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Arbutus Lutheran Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Snow is falling, hunters are hunting and turkeys are roasting. We are happy to announce that Arbutus Lutheran Church will again be having their Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

This will be our 30th year of providing the community and area hunters with a place to gather and have a traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. It started with only about 30 people and 6 turkeys. Now we are serving 150 to 200 people and cooking 18 turkeys. It has grown every year and we are so happy to serve a need in our community and surrounding area. Every year we see some of the same faces and always new ones who just heard they didn't have to spend the day alone. We will be serving a wonderful meal of turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberries, potatoes, veggies and homemade breads and desserts. The meal follows our Thanksgiving church service that starts at 10:30 a.m. All are welcomed to enjoy this meal. There is no charge but freewill offerings are always accepted.

Please join us on Thanksgiving Day at Arbutus. We are located at the corner of Hwy 55 and Cty Rd T in Pearson. We would love to see your smiling face. If you can't get out to join us, we will arrange to have a dinner delivered to your home. Please call 715-623-6850 or 715-610-9230 for more info or for delivery of a meal. Please leave a message if we don't answer right away, we will get back to as soon as we can. Happy Thanksgiving and come enjoy a turkey leg with us.

Community **Tree Lighting** Crandon

Crandon Public Library, Forest County Chamber of Commerce, and the Forest County Ties That Bind Us will be having their annual Memorial Tree Lighting on Friday, December 1st. Festivities will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Crandon Courthouse Square. The event will kick off with community Christmas caroling while enjoying hot chocolate, cookies and of course the tree lighting! This year we are encouraging the community to bring a nonglass ornament to place on the memorial tree in memory of your loved one.

We hope to see you December 1st at the Community Tree Lighting. And don't forget your camera so you can get a Selfie with our Elfie! Any questions please contact Erin Mayer at 715-902-0168 or erin.mayer25@gmail.com.

CWD surveillance efforts ramping up in Oneida, Forest and Vilas counties

Wabeno Area Players Present... "And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little"



(L to R) Ceil (Linda Harter), Anna (Kathy Millan) and Catherine (Carol Bartlein), the three Reardon Sisters.

Pulitzer Prize winner Paul Zindel's drama unfolds over the course of a Friday evening in October of 1970, within the apartment of the Reardon sisters in New York City. Chemistry teacher Anna Reardon has taken the death of the sisters' mother particularly hard and, when the play begins, is medicated and has missed several days of work, where she has committed a legally and ethically serious indiscretion. Assistant Principal Catherine Reardon, who lives with Anna, is attempting to deal with her sister's fixation on death, including an insistent embrace of vegetarianism, with the aid of copious amounts of both sarcasm and alcohol.

Catherine has invited the third and only married Reardon sister, Board of Education Superintendent Ceil, to dinner, inviting also all of the sisters' old grudges and new tensions into an evening further complicated when Fleur, a guidance counselor, and her businessman husband, Bob, drop by on their way to a night out. The efforts of Anna and Catherine's neighbor Mrs. Pentrano to sell them skin creams and bath crystals further underscores the underlying social conflicts.

The cultural anxieties about gender roles are most clearly on display when Bob blames the Reardon's problems on a lack of men in their lives. (His wife is more worried about increased secularization, on which she has written a paper.) The women, however, also undermine one another. Aside from the persistent and damaging swirl of onstage and offstage gossip that envelops all of the characters, Catherine and Ceil often speak over or for Anna, but when she pushes back, she gives at least as good as she gets.

The emotional push and pull among the sisters (and Fleur's self-serving insertion of herself into the goingson) leads to some painfully honest assessments of one another and to the revelation of secrets, including one of the true roots of Anna's fears. By the end, long-simmering resentments are laid bare in the apartment, as are choices between the family and the external world, and between selfishness and sisterhood.

This production contains adult language and subject matter. Parental guidance is suggested.

Good Luck Hunters!



By Mike Monte

This probably won't go down in history as one of the best deer seasons in history. Deer, like ruffed grouse are in short supply these days. Why? There are probably many answers that add up to less deer.

Deer, or the lack of, can always put some people in a rage. Currently, the presence of another predator other than man has cut back on the population of whitetails. Wolves are seen regularly, and their population seems to be expanding nicely. In many parts of the area, where there is a predominance of national forest, there is also a lack of adequate browse to maintain a large deer herd. If timber isn't cut, young growth doesn't happen, and over time, there isn't enough new growth to supply the browse needed to feed a large deer herd. If you noticed, the most deer are found, these days, where there is agricultural activity. On a drive north of Argonne to Alvin, seeing a deer along the road is an event.

Another factor, so I am told, is the increased number of black bears that feed on fawns. This certainly could be a factor. While this is hardly scientific, I have noticed that I regularly see bears, and years back, when I was logging, and in the woods almost every day, seeing a bear was not common. It is now.

Maybe, we have been too liberal with doe tags in the north? Some think this has a bad effect.

The answer likely lies in a combination of all of these factors, and maybe a few more I haven't thought of. Whatever the reasons, it isn't because we have had winters with huge snows. Big winters used to mean low deer numbers, but current weather patterns haven't produced the winters we used to curse years back when logging. Most younger people can't remember a winter when the snow was waist deep. Older loggers certainly can remember when it took longer to kick the snow away from a tree than it took to cut it.

Maybe the wolf lovers will get a different perspective when wolves move south, and letting little Fluffy out in the backyard to do her duty can result in Fluffy being lunch for a wolf. Farmers will notice the loss of calves, and like many things in Wisconsin politics, when the problem moves south, it is now a real problem!

In spite of the lack of deer, deer camp can still be a good time, and the season can be enjoyed. Add in that there will be a few hunters who actually kill a trophy buck, and that you might be one of the few, keeps hope alive.

Have fun!

Rhinelander - In cooperation with local businesses, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources will collect deer heads for chronic wasting disease surveillance testing Oneida, Vilas and Forest counties during the 2016 archery and gun hunting seasons

If you harvest an adult deer within these counties, please consider submitting a sample from any harvested adult deer for CWD testing.

These efforts are in response to two deer harvested in an Oneida County hunting preserve testing positive for Chronic Wasting Disease in late 2015. The first step toward protecting the wild deer herd in this area of the state was the legislatively mandated enactment of a baiting and feeding ban in the three counties on Jan. 11, 2016 to reduce risk for disease transmission.

Steps that followed for this targeted area of the state included developing sampling strategies including car-killed deer, sick and injured deer reports, and deer harvested during regular hunting seasons and is a consistent response to new CWD detections in either wild or captive cervids.

Sick deer reports

Samples will be collected from sick adult deer exhibiting signs of CWD in all three counties. Everyone is

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For every canned food item a patron brings to the show you will get a chance to win a gift basket valued at \$200. A drawing will take place at the end of each performance. You can also purchase tickets for \$1.00 for the basket. All donations and money will go towards The New Hope Shelter that provides a temporary residence for those in need based in Crandon.

Experience an "Afterglow" after the Saturday (18th) night performance. The after party will be held at THE BIG EASEL located a block from our performance. It's at 1784 Maple Avenue in Wabeno. It's a beautiful place for an evening of wine (other beverages will be available), socializing, experiencing art and culture. You will get a chance to mingle with the cast and crew of the show. The "Afterglow" will begin immediately after the show.

The production will be November 16th, 17th and 18th at 7:00 p.m. The Sunday performance will be at 1:00 p.m. on the 19th. The venue for the show will be Madonna Hall in Wabeno. It is located at 1793 Elm Ave. right behind St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Tickets are \$15 each. To get tickets for the season productions, you are able to call (800) 838-3006 or go online to http://www.wabenoareaplayers.brownpapertickets.com.

You can choose your seat or have them do it for you. We now have tiered and comfortable seating. Not a

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Deer Hunter Wildlife Survey preliminary results

MADISON - The Deer Hunter Wildlife Survey is a great opportunity for hunters to let Department of Natural Resources staff know what they are (or are not) seeing this fall.

With hunters' continued efforts, DNR staff can better track population changes and improve management decisions, especially for animals that are difficult to monitor. Hunters are encouraged to record all hunting activity, even if no wildlife sightings occur during a hunt.

In the first two months of the survey, deer hunters have recorded 547 trips, observing 355 bucks, 719 does, 493 fawns, and 149 unknowns. Turkeys and raccoons are the next most commonly seen animals while hunting. At the end of each year, survey participants can receive a personalized summary of all recorded wildlife.

To access the survey, search the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, for keywords "deer hunter wildlife." Observations can be submitted by smartphone, desktop, or mail. The current survey period ends January 2018.

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Hometown health care finds a friend.

Family Nurse Practitioner, Peggy Christianson, is committed to the concept of hometown family medicine. She believes that personal relationships are a big part of being an effective health care provider. Peggy now has even more help in carrying out her mission of taking care of families in our local community. In 2018, Peggy and Assure Family Practice LLC, will join Bellin Health.

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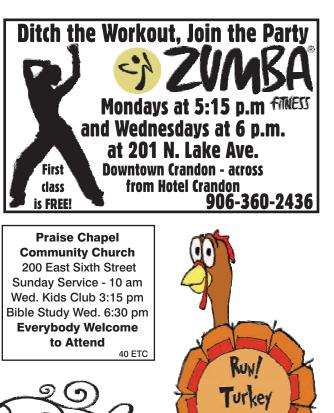
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Argonne Town Hall, Argonne Doors open at 5 p.m. **FOOD & REFRESHMENTS** Drawing for 5 guns at 10 p.m.

Friday, November 24th

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, Electronics, Jewelry, \$1,000 in Cash & Other Prizes

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





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Hometoun Christmas Craft Show Saturday, November 18 9 a.m. - 2 p.m Laona Community Building OVER 10 VENDORS Featuring crafts from past vendors at T-Bob's: Jeanne V, Karen, Kim Lynn, Epic T's, Shonda, Cindy and Jeanne K Great Gift Ideas • Something for Everyone • Raffle Prizes

Death Notices

Dana E. Vladik (Collins), 44, of Wabeno, WI passed away Sunday, November 12, 2017 at St. Claire's Hospital, Weston, WI. Dana was born August 27, 1973 in Rhinelander, the daughter of Rose Ann Collins and raised by Ronald and Anna Collins. Dana was an amazing, loving, caring and one of a kind wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend.

Dana was raised in Laona for most of her life until she moved to Wabeno. Dana married Harvey Vladik

on July 27, 1990 and together they lived and raised their four children in Wabeno. Dana worked at the Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel for five years. She worked alongside her Vladik family and some of her closest friends making beautiful garland and Christmas wreaths at Northwood's Wreaths in Wabeno. She also was a member of the United Area Rescue Squad.

She was an avid Nascar fan especially Jimmy Johnson. She was the ultimate mother and grandma. Her greatest achievement in life was her children and grandchildren. She loved to spoil them rotten. Dana loved being around family and friends. She had so much love for everyone.

Dana is survived by her husband, Harvey Vladik of Wabeno; children, Robert (Stacy) Vladik of Crandon, Timothy (Kasey) Vladik of Milwaukee, Nikita Vladki (Shawn Wolcott) of Crandon and Hailey Vladik of Wabeno; grandchildren, Riley Sheldon, Idalynn Vladik, Trenton Vladik and Eleanor Wolcott; sister, Kimberly Holiday (Dan); brothers, Jason Holiday and Shaun (Bob) Holiday; in-laws, Lorene (Sugar) and Gary Vladik; grandmother, Anna Collins; great-grandmother, Ida Quade; and uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Ronald Collins; and her mother, Rose Collins Holiday.

The Vladik family would like to thank the Laona Unit 3 Rescue Squad and St. Claire's Hospital for all their wonderful care for our loving mother and wife.

A Celebration of Life for Dana will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Collins Tap in Laona.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences maybe directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Grow North seeks assurances rail line won't be dug up

Regional economic leaders are asking the federal government to keep 49 miles of rail lines in place from Rhinelander to Goodman.

In a letter to the Surface Transportation Board, Wisconsin Central LTD. is asking to change the status of the line from 'out of service' to 'discontinued'.

Oneida County Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Roger Luce says while seemingly a small change is status, it could have long term consequences..

....we believe Wisconsin Central LTD. could, in fact, under the discontinuance petition, could pull up all the assets along that rail line. What they would be looking for is an easier abandonment at that point. If the infrastructure is not there, for them to abandon it within two years would be very easy ' Luce says if the lines are gone, any chance of another short-haul carrier coming in to replace service is gone, as well, due to replacement costs. Northwoods Rail Transit Commission and Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation asked federal regulators to make sure if the line is discontinued due to low use, that the rails stay in place. Legal counsel for Wisconsin Central LTD. sent a letter to Northwoods petitioners saying Wisconsin Central is not authorized to salvage the Rhinelander to Goodman line.

Five Truths about Lung Cancer

November marks Lung Cancer Awareness Month – a month to bring awareness to a disease that claims the lives of 1.6 million people annually, according to the World Health Organization.

"Lung cancer is the deadliest cancer in both men and women, and the disease causes more deaths than colon, breast and prostate cancer combined," said Tammery Perry, APNP, from the James Beck Cancer Center at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital.

Lung cancer is a complex disease to understand and treat. Here are five truths about lung cancer from the American Lung Association:

1. Lung cancer occurs when cells in the lungs change, or mutate. Lung cancer occurs when a person has abnormal cells that cluster together to form a tumor. Unlike normal cells, cancer cells grow without order or control, and cancerous cells destroy the healthy lung tissue around them. When cancer cells grow too fast, they prevent organs of the body from functioning normally.

2. Anyone can get lung cancer. Various factors can cause the mutation of cells that leads to lung cancer. Most often, this change in lung cells happens when a person is exposed to dangerous, toxic substances, such as tobacco smoke, radon, pollution, or industrial compounds like dust and fumes.

3. Symptoms of lung cancer vary. Many people who have lung cancer don't experience symptoms until the disease is in later stages. Symptoms of lung cancer include constant chest pain, a cough that doesn't go away, hoarseness, shortness of breath, coughing up blood, and frequent lung infections.

4. Lung cancer is difficult to detect early. One reason lung cancer is so deadly is that it's hard to find in the early stages. It can take years for the cancer to grow and there are usually no early symptoms. Because there are very few nerve endings in the lungs, a tumor can grow without causing pain or discomfort. By the time a person begins experiencing symptoms, the cancer has often spread to other parts of the body.

5. Lung cancer can be treated more successfully when it is found early. Researchers continue to work on developing tests that can find lung cancer in its early stages. New studies have shown that low-dose CT screenings (LDCT) are particularly important for high-risk individuals.

Early detection of any cancer or disease is critical, especially for those at high risk. A lung cancer screening program is available at Ascension Saint Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander.

Collaborating with the James Beck Cancer Center, Ascension Saint Mary's is a designated Lung Cancer Screening Center by the American College of Radiology (ACR). The ACR Lung Cancer Screening Center designation is a voluntary program that recognizes facilities that have committed to practice safe, effective diagnostic care for individuals at the highest risk for lung cancer.

Lung cancer screening with low-dose CT scans and appropriate follow-up care significantly reduces lung cancer deaths.

The United States Preventive Services Task Force recommends screening of adults aged 55 to 80 years who have a 30 pack-year smoking history and currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years.

Medicare, Medicaid and most Commercial Insurance companies offer coverage to those patients that meet the appropriate qualifying guidelines for the screening. For some insurance, a preauthorization may be required.

The Team at the James Beck Cancer Center will work closely with each patient to ensure qualifying guidelines are met along with validation of insurance coverage.

This screening will save lives. If you or someone you know falls into this category, it is important to consider participating in this screening program.

For more information, please contact the James Beck Cancer Center at 715.361.2143.





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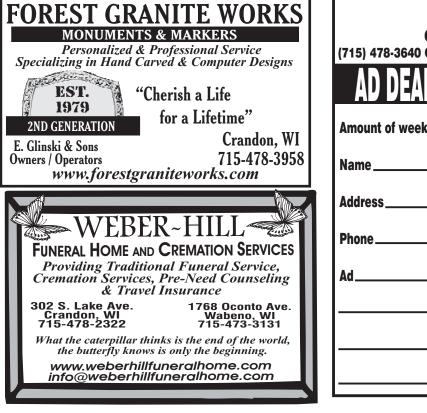
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Luce will make a presentation on the situation to the Grow North meeting Friday at Nicolet College.

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.



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120 acres off North Ln, Argonne. Fully wooded and borders the Nicolet National Forest. \$180,000

20 acres on Double Bend Road, Argonne. Fully wooded bordered on 3 sides by the Nicolet National Forest. \$38.000

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15.4 acres on Big Cub Trail, Blackwell. 1200' of frontage on Big Cub Lake. Fully wooded. \$79,900

6 acres on Big Cub Trail, Blackwell. Fully wooded with deeded access to Bear Lake. Borders the Nicolet National Forest. \$34,900

40 acres off Hermans Lane, Hiles. Fully wooded bordered by the Nicolet National Forest. \$55,000

36 acres on Jungle Lake Road, south of Crandon. 1871' frontage on the Lily River. Fully wooded. \$99,000

Walsh Lake lot, south of Crandon. 165' frontage on Walsh Lake. Area surrounded by public lands. \$89.950

35 acres on Bradley Lake Road, south of Crandon. Fully wooded with approx. 900' frontage on Wyman Lake. Adjacent to County Land. \$94,900

St. Johns Lake lot, south of Crandon. Fully wooded with 130' frontage on St Johns Lake. Area surrounded by public land. \$74,000

10 acres on Keith Siding Road, south of Crandon. Fully wooded. 1300' deep lot. \$25,000

104 acres on County Road B, west of Crandon. Fully wooded, borders 2 county roads. \$189,900 100 acres on County Road B, west of Crandon. Mixture of wood and fields with a creek flowing

80 acres on Johnson Road, west of Crandon. Fully wooded level land. \$89,000

through it. \$150,000

29 acres on Sipple Road, west of Crandon. Adjoins County Land and includes travel trailer. \$55,000

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Wabeno Elementary fire safety training



Rich Lietz, Wisconsin Lakewood DNR, handed out wooden rulers to the first graders while Smokey gave high fives as they left the elementary library.

On Tuesday, October 31, Wabeno Elementary had the 6th Annual Fire Safety and Prevention morning. Seven local agencies were on hand to educate our

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students on the topics of first responding, awareness, safety, and making good choices.

Students toured emergency and law enforcement vehicles and received safety tips and reminder on how to deal with emergency situations. The students were also counseled on career opportunities related to public safety and security.

The people who volunteered their time for this event: Forest County Sheriff Department- Tom Robinson, Tony Crum, and Darrell Wilson; Wisconsin Lakewood DNR-Rich Lietz and John Lubbers; Townsend Fire Department-Mike VandeWalle, Charlie Anderson, Dawn Herlache, Brian Krueger, and Keith Williams; Wabeno Fire Department-Sheri Oberleitner, Bradley McLaughlin, Jeff Rosio, and Kevin Jameson; Lakewood & Townsend Community Ambulance Service- Janet Opiela, Roger Geiger, Don Young and Colleen De Coster; Laona Rescue Unit- Abby Ashbeck, Rick Enders, and Benjamin Methfessel; Wabeno Elementary Principal- Eric Becker; and Center for

Childhood Safety Presented Safety Town Mobile Unit, staff members Trudy Linssen, Katie Esserman, and Barbara Claypool. It was a fun, informative morning at Wabeno Elementary.

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Laona Rescue Unit, Lakewood & Townsend Community Ambulance Service, Wabeno Fire Department, Townsend Fire Department, Forest County Sheriff Department, and Principal Mr. Becker stand with the fifth graders and teachers on the playground after touring and asking questions about the emergency and law enforcement vehicles and Safety Town Mobile

INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE POSITION

The Laona School District is looking for an Instructional Aide for the 2017-18 school year. This position is approximately 37.5 hours per week and will start December 11, 2017. The position requirements include high level math skills, a strong understanding of technology and applications, and an understanding of online courses. A skills test will be required of gualified candidates.

If interested, please send a resume and letter of interest by November 24, 2017 to:

Larry Palubicki **District Administrator** 5216 Forest Ave, Ste A Laona, WI 54541 This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

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HELP WANTED: Someone to drive a person to dialysis 3 days week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Crandon to Rhinelander. Without transportation the future will be questionable. The person is desperate. If you could drive, call to find out details. Call 715-902-0187. P32

HELP WANTED: Lake Forest Trading Post Convenience Store in Hiles Call Dean at 715-649-3120 B27

City Of Crandon Police Department

FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF PACKARD October 2017 CPD Activity Report:

- 6 Accident(s)
- 2 Alarm Call(s)
- 2 Animal Incident(s)
- 1 Assault/Battery
- 2 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
- 9 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 4 ATV/UTV Incident(s)
- 1 Bail Jumping Incident(s) (1 ARREST)
- 1 Breaking & Entering/Burglary Incident(s)
- 1 Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 2 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s) 9 Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED
- 3 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance

HELP WANTED

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Superior Grinding Corp/K.F. Precision Honing is an aggressive job shop manufacturing company with locations in Antigo, WI and Elcho, WI. Applications are being accepted for multiple positions at the Elcho location.

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1 Drug Abuse/Possible Drug Abuse Incident(s) (1 ARREST)

- 1 Fire Complaint(s)
- 2 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 12 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
- 1 Liquor Law Violation(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 2 Motor Vehicle Trespass
- 1 Probation/Parole Violation(s) (1 ARREST)
- 1 Property Damage Complaint(s)
- 1 Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 19 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 9 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s) 8 Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED / 1
- ARREST)
- 2 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 2 Trespassing Complaint(s)
- 3 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 1 Vehicle Theft(s)
- 2 Weapons Complaint(s)
- 1 Window Tint Violation(s)
- 1 Citation Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 19 Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

Nicolet basic Heavy Equipment Operator program graduates 12



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Must be able to pass a background check. Apply in Person.



MONLP SMALL 11 CONFERENCE

FOOTBALL 2017 Conference Champions: Crandon Cardinals. OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Ryon Alloway, Crandon. DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Alex Hagerty, Northern Elite

ALL-CONFERENCE- SELECTIONS OFFENSE - FIRST TEAM, POSITION PLAYER TEAM YEAR

QB Travis Kudick Crivitz 12, Back Alex Hagerty Northern Elite 12, Riley Wagoner Crndon 12, Jakob Voss Crivitz 12, Hybrid Landen Kaldor Northern Elite 11, End Cazmin Senoraske Elcho/White Lake 12, Bob Brauer Laona/Wabeno 11, Lineman Ryon Alloway Crandon 12,

Luke Conway Crandon 12, Braiden Bousley Northern Elite 11, Ryan Solway Crivitz 12, Dylan Houts Laona/Wabeno 12, Kicker Ben Oratch Northern Elite 12

DEFENSE - FIRST TEAM

Back Brent Dumke Northern Elite 11, Blake Fenwick Crandon 12, Tyler McDougal Suring 12, Linebacker Alex Hagerty Northern Elite 12, Trevor Carter Laona/Wabeno 12, John Doane Crandon 12, Michael Retza Crivitz 12, Lineman Landen Kaldor Northern Elite 11, Dylan Houts Laona/Wabeno 12, Deion Okrasinski Crandon 12, Luke Conway Crandon 12, Connor Kincaid Three Lakes/Phelps 11, Kody Richlen Crivitz 11, Punter Charlie Johnsen Crivitz 12

MONLP SMALL 11 CONFERENCE, FOOTBALL 2017 ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

OFFENSE - SECOND TEAM

QB Chris Schewe Elcho/White Lake 12, Back Tristian Immel Laona/Wabeno 12, Trevor Carter Laona/Wabeno 12, Brad Sowinski Three Lakes/Phelps 12, Hybrid Charlie Johnsen Crivitz 12, End Tanner Dorner Laona/Wabeno 12, Dawson Andrist Crivitz 10, Lineman John Doane Crandon 12, Jeffrey Miller Suring 11, Connor Kincaid Three Lakes/Phelps 11, Avery Martin Crivitz 11,

ohnathon Miller Suring 10, Kicker Logan Stuart Suring 10 DEFENSE - SECOND TEAM

Back Tanner Dorner Laona/Wabeno 12, Justin McIntosh Crandon 12, Jaden Werner Crivitz 10, Linebacker Brad Sowinski Three Lakes/Phelps 12, Riley Wagoner Crandon 12, Tristian Immel Laona/Wabeno 12, Ty Flannery Crandon 12, Zak Prideaux Northern Elite 12, Logan Stuart Suring 10, Cody Smith Suring 12, Lineman Jordan Burki Laona/Wabeno 12,

Braiden Bousley Northern Elite 11, John Dominick Three Lakes/Phelps 12.

Vinnie Jopek Crivitz 12, Jeffrey Miller Suring 11, Punter Sean Krueger Suring 12

MONLP SMALL 11 CONFERENCE - FOOTBALL 2017 ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

HONORABLE MENTION

QB Jake Christianson Laona/Wabeno 11, Brent Dumke Northern Elite 11, Offensive Back Blake Fenwick Crandon 12

Graduates, instructors, and staff involved with Nicolet's Basic Heavy Equipment Operator class include front row, left to right, Sandy Bishop, Nicolet dean of Workforce and Economic Development, Tina Webster, Green Bay, Tanya Manuelito, Hayward, Chris Cornelius, Seymour, Ned Daniels, Crandon, William Chapman, Lac du Flambeau; back row, Dan Linsmeyer, lead Nicolet instructor, Michael Chevalier, Keshena, Frank Miller, Hayward, Michael Quaderer, Hayward, Brennan Potack, Stone Lake, Channing Deverney, Fence, Mike Belisle Jr., Shell Lake, Mark England, Nicolet instructor, and Pete Vanney, Nicolet director of Facilities and instructor.

Moving large amounts of earth takes special skill. In order to do that in a safe and effective manner, 12 people enrolled in and recently completed the Basic Heavy Equipment Operator program offered through Nicolet College.

Along with basic equipment operation and different earth-moving techniques, the nearly 100 hours of training included electromechanical fundamentals, site preparation and grading, transporting equipment, and flagging.

The program was created through a collaborative effort between Nicolet, the Lac du Flambeau Tribe and the Sokaogon Chippewa Community.

The students were selected through a competitive application process with scholarships provided by the Tribal Labor Advisory Committee, which seeks to enhance and expand Native American job opportunities on Wisconsin Department of Transportation projects.

Several area companies worked with Nicolet to provide field-based instruction and technical expertise. These included Ponsse North America, Musson Brothers, and CrossTrac Forestry Equipment (formerly Pioneer Equipment) in Rhinelander, Nortrax in Merrill, and Enterprise Forest Products in Enterprise.

Logan Stuart Suring 10, Justin McIntosh Crandon 12,

Hybrid Ty Flannery Crandon 12, Brenden Dorner Laona/Wabeno 12, Cody Smith Suring 12, Offensive End Zak Prideaux Northern Elite 12, Offensive Lineman Hayden West Crandon 12, Jared Linsmeyer Northern Elite 12, Corwin Shroeder Three Lakes/Phelps 11, Nick Baker Elcho/White Lake 12. Zack Kizirian Elcho/White Lake 11. Joseph Tomaszewski Crivitz 11, Anthony Hansen Northern Elite 11, Zachary Walters Crivitz 12, Reece Garrigan Suring 11, Defensive Back Joe Walstrom Florence 11, Jakob Voss Crivitz 12, Bobby Strong Elcho/White Lake 12, Stan Kessel Northern Elite 12, Cazmin Senoraske Elcho/White Lake 12, Connor Giese Suring 12, Linebacker Eric DeCremer Florence 11, Breed Shepard Crandon 10, Summit Wild Elcho/White Lake 12.

Defensive Lineman Dallas Bonetti Florence 12, Hayden West Crandon 12, Jack Lazers Elcho/White Lake 12, Punter Brenden Dorner Laona/Wabeno 12, Chris Schewe Elcho/White Lake 12.





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Fruit and Vegetable Tips Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Fresh vs. Canned vs. Frozen

• Because fresh produce loses nutrients over time, one way to preserve as many nutrients as possible is to use fresh fruits and vegetables as soon as possible after you purchase them.

• Nutrients can be lost when fresh produce is shipped over long distances, warehoused for periods of time or improperly stored anytime, anywhere from the farm to the table.

Cooking Vegetables

• Whether you use fresh, frozen or canned vegetables, avoid overcooking. The longer you cook, the more vitamins and minerals can be lost in the cooking water.

• You can preserve nutrients by using small amounts of water and by reusing the cooking water. Keep the vegetable cooking water in the fridge or freeze the liquid into ice cubes.

• You can add the flavorful, nutrient-rich veggie broth the mashed potatoes or use it as the base for soups and stews.

Microwave Vegetables

After rinsing fresh vegetables, you can usually microwave them with only the water clinging to them. It takes very little time - less than 1 minute for a big mound of fresh spinach leaves or about 2 to 2 1/2 minutes for a single layer of cut green beans on a dinner plate.
Canned and frozen items take even less time because they're already partially cooked and only require reheating.





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> TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - November 20 - Potato soup, tossed salad with ham, biscuit, caramel oat bars

Monday - November 27 - Kielbasa, parsley potato, sourkraut, dinner roll, peanut butter cookie

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - November 21 - Roast turkey with gravy, squash, green beans, bread stuffing, rosemary bread, pumpkin pie square - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - November 28 - Beef barley soup, salad bar with egg, sourdough bread, carrot cake - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

CRANDON

Wednesday - November 22 - Swiss steak, mashed potato, carrots, bread stick, spice cake

Wednesday - November 29 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, tapioca pudding LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - November 23 - Thanksgiving Day - NO MEAL

Thursday - November 30 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread stick, blueberry apple crisp - BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO - Laona Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

12 Oz. Ribeye - Limited Menu

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

CWD efforts Cont. from pg. 1

encouraged to keep an eye out for deer that appear sick or are otherwise acting abnormally so biologists can assess if symptoms are consistent with CWD infection. Sick deer can be reported to the Woodruff, Rhinelander, and Florence DNR offices or directly to the following DNR Wildlife Management staff:

Vilas County - Michele Woodford, 751-356-5211, ext. 207; Oneida County - Jeremy Holtz, 715-365-8999; and Forest County - Chuck McCullough, 715-623-4190, ext.

3131. Car-killed deer

DNR staff will collect samples from adult deer killed by vehicles within ten miles of Three Lakes as opportunities arise. Individuals who wish to keep carkilled deer can still do so, but are encouraged to allow DNR staff to collect samples beforehand. Deer can be sampled by contacting the biologists listed previously. Hunter harvest

CWD samples will be collected from adult deer harvested by hunters in all three counties during the 2016-17 deer hunting seasons. Head samples will be collected at cooperating locations throughout the area. Sampling location information is still being updated - check the CWD sampling webpage for updates as additional locations are added. In addition, hunters may also contact the DNR Wildlife Management staff listed above. Wisconsin's citizens and cooperators have played a key role in CWD sampling efforts in Wisconsin, and department staff appreciate all participants and collection cooperators for their continued efforts. For more information and a list of participating taxidermists and deer processors, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords "CWD sampling." For CWD testing results, search keywords "CWD test results." Deer hunters are encouraged to check out the frequently asked questions page for more information regarding deer hunting in Wisconsin. The FAQ feature provides brief responses to a wide variety of deer hunting questions, ranging from deer management unit boundaries to antlerless permits. To view the FAQ page and more information regarding archery and crossbow deer hunting, search keyword "deer."

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Bus Schedule

Thursday - November 16 - Argonne, Hlles and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver**: Dan Pedersen

Monday - November 27 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Tuesday - November 28 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander by 11:45 a.m. -**Bus driver**: Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - November 29 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - Bus driver: Fred Draves IV

For reservations please call the bus driver

<u>ALVIN</u>

Thursday - November 23 - Thanksgiving Day - NO MEAL

Thursday - November 30 - Chicken, potatoes, green beans, applesauce, dinner rolls, birthday cake

* Effective Dec. 7, the Alvin Meal Site will be serving meals at 1 p.m. Instead of 4 p.m. *

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



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SCHAEFER'S IGA PULL-OUT SECTION

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SOPHOMORES- Brianna Balfantz, Dalilha Bulmer, Alexis Childress, Morgan Mattern, Jesse Pakulski, Sydney Rabe, Logan Riebe, Jade Schmidt, Annalise Sommer, Alexandra Taylor

FRESHMAN- Emily Christianson, Dylan Cloud, Clayton Janesch, Michaela Marsh, Penelope Peters, Autumn

11th-Asia Bauer, Solomen Fellie, Jade Kitchmaster, Halle Lazzeroni, Elizabeth Tinsman 10th-Carson Kalata, Georgia Matuszewski, Rebekah

Nevala, Ethan Westimayer 9th-Halia Babich, Matthew Bauer, Taylar Cleereman,

Savannah Collins, Madelin Keepers, Nyomi Kegel, Zack

Seniors: Hagan Braaten, Rachel Braaten, Kimberly Cole, Kirstyn Gardner, Trevor Kalkofen, Stanley Kessel, Jared

Freshman: William Bednarz, Sierra Dettman, Christopher Frank, Lamarr Lewis, Tyler Moddie, Katelyn Nelson, Michael Rock, Miakoda Schaller and Gabriel Wysocki

8th Grade: Emily Goode, Erik Kalkofen, Landon Kalkofen, Jacob Kessel and Boone Larison

7th Grade: Lucas Barribeau and Josephine Rock

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8th GRADE- Alyssa Bereswill, Reed Christianson, Nathan Cross, Max Donaldson, Galen Gutierrez-Daniels, Jackson Harris, Hailey Krueger, Remington Liptack, Paige Peterson, Vanessa Ponton, Jesse Prasser, Hunter Steldt, Jaclyn St. Peter, Connor Taylor, Bekkah VanEperen, Myla Volk

7th GRADE-Kelsey Beaber, Elliott Belland, Pfeiffer Bodoh, Braden Brauer, Maddyson Calhoun, Joseph Deere, Daniel Harris, Carter Janesch, Kassidee Linssen, Laney Peters, Christopher Quinn, Adisun Romprey, Ryan Roy, Adam Seeber, Nathan Shepard

Honors (3.49 to 3.0 GPA)

SENIORS-Shelby Anderson, Tanner Dorner, Kaitlyn Fronek, Michael Kerscher, McKenzy Mischo, William Rabe JUNIORS- Nathan Beyer, Connor Brunette, Ava Holdener, Ryann Mason, Shelbylynn Mielke, Thomas Quinn, Lindsey Schuhart

SOPHOMORES-Skylar Anwash, Jordyn Calhoun, Shanna Flannery

FRESHMAN-Raelee Anderson, Alexzandra Kaster, Conor Lowery, Kiara Moravec, Maya Roeder

8th GRADE- Raelen Guynes, Matthew Majestic, Storm O'Kon, Vivian Prince

7th GRADE- Nathan Deer, Theodore Gust, Kierra O'Keefe, Araena Soman

McLaughlin, Tyler Piton, Michael Stamper

8th-Jordan Aschinger, Kyle Chitko, Lavara Gilpin, Elizabeth Krawze, Lyric LaRock, Nathan Reeves, Tanner Rosio, Frank Shepard, Laynee Williams

7th-Hunter Cronauer, Aryanna Keepers, Grace Krawze, Kara Lane, Kaden Matuszewski, Isabella Retzlaff

Honor Roll 3.0-3.49

12th-Hailey Aschinger, Tyrese Collins, Evan Eggert, Kasi Enders, Megan Radey

11th-Ryan Ashbeck, Ben Baker, Kayin Hawkins, Jarrett

Lane, Jessalyn Peterson, Mikayla Weber

10th-Alicia Gee, Jamie Sears

9th-Morgan Adkins, Malina Lazzeroni, Seth Lempel, Bambi Shepard

8th-Cloe Klingensmith, Kevin Sheldon

7th-Logan Higgins, Raymond Keepers, Eyan Skorczewski, Maliki Stewart, Thomas Warren

Wabeno Area Players Cont. from pg. 1

poor seat in the house! As always, refreshments and free popcorn are available throughout the shows. Tickets will only be made available at the door 90 minutes prior to each performance. Tickets are not guaranteed as most productions will be at capacity. Postings on Facebook and outside the hall doors will show how many tickets are available for each performance. Please purchase your tickets

Players website at: http://www.wabenoareaplayers.org.

Honors:

Seniors: Jason Blasier and Gerald Keglev

Juniors: Sandra Burnett and Briar Nichols

Sophomores: Michal Sciborowski

Freshman: Daniel Cole

8th Grade: Shelby Loback, JaKota Milan, JoHanna Milan and Owen Wysocki

7th Grade: Hunter Angle, Marlie Bednarz, Joshua Wysocki and Layla Yang

Warm for Winter Saturday,

November 25

The upcoming busy Thanksgiving weekend will also include the next Warm for Winter, a FREE clothing pantry, in Rhinelander on Saturday, November 25, 10 a.m.until noon, at Friendly Village, 900 Boyce Dr. in Rhinelander. The facility is located on Hwy. 17 across from Co-Vantage Credit Union.

Donations have been coming in steadily, according to coordinators Jan Leschke and Gale Willcox. Volunteers have been busy sorting and organizing clothing, footwear and bedding in all types and sizes. Customers are urged to bring a bag to fill; everyone is welcome with no questions asked.

early for best seating and available dates. For more information you can go to Wabeno Area information, or emergency assistance, call Jan at 715-362-7157.





On the website's map of Wisconsin, interstates and select state roadways have

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4. Install smoke alarms on same level as stove and have a fire extinguisher close by.

5. Every year, make sure your smoke pipe is firmly in place where it enters the chimney and screw sections together.

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corresponding colors to represent conditions. They are (listed from best to worst) good winter driving, slippery stretches, snow covered, ice covered, and travel not advised. No information will also be represented when data is not available for that segment of road.

As the State of Wisconsin continues to recognize National Traffic Incident Response Week (November 13 – 19), drivers are asked to plan ahead to avoid the most hazardous routes if possible. Wisconsin has been seeing an average of more than 200 crashes annually involving at least one emergency vehicle that's engaged in an emergency response. Emergency responders, including law enforcement, firefighters, EMTs, tow truck operators and highway maintenance crews, are especially vulnerable during heavy volumes of traffic amid winter weather conditions.

In the last five years, Wisconsin has averaged 18,600 motor vehicle crashes during the winter months when roads are covered with ice, snow or slush. On average, 48 people are killed and more than 4,600 injured in Wisconsin each winter season in crashes when roads are covered in ice, snow and slush.

Safe driving is everyone's job.

Slow down and move over when passing by an incident scene to provide a protective buffer for responders and the motorists behind you.

If you can steer it, clear it. Many drivers think they should not move their car if they are involved in a fender-bender or crash. If (and only if) your car is drivable and there are no injuries, you should move your car to the shoulder or nearby safe place off of the road before calling for help.

Visit http://wisconsindot.gov/staysafe to learn more about safe driving tips, links to best practices for winter road safety, and the law.

Never access 511 information while driving. Either safely pull off of the highway, or have a passenger check it.

The winter road conditions have been active already in select areas that had snowfall. Later this week an additional segment will begin having reports: WIS 441 in the Appleton area from I-41 to US 10. The winter road conditions feature is anticipated to run until April 2018.

PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 16, NOVEMBER 20, 2017 Senator Baldwin on Buy American Standard in National Defense Authorization Act

Final NDAA released by House-Senate conference committee also includes wins for Made in Wisconsin manufacturing and shipbuilding

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The final fiscal year 2018 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) released today by the House-Senate conference committee includes Buy American requirements that U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin fought for in the bipartisan legislation.

"I fought for a Buy American policy that supports our manufacturers and our workers, as well as our national and economic security," said Senator Baldwin. "I'm proud to get the job done on this because when American taxpayer money is spent on our military it should be spent buying American products built by our workers. We can now say the NDAA rewards the hard work of American workers."

The NDAA passed by the Senate in September included section 863, which eliminated a number of critical Buy American requirements in defense procurement laws. Senator Baldwin offered an amendment to reverse this provision and after it wasn't given a vote, she took her fight to the House-Senate conference committee. Last month she led 15 of her Senate colleagues in pressing the conference committee to include critical Buy American requirements in defense procurement laws.

The legislation also includes measures Senator Baldwin fought for to support Made in Wisconsin manufacturing and shipbuilding.

The final NDAA includes full funding for Oshkosh Defense's Joint Light Tactical Vehicle. "I have worked hard to support manufacturing jobs at Oshkosh Defense and have long pushed to fully fund the procurement of military vehicles made in Wisconsin," Senator Baldwin said.

While Senator Baldwin included a bipartisan amendment to add \$600 million for a second Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) to the Senate-passed NDAA's original level of one, that was still one ship short of the ideal number of three vessels. Accordingly, Senator Baldwin then pressed the House-Senate conference committee to include funding for three Littoral Combat Ships. This effort was successful, and the final NDAA includes funding for three ships, which will maintain workforce levels at the shipyard in Marinette and throughout the supply chain across Wisconsin.

"I take great pride in representing Wisconsin's shipbuilding industry because our workers have helped sustain America's security for generations, boasting a successful history of building ships for our nation's defense," said Senator Baldwin. "The LCS program is supported by thousands of skilled workers at the Marinette Marine shipyard and at the 200 suppliers across Wisconsin. This is a big win for Made in Wisconsin shipbuilding."

For Old Time's Sake



Thank Yous and Personals

Goodman-Armstrong Creek Celebrates American Education Week

Goodman- Armstrong Creek Board of Education along with District Administrator, Allison Space, would like to thank all staff of the GAC School District!

Our school is the cornerstone of our communities. We welcome students of all backgrounds, abilities and incomes, and each of us plays a role in ensuring our schools are open to all. This month, during American Education Week, let us as a rural community celebrate the wonderful role we all play in educating our children.

We thank our bus drivers, food service staff, support staff, office staff, custodial staff, and teaching staff! We recognize the extra you do and thank you for all the hard work!



I see how short life is and how often I forgot to look in Cindy's eyes and stop time long enough to say she made my life all the more meaningful because of her friendship.

I miss her so much. Mary Jo



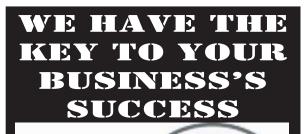


In Memory of Roger McGeshick, Sr. 7/11/41 - 11/22/16



Marry a hunter and just wait and see exactly what a marriage is going to be. Don't bother to whine, don't think to complain. You must understand to hunt is in his veins. He's a good hubby, he loves you so... But...don't ever ask him to give up his gun. As he talks about hunting. his face seems to change. The stories he tells may sound rather strange. But the spark in his eyes, and smile on his face show the little boy joy that has come over the place! So make up your mind to be a good hunter's wife. Save yourself all the toil and end all the strife. Don't be unhappy and never be sad. To be part of his life should make you feel glad. For you know now, and he will too, that he has found the best catch the day he married you! If love could bring you back, you would be on your deer stand waiting for that 10 point buck. We Love You And Miss You,

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A train ride up north to Padus puts you in prime deer country, and a room at the Hammes hotel, complete with your own thunder mug under the bed gives you al the luxury you could want. Then, after a long night of drinking beer, one of your hunting partners wants you to get up and hunt in the morning, so you pull your Winchester out and threaten him. Instead of being scared, he takes your picture.

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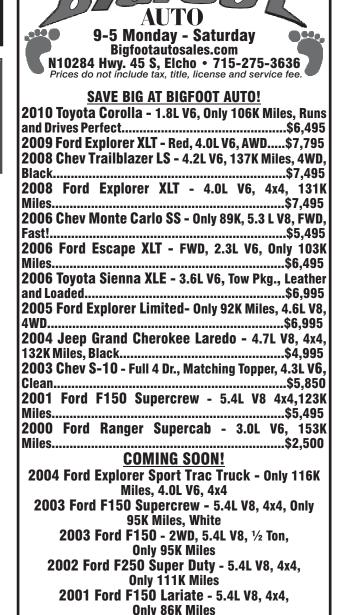
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Johnson statement on current tax reform proposals

WASHINGTON – U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) issued the following statement regarding the tax reform proposals currently being discussed in Congress: "We have an opportunity to enact paradigm-





This old hunting picture was taken in Padus in the early 1900's. The photo is damaged on the right, but there is a small set of horns on the deer to the right. If you look closely, you will see that the deer in the foreground is a spike buck.

We don't know who the hunters are, but the lady in the picture is Annie Hammes, whose father founded this small town that had a sawmill, store, post office and buildings that are now gone. The small town was between Wabeno and Laona, and people still live there. The little girl in the photo was Helen Hammes, which some of you may remember as Helen Chinnock, who had a cottage on Trump Lake in her older years.

shifting tax reform that makes American businesses globally competitive, helps our economy reach its full potential, and creates greater opportunity and bigger paychecks for every American. In doing so, it is important to maintain the domestic competitive position and balance between large publicly traded C corporations, partnerships and sole proprietorships). These businesses truly are the engines of innovation and job creation throughout our economy, and they should not be left behind. Unfortunately, neither the House nor Senate bill provide fair treatment, so I do not support either in their current versions. I do, however, look forward to working with my colleagues to address the disparity so I can support the final version."



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Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, October 9, 2017, 5:30 p.m.

C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:31 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Samantha Hoffman, Scott Reeves, Melissa McLaughlin, Larry Palubicki, Tiffany Pakulski, Jim Bradley, and Sherry Kramer to take the minutes. Frank Shepard, Jr. was absent. There were three (3) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Jim Aschinger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the Agenda. All in favor. motion carried.

Frank Shepard, Jr. arrived at 5:34 p.m.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Mary Thornton - Congratulations to C. L. Robinson Elementary for becoming a Blue Ribbon School!

Shelly Chitko - She's proud of being a Blue Ribbon School and will strive to continue to improve. She also stated that it was a fun and safe homecoming for the kids and the Rebel fundraiser was awesome.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, September 11, 2017.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 9/1/17 - 9/30/17 = \$150,272.79

Purchase Orders for period 9/9/17 - 10/6/17 = \$216,194.48

Cash Receipts for period 9/1/17 - 9/30/17 = \$17,162.21

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Reeves to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Raffle Discussion - tabled

Scott Scifres, parent of an open enrolled student attending Laona, presented a letter that was sent to State Representative Jeff Mursau and State Senator Tom Tiffany inquiring about the possibility of changing the current Wisconsin State Statute 120.05(d) to allow parents to become members of the school board for the district their child attends, even though they are not residents of that district. The Board agreed to support him in this endeavor.

Mr. Palubicki addressed the fantastic honor of C. L. Robinson Elementary School becoming a Blue Ribbon School. He shared that this shows the dedication to students of the staff and community. Congratulations to past and present staff who worked toward this honor. Publications have been distributed and a banner will be displayed near the Laona Town Hall.

Mr. Palubicki explained the policy changes in the first reading of Policies 26-1 and 26-2. A second reading will be done at a future meeting.

Mr. Palubicki has met with the town supervisor, Al Murray, concerning turning the current Tennis Court into a basketball court. The deed was found showing that the town owns the tennis courts. Mary Thornton said she has lights available and basketball rims. The Board stated that any work to be done to the tennis courts would have to be approved by the town.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written Business Manager's Report that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. She also shared that the DPI per pupil amount will be increasing from \$250 to \$450 per student.

Jim Bradley submitted a written High School Principal's Report that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Mr. Palubicki gave his Administrator's Report including information on:

- New state licensure changes.
- Individuals with Disabilities Part B

2017 Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing being held Monday, October 23,

• 7th Annual Laona Fall Craft Fair - Saturday, October 14, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Laona High School gymnasium. Rain or shine. Interested vendors can call 715-889-1386 or email laonacraftfair@gmail.com.

· 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 - N8934 st highway 55. Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Located at the corner of 55 and Cty A in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information. After school programs at 3:30 on Wednesdays.

· Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Hwy 55N, Crandon. All Services will be held at St. John Lutheran Church located at 5502 Beech St. in Laona, until further notice.

• St John Lutheran Church - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 9:00 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.

· 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 November, December & January will be 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.

• Senior Snoop Shop - Closed for the season.

• Pickerel area 50 Plus will meet at St. John's church on November 9th at 12 noon. It is our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Bring friends and a dish to pass. A musical surprise awaits vou.

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 - NEW WINTER HOURS: Every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Dec. 21 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.

• 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.



2017

 Laona/Wabeno Board of Education Co-op Meeting being held Wednesday. October 25, 2017

· During this School Board Appreciation Week, thank you to our Board members for all they do for the District. Posters, cards, and snacks were presented.

Board Member Reports -

• Frank Shepard, Jr. - Homecoming activities were awesome and kids were well behaved

The Rebel Fundraiser was a success. It's nice to see staff, community and board member support. Great Job!

· Melissa McLaughlin - Many businesses have been donating materials to our shop class, which is pretty great! Thanks to all!

• Samantha Hoffman - Great job with homecoming activities.

 Scott Reeves - A local scrap metal dealer inquired about retrieving what can be salvaged from the newly purchased vacant property. The Board agreed to allow this but at their own risk.

All Board Members again Congratulated C. L. Robinson Elementary for receiving the Blue Ribbon Award!

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to Enter into Closed Session pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with Reeves, Aschinger, Hoffman, McLaughlin, and Shepard voting yes.

After Returning from Closed Session, no action was taken.

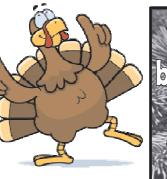
Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to Adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:15 p.m.)

by Appointment Only We'll be glad to fit you in.

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Although this group of students were the Cardinal Pride winners for the month of September, they are representative of the many students who demonstrate commendable, character traits, throughout each month of the school year at Crandon Elementary School. P-peace, R-respect, I-integrity, D-dedication, E-excellence

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Wabeno Post 44 American Legion Social

Enjoy the fellowship of your comrades at O'Neil's Halfway Bar & Grill, Mountain, for the Christmas Social on December 4th. Cocktails 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m.. Don't miss drawings for gift certificates and gifts. Reservations/payment with check payable O'Neil's Halfway Bar & Grill in the amount of \$15.00 includes tax and tip, should be sent to December Hostess Ron & Lorry Runge, RSVP Nov. 22, 2017. For information, contact Ron and Lorry Runge 715-276-7313.

Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2016-17 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.



Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot

Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at Kelly's Lakeside Restaurant, Suring, (Across from Anderson Lake), starting at 1 p.m.

Bring along your friends, they will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages, gifts and gift certificates donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.

The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 of Wabeno is composed of veterans who are committed to helping veterans, their families and the community

Annual Christmas cookies and luncheon

Lakewood Presbyterian Church of Lakewood Wisconsin is having their annual Christmas cookie and luncheon event on Saturday, November 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We have a very good food menu, plus lots of beautiful plated Christmas cookies.

\$500 donation made to the Christian Food Pantry-Lakewood



Patty and Jim Bauman (pictured) along with Janet and Dick Kelm (not pictured) presented a check to The Cristian Food Pantry president Scott Wycherley for \$500. The money was donated by the McCauslin Brook Golf & Country Club Ora Lea and Don Bartels Charities. As 1st place winners in the mixed division charity golf outing, the two couples get to select which charity they would like to receive this donation.



Laona Lions donate to Forest County Health Dept.



Laona Lion Peggy Alderton presented diapers to Jenny Henkel and Julie Webber of the Forest County Health Department. The County program is always in need of diapers which the Laona Lions stepped up to our motto, We Serve. In the photo, left Jenny Henkel, Julie Webber and Lion Peggy Alderton in front.

December Mindfulness for the Holidays

Ascension Koller Behavioral Health offers a monthly Mindfulness program in Rhinelander that is free to anyone in the community.

"Mindfulness for the Holidays" is the featured program for December and will be offered on Thursday, December 7, from 5-6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, December 19 from 1-2:30 p.m. Both sessions will be held at Ascension Koller Behavioral Health, 1020 Kabel Avenue in the 2nd floor conference room. Advanced registration is not required. "The holidays often bring up an array of emotions, demands, and activities," said Kathy Mitchell, MA of Ascension Koller Behavioral Health. "This seasonally favorite program will discuss how to not get overwhelmed and stay present and centered in this time of so many expectations." Ascension Koller Behavioral Health also offers the Riverside Meditation Group. In December the meditation group will meet on Thursday, December 14 at 5:30 p.m. Riverside Meditation Group is an opportunity for anyone with a meditation practice to have regular group support. There are two twenty minute seated meditations with either walking meditation or Qigong in between. The meditation model is silent and still with occasional guided meditations. At the end a short talk focusing on enhancing skills of mindfulness and meditation. The Riverside Meditation Group draws from western psychological mindfulness teachings, philosophy, literature, and poetry. For additional information on the Riverside Medication Group and Mindfulness programs, please contact Ascension Koller Behavioral Health at 715.361.2805.