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Wabeno Valedictorians and

Salutatorian



Emma

Barfknecht

Co-Valedictorian

Emma Barfknecht, daughter of Dan and Ann Barfknecht, is the co-valedictorian of Wabeno High School Class of 2018. Emma has participated in volleyball and softball throughout all of high school as well as managing the varsity wrestling team. She has maintained a 4.0 for the past four years while balancing high school, AP, and college classes.

Emma is the Vice President of her class, first chair flute in the high school band, and Co-President of the Student Council. Outside of school, she works at Waubee Lake Lodge as a waitress and volunteers at her church and various other community events. She has received awards for art competitions, band, sports, and academics. Emma has also earned her nursing assistant certificate through Nicolet Technical College this past semester. Emma loves to play volleyball, spend time outside, and camp in the mountains.

Next year she will be attending UW-Madison in the pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree in Biology, Pre-Med.



Hannah

Christianson

Co-Valedictorian

Hannah Christianson, daughter of Dan and Laurie Christianson, has been named co-valedictorian of Wabeno High School Class of 2018. Hannah has maintained a 4.0 grade point throughout high school while balancing sports, college level courses, and working part time. Hannah has played volleyball and basketball all four years of her high school career, has played softball and track for two years each, and participated in the Wabeno High School Band. She has taken on leadership roles as the President of her class and Co-President of Student Council.

Hannah has worked at Karla's Kountry Kitchen as a waitress for the past four years. She has also donated time through a variety of volunteer experiences. She has won awards for art, track, and academics. Hannah loves being outside and spending time with friends and family.

Hannah will be attending UW-Madison in the fall to pursue a degree in Biology with a Pre-med concentration.



Kassidy

Ashbeck

Co-Valedictorian

Kassidy Ashbeck, daughter of Steve and Raletta Ashbeck, is Wabeno High School's Co-Valedictorian for the Class of 2018. Kassidy is a two-time inductee in Wabeno's chapter of The National Honor Society. She has been a three-sport athlete all four years of her high school career, being a starter on the Rebel varsity softball team since her freshman year as well as a Team Captain her senior year. She has been awarded Academic All Conference in all three sports.

Her junior year, she was selected to attend Badger Girls State.

Kassidy was recently awarded the Student Service Award from the Wabeno Lions Club for her extensive list of volunteering and community service.

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Sheriff Dennee's thoughts on

the jail/courthouse project

By Mike Monte

In an interview with Sheriff Dennee, he laid out his thoughts on the current jail/courthouse project.

According to Dennee, the biggest problem facing him and the employees of the Forest County Law Enforcement Center is the separation of the dispatch center from the jail. Currently, the dispatcher also works as one of the jail control board officers. Obviously, if there is an emergency call and a disturbance among the inmates, it is a problem. Which situation is handled first? It takes what should be dedicated attention to the call away from the call to handle the problem in the jail. His goal is to have dedicated dispatch staff handling emergency calls and subsequently dispatched to the appropriate officer or fire and rescue.

There is also a problem with walking inmates that are scheduled for a court appearance. The current climate of criminality in the area brings fear of a possible attempt on the lives of inmates and the possible injury of officers moving that inmate.

Another problem is the overcrowding of female inmates. There are more female inmates than ever before in the history of Forest County. According to state statute, there are rules that govern the detainment of inmates, and it is increasingly harder to meet these requirements for the female population of our jail.

The classification of all inmates is also mandated by the State Department of Corrections. Due to the current structure and population of our jail, we don't always meet these requirements. The state has allowed us to continue to function for now with the facility we have.

Dennee said he was as surprised as everybody else when the brochure pushing a \$26 million project showed up in his mailbox. His goal was to update the current jail, provide more cells and a secure courtroom that didn't put inmates or officers at risk when moving an inmate to their day in court.

This information was put to the county board back in 2011, 2013 and in 2016. Not having the authority or any vote in the matter, it was up to the county board to come up with solutions. Hopefully, he said, the time has come to solve the problems facing the Sheriff's Department, even if these changes are phased in over a period of years, at a cost that is affordable to the taxpayers. He said that as a taxpayer himself, and as someone who is responsible for performing his duties in the most cost-effective manner possible, he is not in favor of a huge expenditure.

With the brochure bringing out the idea of tearing down the 1909 courthouse, the original issue, the Law Enforcement Center, was lost in the uproar.

He thinks affordable solutions can be arrived at for both the jail and the current courthouse.

Kassidy has been involved in several other school related extracurricular activities, including forensics, FCCLA, Rebel Drama, choir, band, Student Council and Rachel's Challenge. She also serves as the Co-President on Wabeno Student Council. She is a pro at fundraising (just ask her coaches and advisors) and holds a few records having the highest sales in many fundraising events for her school or sport. Along with all her school activities, she finds the time to volunteer her time to her church and youth group, Wabeno Area Players and many other community organizations and events.

Kassidy will be attending St. Norbert College in the fall and plans on pursuing a degree in Psychology.



Hailee

Powers

Salutatorian

Hailee Powers, daughter of Tony and Ginger Powers, is the Salutatorian of Wabeno High School. Hailee has kept up her grades throughout high school, always making the Honor Roll. She has been on the varsity track team all four years and managed the volleyball team for three.

Hailee loves helping others and spending time with friends. She also loves to have a good laugh. During the summer, she works for Powers Service Center. She is undecided on where to go to school in the fall.

Forest County Building

Committee meets

By Mike Monte

The Forest County Building Committee met on Monday, June 4th. Mr. Cihasky, the architect from Wendel, was in attendance, as was Mr. Berner from the Samuels Group and the citizen members of the committee.

If you attend these meetings, you will be very aware that this project isn't going to be done in the short term. There is a great deal of work to be done in the planning stages. Needs have to be assessed, costs weighed against benefits, the cost to the taxpayers and lots of discussion.

At the Monday meeting, the architect presented the results of the programming phase of the needs of the 1909 courthouse. Programming is the first step in the process. The next step is the schematic design, and the final phase is design and development.

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Meeting on the Forest County

mining ordinance

By Mike Monte

On Thursday, May 30th, the Forest County Land and Water Conservation Committee met to discuss the proposed county mining ordinance and possibly pass that ordinance on to the full county board for approval on June 19th. According to state statute, all counties must have a mining ordinance in place by July 1st.

The committee has produced a draft document that was discussed at this meeting. In addition, questions were taken from the audience as well as comments. State Senator Tiffany was present, and there were a number of questions directed at the senator as well.

Tina VanZile, the Sokaogon Environmental Director, was present and expressed her disappointment with the document.

VanZile voiced her concerns over the controls on bulk sampling. Bulk sampling is when a large quantity of material is removed from the ground for testing. This could amount to 10,000 tons of material, or the equivalent of 650 dump truck loads. She advised the committee to rethink this issue.

She also didn't like the idea to start a citizen

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Learn about butterflies and more

at the Lakes Country Library

The Lakes Country Library presents "Superfly Butterflies" for children of all ages on Saturday, June 16 at Noon, with pizza following. Learn all about your backyard butterflies at this fun, interactive program, and enjoy a nice lunch afterward.

Learn to Program with Robots: children ages 6-14 can stop in any Tuesday or Thursday, 2-5 p.m., from June 11-August 18 to learn how to program using an iPad and simple robot kit. All materials and helpful guidance provided.

Story Time: Story Time will be held at the library Tuesdays at 10 a.m. from June 11-August 18, for ages 3 and up, 2 and under with an adult. No advance sign-up is necessary.

Activity Table: the library's summer activity table is available anytime the library is open, from June 11-August 18. There will be new activities each week.

Reading Program: children can sign up for the library's Summer Reading Program, starting Monday, June 11.

The Lakes Country Public Library is located at 15235 Hwy 32, Lakewood WI. Phone: 715-276-9020. Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wed: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Friends of the Crandon Public Library

to hold Book Sale and quarterly

membership meeting

The Friends of the Crandon Public Library Book Sale will be held on Friday, June 15 and Saturday, June 16 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The donation sale (you determine the amount you'd like to pay) will take place at the Next Chapter Book Shop located in the lower level of the Library. The sale will feature a \$5 a Bag special for several selected authors. Proceeds will help fund the annual college scholarship awarded to a Crandon High School student. This year's recipient is Brianna McCarthy.

The Friends Quarterly Membership Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 11 at 7 p.m., also in the lower level of the Library. All members are invited to attend and everyone is welcome!

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Obviously, almost all of the buildings in this photo are long gone. Most were not likely to have been built for the long term anyway. Even Hwy 45 has changed a bit!



AREA EVENTS

Wabeno Annual Craft Sale July 7th

The Annual Craft show at Wabeno Park in Wabeno will be on Saturday, July 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be food and refreshments available and of course all of the treasures that are in the craft show. The Wabeno Chamber has some spots still available. If you are interested in being a vendor or are looking for more information, contact Dawn at (715) 473-2311 or email dawnj@laonastatebank.com

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Get your foursome together! For only \$79.00 per person golfers will enjoy 18 holes of golf with cart (\$59.00 if you use your own cart), opening reception and snacks and Friday fish fry dinner, raffle prizes, hole prizes, and lots of fun. Get a hole-in-one and win a UTV and trailer! This is a great opportunity to get out and network with other members of the community and support the Chamber. Registration forms can be picked up at the Chamber Office located at 116 South Lake Avenue in Crandon.

Also, if you are interested in sponsoring a hole, providing promotional items for the goody bags, or donating a prize for the raffle, please contact the Chamber office at 715.478.3450 or by email at info@visitforestcounty.com.

Trump signs Johnson's Right to Try Bill into law

WASHINGTON — Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, issued the following statement Wednesday after President Trump signed into law S.204, the Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2017. Last week, the House passed Johnson's bill, which is aimed at allowing terminally ill patients, their doctors, and pharmaceutical manufacturers to administer investigational medical treatments to patients with life-threatening diseases. The Senate passed S.204 in August of 2017:

"Today's right to try bill signing was a moment of deserved celebration for everyone who fought to return a little freedom and restore hope to terminally ill patients and their families. I applaud and thank them all. However, bureaucracies rarely cede their authority over our lives without a fight. So, we must — and we will — remain vigilant that these hard-won freedoms are implemented and preserved as intended."

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Mining meeting Cont. from pg. 1

committee on the mining issue within 30 days of the announcement by a mining company of their intent to mine. She advised that the committee should be started now, so it is in place and knowledgeable when and if this intent occurs. In addition, she thought that any committee should have a member from each tribal community.

VanZile also asked if there would be fees levied for mining permits, and questioned whether or not the proposed ordinance gave away local authority. She also expressed concerns for proper distances of setbacks and buffer zones to accommodate blasting and setup of a time period for blasting so neighbors wouldn't be disturbed throughout the day and night.

VanZile warned that the county board was in for a rude awakening. She pointed out that once contamination has started underground, it can't be controlled and that a general liability policy won't cover environmental problems.

She finished with the statement that the tribes that own the former Crandon Mine ore body are never going to mine it, despite the rumors that pop up, and that they are protecting the land and water for their kids, grandkids and future generations.

Committee Chair Karl Tauer stated that this ordinance is just the beginning, and has to be in place by July 1st. It gives the county a start and will cover us for now.

Dick Krawze spoke up at the hearing. He said he has talked to knowledgeable people, and while he has some concerns, he thinks they can mine safely with the current laws. He expressed concerns about the future of the county.

State Senator Tom Tiffany spoke up. While he has demonstrated that he is a fan of mining in northern Wisconsin, he was adamant in saying that the current laws governing mining will protect the environment. While his explanation may be too lengthy to get into here, there were some points that deserve mention.

He spoke of a maintenance and repair bond that would stay in place for 250 years. He also said that there would be no local preemption, which means that control would not be taken from local governments and given to the state. According to the senator, when a company files a notice of intent to mine, they have to wait a year, giving local governments a chance to understand the situation and put local controls in place.

He talked about the draft ordinance that was brought into the meeting and said he didn't like the super majority, and thought it should be a simple majority for the board to decide whether to approve or not approve a local agreement between a mining company and the county.

In the committee meeting that followed the hearing, the issue of a super majority or a simple majority was discussed. The committee voted to make it a simple majority.

The ordinance was voted unanimously to pass, and it will be passed on to the full board meeting on June 19 for possible passage by the entire county board.

It should be added, that at this time, no mining company has announced their intent to mine in Forest County. Rumors abound, however, and while this ordinance could be looked at as a bare bones ordinance, it does provide some protection to the citizens. The document can also be altered in the future.



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For Old Time's Sake



This, we think, is an architect's drawing of what is now the old jail and sheriff's residence. The building dates from the 1940's. It was likely what the architect used to sell the building concept to the county board, and he did a very good job making the proposed building look appealing. The image was found in the *Pioneer* antique picture file.

Time has passed, and the old structure is now just used for storage, but does have the potential to be remodeled into offices should the need arise. The current architectural firm and the representative of the planning group think the building should be razed and another put in its place, but there is resistance on the building committee to follow this advice. Time will tell on the fate of this pretty structure; will it be torn down or repaired and used for future county business?

Death Notices

Garen “Gary” Reich, 79, passed on to meet his Lord Jesus Christ on May 29, 2018. Gary was born December 28, 1938 in Wausau to Clifford and Margie (Jaecks) Reich.

Gary loved polka music, enjoyed playing his trumpet, singing and entertaining the crowds that came to see him. Gary played in the Concertina & Brass Club, Polish Friends and led the Harmony Aces. The band recorded and released a 45 single containing the songs 'Little Wally Twirl' and 'Lost My Doll Waltz.'

Gary was an active member of the National Guards Infantry Division from 1961 through 1968. He was employed by Bob Ryan TV in Mosinee and later owned and operated Reich Television & Appliance in Rothschild.

Later in his life, Gary was an active volunteer for the Crandon Brush Run and entertained people in his Just For Fun Karaoke act.

Gary is survived by his loving helpmate and partner, Lucy Hollar; and their two children: son, Kevin Hollar of Minocqua and daughter, Kim Troy of Reno, NV. He is also survived by two sons, Jay (Peggy) Reich of Eau Claire and Ross (Michael Leah) Reich of Merrill; two daughters, Patti (Reid) Hoerter and Shellie (Joe) Normand both of Wausau; fourteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard (Lynn) Reich of Mosinee; one sister, Sharry (Bob) Wells of Bartlesville, OK; sister-in-law, Ann Reich of Weston; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Ronald (Butch) Reich; and nephews, Mark Reich, Peter and Paul Bloczynski.

Violet DeHart Monte, 94, passed away on Friday, June 1, 2018. Violet was born on June 1, 1924 in Wausau to Dan and Lavila DeHart. Violet was raised in Crandon, graduating from Crandon High School in 1942. She married Richard Vincent "Boyd" Monte and they resided in Argonne.

Violet worked for Dr. Moffet in Crandon. Violet enjoyed crafts and was an avid seamstress. She also enjoyed knitting and crocheting. She played organ for many years for St. Mary's Catholic Church in Argonne and also taught CCD.

Violet is survived by a sister, Alice Paltridge; and two sons, Michael (Linda) and Tim Monte. She is further survived by six grandchildren, Melissa (Dave) Simonis, Sarah Monte, Brian (Jeannie) Monte and Boyd (Melissa) Monte, Eden and Holden Monte; and 7 great-grandchildren, Rachel, Susan and William Simonis, Luna Cookingham, Michael Monte, and Matthew and Benjamin Monte.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel and Lavila DeHart; husband, Richard; brothers, Daniel and Donald DeHart; and sisters, Lone Christensen, Betty Thomas, Helen DeHart.

Visitation will be held on Friday, June 8 from 9-11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Crandon. Funeral mass to follow at 11 a.m. with Father Callistus Elue officiating. Internment will at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Argonne. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Harriet Walentowski, of Pelican Lake, died Sunday, June 3, 2018, at her home under the care of Ministry Hospice and her family. She was 87 years old. She was born on July 31, 1930, in Chicago, IL, a daughter of the late Teofel and Sophie (Draski) Urban. She married Robert Walentowski in December of 1967 in Rhinelander. He preceded her in death on February 23, 2007.

Harriet enjoyed knitting, crocheting, playing the saxophone and clarinet, trips to the casino and cooking. She was a Milwaukee Brewer and Green Bay Packer fan.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary (Jeff) Brendemuehl and Julie (Mike) Novak; a son, Edward (Ann) Mas, all of Jennings; five grandchildren, Ann (Bob) Schmidt, Luke and Jaxon Brendemuehl, Trevor and Hunter Novak; three great-grandchildren, Kolton, Evan and Hannah Schmidt; two step-grandchildren, Amber Olroyd and Pete (Brandy) Olroyd; two step-great-grandchildren, Ryder and Adair Olroyd; two brothers, Ted Urban of Florida and Thomas (Theda) Urban of Rhinelander; and a sister, Sally Urban of Rhinelander.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters, Victoria Ball, Lottie Loendorf and Sophie Karasak.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, June 8, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Bradley Funeral Home with Rev. Dave Zimmerman officiating. Burial will take place in Forest Home Cemetery in the Town of Schoepke. Visitation will be Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.

Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com.



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Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

I was unable to attend the county board meeting this week on Mining, but I did watch the video .

If I am correct in understanding what type of mining that is in question in Forest County, it would be mining for gold, silver and zinc; Sulfide Mining. Unless I missed something, the type of mining needs to be IDENTIFIED, not just say 'MINING'.

Here are listed of topics to check out, it is about Sulfide Mining and Mining:

www.sosbluewaters.org
www.miningtruth.org
www.savethewildup.org
www.minnpost.com

These topics talk about mining. A couple more to look up are Picher, Oklahoma to read what went on in that town with the mining for silver, gold, etc., Ladysmith, Wisconsin, right in our back yard.

The sites I mentioned above need to be checked out and see what has taken place with sulfide mining. We have acquaintances that have worked in this mining field, and they have said there is pollution with this type of mining. Don't kid yourself that the mining company will be careful, all you need is one little slip, where it enters the water table and we are done.

Why didn't Senator Tiffany mention that in his comments? He did state Minnesota and Michigan have mining, but it is iron ore mining, not sulfide mining, big difference. Iron ore Mining is different, than sulfide mining. There is total destruction with pollution from sulfide mining. If any of the materials reach the water table, or any body of water, we are Done. We need water in order to survive, as well as the plants and animals. It is all for MONEY? IS THAT MORE IMPORTANT THAN HUMAN LIFE? There is an old saying out there; "Money is the Root of All Evil". It seems our country is all about MONEY, doesn't matter what pollution is cause, what or who is affected by the destruction caused over a number of circumstances. I guess one could say GREED , the more one has, the more one wants. I also think that the state representatives would GLADLY LIFT ALL STRICT MINING REGULATIONS TO APPEASE THE MINING COMPANIES. Makes one wonder why? What is more important, our total ENVIRONMENT or MONEY???

I don't understand why elected officials are so aggressive in promoting the mining, would they be , if this type of mining were to be in their own back yard? Bet not I agree with Tina VanZile, (sorry if misspelled), but we need to NOT HAVE ANY MINING DONE IN FOREST COUNTY.

I hope our county board members think about this mining issue Long and Hard, Make any amendments STRICT WITH VOTING ON ISSUES INVOLVING MINING. I personally don't feel that this is Economic Development, I see it as MAJOR POLLUTION FOR THE COUNTY for Eons. Forest County as you now know it, will be NO LONGER AND NEVER WILL BE ONCE POLLUTION FROM THE SULFIDE MINE IS DONE.

Just my comments,
Barbara A. Majewski

i KNEW THAT!
FUN TRIVIA EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW!
By Mark Szorady

WHAT AMERICAN AUTHOR
WROTE THE BOOK "THE
RIGHT STUFF?"



ANSWER: TOM WOLFE

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**Regular Meeting
Laona Board of Education**

**Monday, June 11, 2018, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24**

- 1. **Call to Order**
- 2. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Samantha Hoffman
- 3. **Approval of Agenda**
- 4. **Public Forum** (10 Minutes)
- 5. **Consent Agenda**

- A. 2018-19 Junior Prom
- B. Bills and Claims
- 6. **Items for Discussion and/or Action**
- A. Tennis Courts - Mary Thornton
- B. Policy Updates
- C. Andrew Harrison - Dells Trip
- D. Youth Options/Start College Now
- E. Update High School Finals
- F. Victory Janitorial Contract
- G. ESSA Plan
- H. School Psychologist Contract
- I. AGR End of Year Report
- 7. **Informational Items**
- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. High School Principal's Report
- C. Administrator's Report
- D. Athletic Director's Report
- E. Board Member Reports

8. **Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.**

- A. Staff Contracts
- B. Personnel

9. **Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.**

- 10. **Adjourn:**

Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda."

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:
MISCELLANEOUS
MASONRY PROJECTS**

School District of Crandon
9750 US Highway 8 W
Crandon, WI 54520

The School District of Crandon is accepting proposals for a list of masonry projects including an additional sidewalk, dugouts, entrance ways, and a pavilion area. Respondents MUST contact Ray Smith at 715-478-5515 or smithray@sdoofcrandon.com to receive an official RFP document that outlines the projects, proposal guidelines, and other critical information to be given full consideration.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:
TWO COMMERCIAL GRADE
LAWNMOWERS**

School District of Crandon
9750 US Highway 8 W
Crandon, WI 54520

The School District of Crandon is accepting proposals for two commercial grade lawnmowers. Please contact Ray Smith at 715-478-5515 or smithray@sdoofcrandon.com with any questions about this opportunity. All proposals are due to the district office by June 15, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

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Bids & Notices

**WABENO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR BIDS**

The School District of Wabeno is accepting bids for salvaging a 2005 International Bus. It's a 65 passenger school bus, automatic transmission, with approximately 134,154 miles.

If interested please contact Lee Mattern at (715)473-2603 for more information about scrappage requirements and to set up a time to view the bus.

The Wabeno Area School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities in the bidding. Please submit your bid on or before 3:00 P.M., Friday, June 15, 2018, to Jennifer Vogler, District Administrator, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please mark envelope **Bus Salvage Bid**.

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
SYSTEM, ELEMENTARY GYM
SOUND SYSTEM, AND AUDITORIUM
SOUND SYSTEM REPLACEMENT**

School District of Crandon
9750 US Highway 8 W
Crandon, WI 54520

The School District of Crandon is accepting proposals to replace the PA system, elementary gym sound system, and auditorium sound system. Please contact Ray Smith at 715-478-5515 or smithray@sdoofcrandon.com with any questions about this opportunity. All proposals are due to the district office by June 15, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **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.
- The Senior Snoop Shop** will be opening for the season on Friday, May 25th and will then be open six days a week until Labor Day. Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Senior Snoop Shop** business meetings are held every second Thursday of the month, May through September, at 9:00 a.m. at Associated Bank Conference Room. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

AREA AA MEETINGS

- **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.
- **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 info at 715-889-4902.

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AND KEY PERSONNEL FROM THE
VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS**

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JUNE 14TH AT 7PM IN THE BRUSH RUN
BARN**

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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.
- **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.
- **Pickerel area 50 Plus** will have our Spring Luncheon on Thursday, June 14th at 12 noon. We will meet at the Northwoods Diner on Hwy 55 and A. Bring friends. • **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.
- **Forest Co. Ag Society, Inc.** will have their monthly meeting on Saturday, May 19, 6 p.m. at the Fair Grounds.
- **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.
- **Red Wheelers** - Next meeting will be at Valley Inn. Lunch to follow. Call Percy for information. 715-2763870.
- **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** - Open every Wednesday

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:
INTERIOR FLOORING
REPLACEMENT**

School District of Crandon
9750 US Highway 8 W
Crandon, WI 54520

The School District of Crandon is accepting proposals for a variety of interior flooring projects. Respondents MUST contact Ray Smith at 715-478-5515 or smithray@sdoofcrandon.com to receive an official RFP document that outlines the projects, proposal guidelines, and other critical information to be given full consideration.

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Senior Chatter

**Tax Law Change Impacting
Forgiveness of Student Loan Debt**

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

The outstanding student loan debt in America has increased to over \$1.3 trillion. Of this debt, seniors owe \$67 billion and, on average, each senior who has student loan debt owes \$23,500. Seniors used the bulk of the loans to pay for children's or grandchildren's education.

Under most circumstances, borrowers cannot erase student loan debt under bankruptcy protection. Moreover, the federal government can garnish Social Security payments to cover federally backed student loan payments. This forces seniors to survive on a small portion of monthly benefit checks and cut back on other expenses, such as medical and food costs.

However, some borrowers may qualify to have their federal student loans forgiven. Borrowers who are considered totally and permanently disabled (TPD) may be eligible to have their federal student loans forgiven.

This includes:

- Veterans who the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has determined are unemployable due to a service-connected disability;
- Borrowers receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits; and
- Borrowers certified as "totally and permanently disabled" by a physician.

Each option has different requirements for the supporting documentation that a borrower must submit to the Department of Education with the borrower's TPD discharge application. Additionally, some private student lenders also offer disability discharge options for borrowers with disabilities. Lenders that offer these programs may use guidelines that differ from the Department of Education to determine eligibility.

There used to be a catch-22 when borrowers had their student loans forgiven. The Internal Revenue Service treated any amount a borrower had forgiven as income. As a result, student loan forgiveness was taxable in many situations. This meant that if a borrower had \$40,000

Bids & Notices

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:
ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND
BLACKTOP REPLACEMENT**

School District of Crandon
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Crandon, WI 54520

The School District of Crandon is accepting proposals to replace the blacktop that is on the back of the building which includes a small service road and the elementary playground area. Please contact Ray Smith at 715-478-5515 or smithray@sdoofcrandon.com with any questions about this opportunity. All proposals are due to the district office by June 15, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

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forgiven, their taxable income would be increased by \$40,000.

Fortunately, recent changes in the federal tax law may prevent some borrowers from having to pay federal income taxes on the student loan debt that was forgiven. Borrowers whose student loans are forgiven on or after January 1, 2018 due to "death or total and permanent disability," are no longer required to pay federal income taxes on those forgiven loans.

Now, when the Department of Education or a private lender forgives a student loan due to a borrower's death or disability, the amount of forgiven debt no longer counts as income and does not cause a borrower's federal taxes to go up. Before this change, some borrowers with disabilities or those unable to work faced financial distress driven by a tax bill because they qualified for debt relief.

Bus Schedule

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

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

Wednesday - June 20 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - **Bus driver:** Fred Draves IV

Thursday - June 21 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Dan Pedersen

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 - June 11 - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, biscuit, fruit, banana coffee cake

Monday - June 18 - Swiss steak, mashed potato, carrots, dinner roll, applesauce

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - June 12 - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, rye bread, apple crisp - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**

Tuesday - June 19 - Chicken dijon, baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, Italian bread, jello with fruit - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek; BINGO - Crandon**

STATE OF WISCONSIN TIMBER SALES

The State of Wisconsin DNR will be offering two timber sales in Forest County. The sales are on DNR Managed State Lands, and are both within Wildlife Management Areas in the Town of Lincoln.

State Estimated Totals:

Coyote Sale (Tract #1-15; 23 acres): 1540 tons of pulp and 16 MBF of logs

Salty Sale (Tract #1-18; 55 acres): 1737 tons of pulp and 43 MBF of logs

A timber sale prospectus, map of the tract, and a bid form can be obtained on the DNR Managed Lands Timber Sales website: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/TimberSales/statewide.html>. For questions regarding the prospectus or map, or to obtain copies, please contact:
Hillary Keller (715) 478-3010 or Jason Headson (715) 478-4574

Bids must be submitted on Department Form 2400-049 Timber Sale Bid. Minimum stumpage prices have been set by WI DNR, but are not advertised by species.

Sealed Bids will be accepted at the DNR Ranger Station in Crandon in an envelope plainly MARKED "Coyote Timber Sale sealed bid" or "Salty Timber Sale sealed bid" until 5:00 p.m., Monday June 18, 2018.

Address to send sealed bids:

**Crandon Ranger Station
404 N. Lake Ave.
Crandon, WI 54520**

After oral and written comments on the sales are considered, the bids will be publically opened at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 in the conference room at the Crandon Ranger Station.

At the contract signing, the successful bidder must be prepared to submit: a certificate of insurance showing proof of Worker's Compensation, General Liability Coverage, and a Performance Bond valued at a minimum of \$1,000 or 15% of the sale total value. These lands are 3rd party certified. Purchaser must provide documentation to Seller of SFI Training for all employees that will work on the awarded sale. *Note: at this time, the State of Wisconsin does not require a bid bond. Winning bidders will have 6 weeks from the date of the bid opening to submit an acceptable performance bond.*

A "Pre-Sale" Meeting is required prior to beginning any work on this sale.

The State of Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid they deem to be the most advantageous to the State.

CRANDON

Wednesday - June 13 - Beef chili with beans, salad bar with egg, raisins, corn muffin, chocolate cookie bar

Wednesday - June 20 - Chicken noodle soup, salad bar with egg, raisins, dinner roll, oatmeal cookies

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - June 14 - Chicken marsala, roasted red potato, broccoli, fruit, bread stick, ice cream

Thursday - June 21 - Pulled turkey sandwiches on bun, coleslaw, 3 bean salad, fruit, chocolate pudding

ALVIN

Thursday - June 14 - Taco shells with meat, onion, tomatoes, lettuce and mixed greens, refried beans, pears, cookies

Thursday - June 21 - Ham, mashed potatoes, carrots and peas, fruit, cocktail, whole grain roll, bars

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

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 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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Saturday, June 2, 9 a.m.-5
p.m. Chainsaws, tools,
fishing poles and mostly
men's clothing. P8

YARD SALE: CRANDON -
4758 County Rd. S. June 2,
8 a.m.-noon. Washing
machine, lawn mower,
fishing rod, reels, nets,
tonneau bed cover for GM,
small electric appliances,
oak table and chairs,
humidifier, truck tool box.P8

HUGE GARAGE SALE:
CRANDON - 4406 Airport
Rd. Thursday, May 31-
Sunday, June 3, 8 a.m.-6
p.m. Something for
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other kitchen items,
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and glider and other odds
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RUMMAGE SALE:
CRANDON - 9730 Lemke Rd.
Thursday-Saturday, June 14-
16, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Punching
bag with gloves, desk,
household items, women's
clothing and much, much
more. P9

RUMMAGE SALE:
CRANDON - Brockway
residence, 10974 Old 8 Rd.
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RUMMAGE SALE: LAONA -
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RUMMAGE SALE:
ARMSTRONG CREEK -
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pumper, new shoes, booths,
motorcycle helmet and many
other items. P9

The Geocache Challenge!

Tapping into what has become a global network of ongoing geocache events, Forest County's CAN! coalition is sponsoring a countywide geocache challenge beginning June 4th and ending August 31, 2018.

The aim of the geocache challenge is to encourage Forest County residents, both young and old, to get outside and explore the amazing hiking, walking and biking trails that Forest County offers.

Ten separate caches have been placed on established Forest County trails, including the county owned Otter Springs Trail system, the Wolf River Trail, the Wabeno Boardwalk, the Nicolet State Trail, Ed's Lake trail system and the Rat River Recreational Trail.

The coordinates for each of the ten caches can be found by visiting www.forestcountycan.org or by picking up a challenge brochure at the Forest County Health Department, Forest County UW-Extension office or at a Forest County public library.

Geocaching has become an enormously popular outdoor-enthusiast sport throughout the world for both children and adults. It combines treasure hunting with outdoor recreation and hiking, as well as technology. A handheld GPS device, or a smart phone with the Geocaching.com app installed is necessary.

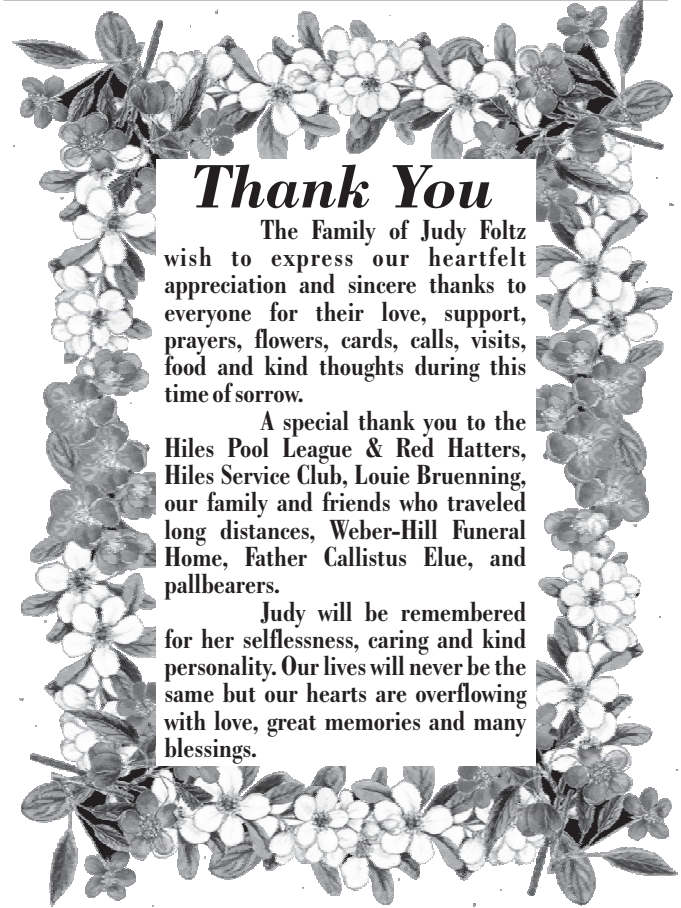
The Forest County Ties that Bind Us also believe Geocaching to be a healthy way to get out on the trails of Forest County and therefore have purchased three handheld GPS units for loan through each of Forest county's public libraries. Information on using and loaning these devices will be shared at a group instruction to be held at the Otter Spring Trail system on July 10th from 4 - 7 p.m. Participants wanting to get started now on this challenge may use the Geocaching App (available on Iphone and Android devices) or use their own handheld GPS device. Coordinates are available at www.forestcountycan.org.

Participants that have successfully located and documented the ten caches placed by the CAN! coalition can submit their completed tracking log to the Forest County Health Department by August 31, 2018 to receive their geocaching prize pack.

According to Jill Krueger, Forest county health department "We really want people to get outside, be active and enjoy Forest county trails. Geocaching offers one more reason to do so. You might get hooked and end up searching for more of the thousands of other geocache treasures stashed across the county, the state of Wisconsin and beyond!"

For more information, and a complete list of the CAN! challenge coordinates, visit www.forestcountycan.org or call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.

Thank Yous and Personals



Thank You

The Family of Judy Foltz wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and sincere thanks to everyone for their love, support, prayers, flowers, cards, calls, visits, food and kind thoughts during this time of sorrow.

A special thank you to the Hiles Pool League & Red Hatters, Hiles Service Club, Louie Bruenning, our family and friends who traveled long distances, Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Father Callistus Elue, and pallbearers.

Judy will be remembered for her selflessness, caring and kind personality. Our lives will never be the same but our hearts are overflowing with love, great memories and many blessings.

Nicolet's all-online Business Management program fits well around Albrecht's busy life

Like many working parents with young children, Pam Albrecht's life is a seemingly continuous swirl of activity.

There are meals to prepare, laundry to do, a job to work, and a steady stream of dance classes, baseball games, and even a few ice races in winter on snowmobiles and four-wheelers.

"Yeah, we're pretty busy but we manage to get everything done," she said.

Everything, in Albrecht's case, also includes being a student in Nicolet College's Business Management program. But instead of traditional classes that meet at set times during the day, she's completing the program entirely online.

"It would be nearly impossible for me to attend college without the flexibility of online classes," said Albrecht, who recently finished the first year of the two-year associate's degree program. "It's really nice to complete the coursework during the times that work best with my schedule. I really needed something that was all online."

While some people may have the impression that attending online classes is a rather solitary experience and that you're pretty much on your own, Albrecht said that's not the case at all.

"There's all kinds of support, a whole network, that you can draw on whenever you need it," Albrecht explained. "Help is always there. The instructors really care about you. You can call them with questions, email them, and also meet with them in person if that option works for you. They really want to see you succeed."

Albrecht also said she commonly uses online tutoring services and online discussion boards, the equivalent of a large group chat for all students in a given class, to ask questions and complete coursework.

"There are all kinds of resources available," she explained. "In a lot of ways it's like you form this little community where everyone helps each other."

She started down the road to a Business Management degree as a way to hone the skills she needs to effectively run a business her family recently purchased. "Once you get into it you start seeing all of the different aspects of running a business," she said. "I really feel I'm learning the skills needed to be successful."

Albrecht was considering other colleges when looking for an online Business Management program. She had taken classes previously at Nicolet, graduating from the Medical Assistant program.

"I knew Nicolet, and I really liked it. The instructors are amazing so it really was a pretty easy choice," Albrecht explained.

For more information about Nicolet's fully online Business Management program, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.

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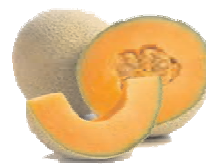
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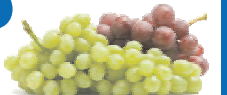
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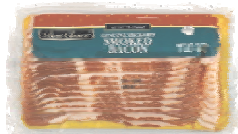
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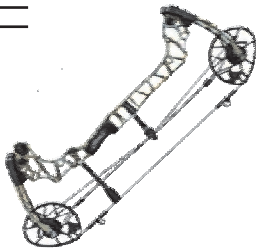
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The Wendel firm has prowled all the rooms and departments of the courthouse, and laid out this information to the attendees. There were a few shocked looks, when the information described some of the offices as being inadequate in size. According to Wendel, the current courthouse facility needs 15-20,000 more square feet to function efficiently. That being said, there were some departments that would have enough space if the interior was reconfigured.

The next building to be programmed will be the jail, which is where this building project originated in the first place, and where there are definite problems. (See the interview with Sheriff Dennee on the front page of this issue.)

During this meeting, Chairman Bunda announced that they want to put this project in "park" so the combined committee of board members and citizens can digest the info and discuss it. The point is that Bunda wants to get the ideas from the committee and slow down the process and get a better understanding of what the major problems are balanced against what the taxpayers can afford.

This doesn't mean that the programming won't be done on the jail, but it does mean that there will be time for a good discussion and free flow of ideas on courthouse problems from the members of the building committee after being briefed by the architect.

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Life jacket loaner stations set up at local lakes for 2nd year

Three Life Jacket Loaner Stations have again been put up at local lakes in Forest County. These are stations where people can borrow life jackets free of charge to use while boating or swimming and return when finished. Life jackets are available in all sizes from infant through adult.

The locations of the stations are: Silver Lake Beach in Laona, Crandon City Beach on Lake Metonga, and Veteran's Memorial Park on Lake Metonga.

Wisconsin state law requires there to be one flotation device per person in each vessel. The hope is that these Life Jacket Loaner Stations will encourage compliance with state law as well as promote safe swimming.

This project was successfully completed in 2017 with the help of our partners: The Forest County Association of Lakes, Lake Metonga Association, Silver Lake Association, Crandon Lion's Club, Laona Lion's Club, City of Crandon, Town of Laona, Forest County Forestry and Parks Department, and K2Pro Signs.

Throughout the 2017 swimming and boating season it was evident that the life jackets were being used by the general public. The Forest County Health Department received positive feedback on the success of the Life Jacket Loaner Stations promoting safety on the water for boaters and swimmers alike.

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Those interested in participating in any of the Tater Trot events can register online or print a mail-in registration form at www.antigotatertrot.com. Registration costs include a five pound bag of potatoes and a tee shirt for the 10k and four mile participants!

Participants and supporters are invited to gather after the races to celebrate. An awards ceremony with door prize drawings for all participants will follow in the park.

All proceeds from the race will benefit Antigo High School cross country/track teams and other community organizations. Since 1980, the Tater Trot has donated nearly \$70,000 to area organizations involved in track and field events within the community. Additional past recipients include the Antigo Park, Recreation & Cemetery Department; All Saints Catholic School; Peace Lutheran School; and the Unified School District of Antigo.

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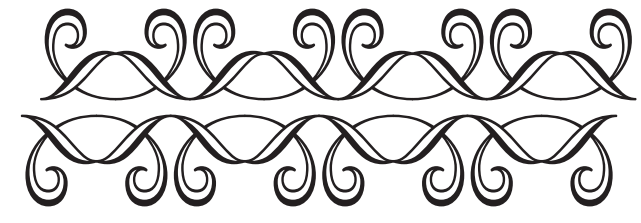
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Natural Resources Board approves 2018 deer harvest quotas and season structure

MADISON - The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board approved the 2018 antlerless deer quotas, harvest authorization levels and deer hunting season framework at its May 23 meeting in Madison.

The 2018 deer season framework represents the efforts of the County Deer Advisory Councils to move the deer herd in each county toward a three-year population objective of increasing, maintaining or decreasing the herd. This is the councils' fourth year developing deer management recommendations that consider both scientific herd metrics and public feedback. This year, the public submitted over 7,000 comment forms online during the April 2-12 public comment period in addition to input provided directly at council meetings.

"Department staff would like to thank the CDACs for their continued involvement and commitment to playing an important role in deer management--that said, the main influencer on quota levels, particularly in the north, were late April storms," said Kevin Wallenfang, Department of Natural Resources deer and elk ecologist. "We've seen an increase in population estimates and harvest figures for the past few years, which we expected to continue this year; however, all of the northern counties reduced antlerless quotas to take into account the impacts of the late winter."

Wallenfang says that in the farmland regions of the state, councils continue to use a variety of tagging and season options to address higher deer number. Hunters will again have the opportunity to harvest multiple deer and enjoy extended hunting opportunities.

Iron County is the only deer management unit that will be restricted to buck harvest only in 2018. The antlerless quota for the rest of Wisconsin will be 233,690 antlerless deer (compared to 276,515 in 2017).

A total of 44,000 public-access land bonus antlerless deer harvest authorizations (formerly known as deer tags) will be offered for public-access lands (compared to 31,945 in 2017), while 181,200 will be offered for private lands (compared to 168,210 in 2017). Bonus antlerless harvest authorization sales will occur as follows (sales begin each day at 10 a.m.):

Monday, Aug. 13 - Northern and Central Forest zones;
Tuesday, Aug. 14 - Central Farmland Zone;
Wednesday, Aug. 15 - Southern Farmland Zone; and
Thursday, Aug. 16 - all remaining bonus harvest authorizations can be purchased until sold out or the season ends.

In addition, Farmland (Zone 2) antlerless harvest authorizations are available through gowild.wi.gov for both public and private land with the purchase of every deer hunting license. The number of authorizations offered will depend on the county deer management unit, which must be selected at the time of issuance.

A Holiday Hunt will be held within 19 counties, offering an additional antlerless-only opportunity for firearm hunters from Dec. 24, 2018 to Jan. 1, 2019. As a reminder, archery and crossbow hunters in these counties are also restricted to antlerless harvest during the time of this hunt.

New in 2018, 12 counties holding a Holiday Hunt have extended the archery and crossbow season to Jan. 31, 2019. The extended archery and crossbow season will be open to both buck and antlerless deer harvest.

To help hunters prepare for the 2018 deer season, multiple resources will be posted on the department's deer hunting web page. Hunters are encouraged to check this page frequently leading up to the season. The following documents [all PDF] are now available at dnr.wi.gov, keyword "deer":

2018 deer season structure map;
2018 deer season Farmland Zone Harvest Authorization Availability Map;
2018 Holiday Hunt Map
2018 Extended Archery Season Map

To receive email updates and other information regarding deer hunting and season structure in Wisconsin, visit dnr.wi.gov and select the email icon near the bottom of the page for "subscribe for updates for DNR topics." Follow the prompts and select "white-tailed deer" within the "hunting" list.

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Data collected during the 2017-18 winter tracking reveal overwinter minimum wolf count of 905-944 in Wisconsin

MADISON - Following continued monitoring efforts, data suggest that Wisconsin's wolf population may have begun to stabilize and remains above established recovery goals.

Data collected by over 100 volunteer trackers and Department of Natural Resources staff during the 2017-18 winter reveal an overwinter minimum wolf count of 905-944 wolves [PDF], a 2.2 percent decrease from the 925-956 wolves detected during the 2016-17 count [PDF]. The number of packs detected increased slightly, from 232 packs last year to 238 this past winter. Wisconsin's wolf population had been increasing consistently over the past 25 years.

Wolves in Wisconsin remain listed under the Federal Endangered Species Act and management authority is held by the federal government. Federal listing status restricts state management, including any lethal wolf management tools.

"The Endangered Species Act did its job--its protections were instrumental in allowing this species to successfully reestablish itself within our wildlife community," said Scott Walter, DNR large carnivore ecologist. "However, the population has been well established recovery goals for two decades and there is no biological reason for wolves to remain on the endangered species list. Federal delisting would allow more flexibility in dealing with issues like wolf depredation of livestock and pets and divert important endangered species funding and resources to the conservation of species that are truly at risk."

Wolf surveys are conducted annually during winter months, when snow cover affords suitable tracking conditions. The wolf population is at its lowest point during this time of year, so survey results are considered minimum counts. The population increases each spring with the birth of pups, then declines throughout the remainder of the year due to various mortality factors.

To view a summary of wolf monitoring information and to learn more about wolves in Wisconsin, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "wolf." To learn more about the volunteer tracking program and opportunities to participate, search keywords "wolf volunteer tracking." Classes for new volunteer wolf trackers will be held later in 2018.

Trials for Tusks: An attorney's global retirement adventures are highlighted in a special presentation at Nicolet College

Every once in a while, a place captures your heart; for Ann Munninghoff Eshelman, that place is Africa. Eshelman's overseas adventures began in 2011, a few years after she retired from a successful career as a public defender. On Thursday, June 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Nicolet College Theatre, Eshelman will present "Horns, Tusks and Teeth," a collection of memorable stories, photographs, artwork, and life-changing lessons.

Eshelman's African travels are grounded in a privately-owned game park called Imire, located in Zimbabwe. At Imire, the mission of the Travers family is to enhance the relationships between tourism, conservation programs and the well-being of local communities through long-term, sustainable environmental management and positive community projects. The Travers' operate a rhino breeding and release program, at which Eshelman volunteered. She joined in caring for other animals such as elephants, sable antelopes, giraffes, and Cape buffalo. She also forged relationships with many of the local residents.

Eshelman's trips to Africa all originate at Imire; she then ventures on from there. In Botswana, Eshelman spent time touring the Okavango River Delta and Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls. She also volunteered at a school in Rwanda working with "street boys" estranged from their families in the aftermath of the 1994 genocide.

In Kenya, Eshelman observed the rare

Rothschild giraffe and the young orphaned elephants at the David Sheldrick Foundation. "For some unknown reason, I crave physical contact with animals, and some of my most vivid memories will always be the feel of an elephant's trunk exploring my foot, the feeling of a giraffe's neck curled around my shoulders, or even further back, the feel of a ticklish, squirmy otter in my arms." "Horns, Tusks, and Teeth" will take place on Thursday, June 14 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. Beer and wine will be available for purchase at the event.

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Inclusa is a managed care organization who offers Family Care, a long-term care program designed to help frail elders and adults with disabilities connect to the supports and services they need to live full lives within their communities. Inclusa is still relatively new to the area, however, we are not new to the area of long-term care services. We are excited to continue to offer quality and person-centered supports that honor people thriving in places they call home.

While we do have the office in Rhinelander, Inclusa staff remain open to meeting in homes, businesses, and community spaces based on what works best for you.

We look forward to continuing to serve this community. For information on Family Care and eligibility, please visit your local Aging and Disability Resource Center.

Inclusa manages the provision of a person-centered and community-focused approach to long-term care services and supports. As a values-based organization devoted to building vibrant and inclusive communities, Inclusa deploys a unique approach to managed care with a trademarked model of support named Commonunity® which focuses on the belief in everyone, and from that belief, the common good for all is achieved.

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We are having a benefit for Kaydence Wagnitz. Kaydence is a fun-loving 8-year-old that enjoys tractor shows, camping, and anything outdoors. She was diagnosed with a tumor at her brain stem. Unfortunately, it is inoperable and she was given a short time to enjoy her little life. The family is doing everything they can for other options. However, they all seem to conclude with the same outcome. With that in mind, we are hoping to make her dreams of travel a reality. Please help us give her the best life possible.

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WI Regional Art Program (WRAP) comes to Nicolet for an exhibit and workshop

The Wisconsin Regional Art Program (WRAP) exhibit at the Nicolet College Art Gallery features work from up and coming artists and will be on display until Saturday, June 23. Artists are also invited to participate in a one-day workshop on Saturday, June 23 that features a lecture, demonstration, and educational critique.

Minnesota native and professional painter Jaron Childs is a WRAP judge and is the workshop presenter, and says it's important for artists to show their work. "At some point an artist needs to relinquish control of the work and let it be defined by what it is in itself and by how others perceive it." Childs studied painting and photography at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. He recently completed a solo show at the Minneapolis Institute of the Arts and exhibits his work both regionally and in the United Kingdom. Childs is a recipient of the 2007 Best Single Artist Show Award by City Pages for an exhibition at Soo Visual Arts Center in Minneapolis.

Meritorious work will be selected from the Nicolet Art Gallery exhibit and other WRAP exhibits around the state and will be showed in a State exhibit in Madison next fall. The Nicolet Art Gallery is located in the Northwoods Center. It is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. For additional information, call (715) 365-4556.

Happy Father's Day



McCaslin Lions host Children's Fishery



On May 16th, the McCaslin Lions hosted their annual Kids Fishery. It was a beautiful day as over 50 special needs children, ages 6 to 10 years old from the Wabeno and White Lake school district were treated to a day at Silver Moon Springs Trout Farm in Elton, WI. Everyone had the opportunity to catch up to two fish, using fishing poles provided by the Lions. Lunch was served and prizes were awarded for several categories including the largest fish.

The McCaslin Lions have been doing this event for over 18 years. This is a memorable event that the children look forward to from the first day of school. We appreciate Silver Moon Springs Trout Farm for allowing us to make this event such a success for the children. This is one of the many ways the McCaslin Lions support our communities.



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Wabeno Class of 2018



Hannah Eernisse

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We regret that Hannah's picture was missed in last week's group picture of Wabeno's 2018 graduating class.



McCaslin Lioness Faire



It was a hot one at the 19th Annual Lioness Faire, but many folks came out and enjoyed the vendors, food, and kids activities on May 27th at the Lakewood Pavilion and Community Center.

The Winners of our raffle were: \$500.00 Shell Gas Cards, Laura Delonay of Franklin; 50" Samsung TV, Kathy Chandler of Mountain; Birch Table Lamp, Gert Dobbe of Lakewood; LaScappi Outdoor Grill, Alyce Dahlin of Green Bay; \$100.00 Cash, Amy Magee of Green Bay.



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Nicolet College Criminal Justice Open House Cookout June 15

Anyone curious about the training it takes for a career in law enforcement is invited to the Nicolet College Criminal Justice Open House Cookout from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Friday, June 15, at the Birchwoods Center on the Rhinelanders Campus.

"This is for individuals considering a career in law enforcement as well as members of the general public who are curious about the program and the training we provide," said Nicolet Criminal Justice Service Specialist Tim Gerdman.

At the free event individuals will have the opportunity to participate in actual hands-on training scenarios pulled straight from Nicolet's Criminal Justice curriculum. This will include engaging an uncooperative suspect on the college's computerized use-of-force simulator and participating in mock traffic stops with the Nicolet squad car.

Along with instructors from the college's Criminal Justice program, current students, graduates, and officials from local law enforcement agencies will be on hand to talk about and answer questions about careers in law enforcement.

All graduates from Citizen's Academies conducted by police departments in Rhinelanders and Minocqua are also invited to attend the open house and cookout.

Nicolet offers several college credentials in Criminal Justice. These include the one-year Corrections Specialist technical diploma; a pair of two-year associate's degrees, one for Criminal Justice Correctional Officer and the other in Criminal Justice Studies; and the 720-hour Law Enforcement Academy, which is required to work as a sheriff's deputy or police officer in Wisconsin.

For more information, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call (715) 365-4641 or 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4641; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.

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