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## Drug Identification and Awareness presentation

The Forest County Drug Task Force invites anyone in the community who would like to learn more about drugs to the Crandon Community Building on Wednesday, March 28, 2018. The presentation starts at 5:30 p.m and ends at 7:30 p.m. The Crandon Community Building is located at 601 West Washington Street in Crandon.

## Candidate Spotlight

*Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.*

### Scott Goode, Candidate for Forest County Supervisor, District 4

My name is Scott Goode, and I am running for Forest County Supervisor, District 4.

My wife, Sara, and I moved to Armstrong Creek nearly 15 years ago, and have been blessed to raise our children in such a wonderful community. I was elected Town Supervisor in 2017, and enjoy helping my friends and neighbors find solutions to problems they are facing. I'd like to do the same for Forest County.

My initial reason for running was the unjust firing of our long time forester, Dave Ziolkowski. Dave is a friend and neighbor, and his distinguished career was beyond reproach. I am also concerned about the forceful way the renovation of the courthouse complex is being handled. The majority of people in my district have spoken out against such a large expenditure. If elected, I intend to use common sense, and listen to the people who entrusted me.

I would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Feel free to contact me at (715) 889-4979 or at [scottbgoode@yahoo.com](mailto:scottbgoode@yahoo.com). Thank-you.

### Glen E. Pfeifer, Write-in Candidate for Crandon School Board

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as a write-in candidate for the position of Crandon School Board.

My name will not appear on the ballot for the April 3rd election, however, you can vote for me by writing my name in on the ballot.

Prior to being hired by the School District of Crandon in June 1996, I was employed by the Menominee Indian School District, Keshena, Wisconsin for 12 years as the technology Education Instructor.

Upon joining the staff at the School District of Crandon, I served in the capacity as the Middle School Principal until June 2011. At that time I was appointed as the High School Principal and served in that capacity until my retirement in June 2013.

I feel that I have the experience in the field of education to be an asset to the school board as well as the School District of Crandon.

I want to do whatever is necessary to ensure that each and every child enrolled in the School District of Crandon receives the very best education in the safest environment possible.

We currently have some of the best teachers and support staff; I want to be sure that we do not lose any more of the talented individuals to other schools. We also have some great students with wonderful parents supporting them, and I would like for these students to be able to say with pride, "I graduated from the Crandon High School." We are also blessed with a wonderful community, and they too have the right to be proud of the School District of Crandon.

Please help me to make this a reality.

Glen E. Pfeifer

### More Candidate Spotlights on page 03

### Nicolet/Wild Rivers 27th Annual Conservation and Sportsmen's Banquet

This Saturday, March 24, the Nicolet/Wild Rivers Ruffed Grouse Society Banquet will be held at the Crandon Community Center. The social hour begins at 5:15 p.m. and the dinner will be served at 7:15. The price of a ticket is \$50, but for \$70 you can bring your spouse. This will include a membership in the Ruffed Grouse Society. There is also a sponsor option for \$295 that includes two dinner tickets and eligibility for special drawings.

There are still tickets left, and can be purchased at the Hotel Crandon or from Dave Ziolkowski. Dave can be reached evenings and weekends at 715-336-2523.

## Crandon School Board votes to suspend the superintendent

By Boyd Monte

The Crandon School Board met on Thursday, March 15 in the district office board room for a special meeting. The reason for the meeting was a review of the district superintendent, Dr. Doug Kryder. The meeting was conducted in closed session. After closed session, the board unanimously voted to suspend Dr. Kryder with pay pending the outcome of an ongoing investigation.

The school board now must fill the position with a substitute. The board did not make a comment on who they would seek to fill the position and said that they could not comment on the ongoing investigation. The Lincoln County Sheriff's Department is conducting the investigation.

## 2nd Annual Crandon School Trap Team Predator Hunt



The 2nd Annual Crandon School Trap Team predator hunt fundraiser was once again a huge success. We had a record 135 hunters register and 11 coyotes were brought in. The dog hunting category was won by the Argonne Crew; Abby Pease getting the award for heaviest coyote. They also won the prize for the most coyotes, which was determined by weight as we had several groups with 2 kills. They again donated the winnings back to the school trap team. The caller category also was a tie between Luke Flannery's Crew and the Zabel Crew. Luke donated his winnings back to the school trap team as well.

Raffle winners were: rifle winner Craig Schallock, shotgun winner Riley Guenther, ice auger Dew Claas and William Meloy took home the cooler full of meat. This is always a fun event for a great cause.

## Spaghetti Lunch and Silent Auction to support the Rescue Squad at Hotel Crandon

Would you like to help the Crandon Rescue Squad? You might be glad you did, should you need their services!

On April 14, from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., there will be an all-you-can-eat spaghetti lunch at the Hotel Crandon Cafe. The Hotel will be making the meal, and people will be bringing in desserts for all to enjoy.

This will be a free-will offering, and there will be a silent auction to add to the fun.

For more info, or to participate, call 715-478-7755. All of the proceeds will go to the Rescue Squad to help them meet their expenses, so they can help you should you need them.

All are welcome to attend and help out a worthy cause.

## The St. Patrick's Day Parade last Saturday in Pickerel



*The Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Pickerel had a big turnout. Yes, the winds were a little brisk and the temperature could have been a little warmer, but weather never stops this event. The parade has had a great turnout in cold and in snowstorms. It is the area's first fling after the cold and short days of winter, and people love it.*

More photos on page 19

## Easter 4 Kids in Wabeno on Saturday, March 24 at Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran Church in Wabeno invite all children 12 years old and younger to Easter 4 Kids event to be held on Saturday, March 24 at 1 p.m.

The children will enjoy an Easter Bible lesson, Easter egg hunt, make Easter crafts and have an Easter snack. There are also multiple Easter basket giveaways.

For more information, call 715-473-5633 or go to the website [www.trinityrisensavior.com](http://www.trinityrisensavior.com). You can also find them on Facebook.

## Forest County Youth Soccer 2018

Parents and/or grandparents of youth in grades 4K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to register their children in Forest County's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual youth soccer program.

The youth soccer season will be held on Saturday mornings beginning on April 28<sup>th</sup> and running through May 19<sup>th</sup>. This is a beginner soccer program that encourages youth to get outside and be active while learning the basics of soccer. There is no cost to register.

Registration forms, as well as the event schedule, are available on the Community Coalition of Forest County's website at [www.forestcountycc.org](http://www.forestcountycc.org) or are available for pickup at any of the three public libraries in the county. Please contact Sarah Thomaschefskey at 715-401-1988 or [sarah.thomaschefskey@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov](mailto:sarah.thomaschefskey@fcpotawatomi-nsn.gov) with any questions.

## The Town Hall Players Present 13th Annual Variety Show, "Sounds of the Seasons"

Mark you calendars. It is time to start planning for our 13th annual talent show. We will be entertaining families and friends and at the same time helping people in need. All of our proceeds are forwarded to our local food pantry.

In the past, we have donated over \$18,000 and had fun doing it. Join us on April 28th, 1:30 and 7 p.m. This year we have chosen "SOUNDS OF THE SEASONS" and you may want to join in singing with some of our many talented entertainers.

## Citizens United For Education seek recall of Crandon School Board

By Boyd Monte

The group Citizens United For Education met last Tuesday, March 20 at the Crandon Public Library to discuss the outcome of the special school board meeting where the Crandon School Board voted 5-0 to suspend the superintendent, Dr. Doug Kryder, with pay until an ongoing investigation by the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department is complete.

People wanted to know what exactly is being investigated, however since it is an open investigation, that information is not public. People also wanted to know why the Forest County Sheriff's Department was not leading the investigation. The reason for Forest County not leading the investigation is because they wanted to avoid any conflict of interest, so they recused themselves and Lincoln County took over.

The next item of concern for the group was what do moving forward. The group wants the school board to dismiss the superintendent and they are not satisfied with the outcome of the special meeting. They will now look at recalling the school board. Members of the group will talk to their legal council and move forward.

The next meeting has not been scheduled since the children will be on spring break.

## Laona Library Lore

The Laona Public Library has begun an Adult Book Club for all interested readers who like to discuss the books, with other interested persons, that they read.

The participants who attended the first session decided that they would continue to meet at 1 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

The April session will be held on Monday, April 2nd; and the participants will be discussing *Big Little Lies* (by Liane Moriarty), in addition to preparing for *Wonder* for the May session.

Please contact Felicia Albrecht at 715-674-4751 for more information, or to join this new library program.

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Crandon Middle School host Level II Forensics



On the evening of Monday, March 12th, the Crandon School District hosted Level II Middle School Forensics, which is the final event at the Middle Level. The kids still had other practices after school for volleyball and drama, so the set-up was a bit different than usual. With the requirement of three rounds, Round One had one judge, and the second round had two judges. Although the style was different, Crandon still had students receiving the highest ratings possible at the Middle Level, A+. Those A+ scores were awarded to Bryce Marshall, Madison Carlsson, Nadia Castellion, Samara Kane, Cole Shepherd, Ruby Mischler, Ellie Jaeger and Karsen May. The team who earned two A+ from two judges are Elle Reeder and Tori Wagoner in a play called "Friendly Skies".



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Crandon Senior Spotlights - Alyssa Ingram



Alyssa Ingram, daughter of Becca Ingram and Gary Bocek, said one of her high school accomplishments would be that from freshman year to now (senior year), she has always been on the honor roll. She has been in the band since 5th grade. What she is most proud of is staying in Spanish for four years and being able to be in the Spanish Honor Society.

In the past twelve years, she's learned how to free-hand sketch pretty much anything but people, and how to take and write down notes real quick. She wouldn't have known how to write in cursive if she wasn't taught in 1st-3rd grade.

She was indecisive most of her junior and senior year if and where she would go to college after the summer, but she finally decided in March that she is going to put an application in at UW-Marathon. She wants to follow through with a career in AODA counseling. She may possibly do some courses to also go into tattooing.

She would like to give thanks to her mom for helping her for some motivation to go to a college or university after school; her aunt Rachel for always pushing her to strive at making sure she keep herself going to be successful with each step of her life and with telling her to keep being herself; her step-dad Gary for making her a hard worker. He gave her the habit to be persistent on whatever task she is working on. Also more thanks to other family members who helped her with smaller things in life.

Crandon Senior Spotlights - Shawna Dennee



Shawna Dennee, daughter of John and Linda Dennee, said her best high school memories are of going to all the sporting events and cheering like a Cardinal Crazy. She is especially proud of being a part of the National Honor Society and being on the high honor roll.

In the past twelve years, she's learned not to care so much about negative things people say/do and to live life the way she wants and have fun doing it.

She plans to attend UW-Stevens Point for elementary education and become a teacher.

She would like to thank the current and former staff at CHS for teaching her and pushing her to succeed; and her

parents for teaching her to only strive for the best grades and for paying for all the many expenses she's had.

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## Babe Ruth League info meeting on April 9-Crandon

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meeting on April 9th, 5:30 p.m., at the Crandon High  
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### Candidate Profile

Office Oneida County Board Supervisor - District 7 Towns  
of Enterprise; Schoepke; Monico; Piehl; Stella; and Three  
Lakes

Candidate -Bob Mott  
Home Pelican Lake  
Married- Judy

3 children 2 grandchildren

History -Cottage in Oneida County since 1973. Home built  
on Pelican Lake in 2007.

Previous residence Neenah, Wisconsin

Current and previous occupation: Retired Taught 33 years  
in the Neenah Joint School District and coached basketball  
for 28 years

Experience that qualifies me for the job: I am completing  
my third two year term (6 years) on the Oneida County  
Board. I am Chairperson of the Health and Aging  
Committee; Chairperson of the UW-Extension and  
Conservation Committee. I serve on the Forestry  
Committee and on the Administration Committee that sets  
the county budget. I was appointed to serve on the Oneida-  
Vilas Transit Commission and was elected Vice-  
chairperson of that commission. Experience gained on  
those committees and relationships I've established with  
Oneida County's dedicated staff as well as with fellow  
board members makes me qualified to serve a fourth term.  
Educational Background: Undergraduate degree  
Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio; Masters Degree  
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

Other information

- Serving my third term on the Town of Schoepke board
- One of 8 county supervisors from Wisconsin  
selected to attend PILD which is a Public Issues  
Leadership Development conference in Washington DC  
for the last three years. The conference culminates in visits  
with our United States Senators and Congressmen to  
advocate for funding for Cooperative Extension programs  
like 4H, Master Gardener, and Family Living.
- I was chosen with two other supervisors from  
Racine and Lafayette counties to be presenters at the  
Wisconsin Land and Water State Convention in Lake  
Geneva
- Finally, I was selected to speak to 60 UW Stevens  
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**Bob Mott,  
Candidate  
for Oneida County  
Board Supervisor,  
District 7**

## Mike Miller-Candidate for Forest County Supervisor, District 11

I have  
been a resident of  
Forest County for  
most of my life. In  
1980, I received a  
degree from  
Nicolet College,  
which led to my 36  
year career with  
the US Forest  
Service .  
Throughout those  
years, I have met



and worked with many fine people, and dealt with a vast  
range of issues. My experiences have helped me acquire  
skills that entail teamwork and finding resolutions for the  
issues at hand. This can be challenging at times, as  
people do not always have the same views or opinions.

With that said, I believe I have something to offer,  
by serving the people of Forest County and District 11. I  
have traveled the country, and have seen some  
spectacular terrain, but none that compares to the beauty  
and solitude of the Northwoods, or what we all consider  
"home." It is where my wife, Cindy, and I have raised our  
family, and fallen in love with the hardworking, kind people  
that live here.

This past September, I retired from the Forest  
Service, and I am beginning a new chapter in life. Feeling  
truly blessed to remain in God's Country, I desire to  
continue making a difference, and I would appreciate your  
vote on April 3, for District 11 County Supervisor.

Sincerely,  
Mike Miller



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The walk will take place on Sunday, April 22. Participants should meet at the Wabeno Park Pavilion behind the bandshell at 1 p.m. Participants should wear sturdy footwear, dress appropriately for the weather and bring along drinking water. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult.

The trip may be cancelled in the event of heavy rain or snow. Persons registering on the website will be notified by email by 9 p.m. of the previous day in the event of cancellation.

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**UW-Madison prof to present road salt's impact on lakes April 4 at Nicolet College**

Tons of salt are dumped on our roads and sidewalks every winter to help prevent slips, falls and vehicle accidents.

But what happens when the snow melts and the salt drains into our lakes?

University of Wisconsin – Madison Limnologist Hilary Dugan has been researching that question for years and will give the free talk Salting Our Freshwater Lakes from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 4, in the Nicolet College Theatre.

The presentation is part of Nicolet's Learning in Retirement Ced Vig Nature Series.

Dugan examined the long-term effect of run-off salt, also known as sodium chloride, in more than 500 lakes in North America and Europe, including many in Wisconsin.

“Road salt is often thought of as an ‘environmentally safe’ chemical,” Dugan explained. “However, at high concentrations, chloride can alter aquatic ecosystems by stressing freshwater species, and deteriorate drinking water sources. For more than 70 years, we’ve applied road salt to paved surfaces, without any regard for the environmental consequences.”

Dugan will focus on long-term chloride trends and the state of our lakes across the Midwest and Northeast United States with regard to chloride contamination, how our lakes in Wisconsin are faring, and what is currently being done locally to curtail further environmental damage.

In 2017, Dugan had the results of her study, Salting Our Freshwater Lakes, published in the proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America.

She’s an assistant professor at the Center for Limnology at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. As a limnologist, Dugan studies how terrestrial and atmospheric changes, such as warming air temperatures or land use patterns, alter aquatic processes in lakes. Her research focus is on temperate and polar lakes, with sites spanning from Wisconsin to Antarctica.

For more information about Nicolet's Learning in Retirement program including other upcoming offerings, visit [nicoletcollege.edu/lir](http://nicoletcollege.edu/lir) or call (715) 365-4491, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4491; TTY 1-800-946-3529 or 711 relay.

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Application and position description may be obtained at [www.co.forest.wi.gov](http://www.co.forest.wi.gov) or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520. The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Tuesday, April 10th by 4:30 p.m.

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**Free screening of acclaimed film “The Iron Giant” at Nicolet College**

Watch the modern animated film The Iron Giant in the Nicolet College Theatre on Thursday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. Directed by Brad Bird (The Incredibles), the acclaimed film has developed a cult following since its premier in 1999.

The story is set during the Cold War in the year 1957, when the Soviets just launched the first man-made satellite Sputnik into orbit and centers on the fears of people in Rockwell, Maine and their mistrust of their fellow neighbors. Single mother Annie, and her young son, Hogarth, meet a local fisherman who says he saw a huge metal man falling into the ocean. Hogarth, being imaginative and curious, sets to find out if this is really true; and sure enough discovers a giant metallic robot.

Over time, the Iron Giant and Hogarth develop a friendship, and as rumors of the Iron Giant's existence and a possible takeover of Rockwell take hold within the small community, Hogarth becomes desperate to hide his metallic buddy from the U.S. military and a paranoid federal agent.

The science-fiction film combines traditional and computer animation. It features the voices of Jennifer Aniston as Annie, and Vin Diesel as the giant robot. Neil Minow from Common Sense Media says “this wonderful film from Director Brad Bird has so much humor and heart it's one of the best family movies around.”

Enjoy the screening of “The Iron Giant” free of charge at the Nicolet Theatre. Local film buffs Steven Schreier and Tom Jerow will host the screening, to introduce the film and lead a brief discussion afterwards.



# Death Notices

**Carol Jennings**, 92, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, March 10, 2018, at her home in Wabeno. Carol was born November 16, 1925, the daughter of Jesse and Katherine (Lowe) Wright.



She was married to Roland Lee Jennings on March 19, 1948, in Dallas, Texas. He preceded her in death August 19, 1991. Carol graduated from North Texas State University and spent 34 years as an elementary school teacher in Texas and Northern California. She was known as a Master Teacher and was nominated for National Teacher of the Year. Carol was an elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A).

Surviving her are her son, Rev. Roland Lee (Rebecca) Jennings, Jr.; and her two beloved grandchildren, Samuel and Sarah.

A memorial service for Carol will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church in Wabeno, with Pastor Lee Jennings officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to [www.weberhillfuneralhome.com](http://www.weberhillfuneralhome.com).

**Eugene “Gene” Eastman**, age 69, of Crandon, passed away March 15, 2018 at the VA Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI following a long illness. He was born February 19, 1949, in Laona, the son of Orin Eastman and Pauline Quade.

He married Andrea “Andee” Statezny in Crandon on September 19, 1974 at St. Luke’s Methodist Church in Crandon. He served his country proudly in the United States Army, doing a tour of duty in Vietnam aboard a Huey helicopter.

He had several hobbies: woodworking, hunting for old car parts, spending time with his friends and family, and hunting when he was able to.

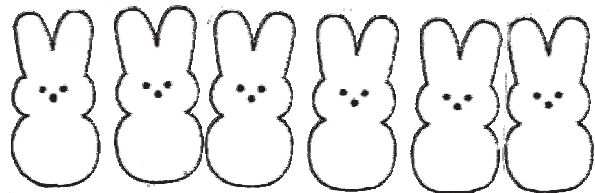
He restored a 55 Chevy and considered this one of his greatest accomplishments. He was a very proud uncle to many nieces and nephews. He was happiest when spending time with them, and they knew uncle Gene would always be in their corner.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers; Kenneth and John; and father-in-law, Carroll Statezny.

He is survived by his wife, Andee; sister, Karen Honkola; brothers, David (Laura), Jeff (Joyce) and Gordon (Jane); mother-in-law, Sharon Statezny; many beloved nieces and nephews; and sisters-in-law, Sue (Larry) Palubicki, Mary (Bruce) Pfeiffer and Sandy Marvin-Eastman.

Honoring his request, interment will be at the Lakeside Cemetery in Crandon where a family funeral will be held.

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## Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land & Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Al Murray, Land&Water Resources Technician at 715-478-3893 or by e-mail at [lcc@co.forest.wi.us](mailto:lcc@co.forest.wi.us).

Forest County Land and Water Resource Management Plan (LWRMP) Goal 2: Slow the Spread of Invasive and Non-native Nuisance Species

Invasive species are present in both aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in Forest County. Invasive species have a huge impact upon the aquatic or terrestrial ecosystems that they invade, often taking the place of natural species and ruining the entire ecosystem.

Aquatic invasive species are present in many lakes across the county and include Eurasian Water Milfoil, spiny waterflea and zebra mussel to name a few. To see a listing by lake go to the DNR Water Data Viewer at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/surfacewater/swdv/>. Your local lake association is also a good resource for individual lakes. Making sure boat are cleaned of weeds, debris, and water are a primary way to keep invasive species from moving to additional lakes. Clean boats before leaving the boat landing each time, take advantage of boat washing stations when available.

Terrestrial invasive species are less frequent here in the north than they are in southern Wisconsin, but we still have populations and risks for spreading into our area. Many populations are located near developments and within towns where they pose a risk for expansion through human movement. The best way to prevent movement of these species is to know how to identify them. A good source is found at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives> You can also prevent the spread by making sure trucks, equipment, ATV's, and snowmobiles are cleaned before you move them from place to place. Many populations are established by movement of seeds and this can happen year round.

LWRMP objectives under this category are to assist organizations and landowners in mapping and control of known populations. Assisting in locating cost share programs for removal of known populations. Participation in local and regional groups that monitor and remove invasive species and maintain and improving educational levels for invasive species. This article meets portions of the LWRMP goals.

Look for future installments to explain additional goals and objectives of the LWRMP. To view the Forest County Land and Water Resource Management Plan please go to [www.co.forest.wi.gov](http://www.co.forest.wi.gov), click the departments tab, then click “Land Conservation”, a link to the LWRMP is on our website.

One additional note to the readers of this article. Conservation groups are important partners in all conservation activities. If you are concerned with conservation of our resources please consider joining a group or association to participate in management activities and fundraising.. Lake associations, hunting groups, and fishing groups provide a great benefit to all. On this note, the Northwoods Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society will have its annual banquet in Crandon on March 24th and the Northwood Trout Unlimited Banquet is scheduled for April 28th in Rhinelander. You can google these and other groups for more information.



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## PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 7, MARCH 26, 2018 Senator Baldwin introduces Student Non-Discrimination Act

Legislation would help protect public school students from bullying, harassment and discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin introduced the Student Non-Discrimination Act (SNDA), which would help protect public school students from bullying, harassment and discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

The Student Non-Discrimination Act is more necessary than ever, as the Departments of Education and Justice - under the guidance of President Trump, his Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos and his Attorney General Jeff Sessions – rescinded Obama Administration guidance on the rights of transgender students and refuses to investigate cases of discrimination against transgender students.

“Congress must make absolutely clear that every student, including LGBTQ youth, must have access to an education free from discrimination, harassment and bullying,” said Senator Baldwin. “As multiple federal courts of appeals have recognized, current law is properly understood to protect these young people. But with the Trump Administration walking back the federal government’s commitment to equality, it is critical that Congress act to eliminate any doubt and ensure these students are protected from discrimination.”

A national study of adolescents in grades 7 - 12 found that lesbian, gay and bisexual youth were more than twice as likely to have attempted suicide as their heterosexual peers. Further, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, negative attitudes toward LGBTQ youth put these students “at increased risk for experiences with violence, compared with other students.”

The legislation was also introduced in the House by Rep. Jared Polis (D-CO), Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA) and Rep. Mark Takano (D-CA). Numerous advocacy groups locally and nationally have championed the Student Non-Discrimination Act.

“At a time when the Trump administration has chosen to turn its back to LGBTQ students, it’s more important than ever for Members of Congress to step up. The ACLU applauds Representatives Polis, Ros-Lehtinen, Scott and Takano, as well as Senator Baldwin, for today’s introduction of the Student Non-Discrimination Act. No student in our nation’s public elementary and secondary schools should ever be denied a quality education because of discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. This legislation will help to ensure that our public schools are places where every student, including those who are LGBTQ, can learn and thrive,” said Ian Thompson, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

"Every child in this country has a right to feel safe in their school. The Student Non-Discrimination Act (SNDA) would provide crucial protections against discrimination for LGBTQ young people, one of the most vulnerable groups in our community."

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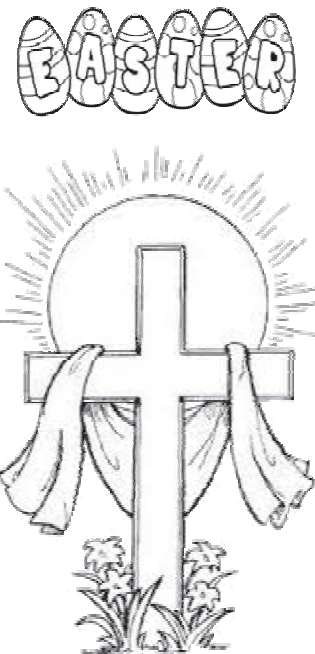


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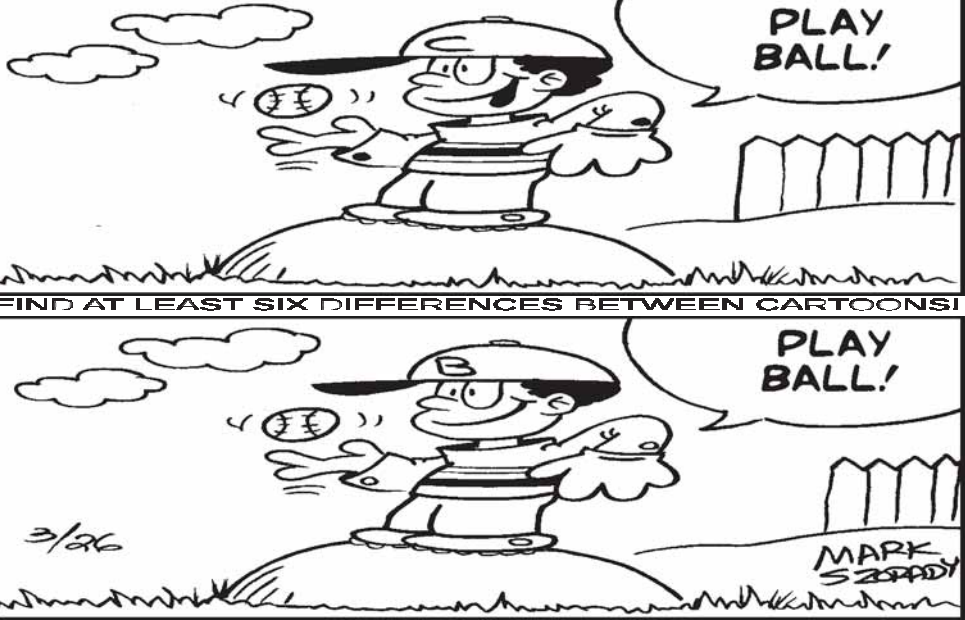
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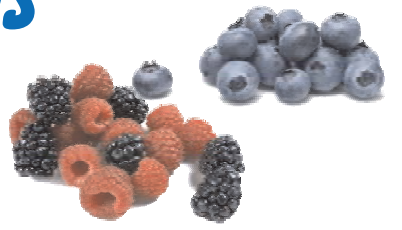
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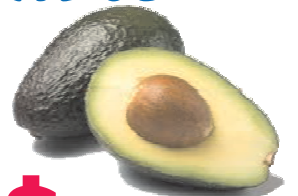
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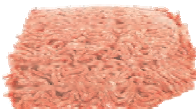
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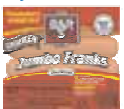
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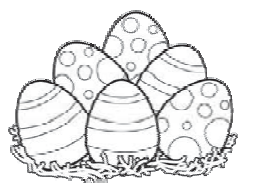
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Note - Must show proof of insurance.  
For additional information please call 715-674-2705.

Please submit the bids to:  
townofross@yahoo.com no later then April 9, 2018.

**Request for Quotations- Town of Laona, Roll in Docks- Silver Lake Beach**

The Town of Laona is requesting quotations for purchase, delivery, and initial installment of the following docks:

**Item #1:** South Swim Area Dock: 24'X4' Roller Dock with 8'X8' Right End- Plastic Decking to include handicap ramp access on beach end.

**Item #2:** North Swim Area Dock: 24'X4' Roller Dock with 8'X8' Left End- Plastic Decking to include handicap ramp access on beach end.

**Item #3:** Patio dock addition to match the existing dock at the Silver Lake Boat Landing.

Contractor must supply all equipment, personnel, and material to complete the project. Docks shall be assembled, installed and in place on Silver Lake prior to April 20, 2018, weather permitting. Pictured descriptions of the docks provided shall also be inserted with the bid.

This project is partially funded through the Lumberjack RC&D Council; successful bidder must provide detailed invoicing for materials purchased. Prices as quoted must be good through May 15, 2018 to insure installation can be completed dependent upon weather.

Quotes must be received by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday March 27th in order to be considered and will be opened at the Town Board Meeting on Tuesday March 27th at 6:30 p.m. at the Laona Town Hall 5146 Linden Street, Laona. Please call the Town Hall 715-674-4071 with any questions.

**School District of Wabeno Area Child Development Day**


The School District of Wabeno Area will be conducting a developmental screening for young children living in the district. This event is for children whose birthdays fall between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2015. Children will be screened through observation in a natural play setting. Speech and language, motor and social skills will be evaluated.

The screening will be held at Wabeno Elementary School, 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, on Wednesday, April 4 and Wednesday, April 11, 2018. 4K registration will be held during this time.

If you have a child in this age range and have not yet scheduled an appointment, please call the Elementary school at 715-473-3633.

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Lincoln Ward 2, Nashville Ward 2  
920-676-6014  
**District 13**  
Kellee Gallion-Nashville Ward 2  
715-622-0151  
**District 14**  
David Campbell-Town of Crandon  
Ward 3, Nashville Ward 1  
715-478-2398  
**District 15**  
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Ward 1  
715-478-3517  
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715-478-3186  
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Don Dehart, Jr.-Lincoln Ward 3  
715-784-0784  
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Larry Berg-City of Crandon Ward 1  
715-478-7777  
**District 19**  
Melinda Otto-City of Crandon Ward 2  
715-889-2819  
**District 20**  
George Stamper-City of Crandon  
Ward 3  
715-902-1475  
**District 21**  
Bucky Dailey-City of Crandon Ward 4  
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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** - N8934 State Highway 55. Worship at 9:00 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 p.m. 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 Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. 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.
- **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.
- **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** - Closed for the season. See you in the spring. 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 meeting Thursday 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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Notice of Election of School Board Members

[WIS. STAT. 120.06 (6)(C)]

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, an election of two (2) school board members will be held. The names of the candidates as they appear on the ballot:

James W. Aschinger

Samantha Hoffman

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. The polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Dated this 19th day of March, 2018.

/S/ Samantha Hoffman  
Laona School District Clerk

School District of Laona

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT

Notice to Voters:

This ballot may be invalid unless initialed by 2 election inspectors. If cast as an absentee ballot, the ballot must bear the initials of the municipal clerk or deputy clerk.

Instructions to Voters:

If you make a mistake or have a question, see an election inspector.

(Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, mark an "X" or other mark in the square to the **RIGHT** of the name. To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

School Board Members

Vote for not more than TWO (2)

James W. Aschinger.....

☐

Samantha Hoffman.....

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The Forest Co. Drug Task Force would like to invite anyone in the community who would like to learn more about drugs to their

Drug Identification and Awareness Presentation

Wednesday, March 28

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Crandon Community Building  
601 W. Washington Street

**MEETING NOTICE:** The Republican Party of Forest County will meet in Caucus on April 7, 2018 at 110 W. Polk St, Crandon, WI at 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of amending its constitution and conducting other business. Currently qualified members are welcome. B51

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School District of Wabeno Area

Special School Board Meeting

Thursday, March 1, 2018 – 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Joan Sackett, Lori Mattern, and Katryna VanEperen.

Board Members Absent: Ann Barfknecht

Others Present: Elizabeth Couillard

A motion was made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Joan Sackett to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) and (f) the Board of Education may move into Closed Session for the purpose of:

A.

Continuation of discussion and potential action concerning the performance evaluation data of individual employees pursuant to Wis. Stats. 19.85(1)(c) and (f).

B.

Motion and roll call vote to return to Open Session to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes. The motion carried 5 to 0.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to Come out of Executive Session. A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes. The motion carried 5 to 0.

The board returned to open session.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to adjourn at 8:57 P.M. The motion carried 3 to 0.

Lori Mattern  
Deputy District Clerk

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School District of Wabeno Area

Special School Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 – 2:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 2:40 P.M. by School Board President Janet Opiela.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Joan Sackett, Lori Mattern, Katryna VanEperen, and Michael Rocole.

Board Members Absent: Ann Barfknecht

Others present: Mary Gerbig, Attorney; Abby Busslor, Assistant to Mary Gerbig

A motion was made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the agenda. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to go into closed session.

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Motion and roll call vote to return to Open Session to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Michael Rocole, yes. The motion carried 6 to 0.

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

The board returned to open session.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 6:00 P.M. The motion carried 6 to 0.

Lori Mattern  
Deputy District Clerk



Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area  
Regular School Board Meeting  
Wednesday, March 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by School Board President Mike Rocolé. Board members present: Mike Rocolé, Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Joan Sackett, Lori Mattern, and Katryna VanEperen. Administrative staff present: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator; William Taylor, Jr/Sr High Principal; and Eric Becker, Elementary Principal.

Board members absent: Ann Barfknecht

Others Present: Elizabeth Couillard, Earl Blankenheim, Teresa Romprey, Bill Connors, Dan Christianson, Sue Christianson, Beth Calhoun, Lindsay Dailey, Raletta Ashbeck, Lisa Higgins, Diane Ashbeck,m Dennis Wettstein, Joe Golbach, Mary Golbach, Dave Seeber, Emma Eisenschink, Carol Kitchmaster, Jacob Christianson, Roger Wight, Brian Krueger, Astin Krueger, Kimberly Voelker, Ashley Bagnet, Danielle Peterson, Laurie Christianson, Caroline Coughlin Lampereur, John Lampereur, Joseph and Luke Lampereur, Vicky Pirus, Katie Essermann, Alena Collins, Micole Smith, Melissa Borawicz, Sara Collins, Chris Volk, Tim Stolar, Trudy Linssen, Mary Peterson, Mary Ellen Keller, Terri Brauer.

Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carried.

Lego League teams and FIRST Tech Challenge Team presentation.

SkillsUSA student presentation regarding their upcoming trip.

Dan Christianson questioned what happened regarding the resignation of Mike Rocolé and read minutes from the previous school board meeting.

Jake Christianson asked Mike Rocolé to write another resignation during the meeting.

Sue Christianson asked a question regarding the election of the school board officers.

Astin Krueger read a letter from Shelly Janesch, which she reveived from the Student Leadership Team. Her letter also addressed Elementary school concerns.

Caroline Lampereur shared information about upcoming Home and School events. She thanked people for coming to the meeting to share concerns about the elementary school.

There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2018 Regular School Board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2018 Special School Board meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 78005 to 78116 for \$237,390.12 and payroll checks 900034648 to 900034864 for \$200,307.95 and a state tax, federal tax and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$107,084.98. The motion carried.

The following financial statement was presented to the board:

Cash Balance – February 7, 2018	383,263.26
(Cash – 244,904.49/Scholarship Fund – 97,563.63/Cap. Improvement Fund – 40,795.14)	
Checks	237,390.12
Payroll	200,307.95
Elec. Trans. State Tax Fed Tax/Employee Trust Fund	107,084.98
Interest applied to CD's/Money Market	3,318.48
Transfer from Checking to Money Market	1,200,000.00
Receipts	1,851,974.02
Cash Balance – March 7, 2018	487,135.75
(Cash – 348,711.84/Scholarship Fund – 97,602.78/Cap. Improvement Fund – 40,821.13)	
INVESTMENTS:	
Laona State Bank \$613,264.72 – Interest Rate 2.00% - Due 01/22/20	
Laona State Bank \$326,951.96 – Interest Rate 1.65% - Due 10/19/19	
Laona State Bank \$352,026.58 – Interest Rate 1.65% - Due 7/20/19	
Laona State Bank \$4,375,475.52 – Interest Rate 1.00% - Money Market	

Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, reported on the following:

- Information was shared regarding the Feb. 19 Trauma Sensitive Training.
- Information was shared with regard to the grant money donated by the Appel family.
- School Safety Summit sponsored by the Oconto County Law Enforcement Executive Group was attended by Jennifer Vogler and Mr. Taylor.
- Laona School Board is requesting a co-op athletic meeting on Mar. 21 at 6:00 pm in Laona.
- Sheriff Denee presented information regarding safety and security of Forest County students.

Eric Becker, Elementary Principal, reported the following:

- STAR data updates were shared.
- Report was shared on exit survey from the most recent in-service day.
- The Talent Show was a huge success. Thanks to Katie Essermann for organizing the show.

William Taylor, Jr/Sr High Principal, reported the following:

- Solo and Ensemble in Crandon on Mar. 9 - 52 jr/sr high students are participating.
- Rebel Drama production of The Adams Family from Mar. 16 - 18
- Congratulations to Junior Aiden Lowery on his Honorable Mention in a music competition contest sponsored by Wisconsin School Music Association. Aiden's composition, Deafening Silence, will be featured at the spring choir concert in May, and Aiden will be

honored at an awards program at UW-Whitewater in April. Aiden is the son of Nick and Nicole Lowery.

- Fab Lab Advisory Board meeting was held on Mar. 2
- ACT test updates were shared. Thank you to Mrs. Rocolé and Mrs. Peterson for their help with testing and proctoring.
- X-Matrix training scheduled for Mar. 9.
- Thank you to Caroline Coughlin Lamperuer and Mike Vande Walle for setting up a field day with Townsend Fire Department and Nicolet Plastics.

Janet Opiela thanked Tim Stolar and Travis Falkowski for the tour of the Fab Lab and thanked Katie Essermann for organizing the Talent Show.

No action was taken on the resignation letter from board member Ann Barfknecht.

No action was taken on the election of board officers.

The SkillsUSA trip was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Joan Sackett to approve the SkillsUSA trip to Madison on Apr. 23 - 26, 2018. The motion carried 6 to 0.

A letter of retirement from a teaching staff member was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Charles Nygard's letter of retiement. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanked Chuck for his 8 years of dedicated service to the district.A letter of resignation from a teaching staff member was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept Jessica Stillings' letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanked Jessica for her service to the district.

A letter of resignation from a support staff member was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Laurie Wesolowski's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanked Laurie for her service to the district.

A letter of resignation from the Junior High Volleyball coach was discussed. There was a motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Joan Sackett to accept Kelly VanCamp's letter of resignation. The motion carried. The Board and Administration thanked Kelly for her service as a coach.

CESA 8 contracted services for the 2018-2019 school year was discussed. There was a motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the CESA 8 contracted services for the 2018-2019 school year. The motion carried.

Purchasing a server was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Joan Sackett to purchase a server from SHI for \$4,991.00. The motion carried.

Students participating in Youth Options was discussed. There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the students for Youth Options. The motion carried.

Solution Tree Company's Professional Learning Communities Work Institute for faculty member professional development was discussed. There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Janet Opiela to approve sending up to 30 staff to PLC training in Madison, transportation and rooms, \$100 per day stipend to attend. The motion failed 3 to 3 - Joan Sackett, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Mike Rocolé, no; Katryna VanEperen, no; Lori Mattern, no.

Working with the Utech Group to assess current team and organization dynamics was discussed. There was a motion by Mike Rocolé with no second. The motion failed.

No action was taken on hiring a junior high volleyball coach.

Hiring an assistant baseball coach was discussed. There was a motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to hire Tyler Wagner as an assistant baseball coach. The motion carried.

Discuss and take action on NEOLA policy updates: 0142.7 Orientation, 0144.1 Compensation, 0151.2 Required Student Academic Standards Agenda Item, 0152 Officers, 0155 Committees, 2260.02 English Language Proficiency, 2271 Early College Credit Program, 2411 Guidance and Counseling and Academic and Career Planning, 2510 Adoption of Textbooks, 3160 Physical Examination, 4160 Physical Examination, 3217 Weapons, 4217 Weapons, 5772 Weapons, 1210 Board-District Administrator Relationship, 8605 Use of Electronic Wireless Communication Device by District Employees Who Operate Board-Owned or Operated Vehicles. There was a motion by Mike Rocolé seconded by Janet Opiela to accept the revisions to the above listed NEOLA policies. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela 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:

- Discuss and take action on hiring a district secretary
- District Administrator Evaluation

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Mike Rocolé, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; and Katryna VanEperen, yes. The motion carried 6 to 0.

There was a motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Katryna VanEperen to Come out of Executive Session.

A roll call vote was taken as follows: Mike Rocolé, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Joan Sackett, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; and Katryna VanEperen, yes. The motion carried 6 to 0.

The board returned to open session.

There was a motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to adjourn at 10:33 P.M. The motion carried 6 to 0.

Lori Mattern, Deputy District Clerk

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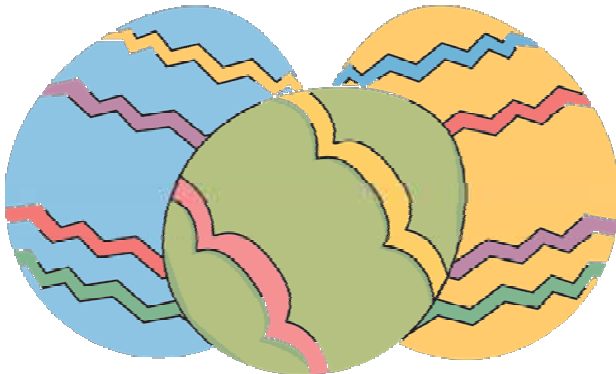
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LAONA SANITARY DISTRICT, PWS ID: 72101084  
2017 CONSUMERS CONFIDENCE REPORT DATA

**WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION**  
If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Chad Belland at (715) 674-7005.  
**OPPORTUNITY FOR INPUT ON DECISIONS AFFECTING YOUR WATER QUALITY**  
Meetings are held usually the second Thursday of every month at 4:00 p.m. at the Wellhouse (5178 Wellhouse Rd). Agendas are posted at the office, bank, post office, gas station, and town office. The office is open M-F from 8 a.m. to noon.  
**HEALTH INFORMATION**  
Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).  
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE(S) OF WATER			
Source ID	Source	Depth in Feet	Status
1	Groundwater	57 feet	Active

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**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**  
The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, includes rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.  
Contaminants that may be present in source water include:  
• Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.  
• Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.  
• Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.  
• Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.  
• Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.  
In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment, or other requirements, which a water system must follow.
Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. Coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of
of	Disinfectant to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or microgram per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanogram per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS

Contaminant (Units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2015)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	B0006	60	60	3	3		NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	B0006	80	0	25.2	25.2		NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination

INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (Units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
BARIUM (ppm)		2	2	0.017	0.017	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM (ppb)		100	100	0	0	NO	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)		4	4	0.1	0.1	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)		10	10	0.41	0.41	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)		N/A	N/A	7.70	7.70	NO	N/A

Contaminant (Units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2017)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	.0.6000	0 of 10 results were above the action level		NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	0.92	0 of 10 results were above the action level		NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (Units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2017)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)		5	0	1.9	1.9		NO	Erosion of natural deposits

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Laona Sanitary District is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

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U.S. Senators Tammy Baldwin and David Perdue to Honor 25th Anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program

The program is commemorating successful, free and alternative education and structured discipline for at-risk youth

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and David Perdue (R-GA) will introduce a bipartisan resolution honoring the 25th anniversary of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program (NGYCP). NGYCP is celebrating 25 years of providing successful, free and alternative education and structured discipline for at-risk youth between the ages of 16 and 18.

“For 25 years, the National Guard Youth Challenge Program has worked to foster the development of our youth in helping create the leaders of tomorrow,” said Senator Baldwin. “I am proud to support the individuals at NGYCP and their efforts in providing educational and mentorship opportunities to our young people so they can prosper and succeed.”

“First started by Georgia Senators Sam Nunn and Saxby Chambliss, this program has helped thousands of youth discover their potential and set them on the path to a successful future,” said Senator Perdue. “I’m proud of the work the National Guard Youth Challenge program is doing here in Georgia to mentor and advocate for the next generation of leaders and our workforce.”

The forty current programs spanning twenty eight states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia have been responsible for the graduation of more than 160,000 cadets and the awarding of over 110,000 academic credentials. NGYCP offers an opportunity to succeed outside of traditional high school environments for more than 10,000 cadets annually.

“I am extremely proud and honored to be part of NGYCP and especially proud to be part of an incredible team of 48 staff members at the Wisconsin ChalleNGe Academy here at Fort McCoy. We could not be successful, however, without the leadership and support of Senator Baldwin and her team, as well as other state leaders and the National Guard leadership here in Wisconsin,” said Kevin Greenwood, Director of the Wisconsin Challenge Academy. “The Challenge Academy here in Wisconsin has been in operation since 1998 and has successfully graduated nearly 3,700 Cadets. The Wisconsin program is well respected nationally as a model program that has a reputation of upholding the traditions of the ChalleNGe philosophy and vision of its founders. The Wisconsin program is recognized as a leader in embedding Character Development, Resilience, Grit, and “Soft-Skill” growth in Cadets attending the Academy to instilling life-long success skills that will benefit our graduates long after they have graduated from the program. For the Wisconsin Challenge Academy - our measure of success and reward is seeing responsible, contributing, citizens for life.”

“I’m grateful for the dedicated individuals who are supporting the Georgia Youth Challenge Academies and helping thousands of young men and women in our state turn their lives around,” said Tina Coria, Chairman of the Georgia National Guard Youth Challenge Foundation. “We are proud that this remarkably successful program got its humble roots from forward-thinking Georgians, and continues to grow thanks to the leadership of Senator Perdue.”







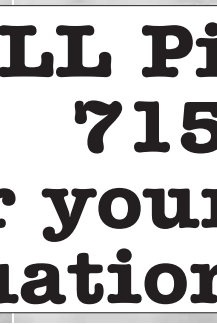

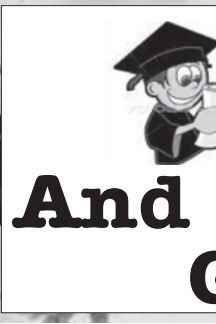

The NGYCP was born from the visionary concepts of utilizing a “whole person” intervention model to assist a generation of youth effected by gangs, violence, high dropout rates, and drug abuse. The program, which is funded through a Department of Defense-state cost-share, offers a unique opportunity for at-risk youth to change their course at a critical time in their lives.



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Senior Chatter

Myth Busters: FoodShare

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

FoodShare Wisconsin was created to help stop hunger and to improve nutrition and health. FoodShare helps people with limited money buy the food they need for good health. Each month, people across Wisconsin get help from FoodShare. They are people of all ages who have a job but have low incomes, are living on small or fixed income, have lost their job, and are retired or disabled and not able to work.

FoodShare policies are frequently talked about in the news. The purpose of this article is to provide facts about some common misconceptions.

Myth: If I take FoodShare, I'm taking money away from hungry families and children.

Fact: FoodShare is underutilized by many eligible people in Wisconsin. This means that there are far more people who are eligible for FoodShare than those who use it. Currently, only 30% of people over age 60 who are FoodShare eligible take it. Even if every single person over age 60 eligible for FoodShare took the maximum benefit, there would still be money left over for all families with children who are also eligible.

Myth: FoodShare is a welfare program.

Fact: FoodShare is actually a federal entitlement program, which means anyone who is eligible can receive the benefits. It is not cash assistance, and the amount you receive is based on your household size and income.

Myth: Everyone will know I'm on FoodShare.

Fact: If you receive FoodShare benefits, you will receive a plastic card called an "EBT" or "Quest" card that is swiped at any store with a credit card/debit card reader. The FoodShare program no longer uses paper stamps, which were previously called "food stamps."

Myth: The government can tell me what to eat if I'm on FoodShare.

Fact: There are some rules on what can and cannot be purchased with a FoodShare card. For example, you cannot buy pet food, medications or vitamins, toiletries, paper products, cleaning supplies, alcohol or tobacco. You cannot buy already prepared hot food to be consumed in the store, but if it's been chilled you can use your FoodShare card. Other than those

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restrictions, FoodShare benefits can be used for all other food products. FoodShare benefits can also be used at participating Famers' Markets, and to buy seeds to grow your own food.

Myth: Wisconsin is in so much debt, I don't want to add to it by taking FoodShare.

Fact: FoodShare benefits are federal benefits. Wisconsin only pays for the administration of the program. The actual money you receive on your FoodShare card is federal money that has been distributed to each state to use for eligible participants. The U.S.D.A. estimates that every \$5 spent in FoodShare generates \$9 in local economic activity.

Myth: If I take FoodShare, I have to try to go back to work.

Fact: The current FoodShare work requirements only apply to people age 18-49. If you are 50 or older, there is no requirement to apply for jobs to receive FoodShare benefits.

Myth: I'll get tested for drugs if I take FoodShare.

Fact: Even though there has been a lot of talk about drug testing for FoodShare recipients, it is not a law yet. Even if it were to be enacted into law, the purpose behind the drug testing is to help younger adults get back into the workforce. Therefore, it is unlikely it would be applied to people age 50 and over.

The purpose of FoodShare is to make sure the people of Wisconsin are healthy, which means they have access to enough food. You may only need an extra \$15 per month, but that amount may keep you from making tough decisions. You can also collect monthly benefits on your card up to one year, so some people make one trip per year to stock up on nonperishable foods. If you'd like to learn more about FoodShare for you or someone else, contact your ADRC or visit <https://access.wisconsin.gov>.

Bus Schedule

Monday - April 2 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Fred Draves IV

Tuesday - April 3 - Carter, Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - April 4 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver:** Fred Draves IV

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

Fred Draves IV: 262-633-8968

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Congratulations to our raffle winners: 1st place - Scott Kevilus; 2nd place - Chris Ebben; 3rd place - Crandon Docks and Lifts (donated to fire department); 4th place - Josh Bradley; 5th place - Troy Baumgartner; 6th place - Julie Calhoun; 7th place - Skye Vanzile; and 8th place Mike Degrave (donated back to the fire department).

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - March 26 - Chicken veronique, roasted potato, broccoli, dinner roll, peach cobbler

Monday - April 2 - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit, banana coffee cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - March 27 - Baked ham, scalloped potato, green beans, sourdough bread, applesauce, cream puffs

- **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - April 3 - Pork tamale pie with cornbread crust, black beans, corn O'Brien, fruit, tres leches cake

- **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - March 28 - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad with cheese, raisins, corn muffin, chocolate pie

Wednesday - April 4 - Chicken dumpling soup, tossed salad with egg, raisins, bread stick, brownie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - March 29 - Beef stew with potatoes, onions, carrots and celery, fruit, biscuit, oatmeal raisin bar

- **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO: Laona**

Thursday - April 5 - Chicken salad with grapes and cashews, broccoli salad, fruit, dinner roll, carrot cake

ALVIN

Thursday - March 29 - Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail, dinner rolls, birthday cake

Thursday - April 5 - Chicken pot pie, potatoes, mixed vegetables, peaches, rolls, bars

\* **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 Linda McEwan at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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