox history to exempt their children from the varicella vaccine requirement. Instead, a diagnosis from a healthcare professional is necessary to prove immunity, ensuring accurate documentation.

In light of these updates, Dr. Natalie Weeks, a Family Medicine Physician at Aspirus Merrill Clinic, emphasizes the broader importance of vaccines: "Vaccines not only protect your child, but they also protect the community at large, especially those who may be immunocompromised or have a harder time fighting off infections." She adds, "We are very lucky to have these vaccines to prevent potentially deadly diseases."

The new guidelines take effect immediately for childcare centers, with the first assessment under these criteria scheduled for spring 2025. For school-aged children, the updated requirements will be enforced starting this school year.

"If parents are concerned or have any questions at all about vaccinating their children, I encourage them to talk to their child's primary care provider," advises Dr. Weeks.

For more information on the updated requirements and to check your child's vaccine status, visit the Wisconsin DHS website or contact your local health care provider. Staying informed about these changes helps protect both your child and the broader community.



Miriam Lodge celebrates 100 years on Lake Lucerne (Stone Lake).



In 1923, Marie Schenck, Great Aunt of Ginny Hickman Harbison and Bill Hickman, obtained a parcel of lakeshore property on Stone Lake (now Lake Lucerne) from the Keith & Hiles Lumber Company. Marie was an employee of the company, and lived in the City of Crandon. Not long after obtaining the lake property she felt the need to have a summer cabin, away from the city. It has always been rumored in our family that Dr. Kate Newcomb's husband, Bill, built the family cabin. It became known as Miriam Lodge.

For many years it was a gathering place, not only for Marie and her friends, but our father's family as well. Through time the property passed to my Aunt and Uncle Witte, then to our father and mother Hickman. Now it has passed to Ginny and Bill. Both of us have spent almost every summer of our lives coming to the lake, which was always a special treat for our vacation time. In 2007, the original Miriam Lodge was finally showing its age, and the decision had to be made what to do with the structure. Our father had spoken of possibly rebuilding or at least shoring up the structure, but unfortunately he passed away before any plans could be made. Working with a local builder, Final Touch Construction, the original Miriam Lodge was disassembled and remade into the current year round home. To celebrate the 100 years of a presence on now Lake Lucerne, the families of Ginny Hickman Harbison and Bill Hickman gathered together to commemorate this joyous occasion. It became a real family reunion of sorts, as each family member, young and old, shared their memories of time spent at the lake. Thank you Aunt Marie for your vision of "Lake Life"!

Pictured are: Ginny Hickman and husband, Bob Harbison. Their daughter Mandy Harbison Carney and husband, Bart. Sons, Taylor and Peyton, with family friend Gracie Grimm. Step daughter Kelsea Carney Taylor and husband, Curren with their son Lev. Sally and Bill Hickman, current caretakers of the new Miriam Lodge.

Senator Felzkowski receives Wisconsin Counties Association's "Outstanding Legislator Award"



State Senator Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) has been honored by the Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA) with a "WCA Outstanding Legislator Award" for her exceptional work on behalf of county government during the 2023-2024 Legislative Session.

"Senator Mary Felzkowski was one of two authors who spearheaded what could be described as the most important piece of legislation in generations in our state, the shared revenue bill," said WCA President & CEO Mark D. O'Connell. "Because of her leadership in working alongside our team and other local units of government, as well as with both sides of the aisle and the administration, this new law provides much needed funding to counties and the entire state moving forward."

The "WCA Outstanding Legislator Award" is handed out biennially to a select group of legislators who have represented county interests in both the legislature and in their districts. These legislators have demonstrated leadership for counties on key issues, legislation and the state budget.

"The work of Senator Felzkowski can be felt not just in Senate District 12, but throughout our state," said O'Connell. "We are incredibly proud to present her with this award and are grateful for her dedication in advancing sensible public policies that keep in mind the taxpayers of Wisconsin."

WCA represents the interests of county government both on the state and federal levels and is located in Madison, Wisconsin. For more information, visit www.wicounties.org.

Photo: Senator Felzkowski (left) was recognized with her WCA Outstanding Legislator Award on August 20, 2024, in her State Capitol Office from WCA Government Affairs Associate Chelsea Shanks.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

ENTRY DAY

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Open Class will accept exhibits from 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Barn will open at 5:30 pm

Pollorum Testing will be conducted at the gate.
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5:00 pm Face-to-Face Judging for Youth Exhibitors
Youth are not required to be present, but are encouraged.
See Exhibitors Handbook for more information.
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

9 am Buildings Open
8:30 am Youth and Open Judging Begins
4:00 pm Fair Kicks Off
4:00 pm Pool Noodle Fencing
5:00 pm Bicycle Races
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Corn Hole Competitions
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Entertainment
Mix'n Matt's DJ Service
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Wristbands - \$25
8:00 pm Buildings Close

Kids Agriculture Education Tent
Scavenger Hunt and Tinfoil Boat Competition
All weekend! Friday starting at 4pm - Sunday at 2pm.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. Buildings Open
9 am Horse Judging Begins
9:30 am Youth and Open Animal Judging and Showmanship
10:00 am - 11:30 am Free Children's Market
11:30- 1 pm Free Luncheon - Forest County Health Dept.
Noon - 4:00 pm Wristbands - \$25
12:30 pm 4-H Drill Team Demonstration
1:00 pm Youth and Open Trail Obstacle Course (Arena)
1 pm Mr Dall and Friends (Children's Music Event)
4pm - Youth Talent Contest
5:00 pm Farm Chore Olympics
6pm - 8:00 pm Corn Hole Competitions
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Wristbands - \$25
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Campfire at the Fair
8:00 pm Buildings Close

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

9:00 am Buildings Open
10:00 am 4-H Drill Team
10:30 am Gymkhana Competition (Arena)
Noon Pie Contest and Auction
Noon - 4:00 pm Wristbands - \$25
2:00 pm Horse Costume Contest (Following Gymkhana)
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THIRD ANNUAL TOWNSEND COMMUNITY FALL KICK-OFF/CHILI CONTEST

Townsend will host the 3RD Annual Community Fall Kick-Off/Chili contest on Saturday September 28th, 2024 at the Townsend Townhall from 12 noon to 2PM. Activities will include a chili cook-off contest, games for the kids and a craft fair (weather permitting) featuring local wares.

This year you will also be able to tour the Townsend Firehouse as they are holding their open house that day. The firehouse is located right next door to the Townhall. Here's your chance to come as see the firefighting equipment and wonderful volunteers that protect our community. We also have a shiny new firetruck to see that day. Once again, this year cooks of all ages are encouraged to mix up their favorite batch of chili and enter the chili cook-off contest. The committee is also looking for vendors to bring their handy work to set up in the parking lot the day of the event. There is no charge for entering the chili contest or to set up a vendor booth.

The chili contest is open to all. Spicy or mild, beans or no beans, pasta or no pasta, just make your favorite chili recipe. Please deliver your 6 quarts (minimum) of chili in a slow cooker (at serving temperature) to the townhall between 11am and 11:30 am. If you like, give your chili a unique name-not revealing its creator. Tasting and judging (by the public) of the chili will be between 12:00 and 2:00, with the three winners being announced at that time. Prizes will be gift certificates to local Townsend businesses.

As a fundraiser for the Christian Food Pantry, we are asking for a donation of \$5.00 per person to taste and vote on the chili. Canned goods will also be gratefully accepted.

Activities for the kids will include various games as weather allows.

Set-up for vendors is any time that morning in the main parking lot of the Townsend Town Hall. Items to consider are fruits/vegetables, baked/canned goods, woodworking items and crafts. Please bring your own tables and tents. Soda, water and desserts will be available to purchase.

Please contact Carla Van Camp at 715-850-2496 to sign up for the chili contest. Any questions can also be directed to Carla. See you on September 28th. Please visit www.townsendwisconsin.org for more details.

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an afternoon and early evening schedule of AMSOIL Championship Off Road, Ultra4 and Class 11 vintage Volkswagen Beetle racing, including the second annual Crandon Pro Lite versus Pro Buggy Cup Race.

For fans and racers, the golden gates of Crandon International Raceway will open at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 28th.

Crandon's 2024 Polaris World Championship weekend schedule features all-day practice and qualifying on Thursday, August 29th before the spotlight shines on the sport's youngest racers as part of the Safari West Crandon Youth Cup presented by Yokohama. The stars of tomorrow range in age from six to 18 will compete for scholarship awards, custom awards and the weekend's first checkered flags.

Friday's 55th Lucas Oil Labor Day Parade will kick-off the big weekend Crandon style, with all the race teams welcome to bring their vehicles to downtown Crandon before an old-fashioned parade celebrating one of America's favorite holidays. Then it's back to the track for an afternoon and early evening schedule of AMSOIL Championship Off Road, Ultra4 and Class 11 vintage Volkswagen racing, including the second annual Crandon Pro Lite versus Pro Buggy Cup Race.

Saturday, August 31st is an all day and night affair, with a total of 23 races set on the official schedule. This special day also represents the season finale for all AMSOIL Champ Off-Road series racers. With points championships on the line (as well as Crandon World Championship rings for all Sportsman classes), fans can expect the most intense on-track action of the year. For the fourth time in Crandon history all Ultra4 racing classes, made famous at the annual King of the Hammers event in California, will be competing at Crandon Ultra4 World Championships. Every Ultra4 category will compete multiple times over the three-day World Championship schedule, including the one nighttime spectacular of racing known as Crandon's "Rage on the Rocks."

Finally, the "Super Bowl of Short Course" will spotlight the sport's fastest machines and Pro category drivers in the 9th annual Red Bull Crandon World Cup Sunday. Off-road racing's biggest names will end their season in a day of non-points, big money races to take home coveted Crandon World Championship titles and the biggest prize of all -- the annual Red Bull Cup finale for Pro 2 versus Pro 4 contestants

The best value in American motorsports offers fans a Labor Day weekend World Championship wristband is just \$75.00, with single day admissions available for \$45.00.

Weekend tickets and more information can be found by visiting www.crandonoffroad.com.

Wabeno Post 44

American Legion Social

Enjoy the fellowship of your comrades at Weatherwood Supper Club, Mountain, for the Legion Social scheduled for October 7, 2024, Cocktails 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Dinner hosted by Dave & Mary Ellen Krizek. RSVP, food choice, and payment with check payable to Weatherwood Supper Club LLC in the amount of \$25.00 (includes tax and tip) should be sent by September 25, 2024 to Dave & Mary Ellen Krizek, 14814 Iron Bridge Road, Mountain, WI 54149-9655. For information contact Dave & Mary Ellen Krizek at 715-276-9016.

Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2023-2024 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.

Charles Clarence Ritchie Jr., of Crandon, passed away at home on August 21, 2024, while under the care of Compassus Hospice. He was 68 years old.



He was born December 22, 1955, to the late Reverend Charles Sr. and Regina Ritchie.

He married Holly Poplett, the couple were blessed with six children. Charles worked in the woods as a logger for most of his adult life. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, berry picking and watching old western movies on tv. His family was the most important part of his life, especially as he grew older and had numerous grandchildren to spoil. He was an avid Green Bay Packers Fan too. In the fall of the year, he enjoyed picking bows in the woods to sell for making Christmas Wreaths.

Survivors include his wife, Holly, daughters, Cheryl Ritchie, Caitlin (Jesse) Wahsquonaikzhik, sons, Charles Ritchie, Timothy Ritchie, Curtis Ritchie, 15 grandchildren and numerous brothers, sisters, extended family members and good friends.

He is preceded in death by his son, Matthew Ritchie, brother Bruce Ritchie, his parents, Reverend Charles Sr. and Regina Ritchie, Sue Ann Ritchie, Ruth Ann Ritchie, William Billy Ritchie, and Allen Lenny Ritchie.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, August 25, 2024, beginning at 4:00 p.m. at Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel. Services will follow on Monday, August 26, 2024, at the church. Rev. Don Dewing will preside over services.

Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

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Letters to the Editor

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Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

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Tuesday - Sept 03 - Ham & Scalloped potato casserole, pacific blend veggies, whole wheat roll banana
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Wednesday - Sept. 04 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy dill carrots, raisin bread, spice cake.
ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:00 p.m.)
Thursday - Sept. 05 - Sloppy joe on a bun, roasted potatoes, baked beans, grape salad.
 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.

DNR Accepting Pre-Applications For 2025 Surface Water Grants

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced it will award more than \$6 million to local groups to protect and improve surface water.

Interested and eligible organizations are encouraged to apply for a surface water grant. A pre-application must be submitted by Sept. 15, 2024, to compete for a grant in November.

The DNR's Surface Water Grants Program leverages money from the state conservation fund's water resources account to help local communities accelerate water protection and restoration efforts across Wisconsin. The funding can support a wide range of locally driven projects that invest in watersheds and surface waters.

Activities eligible for funding include:

- Organizational capacity building
- Educational programs on surface water
- Data collection and ecological assessments
- Lake and river management planning
- Water quality improvement
- Habitat restoration projects
- Aquatic invasive species prevention and control
- Conservation easements and land acquisition

Who Is Eligible To Apply For Grant Funding?

Eligible organizations include counties, municipalities, local government units, lake and sanitary districts, natural resource agencies, tribal governing bodies, colleges and school districts, lake associations, nonprofit conservation organizations, river and surface water management organizations and producer-led groups. Individuals are not eligible for grants (with a few exceptions) but may partner with an eligible organization willing to sponsor a project. Reach out to your local environmental grant specialist to confirm your organization's eligibility.

What Funding Is Available?

The amount of funding available varies by project. For example, education projects are eligible for up to \$5,000 in state support, while planning grants are available for up to \$10,000, and larger management plan implementation grants can provide up to \$200,000 per project. Grants operate on a reimbursement basis and require matching funds from 25% to 33% of the total project cost.

How To Apply

Submit a pre-application by Sept. 15. This will connect you to local assistance and ensure you are eligible to submit a final application by Nov. 15.

Pre-application forms can be found under the "Applying" tab on the DNR's Surface Water Grants Program webpage. Right-click the link to Surface Water Grant Application Form 8700-284 and download or "save as" to create a copy of the form on your computer. Open the form from your local drive and fill out the sections labeled "pre-application."

Email the form by Sept. 15 to DNRSurfaceWaterGrants@wisconsin.gov. The department will be in touch with more information following your submission.

For More Information

Visit the DNR's Surface Water Grants Program webpage for more information on applying for and managing a grant project.

The DNR Surface Water Grant Applicant Guide is a comprehensive user manual for the program. This document has been updated for the 2024-2025 grant cycle. It is organized chronologically to explain how to navigate the grant program from application to closing. Start by reading Section 1, which contains enough high-level introductory information to get you started. Section 2 summarizes each grant type, and Appendix A includes the corresponding criteria that the ranking teams will use to evaluate submitted applications.



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

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Tuesday, Sept. 03 - Iron Mountain
Tuesday, Sept. 10 - Rhinelander
Thursday, Sept. 17 - Antigo
Thursday, Sept. 24: Rhinelander

Preparing for the 1/2 Marathon



Forest County Potawatomi Community Center partners with Chamber of Commerce, Visit Forest County to host the first annual Forest County 1/2 Marathon.

The Community Center has formed a committee to assist in the planning, with several county agencies engaged and willing to assist in hosting a safe fun event. Saturday Sept 14th, 2024 is the date set for the Spirit Warrior Run and other fun team relay races.

To find out more details go to Forest County Potawatomi Community Center Desiree Marten 715-478-6512 and Visit Forest County.

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RUMMAGE SALE: Friday August 23rd 4-7 pm, Saturday August 24th 8am-12 pm. 614 South Forest Ave. Crandon. P21

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE: W10545 East Shore Road, Pearson (P & R Building) Something for everyone. All size clothing - mens, womens, teens, babies, shoes, bedding, pictures, household, decorations, furniture, vacuums, mens stuff, baby stuff, toys. We have it all! Friday & Saturday August 23 & 24 8-5. Friday, August 30 8-5 & Saturday August 31 8-noon. P21

GARAGE SALE: HOMEMADE CRAFTS: 8891 Keepers Lane, Argonne, Voll Residence Multiple Families. Thursday, August 29 9-6; Friday, August 30 9-6 & Saturday August 31 9-3. Household, decor, clothing, tv stand, small appliances, baby jumper, 12' aluminum boat, ATV-UTV tires, snowmobile trailer, Milwaukee power tools, fish auger, wall jacks, utility lawn wagon, pull behind lawn cart, wheel barrow, misc nails, hardware, electrical, landscape pull behind rake, push mower, nesco roaster, much more for men & women. P22

Yard Sale Labor Day Weekend August 30th, 31st, Sept 1st, 2nd. Popple River 11502 on Hwy 139. 9am -5 pm
Fall Harvest Decor, fish and hunting decor. Christmas items, antiques old plow, tubs and pails, household items, unique items and more. P22

RUMMAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday August 30th & August 31st, 309 Westcott Rd, Crandon Near Co-Vantage 9am-4pm. 2 wooden utility trailers, weed eater, leaf blower, carpet cleaner, full wet suit, large, camp chair with cooler, kitchen items, glassware, bakeware, etc. Yarn bedding, ladies clothes sizes large - 2XL, hand knit dishcloths & scrubbies. Cabin decor. Good Deals! P22

Rummage Sale: 4x8 wooden garage storage shelves on casters. Electric turkey fryer, smoothie maker(NEW), Vissell small carpet cleaner, 32 inch Memorex speaker bar-new, 4 rocking patio chairs with cushions. Rave 3 person towable water tube floatable water blowup, garden cart, lawn mowers, paraffin bath, Friday and Saturday, 9 to 4 Both Days 8237 Burma Lane, Pickerel Off Hwy DD, 1/4 mile East of Hwy Q. P22

RUMMAGE SALE: August 23 & 24 8-3. 604 North Crandon Ave. Watch for signs. Jewelry, clothes, many new blouses, mens clothes, kitchen items, some new, lots of new makeup & hair products, Ellipsis on floor foot pedal with new matt, used once. Lots of misc. Rain or Shine. P21

GARAGE SALE: **Saturday August 31st - 8 am.** 10810 County Road B, Crandon, 4 miles South on Highway 55, 1 mile West on Hwy Cty B. Campbell's Residence Downsizing - some furniture, nice glassware, linens, bedding. Fishing gear, etc. Clothing mens size large, womens size small. Some new, no junk. No Early Sales. P22

GARAGE SALE: Archibald Lake Townsend- 16551 Appleton Lane Saturday Aug 31st 8am-2pm, Sunday, September 1st, 8am-1pm P22

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday August 30th & Saturday August 31st, 4551 Westimeyer Rd. Tree climber, fishing gear, tools, tupperware, golf balls, beer & Coca Cola items, coins/stamps, microwaves, many indoor/ outdoor items P22

RAINED OUT LAST WEEKEND MULTI FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: 103 S. Park Ave. Crandon. Friday, 8-23 & Saturday 8-24, 8am - 4 pm. Tools, furniture, decor, collectibles, NASCAR, electronics, clothes, archery supplies, toys, housewares, DVDs & Much More! P21

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday - Sunday August 30th, August 31st & September 1st. 9am-4pm. 4407 Hwy 8 Cavour, WI. Near the tower. P22

RUMMAGE SALE: August 30th & 31st, 9am -5pm. Boats, electronic motors, lots of wood working tools, loads of collectibles & much, much more. Some new, some old. 9520 Keith Siding Road, Crandon. P22

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A Reminder & Invitation from the Forest County Health Department!

A reminder to Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program participants...If you have remaining Farmers' Market checks, please make sure to use them before the close of the program on October 31st. If you feel you will not be using all checks this season, please contact the Health Department at your earliest possible convenience (715-478-3371). All booklets for 2024 have been issued with new applicants being placed on a waiting list.

The Forest County Health Department would invite all to join us for "Healthy Harvest at the Fair", Saturday, September 7th. A free "Children's Market" will be open in the Exhibit Building for mini farm stand shopping between 10:00-11:30 a.m. Upon farm stand closure, a free luncheon (soup, homemade bread, fruit and dessert) will be served between 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Come view the exhibits and join in the Harvest Celebration!

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Q & A with PTA Rebekah from Health In Motion

Rebekah continues her answer to the question:

What kind of exercise should I do and how do I stay consistent?

"Choosing the form of exercise may not be as difficult as being consistent with exercise when someone has a busy schedule. **The best time to exercise is when you can do it!** For some that could mean on their lunch breaks, early in the morning before everyone else is up, or later when everyone goes to bed. Don't compromise sleep but find what works best. It is ideal to have 30 minutes of consistent exercise every day, but starting out, less can be more. Start 3-4 days a week for 15 minutes at a time and increase this as you can. Get the kids and significant others involved and make it fun. Also, there is never a bad time to start! **It may be broken up at first but fight for consistency and have patience with results.** Results do not happen overnight, but they are worth it.



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Norta September Meeting The Story Behind The Potter's Field

NORTA (Nicolet-Oconto Retired Teachers' Association) will hold its September meeting at Romy's Holiday Inn, 9600 County Road G, Suring. The meeting will be held on September 18, 2024, with the meal at noon, presentation, followed by the business meeting.

Pete Gabrielson, a retired history/social studies teacher and amateur historian will be presenting the story behind the creation of the Potter's Field Memorial Plaza at Evergreen Cemetery in Oconto. His presentation will delve into the discovery of the forgotten Potter's Field area, the community support garnered for the establishment of a memorial, and the process by which this memorial finally became a reality. A memorial as it says on the plaque at the site, "...dedicated to ensure that the final resting place of these departed souls will remain forever consecrated and the names...forever remembered."

All friends of education are welcome to attend. Cost of the meal is \$20. NORTA callers will be making reservation calls the first week in September. If you wish to attend but do not receive a call, please contact President Nancy at 920-897-4230 or 920-373-8009.



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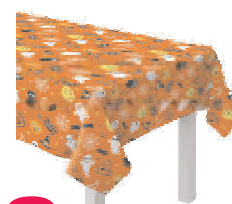
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Thank You also to ...Jim Hernigle and Ken Winkelman for their many years of helping with our food stand. Tori Winkelman and Bryson Fatla for helping with various tasks throughout the day. Kaylynn Nelson and Olivia for helping with our arts & crafts and face painting. Dan Wandsnider for delivering supplies and helping set up. Andy Lukas for delivering the grill, tables and chairs and for running a raffle board to raise money for the VFW and VFW Auxiliary. ALL our VFW Auxiliary members who donated time or helped in any way. We appreciate you all and could not have done it without you!

A Hole-In-One at Maplewood



Danny Mallmann aced #3 at Maplewood on July 27th. Great shot, Danny!

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Forest County Art Contest Childrens Contest



Vienna Albright first place



Finnly Pence second place



THANK YOU

The Crandon Public Library Board and Staff would like to thank everyone who helped support our "Adventure Begins at your Library!" Summer Reading Program 2024. Our program promoted inclusion, enrichment, lifelong learning, and love of reading for students, and families. Our Summer Reading Program was a blast thanks to our amazing community! We'd like to express our sincere gratitude to our generous donors who helped make it possible. Your support has made a lasting impact on our students and families.

Congratulations to the Weekly winners, the Grand Prize winners, and the Coloring Contest winners with our appreciation for participating in the program. We value your effort to support our library and community. Have a great summer's end, welcome in the cooldown of fall, and let's keep this reading adventure going!

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Weekly Adult/Child Contest Winners:

Week one-Maya Quade and Emma Rance
 Week two-Morgan King and Colson Wilson
 Week three-Mary Kircher and Laney Albrecht
 Week four-Olivia Vollmar and Jackson Queen
 Week five-Laura LoGalbo and Callie Packard
 Week six-Tim Faledas and Race Vollmar
 Grand Prize 52-pc Tool Set/ Miranda Rance and Double Hoverball/ Race Vollmar
 Coloring Contest Ages 8-12, River Bula and Ages 3-7, Lance TBD

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who came to Ken Mihalko's Celebration of Life on Sunday, August 18th. So many hugs, kind words, and great stories that made us laugh and some that made us cry. We certainly cherish each and everyone of you for being a part of Ken's life.

Thank you also for the cards and donations. All monetary donations that were received will be used to set up a scholarship fund for graduates of Crandon High School. It was a great tribute to the best husband, dad, grandpa, great-grandpa and friend.



Gavin Pence third place

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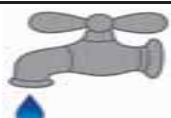
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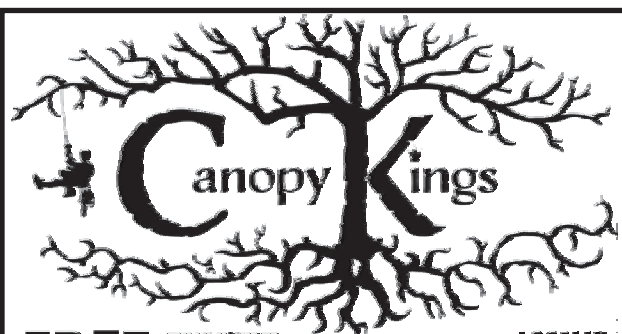
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APPLY: Application and background packet available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Form DJ-LE-330 Application. Email applications to: jmarvin@forestcountysheriff.org or awalrath@forestcountysheriff.org.

Mail applications to: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath
Forest County Sheriff's Office
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Applications also available at the Forest County Sheriff's Office or online at <https://wilenet.widj.gov/employment/employment-opportunities/780> or at <https://wilenet.widj.gov/training-standards/officer-training-employment-and-reciprocity>

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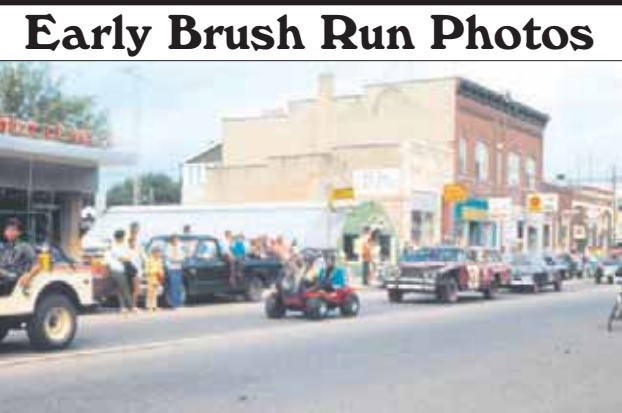


Dave Spencer and Bernie Bradley get ready for the big race. If memory serves me correctly, they only made it to the first mud hole entering Carter's Field just over East Hill. But they had fun getting ready for the race!

The late Dave Spencer had a good time telling everybody that he didn't need a helmet as his head was approved. He had torn out the sticker in his helmet and stuck it on his head.



This is probably the third or fourth year, and it can be seen that the rear engine vehicles are the most popular for the mud and rocks.



This early Brush Run parade is interesting, but so are the names on the buildings. Things change in 50 plus years! The Chamber building is Crandon LP Gas Co. Paul Strong was selling RCA tv's out of the quonset building that is now gone, and real estate was being sold where it is now, but not the same realtor, and then there was the bakery, Conway Hardware, the Crandon Library, the insurance office and the Crandon National Bank.



The rear wheel drives were popular in the early years because the first winner was a VW that was modified for off-road, and they did do better in the mud and rocks. But, the VW's held up better than the Corvairs. Both, however, were fun to drive!



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"As chair of the Assembly Committee on State Affairs, Representative Swearingen plays a crucial role in shaping public policy for our state," said WCA President & CEO Mark D. O'Connell. "Representative Swearingen is a leader and an advocate for not only the 34th Assembly District, but all of Wisconsin."

The "WCA Outstanding Legislator Award" is handed out biennially to a select group of legislators who have represented county interests in both the legislature and in their districts. These legislators have demonstrated leadership for counties on key issues, legislation and the state budget. "This award recognizes Representative Swearingen for his exceptional dedication to public service and his commitment to creating positive change for all Wisconsinites," said O'Connell. "We are grateful for his work alongside of our team and are proud to name him a 'WCA Outstanding Legislator.'"

WCA represents the interests of county government both on the state and federal levels and is located in Madison, Wisconsin. For more information, visit www.wicounties.org.

Photo: Representative Swearingen (left) was recognized with his WCA Outstanding Legislator Award on August 20, 2024, in his State Capitol Office from WCA Vice President of Government Affairs and Partner with Wimmer and Company Kyle Christianson.

Forest County Art Contest Adult Winners



Karen McMillon first place winner

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 - II. Roll Call – Verification of Quorum
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 - 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 August 7, 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. Donna Smith, Director of Pupil Services, will present updates and information.
 - e. Board Member Reports.
 - X. Action Items:
 - a. Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s).
 - b. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on Parent Daycare Handbook for 2024-25 school year.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on insurance proposals
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on graduation date for 2025.
 - f. Discuss and take possible action on Skyward True Time payroll option and cost.
 - XI. Motion and Roll Call vote to go into closed session.
 - XII. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1)(c)(e), the Board may convene into closed session to:
 - a. District Administrator evaluation.
 - b. Discuss employee exit interview reports conducted by a third party agency as requested according to policy 3141.
 - c. Discussion and potential action regarding the performance of a former employee(s) which may involve the disclosure of employee performance record information and personally identifiable student information.
 - XIII. Roll call and return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
 - XIV. Take any possible action regarding closed session items.
 - XV. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
 - XVI. Adjourn
- NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.**
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INVITATION FOR BIDS TOWN OF WABENO

The Town Board of Wabeno is seeking sealed bids for the following project:
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**BID REQUIREMENTS:
 DETAILED PRICING FOR THIS PHASE SHOULD INCLUDE:**

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- 6 RV Pedestal sites spaced as per Town Board Specs (approximately every 30') along South perimeter. From small tan building to the West.
 - Freestanding RV pedestals with ONE -50A , ONE-30A and ONE- 20A receptacles.
 - 4 RV Pedestal sites spaced per Town Board Specs (approximately every 30') along East perimeter. From small tan building to Northeast corner.
 - Freestanding RV pedestals with ONE- 30A and ONE-20A receptacles.
 - 2 Tent Sites located in Northeast Corner. ONE Post with service panel feeding ONE 20A receptacle for each site.
 - 4 100A RV pedestal feeder breakers
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The winning bidder is required to provide Certificate of Liability Insurance for \$1,000,000. Deadline for submitting bids is September 5, 2024 at 12:30 pm.

Bids can be mailed to Town of Wabeno, PO Box 447, Wabeno, WI 54566 or delivered to the Clerk's Office at 4473 North Branch Street.

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Social Media and Children: Consider guidelines before students head back to school

As parents review school supply lists and consider back-to-school routines, Aspirus Health encourages parents to think ahead to expectations around their children's social media use.

"While social media may help kids stay connected with friends and family, it can also be a conduit for mental health issues and disrupted sleep patterns," says Eunju "EJ" Cho, a Doctor of Nursing Practice at Aspirus Oxford Clinic.

Anxiety and Depression: During adolescence, the brain undergoes significant development. Unfortunately, this is also when social media use tends to increase among students. Studies have linked social media to increased rates of anxiety and depression.

Addictive Algorithms: Many social media apps use algorithms that encourage prolonged usage. This can lead to excessive screen time, negatively impacting attention span and sleep quality. According to Unites States Health and Human Services, one-third or more of girls aged 11 to 15 say they feel "addicted" to certain social media platforms and over half of teenagers report that it would be hard to give up social media.

Eating Disorders: The unrealistic body image standards propagated by social media can have a lasting effect on children and teens. Social media has contributed to a rise in eating disorders.

"Before kids head back to school, this is a great time for parents and children to discuss together what's acceptable and what's unacceptable content," says Cho.

Here are some recommended tips to help guide children through today's digital era:

--Open Dialogue: Instead of outright blocking content, engage in open conversations about acceptable and unacceptable online material. Establish a platform for discussing online experiences and uncertainties.

--Moderation Over Restriction: Encourage a balance between online and offline activities, setting realistic limits on screen time.

--Digital Literacy: Teach children to critically assess online content, question its authenticity, and understand its potential impacts.

--Privacy and Sharing: Emphasize the importance of privacy settings and cautious sharing of personal information.

--Model Responsible Behavior: Demonstrate responsible social media usage to instill good habits in children.

--Family Media Plan: Collaborate with children to create a family media plan that outlines screen time limits, app usage, and appropriate times for using social media.

--Mindful Sleep: Establish a tech-free time before bedtime to encourage healthy sleep patterns for the entire family.

By fostering open communication, setting healthy boundaries, and encouraging critical thinking, parents and caregivers can guide children to navigate the digital landscape with confidence.

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Sept 3 - 6

Tuesday - Build your own breakfast bowl, Smoothies, Strawberries, Fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Cereal bar, String Cheese, Mandarin oranges, Fruit juice, milk
Thursday - Breakfast sandwich, Banana, Smoothies, Fruit juice, Milk
Friday - French toast sticks, Yogurt, Sausage links, Oranges, Fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Sept. 3 -6

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, Mashed potatoes, Carrots, Mixed fruit, garden bar, milk
Wednesday - Cheese burger, Sun chips, Baked beans, Sliced apples, Garden bar, Milk
Thursday - Crispito, Spanish rice, Corn, Tropical fruit, Garden bar, Milk
Friday - Baked chicken, Mashed potatoes/gravy, Carrots, Dinner roll, Peaches, Garden bar, Milk

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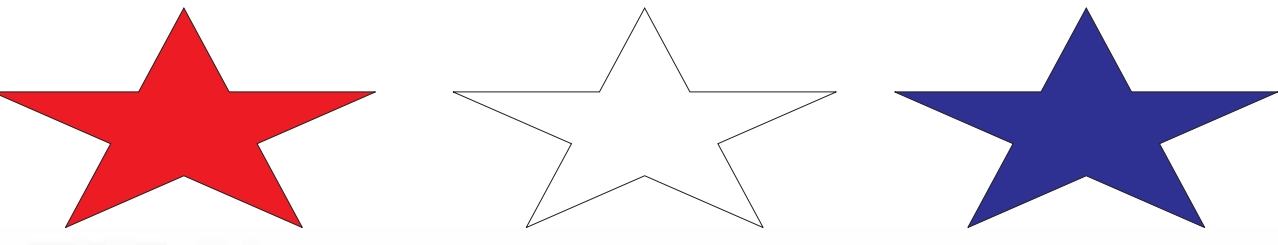
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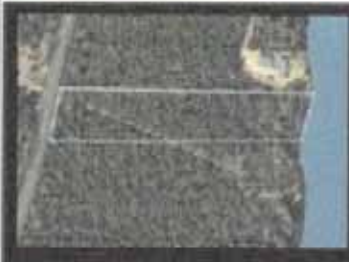





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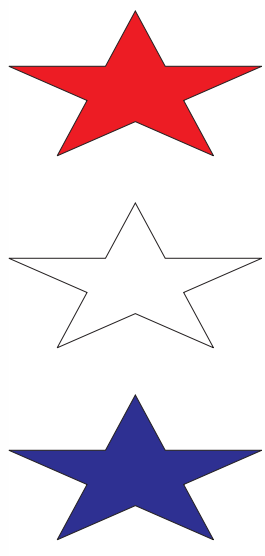
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