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The recall process has started for the Crandon School Board

By Boyd Monte

Citizens United for Education brought a recall petition to the monthly Crandon School Board meeting on Monday, April 9 to start the recall process for Crandon School Board Director Nadine Westimayer.

Two people addressed the board in the citizens comments section of the meeting. Jeff Albrecht spoke about the loss of students in the district and the firing of Sam Ison and Andy Space. He said that there is enough evidence to fire the superintendent, Dr. Doug Kryder, and he does not understand why the board has not acted on this evidence.

Tim Reeder spoke on behalf of the Citizens United For Education. Tim stated that the petition given to the board last month was dismissed by the district lawyer as having no merit. The group feels that this proves that the school board is not willing to work with the citizens of the district. Tim then gave more examples of why Dr. Kryder is not performing his duties to the required level of his contract. Tim asked Board President Brian Tupper, Board Vice President Laura Bauknecht and Board Director Nadine Westimayer to resign. There was no comment by Brian Tupper. Laura Bauknecht and Nadine Westimayer said no. Tim then presented Westimayer with the recall petition.

The group petitioning for the recall now have to get signatures from the voters of the school district. They have to get 25 percent of the total number of votes for the office of Governor in the last general election. The group has 60 days to get signatures and return it to the district office. Any signatures that are not valid will be thrown out. If everything is completed correctly, there will be 6 weeks to hold the recall election.

Area High School artists share their talents at Nicolet College

High school artists from all over the Nicolet district will show off their art in a special exhibit at Nicolet College during the month of April. The exhibit takes place at the Nicolet Art Gallery from Monday, April 2 until Saturday, April 21. A closing reception will take place on Saturday, April 21st from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

All student artists have all been nominated by art teachers and represent "varsity level" artistic skills. Their original work covers all mediums and represents the varied styles of artistic methods and talent in the area. "I'm impressed by the variety and level of expertise and creativity that comes out of high schools," says Nicolet Art Gallery Director Katy Ralph. The pieces represent art in a plethora of mediums and have been created in and out of the classroom. As William Bennett, Former U.S. Secretary of Education once said, "The arts are an essential element of education, just like reading, writing, and arithmetic...music, dance, painting, and theater are all keys that unlock profound human understanding and accomplishment."

Many of these young artists have kept their creations under wraps and were encouraged by their high school art teachers to share their talents. According to Katy Ralph, this exhibit often serves as a springboard for these students to participate in other shows.

For more information, contact the Gallery at 715-365-4556.

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.

Jason Novak announces candidacy for Forest County Sheriff

To the citizens of Forest County,

My name is Jason Novak and I am excited to announce my candidacy in the upcoming election for Sheriff of Forest County.

For those of you who are not familiar with me, I am the son of John Novak and Joan VanCleve. I was born and raised in Forest County and graduated from Laona High School. I then attended Northeast Wisconsin Technical College where I received my Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice. Upon receiving my degree in 2008, I began my law enforcement career as a Deputy for Forest County Sheriff's Department. For the past ten years, I have diligently and proudly served our community in order to build and maintain a great working relationship with the people of Forest County. It has become my highest priority and everyday goal to provide the safest environment possible in which we can live and raise our families.

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Wabeno Area Players Present... Third Thursday Theatre "It's A Baseball Spring"



Wabeno Area Players getting ready for Third Thursday Theatre.

On Thursday, April 19, 2018 Wabeno Area Players will be presenting a Third Thursday Readers Theatre at The Big Easel (1784 Maple Ave., Wabeno) at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. and on the menu will be the Main Entree/Salad//Dessert for \$15. For reservations please call (715) 889-1179. Space is limited so call early.

The evening will feature comical selections that everyone will be sure to enjoy. The theme of the evening is BASEBALL! The baseball season has started and all the selections will be about America's favorite pastime! You don't have to be a sports fan to have a great time at this show. Enjoy a relaxing evening of food, fun and entertainment.

Wabeno Area Players will be donating all funds raised this evening to the Wabeno High School Choral Department.

Documentary Screening, sponsored by Community Coalition Of Forest County, focuses on opioid crisis with first-person account of addiction

In 2016 more Americans died from overdoses than in the entire Vietnam War conflict. And yet those new casualties are rarely considered victims of disease. With the support of Rep. Ann Kuster, (D-NH), Co-Chair of the Bipartisan Heroin Task Force, the documentary film "Written Off" is challenging conventional thinking about addiction.

The film chronicles the life of Matthew Edwards, a Crandon High School graduate, whose addiction to opioids began at age 15, after being prescribed pain medicine for a minor surgery. His grippingly honest writing reveals the secrets he tried so hard to conceal throughout a decade-long struggle to escape addiction. Matthew's mother, Jane Funk, currently a teacher at Crandon High School, published the book "What I Couldn't Tell You : One Man's Struggle with Opioid Addiction" in June of 2017 and worked with filmmakers Molly Hermann and Rob Lyall on the "Written Off" documentary.

"Every day, there's another story about the opioid epidemic, another overdose, another mug shot. But these stories often work to reinforce the stigma of addiction instead of humanizing it," explains filmmaker Molly Hermann, who wrote, directed and co-produced Written Off. "Matt didn't want to do drugs but he didn't know how to get out. That struggle is right there in his own words, he chronicled every cc and milligram that went into his body and every dollar he shelled out to get more, all as he tried desperately to get clean."

"We know this film is already making a difference. We hear from people who see it that it made them recognize the addiction of a family member for the first time. We think it can reshape the national conversation about opioids and we are running a national Impact Campaign to bring it to communities across the country," says Co-Producer and Director of Photography Rob Lyall.

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Calling all archery enthusiasts and bow hunters to Northern Lakes Archery Club

Northern Lakes Archers in Townsend is looking to rejuvenate the archery club. We are looking forward to rebuilding the club with some new members who will bring some new ideas. The range has 20 walk through targets and 12 targets at a 12 foot high shooting platform. Northern Lakes Archery Club was formed on June 30th, 1998. It is a not for profit archery club. We are trying to promote youth participation in archery. We would really like to see the area youth begin utilizing this range again. We plan on restarting the Spring and Fall leagues. Memberships are still only \$15.00 per family, per year. We are going to have a meeting on Saturday, April 21, 2018. The meeting will be held at the Townsend Town Hall at 10:00 a.m. We would like to see all interested enthusiasts at this meeting so the archery club does not dissolve.

County Building Committee met on Monday, April 9



The current courthouse under construction

By Mike Monte

The citizen's building committee met Monday evening at the Forest County boardroom to discuss the upcoming jail and courthouse project.

The architect from the Wendel architectural firm was on hand and introduced to everybody. His name is David Cihasky. Mr. Berner from the Samuels Group was also there.

Berner said they are responding to community feedback, determining square footage needs for various departments and have interviewed all departments to try to determine possible needs in the various departments. Security issues are also being addressed. Options and costs are being considered.

Architect Cihasky said he was looking with a fresh eye at the project and will give options. He also commented that the citizen committee is quite large and expects a "lot of head butting," but also said he thinks it will work out well. He also stated that with jail renovations, the plans have to be approved by the Department of Corrections.

Cihasky said that when the plans start to gel, there should be soil borings to make sure that any building is designed to work on whatever soil types turn up. He said he will be working on what he called a block design, which, presumably, will be a starting point for the board and the building committee to start coming up with specifics.

The Samuels Group would like to do the construction oversight, and according to Mr. Berner, the fee would be 3% of the total cost. A contract was available, but Chairman Millan thought it shouldn't be signed at this meeting.

It was decided at this meeting to show the building committee what they would be working with, and the attendees of the meeting split into two groups. One group toured the current jail and were shown the problems that the jail staff and the Sheriff's Department have to work with, and the other group toured the old sheriff's quarters and jail. Then the two groups changed tours so both buildings could be seen.

To be sure, this is going to be a process that is sometimes painful, but the end result is needed. The job ahead for the building committee and the new county board, that will be seated on Monday, April 17th, will be tough task. The idea is to meet the needs of the county that will hopefully work for the decades ahead without putting undue strain on the taxpayers.

Nicolet Players theater troupe selects cast for A Midsummer Night's Dream




The cast is set and rehearsals are in full swing as the Nicolet Players ready for a seven-performance run of the Shakespeare classic *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in early May.

Cast members are, first row, left to right, Adam Bloom, Rhinelander, Somerset Seymer, Eagle River, Erin
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Laona and Lakewood Chambers Food Drive results



Our results are in, and winners have been contacted! The Laona and Lakewood Area Chambers of Commerce appreciate everyone for participating, and congratulations to the winners of our seven prize bundles for the "First Annual Full Tummies/Full Hearts March Food Donation Drive":

The winners are: Dawn Jakubiec, Johanna Axelrod, Kathy Stauffer, Debbie Niesen, Rhonda Kroll, Autumn Gentz, and Janice Tetzlaff.

Many participated in this multi-town event to help out some of our local organizations within our local communities for a good cause, and recognition is given to the following businesses and individuals who helped with sponsorship, advertising, prize donations, and time: Laona State Bank, Art by Winda (Winda G Collins), Collins Auto Repair, Amoterra: Wellness for Mind, Body, and Spirit, Kathy Rank, Laona Needsa Laundromat (James and Kimberly Odekirk), Josh Jameson, Flowers From The Heart, the Pioneer Express, Clubhouse Cafe, Laona Pharmacy, Reliable Repair, The Forest Republican, Keep It Simple Home-Wabeno,WI, Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel, S.J.Posselt (Sincere Harmony Studio), W D Flooring, LLC, Wabeno Area Players, The Jewelry Box, K Interiors, Lakewood Super Valu, Moose Lady Healer (Roxanne Hunter), Townsend Self Storage, and Yvonne Robles (Avon).

Communities are defined by their people and by their businesses. We are so proud to have been a part of helping out with this event and in helping to make it a success. We look forward to what the future will bring.

Nicolet Players Cont. from pg. 1

Bloom, Rhinelander, Josh Gustafson, Minocqua; second row, Alan Higgins, Peyton Pitterle, and Anna Schwartz, all of Rhinelander; third row, Brittany Bredeson, Rhinelander, Ashley Gardner, St. Germain, Cara Dreifurst, H. Nova Kane, Jordan Keso, all of Rhinelander, Charles Lynch, Crandon; fourth row, Dave Daniels, Rhinelander, Judy Berby, Tomahawk, KC Hofer, Rhinelander, Tony Jones, Crandon, Hayden Kaehler, and Steve Richardson, both of Rhinelander. Actors unable to be in the photo are Taleah O'Malley, Rhinelander, and Austin Townsend, Cavour.

The classic story tells the tale of four young lovers who find themselves wrapped in the dream-like arms of an enchanted forest where sprites lurk and fairies rule.

Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., May 4, 5, 10, 11, and 12; and 2 pm. May 6 and 13. Tickets are \$7 and \$9 and can be purchased online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

Beer, wine and other refreshments will be available before the performance and during the intermission.

CoVantage Credit Union receives Diamond Award for financial literacy efforts



FITMoney was developed by a team of CoVantage staff. From left: Sherry Aulik, Rick Rogers, Melissa Wilhelm, and Stephanie Bartletti; sitting: Becca Kaegi, and Lindsey Dick.

CoVantage Credit Union was recently honored with a nationally acclaimed Diamond Award.

The award was presented to CoVantage by the Credit Union National Association (CUNA) Marketing & Business Development Council, a national network comprised of over 1,300 credit union professionals. Awards are given in each of 35 categories ranging from advertising to community events and beyond. CoVantage won in the Financial Literacy category for its entry, entitled FITMoney.

One of the components of CoVantage's Credit Union's mission is promoting financial wellness by regularly working with schools and communities in which members live. CoVantage has taken their mission a step further by introducing FITMoney, a financial literacy training series designed to teach basic financial concepts in a small or large group format.

"We are proud that CoVantage has been recognized for efforts to educate member-owners and the community on wise spending habits. The FITMoney program provides useful financial information developed by a team of CoVantage staff and the Marketing Department to assist with these endeavors," said Charlie Zanayed, CEO of CoVantage Credit Union. "I am so thankful that our team of employees makes the communities we serve better through their efforts."

CoVantage Credit Union's FITMoney Program is free for organizations and businesses who want to provide financial wellness resources. CoVantage staff can present the materials or they can train in-house facilitators. For more information, call 715-627-4336.

CoVantage Credit Union, with headquarters in Antigo, Wisconsin, has \$1.5 billion in assets, and serves over 100,000 members. Founded in 1953, the financial cooperative serves members living or working in 18 counties in Wisconsin and 3 counties in Michigan.



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Forest County Partnership Spring Leadership Council



The Forest County Partnership sponsored a spring Teen Leadership Council Training in Laona on Thursday, March 15. There were 50 students 5th-12th grade from Crandon, Laona and Wabeno School Districts that participated in this fabulous training with Mike McGowan, a nationally known trainer. The mission of the training was to build communication, leadership and team-building skills in our youth.

The students created action plans including the promotion of spreading kindness and compassion along with preparing for Red Ribbon Week in the fall of 2018. The activities the students created aim to impact positive change in our school districts and communities.

The mission of the Partnership Coalition is to strengthen and support youth by providing educational, social and cultural opportunities that will foster competent and caring youth in a safe and healthy community.

Pearson-Pickerel Lions donate to the Pickerel Fire Department



Recently, the Pearson-Pickerel Lions heard that the Pickerel Fire Department needed to upgrade their jaws of life. It seems that the new materials used in autos require different "teeth" in the cutting jaws to aid in the rescue of trapped passengers. Since the guiding philosophy of the Lions is to step up and serve whenever there is a need, the club voted to direct the profits from last year's calendar raffle to the cause.

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April 29 - The Craftsman (Exodus 31:1-11)

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**Natural Resources Board approves migratory
bird hunting season structure for 2018**

MADISON - As a result of great scientific
information and input from the public, migratory game
bird hunters in Wisconsin pursuing ducks, geese, doves,
woodcock and other migratory game birds will see some
notable changes in 2018.

The final season framework was approved by the
state Natural Resources Board at its April 11, 2018
meeting in Madison.

"These season frameworks were based on input
we received from the public, input from conservation and
hunting groups, and results from a waterfowl hunter
survey," said Taylor Finger, Department of Natural
Resources migratory bird ecologist. "We expanded our
outreach efforts in 2018 using social media to increase our
engagement with our users, and we saw attendance at
statewide public hearings double the and a nearly 400
percent increase in total comments received regarding
the 2018 waterfowl season proposals."

Finger notes that the waterfowl season structure
process is a perfect example of the important role the
public can play in decision making, and thanks all those
who submitted a comment or attended a meeting.
The first of the 2018 migratory game bird seasons will
open with the early Canada goose, mourning dove and
early teal seasons starting on Sept. 1. Regular waterfowl
hunting seasons will include a 60-day duck season which
will start with a statewide opener on Sept. 29th and 92-day
regular goose season which will have two splits to allow
hunting during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Highlights from the approved season structure
include:

North duck zone will open one week later than in
previous years, resulting in a single statewide opener for
the North, South and Mississippi zones on Sept. 29;
elimination of the Horicon Canada goose Management
Zone (resulting in a single statewide regular goose zone);
increase in the daily Canada goose bag limit to three birds
per day; a second split in the South Canada goose zone
resulting in a goose season that is open during the
Christmas and New Year's holidays; and increase in the
pintail daily bag limit (from one to two) based on US Fish
and Wildlife Service season framework.

As a reminder to Canada goose hunters,
registration of Canada geese and in-field validation of the
Canada goose hunting permit is no longer required.
Early season dates are as follows:
Early Teal - Sept. 1-7 (6 birds per day, Sunrise - Sunset
Shooting Hours);
Early Goose - Sept. 1-15 (5 birds per day);
Mourning Dove - Sept. 1 to Nov. 29 (15 birds per day); and
Woodcock - Sept. 22 to Nov. 5 (3 birds per day).
Duck season dates and bag limits are as follows:
Opening day shooting hours would begin one-half hour
before sunrise for all regular waterfowl hunting seasons.
Youth Hunt - Sept. 15-16;
North Zone - Sept. 29 to Nov. 27;
South Zone - Sept. 29 to Oct. 7 and Oct. 13 to Dec. 2 (five-
day split); and
Mississippi Zone - Sept. 29 to Oct. 5 and Oct. 13 to Dec. 4
(seven-day split, closed Oct. 6-12).
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Regular goose season dates

With the elimination of the Horicon Canada
goose management zone, the state is now a single
statewide Exterior goose hunting zone for the regular
season. The Mississippi River is a sub-zone within the
Exterior Zone. For Canada goose hunters that have
already purchased a Horicon Canada goose permit, your
permit will still function as your regular Canada goose
season authorization and does not require that you re-
purchase an Exterior Zone goose permit.

Another change was made to the daily bag
limits which increased from two geese per day to three
geese per day during the regular Canada goose hunting
season. Lastly, the Natural Resources Board approved
the incorporation of a second split in the Southern Zone
regular Canada Goose season which would close the
season down with the South Zone duck season and
reopen again on Dec. 16th and run through the
Christmas and New Year's holidays.
Exterior Zone (92 days total):
North - Sept. 16 to Dec. 16;
South - Sept. 16 to Oct. 7 (5-day Split) and Oct. 13 to Dec.
2 (13-day split) and Dec. 16 - Jan. 3, 2019; and
Mississippi - Sept. 29 to Oct. 5 and Oct. 13 to Jan. 3.
For more information regarding waterfowl hunting in
Wisconsin, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword
"waterfowl."

WORD PILE By Mark Szorady

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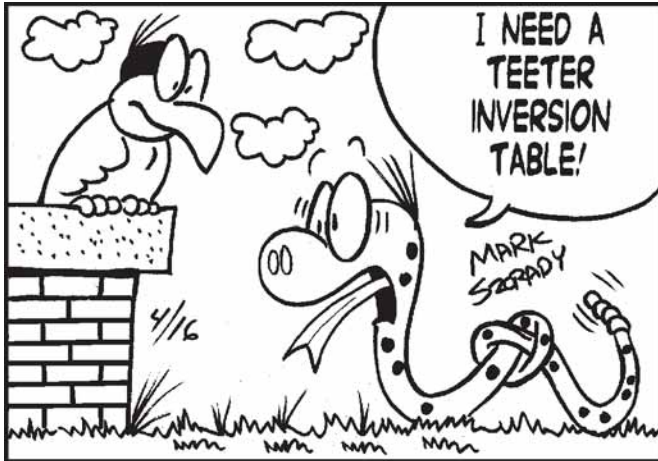
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By Mark Szorady



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From the desk of Chief Packard**

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- 6 Animal Incident(s)
- 2 Assists to Citizens/Motorists
- 7 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 1 Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 Computer Complaint (Pornography)
- 1 Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (2 ARRESTS)
- 1 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance
- 4 Drug Abuse/Possible Drug Abuse Incident(s) (1 ARREST)
- 1 Fire Complaint(s)
- 2 Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 1 Fraudulent/Illegal Use of Credit Card
- 1 Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
- 1 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 15 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 2 Obstruct/Resist/Flee Officer Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED/1 ARREST)
- 1 O.W.I.
- 2 Property Damage Complaint(s)
- 1 Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 24 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 1 Sexual Offender Residency Restriction Violation
- 8 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 6 Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED / 1 ARREST)
- 1 Tobacco Law Violation(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 1 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
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Crandon Senior Spotlights - Brooke Palubicki




Brooke Palubicki, daughter of Brad and Lacey Palubicki, said one of her best high school memories was of junior prom. Her classmates made her participation in planning, decorating, and then voting her 2017 Prom Queen a memory she will always cherish. Being chosen in both 9th and 11th grade as Student of the Year are accomplishments she will always be proud of.

In the past twelve years, she has learned never to be afraid to advocate for yourself, and no matter how difficult or hard the situation is, never give up!

This past year, she was accepted into Nicolet Technical College's JumpStart Program and will continue this course work after graduation. This program will prepare her for future career and educational opportunities.

She would like to thank all the staff at Crandon School for pushing her independence. She wants to thank Mrs. Mary Kay Naughten, who made her love school and pushed her to become involved in a variety of school activities. She also wants to thank Mrs. Tressa Votis for the support and guidance she gave her in starting and running "Brooke's Pop Business" this past school year. She learned valuable skills on running a business, from stocking shelves to the business finances. She also has amazing classmates who gave her endless encouragement over the past 12 years. She would like to thank her family for the support they gave her over the past 18 years and the support they continue to give her on her next journey through college and adulthood.

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Nicolet College selects 2018-19 Student Ambassadors

Nicolet College has presented its highest student honor to John Graetz and Brooke Berdan, naming each as a Student Ambassador for the 2018-19 academic year.

Selecting from an "incredibly talented and motivated group of nominees, John and Brooke rose to the top," said Sara Tienhaara, Student Engagement and Career Development Coach at Nicolet. "Both are very deserving and I'm sure will do a great job representing Nicolet."

Students are first nominated for the honor by a Nicolet staff member and then selected for the position after going through an interview process.

Graetz, an Information Technology student from Minocqua, will serve as the Nicolet District Student Ambassador and represent the college at Wisconsin Technical College System statewide events.

"I truly believe in service to others and have for a long time," said Graetz, who is employed as a work-study at Nicolet. "This is another opportunity to do exactly that and I'm grateful for the opportunity."

He was nominated for the honor by Erika Warning, Nicolet's director of Student Enrollment.

"John is so knowledgeable about Nicolet and is always interested in learning more," Warning said in her nomination. "He just has this great can-do attitude and is eager to help everyone he can. He never takes himself too seriously but is always professional in his duties."

Graetz also serves as the Student Representative on the Nicolet College Board of Trustees.

On April 18, Graetz will join District Student Ambassadors from the 15 other colleges in the Wisconsin Technical College System for the state Ambassador Conference in Madison.

Berdan, a pre-Nursing student, will serve as the Nicolet College Foundation Ambassador.

"Nicolet is such a great college and I want to do everything I can to support the college and the Foundation and to let everyone know about the many wonderful opportunities Nicolet offers individuals," said Berdan, valedictorian of the 2017 Crandon High School graduating class.

She was nominated for the honor by Travis Ling, Nicolet Physiology and Biology instructor.

"Brooke is as passionate about her own education as she is in assisting other students in achieving their goals," Ling wrote. "Her positive attitude permeates throughout the classroom. She is a great role model for other students."

In her duties as Foundation Ambassador, Berdan, a scholarship recipient herself, will inform students about scholarship opportunities available through the Foundation. She'll also meet with Foundation donors, sharing a student's perspective on what it's like attending Nicolet College.

Death Notices

Erin R. Marshall, 31, of Crandon, passed away Monday April 2, 2018 at the Florence Health Services in Florence. Erin was born July 4, 1986 in Tacoma, Washington, the daughter of Charles and Iona (Harris) Marshall.



Our family lost a beautiful soul last night. A star so bright God brought her to Heaven to light up the earth and the sky. She gracefully adorns the universe now with her beautiful soul, loving personality and joyful spirit. Erin Marshall, we love you, you fill our hearts with more hope than there is room. You defied the odds many times, and confronted everything this earth dished out with a graceful smile and sparkling eyes. Thank you for showing us how to live.

Surviving Erin are her sisters, Charlene (William) Kalata of Argonne and Tara Marshall of West St. Paul; brothers, Kent (Coleen) Mullins, TN and Carl (Sharon) Marshall, IN. She is further survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father, Charles; and sister, Gayle Duchrow.

No funeral services will be held at this time. A Celebration of Life will be at a later date. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Ronald M. Blawat, 87, Townsend, died peacefully Sunday evening, April 8, 2018 following a short illness. He was born December 10, 1930 in Milwaukee to Max and Bernice (Ruszczky) Blawat.

Ron grew up in Milwaukee and following graduation from high school, he entered the US Navy and served as a pilot during the Korean War. Upon his honorable discharge from the service, he returned to Milwaukee where he went to work for the Ladish Co. and married Elizabeth, who preceded him in death. Ron worked for Ladish for all of his adult life and served as their union representative and president for many years.

Upon his retirement in 1991, he moved to Townsend and still did consulting work for the union. In 1995, he married Helen Fowler and the couple continued to live in Townsend. He was a member of the Oconto County DAV Chapter #45.

Survivors are his wife, Helen Blawat of Townsend; one son, Peter Blawat; Helen's children, Tom (Annie) Blawat, Brenda Pederson and Jeff (Carol) Blawat; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; three brothers, Gordy Blawat, Wayne Blawat and Jimmy (Josie) Blawat; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

There will be no visitation or funeral service. Jones Funeral Service in Oconto Falls is serving the Blawat family.

Law Enforcement Recruit Academy application deadline April 30

Nicolet College will hold a Law Enforcement Recruit Academy June 4 to Oct. 12 for individuals interested in starting a career in law enforcement.

Classes will typically run from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday on the Nicolet Campus, one mile south of Rhinelander on Hwy. G. Application deadline is Monday, April 30.

On Friday, May 4, applicants will go through a mandatory interview process at Nicolet. This will be followed by a mandatory fitness test the following day, Saturday, May 5, at Rhinelander High School. Cost for the fitness test is \$25, payable the day of the test.

The academy is open to anyone who has at least 28 college credits in any field. Applicants to the academy will have to pass the oral interview, criminal background check, a physical, and the physical readiness test.

The 720-plus hours of instruction will include lectures and hands-on scenario training covering numerous areas of law enforcement. These include professional communication, emergency vehicle operation, emergency medical response, tactical skills, traffic and patrol procedures, investigations, and defense and arrest tactics. Graduates will also be proficient in firearms, radar, and field sobriety testing.

Upon completion of the 18-week academy, graduates will be eligible to go before the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board to become certified to work in law enforcement in the state. Graduates commonly secure employment with municipal police departments or county sheriff's offices.

Many recruits entering the academy are graduates of Nicolet College's two-year Criminal Justice associate degree program. From 2013 to 2017, every graduate, 100 percent, reported they were satisfied or very satisfied with the program at Nicolet. Oftentimes they cited the quality of instruction as the reason.

"You look across the Northwoods and you find many, many Nicolet graduates having successful careers in law enforcement," said Tim Gerdmann, Academy

director and Criminal Justice Services specialist at Nicolet.

For more information about the academy or Nicolet's Criminal Justice associate's degree program, contact Gerdmann at (715) 365-4535, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4535, or by email at tgerdmann@nicoletcollege.edu.

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.

Forest County Land and Water Resource Management Plan (LWRMP) Goal 3: Reduce phosphorus and nitrogen loading to surface waters

Why is reduction in phosphorus and nitrogen loading in surface waters a goal of the LWRMP?

Nitrogen and phosphorus are nutrients that are natural parts of aquatic ecosystems. Nitrogen is also the most abundant element in the air we breathe. Nitrogen and phosphorus support the growth of algae and aquatic plants, which provide food and habitat for fish, shellfish and smaller organisms that live in water.

When too much nitrogen and phosphorus enter the environment the air and water can become polluted. Increases in nitrogen and phosphorus in water can occur from a wide range of human activities and natural processes. Human activities include excessive use of fertilizers, detergents and release of improperly treated sewage waste. Natural processes may include slow release through natural soil depletion or increased release through ash deposition and leaching of ash from forest fires.

Nutrient pollution has impacted many streams, rivers, lakes, bays and coastal waters for the past several decades, resulting in serious environmental and human health issues, and impacting the economy. Natural eutrophication is a process by which lakes gradually age and may take thousands of years to progress. Cultural or anthropogenic eutrophication, however increases the timing of this process by earlier introduction of phosphorus and nitrogen at unsustainable levels. Both natural and anthropogenic eutrophication may results in excessive nitrogen and phosphorus in the water, which causes algae to grow faster than ecosystems can handle. Significant increases in algae harm water quality, food resources and habitats, and decrease the oxygen that fish and other aquatic life need to survive.

Large growths of algae are called algal blooms and they can severely reduce or eliminate oxygen in the water, leading to illnesses in fish and the death of large numbers of fish. Some algal blooms are harmful to humans because they produce elevated toxins and bacterial growth that can make people sick if they come into contact with polluted water, consume tainted fish or shellfish, or drink contaminated water.

In highly developed areas, human and agricultural impacts are often the main contributor to water quality reductions from phosphorus and nitrogen loading. Here in Forest County the department is concentrating on farmland assistance to reduce any runoff from farm area, storm water from construction sites and monitoring and inspecting sanitary systems to insure they properly treat sewage. This is an effort to reduce any potential anthropogenic eutrophication.

An additional item to note is that here in Forest County we also have a good number of lakes which have reduced water quality that results from natural eutrophication. This natural eutrophication likely increased from historic forest fires that occurred throughout time.. In any event, reduced water quality results in algae blooms reduces water quality and fish and wildlife habitat. Therefore, the LCC department is also working with lake groups on the possibility of reducing natural phosphorus and nitrogen deposits in lake sediment to reduce algae blooms and improve water quality for people and the fish and wildlife that depend on it.

The major items to take away from this article is that not all water quality reductions are human caused, natural deposition of naturally occurring nutrients and natural soil erosion have impacts also. We can reduce natural and human impacts and provide improvements in water quality by understanding underlying causes of reduced water quality in the ecosystem. Taking actions to improve water quality utilizing human capabilities is an important part of the equation.

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.

Nicolet My Way offers flexibility

Highly-flexible academic programs to assist students in earning a college credential while meeting job and family responsibilities is the goal at Nicolet College as more programs are converted to the Nicolet My Way format.

"Many students need that convenience factor to complete coursework at times that are best for them," said Nicolet's Director of Enrollment Erika Warning. "Nicolet My Way classes allow students to better fit college around their busy lives."

Information Technology instruction will soon be available outside of the traditional semester structure with numerous start dates during the year and a format that allows students to progress through the program at their own pace.

"This allows students to attend college on their own terms as they set their own schedules" Warning explained. "Instruction is offered in small bites that cover different competencies. Students then work their way through the competencies to earn their degree. When they master one set, they move on to the next. Students who want to learn only specific skill sets within the degree have that option."

Coursework is completed through a combination of online instruction and in flexible open labs, where students can work one-on-one with instructors.

"What's great is that if students already have some of the skills, they can get through those competencies pretty quickly," Warning said. "If they come across other competencies that are more challenging, they can take the time they need to master that skill set."

Nicolet's Welding program was the first to be offered in this format, beginning at the start of the current semester. Upcoming start dates for Welding students looking to learn specific skills or complete either of the two technical diplomas are May 7, July 9, Aug. 6, Sept. 4, Oct. 8, and Nov. 5.

The popularity of online classes, another component of Nicolet My Way, has surged at the college in recent years. Currently, nearly one-third of all credits taken at Nicolet are in online classes.

The college's Business Management associate's degree is now available entirely online. The Accounting associate's degree will go all-online beginning at the start of Fall Semester 2018.

For more information about Nicolet My Way programs or any of Nicolet's 65 different career learning opportunities, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.

Registration is now open for Summer classes and will open April 15 for Fall classes.

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NOTICE-TOWN OF LAONA

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for the Town of Laona will be held Tuesday, April 17th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Laona Community Building, 5233 Beech Street, Laona.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treas.

QUARTERLY MEETING

Pine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

WHEN: Saturday April 14th

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

WHERE: Hiles Town Hall, Hiles, Wisconsin

AGENDA

-- 9:00 A.M. Call to Order

-- Approval of minutes from last Quarterly Meeting

Accept

-- Second--

-- Treasurer's report

Accept

-- Second--

-- Old Business

-- Lake management plan

-- Plant Harvesting

Wabeno school board election results

Official vote totals for the School Board Election held on April 3, 2018 for the School District of Wabeno Area as reported by the towns are as follows:

Forest County Area: Katryna VanEperen 442

Dawn C. Jakubiec 397

Dennis Wettstein 363

Oconto County Area: David Seeber 580

Write In 9

Katryna VanEperen and Dawn C. Jakubiec were elected to 3-year terms, representing the Forest County Area.

David Seeber was elected to a 3-year term representing the Oconto County Area.

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Bids & Notices

TOWN OF ROSS ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting for the Town of Ross will be held at the Newald Town Hall on Tuesday, May 8th at 7 p.m.

Town of Ross Annual Clean-Up

The Town of Ross is having their Annual Clean-Up on the following dates and time:

May 5th & 6th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

May 9th from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

May 12th & 13th - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The town will not accept tires.

Thank you

Debra Stefanski - Clerk Town of Ross

CLEAN UP DAY

TOWN OF CRANDON

The town will have their clean up day on Saturday, May 12, 2018

Time: 8 a.m. till 3 p.m.

No tires. No household garbage, oil or paint. NO TVs, microwaves or computers.

Notice to Bid

Town of Crandon

The town will be accepting bids to mow the town cemetery. Bid will include hour per man and machine. Hour for man cleaning only. This is for 2 years.

Bids to be in by May 1, 2018. Proof of insurance must be provided.

Submit bids to: Ron Cole, 5161 Cole Rd., Crandon, WI 54520

Notice to Bid

Town of Crandon

The town will be accepting bids to replace all the windows in the town hall, along with a new garage door in the main shop. Bidders may contact town employee Nick Crum to do a walk-thru explaining what we want done. Each one showed the same work. You can contact Nick at 715-889-0752 to make an appointment. If any questions, call clerk at 715-889-0751.

Ron Cole, Clerk, Town of Crandon

FOR SALE: 20 Bantam hens and one rooster, \$3 each. One young big rooster, make offer. New black studded pony harness, \$125. 3 point wood hauler, \$500. Call 715-478-3500.

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

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

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

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

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

Wabeno Museum - Open everyday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

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

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

• St. John's Lutheran Church - 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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Bids & Notices

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Jim Aschinger **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Samantha Hoffman, Melissa McLaughlin, Larry Palubicki, Jim Bradley, and Tiffany Palubicki. Frank Shepard Jr. was absent. There were ten (10) 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 Shepard to approve the **Agenda**.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Shelly Chitko thanked the board and administration for letting a group of teachers go to the Reading Conference. Shelly also commented that the Watersmeet visit went very well today.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, February 12, 2018.

Purchase Orders from 2/9/18 – 3/9/18 - \$405.00

Disbursements & Wires from 2/1/18 – 2/28/18 - \$176,259.74

Cash Receipts from 2/1/18 – 2/28/18 - \$18,859.71

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

OPEN ACTION ITEMS :

Mr. Bradley announced that Josie McHugh, parents Mark and Laura McHugh, will be the **2018 Valedictorian**, and Trevor Carter, parents Jim and Lisa Carter, will be the **2018 Salutatorian**. Congratulations to Laura and Trevor on all their hard work and all they've done for school events!

Discussion was held on the **Senior Class Trip** based on itinerary presented by advisor Ms. Okay. Motion by Reeves, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the Senior Class Trip to Chicago. All in favor, motion carried.

Shelly Chitko presented a potential policy change presented by the town library board in regard to the Fine **Library Policy**. Discussion was taken place on trying to align the town and school library policies.

Mr. Palubicki discussed the **Strategic Plan**. Planning geared towards students and community involvement.

Update was given on student classroom numbers and **Open Enrollment** numbers to date.

The **NLC School Board Meeting** is on April 25, 2018. All board members will be attending the meeting.

Mrs. Palubicki presented **Focus on Energy Lighting Project**, upgrading the flourescent lights to LED lighting. Motion by Reeves, seconded by Hoffman to approve the lighting project. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion on donations and proposal for **Bleachers** in the big gym. Future discussions will be held.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to approve Tyler Wagoner as **Assistant Baseball Coach**.

All in favor, motion carried.

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.

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.

• Halle Lazzeroni, Rebekah Goodacre-Reinke and Georgia Matuszewski moving on to state Forensics in Madison in April.

• Congratulations to Mr. Al Murray, he will be the Commencement Speaker for the Class of 2018 Graduation.

• Mr. Bertrand is hosting a Teen Leadership Workshop for students in grades 5th-8th from area schools.

Mr. Palubicki gave his **Administrator's Report**:

• At Parent/Teacher conferences there was a 95% attendance.

• Thank you to Mr. Markowski for the Chili Dinner during conferences.

• The Co-op meeting will be held March 21, 2018.

• Thank you to elementary staff for working with the Watersmeet staff today.

Athletic Directors Report - Not Available

Board Member Reports -

Samantha Hoffman - Thank you to teachers for putting in extra time for the Parent/Teacher conference.

Melissa McLaughlin - Congrats to the Crandon Girls Basketball Team for making it to State.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Hoffman 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, McLaughlin and Hoffman voting yes.

After **Returning from Closed Session**, no action was taken.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Aschinger to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:57 p.m.)

Northwoods Friends for Civic Participation host "Voters Engaged" Listening Session

Elected officials unite across party lines to listen to our community

In conjunction with the Wisconsin Voters Engaged project, Northwoods Friends for Civic Participation is hosting a multi-partisan listening session to allow citizens to speak directly to their elected representatives. Elected officials from state and federal levels are all invited.

The listening session will be held Saturday, April 14, 1:00-3:00 at the Oneida County Senior Center, 100 Keenan Street in Rhinelander. The event is open to the public.

The Voters Engaged listening session format is designed to nurture respectful interaction. It is not a town hall meeting. The goals are to increase voter communication with elected officials and to increase voter engagement in the process of orderly self-governance. Accordingly, Northwoods Friends for Civic Participation (NWFCP) commits to maintaining an orderly and respectful environment for all involved.

The session format includes a written set of rules for audience participation, time allowances to ensure all voices are heard and moderated public comment. At the conclusion of the event, elected officials will have the opportunity to answer questions directed to them and to make short prepared comments. At this time the following officials are:

- State Sen. Tom Tiffany (confirmed)
- State Rep. Mary Felzkowski (confirmed)
- State Rep. Rob Swearingen (confirmed)
- US Sen. Tammy Baldwin (representative attending)
- US Sen. Ron Johnson (representative attending)
- US Rep. Sean Duffy (not attending)

If neither the elected official nor staff member attends, an empty chair and nameplate will mark their place. The event will be live-streamed on the Northwoods Friends for Citizen Participation FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/pg/NWFCP.org/> . A copy of the video and written comments from constituents will be provided to each invited representative whether or not they attended.

The Northwoods Friends for Civic Participation is a group of politically diverse individuals who believe that civil, courteous governance is one of the foundations of our culture and society.

Voters Engaged is a nonpartisan grassroots collaboration empowering citizen engagement in orderly self-governance. Through coordination, best practices and toolkits, Voters Engaged provides an open system citizens can use in their own communities to encourage participation in self-governance and respectful, nonpartisan interaction with elected officials. For more information, visit www.votersengaged.com.

Wabeno American Legion Post 44 2018 Awards Dinner May 7, 2018

Legion & Auxiliary members are invited to attend the 2018 Awards Dinner on Monday, May 7, 2018 at the Wabeno American Legion Hall. Cocktails at 4:30 P.M. and Dinner at 6:00 P.M. will be followed by Awards and Recognition to Legionnaires & Auxiliary to honor outstanding accomplishments in service to our veterans, their families, both within the organization and throughout the community.

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Crandon Senior Spotlights - Kaylynn Eveland



Kaylynn Eveland, daughter of Denise Eveland, said her best high school memories are just having fun in school, having long talks with her favorite three teachers and cracking jokes, just having the time of her life and realizing she is going to miss high school, and having good memories with her friends in class.

In the past twelve years, she's learned that high school is not a walk in the park. It takes a lot of time and work to be successful. You have to tell yourself you've got this and push through.

She plans to go to college at Nicolet College for nursing, helping elderly people and giving back to them.

She would like to thank all her teachers who have pushed her to where she is right now. She would like to give a shout out to her mom for being there for her and her grandparents for supporting the choices she's made in her life. Another big thank you to those teachers for never giving up on her: Ms. Ison, Mrs. Flannery, Ms. Torgerson and Mrs. Puffer.

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Newly released economic impact study a concern for Forest County

Submitted by FCEDP
Recently, North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission released the results of the most up-to-date statistics on the state of the economy, population trends, and other data as it relates specifically to Forest County. Upon reviewing the study, Mark Ferris, Executive Director of the Forest County Economic Development Partnership, shared what reveals some deepening concerns for Forest County and its future.
Forest County has had a downward population trend for several years. The recent study shows that trend continuing with the projected 2022 population dipping to approximately 8800 in the county. Ferris states there are revelations in the study that are cause for concern. "We

know we are a county with an older population. The most recent study shows our 'near retirement or at retirement' population is 48% higher than a county of similar size to Forest County. That means a high percentage of residents on fixed incomes; tending towards little or no growth of new housing. The study reflects a millennial population that is 25% less than a county of our size." The numbers are a basis for predicting some difficulties for us. With an older population we know that social services will be strained. The impact of a small millennial population is one that has far reaching implications. "Millenials are the age group starting families; the future of our county. With such a significantly lower than average number, the impact is felt in many ways; lack of numbers for area workforce, declining enrollment numbers for our school districts, and a tendency for the property tax roles to be stagnant. Our younger families are those that add new housing and populate our schools." These numbers don't make for a positive financial equation for the county and its local government units.

Part of the study addresses employment categories in the county and the breakdown of jobs people are doing. Just under half (49%) of all jobs in the county are government or tribal related positions with the other 51% being jobs in industry of some type. One of the positives of the county study revealed a significantly higher growth in manufacturing/production jobs. "For our county, that's definitely a positive as we are performing better than some surrounding counties. However, there is a concern raised when we see the low number of millenials and others who can fill those manufacturing jobs. It creates a dilemma for those employers. We want the family sustaining incomes that these manufacturing jobs create. We want those families to make Forest County their home, but too often we're seeing employees coming from outside the county."

Ferris goes on to say, "we have companies poised for growth and expansion. It creates a challenge for the county, the city of Crandon and other government units to meet their needs. That type of growth will contribute to solving some of these issues mentioned. But in order to move forward, we need everyone on board, including residents, business owners and industry. I really believe we need a 'call to action' led by our elected officials to collectively work together and move forward. Our issues can't be solved by simply thinking improvements and change will happen naturally or organically. FCEDP can be a strong voice, but our county's success will only happen with the participation of all of our county's leadership. While we have our challenges; we also have a great opportunity. We have a lot to 'sell' here in Forest County, a great place to live, quality of life. We're not talking about changing what we treasure here. We're talking about addressing what needs to be done for our viability in the very near future and generations beyond. "

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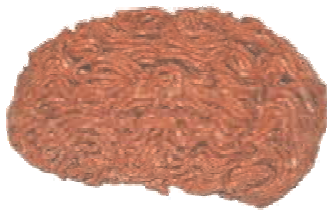
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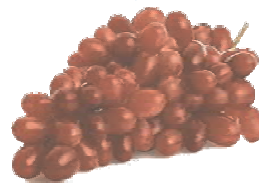
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The AARP Spring Social coming up on April 17th at Mulligans Bar and Grill will start at 4:30 for drinks at a cost of \$15.00 per person. Prime rib and shrimp will be the main course. Contact Carol Butrymowicz for reservations at 715-276-3468.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 PM. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-850-0336. Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.

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I believe the citizens of Forest County deserve a higher level of fiscal responsibility that will solely benefit the community. I gained the knowledge and importance of being fiscally responsible through being a self-employed logging sub contractor. Being both a Deputy and a taxpayer, I have several goals that will better prioritize the best interest of the taxpayers and community in order to improve the management of the sheriff's department. I also have reservations about the tactics being employed to address the growing opioid epidemic. I believe these tactics need to be redirected in order to combat the dynamic changes our community is facing before they become even more detrimental.

By valuing fairness, honesty and simply doing what is right, I believe I can efficiently provide a better direction for Forest County. It would be an honor to serve as your sheriff.

I appreciate your support and all the positive feedback I have received. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns at novakforsheriff@gmail.com

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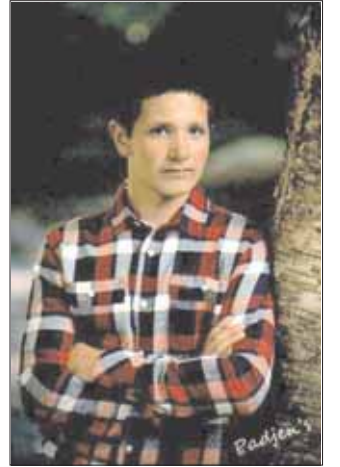
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Crandon Senior Spotlights - Trevor Hauser



Trevor Hauser, son of Dean Hauser and Corinne Krause, said many of his high school memories are of sports, cheering and being a Cardinal Crazy. It was always fun. One of his biggest accomplishments would be winning cross country conference three years in a row.

In the past twelve years, he's learned you can be anything you want in life with dedication and a good work ethic. Also, you have to choose a career you enjoy to do for the rest of your life.

He plans to attend Nicolet Technical College in the welding program. After that, he plans to take some course to get certified to teach welding to basically follow in the steps of his uncles and grandpa.

He would like to thank his whole family for everything they have done for him, especially his sisters who have helped and pushed him to do better all the time. He would like to thank Coach Jaeger for all that he has done for him, from helping him with lots of school work to teaching him a lot over four years of cross country. Mainly, he would like to thank his dad for teaching him basically everything he knows. Lastly, he would like to thank all the bros for helping him and having lots of fun in high school.

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A Huge Thank You to all the voters in dist. 16 that supported me for the position of county supervisor of Forest County.

I give Thanks to God for giving me the strength and wisdom to do the right thing.

I have a great appreciation and respect for those that have served our country and county. And I thank those that have come before me and wish them the best. This election is a win for all the fine people of Forest County, and I look forward to working with every one at the court house. We will hit the ground running with new energy and enthusiasm working together for the betterment of all the people of our great county.

Thank You, Steve Bunda

thank
you!

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Thank You

*Thank you to all of the people of
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Mike Miller

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Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District
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Goodman, WI 54125
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Forest County is currently accepting applications for the full-time position of Forestry Administrator. This position is full time, forty (40) hours per week. The Forestry Administrator will work under the direction of the Forestry and Recreation Committee.

Applicants must have experience in and knowledge of forest conservation, laws, codes, and regulations affecting departmental operations, reforestation and forest management principles, working knowledge of office management and record keeping, plan, assign and supervise the work of others and the ability to establish and maintain good working relationships with governmental officials, employees and the public. *It is also a requirement of the County Forest Administrator to have a 4-year degree in Forestry from a Society of American Foresters accredited university.*

Application materials, including the position description and summary of benefits may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520 or by calling (715) 478-2422. The deadline for applications and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Friday, May 11, 2018, by 4:30 p.m.

Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted - School District of Crandon Middle School Cross Categorical Teacher

The School District of Crandon is seeking a Middle School Cross Categorical Teacher for grades 6-8 beginning in the 2018-19 school year.

Applicant must have appropriate DPI license:
801 Cross Categorical

Any person interested in this position should submit an application on WECAN or complete a written application and include a resume and copy of license and mail to:

School District of Crandon
Attn: Heather Ostrowski, Director of Pupil Services
9750 US Hwy 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520

*Deadline for applications:
Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 3 p.m.*

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HELP WANTED Town of Argonne Town Clerk

The Town of Argonne is seeking applicants for Town Clerk.

The Argonne Town Board is looking for a self-motivated town resident with strong written/oral communication skills, with the ability to work with others and multi-task to fill the position of Town Clerk.

Responsibilities for the position include but are not limited to: election administration, agenda and minutes, licensing, proficiency in computers, use of spreadsheets, Word documents, Excel, QuickBooks, record management, responding to record requests, payroll, tax administration, etc...

Please submit a cover letter with contact information indicating your interest to Argonne Town Board, PO Box 295, Argonne, WI 54511 and you will be contacted for an interview.

School District of Wabeno Area Help Wanted

Math Teacher

The School District of Wabeno Area has a full-time mathematics teaching position available for a dynamic teacher beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. The successful candidate will become an important member of an outstanding collaborative team working towards excellence in education.

Preferred candidates will possess a thorough knowledge of mathematics and demonstrate a passion to educate all students. The candidates will also have experience with professional learning communities, technology, common core, PBIS, 21st century skills, Educator Effectiveness, and RtI including interventions and data analysis. An innovative approach with a focus on continuous improvement is necessary. The ability to engage students and form positive relationships is vital to success. Collaboration with staff, students, and community members to improve learning is imperative. Candidates must have appropriate DPI license (1400-Mathematics).

Art Teacher

The School District of Wabeno Area is in need of a full time K-12 art teacher beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. This person will teach art classes to students in grades KG through 12. A qualified applicant should be skilled in the art processes such as painting, drawing, and ceramics as well as other kinds of art. The candidate should be passionate about educating the whole child and incorporate creative thinking and learning through our art program. A Wisconsin certification in art (1550) is required for this position.

Title I Reading Specialist

The School District of Wabeno Area is in need of a full time Title I Reading Specialist beginning in the 2018-2019 school year. We are looking for an energetic individual with passion for teaching to join our team. Candidates should be familiar with a variety of teaching strategies and a willingness to work with students in grade levels 4K-6.

Candidates must have appropriate DPI Licenses. Wisconsin DPI certification as a reading specialists (5017) is required. Beginning salary for licensed or partially licensed candidates will not be less than \$43,000.00.

About Us: The School District of Wabeno Area serves roughly 422 students grades 4K-12. Wabeno Area School District is very progressive and strives to lead the way in education by meeting the needs of each child in innovative ways. Visit our website at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us to learn more about us

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates may apply through WECAN or may submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), three (3) current letters of reference to: Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. These positions will remain open until filled.

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VACANCY NOTICE
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Junior High Girls Basketball Coach

If interested in these positions, please
submit a letter of interest to Chris McLain,
Athletic Director by Monday, April 23rd,
2018.

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District
PO Box 247 Pembine, WI 54156
cmclain@pembine.k12.wi.us

Senior Chatter

April is National Fair

Housing Month

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

April represents the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Fair Housing Act. On April 11, 1968, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1968. In 1968, every neighborhood and the houses or apartments in them were color coded. By and large, white Americans could live where they wanted and increasingly they moved into new, expanding, and segregated suburbs. Most non-white Americans weren't as fortunate; even with the money and desire to live in relative luxury, racial covenants, exclusionary banking practices, and local ordinances limited their housing options.

There had been many protests to end these legal forms of discrimination and many individuals and civil rights leaders worked tirelessly to get the laws changed to end housing discrimination. One of the most prominent of these leaders was the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Since the 1966 open housing marches in Chicago, Dr. King's name had been closely associated with the fair housing legislation.

From 1966-1967, Congress regularly considered the fair housing bill, but failed to pass it. However, when Dr. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968, President Lyndon Johnson utilized this national tragedy to urge for the bill's speedy Congressional approval. Precisely seven days after Dr. King was assassinated, President Johnson signed the Fair Housing Act. The Fair Housing Act originally prohibited discrimination based on race, color, religion, or national origin, but Congress later amended it to also prohibit discrimination based on gender, people with disabilities, and families with children.

The Fair Housing Act outlaws:

- Refusal to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of race, color, disability, religion, sex, familial status, or national origin;
- Discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin in the terms, conditions or privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling;
- Advertising the sale or rental of a dwelling indicating preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, disability or national origin; and
- Coercing, threatening, intimidating, or interfering with a person's enjoyment or exercise of housing rights based on discriminatory reasons or retaliating against a person or organization that aids or encourages the exercise or enjoyment of fair housing rights.

In honor of the anniversary of the passing of the Fair Housing Act and in remembrance of the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. that occurred in April of 1968, April has traditionally been set aside as National Fair Housing Month.

Bus Schedule

Thursday - April 19- Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Tuesday - April 24 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - April 25 - City route to Schaefer's/downtown/clinic/Crandon Public Library 8 a.m.

HELP WANTED

School District of Wabeno Area
SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

The School Board for the School District of Wabeno Area is accepting letters of interest from anyone who is over 18 years of age, a legal resident of the School District of Wabeno Area and lives in Forest, Marinette, or Langlade counties.

The letter of interest should include:

1. Qualifications or qualities to serve on the Board.
2. Why are you seeking the appointment to the Board?
3. What is your perception of the role of a school board member?

Send letters of interest to: Mike Rocole, School Board President
PO Box 460
Wabeno, WI 54566

All letters of interest must be delivered to the District Office, either in person or by mail, no later than 4:00 PM, Friday, April 20, 2018. The School Board will appoint someone to the vacant position at an upcoming regular school board meeting. The successful appointee will be required to run in the 2019 spring election in order to maintain the position.

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-noon; Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Crandon 1-4:30 p.m. - 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

TOPIC OF THE MONTH

"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - April 16 - Chicken marsala, roasted red potato, broccoli, fruit, dinner roll, ice cream

Monday - April 23 - Potato soup, tossed salad with ham, raisins, biscuit, caramel oat bars

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - April 17 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato, green beans, wheat bread, berry sponge cake - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - April 24 - Baked chicken, baked potato with sour cream, mixed vegetable, sunflower flax bread, peach cobbler - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

CRANDON

Wednesday - April 18 - Egg salad on whole wheat, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie - BINGO

Wednesday - April 25 - Swiss steak, mashed potato, carrots, bread stick, applesauce

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - April 19 - Pork chop, roasted potato, carrots, dinner roll, cran-apple crisp

Thursday - April 26 - Pulled turkey on a bun, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, chocolate pudding - BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO

ALVIN

Thursday - April 19 - Pork, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, baked beans, pickled beets, applesauce, wheat bread, bars

Thursday - April 26 - Beef tips, noodles, salad with spinach, peas, pears, rolls, birthday cake

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

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

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

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.

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.

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Forest County Public Health Highlights
the Impacts of Sexually Transmitted
Diseases during STD Awareness Month

Nearly 20 million new sexually transmitted infections occur in the United States every year costing the American healthcare system near \$16 billion in direct medical costs alone, says a report by the U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

America's youth shoulder a substantial burden of these infections. CDC estimates that half of all new STDs in the country occur among young men and women aged 15 to 24.

In 2016 the reported cases of STDs in 15 to 19 year old persons from Wisconsin were as follows: 7,369 cases of Chlamydia, 1,632 cases of Gonorrhea, 14 cases of Syphilis

In the same year cases reported in Young adults aged 20-24 were as follows:

10,262 cases of Chlamydia, 1,971 cases of Gonorrhea, 87 cases of Syphilis

To see county specific statistics go to:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/std/data.htm>

The high incidence of STIs in the general population suggests that many Americans are at risk of exposure to STDs, underscoring the need for prevention.

Despite this news, there are effective ways to prevent, diagnose, and treat STD's. STD screening and early diagnoses are essential in preventing transmission and the long term health consequences of STDs. Here in Forest County, STD testing can be done at Newcap and your own doctor. Online you can get free educational materials to learn about the risk of STDs and how to prevent getting an STD by going to www.cdc.gov/std.

Abstaining from sex, reducing the number of sexual partners, and consistently and correctly using condoms are all effective prevention strategies. Safe, effective vaccines are also available to prevent hepatitis B and some types of the human papillomavirus (HPV) that cause disease and cancer. And for all individuals who are sexually active-particularly young people-STI screening and prompt treatment (if infected) are critical to protect a person's health and prevent transmission to others.

More information about STD's is available at the Forest County Public Health Department or visiting www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/std/index.htm and <http://newcap.org/county/forest>.

Opioid film Cont. from pg. 1

The Community Coalition of Forest County, with the help of its partners, will be hosting screenings of the documentary Written Off at different locations throughout Forest County. Please watch for advertising of the screenings in the coming weeks. Our first screening, in conjunction with the Mole Lake Coalition, is scheduled for Sunday, April 22nd at the Sokaogon Chippewa Community Rec Center beginning at 3:00 p.m. The screening is recommended for ages 14 and up. Admission is free and no registration is required.

At these screenings, there will also be a mock "Teen Bedroom" set up for anyone over the age of 18 to view. This mock bedroom will contain items or clues that are "hidden in plain sight" that might indicate drug or alcohol use. For more information about "hidden in plain sight", visit www.powertotheparent.org/be-aware/hidden-in-plain-sight/.

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Thursdays {11AM-9PM}

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Saturdays {4PM-9PM}

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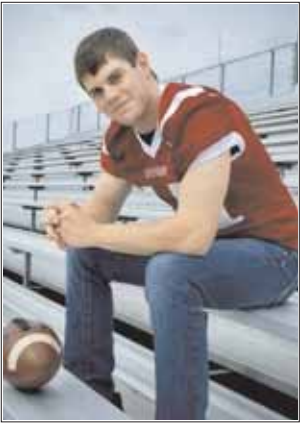
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Crandon Senior Spotlights - Blake Fenwick



Blake Fenwick, son of Leah Littleton and Gatlin Fenwick, said some of his best high school memories include playing football and winning conference, cheering on our teams at basketball games and being a part of the Cardinal Crazies.

In the past twelve years, he's learned not to compare himself to others and learn to forget. Take your classes seriously, put the hard work in at practice and do not take the little things for granted because you will realize they are the most important.

He plans to attend

Fox Valley Tech College and enter the business management program.

He would like to thank his family for always supporting him, helping him along the way and always being there.



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