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Crandon's Art in the Square This weekend at the Court House Square



The leaves are turning just in time for the annual "Art in the Square" Saturday, September 16, from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. The Forest County Courthouse Square, located on Crandon's main street, provides a beautiful, tree-filled backdrop for this popular autumn event sponsored annually by the Forest County Chamber of Commerce.

Nearly 100 artists and crafters spaces have been reserved for this event so far. Participants from all parts of Wisconsin, as well as Michigan and Minnesota, will set up booths with fine quality items for show and sale. Original arts and crafts will be juried and prizes will be awarded. The first place winner will be awarded \$150.00, second place, \$100.00, and third place, \$50.00.

The popular Flea Market section will be set up along Polk Street once again. A variety of great fall homemade foods will be available to delight all tastes in the center food court. Brandt's Horse Drawn Wagon Rides will be on hand for leisurely rides around the courthouse square. Lovin' Country will perform throughout the day on the grounds.

All area pie makers are invited to enter their best pies in the Art in the Square Pie Baking Contest! This year's contest will certainly be an entertaining one with the Wabeno Area Players conducting the contest. They also have four performances of "Secret's in the **Continued on page 08**

Wisconsin county forests open for ruffed grouse hunting



Timber sale levels continue to increase on the National Forest



Trick Rider at the Forest County Fair



By Mike Monte

It was great weather for a county fair or just about any activity last Saturday. It was also a great day to see a talented equestrian, age 12, perform at the horse arena at the Forest County Fairgrounds.

Jessica Kukanich, from Eagle River showed us all how easy it was to ride a horse from just about any position. The 12 year-old rider is rated 7th in the world for her horsemanship, and if the next competitions she is in go well, she will competing in Las Vegas. She is currently booked for 92 shows, but volunteered this performance for the people of Forest County. It is appreciated!

Saturday afternoon, the rides were offered at a lower price, and all were used by the kids and some adults. The exhibit buildings were full with entries, and a steady stream of visitors filed through to enjoy art, crafts, and vegetables. The 4H building was also full.

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Two county meetings on the expansion of Hometown Trolley & the future of the fair grounds

By Mike Monte

The Forest County Fair Committee met in the board room at 10:00 a.m. on September 12. A number of things were discussed at the meeting, including the possible movement of the Forest County Fair grounds to the Brush Run or some other location.

Currently, Hometown Trolley is planning an expansion in the near future, and a possible bigger expansion in the long term. The numbers given for the first expansion, which would have to be made to the south to keep a straight line of manufacturing, would require an additional 75 feet of existing fair grounds. The second expansion, should it occur, would require an additional





New Interactive Web Tool Available to Hunters

Rhinelander, WI - As the ruffed grouse cycle continues its upward trajectory towards a cyclic population peak in Wisconsin, hunters from all over the country will be seeking new locations to hunt over the next few years. Often overlooked by many grouse hunters are the nearly 2.4 million acres of publically owned county forests in Wisconsin. Twenty-nine individual county forests, found primarily in northern and western Wisconsin and in much of the state's primary ruffed grouse range, collectively make the county forest system the largest public land base in Wisconsin.

Jane Severt, Executive Director of the Wisconsin County Forests Association (WCFA) states, "Nearly all County Forest lands in Wisconsin are open for ruffed grouse and woodcock hunting. These lands have ongoing forest management programs that include the largest acreage of young forest habitat in the state, approximately 887,000 acres. This young forest habitat provides the critical cover and food resources needed for ruffed grouse and woodcock populations to thrive and ample area for hunters to pursue their prey."

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RHINELANDER, Wis. (September 12, 2017) – For the fifth year in a row the amount of timber sold from the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest has increased.

"The Forest sold more than 100 million board feet in 2016, this was the first time we had been at that level since 2001," said Paul Strong, Forest Supervisor, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. "Through the incredible work of our employees and Farm Bill authorities like Stewardship Contracting and Good Neighbor Authority the Forest has been able to considerably increase timber sales and sustainable forest management activities occurring across the National Forest."

With a month left in the federal fiscal year, the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest has sold 118.4 million board feet (MMBF) of timber and anticipates selling an additional 4.7 MMBF by September 30 through a competitive bid process.

"In all, the Forest could sell a little more than 123 MMBF of timber this year," said Strong. "That is a tremendous accomplishment which not only increases progress towards the goals and objectives outlined in the Forest Plan but supports the local communities where our employees live and work."

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125 feet of fair grounds.

The meeting turned into a discussion of the county fair and the need for maintenance on the grounds and if there could be an expansion of Hometown Trolley without moving the fair to a new site.

Howard Sipple brought out that there was a covenant in the deed that required the county to provide another fair grounds of equal or better quality should the county want the current grounds for another use.

This was debated until the county attorney found the deed covenant online and read it to those attending. This meant that until further negotiations were held between the Ag Society, the county board, the fair committee and likely the City of Crandon, a sale or transfer of land could not be made. Lincoln Board Member Steve Bunda suggested a possible lease to facilitate the building project by Hometown Trolley. He also suggested an ad hoc committee to work on the project.

An idea that has popped up through the years on this subject is to move the fair to the Crandon International Off-road Raceway grounds (referred to as Brush Run grounds by everybody). The Ag Society was adamant on saying no to this proposal as it is not publicly owned, thus not giving them a for-sure long-term site for a fair. This brought the Forest County Fair Committee meeting to an

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Vince Merkel passed away. (Most items excellent) Sun. Sept 17 Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch) 4.5 miles South of <u>Minocqua WI</u> on HWY 51 to Blue Lake Rd., 3 miles to 7660 Marie Ln. <u>Truck</u>: 2001 Chevrolet 1500 4x4 only 88,000 miles <u>Suburban</u>: 1994 Chev 3/4 Ton (4x4) loaded (appears excellent) <u>Lawn Tractor</u>: Husqvarna w/snowblower (like new) <u>12 Guns</u>: see website for full list <u>Birch Bark Canoe</u>: 13' (no screws or nails) must see! Outdoor Books: Approx 52 Zane Gray books, old West, wild Alaska, War of the Plains & more! Art Work: 1900 water color hunting picture (owned by Larry Fisher) 1915 Elk Print (Jackson Hole WY) Taxidermy: Bobcat, Beaver, Fox, Pronghorn, 3 Bobcat rugs, Wolf Rug, 2-Black Bear rugs, 5 Elk antler sets, Moose antler, 2 Caribou antler sets, Whitetail Deer w/30" & 22" spreads, Elk & Whitetail antler lamps, Duck decoys & more! Tools Home contents, Collectables, Sporting goods, New gas log splitter & more! Terms: Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. <u>Conditions</u>: Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. R.W.A. Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367 1668

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Jim Stormer passed away. (Most items excellent Sun. Sept 24 Starts 10:30 AM (View 9:30) (Lunch) (Most items excellent) Pickerel WI across from BP gas station take Cty Rd DD (4.5) miles to Arbutus Rd., then short distance to 619 Arbutus Point Lane. <u>Truck:</u> 1998 Ford Ext cab, <u>Pontoon Boat</u>: 24' Sanpan Lawn Tractor: John Deere 425 w/ loader, 3pt., snowblower, blade New Gas Wood Splitter: 22 ton Snowmobiles: Ski Doo Grand Touring, 2 place trailer Dock: EZ Dock 5 floating sections Boats: Aqua Cycle & alum boat Motor Bikes: Honda 185, Honda Trail 70 Tools, Etc.: Grizzly shaper, planer, jointer, Makita miter saw, air compressor, radial arm saw, Jet band saw, Jet dust collection, table saw, grinder, drill press, battery charger, clamps, roller stands, vise, scroll saw, Delta sander & others, jump pack, Dewalt drill, Delta lathe, tool box, hand tools, air nailers, scaffolding, tongs, ladders, dolly, shop heater & more! Home, Collectables: washer, drver, stainless refrig, flat screen tv, sofa, oak table, bar stools, Kitchen Aid mixer, Grand father clock, lamps, beds, dressers, recliners, microwave, pots, pans, cast iron, futons, dishes, glass, Indian plaque & rug, Lg. amount stained glass, prints, Nesco, Stainless pots & more! Sporting, Outdoors: ice augers, lanterns, back pack blower, pressure washer, generator, yard tools, wagon, Stihl chain saw, commercial push mower, JD cart, smoker, snowblower, weed wacker, green house, patio furniture, Stainless grill, Otter sled, tip ups, heater, Mercury outboard, Maple syrup equip., Walleve & Deer mounts, turkey fryer & more! Terms: Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. Conditions: Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. R.W.A. Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668.

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Log Home with 5.6 +/- acres on Arbutus Lake! Jim Stormer passed away. SUNDAY, SEPT 24 (10:30AM)



Pickerel, WI (Forest Co) Pickerel WI, across from BP gas station take Cty Rd DD (4.5) miles to Arbutus Rd. Then short distance to Arbutus Point Ln. #619

3 bedroom lake home features large family room, commercial kitchen set up, fireplace & a gazebo on the deck facing the lake. Property also has a black top drive, large garage & a workshop for all of your toys. Don't miss this opportunity!

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Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest helps fight fires in western states



RHINELANDER, Wis. (September 12, 2017) -Currently, 43 Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest personnel, some of which are emergency fire hires, are helping to fight wildfires in western states.

These personnel are supporting efforts in Montana, Oregon, Nevada, California, South Dakota and Washington.

Since August 10 the National Preparedness Level has been at the highest level, Level 5. This level reflects the high degree of wildfire activity that is occurring, the major commitment of fire resources and the probability that severe conditions will continue. The level is set by the National Multi-Agency Coordination Group (NMAC), which consists of top federal and state fire managers.

"Fighting wildfires is a team effort," said Jim Grant, Fire Management Officer, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. "The conditions fire personnel work in - the heat, smoke, mountainous terrain in the west - are all very challenging requiring a constant stream of new people coming in and others going home to rest."

Typically, fire assignments are for 14 days plus travel and working 16 hour days in harsh conditions including the smoke from the fires, heat, altitude, mountainous terrain and sleeping in tents.

In addition to Forest employees, the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest also manages the Wisconsin Interagency Coordination Center (WICC) which sends out interagency crews to support firefighting efforts. So far, three 20-person WICC crews have been dispatched to Arizona, Montana and Utah. These crews consisted of personnel from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management and the Menominee Tribe. The Forest has also dispatched four 10-person camp crews associated with the Blackwell Job Corps Center. "So far this fire season, 325 Forest Service personnel have been dispatched," said Grant. "Many of those personnel have been on multiple assignments since February when the season began in Missouri assisting with fire suppression and prescribed burns." The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest maintains a fire staff of 23 people. When they are not contributing to national efforts in wildfire suppression, natural disaster response and fuel reduction projects, they contribute scoops up the fumble alongside to the land management on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. They conduct prescribed burns to restore the quarterback Jacob Christianson health of fire-adapted ecosystems and to improve habitat for wildlife, reduce hazardous fuel loading on the National Forest adjacent to private lands, and work with partner agencies and local units of government on wildfire response and preparedness.

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Rebels clip the Blue Jays wings winning 52-0

The Laona/Wabeno Rebels hosted the Phelps/Three Lakes Blue Jays for another great night of football. The Rebels had 10/13 completions with 240 passing yards and 207 rushing. The Blue Jays had 1/8 completions for 10 passing yards and 115 rushing. The Rebels had a little trouble with penalties resulting in the loss of 2 touchdowns. Brenden Dorner and Tristian Immel led the Rebels with each 3 touchdowns with Trevor Carter adding one more giving the Rebels a 52-0 victory. The Rebels are now 2-2 for the season.

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Above: Rebel Tanner Dorner Rebel Dylan Houts. Left: Rebel avoiding the sack from Blue Jay John Dominick.

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Ruffed Grouse Cont. from pg. 1

Since 1985, 30 distinct ruffed grouse and woodcock habitat management areas have been established on Wisconsin County Forests in cooperation with the Ruffed Grouse Society. Funding and technical advice from RGS has provided the means for the land managers to provide prime habitat for these and other wildlife species that utilize young forest habitats. Though designed to provide essential habitat for the birds and improve recreational hunting opportunities, these management areas are often overlooked and underutilized by hunters not familiar with them. With the help of the Ruffed Grouse Society and the Wisconsin Department of Tourism, this is changing.



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National Forest timber Cont. from pg. 1

Last year, the Forest sold 114.8 MMBF for a value of \$9.77 million. In 2016, contractors harvested 99.36 MMBF of timber valued at \$8.1 million. Timber purchasers typically have two to three years to complete harvest operations after purchasing a sale. In addition to the Forest's timber program contributing to the local economy, the Forest also offers the full spectrum of outdoor recreation opportunities. From developed campgrounds to primitive camping, to beaches, boat launches and picnic areas, to nonmotorized and motorized trails, and the thousands of miles of roads open to vehicles, the Forest provides a variety of outdoor experiences that draw locals and visitors alike to the National Forest.

These organizations have worked with WCFA to develop a web based interactive map tool that grouse and woodcock hunters can use both in their homes or in the field to plan or conduct hunting excursions.

This tool providing in-depth locations and background information on 12 cooperative ruffed grouse 12 different Wisconsin County Forests. This tool is housed WCFA website o n the http://www.wisconsincountyforests.com/grouse.

These areas range in size from 600 to nearly 11,000 acres providing hunters with their choice of hunting opportunities. Some have more extensive hunter walking trail systems while others are more suited for hunters wanting to get off the beaten tract. These sites are located

includes driving instructions, GPS coordinates for trailheads/parking areas, acreage of units, length of hunter walking trails, nearest towns with food, gas or lodging and local contacts for information about the county forest, chamber of commerce and closest veterinary services. In addition, downloadable maps of the individual grouse management areas are provided for each site. These maps identify the management area boundaries, parking lots, and hunter walking trail systems with many including maps with breakdowns of forest types and aspen age classes that should prove very useful to perspective hunters.

Though these specific 12 grouse management areas are being highlighted under this program, hundreds of thousands of additional acres of young forest habitat are available on other locations on county forests throughout Wisconsin. Grouse and woodcock hunters should have ample opportunities to enjoy their sport across Wisconsin's County Forests," reports Eric Holm, Price County Forest Administrator.

Additional information on the Wisconsin County habitat management areas covering over 44,000 acres on Forest System and links to specific county forests are available o n the WCFA website a t http://www.wisconsincountyforests.com/ . This link includes contact information for each county forest administrator's office whose staff consists of field foresters with a great deal of information about the local county forest they manage.

> Information on the Wisconsin County Forests Association can be found www.wisconsincountyforests.com.

"Fall color season is just around the corner, which is a beautiful time of year to enjoy your National Forest and northern Wisconsin," said Strong.

For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit our website at www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF or follow us on Twitter at http://twitter.com/CNNF002 or like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002.



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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 - Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty A in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.

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St John Lutheran Church - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m.

• 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 Wed. at 2 p.m.

· Lakeland Baptist Church - Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.

• St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS) - 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon. Sunday worship service at 9 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:45 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620

· Overeaters Anonymous meeting - Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the basement of the Crandon Library. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.

· 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.

• Pickerel area 50 Plus will meet on Thursday, Sept 14th at 12 noon at St John's Church Pickerel. Bring friends, ideas, and a dish to pass.

· 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 public is always welcome.

· Crandon Lions Board Meetings - 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.

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. Meetings for June, July and August are held at the Crandon Lions Clubhouse on the Courthouse Square.

• The Silver Lake Preservation Assoc. (SLPA) will hold its Annual Summer Meeting on Sat., Aug 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. in the Senior Center, Laona, WI (located adjacent to the Laona Fire Dept.)

· 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.

• Senior Snoop Shop - The shop will be open six days a week from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed on Sundays. Business meetings are held the second Thursday of each month through September at 9 a.m. in the conference room of Associated Bank. All consignees & interested parties are welcome to attend. Information at 715-478-3371. The last day we are open Monday, Sept 4th.

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

• Nashville Craft & Flea Market - Every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Nashville Town Hall, on the corner of Highway 55 & County B in Crandon. Interested vendors or for more information, call Lindy at 715-484-3152.

Bids & Notices

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Story Time: Wednesdays at 10 a.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 5 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon. Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. 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 - Open everyday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



wedges, carrots, assorted fresh fruit, bar salad, milk Wed .: Chicken Cordon Blue, mashed potatoes, green beans, assorted fresh fruit, bar salad, milk Thurs .: Italian chicken strips, buttered noodles, corn

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Girls out of 140 runners:

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Kaitlyn Fronek

 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.

· 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.

• Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) - Mondays at 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.

• AA Meeting - White Lake, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Fire House. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

• AA Meeting - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

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Bids & Notices

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School District of Wabeno Area **Regular School Board Meeting** Wednesday, September 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by School Board President Mike Rocole. Board members present: Mike Rocole, Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Ann Barfknecht, Joan Sackett, and Lori Mattern. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; Bill Taylor, Jr/Sr High Principal, and Eric Becker, Elementary Principal.

Others Present: Trinity Shepard, Raletta Ashbeck, Lee Mattern, Sean Cassidy, Robin Brehmer, Felicia Cassidy, Rebecca Shelhammer, Teresa Romprey, Katryna VanEperen, Brian VanEperen, Mary Peterson, Joanne Sisler

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the agenda as amended to add action item n and remove item two from closed session. The motion carried. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2017 Regular School Board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 77343 to 77420 for \$185,411.05 and payroll checks 900033361 to 900033480 for \$133,798.86, and a state tax, federal tax and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$111,230.58. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Balance – August 2, 2017	337,032.08
(Cash - 201,271.36/Scholarship Fund - 95,093.55/Cap. Improvement Fund - 40,66	57.17)
Checks	185,411.05
Payroll	133,798.86
Elec. Trans. State Tax Fed Tax/Employee Trust Fund	111,230.58
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	3,164.70
Transfer from Checking to Money Market	900,000.00
Receipts	1,359,951.06
Transfer Flex Acct Interest to General Fund	42.19
Cash Balance – September 5, 2017	363,420.14
(Cash - 228,967.43/Scholarship Fund - 93,772.00/Cap. Improvement Fund - 40,68	0.71)
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$609,489.58 - Interest Rate 1.00% - Due 01/15/18	
Laona State Bank \$324,623.54 - Interest Rate 0.85% - Due 10/14/17	
Laona State Bank \$349,112.63 - Interest Rate 1.65% - Due 07/20/19	
Laona State Bank \$3,163,676.49 - Interest Rate 1.0% - Money Market	

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported on the following:

We have had a great start to our school year! Our new teachers are very excited to be a part of our school district. We have had several positive comments about our new teachers and Mr. Becker. We are moving forward with positive changes in our school district. Thank you Mr. Taylor and Mr. Becker for the extra time you have put in this summer to ensure that we are prepared for a great school year! We have many faculty members coming to work with us with several years of experience, experience that will help our students develop and accomplish academic skills. We have set academic goals for our school district. Our teachers had excellent discussions regarding the district goals and how to accomplish them this year. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Becker led the discussion regarding MAP testing and STAR testing with the teachers. The decision was made to continue both tests this year and discontinue MAP testing for the 2018-2019 school year. I would like to thank Mrs. Boor for the opportunity to work with her fundraiser this past week. The Packer Fund Raiser is a unique experience for our students and provides them with the opportunity to raise money in a fun atmosphere during the Packer game.

Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr High School Principal, reported the following:

- 1. Open house was well attended.
- Map Testing at the High School: 7-11 (Sept. 11-15) 2.
- 3. Star testing at the High School: 7-11 (Sept. 27-28)
- Interventions at the jr/sr high school 4.
- 5. Valuable information was given at Inservice training
- 6. Special thank you to the Forest County Sheriff's Department for the training they offered our staff.
- 7. Thank you to custodial staff for the phenomenal job of cleaning and preparing the buildings!
- 8. Homecoming: Friday October 6th. Rebel Fundraiser: Saturday Oct. 7th Eric Becker, Elementary Principal, reported the following:
 - School year is off to a great start! I have visited every room multiple times 1. and have been able to visit each support staff person as well. Everyone seems well acclimated and positive relationships are being built with students.
 - Teachers and staff are working on communicating building and classroom 2. behavioral expectations with students.
 - MAP testing will take place September 18-21 with a training session for 3.
 - teachers on the 11th to help them administer the assessment to students. STAR testing will be the 27th and 28th. A training session for teachers will be 4.
 - scheduled shortly. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) will begin September 25 with 5.
 - the topic being the use of classroom and assessment data to identify students of focus who are in need of interventions and supports. 6.
 - Our Quick Shares are mini-professional development opportunities lead by

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City Of Crandon Police Department

FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF PACKARD August 2017 CPD Activity Report: 2 Accident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED) 3 Alarm Call(s) 5 Animal Incident(s) 3 Assault/Battery (4 ARRESTS) 3 Assists to Citizens/Motorists 14 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. 2 ATV/UTV Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED) 1 Bail Jumping Incident(s) (1 ARREST) 1 Breaking & Entering/Burglary Incident(s) (1 ARREST) 1 Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s) 1 Civil Matter/Dispute 1 Computer Complaint (Pornography) 1 Counterfeit Money Complaint 1 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s) 2 Dangerous Behavior Incident(s) 15 Disorderly Conduct/Fight (2 CITATIONS ISSUED / 4 ARRESTS) 5 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (4 ARRESTS) 7 Drug Abuse/Possible Drug Abuse Incident(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED / 3 ARRESTS) 1 Garbage/Littering/Illegal Dumping Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED) 1 Gas Drive -Off Incident(s) 6 Harassment/Threat Incident(s) 11 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls

staff members. We are hoping for at least two per month. A calendar will be developed soon with relevant topics and a list of the facilitators. We have started a Google Classroom for professional development for teachers. We can customize topics to match our needs and include links to reading materials, videos, and staff discussions without having to hold

8. The staff is to be commended for an excellent first day with students. Everyone is supportive of each other and are working toward a common goal of supporting student success.

Joan Sackett commends the custodial and maintenance staff on how nice Mr. Taylor's office turned out, and how well maintained our schools are, Lori Mattern agreed. Mike Rocole reported on the True Value Foundation and how the school received over \$1000 of free paint from Pintsch's.

extra meetings before or after school.

Hiring sixth grade teachers was discussed:

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to hire Christine Kuntz as a sixth grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Ann Barfknecht to hire Gerald Reiffers as a sixth grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried. Hiring a Technical Education teacher was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Janet Opiela to hire Travis Falkowski as a technology education teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried.

Hiring an elementary library aide was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to hire Kathryn Essermann as an elementary library aide for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried.

No action was taken on hiring a part-time jr/sr high library aide.

No action was taken on hiring a special education aide.

Hiring an assistant football coach was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to hire Eric Swanson as an assistant football coach for the 2017-2018 school year. The motion carried.

The resignation of a special education aide was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Joan Sackett to accept Angela Mauritz's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanks Angle for her service to the District. A Memorandum of Agreement between Blackwell Job Corps and the School District of Wabeno Area was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Ann Barfknecht accept

the Memorandum of Agreement between Blackwell Job Corps and the School District of Wabeno Area. The motion carried.

The second reading of new NEOLA School Board Policies - Exit Interview and Library Media Center Policy and Procedures was discussed. There was a motion by Ann Barfknecht seconded by Janet Opiela to adopt new NEOLA School Board Policies - Exit Interview and Library Media Center Policy and Procedures. The motion carried.

Setting a time for the June 2, 2018 graduation was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht set the June 2, 2018 graduation time for 2:00 P.M. Joan Sacket, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Janet Opiela, no; Mike Rocole, no. The motion carried 4 to 2.

Equipment for the Fabrication Lab was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to purchase the Fabrication Lab equipment as presented for \$133,788 from First Technologies, Inc. The motion carried.

Electrical updates for the Fabrication Lab were discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Ann Barfknecht to accept the quote from Hillberg Electric for \$66,200 for electrical updates for the Fabrication Lab. The motion carried.

Purchasing cabinets for the Fabrication Lab was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to purchase cabinets from Lakewood Hardware for \$22,479.00 for the Fabrication Lab. The motion carried.

The School District's insurance proposal was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to accept the insurance proposal from M3 Insurance. The motion carried.

There were no comments from the public.

While still in open session, each candidate that applied for the vacant board seat drew lots for interview order: First - Katryna VanEperen, Second - Trinity Shepard, Third - Mary Peterson. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Lori Mattern to go into Closed Session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:

Conduct interviews for school board member vacancy a.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 6 to 0. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to Come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 6 to 0. The board returned to open session.

A motion was made by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to select Katryna VanEperen to fill the vacant board seat. Janet Opiela, yes; Mike Rocole, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Ann Barfknecht, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; and Lori Mattern, yes. The motion carried 6 to 0. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Ann Barfknecht to adjourn at 7:55 P.M. The motion carried.

Ann M. Barfknecht, District Clerk

2 Liquor Law Violation(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED) 2 Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)

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10 Motor Vehicle Trespass (1 ARREST) 1 Noise/Disturb Peace Complaint(s) 1 O.W.I.

2 Probation/Parole Violation(s) (1 ARREST)

1 Property Damage Complaint(s)

1 Property Dispute Incident(s)

1 Public Nuisance Complaint(s)

20 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences

1 Storage of Junk, etc. Incident(s)

1 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)

15 Theft Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED / 2 ARRESTS) 2 Tobacco Law Violation(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED) 3 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)

1 Trespassing Complaint(s)

3 Vehicle Lockout(s)

1 Vehicle Theft

2 Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s)

1 Weapons Complaint(s)

1 Window Tint Violation(s)

10 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters

3 Warning(s) to ATV/UTV Operator(s)/Passenger(s)

18 Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

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size med and large, shoes,

ladies clothing and jackets

as well, plus comforters,

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P23

Art in the Square Cont. from pg. 1

more.

Sauce" that you won't want to miss, scheduled for 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. on stage in the courthouse square.

Pies must be dropped off at the Wabeno Area Players Pie Booth (located on the courthouse square) accompanied by a registration form and recipe between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 16 (no late entries accepted). There will be awards for first and second place in each category and one for Best in Show. Judging will be conducted with a whole lot of fun by the Wabeno Area Players commencing at 12 noon. Prizes will be announced and awarded immediately following the 1:00 p.m. performance.

To top off the contest, a lively auction of all pies (minus the piece used for judging) will take place immediately after awards with all proceeds going to the Wabeno Area Players. Click the link below to get the entry form!

Plan to bring your family and friends (admission is free) and enjoy Art in the Square in beautiful downtown Crandon. For further information contact (715)478-3450 or info@visitforestcounty.com.

County Meetings Cont. from pg. 1

end. but there was also a special meeting of the full county board scheduled at 1:00 p.m. on the same day.

Full Board Meeting

With lunch under their belt, the full board took their places at 1:00 p.m.

Dustin Pence was there representing Hometown Trolley. He explained that Hometown Trolley has worldwide sales, providing 57 jobs for the area, and that they have to get an expansion in place starting in the late autumn and finishing that expansion by early winter at the latest. The size differed from the committee meeting held in the morning. With the Phase II expansion, the trolley company would need 300 feet of the fairgrounds, which means 300 feet from the existing fence and the same width, east and west, as the existing fence. If the fair grounds were to stay, this would affect the horse arena and the livestock barn in the southeast corner of the grounds.

The proof of a deed covenant complicates matters, and the board debated the possible options. It should be noted that both the pro fairground people and the county board are much in favor of a business expansion that would add jobs to the county. Pence stated that there could be another 50 to 150 jobs added should Phase II come to fruition. Phase I is estimated to provide ten extra jobs. It should also be noted that Pence said a better road is necessary to service the expanded

collectibles, household, clothina. P24

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The deed covenant states that any replacement of the existing fair grounds would have to be equal or better, that it must be within three miles of the City of Crandon, the county seat, and that the City of Crandon would have the first option on the property.

The Board Chairman stated: "There is no attempt by the county to get rid of the fair."

Howard Sipple was quite adamant that the Ag Society would not sign off on any transfer of lands unless the covenant on the land was met. He also pointed out that the Society does not operate with taxpayer dollars.

It was generally agreed that this matter has to be handled guickly to facilitate the Hometown Trolley expansion, and that all the entities involved will have to work together, which includes the Ag Society, City of Crandon, the county and Hometown Trolley to come up with a deal that will work for all involved.

The full county board meeting ended with two votes of confidence. The first was to support the Hometown Trolley expansion, and the second was to vote for the fair site. A show of hands was unanimous with both votes.

The ferris wheel is always enjoyed by people at the fair.



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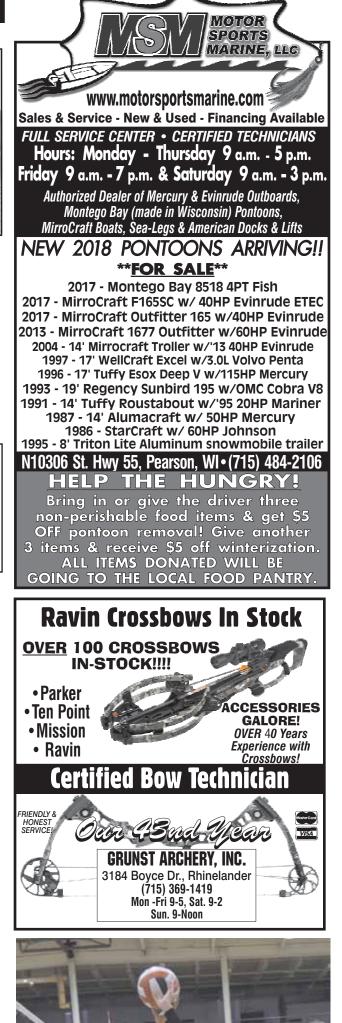
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Jennifer Sue Cupcakery LLC donates to Forest County Humane Society







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Laurie Bunda accepts the check from Jennifer Crawford Jennifer Sue's Cupcakery LLC auctioned 4 cakes this past July on a Facebook auction. Jennifer Sue started this in July 2016. All the proceeds go to a non profit organization. This year, the proceeds went to the Forest County Humane Society.

"People are very generous when they find out it's for charity and it drives those bids right up fast! It's fun to watch the bidding wars!" stated Jennifer Sue. She futher stated, "I chose the humane society this year in honor of our family pet who died in June. She was a husky named Meeka who would occasionally Houdini herself out of her collar and off of her runner line and go for a joy run, only to be picked up and dropped off at the FCHS. They were always good to her. I wanted to use this years donation in her honor, as a thank you and to bring a reminder and/or awareness to the shelter."

FCHS manager Carolyn See told about the pup in the picture, "Kia, a sweet 4 month old lab/mastiff mix is needing a forever family."



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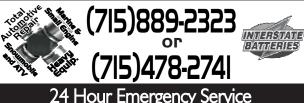
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Forms are available at the Forest County Sheriff's Department or online at www.wilenet.org. All questions on the application MUST be completed, including Section 6 -Questions A, B & C and your social security number. Applications that are not accurately completed will be rejected.

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- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.

Must satisfactorily complete an introductory period.
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Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

In some cases, people elect to get their insurance through Marketplace coverage rather than enrolling in Medicare during their initial enrollment period (IEP). Oftentimes, they do this because they think that the subsidies they receive to pay for their Marketplace insurance plan will continue. They may also think that their Marketplace insurance plan will be less than the premiums they would have to pay to enroll in a Medicare Part B plan. Yet, individuals eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A are:

a) Ineligible for the subsidies that help pay the cost associated with their Marketplace insurance plan; b) Oftentimes unable to afford the Marketplace insurance plan without the subsidies. (A Medicare Part B insurance plan may be less expensive than a Marketplace plan without the subsidies); and c) More likely to have a late enrollment penalty (LEP) when they enroll in Part B. If they have a LEP, the LEP will increase every month they don't enroll in a Medicare Part B plan.

As a result, these individuals need to enroll in Medicare Part B. However, without the equitable relief program explained below, doing so would cause the following consequences: 1) A LEP; and 2) A gap in insurance coverage until they could enroll in Medicare Part B during the general enrollment period.

To address these consequences, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) created a special equitable relief program. The equitable relief program allows qualified individuals to enroll in Medicare Part B if they had previously kept their Marketplace plan, rather than enroll in Medicare Part B during their IEP. For these individuals, CMS will waive or decrease the LEP, and a special enrollment period (SEP) ensures these individuals will not experience a gap in insurance coverage. For most individuals, Medicare Part B coverage will begin the month the individual enrolls, but coverage may begin up to two months earlier for some individuals.

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or more likely completely eliminate their LEP.

Did CMS create a SEP for these people to enroll in Medicare Part C or Medicare Part D? Yes, there are SEPs to enroll in Medicare Parts C and D as explained below.

 Special Enrollment Period to enroll in Medicare Part C: Individuals enrolled in premium-free Medicare Part A and coverage through the Marketplace for individuals and families will have an SEP to enroll in Medicare Part C (with or without prescription drug coverage). The SEP begins the month the individual receives notice of the Medicare Part B enrollment confirmation and ends two months later.

· Special Enrollment Period to enroll in Medicare Part D: Individuals also have a SEP to enroll in Medicare Part D and should consider enrolling in this if they do not have another creditable prescription drug plan. The SEP begins the month in which the Marketplace coverage terminates and ends two months later. The effective date of coverage for this SEP is the first of the month after the plan receives the enrollment request. If their Marketplace plan drug coverage is creditable, they should include their dates of coverage under the Marketplace plan as creditable coverage. That way, the months they had prescription drug coverage in the Marketplace are not counted towards any possible assessment of a Part D LEP.

What is the deadline to use this special equitable relief to enroll in Medicare Part B? The deadline to request for equitable relief is September 30, 2017, and, because the best way to apply is through an in-person visit to a Social Security office, individuals should not wait until the last minute. Individuals may also call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778).

Bus Schedule

Monday - September 18 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Fred Draves IV

Tuesday - September 19 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. -Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

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Thursday - September 28 - Chicken dijon, 1/2 baked potato with sour cream, herbed carrots, breadstick, sherbet -**BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO - Laona ALVIN**

Thursday - September 21 - Chicken pot pie, potatoes, frozen veggies, applesauce, wheat bread, bars

Thursday - September 28 - Spaghetti and meatballs, noodles, salad, pineapple, garlic bread, birthday cake

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.

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To be eligible for the relief, individuals must request it by September 30, 2017.

Who Qualifies for this equitable relief program? An individual must satisfy all three of the following requirements:

1. Currently or previously enrolled in a Marketplace insurance plan for individuals and families;

2. Entitled to premium-free Part A; and

3. In addition: (a) Have had an IEP on or after April 1, 2013, to enroll into Medicare Part B; or, (b) Have been notified on or after October 1, 2013, of a retroactive premium-free Medicare Part A award.

Individuals must request the equitable relief from the Social Security Administration and provide documentation showing they had or have coverage through the Marketplace for individuals and families.

> Who Can Benefit from this Equitable Relief? Individuals who:

1) Wish to enroll in Medicare Part B after having a Marketplace plan and who did not use their IEP to enroll into Medicare Part B. These people will have a SEP and can enroll without having a LEP; or

2) Already terminated their Marketplace coverage and enrolled in Medicare Part B with a LEP. These individuals can use the equitable relief to decrease

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - September 19 - Beef barley soup, salad bar with egg, sourdough bread, carrot cake - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

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Wednesday - September 20 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding - BINGO Wednesday - September 27 - Cream of tomato soup, salad

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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 715-

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Mykel Joseph Jacobson Sr. "Mesh Kwe Gises" "Red Sun", 27, of Green Bay, WI passed away Wednesday, September 6, 2017 in Shawano. Mykel was born August 28, 1990 the son of Jesse

28, 1990 the son of Jesse Jacobson Jr. and Norma Jean Wilber.



He was united in marriage to Felicia Rachel June 28, 2013 in Green Bay. Mykel was an avid

Brewers fan, enjoyed UFC boxing, four-wheeling and dirt biking, traveling with his family and most of all loved his children and wife dearly.

Surviving Mykel are his wife, Felicia; daughter, Mykelia Jacobson; sons, Mykel Jacobson, Jr. and Mitchell George; mother, Norma (Myron) Blair; father, Jesse J. Jacobson, Jr.; sisters, Katherin Jacobson of Two Rivers, Amber Jacobson of Crandon, Jenna Jacobson of Argonne, Sarah Jacobson of Crandon, Clara Jacobson of Crandon and Natalie Day Webster of Green Bay; brothers, Albert Jacobson of Crandon and Steven Blair.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gordon Sr. and Georgianne Wilber and Jesse Sr. and Emily Jacobson.

Funeral service was held on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home of Wabeno, WI with Mr. Philip Shopodock officiating. Burial followed at Lakeview Cemetery in Carter. Visitation was held on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Wabeno. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

James D. Bowles, 82, unexpectedly passed away at his home in Litchfield Park, AZ on August 30, 2017. A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on October 5, 2017 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 13720 W. Thomas Road, Avondale, AZ 85392.



In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Hospice of the Valley, in memory of James D. Bowles at 1510

E. Flower Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014, www.hov.org or a charity of your choosing.

James is survived by seven children, Debbie (Hector) Castro, Kathryn (David) Luithle, David Bowles, Robert (Kazuko) Bowles, Elizabeth Bowles (Demetrius Jackson), Linda (Marcelo) DaSilva and Laura Bowles (Rob Reilly); daughter-in-law, Erin Bowles; sister, Elaine Garrett; brother, Charles Bowles; 13 grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; and his constant little companion, Moose.

James was preceded in death by his loving wife, Sylvia Bowles; son, Jerry Bowles; and daughter-in-law, Diane Bowles.

James will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by both friends and family. A reception will follow the memorial service at 12554 W Segovia Dr, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340.

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