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McCaslin Lions Annual Children's Christmas Party

It's almost time for the Annual McCaslin Lions Children's Christmas Party! This year's party will be held at the Townsend Town Hall on Saturday, December 3rd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All children, 10 years old and under, are invited to attend.

Enjoy lunch, games, and fun as we wait for Santa to arrive on a fire truck. Bikes will be given away to a few lucky winners (limit one bike per family).

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Hope to see you there!

Associated Bank in Crandon **S**ponsors the Giving Tree

Associated Bank, Crandon, will once again be sponsoring and collecting Christmas gifts for local children with their Giving Tree. If you would like to make some kids have a brighter Christmas, this is your chance!

Donations will be accepted through December 16th at the Associated Bank on South Lake Street in Crandon

Distribution of the gifts will be held at the bank from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 17th.

Argonne's Heather Pouliot VanZile is 2016 Native American "40 under 40" award recipient

VanZile among winners of prestigious award from the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development

MESA, AZ - The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) is pleased to announce its 2016 class of "Native American 40 Under 40" award recipients. This prestigious award is bestowed upon individuals under the age of 40, nominated by members of their communities, who have demonstrated leadership, initiative, and dedication and made significant contributions in business and their community. Argonne's Heather Pouliot VanZile, who is a member of the Forest County Potawatomi Community, is among the 40 under 40 award winners that were honored during the 40th Annual Indian Progress in Business Awards (INPRO) Gala at the Buffalo Thunder Resort and Casino in Santa Fe, New Mexico on Wednesday, November 16th. The awards are part of the Reservation Economic Summit New Mexico (RES New Mexico), which is a regional event for the premier economic development gathering in Indian Country. National RES in Las Vegas will celebrate its 31st year this coming March. "The 40 Under 40 award recipients are a diverse group of young men and women from across Indian Country who have all made invaluable contributions to their communities," said Derrick Watchman, Chairman of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development. "We are proud to honor this extraordinary group of leaders. I have no doubt our 40 Under 40 winners will help define the future of Native American business." Heather is an Executive Council Member of the Forest County Potawatomi Community, where she has served since 2015. On the Council, she has shown a particular interest in diversifying the tribe's economy through the Potawatomi Business Development Corporation. She has previously served the community as an ordinance manager, foundation executive assistance, and executive/administrative assistant. Heather is currently pursuing a degree in Business Administration from the University of Ashford in California.

Community **Christmas** Tree Lighting on December 2nd in Crandon

The Community Tree Lighting, in Crandon, will take place on December 2nd. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. at the Crandon Public Library.

At the library, the kids will meet Scooby-Doo and his friend Shaggy. They will be helping the kids create crafts, play bingo and boost that ol' Holiday Spirit!

At 5:45, the Scooby will lead the youngsters to the Community Christmas Tree for the lighting and to watch the Candy Cane Parade.

This is a no-charge event, and parents are urged to bring the kids and have fun!



Jingle Shopping at the Christian Thrift Store-Wabeno

Jingle Shopping is sponsored by Christian Thrift Store in Wabeno and the Wabeno Home and School Association. This will take place December 6, 7, & 8th at the Thrift Store. Classes at Wabeno Elementary school have signed up to come down to the store and do some Christmas shopping. The school will bus the children down to the store. Children will come with their lists and there will be adult volunteers to help them with their shopping.

The Christian Thrift Store will be discounting all items by 50% (except blue dotted merchandise) and pay the taxes on those purchases for the students. This allows the children to shop locally for loved ones.



Guest Editorial Washington should act on Wisconsin's wolf problem

By U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin I have heard the voices of Wisconsinites who have real concerns about the increasing threat of our state's growing wolf population. Farmers have found livestock injured and killed by wolves that are straying closer to their herds than in previous years. Families have lost pets. Parents have decided it's no longer safe to let their kids play where they normally do. These concerns, and the expertise of wildlife science, tell us we should take on the gray wolf problem in our state by acting again to delist the wolf from the Endangered Species List and pass management of the wolf back to the State of Wisconsin. This issue is not new to me and I have been working across party lines on it for many years. In 2011, prior to being elected to the Senate, when I represented South Central Wisconsin in the House of Representatives, biologists at the Fish and Wildlife Service concluded that the gray wolf population in the Great Lakes states had successfully recovered in Wisconsin. I applauded this decision and urged prompt delisting from the Endangered Species List and a return to state management, which was finalized with the full delisting of the wolf in December 2011. This was the right call then, just as it is today. The Endangered Species Act plays a critical role in saving species from the brink of extinction, and when it does, we must acknowledge we have succeeded in

Landmark Laona business destroyed by fire



By Mike Monte

Fire destroyed the Silver Lake Inn on Monday evening, November 21st. The building was built by Reno Fechtner in about 1950, and operated as a restaurant, bar and bowling alley. Eventually, after management passed through other hands, Joe and Gordi Cheney acquired the business and operated as Cheney's Country Club, or as the customers said, "We are going to Cheney's."

After the passing of Joe, Gordi ran the business for quite some time. Then there was another succession of owners, and in current times, two people bought the business and changed the name to Silver Lake Inn.

Those owners, Karen Davis and Lori Locy, were surveying what was left on Tuesday morning with heavy hearts. The building and contents are likely a total loss, and the question is, will it be possible to rebuild. Time and the insurance settlement will likely provide that answer. I was told by a number of people that the two new owners had worked very hard to rebuild the business, and they have only been open a short time. The two owners have owned a cottage on Silver Lake for 19 years, and both well remember eating many fine meals in Cheneys, and having a good time. They wanted to bring those times back.



In the photo above, the fire was in the apartment over the kitchen area, but in spite of the efforts of the many fire departments, the fire moved through the attic area and eventually broke through the roof of the motel addition behind the bar area.

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Nicolet College Quick Start Dec. 8 features one-stop enrollment for Spring Semester

Anyone looking to attend Nicolet College Spring Semester can fast-track the enrollment process with one stop at the college's Quick Start event from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8, in the Red Oak Center on the Nicolet Campus.



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At the Quick Start event, future students will be able to:

- Meet with a Career Coach to discuss career options and the various academic paths available to train for a career.

- Talk with an Academic Advisor to register for classes and set up a class schedule that fits in with other responsibilities.

- Complete the Admission Application. Students will need to bring their official high school, GED, or any college transcripts with them in a sealed envelope.

- Learn about financial aid and start the application process

- Learn about payment plans the college has available.

"The whole idea is to streamline the process of becoming a college student," said Nicolet Director of Enrollment Erika Warning. "The goal is to make it much more efficient for people to start down the path to earning a college credential."

Those attending will have the \$30 admission fee waived along with all assessment fees, which combined can total more than \$60 in savings.

Nicolet offers more than 60 certificates, diplomas,

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performing music," he said. "First is just getting the notes right, then having it sound like music, next playing with feeling, and finally-and most important-is to be able to move people."

more than two million albums, recording with the London Symphony Strings at the famed Abbey Road Studios in London, and performing with Mannheim Steamroller on the TODAY show.

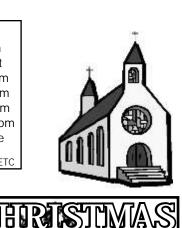
streamed more than 13 million times from online sites such as Pandora.

what really sets Steven apart is his live performances and how masterfully he can set a tone and create this peaceful ambiance wherever he plays," said Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall. "It really is a gift and a big part of why he has been so successful."

has produced more than 350 titles, including a best-selling series of CDs that blend music with the serene sounds of nature on the NorthSound label. Other production credits include working as producer and creative director for New York City-based Michael Whalen Music, a top composer for TV shows and feature films; producer for children's music for The Discovery Channel; and producing,

AREA EVENTS





Good Shepherd heran (Chi 1507 North Lake Avenue, Crandon Just North of the Hwy 32/55 overhead Saturday, December 3rd, 2016 9 am to 1 pm holiday bakery * cookies * Gifts and white elephant 10% of Proceeds to be donated to Forest County Humane Society

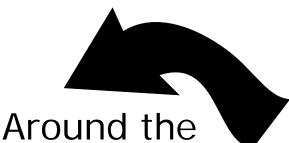
WAKE UP CALL Stairway to Heroin Educational Series

Monday, December 5th 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Wabeno High School

Tuesday, December 6th 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Crandon High School Wake Up Call: Drug use hidden in plain sight. This is a life-sized exhibit of a teen's bedroom with more than 20 "red flags" that can signal drug or alcohol use. The bedroom identifies spots where teens may hide drugs, household items that can be used as drug paraphernalia and ways teens try to cover up drug and alcohol use.

It is important for parents to know what to look for in their own homes before alcohol and drug use escalates to other risky behaviors or addiction

The Stairway to Heroin Educational Series is a four-part prevention model designed to address the ongoing substance abuse epidemic adolescents and young adults are facing today.



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Argonne Town Hall, Argonne Doors open at 5 p.m. FOOD & REFRESHMENTS Drawing for 5 guns at 10 p.m.

Friday, November 25th

Argonne Volunteer Fire Department

Jn Raffle

Rev. Callistus I. Elue

Mass Times:

Saturday's - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday's - 9:00 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday's 9-10 a.m.

Tickets sold throughout the night until 10 p.m Need not be present to win guns

Door Prizes, Paddle Wheels, Bucket Raffles, Board Raffles and Other Raffles all night Stop in for your chance to win a Smart TV, Smoker, Yeti Cooler Full of Meat, Wireless Speaker, Jewelry, \$1,000 in Cash & Other Prizes

MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE 6 P.M FOR \$1,000 IN CASH DOOR PRIZES!

Vet's Corner

Asbestos Exposure

Veterans from all branches of the military were once at risk of asbestos exposure. Even today, asbestos exposure remains an issue in the military, although it's much less likely for those currently in service to come into contact with the harmful mineral. If you're a veteran and have been diagnosed with an asbestos-related illness, there are steps you can take to obtain compensation and medical coverage needed to help battle the disease.

Asbestos is a term for several different groups of naturally-occurring minerals that were once mined and used in a many commonly used materials and products. Asbestos helps control high temperatures and fires, and its ease of use made it a popular choice for many manufacturers.

Over time, with prolonged exposure the fibers start to harm the body, attaching themselves to the areas around major organs. The fibers then start irritating the linings of the organs (typically the lungs, abdomen, and heart linings), which leads to scarring and cancerous tumors. These tumors can lead to asbestos-related diseases, such as mesothelioma, asbestos-related lung cancer, and asbestosis.

Prior to the mid-1970s, the military used asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) in over 300 products.

The military used these ACMs during the construction of naval ships, barracks, engine rooms, boiler rooms, galleys, and more.

Veterans who worked aboard naval ships, in particular, were especially susceptible to asbestos exposure. Living and working aboard vessels that were built with asbestos was dangerous enough in itself, but many veterans worked in small, cramped areas, such as engine and boiler rooms, without enough adequate ventilation.

If you've developed an asbestos-related disease after serving in the military, there is a good chance that you may qualify for compensation and medical care. According to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), if you were exposed to asbestos while in service and subsequently developed an asbestos-related illness, you may be eligible for service-connected benefits. My office can assist you in all aspects of claim development.

Robert W Koplien - Forest County Veteran Service Officer Forest County Courthouse Office (715)478-3722

Area

JASON FONDER BENEFIT

A benefit will be held for Jason Fonder on November 27, 2016, from 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. at Northstar Lanes, 400 Prosser Place, Antigo.

Please join us to show your support and love for this amazing Family!

Jason went in for a planned heart surgery on October 14th with the idea he would be back home with family within five days and recovering. That all changed and he is now four surgeries later due to complications and after having to re-learn to walk and move. Jason has been released from the hospital and is at home with the help of rehab. Due to the complications he will be off work for longer than hoped as well.

There is an account set up at CoVantage Credit Union under Jason Fonder Benefit: Katie Parizek 715-351-0604 Call or Text, Lonnie Kozarek 715-216-2011 Call or Text, Kami Nicholson 715-610-2984 Call or Text, David Stilen 715-623-7258.



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Balsam & Fraser Fir Trees

Wreaths: Traditional & Fancy, Swags,

Candy Canes, Crosses & Roping

Balsam & Fraser Christmas Trees **Packard's Farm** 5838 Haney Hill Rd., Crandon 3/4 mile north of Crandon School District Open Daily: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. \$30 and up Wreaths - \$12, \$17 & \$30 Candy Canes - \$12 Crosses - \$15 715-478-2341 Fraser Trees Available While Supplies Last



attending at least one of the 2015-16 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

Forest County Sheriff's report for October 16 Complaints By Beat and Activity From 10/1/2016 to 10/31/2016

- Accident Personal Injury 2 Accident Property Damage 23 Juvenile Miscellaneous 4 Alcrm 10 An mal Complaint 33 Assault 5 Assist Citizen 10 Assist Jail 4 Assist Other Agency 25
- Intoxicated Person 5 Lockout - Vehicle 26 Lost Child 1 Lost/Found Property 3 Missing Person 1 Motorist Assist 12 NEWCOM Radio Test 1

School District of Laona Honor Roll Top Honor Roll 4.00, Quarter 1 2016-2017 12th: Kaylee Babich, Danielle Johnson, Kayla McHugh 11th: Josie McHugh

the Legion Hall.

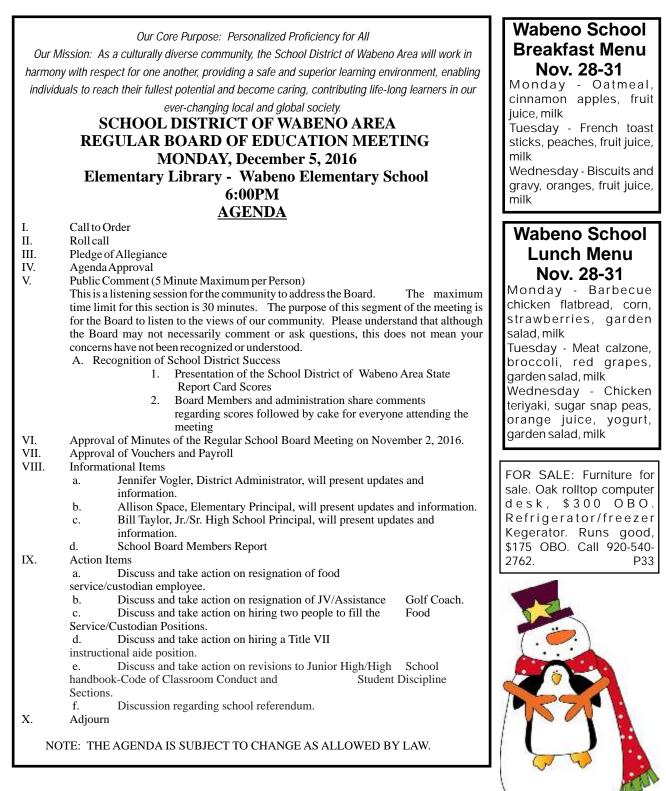
Noise Compi/ Public Peace 10 10th: Annabelle Cleereman, Trevor Cleereman Attempt To Locate Person 7 Local organization serves as collection site for Wisconsi 7th: Josie Lempel Attempt To Locate Vehicle 1 Nordeg Investigation 1 Department of Tourism's annual charity drive High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99 Quarter 1 2016-17 ATV Accident 2 Open Door / Window 2 High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99 Quarter 1 2016-17 The Forest County Chamber of Commerce is 12th: Nicole Eggert, Ty Heuer, Madelyn Krawze, Zatrina inviting residents to drop off new or gently used coats, ATV Complaint 3 Paper Service 103 Bolo 3 Patrol Area 456 McGeshick, Kyle Tinsman sweaters, hats, mittens and other warm clothing items as part 11th: Dani Bellamy, Trevor Carter, Jacob Chitko, Katie Burglary 8 Power Lines Down/Sparking 1 of the Wisconsin Department of Tourism's "The Big Bundle Up" campaign. The Big Bundle Up is a statewide collection Cell Check 2 Property Dispute 3 Frisque, McKenna Murray, Megan Radey program running Nov. 17, 2016 – Jan. 2, 2017. This is the sixth year of The Big Bundle Up. To date, the Child Abuse | Neglect 2 Property Exchange 4 10th: Asia Bauer, Ava Holdener, Elizabeth Tinsman Civil Dispute 4 Runaway Juvenile 1 9th: Angel Bey, Georgia Matuszewski, Rebekah Nevala, program has collected more than 71,800 warm winter items **Community Policing 135** Search Warrant 2 Ethan Westimayer to help families in need. In addition to the Forest County Court 8 Security Check Business 2 8th: Halia Babich, Matthew Bauer, Nyomi Kegel, Taylar Chamber of Commerce, collection sites, including Travel Custody Interference/Dispute Security Check Residence 1 Marvin, Zack McLaughlin, Jackson Smith, Michael Wisconsin Welcome Centers, are located throughout the Stolen Property 3 state. Visit TravelWisconsin.com for a full listing of donation Stamper Damaged Property 9 Stolen Vehicle 1 7th: Braylee Chrisman, Elizabeth Krawze, Lyric LaRock, sites. Dangerous Drugs 11 Suicidal Subject 5 With the spirit of the holiday season upon us, Natalie Newton, Nathan Reeves, Kevin Sheldon, Frank Deer Pickup 3 Suspicious Person/Activity 25 donating winter items is the perfect way to give to families in Shepard Disorderly Conduct 4 Suspicious Vehicle 11 need across the state. A box will be located at the Forest Honor Roll 3.0-3.49 Quarter 1 2016-17 Domestic Disturbance 8 Theft/Larceny 6 County Visitor Center for donors to drop off warm clothing 12th: William Bonack, Michael Johnvin, Chloe Krawze, Facebook ComplainUSocial 2 Threats Complaint I 4 items. All items donated at this location will be given to area Sarah Matuszewski, Preston Olson Traffic Complaint I 11 Fiaht 6 schools, Forest County NEWCAP, and others where needed. 11th: Hailey Aschinger, Kaylin Chitko, Tyrese Collins, Evan Traffic Control 1 For more information about why the Forest County Chamber Fire Call 1 Eggert, Tristian Immel, Amber Process is participating in the Big Bundle Up, please contact 715-478-Forgery / Counterfeiting 1 Traffic Stop 106 3450. Fraudulent Activity 4 10th: Ben Baker, Solomen Fellie, Jade Kitchmaster, Halle Transport 20 WHO: Forest County Chamber of Commerce Garbage / Littering 3 Lazzeroni, Jessalvn Peterson Trespassing 4 WHAT: Collecting new or gently used coats, sweaters, hats, Violation Of Court Order 3 Gas Drive Off 4 9th: Marissa Milan, Miranda Welch, Noah Wetenkamp mittens and other warm clothing items to donate to local Harassment / Phone Calls 8 Warrant Pick Up Local 8 8th: Seth Lempel, Tyler Piton charities this winter season. Warrant Pickup O/Agency 2 Health / Welfare Concern 20 7th: Jordan Aschinger, Kyle Chitko, Lavara Gilpin, Cloe WHEN: Nov. 17, 2016 - Jan. 2, 2017, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Highway/Road Obstruction 6 Weapons Offense 3 Klingensmith, Tanner Rosio, Samantha Wilson WHERE: 116 South Lake Avenue, Crandon, WI Intoxicated Driver 4 Total 1552

Forest County Chamber helps Wisconsin bundle up this winter season

Dr. Peterson & Dr. Beyersdorf, Optometrists Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Bids & Notices



Notice-Town of Laona

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Public Hearing on the proposed Silver Lake Parking Fee Ordinance on Tuesday December 6th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Laona Town Hall, 5146 Linden Street, Laona.

To view the proposed ordinance, please call the Town Hall at 715-674-4071.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday_2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020. 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 Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784. Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5pm, Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30am to 4pm, Friday: 8am to 12:30pm. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION Town of Wabeno - April 4, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Wabeno, on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices is for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 18, 2017.

<u>Office - Incumbent</u> Town Board Chairperson - Paul Ehlinger Town Board Supervisor - James Smith Town Board Supervisor - Nancy Schuhart Town Clerk - Brenda St. Peter Town Treasurer - Christine Geske

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2016, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, in the office of the town clerk. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017. Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. Done in the Town of Wabeno on November 16, 2016. Brenda St. Peter, Town Clerk PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 5, NOVEMBER 28, 2016

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

• Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus\Lutheran Church, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.

• Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church – Sunday Worship: Lakewood – 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno – 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona – 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.

• St. John's Lutheran Church (LCMS) - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday and 6 p.m. Monday. Wednesday - children's after school. Located at N9834 Hwy. 55 in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.

• Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Hwy 55N, Crandon. Sunday service 9:30 a.m. with Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday. No Saturday services.

• Trinity Evengelical Church (Wels) - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

• Bethel Baptist Church - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wednesday at 2 p.m.

• Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.

• Elcho Area Community Food Pantry moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; Wed. 4–6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.

• Forest County Humane Society - Open to public Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.

• Forest County Humane Society Meeting - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The January 24th meeting will be held at the Crandon Community Building. The public is always welcome.

- Crandon Lions Board Meetings - 1st Monday of the month at Crandon Library at 6 p.m. (downstairs).

• Crandon Lions Membership Meeting - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. October through January meetings held at Duck's Bar.

• 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.

• Pickerel area 50 Plus will meet at St Mary's Catholic Church in Pickerel on Thursday Dec 8th at 12 noon for our annual Christmas Party. Bring friends, and dish to pass. Cards and Bingo to follow. 2 prizes if playing Bingo. Bob at 715-478-5199 or Marge at 715-484-2205.

• Christian Motorcyclist Association - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.

• Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting - Wednesday, October 19, North Town Hall at 7p.m.

• Town of Lincoln Board Meetings - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.

• Nashville Craft & Flea Market - Held every Wednesday at 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., at the Nashville Town hall, corner of Hwys. 55 & B, Crandon. Interested vendors or for more information, call Linda at 715-484-7271.

• Tops - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:35 a.m. with meeting following at 7:45 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.

• Crandon PTO - 1st Monday of month, 6-7 p.m., Crandon Elementary School Cafeteria.

• Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon.

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum - Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - 10:30 – 4:30 every day. The museum will be open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Northern Real Estate Holdings, LLC will now have cut and split mixed season hardwood firewood for sale. Call 715-889-3205 for pricing and your delivery today! • Survivors of Suicide Support Group - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For info call Sue at 715-275-5399.

• Crandon Public Library Board Monthly meeting. 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org.

• Ske Gish Get (New Day) AA Meeting held Fridays at 2 p.m. at 5519 Wej Mo Gek Court, Crandon. For more information Debbie or Peggy at 715-478-4370.

• Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) - Monday nights, 6 p.m. - ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish•Ko•Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for more information at 715-889-4902

• AA Meetings - Back Door Group - Open meetings Monday & Thurs. nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

• AA Meeting - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

• AA Meeting - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

Laona State Bank is accepting SEALED BIDS

Laona State Bank is currently accepting sealed bids on two items:

1. 2010 Chevy Equinox with approx. 93,800 miles. NADA blue book value of \$10,975 (clean retail)

2. 2004 Terry Quantum Travel Trailer 32 '; NADA blue book value \$11,465 (average retail)

Laona State Bank is selling both items "As Is" without warranties or guarantees. Laona State Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any bid. Buyer is responsible for any and all taxes and/or fees from the state that they title such vehicle. Both items are located in the Laona State Bank parking lot: 108 N. Lake Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520. If you have any questions concerning the items up for bids or the bidding process please call the Crandon Office at 715-478-5800 during regular business hours.

FOR SALE: TIRES TIRES TIRES - Quality used tires, very good condition. Car and truck tires, trailer, farm and wagon tires. Different sizes, single tires. Call after 10 a.m. Call 715-610-3306. No texting. P33

FOR SALE: 2001 150 Ford pickup off-road 4X4, red. Runs good. Some rust. Approximately 165,000 miles. \$3,500. Call 920-265-1706. B35



Medically Reviewed by Lindsey Marcellin, MD, MPH 6 Signs It's Time to Stop Driving

Getting older doesn't automatically mean that you shouldn't be behind the wheel; however, regularly monitoring your driving abilities is an important part of maintaining senior health because there comes a point for nearly everyone when reflexes slow and vision deteriorates, making driving no longer safe for you and others on the road. This is especially true for people who have age-related health conditions, such as dementia.

Today, one in six American drivers is 65 and older, according to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. It's estimated that the age group will grow to more than 40 million drivers by 2020. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety says that fatal crashes per mile traveled increase at about age 70 and peak at age 85 and older.

Assessing Your Driving Ability

Many seniors resist giving up their cars, says Gary J. Kennedy, MD, a geriatric psychiatrist, professor at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and director of the division of geriatric psychiatry at Montefiore Medical Center in New York City. In fact, even when loved ones voice concerns about their abilities behind the wheel, seniors often don't want to give up the independence that a car symbolizes. A 2012 survey by AAA reported that almost 90 percent of senior drivers polled said losing their license would be problematic for their lives.

Some of the health conditions that may threaten a person's ability to sit behind the wheel include:

- Dementia, including Alzheimer's disease · Problems with hearing or vision
- Stroke
- Parkinson's disease
- Arthritis

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radio and other noises, avoiding conversations with people in the car, and not texting or using a cell phone.

· Occupational therapists can help you drive more safely, as well. You can find one through the American Occupational Therapy Association.

Stop Signs for Older Drivers

There are some other clear indicators that it's no longer safe to drive, Kennedy says. They include:

· Stopping at green lights or when there is no stop sign

• Getting confused by traffic signals

• Running stop signs or red lights

· Having accidents or side-swiping other cars when parking

· Getting lost and calling a family member for directions

· Hearing from friends and acquaintances who are concerned about a senior's driving

When you do have concerns about your own or a loved one's driving, one option is to request a driving evaluation, which can be performed at a rehabilitation center, driving school, or state licensing agency.

There are also physical therapy centers that can run tests to measure a person's reaction time and vision, along with testing the ability to safely drive through an obstacle course, Kennedy says.

Bus Schedule

Monday - December 5 - Alvin and Nelma to Rhinelander (Crandon and Argonne standby) - Bus driver: Bob Schultheis

Carter, Wabeno and Laona to Rhinelander (Crandon standby) - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - December 7 - Armstrong Creek, Newald, Popple River and Cavour to Iron Mountain (Crandon and Laona standby) - Bus driver: Bob Schultheis

Thursday - December 8 - Argonne, Hiles and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

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ALVIN

Thursday - November 24 - No Meal

Thursday - December 1 - Beef stew, coleslaw, peaches, dinner rolls, bars

The local number for the ADRC: 478-2162 is no longer in service. The only number for the ADRC is the 800-699-6704.

The Forest County Elderly Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, has a new local telephone number. Kathy can be reached at 715-478-3067.

Please register with Commission on Aging - 800-699-6704

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Wabeno site manager Chris Geske at 715-473-6312 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at

• Diabetes

Any conditions that require medications that could impair driving ability, such as anti-anxiety drugs, narcotics, and sleeping pills.

But making a decision about driving isn't so much disease-specific as it is about driving performance, Dr. Kennedy says. When Parkinson's or arthritis causes stiffness that's so severe it impairs reaction time, that's a sign you should stop driving.

Another red flag is whether you've reached age 85. Around that time, even healthy people will experience slowed reaction time and trouble with visual acuity, Kennedy says. Hearing may also be an issue for some at that age.

For Kennedy, the deciding factor is whether you are allowed to drive with children in the car. If the answer is no, it's time to give up driving.

Before that point, one or more of the following driving restrictions may be an alternative to completely giving up driving:

Avoid driving at night and in bad weather

• Drive only in familiar places

• Drive only within a certain radius of home

• Stay off of expressways

· Limit distractions while driving by turning off the

"Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - November 28 - Swiss steak, mashed potato, carrots, dinner roll, chocolate pie square

Monday - December 5 - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, banana coffee cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - November 29 - Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, sourdough bread, applesauce - MUSIC:

Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - December 6 - Beef tips over mashed potato, herbed carrots, wheat bread, brownie - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

CRANDON

Wednesday - November 30 - Chicken enchilada with peppers, onions, tortilla, Spanish rice, fruit, tres leches cake

Wednesday - December 7 - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, dinner roll, molasses cookie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - November 24 - No Meal

Thursday - December 1 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, coleslaw, fruit, berry sponge cake

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THANK YOUS & PERSONALS



Fo. Co. Vets Memorial Association VetERAN'S Day Dinner

The Forest County Veteran's Memorial Association would like to send a very heartfelt THANK YOU to all the businesses who donated to our Veteran's Fundraiser Dinner held November 11, 2016 at LaFettas: Collins Bar, Danz Bar, Collin's Tap, Barb's Place, Gus's Tavern, The Retail Shed, Laona State Bank, Yaeger's, Double Buck, Amy Lafferty, Flowers From The Heart, Keep It Simple, Valenti's Barbershop, Backhaus Bar, Carter Casino, Schaefer's IGA, Pots By Penny, Tom Hines and anyone I may have missed.

A very special THANK YOU to Jake Belland for the donation of a load of firewood plus a donation; Tricia's Treasures for your many donations; the six NHS children who helped sell tickets, set up and clean up; Greg Tallier for a wonderful evening of music and talent; and LaFetta's for a great meal. To each and every one who attended to make our event successful, you are all amazing people

and to anyone and everyone else who helped in any way, you are a blessing to our community.

Thank You, Forest County Veteran's Memorial Association



Thank You from the Schaenzer Family Sylvester Schaenzer died at over 103, living in his own home until just the past few months. Despite his age, he

had good health and incredible support from the people of Wabeno, St. Ambrose Church, and his evening companions organized by Linda McEwen.

We sincerely thank all of these people as well as Nu-Roc Healthcare for his excellent and kind care. The Schaenzer Family



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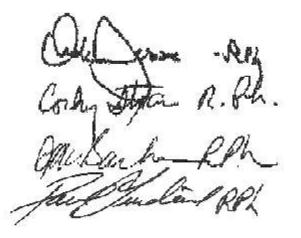
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Death Notices



John A. "Jack" Chitko, age 53, of Laona, tragically passed away November 14, 2016 working at the sawmill he was so proud to own with his brothers.

Jack Chitko was born in Kenosha, Wisconsinon March 6, 1963. He was the

beloved son of Albin and Jean (Fohrman) Chitko. The family moved to Laona, Wisconsin, where Jack spent most of his life. In 1981, Jack graduated from Laona High School.

After high school, Jack started his career in the sawmill industry working for several local sawmills. Through hard work and dedication, Jack became well known in the industry, often called upon for advice. In 2009, Jack, along with his brothers Rod and Cory, with guidance from their father, Albin, started their own sawmill, Chitko Brothers Lumber. This sawmill became Jack's passion.

Jack was a devoted, loving husband and best friend to his wife, Cindy, for 33 years. Together Jack & Cindy had two children, Alicia and Coty. Jack was the greatest dad. There was nothing he wouldn't do for his kids. He was also a proud grandpa of three grandchildren, Aiden (9), Ava (2) and Alli (1), all of Laona.

Jack enjoyed the yearly summer camping trips and spending hunting season at the cabin with family. His unspoken pride and joy was his pick-up truck. But nothing was more important to Jack then spending time talking and visiting with family and friends.

Jack is survived by his wife, Cindy; children, Alicia and Coty and grandchildren, Aiden, Ava and Alli. He is further survived by his parents, Albin, Jr. and Jean Chitko; sister, Pam Chitko; brothers, Rod (Shelly) Chitko and Cory (Tammy) Chitko. In-laws, Arnie and Evelyn Treml, and brother-in-law, Mike Treml; nieces and nephews, Chad Neddo, Keith Neddo, Ashley Eckert, Josh and Jake Chitko, Kaylin Chitko and Kyle Chitko. He is also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins that were near and dear to Jack.

Jack had the kindest heart and was a friend to many. He will be truly missed by all.

Visitation was held on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at St. Leonard Catholic Church, Laona. Funeral mass will follow at 12:00 noon with Father John Cerkas officiating. Interment will be at the Laona Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

The family of Jeremy "Jerry" Greene will be having a celebration of life at the Living Faith Church of God, located at 202 Hazeldell Avenue in Crandon on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 3 p.m. with Pastor Randy Geary presiding. A meal and fellowship will follow.

Jeremy passed into the loving arms of Jesus on November 9, 2016 at home under the care of Ministry Healthcare Hospice.

He is survived by his mother, Bessie (Betty) and father, Delmar (Connie Moore); brother, Bruce (Belinda Moore); sister, Brenda Sheldon; two grandsons, Christopher and Jesse plus many nieces and nephews. Jerry was preceeded in death by his loving son, Vance Greene and his grandparents.

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Bipartisan bill to protect northern border passes U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON — Wednesday, the Senate passed S. 1808, the Northern Border Security Review Act, a bipartisan bill introduced by Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-N.D.) and Sen. Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.). The bill would require the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to conduct a comprehensive examination of the current resources and personnel levels, and to fully evaluate security threats and challenges at the border.

"My committee's oversight has shown that the northern border is far from secure, and this insecurity poses various risks to America," said Johnson, chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. "This bill requires the Department of Homeland Security to assess the threats of terrorism and criminal activity across our northern border, including in the Great Lakes region. I'm proud of the work we've done on a bipartisan basis to get this bill through the Senate, and I urge the House to quickly take up and pass this legislation."

"Keeping our country safe means making sure all of our nation's borders - both north and south - are adequately protected to meet modern day challenges," said Heitkamp, a member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. "When former Deputy Secretary Mayorkas and I visited Pembina last year and in my visit to the Portal Point of Entry earlier this month, I heard from federal, state, and local officials about the challenges they face every day. Taking their concerns to heart, our bipartisan bill aims to address issues such as recruiting and retaining border patrol agents and accessing resources in remote areas. This legislation will help our border security and law enforcement officials do what they do best - keep our communities safe. It's great news for each of those officers and for every North Dakotan that our bill passed unanimously in the U.S. Senate."

"Securing our borders and keeping New Hampshire safe is one of my top priorities, and I am very pleased that this important legislation passed the Senate unanimously," said Ayotte, a member of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. "Our bill will ensure that we have a full understanding of the northern border's needs, strengths, and vulnerabilities so that we can protect our country from current or potential criminal or terror threats. New Hampshire law enforcement officials, particularly those serving Coos County, are critical to maintaining the security of our border with Canada and we must ensure that federal authorities are working collaboratively with them to identify, understand, and confront threats."

The bill had four cosponsors:

Gary Peters (D-Mich.), Rob Portman (R-Ohio), Susan Collins (R-Maine), and Angus King (I-Maine). Background

Approximately 300,000 people and \$910 million in trade cross the northern border every day, representing the largest bilateral flow of goods and people in the world. This bill from Johnson, Heitkamp and Ayotte would require a comprehensive examination of how to strengthen American security at the northern border by looking into issues with:

--Recruiting and retaining border security officials to cover the northern border, including at more remote areas of the border.

--Determining which tools border security officials need to effectively combat drug and human trafficking at the northern border.

--Identifying technology that could expand the reach of border agents.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

2015-16 School District of Wabeno Area report cards released

District Administrator School District of Wabeno Area

The School District of Wabeno Area earned five stars on state report cards from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, issued for the 2015-16 school year. Based on the star rating, the school district as a whole significantly exceeds expectations for educating students. The district scored 83.1%. Wabeno Elementary School earned five stars on the state report card, significantly exceeding expectations for educating students. The elementary school scored 88.4%. Wabeno Junior High/High School earned three stars, meeting the expectations of the state. The junior high/high school scored 67.2%. Congratulations on these academic accomplishments! We are proud of our students' success!

Report cards are issued based on four priority areas: student achievement in English language arts and mathematics, student growth, closing gaps between student populations, and measures of readiness for graduation and postsecondary success. While school and district report cards provide information to the community, they do not represent a full picture of the work happening at a school.

The School District of Wabeno Area has developed district goals to continue to improve the academic achievements of our students. These goals were developed by faculty members to help provide a clear direction and focus for school improvement. We will continue to work hard to provide the best educational opportunities for our students.

District Goals Three-Five Year District Goals:

READING: The percentage of Wabeno students scoring proficient/advanced in reading will be at or above the state average as measured by state accountability assessments (ACT, Forward)

MATH: The percentage of Wabeno students scoring proficient/advanced in math will be at or above the state average as measured by state accountability assessments (ACT, Forward)

2016-2017 District Goals:

READING: 65% or more of Wabeno students in grades 2-11 will make targeted growth in reading from Spring 2016 to Spring 2017 as measured by the MAP assessment.

MATH: 65% or more of Wabeno students in grades 2-11 will make targeted growth in math from Spring 2016 to Spring 2017 as measured by the MAP assessment.

The 2015-16 report cards underwent major changes that were part of Wisconsin Act 55, the 2015-17 state budget. Those changes include variable weighting to address the impacts of poverty on student achievement, a new model for measuring student growth based on valueadded methodology developed by the University of Wisconsin- Madison, and the legislative requirement to change from the Badger Exam offered through the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium to the Forward Exam. Because report cards rely on multiple years of data, the 2015-16 report cards are based on one year each of Badger and Forward exams for grades three through eight and the ACT Plus Writing as well as Dynamic Learning Maps assessments in grades three through eight and grade 11. The third year of data came from the Wisconsin Knowledge and Concepts Exam and Wisconsin Alternate Assessment for Students with Disabilities. Using data from three different assessments in calculations, along with other legislated changes, makes comparisons of school and district performance to prior report card ratings inaccurate and inadvisable. There will be recognition of school district success during our December 5, 2016 school board meeting. We will be presenting our report card scores and end this recognition night with cake for everyone who attends this meeting. Please join us in celebrating our students' academic success on Monday, December 5, 2016. We will begin our board meeting at 6:00 PM in the elementary library. Thank you for your continued support for our great School District of Wabeno Area! Your partnership helps make our students successful! Jennifer Vogler **District Administrator** School District of Wabeno Area

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Individuals will be required to work day and night shifts, weekends, and holidays as shift rotations dictate. Applicants will be responsible for operations of the telephone and radio systems, jail responsibilities, clerical duties and 911 operations

Salary & Benefits: The starting hourly rate of pay for this position is \$16.40 per hour, \$17.15 per hour after one year; and \$17.86 per hour after two years of service, based on 2016 wages. Benefits include: Wisconsin retirement fund, health insurance, life insurance, sick leave, vacation time, 9 paid holidays, uniform allowance, Deferred Compensation and Education Incentive Pay, if applicable.

Qualifications: Must be 18 years of age; US citizen; high school graduate or equivalent; have a valid Wisconsin driver's license; good verbal and written communications skills; basic knowledge of computers; ability to handle stressful situations and the ability to work varied shifts. Applicants must be self-motivated and able to work independently of others.

Apply: Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board form, DJ-LE-330 (forms available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or on www.wilenet.org), by Friday, December 9th at 4:00 PM to the Forest County Sheriff's Department, 100 South Park Avenue, Crandon, WI 54520, Attention: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath. Please include a cover letter, a current DJ-LE-330 application, and resume. All questions on the application MUST be completed. This includes Section 6 - questions A, B & C and your social security number. Applications that are not completely and accurately filled out will be rejected.

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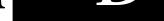
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restoring wildlife populations by delisting them. According to both federal and state wildlife biologists, this goal has been achieved. Wisconsin wolf populations were estimated at 815-880 animals in 2012, the year following delisting. This is far above the population of 100 that the 1992 Recovery Plan for the Eastern Timber Wolf set as a minimum number of animals necessary to sustain a recovered population.

Since the wolf was relisted as endangered following a court decision in late 2015, the wolf population has grown substantially in Wisconsin, and the most recent counts estimate a population of more than 900 animals. This large population is leading to increased conflicts between humans and wolves. Families are worried about their ability to stay safe, farmers report livestock losses and declines in dairy productivity from stressed cows, and pets have been killed by wolves that are straying closer to yards, farms, and towns. In addition, sportsmen and wildlife enthusiasts report declines in the population of deer, elk, and other wildlife. The wolf has recovered, and we must manage it as such, both for the safety and economic well-being of Wisconsinites and the balance of our environment.

Delisting the wolf should not mean removing it from the landscape, but restoring a greater balance in rural communities. Many Wisconsinites have deeply felt beliefs about how the wolf population should be managed, and the health of the wolf population is of unique significance to Native American Tribes. I believe those debates deserve thoughtful and careful consideration by state and tribal wildlife experts, following a federal de-listing.

I was elected to represent the entire state of Wisconsin and I know full well that means hearing the voices of all and balancing the divisions that often exist on issues.

I am proud to support the Endangered Species Act, which has protected iconic species and wildlife for the benefit of future generations. Because of the good work done by so many in bringing back the wolf population, I am also proud to support its delisting.

That is why I have called on Congressional leadership and my colleagues in the United States Senate





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and associate degrees. Many academic pathways are structured so students can earn a short-term training certificate relatively quickly and then enter the workforce or apply the credits toward a more advanced credential.

"What we're seeing is that many students will do both," Warning explained, "Students will use the certificate to get a job in their field of study and then continue taking classes to earn a diploma or two-year associate degree to move up in their career field."

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Rebels Strong Volleyball Cancer Fundraiser great success

The Rebels Volleyball teams hosted its second Cancer Fundraising event on October 4th. The event was held at the Wabeno High School in conjunction with parent's night.

Once again this year the girls wore pink jerseys to show their support for breast cancer awareness. The team appreciates all the fans that worn pink to show their support also

The girls raised \$1,600 to be donated to the Rhinelander Cancer Center. Selling 21 sponsorships raised some of the funds. The sponsors received their names on the back of Rebel Strong T-shirts. Along with the T-shirt sales, pink bracelets were also sold. Additional money was raised by bucket raffles during the game.

Team Captain senior Allison Bartels was the event coordinator. Allison said, "I am so grateful for the help I received with putting together this event. The event was so successful with raising over \$600 more than last year. The support from the students, staff, parents and the community is amazing."

to pass legislation to delist the wolf and return management to the state by the end of this year.

Warm for Winter open Saturday November 26

Warm for Winter, 900 Boyce Drive, Rhinelander, will be open to everyone on Saturday, November 26 from 10 a.m. to noon. All kinds of warm clothes and bedding will be available for the whole family and everything is free. Some items are brand new and everything is in good condition. There are no questions asked, no forms to fill out, and everyone is welcome regardless of income or circumstances.

Warm for Winter events are open the last Saturday of every month from September through February. Free toys and books are also available for the children. Please bring a bag for your items.

For more information call Jan at 715-362-7157.





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1 Accident(s)

7 Animal Incident(s)

1 Assault/Battery

2 Assists to Citizens/Motorists

18 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. 2 ATV/UTV Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED) 2 Breaking & Entering/Burglary Incident(s)

3 Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)

1 Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)

1 Civil Matter/Dispute

4 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s)

9 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (5 CITATIONS ISSUED / 2 ARRESTS) 1 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance 1 Fire Complaint(s) 2 Fraud/Scam Incident(s) 5 Harassment/Threat Incident(s) 11 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls 1 Identity Theft 1 Internet Fraud/Scam 1 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s) 1 O.W.I. 5 Probation/Parole Violation(s) 26 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences 7 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s) 3 Theft Incident(s) 6 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)

1 Trespassing Complaint(s) 1 Unsecured Door/Window Incident(s) 11 Vehicle Lockout(s) 1 Violation of Court Order 4 Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s) 1 Weapons Complaint(s) 8 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters 1 Warning(s) to ATV/UTV Operator(s)/Passenger(s) 31 Warnings to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

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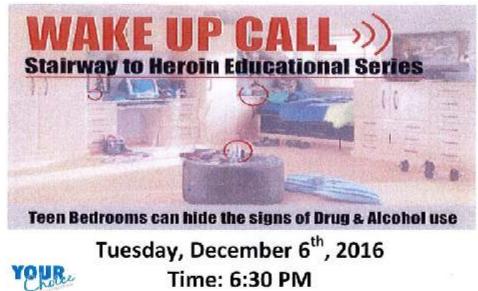
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Santa "Paws" Fundraiser



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Time: 6:30 PM Location: Crandon High School

The Lybert family - Sandi, Rick, Ashleigh and Tyler - founded Your Choice to Live, Inc. after dealing with addiction in their family. Tyler started using drugs in sixth grade as a way to make friends and fit in. Tyler's drug use escalated from alcohol and marijuana to pills and heroin. His family life deteriorated from the stress of his drugs use. During the Lybert's presentation, Ashleigh speaks about the pressure to be the perfect sister in light of her brother's addiction and feeling neglected by her parents. Rick talks about being angry that his son couldn't conquer his addiction and Sandi explains how she enabled her son to the point that her marriage nearly crumbled. Tyler entered treatment at age 21 and has been sober since 2008. The Lybert's are passionate about communicating their story and removing the stigma of teen substance abuse in hopes of helping other families.

Wake - Up Call - the life-size exhibit of a teen's bedroom with more than 20 "red flags" that can signal drug or alcohol use. Parents will be included in a heart-to-heart talk on where teens may hide drugs, household items that can be used as drug paraphernalia and ways teens try to cover up drug and alcohol use. Parents will walk away from this presentation with the knowledge and insight on innocent items that can actually be an indication of substance abuse. This is an educational opportunity for adults (21 years of age and older) only and youth will not be allowed for this portion of the presentation.



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Crandon Lions donate to NEWCAP



Rob McCorkle, left, manager of the Meat Department at Schaefer's IGA and Lion President Larry Sommer load up a shopping cart with turkeys and dressing in the photo above. The Lions donated the food to NEWCAP.

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Over 150 turkeys and the dressing were purchased by the Crandon Lions members. NEWCAP has distributed the turkeys and dressing to local families for their Thanksgiving meal.

Schaefer's provided the turkeys at a special price to the Lions, which was much appreciated. The Lions purchased the food with money raised from the public at their annual Summer Fest.

The club's next fundraiser will be the annual Fish-O-Ree to be held at Crandon's City Hall on Saturday, January 21st. As in the past, all profits are returned to the community.

The next Lion's meeting will be held at Ducks Bar on Monday, December 19th. The public is always invited to attend and learn about the Lions and the good work they do.



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Silver Lake Inn the morning after, looking at the east end.

There were a great many fire department involved in this tragedy. I will probably miss some, but, the Laona Fire Department was on the scene, Crandon, Argonne, Long Lake, Townsend, Riverview, Newald, and probably more. It was a cold night, and with the amount of water used, a pond formed in the parking lot and there was ice on the surrounding black top, making for hazardous walking.

The fire had to be contained as much as possible because of the surrounding buildings, and that goal was accomplished. It was impossible to save the building.

Our apologies to any of the fire departments we missed, but it should be added that all of the departments seemed to work well together. One of the problems was to transfer enough water to the trucks that were spraying the fire, so many of the fire trucks were shuttling water from the Rat River and the boat landing on Silver Lake. Eventually a pumper truck was backed into a neighbor's driveway and pumped water directly to another Laona truck so it could continuously keep water on the fire as it broke through the roof. All made a great effort!









On October 29th the Wabeno Lions met for their annual gathering to rake leaves for people in need. A good time and a good workout was had by all.

The front of the building and the entrance, where through the years, many a customer couldn't wait to experience the fine dining.



