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### Laona 4th of July Parade



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### Humane Society Jam and Jelly Sales this weekend at Schaefers

"Jammin' for the Animals" will set up shop at Schaefer's IGA in Crandon on Sat. and Sun., July 7th and 8th from 7 a.m. -4 p.m.

Jam and Jelly is made exclusively by volunteers to benefit the animals at Forest County Humane Society. Support your local shelter.

### Goodman Fire Dept. 4th of July Street Dance

The Goodman Fire Dept will be holding its annual Fourth of July Street Dance on Friday, July 6th from 7 p.m.-11 p.m. at the Goodman Fire Hall (506 Mill Street). Admission is free. Music by DJ Ski. Food, refreshments, raffles and a kids bouncy house. A Yeti cooler filled with meat will be raffled. No carry ins allowed.

All proceeds go toward needed equipment. For more info or raffle donations, contact Mike at 715-336-2786.

#### Laona Lions donate to Padus

Wabeno Area Players present The Dastardly Doctor Devereaux And a weekend of raising funds for community causes



Lotta Cash, a wealthy widow, must be on the lookout. The evil Dogsbreath Devereaux, M.D. plans to marry Lotta so he can inherit her fortune and her late husband's clinic. Helping him is the nasty nurse, Hilda Hatchet, whom he promises to wed after he gets rid of Lotta. Wild? Well, talk about medical mania when the insanely jealous Hilda catches Dogsbreath flirting with our heroine, Wendy March. We can only hope that Dr. Phil Good, our hero, can save Wendy and the unsuspecting Lotta from certain death. With an abundance of zany patients, wild tunes ('How Do You Bandage a Broken Heart?,' 'Emergency,' 'Do the Bop,' etc.) and a hilarious plot, this musical melodrama will certainly have you in stitches all the way! As they say, Nurses! Foiled again!

It's all about community and bringing attention to all the needs our communities have. The Players have chosen a cause for each performance to raise funds for.

#### **2nd Annual Forest County Festival**

by Val Niehaus, PTT reporter/photographer

The 2nd Annual Forest County Festival was held June 29-July 1, 2018, at the Crandon International Off-Road Raceway. Despite challenges from the weather, the event was a success and enjoyed by many.

The festival offered much to do including free carnival rides, live music, kid's games, food, laughter and smiles. There was also an abundance of chatter about the oppressive heat that descended on the area throughout the weekend. As was heard through the grapevine, Friday evening was booming with families and children taking full advantage of all the activities. It was a good start for the weekend's celebration.

Saturday turned out to be an absolute scorcher with extremely high temps and humidity resulting in heat indexes above 100 degrees. Fortunately, the Legionnaire Mud Challenge took place at 8 a.m. before the heat became intolerable; it had a good turnout with around 100 participants competing. The Crandon Fire Department parade then followed at noon in downtown Crandon and included a number of interesting floats, group entries, the Crandon High School band, and some pretty impressive logging equipment all decked out in patriotic themes. Following this, people either went to cool off at the lake or stayed inside somewhere with AC. The brave ones decided to "meet the heat" and headed out to the carnival for the rides and food.

During the hour immediately following the parade, the Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) held check presentations at the festival grounds during which they donated \$10,000 grants across the board to Forest County townships. These included the City of Crandon and the towns of Hiles, Wabeno, Popple River, Nashville, Lincoln, Argonne and Alvin. Representatives from many of the townships expressed their gratitude to FCP and then spoke a bit on what they were planning to do with the monies. Many are planning to use these funds to make improvements to their communities. Planned projects

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# Potawatomi grant recipients





### Youth Trap team



The Laona Lions Club donated money to help the Padus Youth Trap shoot group.

Lion President Jim Aschenbrenner presented the check to the group at the Laona Lions meeting held at the Club House in Laona. In the photo: Dan Gryzkewicz, Scott Hackert, Lion President Jim Aschenbrenner and King Huettl.

Just a reminder to all that Laona Lions Club Community Soup is on "Saturday " August 4th at the Silver Lake Beach!





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We also have several styles of carpet & vinyl in-stock at great prices!



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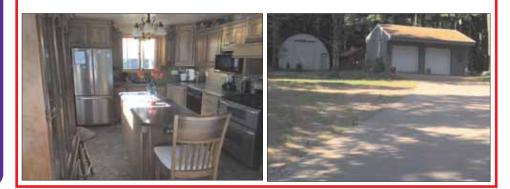


14715 Section 4 Ln, Mountain, WI 54149-9659

2116 Sqft. Majestic wooded 3 acres with beautiful home, located in northern Oconto County, near Mountain WI. Home is close to lakes, Oconto River, trail system, Nicolet National Forest, and Northwoods largest employer, (Forest County Potawatomi Community).

Recent improvements include metal roof, siding, windows, custom cabinets in kitchen & bath. Home features 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 5 walk-in closets, large living room, 1st floor master, 4 seasons room, and a finished basement, great for a man's room. Beautifully landscaped property has a blacktop drive leading to a 2.5 stall detached garage, and a backyard 26x46 quonset shed with a workshop addition.

Call Resource 1 Realty at 920-425-8841 or 920-655-2303



Scenes from Crandon's July 4th parade



**Community Gardens** 



**Eagle River Shriners** 













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# ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS <u>www.colrene.net</u>

Mr George DeBels passed away. (Most items excellent) (Sun. July. 08) (Starts 10:30 AM) (View 9:30) (Lunch) Tomahawk WI 5 miles East on Hwy D to (#W3702)

Mini Excavator: Kubota 026 (3026 hours) 4x4 Tractor/Loader: Kubota 2350 (582 hours) Truck: 1999 Ford ranger 4x4 Car: 2002 Ford Mustang Trailer: tandem w/ramps, utility trailer, car tow bar hitch Lawn Tractor Etc: Husqvarna, airarator, lawn rake, Agri Fab sweeper. Tools, Guns, Sporting Goods, Beer/Sports Memorabilia Antiques & collectables, home contents & more! Terms: Cash or good check, credit cards. Sales tax on some items. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. Conditions: Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. R.W.A. Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668

### ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS www.colrene.net

#### Merrill Country Home!

All Being Sold to highest bidder Regardless Of Price! (Sat. July 28) (Starts 10 AM) (Merril, WI) (Lincoln Co.)



Memil WI W6914 Joe Snow Rd. This Merrill country home is close to town and features open concept, newer kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 car attached garage and a large back yard. All being sold being sold to

the highest bidder! Terms: \$5,000 down payment idable cash Closing 45-60 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). R.W.A.'s: Col. Rene' Brass #424. Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

# COL. RENE BRASS www.colrene.net

All Being Sold to highest bidder! 20 +/- acres w/Lovely home, Attached Garage, Pole Building, & Workshop! Jim & Jane Landru are moving! (Sun. July. 29) (Starts 10:30 AM) (Crandon, WI) (Forest Co.)



8 miles South Candon WI on HWY 55 to County Rd. M (11305) Well maintained 4 bedroom home features an open concept, Granite counter tops, pellet fire

plus a screened in porch overlooking Swamp Creek. The work shop and pole barn offer plenty of space for all of your toys. There is even a walk in cooler. This desirable property is all situated on 20 acres of mature Pines and fields. All being sold to the highest bidder regardless of price! Terms: \$7,500 down payment non-refundate casher's check. Closing 45-60 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54552). R.W.A.'s: Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

### ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS www.colrene.net

Minocqua Area Country Home!! Mr & Mrs. Hageness are moving. All Being Sold Regardless Of Price!



Christmas nevertheless."

Lovely & close to town 3-bedroom home features 2-full baths, vaulted ceilings, full basement, 2 car garage/workshop and a deck to enjoy the local wildlife. All being

sold to the highest bidder regardless of price! Terms: \$7,500 down payment nonrefundable cashier's check. Closing 45-60 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562), R.W.A.'s: Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

# **AREA EVEN**



**Community Band presents NOT Christmas in July** 

The next Concert on the Riverwalk is set for July 11, 7 p.m., at the band shell next to Trig's in downtown Rhinelander. As always, attendance is free and popcorn will be served; some seating is available, but listeners are urged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

Rhinelander Area Community Band director Jim Pekol has been asked to break out holiday music this

CLASS OF 1963 **REUNION:** August 25, 2018. Held at Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort, starting at 4 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. Questions call Sandi Plummer Pfefferman at 920-609-7576. POEW11-19

# Shipwrecked V.B.S.



Toys, Baby It's Cold Outside and Jungle Bell Rhapsody, along with other pieces. In case of bad weather, the concert will move to

Selections include Sleigh Ride, March of the

summer. He agreed, but with a catch: "This will be music that isn't really Christmas music, but is associated with

the senior center across the parking lot. Goodwill offering will be collected to help offset the cost of the performance. For more information call Jan at 715-362-7157.



All children 3 years old up to entering 6th grade are welcome to attend.

Always Free! Bring a Friend.

Links to register at www.trinityrisensavior.com

or Call 715- 473-5633 (Last minute walk-ins welcome)

13825 HWY 32, Mountain, WI

Tuesday, July 24 - Thursday, July 26

9 AM-11:30 AM



Beer, Food, DJ, Meat Wheel Raffles, Kid's Games and a Lotta Fun! Join us in celebrating our success in our efforts to restore and enhance Smoke, Little Pickerel and

**Pickerel Lake!** 

### AREA CHURCH SERVICES

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. • Praise Chapel - 200 East Sixth St., Crandon, Sunday Service - 10 a.m., Wed. kid's Club - 3:15 p.m., Bible Study Wed. - 6:30 p.m.

### Laona Library Lore

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

The July session will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 9th; and the participants will be discussing The Underground Railroad (by Colson Whiteheads), in addition to preparing for Atomic City Girls at the August session.

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

### Two Locations, Same V.B.S., **Different times** Trinity Lutheran Church **Risen Savior Lutheran Church**

1741 Forest Ave, Wabeno, WI

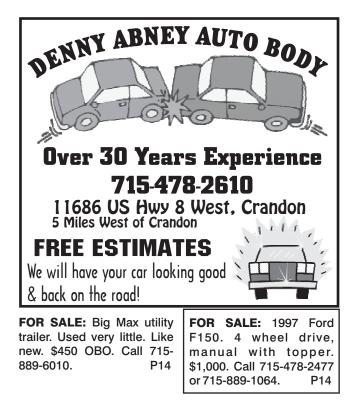
Monday, July 16 - Friday, July 20 9 AM-12 PM

> lassic Country Bring your instruments! Singers welcome! Bass Player Needed! Music Sam Sunday, July 8th 2 - 5 p.m. • 8800 Cedar Lane, Hiles (west side of Pine Lake) 715-649-3617





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people with pre-existing conditions.

The letter to President Trump addresses his Administration's decision to support a lawsuit from 20 states including Wisconsin, Texas v. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), that would take away the guarantee of health coverage for more than 133 million Americans with pre-existing conditions. If the lawsuit succeeds, insurance companies will once again be able to discriminate against people with pre-existing conditions by denying them coverage or charging higher premiums.

Tammy Baldwin led 47 Senators in calling on President

Trump to abandon his Administration's latest effort to undo

the Affordable Care Act and threaten health care for

"Your Administration is not only supporting a lawsuit that is dangerous and destructive to the health care system, it is also turning its back on the 133 million Americans with pre-existing conditions, including 17 million children," the senators wrote in the letter to Trump. "If these states and the DOJ prevail, health insurers will once again be able to discriminate against people with pre-existing conditions, women, and seniors by denying them coverage or charging higher premiums simply because they have had a medical event ranging from acne to cancer to having a baby."

A special tribute to Nancy is planned at the dedication. We would like all former students, especially those in drama and forensics, to be involved with this tribute. Please email wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com or call (715) 889-1606 for more information.

teachers. Following the Dastardly Doctor Devereaux

performance a reception is planned to share memories

and visit with Nancy's family, former students and friends.

The Melodrama runs July 19 thru 22. The shows begin at 7:00 p.m. for all evening performances (19-21) and at 1:00 p.m. for the matinee. Doors open to the theater 30 minutes before curtain.

Tickets run \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Students.

The production will be held at The Nancy Volk Auditorium (Wabeno High School Auditorium), 4325 Branch Street, Wabeno, WI 54566. Tickets can be purchased online at:

wabenoareaplayers.brownpapertickets.com or by calling (800) 838-3006. Show times are 7:00 p.m. for evening performances and 1:00 p.m. for Sunday performance.

Theater doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain. All seating is reserved. Tickets can be purchased at the box office prior to each performance

Volunteers are still needed for this production at each performance. Volunteers are scheduled one hour prior to curtain until the show finale. You are able to sit and watch the show as well. If you are interested in volunteering for a great non-profit organization, please call (920) 422-1492.

# **Death Notices**

**Dan Quartaro**, of Lakewood, died Monday, July 2, 2018, at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. He was 71 years old. He was born on February 3, 1947, in Brooklyn, New York, a son of the late Anthony and Elsie (Johnson) Quartaro. He married Kathryn Murray on January 21, 1967, at Our Lady of Humility Catholic Church, Zion, III. She preceded him in death on August 23, 2017.



He graduated from Commack High School in 1965.

Dan served in the United States Navy from 1966 to 1970. Following his military service he was a police officer for Nassau County in New York for 21 years. In 1991 he retired and moved to Lakewood.

He was a member of the Wabeno American Legion Sylvan Post 44.

Dan enjoyed flying drones, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Angela (James) Jordan of Galax, Virginia and Lisa Kremer of Medford, New York; a son, Frank (Lyn) Quartaro of Antigo; 10 grandchildren; sister, Janet (Rich) Stubefield of FL; brother, John (Georgia) Quartaro of Canada; brother-inlaw, Michael (Eilene) Murray of White Lake; and a sister-inlaw, Melinda (Jon) Racine of Duluth, Minnesota.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Tony Quartaro.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 5, 2018, at 4 p.m. at Bradley Funeral Home with Rev. Wes Jedras officiating. A private burial will take place in St. James Catholic Cemetery in White Lake. Visitation will be Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m. at the funeral home.



### The call is not coming from inside the house

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

Are you getting calls from your own phone number? Or, maybe from a number that looks like it could be a neighbor, a local business, or even a government agency, but when you answer it's a telemarketer or collection agency?

Scammers know that when your phone rings and it looks like a local call or a government agency, you may be more likely to answer. They can easily fake the number that shows up on your caller ID, which is called "caller ID spoofing." This also lets them get around call-blocking services and the National Do Not Call Registry.

Even government agencies' phone numbers have been spoofed. Last year, a woman in Jacksonville, Florida, received a call that looked like it was coming from the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General (OIG). The caller told her that she had won a \$9,000 grant from the federal government and all she had to do was either wire \$250 to him through Western Union or give him the confirmation code for a \$250 iTunes gift card. The man also wanted her to confirm her name, address and some other personal facts. She became suspicious and eventually ended the call.

Although the woman didn't send money, she was scammed into confirming and giving out personal information that could be used to steal money from her bank account or for other fraudulent activity. She wasn't the only one who received a phone call like this. The OIG hotline phone number for reporting fraud —1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477) — had been spoofed. Thousands of calls using the spoofed number were made to people Schaefer's/downtown/clinic/Crandon Public Library 8 a.m.-noon; Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Crandon 1-4:30 p.m.- **Bus driver**: Fred Draves IV

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

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254 Fred Draves IV: 262-633-8968

Forest County Office on Aging provides transportation to residents 55+ and the disabled. Bus route trip stops may include Aldi's, Crandon Library, Schaefer's and other area businesses including doctor appointments.

#### TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**Monday - July 9 -** Roast turkey with gravy, sweet potato, cauliflower, dinner roll, cranberry bar

Monday - July 16 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, jello with fruit

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - July 10 - Pork paprikash, parsley potato, green beans, rosemary bread, fruit sorbet - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - July 17 - Baked cod with sauce, baked potato with sour cream, sourdough bread, raspberry lemon bar -MUSIC & BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: Armstrong Creek; BINGO: Crandon

CRANDON

Wednesday - July 11 - Bean soup with bacon, salad bar with egg, raisins, corn muffin, molasses cookie

Wednesday - July 18 - Chicken dumpling soup, salad bar with egg, raisins, bread stick, brownie

#### LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

**Thursday - July 12 -** Chicken salad with grapes and cashews, pea salad with cheese, fruit, dinner roll, carrot cake

Thursday - July 19 - Ham sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, baked beans, fruit, oatmeal cookie bar ALVIN

**Thursday - July 12 -** Meatloaf, baked potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, jello with fruit, wheat bread, cookies

**Thursday - July 19 -** Chicken pot pie, peas, carrots and potatoes, peaches, dinner rolls, 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.

# 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 PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 5, JULY 9, 2018 Wabeno American Legion Auxiliary 2018 Poppy Distribution a Success



Mary Ellen Krizek, Wabeno Sylvan Unit #44 Auxiliary poppy chairperson, filed her final report on the Unit's 2018 poppy drive. Successful distribution of 1,500 poppies, enable us to donate exclusively to many veterans & veteran organizations. The very generous donations of \$2,640.28 from the community for their support of the 2018 Annual Auxiliary Poppy Drive, will be spent on Veteran Programs including Veterans at NuRoc Nursing Home, Lakewood Assistant Living, Boudicca House, Camp American Legion, State Homeless Veterans, Fischer House, Zablocki VA Medical Center, Wm. S. Middleton VA Hospital, Chippewa Valley VA Clinic, Union Grove Clinic, VA Veterans Home, King, Oscar G. Johnson VA Center and VA Health Care System.

Mary Ellen complimented the Auxiliary and volunteers who gladly made time distributing poppies, making this a successful year in fund raising for our veterans.

The Auxiliary appreciate all of you who donated and wear a poppy proudly and the business community who allow poppies to be distributed at their establishments contributing to the success of our 2018 Poppy Drive... Lakewood Super Valu, Townsend Businesses; Pintsch's Hardware, Townsend Shell, Old Town Hall and Mountain Businesses; O'Neil Halfway Bar, Mountain Hardware, School House Bar, Skinny's Daves, Animal's Bear trail, Wabeno Businesses; Laona State Bank, Cassiday's Café, Romy's at Kelly Lake and Rhodes Shell Station Hy32-64.

The continuing needs of our veterans should be the concern of every American who values his or her freedom. Each year the Auxiliary promotes the red poppy in memory of those who served and are serving in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces

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across the nation.

Just a reminder: The federal government will not call you unless you called them first. If the Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or any other agency needs to reach you, they will contact you by mail.

If you see a number that you're not sure about on your caller ID, remember that it could be faked. Letting calls go to voicemail is one option. If you do pick up and don't recognize the caller — HANG UP. Don't be fooled by a caller's knowledge of your name or any other personal information. Never give out or confirm personal financial or other sensitive information like your bank account, credit card, or Social Security number unless you know the company or person with whom you are speaking. Scammers can use your information to commit identity theft.

You can report unwanted calls to the Federal T r a d e C o m m i s s i o n a t https://complaints.donotcall.gov/complaint/complaintch eck.aspx. Reporting these calls helps phone companies that are working on ways to block these calls. Your report will also help law enforcement identify scammers making these calls.

#### Bus Schedule

Wednesday - July 18 - City route to

the right to reject any and all letters.

#### Dear Editor,

Some negative claims were made about the Forest County Humane Society in an advertisement last week that I need to address.

First, we were called by the police to take the two dogs because their owner was being arrested. Second, the police allowed the dog owner to give me a phone number of a friend who would get the dogs the next day, but nobody came.

She insisted a family member or friend would be coming for the dogs. Only one friend called, nobody came.

She signed a transfer of ownership form in a meeting with a trusted volunteer. He, the volunteer, promised to care for her dogs and stayed involved with their adoption and medical care. Speaking of health care, one dog had chronic long term ear infections and skin issues. The other dog had tumors in her mammary glands, which required surgery. All paid for by the Forest County Humane Society.

Finally, let me assure everybody, if for some unforseen reason I had to surrender my own dogs, I would want them to go into the same homes we found for Diamond and Jaylo.

Sincerely,

Jay Schaefer - President FCHS.

Additional	words,	add	10¢	per	word.
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P.O. BOX 333
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<u>AD DEADLINE 4 P.M. TUESDAY</u>
Amount of weeks to run
Name
Address
Phone
Ad

# **Equipment Bids**

The School District of Laona has a few pieces of used equipment that will be put out for bid. The bids need to be sent to the district no later than July 9, 2018 by 4:00 p.m. Please mark "Equipment Bid" on the envelope. If you would like to schedule a time to look at the equipment, please contact Tiffany Pakulski at 715-674-2143 ext. 203.

#1 Meyer Shop Crane

#2 Jet Metal Lathe #1 (Model BD-920N)

#3 Jet Metal Lathe #2 (Model BD-920N)

#4 Delta Rockwell 10" Tablesaw (Model 34-761 Serial L13221)

#5 Boice Crane Wood Lathe 40" Long 6" Swing Over the Bed (Model 3702)

#6 Snap On Valve Grinder & Toolbox (Model VR300A Serial 7359)

Send Bids To: School District of Laona 5216 Forest Ave Ste A Laona, WI 54541 Attn : Tiffany Pakulski Equipment Bid

#### Laona-Wabeno Fall **Sports Co-Op Meeting** Laona/Wabeno **Boards of Education** Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 5:30 p.m. Wabeno School District

**Board of Education Room** 

I. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Agenda

IV. Spring Coaches Report - Michelle Boor

V. Spring Sports Update - Michelle Boor

- Baseball
- Softball

Track and Field

VI. Coaching Resignations

VII. Approval of Coaching Contracts

VIII. Golf Discussion - Home Meets - Scott Reeves IX. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) the Board will enter into closed session to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:

X. Motion and roll call vote to return to open session.

XI. Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.

XII. Adjourn

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW

# SEASONAL HOMEOWNERS

# Bids & Notices COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

#### **Request for Proposal Commercial Water Boiler Replacement** School District of

Goodman-Armstrong Creek 1 Falcon Crest Goodman, WI 54125

The School District of Goodman-Armstrong Creek is accepting proposals for a commercial water boiler. Please contact Fred Harvath at 715-336-2575 or fharvath@goodman.k12.wi.us with any questions about this opportunity. All proposals are due to the district office by July 15, 2018 at 3 p.m.

The School District of Goodman-Armstrong Creek is an equal opportunity employer and reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, and negotiate discrepancies in a manner most advantageous to the District.

## **Liquor License Town of Wabeno**

The following applications has been made with the Town Clerk, Town of Wabeno for license renewal for the period of July 1, 2018 thru June 30.2019.

Class A Retail: Krist Oil Co.-Flowers Galore

Class B Comb: Shell B's Bar & Grill - Bucks Big Dog Saloon- Pour Judgement-Bottom's Up - R-Place-Rusty's Wabeno Bowl-Wildcat Den-Big Easel Gallery-Forest County Potawatomi Community-Cassidy's Café-Wabeno Bait

Class C Wine: Crystal Bell Inn & Spa

### **Regular Meeting** Laona Board of Education

Monday, July 9, 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. Meeting Minutes
- B. Bills and Claims
- 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
- A. Prom Discussion B. Field Trip Protocol
- C. Finals Policy
- D. Kindergarten Aide

• 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.

• 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.

• The Silver Lake Preservation Association (SLPA) will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, July 7 at 9:00 a.m. at the Laona Senior Center (next to the fire station).

• Town of Nashville Board Meetings- 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., North Town Hall (alternating months, North and South Halls locations).

· Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be re-opening June 27 and will be held Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. New vendors are welcome. Call Lindy at 715-484-3152.

#### **AREA AA MEETINGS**

· AA Meetings - Back Door Group - Open meeting Thursday nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country



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- E. Equipment Bids
- F. Administrative Contracts
- 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. Personnel

**B. Field Trip Protocol** 

C. Administrative Contracts

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).

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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#### **Regular Meeting** Laona Board of Education Monday, May 7, 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, Frank Shepard Jr., Scott Reeves, Samantha Hoffman, Melissa McLaughlin, Larry Palubicki, Jim Bradley, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. There were (5) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

#### Scott Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Shepard to approve the Agenda after amended to add Van Discussion and omit Item B- Andrew Harrison Dells Trip. All in favor, motion carried.

#### PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Shelly Chitko thanked the board for all that they do.

Kathy Krawze recognized that the color run was a success.

Paula Reeves said that the high school also had fun at the color run.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, April 9, 2018.

School Disbursements and Wires paid from 4/1/18 - 5/04/18 = \$186,501.59

Purchase Orders for period 4/07/18-5/4/18 = \$973.15

Cash Receipts for period 4/1/18 - 4/30/18 = \$11,596.87

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

#### **OPEN ACTION ITEMS**

The Reorganization of the School Board was done:

Frank Shepard nominated James Aschinger as President. Jim Aschinger nominated Scott Reeves. No other nominations heard. Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Hoffman to close nominations and elect Scott Reeves as President. Motion carried with Aschinger, Hoffman, Shepard, and McLaughlin voting yes. Reeves abstained

Melissa McLaughlin nominated Jim Aschinger as Vice-President. No other nominations heard. Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Shepard to close nominations and elect Jim Aschinger as Vice-President. Motion carried with Reeves, Hoffman, Shepard, and McLaughlin voting ves. Aschinger abstained.

Frank Shepard nominated Samantha Hoffman as Clerk. No other nominations heard. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to close nominations and elect Samantha Hoffman as Clerk. All in favor, motion carried.

Frank Shepard nominated Melissa McLaughlin as Treasurer. No other nominations heard. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to close nominations and elect Melissa McLaughlin as Treasurer. Motion carried with Aschinger, Hoffman, Shepard, and Reeves voting yes. McLaughlin abstained.

Jim Aschinger nominated Frank Shepard, Jr. as Deputy Clerk. No other nominations heard. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Hoffman to close nominations and elect Frank Shepard, Jr. as Deputy Clerk. Motion carried with Aschinger, Hoffman, Reeves, and McLaughlin voting yes. Shepard abstained.

Tammy Pestka from Ansay & Associates presented options for insurance.

Mr. Palubicki discussed working alongside CESA on the Strategic Planning.

Mr. Palubicki shared the upcoming Summer School Plan. Staff will be putting together bags with internet based programs, literacy, and cards that were donated by the Forest County Potawatomi casino.

Mr. Palubicki shared the Policy Updates.

The Laona District will be installing new bleacher in August, Thank You to the Forest County Potawatomi Community for their donation for the bleachers that will be installed in August.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to renew the WIAA Membership for the 2018-2019 contract. All in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Palubicki discussed Open Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year. Discussed 2018-2019 Staffing needs.

Staff contracts moved to closed session.

Van Discussion held in regards to replacing one of the district vans. **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.

• He also commented that prom went well. He thanked prom chaperones: Crystal and Curt Cooper, Mr. Kircher, Mr. Bertrand, Sara and Tom Cleereman, Michelle and Don Belland, Gus Klementz, and the Forest County Sheriff's Department, who all helped to make it a successful and safe prom.

· Discussed the handout given in regards to next year's Junior prom.

· Thank you to Jim Aschinger for the dedicated years of being the board president.

Mr. Palubicki gave his Administrator's Report:

### **INVITATION FOR QUOTES**

The School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area will receive sealed quotes for the supply items listed below. All quotes must be received in the District Office, located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, no later than 3:00 P.M., Friday, July 27, 2018, either in Jennifer Vogler, District person or by mail to: Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P. O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please label the quote envelopes accordingly.

#### Milk supplies for the 2018-2019 school year

Milk is to be delivered (1% & Skim white grade A) in one-half pint cartons (approximately 110,000) per year for student use, in one-half gallon cartons (approximately 200 per year) for kitchen use, and chocolate 1% milk in one-half pint cartons (approximately 20,000 per year) for student use. If a price adjustment is expected, please include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please mark envelope "Milk Quote".

#### Snow Removal for the 2018-2019 school year

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes on snow removal. Please quote costs to remove snow from all parking areas, bus garage, and elementary playground on a per plow basis. There are also timeline requirements so these areas are plowed prior to staff and students arriving at school. For further questions about the snow removal quote, contact Laurie Pries, Head of Maintenance at 715-473-5122 x 5138. Please mark envelope "Snow Removal Quote".

#### Fuel for buses for 2018-2019 school year

Gasoline – Approximately 3,500 gallons conventional no-lead w/o Ethanol

Diesel fuel - Approximately 14,000 gallons #2 w/winter blend as needed

The above must be delivered in bulk, on a keep full basis, to the school district's tanks in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis less federal tax, based on prices on July 23, 2018, and include your price sheets for that date. Please mark envelope "Gas & Diesel Quote".

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. The quotes will be presented at the regular school board meeting on August 1, 2018.



### Forest County Festival Cont. from pg. 1

include new playground equipment for the community park in Argonne; improvement of fish habitats on Lake Lucerne; and assistance for the City of Crandon with funding for their new K-9 program. The money will be going to a number of worthy causes regardless and many thanks go out to FCP for making these area enhancements possible.

Saturday night at the festival grounds was to have finished with a huge fireworks display but unfortunately, though they brought relief from the heat, the thunderstorms that rolled through the area resulted in the festivities being rescheduled for Sunday night.

Sunday dawned a bit cooler and after a cloudy morning, the weather cooperated and a pleasant afternoon of music, free rides and carnival treats for the last day of the festival. The afternoon was topped off with the greatly anticipated school bus races a real treat for any of the attendees. Watching these "customized" and artistically painted school buses race around the Brush Run track is quickly becoming a highlight of the festival. Watching these lumbering vehicles challenge each other for the win while trying to stay upright offered excitement for all. The appropriate ending to another successful Forest County Festival was the rescheduled fireworks display which went off with a bang pun intended!

If you weren't able to visit the festival and you only heard about it, you should be able to visit and participate next year as the tribe and track want to keep this event going for years to come in hopes that it grows in popularity and participation. It will always be held on the weekend of the 4th of July celebrations in the area so keep an eye out for next year's advertising.

 Thank you to the Forest County Potawatomi Community for the donation towards the bleachers.

- Thank you to the National Retired Teachers Association for the donation.
- Thank you for the donations to Mrs. Matuszewski's tables and chairs.
- The monthly attendance rate for the month of April was 95.7%.

• Mr. Palubicki and Mr. Bradley will have a luncheon for staff for Teacher Appreciation Week.

#### **Board Member Reports -**

Melissa McLaughlin - Thank you to everyone that helped with the Color Run. Frank Shepard - Thank you to all little league parents and players for helping clean up the field.

Scott Reeves - Thank you to Mr. Bertrand, Mr. Bradley, Kathy Krawze and staff that helped with scholarships. Happy Teacher Appreciation week. Congrats to the Welding Program on their win at Nicolet College.

Samantha Hoffman - Thank you to the teachers for all that they do. Congratulations to Georgia Matuszewski on her Silver at state Forensics.

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

After Returning from Closed Session, the following action was taken:

Motion by Reeves, seconded Aschinger to approve Aspirus Arise Embedded HMO Insurance plan for the 2018-2019 School year.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to Adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:02 p.m.)

#### Townsend Flowage Protection District Boating Safety Class



The 2018 Townsend Flowage Protection District Boating Safety Class was a great success. Program Coordinator Dan Coopman reported that even though attendance was a little smaller this year, all students finished the test in record time and all passed well above the minimum 80%. "The satisfaction of seeing all these young people passing and getting certified makes it well worth the time and effort," said Coopman.

TFPD has six certified Boater Safety instructors, all of whom volunteer their time for this activity. Anyone born after January 1, 1989 must obtain a boating safety certificate in order to legally operate any motorized watercraft in Wisconsin.

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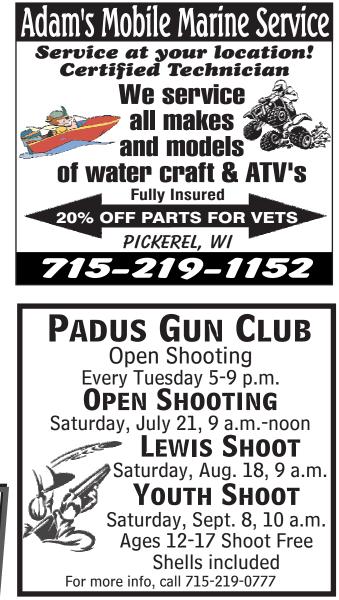
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The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) would like to share information about medical advances that allow those diagnosed with HIV to live long, healthy, happy lives.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), many people living with HIV who seek appropriate treatment are able to maintain an undetectable viral load, which means they can live without fear of passing HIV on to others, but the first step is getting tested. Nearly eight in ten people living with HIV in the United States reported feeling stigmatized for their HIV status, while nearly two out of three say it is difficult to tell others about their infection. Addressing the HIV stigma is central to ending the HIV epidemic because when people experience stigma, they are less likely to access HIV testing, adopt safe behaviors, or be adherent to their HIV medication.

"With advances in medicine and the dedicated work of our community partners, the goal of ending new HIV transmissions in Wisconsin is within reach," said Karen McKeown, State Health Officer. "We want people to know the facts about HIV so that together we can reduce fear and stigma and help people stay healthy."

DHS would like to share the following facts and resources with the public:

Free or low cost HIV testing. Getting tested is the first step, and DHS sponsors HIV testing at numerous agencies across the state. Testing is confidential and only takes 20 minutes and a finger stick. Learn more at GetTestedMKE.org.

Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). With only one pill a day, people who are HIV negative and at high risk can reduce their risk of becoming HIV positive by up to 92%. The medication is available by prescription from your primary care physician or infectious disease physician. Undetectable = Untransmittable (U=U). In 2017, studies showed that people living with HIV who were able to maintain an undetectable viral load through antiretroviral medication (ARV's) did not pass on HIV through sex. This means that people living with HIV who are able to stay in treatment can live without fear of passing HIV on to others through sex. Learn more on the CDC website. If you would like to learn more about confidential free testing services for HIV as well as Hepatitis C available in Forest County, please call the Forest County Health Department for more information at 715-478-3371.

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### PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 15, JULY 9, 2018



decline of monarch butterflies MADISON - Monarch butterfly populations have dropped more than 80 percent over the last 20 years in the eastern U.S., and a new statewide consortium has formed to work together to reverse the decline in Wisconsin.

A new statewide consortium has formed in Wisconsin to work together to reverse the decline in monarch butterfly populations.

The Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative includes more than 70 stakeholders representing agriculture, transportation, utilities, public and private land management, research, education and government.

With input from all sectors, the collaborative has drafted Wisconsin's portion of a regional strategy that covers 16 states and is in the beginning stages of creating a Wisconsin Monarch Conservation Strategy. The state strategy will serve as a roadmap for voluntary statewide monarch conservation efforts and will focus on increasing monarch habitat, namely through increasing native milkweed and nectar plants.

"This is an all hands-on-deck effort," says Owen Boyle, the Department of Natural Resources species management section chief and DNR's lead representative for the Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative.



Services

Andrew Wallendal, co-owner and consultant of Wallendal Farms and a representative for the Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association, says the coalition has great potential for producers to network about conservation actions on their farms.

"Farming and conservation can go hand in hand, such as maintaining high quality and high yields, while pollinator areas on non-tilled parts of the farm flourish," he says.



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"Many people and organizations are already doing great work for monarchs. This new coalition will build on those efforts and help leverage resources to accelerate efforts to restore monarchs in Wisconsin."

Craig Ficenec, co-chair of the coalition's agriculture working group, says the effort can help proactively recover monarch populations before they might need to be listed as an endangered species, something that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has been petitioned to do.

The Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative will focus on adding habitat for monarchs. Here, the Clinton Future Farmers of America plant native plants on a Rock County farm under a partnership with the Sand County Foundation, one of the collaborative members. - Photo credit: Sand County Foundation

The Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative will focus on adding habitat for monarchs. Here, the Clinton Future Farmers of America plant native plants on a Rock County farm under a partnership with the Sand County Foundation, one of the collaborative members.Photo credit: Sand County Foundation

"Farmers and rural landowners are key to proactively and voluntarily recovering monarchs," says Karen Oberhauser, Director of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum, has been studying monarchs for over 30 years, and has witnessed a drastic decline in their numbers over this period. "We know that preserving this amazing species will require the engagement of all states in their migratory flyway, and all sectors of human society, from farmers, to urban residents, government agencies, to businesses. The Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative is part of a hopeful and important effort," she says.

Monarchs breed in Wisconsin and 15 other Midwestern states throughout the spring and summer and native milkweeds are the only plants on which monarchs will lay their eggs. In Wisconsin, as elsewhere, habitat loss is considered the main threat to pollinators including monarchs. Monarchs face special challenges as the distance increases between the remaining suitable habitat patches along their 2,000+ mile migration route between their breeding grounds in the Midwest and their wintering grounds in central Mexico.

Receive periodic updates about the Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative and other news about monarchs in Wisconsin by subscribing to DNR's monarch updates. Subscribe at dnr.wi.gov and search "pollinators."

#### Free Items Offered at Warm for Winter Summer Give-Away

Warm for Winter, a volunteer community effort to bring clothing and other essentials to those in need, hosts Blue Jeans (and more) Extravaganza on Thursday, July 19, from 4 to 7 pm at Friendly Village in Rhinelander.

As always, clothing in all sizes and styles, shoes and boots, bedding and toys are available with no income limits and no questions asked. WFW organizers ask that participants bring bags to fill and help them clear their racks to make room for more items.

Friendly Village is at 900 Boyce Drive across from Co-Vantage Credit Union. For more information, contact Jan at 715-362-7157.



### **Help Wanted School District of Crandon** 2nd Grade Teacher

The School District of Crandon is seeking an elementary teacher to teach in 2nd grade in the elementary school. Applicant must have appropriate DPI Elementary Teacher License. Position will be for the 2018-19 School Year. Any person interested in this position should submit an application on WECAN, or complete a written application

and mail to: School District of Crandon Attn: 2nd Grade Teacher Vacancy 9750 US HWY 8 W Crandon, WI 54520

#### Deadline for applications: Friday, July 13, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

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- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or
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## **Job Posting Town of Nashville**

Town of Nashville is seeking a highway maintenance worker to perform road maintenance, including snowplowing, grading, brush cutting, and other duties as necessary. Must have a CDL. Resumes are due July 20th.

Please mail resumes to Town of Nashville at PO BOX 421, Crandon, Wi 54520 or email; townnash@frontier.com. For more information contact Sandy Frank, Clerk at 715-478-2524.



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### 2nd Annual Bus Races take place at the "Big House"



The Second Annual Bus Races took place at the Brush Run Track on Sunday afternoon. They had four busses this year. Eddie Quade was the reigning champion from last year and Beaver Votis was looking to dethrone him. Brice Paulabicki was also competing and chief Dan Packard was racing to benefit the Crandon K-9 Unit. There were two five lap races. The winner of the first race would receive \$100.00. The winner of the second race would win \$750.00. Brice would have engine troubles and would only be able to race the first race. Eddie Quade took home the \$100.00.

The second race was were all the fireworks took place. Eddie and Beaver were fighting for 1st place when a "racing incident" happened and both busses were on their side. That allowed Dan Packard to go around both of them. The powers that be decided to red flag the race. Both Beaver and Eddie suffered damage to their rigs. Dan held the lead for first half of the race but Beaver had just enough left to overtake Packard and won the race. Dan finished second and Eddie suffered too much damage to finish the race.



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# Rummage Sales

## WABENO

RUMMAGE SALE: WABENO - 1549 Rangeline Rd. Friday and Saturday all summer. Something for everyone. P15

## **CRANDON**

RUMMAGE/CRAFT SALE: CRANDON - Brockway's. 10974 Old 8 Rd. WILL BE POSTPONED DUE TO A MEDICAL EMERGENCY. RESCHEDULE DATE TO BE DETERMINED. P13

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: CRANDON - 3738 Lake Lucerne Dr. Friday and Saturday, July 6-7, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Girls (size 6+) men's, women's, young ladies clothing. Kids' toys, household items, tools and many treasures to be found. Items are priced to sell everything must go. B13

## **FENCE**

**RUMMAGE SALE: FENCE** - Hwy C storage building. 6059 Hwy. C. June 30-July 8, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. everyday. Tons of tools, 20hp Bolwens tractor, log splitter, leaf blower, trimmers, mowers, work benches, household items, jewelry, lanterns, infant, children and adult clothing - most 75 cents, and much more. P13

**ELCHO** HUGE MULTI-FAMILY **RUMMAGE SALE:** ELCHO - W10770 Enterprise Lake Rd. Easy parking close to road. Friday, July 6, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, July 7, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Many household items, tools, welding helmet and bag, TVs, drill, lawnmower, weed trimmer, wicker patio set, lighting, bathroom pedestal sink, extensive clothing (mall brands - Loft, Under Armour, Jordan, Nike, Gap - men's sizes m-2XL+ and women's sizes XS-2XL, handbags, jewelry, shoes, coats and much more. Don't miss this one. P13

NASHVILLE Nashville Town Hall **Craft & Flea** Market Hwy 55 & B South of Crandon Wednesdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. New vendors welcomed. **RE-OPENING JUNE 27!** For info, call Lindy 715-484-3152.

#### Wisconsin ruffed grouse survey results indicate a decrease in breeding grouse

MADISON - Roadside ruffed grouse surveys completed this spring showed statewide drumming activity decreased 34 percent between 2017 and 2018; while this decline does not follow the generally predictable grouse population cycle, the 2018 drumming observations do fall within the normal range of variability of the grouse cycle.

The survey results showed a 34 percent decrease statewide over 2017 levels. The down turn was seen in both the central (-29 percent) and northern (-38 percent) forest regions of the state. These two areas comprise the primary grouse range in Wisconsin. While the decreases in the southwest (-14 percent) part of the state were smaller by percentage, and an increase in the southeast was observed, these areas are not within the primary range for grouse. The drumming activity in southwestern and southeastern Wisconsin are at or near historic lows, and likely would not significantly add to grouse abundance in the state.

"Ruffed grouse populations are known to rise and fall over a nine to 11-year cycle, and the last peak in Wisconsin's cycle occurred in 2011. Based on the historical grouse cycle in Wisconsin, it was expected there would have been a significant drop in the population in the northern forest back around 2015; however, the population decline was only about half as low as anticipated," said Mark Witecha, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources upland wildlife ecologist. "With this somewhat abbreviated low point in the population cycle in 2015, an increasing phase lasting several years is expected, so a decline in 2018 is not consistent with a typical population cycle, but does confirm the reports we received from hunters last fall. As these survey results indicate, there is some variation from the historical pattern in the grouse population over the last several years, specifically in the primary northern range. In the more southern survey areas, a long-term decline in the population is consistent with a loss of guality young forest habitat."Roadside surveys to monitor the number of breeding grouse have been conducted by staff from the department, U.S. Forest Service, tribal employees, and numerous grouse enthusiasts and volunteers since 1964.

# TOWNSEND

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE: TOWNSEND - 17399 Aspen Lane. Off of Hwy. T. Friday, July 6 and Saturday, July 7. Tools, men's golf clubs and much more. P13



#### BLACKWELL - 3792 Bear Lake Ln., Bear Lake Development. Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Coleman R a m X c a n o e, camping/fishing gear, tools, lamps, outdoor books/novels, plant stands, vintage cast iron

stands, vintage cast iron patio table with 4 chairs, hitch bike rack, tank sprayer, giant 3-panel natural scene mural - great for pub/business. Lots of misc. P13

## LAONA

RUMMAGE SALE: LAONA -4793 Section Line Rd. Friday and Saturday, July 6-7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Baby girls' - 2T, girls' 5-8, ladies S-L, boys' 10-12, girls' and men's bikes. P13

"Ruffed grouse rely on dense, young forest cover resulting from disturbances such as fire and logging beyond actively managing state-owned lands, Wisconsin DNR is working to provide suitable grouse habitat through an extensive collaborative effort known as the Wisconsin Young Forest Partnership," said Witecha. "This partnership provides technical and financial assistance for young forest management on private lands, benefitting ruffed grouse and other wildlife species by helping maintain healthy and diverse forest communities."

For more information regarding grouse hunting in Wisconsin, search keywords "ruffed grouse hunting." To learn more about managing habitat for ruffed grouse and other wildlife species, search keywords "young forest."



# Pets, Pet Care, Lawn & Farm

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### **Conservation Corner**

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land &Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Al Murray, Land&Water Resources Technician at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

Hello again, I would like to apologize to the readers for my lack of articles in the past month. As many of you may already know, our office here has seen the retirement of long time Land and Water Administrator-Pam Labine as well as many changes in the County Board and Committees. Changes in board members and staffing along with the busy building season for zoning with land use permits and sanitary permits has put our office behind. As a result I did not have the time to complete my weekly article. With that said, I am back, and hope to pick back up with the articles. I have had a lot of positive feedback about these articles from people all around the county and feel that these articles are making a great impact.

The Land Conservation Department (LCD) has been working on a good number of potential cost share projects with landowners on Lake Metonga, Roberts Lake, Revolver Lake, and Pine Lake. Most of the potential projects on Lake Metonga, Roberts Lake and Pine Lake are shoreline erosion related to ice shoves and erosion created by open soil from these shoves. The potential project on Revolver Lake is related to erosion from an access road that has potential to degrade water quality. LCD is working with the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to bring cost share programs to landowners who are willing and able to have the work completed to department specifications and plans. Cost share programs are available for many projects, however the landowners need to be aware that cost are paid by them up-front and then reimbursed by the government programs. Please e-mail the department if you think you have a potential project related to soil erosion or water quality and we will schedule a time to look at your property.

The LCD is working on assisting the Pine Lake District with their potential sample dredging project for this summer. The new DNR regulations now allow riparian landowners to complete some dredging in their lake if they meet the requirements of the general permit, if they apply for the general permit and are approved, and if they pay the fee which is around \$300. If these requirements are met, the riparian landowner may dredge up to 25 cubic yards of sediment from specific areas near their lakeshore. New regulations require the DNR to issue such permits within 30 days. The Pine Lake District hopes to carry out a project this summer to demonstrate how to complete a dredging project and to demonstrate the good things that can result. LCD is also working with the Forest County Health Department on a project called "The Quiet Waters of Forest County" which will promote the paddling sports such as canoeing and kayaking. So far 42 quiet water accesses have been mapped across the county including lakes and streams with limited development. When complete the project will provide mapping, directions, and photos from the sites. Mapping will be available for use on google maps so people can utilize their devices to locate and utilize our wonderful "quiet waters" for their enjoyment.



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#### "Bettering Staff Effectiveness"

Having worked at the Forest County Sheriff's Department for ten years, I can credibly say how important maintaining experienced employees is. This is why the high turnover rate at the Sheriff's Department is especially alarming the past eight years. Many of the employees that have left under our current administration have been people with irreplaceable experience. This experience could easily be the determining factor of life or death in a number of various situations, so compromising that experience and hiring new officers with incomparable skills is counterproductive. When the turnover rate has been questioned in the past, people are lead to believe employees left for better wages and/or benefits. While that may have been the case for some, my conversations with previous employees indicated that administration differences were also a major cause. Many of these concerns stem from the lack of appreciation or recognition. Things as simple as handling a complaint to help an employee's workload would show and encourage teamwork. Showing employees that you are not above the work they do is crucial and mutual respect is necessary, however, it is lacking.

I have always been a firm believer that a leader should lead by example and not from behind a desk. Many issues with staffing occur through e-mail memos rather than addressing the matter in person. The safety of many officers and citizens is being compromised because in many cases, deputies are being mandated (through these memos) to remain on duty six additional hours beyond their twelve hour shift, or to come in six hours earlier than their original scheduled shift. Not only is this an unreasonably long shift, but it only gives that officer six hours of rest before beginning another twelve hour workday. There have also been threats to staff of lowering the minimum staff requirement to one deputy on duty, which only further compromises the safety of the community. Administration relies on these e-mail memos to address important concerns and policies, when in reality, these manners need to be more efficiently and effectively addressed. A properly balanced schedule to avoid these types of scheduling conflicts would have been the best alternative for safety.

Another main scheduling concern is the fact that Tuesday through Thursday has more than double the amount of officers on duty when compared with the weekends. Being an employee who frequently works these weekend shifts, I can accurately discuss how inefficient this scheduling process is. There are some cases where it is beneficial to have more than one investigator, however, it is not justifiable to have multiple investigators on the same shift and only scheduled during the weekdays. Evening out the schedule for deputies, investigators and the sheriff would not only increase efficiency, but would also resolve the current issue of not having a supervisor scheduled during the day shift each weekend. Commonly, higher crime activity occurs during the weekend and having less law enforcement personnel scheduled during this time is a safety concern. With the best interest of the community in mind, I feel these scheduling conflicts need to be actively addressed and if elected sheriff, it would be one of my first actions. It is my utmost priority to ensure the safety of this community and its citizens, which is why balancing the schedule to have more first-hand interaction would be beneficial in all respects.

















**McCaslin Lioness News** 



The McCaslin Lioness Club enjoyed a great evening of fellowship and fun, Monday June 25 at the Half-way Bar.

Sincerely, Jason Novak

Authorized & Paid For By Jason Novak



Pioneer Express 125 N Lake Ave Crandon 715-478-3640 We had the honor of welcoming six new members: Tony Statsny, sponsor Linda Wickman; Barb Hooper, sponsor Kathy Chandler; Julie Pommering, sponsor Theresa Linssen; Barb Cramer, Sponsor Sandy Wagner: Betty Zimdars, sponsor Theresa Linssen; Kris Barthel, Sponsor Lillian Williamson.

We also installed the officers for 2018-2019.

Back row: Board of Directors: Barb Mainczyk, Mary VanderVeren, Karen Czyzewski, Sharn Fowle; Twister Peggy Bartels; Vice President Linda Wickman; President Theresa Linssen; Treasurer Kathy Chandler

Front row: Secretary Sandy Panacek; Tamer Joyce Statsny; Membership Til Pleva; BOD Judy Diedrick and 27-B2 Affiliate District President, Dorothy Lewandowski.

The McCaslin Lioness are over 80 members strong and we work hard to provide services and aid to the community and our Lions projects.



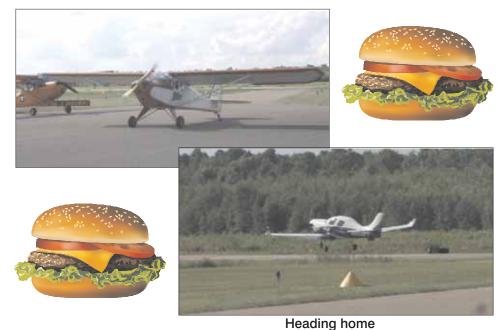
### PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 20, JULY 09, 2018 The Hamburger Fly-In



#### By Mike Monte

People who own and fly light aircraft have a problem. They have a plane hobby, but don't necessarily have any place to fly to. The joke was that they would fly to another community, eat a hamburger and go home. Now, they are organized! Small town airports schedule what they call a Hamburger Fly-In, and everybody flies to that location where they enjoy a hamburger meal with the trimmings, like beans and potato salad. In addition, they have pleasant visits with the other airplane owners who are all at the fly-in.

There was a nice variety of planes at the Crandon Airport last week. Some modern and some vintage. They all flew in, landed, ate a meal, talked about airplanes with the friends they have made at other fly-ins and then leave for home. A good time!





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Join us for an open house to celebrate the newly renovated Crandon Comunity Health Clinic

### Community Health Services Program Description

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**2. Contraception education and prescriptions** 

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