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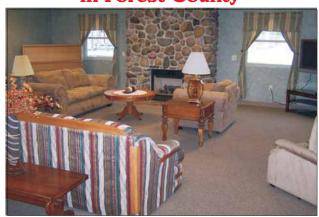
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New Assisted Living Facility in Forest County



Elizabeth Koll, President of Maplewood Villa LLC announced that the new Assisted Living Facility is now accepting residence applications for a planned opening on January 15, 2013. The facility, nestled into the beautiful hardwoods on Highway 101 between Armstrong Creek and Florence, will be managed by Joel Koll, managing partner for Maplewood Villa LLC. The Administrator is Karen Hoffman, RN.

"Maplewood Villa will offer activities and amenities far beyond what one would expect at typical assisted living facilities" stated managing partner Joel Koll. "Resident care and safety are our number one priority." In addition to accepting applications for residency, Maplewood Villa is currently hiring staff. "We are seeking caring, qualified and friendly staff to provide the kind of care our residents deserve," added Administrator Karen Hoffmann. "We intend to provide a high level of service that cannot be found elsewhere."

The facility, which will also provide respite care, Alzheimer's care and hospice services, has a mission of providing the feeling of home. As you enter the facility, you will be drawn to the large fireplace and hearth in the common area. This area provides adequate space for socialization activities or quiet visits. Maplewood Villa is a secured premise for the safety and comfort of our residents. Three nutritious meals per day will be offered in the spacious and homey dining area produced by a trained nutritionist.

Family members are always welcome at Maplewood Villa. Some may be interested in spending some time at the facility to enjoy first-hand the interaction between residents and staff. Every resident room offers a great view of the scenic hardwoods at Maplewood Villa.

To receive an application for residence or to apply to become a caring team member please contact Karen Hoffman at (715) 889-3146. You are also encouraged to stop by this beautiful facility for a visit.

Book Sale at the Crandon Public Library



The holidays are upon us, and really, what makes a better gift than several good books? They may be gently worn or read once. And, if it isn't a gift to yourself, does it really matter?

The Friends of the Crandon Public Library are having another of their splendid book sales. They never seem to lack a quality selection of novels, mysteries, romance and travel books, and this sale even has holiday and Christmas titles. The prices can't be beat.

Where does the money go? Well, in these tight budgetary times, right back to the library for more books, author visits, interesting programs and equipment to help our public library. The Friends also generously donate toward scholarships for area students.

The sale is November 30th, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and December 1st, from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the lower level of the library. Come visit and share the gift of reading.

See the Pioneer online at: pioneerexpresscrandon.com

Communications Technology Program for People With Vision & Hearing Loss

Madison, WI- Thousands of Americans who have a combined loss of hearing and vision may soon be able to connect with family, friends, and community thanks to the National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program. Pursuant to the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act (CVAA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established this program to provide support for the local distribution of a wide array of accessible communications technology for consumers with these hearing/vision disabilities

In Wisconsin, the Public Service Commission has been certified by the FCC to distribute equipment to citizens who are low-income and suffer from combined hearing and vision loss. The PSC worked in partnership with the Center for Deaf-Blind Persons, Inc., the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to gain the certification for Wisconsin.

The iCanConnect initiative seeks to educate people about the availability of communications technologies - from screen enlargement software and video phones, to off-the shelf products that are accessible or adaptable - that can assist this segment of the population.

Individuals, family members or care givers can find information about the program at www.iCanConnect.org/Wisconsin.

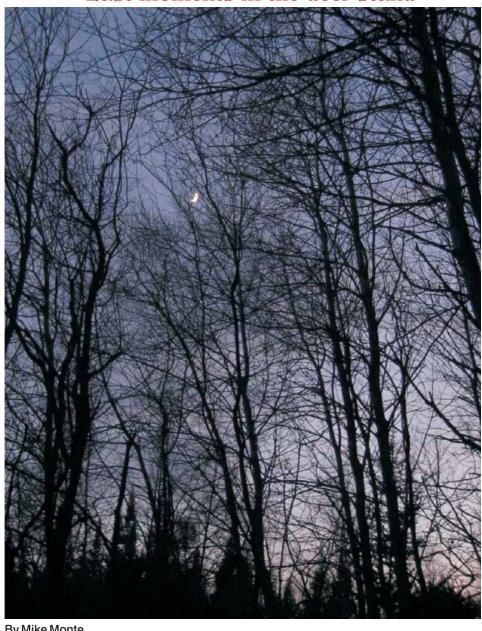
There they will find information about:

- Who is eligible
- What equipment is available
- How it is being distributed and how to receive training

This Information is also available to people by phone at 1-800-825-4595 or in Wisconsin, from the By Mike Monte Center for Deaf-Blind Persons, Inc. at 1-414-481-7477.

Information is also available through the FCC at www.fcc.gov/ndbedp.

Last moments in the deer stand



You don't have to be crazy to be a deer hunter, but it probably helps. This shot of the woods taken just before leaving the deer stand was much more impressive than this photo shows. With the warm weather, it was much easier to stay on the stand until you couldn't see to shoot. While the deer weren't cooperative, the birds were, and the weasel that was hunting in front of the blind was fun to watch. And no phones or internet!

Deer hunting news is on page 21



Wabeno celebrates Veteran's



Matt Lasecki, Gary Longway, Jon Marsh, Dale Greenwood, Al Heisler

Each year veterans and current military are paid special tribute at Wabeno. The American Legion Post 44, the Wabeno Elementary School students, the Wabeno High School students and band made this a very special day.

A delicious breakfast was served by Mrs. Kristie Gill and FCCLA students. Following the posting of the Colors by the American Legion Post 44 and The Pledge of Alligence, the program headed by Mrs. Mary Ellen Keller introduced speakers who honored the veterans and those presently in the military.

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Young Potawatomi artists to have works displayed in December

American Indian Heritage Month Artwork Display In honor of November as Native American Heritage Month, the "Potawatomi Traveling Times (PTT)" invited Native American area youth (grades K-12) to creatively share what their heritage means to them. Those submissions will be on display starting December 5, 2012, at the PTT office at 8000 Potawatomi Trail. Crandon. WI 54520 (regular hours*: Mon. - Thurs.: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.).

A reception with refreshments to honor participants and their families will be held at the "PTT" office on Jan. 3, 2013, at 4 p.m. For more information (and holiday hours*) call 715-478-7437.

Friends' Craft Fair in **Lakes Country**

Spend a day shopping for Christmas! The 28th annual Friends' Craft Fair will be held on Saturday. November 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Craft Fair will include exhibition space in the Townsend Town Hall, and the Lakewood and Mountain community centers. (Most locations are located on Hwy 32 in the Nicolet National Forest vacation area. The Lakewood community center is a couple blocks north of Hwy 32. Signs will point the way.)

With over 40 unique artists and crafters showcasing their original creations, don't miss a single stop! Many new exhibitors will be featured at each town hall this year, selling holiday crafts, gift items, and seasonal decorations! Register at each location for one of three door prizes - beautiful gift baskets with an assortment of hand-crafted items.

For more information, call the Lakes Country Library at 715-276-9020. (This craft fair is a fund raiser for the Friends of the Lakes Country Library located in Lakewood, WI.)



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Implementing an electronic health record system will allow us to share your health information with other providers you see. You will also be able to access your health records on line if you wish.

Choosing a primary care provider helps you gain a trusting relationship with a medical professional and a primary care team that includes your provider, registered nurse, medical assistant, lab, x-ray and health educator along with enabling services, dental and behavioral health as needed.

Prescriptions will now be electronically sent to the pharmacy of your choice. Instead of calling us to request a refill, simply call your pharmacy. The rest is completed through our electronic health record.

We are working hard to become your quality Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH). Coordination of your health needs is very important to us as we strive to obtain certification as a PCMH with national recognition.



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!





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Sat 8-5, Sun 9-1 478-3617



Area Events



COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- AA Meetings Back Door Group Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights @ 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary 715-276-2318 or Bill 715-889-3512.
- Forest County Big Book Closed AA Meeting: Thurs.7 p.m., Crandon Library. 478-2598 or 715-889-1829.
- Al-Anon Meetings Courage to Change Group. Every Friday, 7-8 p.m., lower level Crandon Library.
- Forest Cty. Humane Society; Open to public every Sat. from 10-2. Call for more info 715-478-2098.
- FREE Road Construction Class: Starts in Sept., Mon Thurs. Space limited. For info call 715-478-7633.
- Forest County Marine Corps League Meeting 1st Wednesday of month. 6 p.m., VFW Hall, Crandon. For info (715) 889-0371.
- AA Meeting Every Thursday at 7 p.m., Crandon Library (downstairs)
 Tri-County Council Domestic Violence Support Group: for dates, location & times: 715-478-362-6841 or 1-800-236-1222. Crandon Teen Group Thurs. 3:15-4:15 for location or info call 715-478-3780.
- Crandon VFW Post Meets every first Tuesday of the month. 6 p.m. at the VFW building, 104 N. Forest
- Support Group for Parents of Children with Disabilities Call Chris at 715-784-0058
- Crandon Lions Board Meetings 1st Monday of month at Crandon Library at 6:30 p.m. (downstairs). Member Meeting - 3rd Monday of the Month at 5 p.m.. October meeting at Beachside, Crandon. November & December meetings at Duck's Bar, Crandon.
- Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, Medical Assistance & UNINSURED. To schedule an appointment call (715)848-4884. Call the Health Dept. for more information at 715-478-3371
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Hwy. 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. No Saturday services.
- Christian Motorcyclist Association Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. Invites you to attend our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tues. of each month at Goodwill, Antigo at 6:30 pm. George (715) 350-1679.
- ADRC: Aging & Disability Resource Center for Forest County residents. 300A Lake Ave., Crandon, WI 54520 - (715)478-2162. A No cost, one stop source of info & assistance to access services.
- Highway 55 Flea & Craft Market Every Wednesday, Nashville Town Hall, Hwys 55 & B, Crandon. Vendors or more info call 715-484-7271
- Crandon PTO 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Elementary Cafeteria. • Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? Lower
- level of the FCP Museum, Mish Ko Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more info at 715-889-4902
- Mole Lake Flea Market & Craft Sale Every Thursday, Mole Lake Casino Bingo Hall. 9-4. Free coffee & soda. \$5 tables. Everyone welcome. Call 715-478-7557 for more information.
- Fo. Co. Health Dept. Immunization Clinics Mon., Nov. 26, Laona Town Hall, 3:30-4; Wed., Nov. 28, Crandon Health Dept. 1:30-4. Call 715-478-
- Holiday Bazzar Hosted by the Lakewood Presbyterian Church, Lakewood. Nov. 24th, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bake sale, food, pies & The Bears and Santa have fattened up for...
- Community Thanksgiving Dinner Arbutus Lutheran Church, Pearson. Thanksgiving day, 11:30-1. Thanksgiving Worship starts at 10:30 located just off Hwy. 55 near County T, Pearson. EVERYONE WELCOME. No charge for meal but freewill offerings will be accepted to support the what's on YOUR Christmas List at the Riverview Town Hall, church Local Needs Fund. Non-parishable food items will also be starting at 4:30 p.m. Special Elves, Cynthia & Darrell work accepted for the Elcho Food Pantry. Carry outs available. For more info call 715-623-6850.
- Craft Sale December 8th, 10 3. at the Vets Hall. 104 North Lake Ave
- Friends of the Crandon Public Library Holiday Book Sale. Friday, November 30 from 9-5 p.m., and Saturday, December 1 from 9-Noon. Lower level of the Crandon Library.





CoVantage Cares

During the Season of Giving

Drop off new or gently used coats, hats, mittens, and scarves to CoVantage's Crandon Office.

We'll make sure your donations are given to the agencies that distribute these items throughout the winter. Thank you! CoVantage

502 W. Pioneer St. • Crandon 715-478-5100 Santa is coming to Riverview & get out your skates

Twas the Night Before Winter...

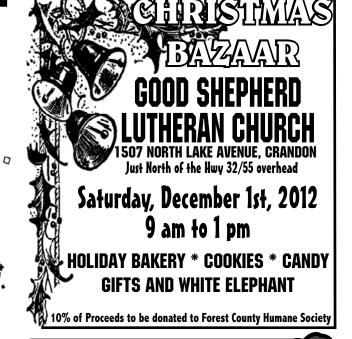
Yogi & Boo Boo for a long winter's nap but Chubby Santa has been sequestered, No not for Debate Preparations, he is studying every Child's Christmas List.

On Saturday December 8th Santa wants to know their magic by transforming the Town Hall into a truly Wonderful Winter Wonderland. Their Enchanting Santa's Village has everything that you would find on Chicago's State Street. Lights, Trees, Trains, Dolls, Reindeer and Santa. It is amazing! The Fire Department Auxiliary knows that visiting with Santa requires proper nutrition. Of course that would be Cookies and Hot Chocolate!

The Sounds of the Season will come from the Barber Shop Quartet, God's Guys. Can't see Santa unless you sing a few Christmas Carols first. Also Santa needs a few landing lights to make his arrival. The trees around the Ice Rink are ready for the Lighting Ceremony. We need everybody's help to count down to the brilliance. The ice rinks are looking for skaters! Make sure to bring skates to

The weatherman has promised that the rinks will

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Come join the fun!

Breakfast with Santa

Serving free pancakes & sausage with Santa and his elves. December 15th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Mulligan's Sports **Bar & Grill in Mountain**

Compliments of : Mulligan's, Northern Health Center , **Equity Design Group & Northern Financial Services**



Cellulite Sisters/Crandon Red HAT LADIES

NICOLET COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT Sunday, December 9. 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Wolff's 319 Kemp St., Rhinelander \$9.95 plus drink, tax & tip Carpool from Crandon Hotel 11 a.m. Reservations by Dec. 7th Call Joan 715-674-2135 or Paulette 715-649-3409

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skates any more - Bring Them. The best deal in town is found in Riverview. Anyone who needs a pair of Ice Skates will find them here. This has been going on since the start of the rinks. You donate no longer used skates to Riverview, We clean and polish them, provide new laces and then give them away. let me repeat.. The town gives the SKATES Away! A new twist this year. Those skates are given away after they have been sharpened. let me repeat again. Riverview sharpens ice skates! In exchange, we want faster hockey action and crisper figure eights.

The Christmas Season is all about giving. When you come to this year's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, please bring a donation for St. John's Food Pantry and also, please look around the house and garage for skates to donate to this program.

So write your list, get a food item to donate, dress warm, pack up the kids and ice skates and come to the Town of Riverview on Saturday December 8th to let the Big Guy in the Red Suit know what you want for Christmas. It's

One More Thing....Raise your hand if you have already started thinking about what YOU Want for Christmas!

Crandon Executive Cottage for Sale or Rent

One story, 1 1/2 bath, main floor bedroom, main floor laundry, s/s appliances, Pella windows w/ built-in shades, hardwood floors, ceiling fans, central AC, wood burning fireplace, custom cabinets in kitchen and bath, full basement, 2 car garage w/carriage doors, 32' maintenance-free deck, 1 1/2 acres w/ deeded access to Lake Lucerne. Please call for an appointment and/or more information. Don't wait, cozy, custom homes are rare! Please call 608-370-6546 for more info. Available for rent: Jan 15. Available for sale: started yesterday.

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT IN CRANDON: Senior Citizen Deposit Discount. Bright white, sunny two bedroom second story apartment for rent on Glen St. Crandon. Suitable for a single or senior. New paint and carpeting, new appliances, private parking, laundry, heat paid. No Pets. References required. \$450/month plus deposit. Call 715-478-7748. Betc27

FOR RENT: 2 bdrm. trailer home w/stove & fridge. All enclosed, on Old 139, near Long Lake. References required. Call 715-674-2548. Betc26

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bathrooms, open floor concept includes kitchen with new countertops. ceramic flooring, lighting & appliances; living and dining rooms include new windows and hardwood flooring; bathrooms have new cabinets & fixtures. Basement has finished family room with bar, would make a perfect "mancave" or great for entertaining, & laundry room. Also has 2 car attached garage, brick patio with fire pit and large storage shed. \$119,900.00 Call 715-889-1118 or 715-889-1120

Looking for Waterfront? Residential? Vacant Land? Call or E-mail us for a Complete List of Properties



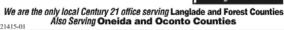
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AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN CRANDON: 2 bdrm Upper apt \$400 per month, includes heat; available immediately; 1 bdrm main floor studio apt available 12/1/12, \$350 per month plus utilities; Main Street Office building: 3 offices, reception area & secretary's area. Contact Jim or Peggy Houle at 715-478-2531. B32



FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment. \$200 per month + security. Apply at Hotel Crandon or call 715-889-Betc32 0859

FOR RENT:

Available Immediately. Small 2 bedroom home on Lake Metonga with garage and basement. NO PETS. \$500 per month. Security Deposit and References are required. 103 West Lakeview, Crandon 715-889-1653

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Level lake lot on 341 acre Crane Lake Pickerel, WI. 100' of lake frontage on quiet dead end blacktop road. Lot Size: 100'w x 354'd x 322'd x 80'w. Crane Lake adjoins Pickerel Lake (1299 acres) by boat. Great fishing, swimming, boating, snowmobiling. Reduced: Asking \$160,000 or make offer 715-484-7192 P28 Betc 29

FOR SALE: Lake home with 150' frontage on Arbutus Lake Pickerel, WI. 26 x 46 one owner home with beautiful lake views from the huge picture windows. 3 bedrooms with large closets, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces. Large living room and kitchen. Full walk out basement, partially finished with kitchen, bath and shower & living room with fireplace. Work shop area with garage door. Unattached 1 1/2 car garage, great fishing, swimming, boating, snowmobiling. Reduced \$235,000 or make offer 715-484-7192 P28Betc 29

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING FOR SALE IN CRANDON: Corner of Kendall Lane and Short "S", zoned commercial, this building is beautifully made with bathroom, hot & cold water, drilled well. Strong workbenches on either side, electric doors and office, all in place. Gas heat from ceiling, all ready to go. Just think of all the possibilities:

1. Snowmobile club or ATV, this building is well insulated and lined with steel sheeting, could be headquarters with a set of bunks and lived in.

2. Snowmobile or ATV Sales Headquarters with parts, repairs and clothing sales.

3. Rental Store, rentals of all types of merchandise.

4. Used Auto and equipment sales, plenty of room, this building is 40' x 60'.

5. Machine shop, welding or woodworking.

Building is clean and the grounds could be used for self storage units. What else are the possibilities? I'm sure there are many. Call me, Bud Ison for a tour, take a look, you'll be surprised. Call 715-889-1633. 10258 Cemetery Lane, Crandon, WI. Betc19

DON'T MISS THIS White Lake Apartments

Near spring fed fishing lake and National Forest! Up to 1 months free rent, like new, 2-3 bedroom. Includes heat, water, air, microwave, appliances, full size washer/dryer in unit, security system. Senior discount, on site management. Call Bryan (715)216-5147. Betc1

WABENO - Now taking applications for the waiting list for the two bedroom apartments. Rent starts at \$495.00 and includes water, sewer, garbage and **HEAT!!** Major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. To receive an application, please call 1-800-938-5648 This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Equal Housing Opportunity.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER



Located in Pickerel near Maplewood Golf Course. bedroom, 2 bath on approx. 3 acres. Built new in 1998. Split level with finished basement. Upper floor is open concept kitchen and living room with hardwood laminate, master bedroom & bathroom. Lower level is 2 bedrooms, bath with laundry, large family room and office room. Has a detached hot tub room and a detached 2 car garage. Huge yard for your garden and toys. Sold with all newer appliances including stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. \$129,000 Call (715) 216-0100 and set up an appointment for viewing.

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SUPPER CLUB, HOME **AND MOTEL FOR SALE:** Beautiful 4 acre Northern

Wisconsin property located on snowmobile trail. Sale includes entire property or can be split. Supper club, home & 3 acres. \$249,000/ Motel & 1 acre. \$149,000/ Or both for \$349,000. Savings of \$49,000. Please call for more information and prices. 715-478-3045. Motel website: www.jardinestrailsideinn.com or Northern WI Craigslist.

FOR SALE:

Betc20

Beautiful cabin site, secluded but good access with electric available. Call 715-478-3566. Betc43

HOME 4 SALE



Custom built 2,900 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 21/2 bath, beautifully landscaped home with 544' of frontage on private un-restricted lake. Home has cathedral ceilings throughout, sauna, 3 decks, 2 car attached and 28x40 2 car garage with workshop. Property borders ATV & snowmobile trail. \$249,000 (715) 889-2726

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For Past Real **Estate Listings** Go To

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FOR RENT: 12x50 Mobile Home. New windows and Furnace, pitched metal roof. Excellent Condition, nice yard. Includes: Appliances, lawn care & plowing. 325.00 month plus utilites, security deposit. Pets/Call. W5532 Klapper Rd. Pickerel. 715-216-1099. Betc26

FOR RENT: Crandon /Argonne 3 bdrm ranch style home. Ready December 1st. Security deposit & 1st month rent. \$600 per month. Call 715-473-6031 or 715-616-3266.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2

bedroom, 2 bath home available January 1st. Stove, microwave and fridge included. Located on Cole Rd off Hwy. 8. \$575/month plus utilities. Security deposit required. Sorry, no pets. Please call 262-363-2562 or 262-470-4494. Betc31

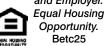
FOR SALE: Newly remodeled 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath home with full basement and large garage plus general appliances. City of Crandon, motivated seller. \$75,000. Call 715-889-3366 or 715-889-0990. P34

CRANDON -

Immediate openings for a one bedroom apartment for persons 62 years of age or older, handicapped/disabled individuals regardless of age. Rent is based on 30%

of annual gross income. Rent includes water, sewer, garbage pickup, HEAT, major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. Call 800-938-3229 for an application or more information.

This institution is an **Equal Opportunity Provider** and Employer.







FOR SALE: Lake Metonga cottage, Mobile home in Northern Getaway Park on West shore. Large private lot. New paint & appliances. Large deck, very clean, lake access, vacation home. \$12,500. Call 920-360-3637.

FOR RENT: One bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, single family home. 2 car garage, full basement, custom finishes throughout, fireplace, central AC, laundrywasher/dryer included, deck, paved driveway. Available Jan 15. \$650/mo, one month deposit, 18 month lease plus utilities. Call 715-622-0727.

Real Estate



401 Grant Street, Crandon -This 3 bed/ 1 bath home offers 1,320 sq. ft. is ready for your family. \$89,000



4648 Sportsman Lane, Crandon -3 bed/1 bath one level ranch with 1,400 sq. ft. Near Lake Metonga. \$99,900



8120 Pine Lake Rd W 167' frontage – Pine Lake 2 Bed/1 Bath Year Round. Attached Garage. Move In Ready! \$199,900



1615 CTH Q-Pickerel 40 Rolling/wooded Acres. 2-20' metal free standing tree stands. 3 bed/2 bath year around home. \$166,800



5221 Spruce St, Laona 2 bed/1 bath completely remodeled with incredible garage! Reduced from \$74,900 to \$73,900

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- Receive your prescriptions via first-class mail for only \$1 shipping per package.
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FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment. Heat & water furnished. Renter pays electric. \$300 per month plus security deposit. References required. Inquire at the Pioneer Express office, 125 N. Lake Ave., Crandon

HUNTING LAND!!!

- 7 Acres on Connor's Dr. Wabeno. Surrounded by the Nicolet National Forest. \$29,900
- •10 Acres County S Hiles. 1320' deep. \$30,000
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- •18 Acres Military Lane, Hiles. State land close by. \$39,900
- ·20 Acres Strong Rd. Argonne. 1320' deep. \$39,000
- 6225 Johnson Rd. Crandon. Cozy Cabin touches County Land. \$79,900
- 21 Acres Halse Ln. Hiles. Huge outbuilding. 1000' on Little Pine Lk. \$129,900
- 2 Thirty Acre parcels on County J, West of Kempster. Close to Langlade County Land, \$69,900 each.
- 40 Acres on Cole Rd. Crandon. Touches Paper Land. \$79,900
- 42 Acres County B and Westimeyer Rd. Crandon.
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Late Start for Wabeno School Dist.

Wed., December 5th

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Additional late start dates during this school year will be February 6, March 6, and May 1.



Winter Sunshine

The bright orange and yellow of fresh oranges, grapefruits and tangerines reminds us that sunshine can exist during the long winter months. They are full of vitamin C, fiber, folic acid and potassium.

Enjoy these sweet winter fruits!

Oranges and grapefruit are in the grocery stores all year long. However, they taste the best and are the best price during the winter months of December through March.

Choose fruits that have no bruises and are heavy.

Heavy fruits are juicy and sweet!

Citrus fruits are best when stored in the refrigerator. Be careful that they do not freeze, they can become bitter and spoil.

Tangerines are a special treat. They taste wonderful during the winter months. One type of tangerine that is popular is the Clementine.

Clementines are easy to peel and separate into slices. They are often sold in a bag of 24 small fruit. If the bag cost \$5.00 each fruit will cost only 21¢. A great buy for a snack!

Enjoy Tangerines!

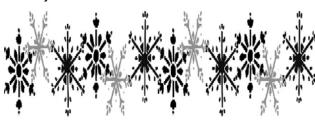
- * Pack a couple tangerines in your purse or school bag for an afternoon snack. They are quick and easy to peel!
 - * Peel and dip tangerines into flavored yogurt!
- * Add tangerine slices to coleslaw, lettuce salads or chicken salad.
- * Top low fat cottage cheese with tangerine slices.

Enjoy Oranges!

- * Toss some orange slices on your favorite cereal, pancakes or waffles.
- * Make a fruit smoothie Blend together 1 cup of oranges slices, 1 banana (peeled and sliced) and 8 ounces low fat yogurt.
- * Peel and break a couple oranges into pieces. Keep orange slices in a dish in the refrigerator - easy to
- * Carry an orange in your purse or bag for a snack.

Enjoy Grapefruit!

- * Sprinkle grapefruit half with brown sugar and cinnamon. Broil the grapefruit until sugar is bubbly.
 - * Peel and break a grapefruit into slices. Add





TOPIC OF THE MONTH Turkey Time MEAL SCHEDULE

If unable to register at the meal site or if you need to cancel, please call Commission on Aging at 478-3256

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

MONDAY - November 26 - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, chocolate cake

MONDAY - December 3 - Baked chicken, roasted red potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, Dutch apple square

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

TUESDAY - November 27 - Chicken stroganoff, egg noodles, capri vegetables, fruit, sourdough bread, lemon mousse

TUESDAY - December 4 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, herbed carrots, corn muffins, ice cream

CRANDON

WEDNESDAY - November 28 - BBQ pork sandwich on a bun, broccoli salad, sliced peaches, caramel apple bar

WEDNESDAY - December 5 - Chicken & alfredo sauce over pasta, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, oatmeal cookie **LAONA**

THURSDAY - November 29 - BBQ pork sandwich on a bun, broccoli salad, sliced peaches, caramel apple bar

THURSDAY - December 6 - Chicken & alfredo sauce over pasta, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, oatmeal cookie **ARMSTRONG CREEK**

TUESDAY - November 27 - Hot beef, mashed potatoes w/gravy, brown sugar carrots, lettuce salad, cake

TUESDAY - December 4 - Sloppy Joes on a bun, french fries, salad, fruit, bars

ALVIN

THURSDAY - November 29 - "Share the Bounty" Invite a Friend to Lunch Day - Turkey, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, rolls, pumpkin pie

THURSDAY - December 6 - Sloppy Joes, cheesy potatoes, pineapple, buns, bars

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THURSDAY same as Laona

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Crisco - 20 Oz. Reg. or Butter Flavor Sticks

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Shur Fine - 6 Oz. **Fried Onions**

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49¢

Betty Crocker - 15.5-16.5 Oz. **Cake Mix**

Betty Crocker - 12-16 Oz. **Ready To Use Frosting**

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Shur Fresh - 8 Oz. Shredded or Block Cheese

New York - 11.5-16 Oz.



late Roberta (Enders) Belter & the late Russell Manning. 11:00 a.m. with Bill Farr officiating. Weber-Hill Funeral Roberta later married the late Arthur Belter on May 27, 1972 Home, Crandon is assisting the family. Online condolences whom Linda was raised by.

Thanksgiving and Christmas were her favorite times to followed where they took him, working at what was available spend with them. She loved the fall and loved to go camping He worked in ship yards, learning to weld. with her husband and best friends Donna & Tony Milan. Linda also loved to go fishing with her husband and she allow him to join before he was legally able to do so. loved to fry their catch for the family. There is nothing like Somewhere along the way he picked up skills that gave him Linda's fried fish. Linda loved playing cards, shaking dice the ability to work with rocks, splitting them and placing and going to the casino with her family and friends. She was them, building many fireplaces. The Veterans Memorial that an active member of the Forest Larger Presbyterian Church sets on the Courthouse lawn is one of his projects . Many where she helped coordinate the Soup Kitchen and homes in the area are setting on basements of blocks that volunteered whenever needed. She was a very active he laid, with the steps that he poured. community member for many events and benefits. Linda will be remembered for her loyalty to her family, her genuine sometimes traveling long distances, to do so. He loved his friendly nature, her strength and her ability to always have a guns, anything to do with them, restoring, building and smile on her face.

In addition to her husband, Lanny, survivors loved sport of hunting. include her seven children, Scott (Becky) Lafferty, Laona, Roger (Julie) Lafferty, Laona, Robin Webb, Marinette, Jeff and siblings; and later his own, with the venison. Not all of it (Darlene Morris) Lafferty, Laona, Wayne Lafferty, Laona, provided when there was a "season " for it , but they never Laurie (Ron) Welnetz, Antigo and Wendy Lafferty, wanted for venison. He ran a trap line also in his younger Rhinelander. She is further survived by 21 grandchildren, 18 years, to earn extra money. great grandchildren, 1 grandchild on the way, 5 great grandchildren on the way and her siblings, Pat (Lisa Nealy) his Sister Garnet in Ohio, where he met and married his wife, Manning, Hartford, Mike (Sue) Manning, Milwaukee, Terry Eunice Irene Magel, AKA, "Biggy ". In their early years Manning, Oconto Falls, Mark Puza, Texas, Bucky/Clarence together they moved several times between Ohio and back (Sue) Puza, Rhinelander, Marijo McKnight, Texas and Linda to his home town of Laona, finally settling in Laona. Meeks, Antigo.

death by her siblings, Dawn (Manning) Drabek, Bill Manning people and hear those water babies". He lived life in a big and Karen Manning and a grandson Bradley Lafferty.

A gathering of family and friends was held on Monday, November 19 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at which each of his sons, grandsons and son-in-laws carry in the Laona Presbyterian Church. Memorial Service followed deer season to clean their venison. at 12:00 noon with Dennis Mannering officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Laona Cemetery. Weber-Hill growing trees to make canes, which he had to learn to rely Funeral Home, Crandon assisted the family. Online on to make walking easier for him. Often in his later years, condolences at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



SHIRLEY (ELICK) JOHNS, of Crandon went to be with the Lord November 19, 2012 at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield surrounded by her loving family. Shirley was born May 8, 1935 in Crandon to Thelma and Harold Schumacher. She married Adam Elick in 1952. Adam passed away in 1991. Shirley then met and married Vincent Johns who passed away in 2007.

Shirley loved spending time with her family with Thanksgiving and

Christmas being her favorites. Her passion was baking and giving it to others to enjoy. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, gardening, flowers, playing on the computer, doing jigsaw puzzles with friends and going to the casino. She especially enjoyed being with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She taught us that family is the most important thing in life and when you have family you have everything. She would do anything for anyone and loved doing it.

Survivors include her five children, Beverley Sandra (Paul) Conley, (George) Schultz, Argonne, Crandon, Judy (Tom) Marvin, Crandon, Patricia (Ron) Collins, Goodman and Robert (Sadie) Elick, Crandon. Grandchildren Ronda (Brian) Schultz, Minocqua, Keith Schultz, Argonne, Paul J. Conley (Christy), Crandon, Jason Conley (Shannon), Rhinelander, Tom Marvin (Tiffany), Crandon, Jeremy (Jaley) Marvin, Crandon, Jessica Collins, Laona, Kayla Collins, Laona, Adam (Katrina) Collins, Iron Mountain, Tabitha (D.J.)Wilson, Crandon, Brittany Elick, Crandon, Courtney Elick, Crandon, Jason Fife and Hannah Zapata. She is further survived by great grandchildren, Katie, Dakota, Donte, Chloe, Brianna, Ali, Wade, Brianna, Damian, Kaleah, Kadin, Kruz, Donavon and Elias. She is survived by one sister Donna Schuh of Oconto Falls, along with many nieces and nephews.

Continued above right...

A private family graveside service will be held at the Linda was born April 13, 2012 1944 in Antigo to the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery on Tuesday, November 27 at at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

On March 16, 1960 Linda married Lanny Lafferty. GEORGE DARREL COLLINS AKA CAPONE passed away They lived in Newald and in 1967 moved to Laona where November 17th 2012, opening day of Deer Season. He was they have resided ever since. Linda worked as a waitress born February 29th 1929. His family moved to the Laona most of her life in her parent's restaurants and later at the area from La Farge in a Covered Wagon and lived in a barn Clubhouse Cafe in Laona for many years. She worked as a that his grandfather made ready for their arrival, he was personal housekeeper for Gordon & Sigrid Connor for the born in that barn, so often joked he WAS born in a barn. He past 8 years alongside her husband whom was the often said he felt like he lived in two different times, talked of groundskeeper and seasonally for Thelma & Andy Connor his mother driving a school bus with a team of horses, no and grew close to both. Linda and Lanny enjoyed what they running water, no electric lights. He left home early around the age of fourteen to travel around seeking his fortune. He Linda loved spending time with her family and worked in logging camps in the UP, hopped on trains and

He joined the Navy, altering his birth certificate to

One of his many talents, was witching wells, collecting . He reloaded many of the shells he used for his

He talked of providing his family, Mom and Dad

Upon discharge from the Navy, he went to live with

He was a great story teller, telling many a tall tale. In addition to her parents she was preceded in He had his children convinced, they could see the "little

In his later years he dappled in making knives,

He loved taking walks, later gathering oddly he could be heard to say "I had a wonderful life, I wouldn't trade it for anyone "

He loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is survived by Daughters Deborah (Lynn) Bellamy, Ramona Hetfield, (Norman) and His Son Robert Collins. His Grandchildren, Crystal (Curt) Cooper, Melissa (Paul) Widucki, Mathew (Amber) Bellamy , Benjamin (Maura) Baker , Samantha (Matthew) Prestige, Clayton Collins and Richard Harris. Great grandchildren, Jade& Logan Widuki, Dalton & Danni Bellamy, Zachary, Cortney, Jessalyn Peterson and Colton Cooper, Henry Prestige, Elycia & Benjamin Baker; brothers, Larry (Rosalie) and Jesse (Laurel) Collins and sister Alice.

He was preceded in death by his spouse of fifty years, Eunice, his siblings, Odeal Krumpas, Doug Collins, His beloved sister Coleen Firgens and Garnet Smith and his grandchild, Jesse Bellamy.

Services will be at Weber Hill Funeral Home on Saturday, November 24th, with Visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the service at 1:00 p.m.

NORBERT "STUB" STAUBER, age 90, of Laona passed away peacefully on November 15, 2012. Visitation was at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, 302 S Lake St., Crandon, WI from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 20 2012. Funeral service followed at 12:00 noon at the funeral home, Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Burial followed at the Laona Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Lucille and family thank the staff of Nu-Roc Nursing Home for the loving care they provided to Stub. The family asks that memorials be directed to the Alzheimer's Association



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"A dog is the only thing on earth which loves you more than itself." I am writing this today because I want to know what happened to people's empathy and sympathy. What happened to, "speak for those beings which cannot speak for themselves"? I have never been so upset by what I have been seeing and hearing about animals (especially dogs) in Forest County. What are people thinking by getting a dog and then decide not to take care of it? Quit bringing an animal into your home (or in MANY cases) leaving them tied up outside with no food, water, or shelter. What is wrong with you? Do you think tying up a dog and leaving it to the elements is a way to take care of an animal? People please, do not take in animals if you have no intention of making it a part of your family. I know, some people have hunting dogs. Well great, but do you take care of them the way you should? Do you run your dogs every day? Do you make sure in the coldest of winter months they have fresh (not frozen) water to drink, proper bedding, and food? Do you make sure in the hottest of summer months these dogs have fresh water twice daily? If you do, thank you. If you do not, shame on you. You do not deserve to own an animal if you will not take the time to care for it.

Do you ever think about how loval your dog is to you, no matter how poorly you treat it? I am sickened by the lack of caring. Dogs are wonderful (as are cats); they cuddle you when you are sad; they are the first to greet you and by the way HAPPY you are home. How many wives/husbands/children are always happy to see you walk through the door with that much enthusiasm? They make you feel guilty about not going for a walk (when you know you need it too); and they make you smile when you hear them snoring (unlike your husband)!

The animal shelter has been getting many animals which are severely abused by humans and/or other dogs. What is wrong with you? Who beats a dog? Bringing a pet into a home is like adding a child. This animal depends on you to take care of them and they will be your loyal buddy to the end. Instead, I have been seeing dogs, with no water, no flap on the dog house to keep the wind out, a short leash, and they receive no exercise. Take care of your animals, ALL ANIMALS! I am guessing you are saying, my children wanted the dog. Well, now is the time to teach children having pets is a huge responsibility. Three great developmental characteristics are taught to children (and some adults) who care for pets compassion, accountability, and responsibility. Is this not what we want from our children?

What I am asking is for everyone to take accountability for your pets. Neighbors, if you see a pet being neglected call the Forest County Humane Society or the sheriff's department. What I do not understand is how a human being can see an animal being neglected and not say anything. What is wrong with you? I am ashamed to think some of you are so cowardly that you would not stand up for this helpless animal.

Sincerely, Marci Cyrus Vargo





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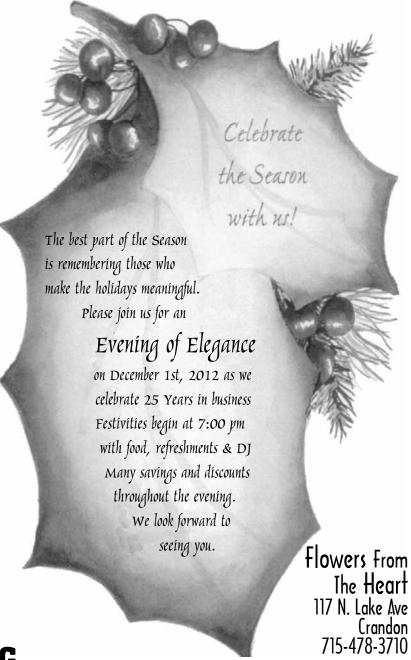


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Cost for adults is \$25.00. We are able to bill Medicare and Medicaid, please have your card with you.

Children 6 months through 18 years old FREE mist and injection available

WIC DRAFT PICK UP:

Wednesday, December 5th and Wednesday, December 12th County Health Department, Courthouse 8:30am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm.

If you are pregnant, breastfeeding a baby, a new mother, or have children under 5 years old, you may be eligible for the WIC "Woman, Infants & Children" nutrition program. WIC provides free healthy food (including formula for infants), breastfeeding support and nutrition information. Phone Julie at 478-3371 to see if you are eligible.

CHILDHOOD (FREE) IMMUNIZATION CLINICS: Phone 478-3371 for an appointment.

Tuesday, December 18th--Wabeno Town Hall, 3:30 to 4:00

Monday, December 17th--Laona Town Hall, 3:30 to 4:00

Wednesday, December 19th--County Health Dept., Courthouse, Crandon 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

**Keep on the look out for the "Be Happy" health campaign coming soon from the Forest County CAN!

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION School District of Wabeno Area April 2, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the School District of Wabeno Area, on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for each school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 22, 2013.

Forest County Area

Ann Barfknecht

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed beginning December 1, 2012 and no later than 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 in the office of the school district clerk, Patricia A. Manthey, or in the School District Administration Office

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Done in the School District of Wabeno Area this 16th day of November, 2012.

Patricia A. Manthey, District Clerk 4346 Mill Lane Wabeno, WI 54566

Bids & Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2012 November 26 - 30 **LUNCH MENU**

MON: Bun/breaded chicken patty, peppered fries, pineapple TUES: Deli turkey wrap, tomato soup. slushie cup

WED: Pizza casserole, mozz. stick, Packer beans, baked cinnamon apples

THURS: Crispito, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, berry yogurt FRI: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, dinner rolls, applesauce

PLEASE NOTE - ROMAINE SALAD BAR & MILK AVAILABLE DAILY. BREADS, **BUNS & PASTA ARE WHOLE GRAIN.** Menus are subject to change

> SCHOOL DISTRICT OF **WABENO AREA 2012** November 26 - 30 **BREAKFAST MENU**

MON: Cereal, string cheese, Mandarin oranges TUES: Cheese omelet, toast,

tropical fruit WED: French toast sticks, strawberries

THURS: Scrambled eggs w/ ham, toast, kiwi FRI: Pancake sausage on stick,

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Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION [Wis. Stat. 120.06 (6)(B)]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that a School Board Election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for a School Board Member will be: One position is a three (3) year term expiring in 2016. One position is a one (1) year term expiring in 2014. Both positions will begin on Monday, April 22, 2013.

Kay Connors, Clerk

Current Vacant Board Member Position

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Declaration of Candidacy and a Campaign Registration Statement, must be filed no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2013, in the office of the Laona School Administration; PO Box 100, 5216 Forest Ave., Laona, WI 54541.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2013. District boundary information can be found ir the office of Laona School Administration at the address above. Electors will vote in their regular polling places.

Dated this 15th day of November, 2012. /s/ Kay Connors, District Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA **BOARD OF EDUCATION** Wednesday, December 5, 2012 - 6:30 P.M.

Community Room - Wabeno Elementary School AGENDA

- Call to order.
- Roll call.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance.
- IV. Approval of the agenda.
- Appearances:
- A. There are no appearances scheduled at this time. VI. Action items: A. Review and possible approval of the minutes of the
 - regular School Board Meeting held on October 29, 2012. B. Review and possible action of vouchers and payroll.
 - C. Discuss and take possible action on entering a co-op agreement with the Laona School District for Girls Basketball and Girls Volleyball beginning in the 2013-2014 school year.
 - D. Discuss and take possible action on revising School Board Policy 511.1-Rule, Harassment Complaint Procedures.
 - E. Discuss and take possible action on the high school graduation date and time due to the possible conflict with the state track meet.

VII. Information items:

- A. Allison Space, Elementary School Principal.
 - 1. Veterans Day recap
 - 2. Language and Culture Class update
 - 3. American Indian Heritage Month events celebrated
 - 4. Attendance updates
 - 5. Update on PBIS 6. Update on Rtl and Focus School training
 - 7. Update on other Elementary news and
- events B. Matt Paulsen, Jr/Sr High School Principal.
- 1. Rtl update

 - 2. Wisconsin Information System for Education (WISE)
 - 3. Late Start Dec. 5th 4. PBIS update
 - 5. Veteran's Day highlights
 - 6. December concerts
 - 7. School Board visit
 - 8. Update on other Jr/Sr High news and events
- C. Kimberly Odekirk, District Administrator. 1. Update on registration for the School Board
 - Convention. 2. Update on Virtual Desktop System.
 - 3. Update on preparations for the referendum. 4. Update on other district news and events

VIII. Enter closed sessions under Wisconsin State Statutes 120.13 and Wisconsin State Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (e) to:

- A. Discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
- B. Review academic progress of expelled students and other student discipline issues. IX. Return to open session and take possible action on items
- discussed in closed session.
- X. Adiourn.

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

Meet Marin Herbert, the Forest County Humane Society's new Shelter Operations Manager. Marin graduated from the University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee with a Bachelor of Science in animal-based Conservation and Environmental Science, and with a minor in animal-based Biology.

Marin has a wide array of animal experience. She has cared for both zoo animals and a wide variety of domestic animals. She has also worked with the Wisconsin Humane Society, caring for its domestic animals and facilitating wildlife rehabilitation, rescue, and release.

Marin has been at the Shelter for a short time but has already established a program for the health and wellness of the animals proper diet, veterinary care, hygiene, exercise and, in the near future, socializing and training. She has written a comprehensive manual detailing these new programs.

Her goals for the Shelter include recruiting volunteers; promoting membership drives and fundraising; holding shot, spay and neuter clinics; and educating the public about

Marin is a compassionate, caring, energetic, friendly woman who exhibits a real heart for animals.

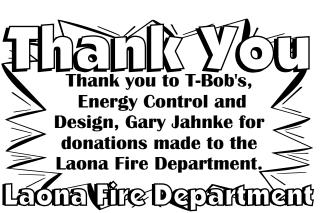
Forest County is fortunate to have a wonderful safe haven to house unwanted, neglected, abused and lost animals and a new manager to meet their needs until they are placed in their forever home.

The board, members and animals welcome Marin and wish her the very best in her endeavor to provide a happy, healthy, safe and nurturing environment.

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A long-time Northwoods favorite, David Dall will perform A Hometown Holiday Thursday, Dec. 13, at Nicolet College.

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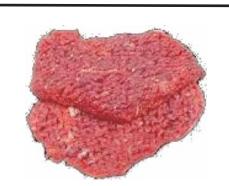
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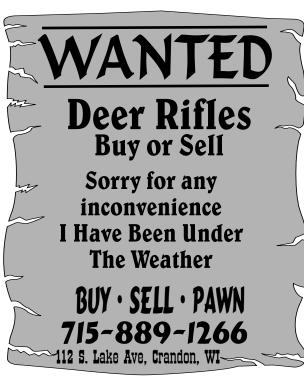
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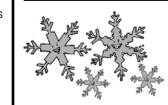


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The proclamation also encourages motorists to exercise caution whenever they encounter snowplows and to limit their driving during severe storms to avoid becoming stuck or stalled in their vehicle, which slows down snow removal efforts.

"Removing snow and ice from more than 100,000 miles of roads and streets in Wisconsin is a tremendous challenge performed primarily by county and municipal highway departments," said Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary Mark Gottlieb. "Snowplow drivers frequently work extremely long hours during the worst imaginable weather conditions to make roadways safer and keep traffic flowing as efficiently as possible. Their knowledge, experience and dedication help all of us travel to our jobs, farms, schools, retail stores, medical services and recreational destinations while also maintaining the delivery of goods and services to support our state's businesses and industries. They do their jobs, so we should do our part."

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation offers these safety tips for driving during winter weather:
• Before traveling, call 511 or go online to Wisconsin 511 (www.511wi.gov/) to check road conditions.

 \cdot If there's ice and snow, take it slow. The posted speed limits are based on dry pavement. Those speed limits may be hazardous when roads are slick or visibility is poor. Most traffic crashes in winter are caused by driving too fast for conditions.

 \cdot State law requires that you stay at least 200 feet behind a working snowplow. When you're following a snowplow, make sure that you can see the driver's mirrors to ensure the driver is able to see you. You never know when a snowplow driver may have to back up.

 \cdot If you have to pass a working snowplow, be careful. The snowplow can create a cloud of snow that could obscure your vision. Also, remember that the roadway behind the snowplow is in better condition than the roadway in front of it.

· And always buckle up, pay attention to traffic and road conditions, slowdown and drive sober to help reduce the number of preventable traffic deaths to "Zero in Wisconsin."

FCATVA donates to the Wabeno Band Shell



At the November 10, 2012 Forest County ATV Association (FCATVA) meeting held at Backhaus' Retreat in Wabeno, President Jack Matuszewski presented a check in the amount of \$500.00 to Larry Rummel, Wabeno Park Commission, to help rebuild the Wabeno Bandshell. The ATV Club is pleased to be able to provide support to this very worthwhile endeavor.

Other community organizations and clubs can donate to the new Bandshell by contacting Larry Rummel, 715-850-1861 or by sending their donation to the Wabeno Bandshell, P.O. Box 189, Wabeno, WI 54566.

Pictured in the photo left to right are Larry Rummel, Wabeno Park Commission and Jack Matsuzewski, President of the FCATVA.





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Crandon Library News

Story Hour every Wednesday Morning

This month during Story Hour we will be reading books about friendship and manners. We will not have story hour November 21st in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday; however, story hour will resume the following week on November 28th with the Crandon 4K teachers. Come and join us for the fun!

New and Forthcoming Fiction

New fiction titles being added to our shelves include <u>Trust your eyes</u> by Linwood Barclay, <u>After Moonrise</u> by P.C. Cast, <u>The Giving Quilt</u> by Jennifer Chiaverini, <u>Poseidon's Arrow</u> by Clive Cussler, <u>A Winter Dream</u> by Richard Paul Evans, <u>Power Play</u> by Patrick Robinson, and <u>Sweet Tooth</u> by Ian McEwan.

New Non-Fiction

New adult non-fiction titles added to our collection include <u>How Children Succeed</u> by Paul Tough, <u>Tracing Your Irish Ancestors</u> by John Grehnham, <u>Visiting Tom</u> by Michael Perry, and the <u>Total Gun Manual</u> by Field and Stream.

New Children's Books

The newest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book, the 3rd Wheel by Jeff Kinney, is here and we have three copies of the book waiting to be read! Get your name on the waiting list today!

Other new children's titles include <u>Snowmen at work</u> by Caralyn Buehner, <u>Ivy & Bean : No News is Good News</u> by Annie Barrows, <u>The Berenstain Bears' Old-Fashioned Christmas</u> by Jan Berenstain, <u>The LEGO book</u> by Daniel Lipkowitz, and the <u>Scholastic Book of World Records 2013</u>.

The Crandon Public Library is open Mondays 9-5, Tuesdays 9-5, Wednesdays 9-7, Thursdays 9-7, Fridays 9-5 and Saturdays 9-Noon. Learn more about what your library has to offer at our website at www.crandonpl.org.



NuRoc Resident of the Month Frances Davison

Nu-Roc Community Healthcare is excited to announce that Frances Davison has been named Resident of the Month for November, 2012.

Frances grew up in the small town of Ingram, Wisconsin and graduated from high school there. Music was one of her passions as she played the violin, piano, and organ. She met her dashing football-player husband in Ladysmith.

"Davy" and Fran were married in 1936 and relocated to Crandon; where they moved into the new Ranger Station. They were the first and only people to live there, and that is where they raised three sons. They later moved to Lake Lucerne, which is where they remained.

Frances's interests revolved around her family, her faith, and her friends. She was a member of St. Joseph's altar society for 50 years and sang in the church choir. She was proud of the fact that she became the President of the Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Frannie was a legendary cook, hosting many dinners for neighbors and friends. She love to play bridge with "The Gang", and was an avid mushroom and berry picker. She also canned and preserved many foods. She loved to knit, quilt, and sew; but one of her favorite things was her early morning swims, in her nightgown, on Lake

Lucerne. As if she wasn't busy enough, Frances also worked for a local flower shop and the Forest Republican Newspaper.

Frances and Davy shared 66 years of marriage before he passed away in 2003, and she has 10 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren: all part of her loving legacy. She is always grateful and thinking of others; which makes her perfect for this honor. Congratulations, Frances.

Wabeno Education Week



(math game night) From bottom left corner - Jessalyn Peterson playing a math game with Sharla Kitchmaster, Sheena Bauer and children Asia and Matthew Bauer playing with Jade Kitchmaster. Principal Laurie Asher, and Jeasha Van Price.

Laona Elementary students were busy November 12-16 celebrating American Education Week. Each day had a special theme, such as "Hats Off to Education" and "Slip into a Good Book". Students dressed accordingly, and classrooms had various events planned around the themes. Parents of second and third graders came into their children's classroom and shared special hobbies, craft projects, or read. Mrs. Matuszewski and Mrs. Chitko appreciated their time and enthusiasm, and the students were thrilled to have new "teachers" for a part of their day.

On Tuesday evening, students and their parents gathered in the lunch room for a family game night featuring math games. Everyone had fun learning and playing new games, ranging from games that helped to practice math facts to higher level thinking skills with negative and positive numbers. At the end of the evening, families were encouraged to take home their favorite math games. More family fun nights are being planned; the next one is a January Bingo night.

On Wednesday, fourth graders went to Nu Roc Nursing Home for their first visit. They met their partners and enjoyed making placemats together for Thanksgiving Day. The children and residents had fun visiting and sharing stories about school and deer hunting. They are already looking forward to more visits this year. Both the students and the residents would like to thank the Lion Lions Club for providing funding for these visits.

Throughout the week, students worked on notes, letters, and posters to thank the Veterans, teachers, school staff, and bus drivers. The week went quickly and everyone enjoyed the different activities that were planned!



Morgan Adkins with her Nu Roc partner, Bea Bonesteel



Evan Townsend with his partner, Buddy Daganais

Wabeno 5th grade takes a field trip



The Wabeno 5th grade students went on a field trip to the Northern Lakes Impact Center in Rhinelander on November 14th. The students learned all about the First Thanksgiving. They made candles, sawed wood, played games, learned many facts, and had a traditional Thanksgiving feast for lunch.



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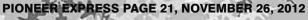
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Opening weekend deer hunting

Though hunters define success in different ways, 134,772 deer were successfully harvested and registered in Wisconsin during the opening weekend of the nine-day deer season. The tally is based on preliminary call-in numbers collected from registration stations by Department of Natural Resources staff.

"Congratulations to all hunters who were able to harvest a deer opening weekend of the nine-day. Though getting a deer is often the ultimate goal of the hunt, it is the whole experience of getting out there with friends and family that keeps us coming back each year," said DNR Sec. Cathy Stepp. "I hope those that weren't able to get a deer during the season opener will get back out there and enjoy the rest of the days of the season."

"I am particularly excited by the numbers of new hunters and female hunters that we are seeing in the field this year. From the pictures and stories that are being shared, there has been quite a bit of hunting success amongst this new generation of hunters," said Sec. Stepp. "There's nothing like a good first hunt to get a hunter excited for future hunts. I speak from first-hand experience on that.

"This was my second year as a deer hunter, and the thrill was even greater. I am proud to have a deer represented in this year's preliminary tally along with hundreds of thousands of others."

Opening weekend numbers up statewide

A breakdown of the harvest by DNR Region and county [PDF] is available in portable document format on the DNR website.

"We want to remind folks that these preliminary numbers come from a staff call-around to deer registration stations this morning," said Tom Hauge, director of the DNR wildlife management program. "The final opening weekend tally will likely be somewhat larger, when all the registration stubs are entered into the data base over the next couple of months."

Weather is one of many factors that can influence harvest rates on opening weekend. The state saw a mix of conditions including fog in many central counties that hung on for several hours until it was burned off with the rising sun, and temperatures climbing into the 40s and 50s by mid-morning. Most other areas had excellent conditions, but statewide hunters missed the snow that they like. "Though a light dusting of snow would have provided ideal conditions for hunting, warm and dry weather does tend to allow people to stay out in the field or the tree stand longer," said Hauge.

Overall, the statewide harvest is up over 19 percent from 2011, and registration increased in all regions. The warm weather likely had some hunters registering their deer right away instead of leaving them hang at camp, which likely bumped up the numbers. "Generally, we see about 60 percent of the overall harvest in the first weekend, but we hold drawing of conclusions until the season is complete," Hauge said.

Preliminary harvest numbers are up in all regions and bucks are up statewide by 24 percent over 2011. Though the harvest is up in all regions, there are areas of the state, primarily in the northern counties, where hunters are reporting low deer sightings, according to Hauge.

The department's license sales office reported 614, 435 gun deer licenses sold by midnight, Nov.16, prior to the Saturday start of the season. Deer license and tag sales will continue through the hunting seasons.

Nearly 26,000 new hunters also bought licenses to deer hunt for the first time, or for the first time in 10 years, this year. Females represented 32 percent of resident First Time Gun Deer licenses and 30 percent of residents bought first Time Junior Gun Deer licenses.

Deer hunters continued to engage in another standing tradition, buying their license on the way up to deer camp Friday. Between 4 and 5 p.m. Friday, deer license sales peaked at 200 licenses sold every minute. 105,948 licenses sold Friday before the season opener, a record one-day sale.

Some facts about Wisconsin hunters:

- 614,435 Total Deer Gun Hunter, up 2 percent from last year
- Resident deer licenses (568,831) are up 1.5 percent
- Nonresident deer licenses (32,554) up 2 percent
- 10/11 year old Mentored Gun Deer licenses (13,050) are up 10 percent
- 60 percent of gun deer licenses were sold in the month of November
- Females represent 9.5 percent of total gun hunters
- 78,604 (or 13 percent) were youth (under age of 18)
 61,276 (or 10 percent) were senior citizens (65 years)
- 61,276 (or 10 percent) were senior citizens (65 years of age and older)
- Hunters come to Wisconsin from all 50 states and several foreign countries
- 25,703 First Time Buyer Licenses were sold
 - 13,511 resident gun deer
 - 8,976 resident junior gun deer
- 3,216 nonresident gun deer
- 9,001, or 35 percent of First Time Buyers were youth (17 years of age and under)

For more facts about Wisconsin hunters in the field this year, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "deer." A licensing table and breakdown is regularly updated on this page.

Injury report

There were three hunting related injuries reported. One incident was self-inflicted and two were two-party incidents. The incidents occurred in Columbia, Manitowoc and Portage County and are still under investigation. Additionally, Fort McCoy authorities are investigating the death of a hunter on the military base.

Though DNR does not track non-firearm related incidents, there have been reports of injuries resulting from falls from tree-stands. About one third of all hunters will take a fall from a tree stand during their hunting careers. "This serves as an important reminder to everyone hunting during the remainder of the deer season to wear a full-body safety harness, use a haul line to raise and lower your unloaded firearm, and carry a cell phone in a secure pocket you can reach in the event of a fall," said Conservation Warden Jon King, Hunter Education Administrator. "Please refresh your knowledge of tree stand safety on our web site."

Additional safety reminders and tips are available by visiting dnr.wi.gov, search "tree stand safety," and also view a safe hunting feature.

"As the season continues, we want to stress the importance of hunters keeping safety foremost in their minds at all times on the hunt -- and during all deer drives," said King. King noted that historically about one-third of Wisconsin's shooting incidents happen during deer drives, usually because someone wasn't where they were supposed to be or someone shot at a deer when they did not have a safe backstop or in a direction they should not have been shooting.

"Hunters can make 2012 a good, safe season. This is the best deer hunting tradition to maintain. A safe hunt is a successful hunt," concluded Sec. Stepp.

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Green Bay, WI - An expected 670,000 licensed deer hunters will soon take up residency in their part-time shelters in the next few weeks. Wisconsin Public Service (WPS) advises that heating systems in those cabins, campers, tents or shanties should be carefully inspected to ensure proper working condition and proper venting. A build-up of carbon monoxide (CO) can result if heating equipment is not operating efficiently and not vented properly.

CO is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas and can be produced by improper burning and venting of fossil fuels such as natural gas, wood, propane, gasoline or kerosene. If levels of CO build up in a confined area, they can cause death for occupants.

WPS recommends having a carbon monoxide and smoke detector in each shelter, particularly where hunters sleep. Replace old batteries with new batteries in both CO and smoke detectors and be sure to test them to make sure they produce an audible warning sound.

Initial signs of CO poisoning include headache, dizziness, fatigue, nausea, confusion and general flu-like symptoms. Fresh air is immediately required so windows and doors should be opened and occupants should go outside. If there are serious health concerns, dial 9-1-1 and request immediate assistance.

Carbon monoxide buildup is the most common cause of fatal poisoning in the state. Victims overtaken by CO poisoning, can die in their sleep.

Check chimneys and vents that can get plugged by animal or bird nests, leaves or snow and ice.

Small propane heaters and stoves, kerosene, wood burning and charcoal grills also produce CO when not vented properly.

If using a portable heater, make sure to abide by the manufacturer's recommendations for safe operation. Those directions for safe operations are included with each unit purchased.

Electrical Safety

Recent high winds may have caused some natural pruning in heavily forested areas, meaning potentially dangerous situations involving broken tree limbs and power lines may have resulted. If anyone comes across a potentially dangerous situation, contact WPS 24hour Emergency Service at 800-450-7240 to report your location and situation.

Hunters also should not shoot near power lines or electrical equipment or substations. A stray shot can cause damage and potentially interrupt electrical service

Portable electrical generators that use a gasoline engine should never be used inside your residence or garage, even if doors and windows are open. Most manufacturers suggest using portable generators more than 20 feet from your residence.

Guitarist Mark Kroos to perform at Nicolet College



Virtuoso double-neck guitarist Mark Kroos will bring the house. Must have car, his considerable talents to the Nicolet College Theatre at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30, for an explosive and energetic performance that is sure to be as entertaining to listen to as it is to watch.

> Mark is a true performer and simply amazing on the double-neck guitar," said Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall, who booked Kroos as part of the college's Nicolet Live! Performing Arts Series. "He manages to sound like a full-blown band all on his own. People are sure to groove on his high-energy, charismatic stage presence. He truly is a rising star in the guitar world."

> As a testament to his talent, Kroos won Guitar Player Magazine's Guitar Superstar Competition in 2011.

> His music, described as extreme folk guitar, draws upon a variety of genres, from country to Celtic, to bluegrass and funk, and has a primarily instrumental style that is characterized by open harmonies, rich textures and a mesmerizing tapping technique. His performances take him around the country to college campuses, concert halls and churches. Kroos has shared the stage with guitar greats such as Phil Keaggy, Mike Stern and Lee Ritenour.

> Kroos' 2010 debut solo instrumental album, And Grace Will Lead Me Home, received rave reviews. This fall Kroos released his second solo instrumental album, Down Along the Lines of Joy, featuring original compositions for the double- and single-necked guitar. The new album, Kroos said, "is based on the idea that while happiness is a fleeting feeling that comes and goes with outside influence, joy is something that remains in the heart no matter what. It's something put there by God, and you feel it in the happy times, and in the sad times as well."

> The tune Kroos on the Loose "is one of most difficult pieces I've ever tried to play," he added. "It has two completely separate 16th-note lines that run through the whole thing. It's pretty crazy. It took me about eight months from the time I started writing it until I was able to record it."

> Originally from Lansing, Mich., and currently based in Williamsburg, Va., Kroos majored in jazz studies and guitar performance in college, and then toured with his ska/punk band, The Argonauts, until 2009. At that point he picked up the acoustic guitar and started teaching. He also taught himself how to play and write music for the double-necked

> Tickets are \$13 and can be ordered online at nicoletlive.com or by calling Nicolet at (715) 365-4646.

Hunters register 4,400 black bear in 2012 season

MADISON - Hunters registered just more than 4,400 black bears during the 2012 black bear season in Wisconsin, which state wildlife officials say is the second highest number on record. Hunters registered 5,133 bears in 2010 and 4,257 in 2011.

Wisconsin is known throughout the country as having both large bear as well as an abundant population that lives primarily in the northern third and central forest area of the state, according to Kevin Wallenfang, big game ecologist for the Department of Natural Resources.

"In recent years, bear have become more common throughout the state including many central and southern counties. We had a bear reported as far south as Green County this year, and we're hearing of more bear living year-round in many central counties," he says.

Bear hunters have until midnight on Dec. 10 to apply for a harvest permit for the 2013 hunting season, or preference point for future years. The number of permits available for the 2013 black bear hunt has not yet been determined.

"We are currently looking at information from the 2011 and 2012 hunts, and will present our recommended harvest levels to the Natural Resources Board in January," Wallenfang savs.

The DNR, with the help of volunteers from the Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association and other cooperators, has been conducting research to better estimate the number of bear in the state. A similar study done in 2006 showed significantly more than previously estimated, so harvest quotas and permits were increased.

"We are likely now to the point where we will need to consider backing off on permit levels in some areas this year," Wallenfang said.

Wisconsin's bear harvest permits are strictly limited, and hunters must apply for several years before receiving a permit.

'We had more than 104,000 applications for just over 9,000 permits last year," Wallenfang says. The wait time to receive a permit varies by management zone and has been running between four and nine years, and could increase if harvest quotas are reduced.

Hunters are reminded that in order to retain their accumulated preference points, they must apply at least once during any three consecutive year period or they will lose all previously accumulated preference points. If a zone is selected at the time of purchase and the hunter is selected in the February drawing, their preference points will be reset to zero, even if they do not purchase the harvest permit. Winners in the drawing will be notified by mail shortly after the drawing and may purchase their 2013 Class A bear license beginning March 6.

The 2013 bear season begins Sept. 4 and runs through Oct. 8 with hound hunters starting first in most zones.

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League Donates to K-9 The Forest County Tavern League recently donated \$250 to the K-9 Unit of Forest County Sheriffs Department. The Tavern League of Wisconsin will match this donation of \$250.

Forest County Tavern



Pictured L to R: Robin Mooren, Bill Hujet, John Dennee & Jan Yacovetti.

Forest County Tavern League Donates to Newcap

The Forest County Tavern League recently The Tavern League of donated \$200 to Newcap. Wisconsin will match this donation of \$200.



Pictured L to R: Kara Mills accepting check from Denise Lornson.

The Crandon Lions Club donated warm clothing to local children and charities. With the generous donation of hand knit gloves, mittens and scarves from the "Stichin' Sisters" and the Lions purchases over 400 pairs of gloves & mittens, 100 hats and 24 coats were delivered.

The merchandise went to the Crandon Elementary School, Newcap, New Hope and every child at Head Start.

The Lions were able to purchase additional warm clothing for our local children with proceeds from their Summer-Fest fundraiser which the local folks generously supported.

The Lions are currently selling \$5 coupons to raise enough money to provide three \$1,000 scholarships to three Crandon High School seniors in June.

The Crandon Lions Club donated \$250 worth of turkeys and other food items for St. Luke United Methodist Church Thanksgiving Dinner. Ducks Bar, Hotel Crandon, LaFetta, Main Street Ed's and Beach side donated and prepared food for the event as well. Schaefer's Food Mart donated the dinner rolls.

The next Lions membership meeting will be held at Ducks Bar at 5:30 on Monday the 19th. If you would like to learn more about Lionism you're invited to attend.



Principal Larry Palubicki, at right, accepts warm clothing from Lion President Mike Brooks.

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Wolf hunting & trapping closed in zones 2 & 4

MADISON - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has closed Wolf Harvest Zones 2 and 4 to hunting and trapping of gray wolves effective November 16, 2012.

The two zones close Friday at the end of hunting hours for hunting and at the close of trapping hours for trappers, which is 8 p.m.

Wolf Harvest Zones 2 and 4 are the first zones to be closed this season. The harvest of wolves currently remains open in all other zones. The department will continue to closely monitor the harvest in the remaining zones and does expect an increase in the rate of harvest during this weekend's gun deer season. Wolf hunters and trappers should check for additional zone closures throughout the weekend.

It is the hunter or trapper's responsibility to determine the closure status of a wolf zone [PDF] prior to attempting to hunt or trap wolf in that zone.

The harvest trend in Zone 2 has been steady while harvest in Zone 4, which is one wolf from quota, has been sporadic. We've watched trends and feel our best decision to make sure we don't exceed quotas is to start the closure process today just prior to reaching quota, anticipating increased harvest rates with the opening of the nine-day deer hunt this weekend," said Kurt Thiede, DNR Lands Division Administrator. "This is Wisconsin's inaugural season. We are learning much about hunter and trapper success rates that will help us draft permanent rules that continue to move the wolf population down toward levels in

line with biological and social carrying capacity."

"We will be considering harvest trends as we approach quotas in other zones as well. Our ultimate goal is to reduce the wolf population by 116 animals, distributed across the landscape," said Thiede.

The state wolf harvest quota for Zone 2 was set at 20 wolves and the closure process was initiated when 18 wolves were reported as harvested. The state wolf harvest quota for Zone 4 was set at 5 wolves and the closure process was initiated when 4 wolves were reported as harvested. Wolf hunters and trappers are advised that they can continue to pursue wolves in zones 1, 3, 5 and 6, but are urged to watch zones 1 and 5.

When additional zones are closed, the Wisconsin DNR will announce such closures by news releases, notification by searching keyword "wolf" on the DNR website dnr.wi.gov, and on the wolf call-in number, 1-855-299-9653. It is the hunter's and trapper's responsibility to check for and know about zone closures. DNR encourages hunters and trappers to check the website or the call-in number daily.

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Veteran's Day-Wabeno Cont. from pg. 1

Mike and Andrea Renkas served in the military after graduating from Wabeno High School and spoke of their military service and veterans who served and are currently serving. Three high school seniors, Ty Saunders, Joey Kroll & Jeremy Norris spoke of valor, courage and freedom.

The High School Band paid tribute to all branches of service as veterans stood up and were recognized and honored. "I Hear America Singing" was sung by the Elementary School Students, Taps was played at the closing of the ceremony, the colors were retired by the Legion and High School Principal Matt Paulson thanked everyone for attending and dismissed the group.

A delicious lunch was served after the program at Wabeno Grade School by Darlene Spaulding and her staff.

Veterans Day is important because we honor those who have or are still serving to this day. We honor them to thank them for their hard work and their courage of leaving behind their jobs, homes and families. Veterans are the real heroes we should look up to, and we pray for them everyday.





Speakers Mike & Andreas Renkas



High School Senior Speakers -Ty Saunders, Joey Kroll, Jeremy Norris





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NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Featured Event

MINISTRY WEIGHT MANAGEMENT **ORIENTATIONS**

Mondays • November 5, 12, 19, 26 Noon

Ministry Rehab Services (YMCA) of the Northwoods Ministry Rehab Conference Room

Tuesday • November 13 Noon

Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital Spruce Room

Ministry Weight Management, an HMR (Health Management Resources) Program, is the nation's leading provider of weight treatment services.

Information sessions are held Mondays at noon at Ministry Rehabilitation Services in Rhinelander and the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Sacred Heart Hospital — noon at Spruce Room

Orientation sessions are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month and are FREE.

> For information or to register, call 715.361.2316

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are free and located at: Ministry Sacred Heart Hospital 401 West Mohawk Drive, Tomahawk Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital 2251 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander



Free Blood Pressure Checks

Mondays . November 5 & 12 3-5 p.m. Rhinelander Area Food Pantry 436 N. Brown Street, Rhinelander Tuesday . November 6 10 - 11 a.m. Rhine Haus CBRF 1207 Mason Street, Rhinelander For information, call 800.643.4663

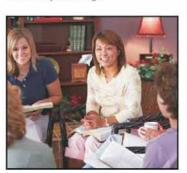
Bariatric Surgery Informational Meeting

Friday • November 9 2 - 3:30 p.m. Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital 2251 North Shore Drive, Rhinelander Conference Rm 1 Please join Dr. Calvin Selwyn at a free informational meeting if you are interested in surgical approach to treatment of obesity. At the meeting you will learn about the different procedures, what procedures might be best for you, the insurance process and the necessary appointments you will need to complete prior to surgery.

Registration needed, call 877.295.5868

Bariatric Support Group

Friday . November 9 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital Conference Room 4 No Registration Required Ongoing support after surgery leads to the greatest level of success. Though most of the changes following surgery are positive and exciting, you may want help processing and adjusting to new ways of living.



Working through Grief Series

Tuesday . November 20 1 - 3 p.m. Ministry Saint Mary's Hospital Conference Room 3 Hosted by Ministry Home Care Topic: "Getting Through the Holidays After a Loss" For information, call 715.361.2230



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