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Conservation Corner

How Can I Do My Part to Protect Our Water Quality?

Conservation Corner is a regular 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.

What happens to our waste when we flush the toilet? To some, this may be a stupid question. Others they may not know.

Some homeowners and residences, including most in the City of Crandon, the Town of Laona, the Town of Wabeno and some of the Tribal community areas are on municipal waste systems where the waste is sent to a central treatment system and aeration and natural processes are utilized to break down the waste. Treated water back into the ground or natural groundwater systems by infiltration through soil, evaporation and sometimes direct release into streams.

A majority of homes and residences in Forest County rely on private onsite wastewater treatment systems (POWTS) to treat human waste. These systems are commonly known as septic systems. POWTS come in a variety of designs depending on the ability of soils in each particular area to filter and treat waste from the water before the water re-enters into the natural groundwater systems through soil infiltration. Some of the actual solid waste remains in the septic tank, where much of it is broken down by bacteria and some of it is removed through pumping. Septic tanks are our first line of defense in water quality, maintenance and pumping of septic tanks are critical to our water quality.

Untreated or improperly treated wastewater is a primary threat to the ground and surface waters in Forest County. Historically many lakes and streams were affected by improper waste treatment of wastewater and this too has caused some of the nutrient enrichment found in many of our lakes.

Since 2008, State Statutes 145.20, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and the Forest County Sanitary Ordinance require inspection of all sanitary systems to insure they are properly working and properly maintained. In order to maintain regulation of these laws and codes, each year the Zoning Department sends out notices to 1/3 of all property owners with POWTS on their property to track and insure that all systems are properly inspected. This system is utilized to insure that all POWTS are inspected on the mandatory three year inspection interval.

If you have a property with a POWTS system, you can do your part to protect our water quality by making sure that your system is inspected at least every three years or when you receive the notice from the Zoning Department. If you do not receive a notice for inspection, please contact the zoning office. You can also protect water quality by making sure that you maintain and operate your POWTS by following the operation and maintenance plan that was signed when your system was installed. Information on POWTS systems in Forest County is available by contacting the Zoning Office at 715-478-3893. Please note that during the spring and summer this department has a lot of responsibilities and site visits. Requests for basic information is better in the winter months when construction season has slowed down.

Let's all do our part to protect the quality of ground and surface waters in Forest County!

Micro Loans available through FCEDP

Small businesses throughout Forest County looking to make improvements may wish to consider a micro loan available through the Forest County Economic Development Partnership. FCEDP offers this loan program as a very streamlined approach to access funds for capital improvements and expanding one's business. The process is less than restrictive than traditional lending offering a low interest rate; making funds available in a relatively brief time period once application is made.

With the micro loan program, up to \$10,000 is available with a repayment period of up to 36 months. Several area small businesses have taken advantage of the program over the past three years. An application is available through Forest County Economic Development Partnership at 116 S. Lake Ave. in Crandon. The office is located in the Forest County Chamber office. Contact Mark Ferris, Executive Director with any questions and to fill out an application. Ferris can be reached at 715.478.3450 or by email at: director@forestcountywibusiness.com.

The office is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11:00-5:00. Scheduling arrangements are very flexible for other appointment times.

Crandon School District hosts informational meeting on Energy Efficiency Exemption

By Boyd Monte

Many schools in Northern Wisconsin are facing hardships and the Crandon School District is not immune to these hardships. The school is in need of maintenance upgrades and is investigating ways of paying for them without taking away from the instructional budget or the funds in savings. They have seen annual increases in insurance, wages, utilities, technology renewals and more. There is a declining enrollment and inconsistent funding increases. This is why the school proposes the Energy Efficiency Exemption.

The school wants to use the Energy Efficiency Exemption for a total of \$926,000. It will be broken into two years and each year would use \$463,000. This project will include doors, windows, and HVAC. The effect of the project will be projected at \$61.00 for every \$100,000 of equalized value. The school will then hope to roll the project into a recurring referendum in April of 2020 to address staffing issues. The school has been using the fund balance to take care of recent issues such as four boilers, equipment replacement, the parking lot and the playground.

The school has been and will continue to make reductions over the next two years to stay solvent and minimize short - term borrowing costs before they ask for a referendum. The school does not want the community to feel as if they are being given an ultimatum, but they want the community support and understanding in why they are asking to proceed with Energy Efficiency Exemption. Our district wants to continue to give the students and community the highest level of service without charging a fee. This includes student fees, free meals, free athletics, no facility rental fees and many other things that other districts are charging for.

The annual meeting is set for Monday, October 29 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Financial Aid Night at Crandon High School

Crandon High School will be holding a Financial Aid Night on Tuesday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Jill Price from Nicolet Area Technical College will present information on financing higher education. She will discuss local, state, and federal sources of financial aid, provide information on completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), and also be available to answer any question you may have on this topic.

Any student hoping to receive any kind of financial aid must complete a FAFSA. We hope that all seniors who plan to attend any post-secondary school will attend this informative session in the school auditorium.

Feel free to contact Jessica Keao if you have any questions at (715) 478-3714 or email to: keaojess@sdoofcrandon.com.

Nicolet Promise tuition assistance for eligible high school grads

Nicolet College is now accepting applications for its popular Nicolet Promise program, which so far has paved the way for more than 150 students to attend college tuition-free.

"The Nicolet Promise puts college within reach for many recent high school graduates who otherwise may not have been able to attend college," said Nicolet Director of Enrollment Erika Warning. "This program creates the opportunity for eligible students to learn the skills they need for successful careers."

The Nicolet Promise started in 2016. Since then students have completed 1,721 college credits tuition free. To be eligible, students must have graduated from high school or have earned a GED/HSED between 2016 and 2018 or plan to graduate or earn a GED/HSED in 2019. Students must also be eligible to receive federal Pell grants as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The current application period is for students planning on attending Nicolet in the fall of 2019.

Under the program, the Nicolet College Foundation will pay the balance of tuition and fees for eligible students after federal and state grants have been applied. The Foundation will cover this cost for up to 15 credits per semester over four fall and spring semesters.

"Many people may feel that college is not an option for them because of cost," Warning explained. "Others might be reluctant to enroll because they think they will be overwhelmed with student debt. The Nicolet Promise addresses both of those issues."

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Petition sent to the state on Crandon sidewalk replacement



By Mike Monte

A majority of the business owners on Crandon's Lake Avenue signed a petition last week over the replacement of the inferior sidewalks this summer, and the mess that followed. The business owners are being charged with the cost of replacement of the junk sidewalks that were installed in 2002.

The petition was sent to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT), Governor Walker's office, State Senator Tiffany, and State Rep. Mursau.

If you live in or have visited Crandon, you have likely noticed the extreme slant to the sidewalk in front of Flowers From the Heart and Tricia's Treasures, which is sure to be a hazard in the winter months.

WXPR radio has done a piece on the petition as well as Channel 12. According to Channel 12, the DOT has acknowledged receipt of the petition and intends to look into the problem. Time will tell. The copy of the petition printed below tells the story.

Petition to the State of Wisconsin To Take Responsibility For Their Errors

We the undersigned business owners of Crandon, Wisconsin would like to be heard. In 2002, the State of Wisconsin altered Lake Avenue in our city. Grades were changed, and new asphalt, draining, and new sidewalks were part of the project. As owners of business properties on this street, we had no input into this project. The state took full responsibility for changing the infrastructure we have to live with and with which we run our businesses. Responsibility is the key word here.

As citizens of this fair state, we have responsibilities. We are expected to pay our taxes, follow the laws as laid out by state government, and to vote for our elected representatives. In 2002, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation provided the formula for the concrete used in the sidewalks. The formula, as it was explained to us, was designed to save the state money. Unfortunately, that concrete did not hold up to the Wisconsin winters or the salt that is required to keep the sidewalks safe during those winters. As the sidewalks deteriorated and became unsafe, business owners were required to hire private contractors to make repairs on these inferior sidewalks and pay the bills out of pocket. When the situation with our sidewalks became more dangerous and they had to be replaced, the business owners were dismayed to discover that they had to pay for the state's grievous errors back in 2002, at the rate of \$4.50 per square foot of sidewalk. We, the undersigned, think the state, like its citizens, should live up to its responsibilities and accept the costs of the mistakes that were made.

Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot at Schoolhouse Bar

Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Schoolhouse Bar, Hwy 32, Mountain, starting at 1 p.m.

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

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

See us online at:
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TOPIC OF THE MONTH
"Staying Well"
MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - Oct. 22 - Quiche with bacon and vegetables, breakfast potatoes, biscuits and gravy, fruit, coffee cake
Monday - Oct. 29 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato, green beans, breadstick, jello with fruit
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - Oct. 23 - Baked ham, sweet potato, green beans, wheat bread, applesauce - **MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**
Tuesday - Oct. 30 - Chicken marsala, roasted red potato, broccoli, fruit, Italian bread, ice cream - **BINGO: Armstrong Creek**
CRANDON
Wednesday - Oct. 24 - Onion soup, tossed salad, 3 bean salad, raisins, bread stick, brownie
Wednesday - Oct. 31 - Pulled pork sandwich on a bun, carrot raisin salad, baked beans, fruit, apple cake
LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - Oct. 25 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, peach crisp - **BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO**
Thursday - Nov. 1 - Chicken dumpling soup, tossed salad with egg, raisins, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie
ALVIN
Thursday - Oct. 25 - Ham, mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple, dinner roll, birthday cake
Thursday - Nov. 1 - Beef stew, potatoes, carrots and peas, peaches, wheat bread, 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.

Senior Chatter

Poverty continues to rise despite increased employment

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

In June, the Wisconsin Community Action Program Association (WISCAP) and UW-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) released its annual Wisconsin Poverty Report. WISCAP and IRP released the first Wisconsin Poverty Report in 2008 and this edition marks the tenth edition of this report.

The report provides a more accurate assessment of poverty throughout Wisconsin than the traditional official poverty rate provided by the federal government. The report relies on a measure of poverty, the Wisconsin Poverty Measure (WPM). The WPM considers the impact of government policies intended to reduce poverty by lowering expenses and/or increasing resources. The WPM also adjusts for household needs, such as out-of-pocket medical costs. The WPM provides a much clearer picture of the economic condition of individuals who are struggling financially.

The WPM poverty rates are higher for seniors than the traditional official poverty rate. The main reason for this is that the WPM factors out-of-pocket medical costs; whereas, the official poverty rate does not.

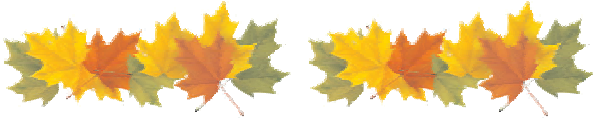
The report compared poverty rates from 2015 to 2016. The report found the Wisconsin senior poverty rate rose from 7.8 to 9.0 percent, as measured by the WPM. The official poverty rate for seniors also grew from 6.2 to 6.6 percent. The general population also experienced similar increases in poverty. The report found the Wisconsin poverty rate increased 10.8 percent, compared to 9.7 percent, as measured by the WPM. The official poverty rate for Wisconsin also increased, from 10.8 to 11.8 percent.

The significant rise came despite the state's jobs growth during the period. The report noted that "while

benefits from the safety net played a large role in poverty reduction," changes in the state's FoodShare program "reduced these positive effects in 2016 compared to other years." The report also found that increasing out-of-pocket medical expenses, especially for seniors, was another factor that decreased resources over the past two years.

Paul, Executive Director of WISCAP, commented, "IRP's annual study reveals the rugged persistence of poverty in our state. It is particularly concerning to see increases among children and the elderly, and these findings point to both the need for comprehensive public policy solutions and a broad commitment from Wisconsinites to fight poverty. No family or individual should struggle to meet their basic needs when our collective wealth is so great."

Bus Schedule
Monday - October 22 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - **Bus driver:** Fred Draves IV
Tuesday - October 23 - 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
Wednesday - October 24 - City route to 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
Thursday - October 25 - 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
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.





**Rebels Athletics
Fundraiser**
Saturday, October 20, 2018
Wabeno Firefighter's Park
Noon-5 p.m.

**Food
Drinks
Raffles**

**Come and Support the
Rebels' Sports Program**

Nicolet Promise Cont. from pg. 1

The program also aims to encourage young adults to stay in the Northwoods at a time when many leave seeking opportunity elsewhere.

"The chance to earn a tuition-free college education is a huge incentive for young adults to stay in the region," she said. "The skills they will learn are in high demand across the Northwoods. Our hope and goal is for these students to graduate and start careers that are financially and personally rewarding in area communities."

Prospective students have until March 1, 2019, to complete the Nicolet Promise requirements. These include submitting Nicolet's Application for Admission and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Interested individuals can visit nicoletcollege.edu/promise for more information.

Nicolet Foundation Executive Director Heather Schallock said the Nicolet Promise is made possible by ongoing fundraising efforts and generous donors financially supporting students through their gifts to the Foundation.

"All of our donors have a great deal of faith in students attending Nicolet and want to do whatever they can so everyone who wants a college education has the opportunity to earn a college education," she said.

Individuals interested in attending Nicolet are encouraged to make an appointment with a Career Coach by calling (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711.

Based one mile south of Rhinelander just off of Hwy. G, Nicolet College serves all of Oneida, Vilas and Forest counties and portions of Lincoln, Langlade and Iron counties.



Obtain an ID to vote in fall election Start the process for free ID now

The Wisconsin 2018 fall election is weeks away and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) wants to be sure people know how to obtain identification, free of charge, that is valid for voting.

Most persons already have valid identification for voting purposes (driver license, identification card, military or student ID card, etc.). There is no separate "voter ID." Anyone unsure if their identification meets the requirements should visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website to check.

For persons who need identification to show at the polls for voting, DMV offers free Wisconsin IDs and has a process, called Voter ID Petition Process, if the required documents needed for an ID are not readily available. This process, available free of charge, can be used to quickly obtain a receipt valid to take to the polls for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained. A list of the required documents is available at wisconsindmv.gov. Anyone with questions related to obtaining an ID to vote should call DMV's Voter ID hotline at (844) 588-1069. Any questions regarding voter eligibility, poll locations, voter registration information or other election information, should be directed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission at <https://elections.wi.gov/>

Start now at wisconsindmv.gov or at a local DMV Customer Service Center. To find a DMV, check hours, services and wait times, visit wisconsindmv.gov/centers.

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grade is Wednesday, October 31st from 4-
5:30 p.m. at the Townsend Town Hall**



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On September 13, 2018, Peggy Thornton fell from a second story ladder sustaining multiple back and pelvic fractures, leaving her unable to work for months. On her behalf, her family is holding a benefit on October 20 at JAR'S Bar in Laona. It will start at 5 p.m. A chicken dinner will be offered for \$10 a plate. Raffles will be held to raise additional money for Peggy's medical and living expenses. Please come and show your support!

HALLOWEEN SHOOT



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Saturday, October 27th, 2018

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Attention all kids of the Crandon Community

**Praise Chapel Community Church
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Wednesday, October 3rd,
beginning after school and
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Bussing will be provided for kids from grades 4K-8th. Parents are to pickup their children at Praise Chapel at 4:45 p.m. All kids are welcome to join in the fun time and great learning experience in exploring God's word.

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are grateful. P28

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town of Crandon, Forest County

1. To consider the adoption of a resolution by the town meeting endorsing a resolution which proposes that the town exceed the state allowable levy limits under §.66.0602 of Wis. Statutes specifically a proposed tax levy which would exceed the allowable tax levy for 2018 by 35.226 percent which would be a dollar increase of \$40,000.

School District of Laona Bid Request

Sealed bids will be accepted through November 30, 2018 at 4 p.m. The project is expected to start in June 2019.

School District of Laona
Attn: Parking Lot Bid
5216 Forest Ave. Suite A
Laona, WI 54541

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY 2018-19

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	1,532,530.23	1,651,349.08	1,728,859.88
Ending Fund Balance	1,651,349.08	1,728,859.88	1,709,045.60
REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	2,006,430.10	1,891,125.80	1,947,653.98
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	227,804.00	324,592.00	417,872.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,589.00	2,631.39	2,792.12
State Sources (Source 600)	1,216,301.74	1,382,779.67	1,475,190.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	176,955.09	175,320.63	216,003.05
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	5,728.13	4,133.57	21,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,635,808.06	3,780,583.06	4,080,511.15
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	1,482,639.71	1,522,158.44	1,686,161.92
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,496,628.77	1,654,222.51	1,772,980.43
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	537,720.73	526,691.31	641,183.08
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,516,989.21	3,703,072.26	4,100,326.43
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	9,416.73	12,340.59	8,840.59
Ending Fund Balance	12,340.59	8,840.59	8,840.59
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	450,230.99	408,989.07	412,129.12
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	447,307.13	412,489.07	412,129.12
DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	100,000.00	100,000.00	128,712.02
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	100,000.00	100,000.00	128,712.02
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	198,044.69	192,295.76	236,983.96
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	198,044.69	192,295.76	236,983.96
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	839.66	(2,008.58)	(6,500.76)
Ending Fund Balance	(2,008.58)	(6,500.76)	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	123,359.06	112,468.64	129,855.38
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	126,207.30	116,960.82	123,354.62
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
ALL FUNDS	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	4,388,548.33	4,524,817.91	5,001,505.15
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	331,700.72	314,499.44	386,895.08
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	4,056,847.61	4,210,318.47	4,614,610.07
PERCENT INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURE FROM PRIOR YEAR		3.78%	9.60%
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
General Fund	1,887,333.00	1,848,122.00	1,824,814.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	100,000.00	100,000.00	128,712.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	1,987,333.00	1,948,122.00	1,953,526.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-1.97%	0.28%

Request for Bids

School District of Crandon

1. **ADD ACCESS CONTROL TO EXTERIOR OPENINGS**
2. **DOOR STATUS MONITORING TO ALL DOORS**
3. **FRONT MS/HS SECURE ENTRANCE PROJECT**

**All bids are due to the District Office by
November 2, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.**

**Ray Smith, Director of
Custodial and Maintenance
School District of Crandon
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Notice for Annual School District Meeting
School District of Wabeno Area
Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held in the Wabeno High School Auditorium on Monday, October 22, 2018, at 6:30 P.M. Dated this 9th day of October, 2018.

Notice of Budget Hearing
School District of Wabeno Area
Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the budget hearing will be held at the Wabeno High School Auditorium, on the 22rd day of October, 2018 at 6:30 P.M. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget will be available for inspection in the district office at Wabeno Elementary School, Laona State Bank in Wabeno and Lakewood, and Huntington Bank in Townsend as of October 13, 2018. Dated this 9th day of October, 2018. Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

School District of Wabeno Area
Annual School District Meeting
Monday, October 22, 2018 - 6:30 P.M.
Wabeno High School Auditorium

Agenda

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Review the qualifications for voting.
3. Election of chairperson.
4. Read and approve the minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on October 23, 2017.
5. Treasurer's report.
6. Presentation of the Budget - President of the Board.
7. Hearing on the budget.
8. Adoption of tax levy.
Action on the following resolution:
Resolve that a tax of \$5,547,171 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts as set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area.
9. Authorize the board to pay legal fees for actions involving the school district.
10. Authorize the board to provide student accident insurance.
11. Approve regular salaries for Board of Education members and salaries for days spent on school business.
12. Approve payment of actual and necessary expenses of a school board member when traveling in the performance of duties.
13. Approve providing free breakfast and lunch to all students for the 2018-2019 school year and until the Annual Meeting in October 2019.
14. Authorize the board to furnish free textbooks to students.
15. Authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property through purchase or condemnation, as they deem necessary.
16. Authorize the board to set the annual meeting date for 2019.
17. Other business.
18. Adjourn

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018
6:45 PM
(Approximate time immediately following the Annual Meeting)
High School Auditorium – Wabeno Jr/Sr High School

AGENDA

- I. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call
- II. Notice of Meeting per Wisconsin Statute 19.84 to Declare a Legal Meeting
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Discuss and take possible action on a 2018-2019 Budget and Tax Levy Resolution.
- V. Adjourn

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

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BUDGET PUBLICATION 2018-2019			
GENERAL - FUND 10	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	4,837,010	5,043,444	5,661,744
Ending Fund Balance	5,043,444	5,661,744	5,473,826
REVENUES			
Local Sources (Source 200)	4,807,937	5,890,466	5,580,171
Interdistrict Payments (Source 300)	221,599	301,733	250,647
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	3,360	0	0
State Sources (Source 600)	651,458	703,121	839,959
Federal Sources (Source 700)	485,603	525,685	411,160
All Other Sources (Source 800-900)	10,035	9,494	5,400
TOTAL REVENUES	6,179,992	7,430,499	7,087,337
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,661,018	3,165,716	3,182,039
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,260,206	2,449,352	2,825,387
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,052,334	1,197,131	1,267,829
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,973,558	6,812,199	7,275,255
Percentage Increase/Decrease General Fund	+4.27	+12.26	-3.32

SPECIAL PROJECTS	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
SPECIAL REVENUE TRUST FUND - FUND 21			
Beginning Fund Balance	100,547	158,815	77,103
Ending Fund Balance	158,815	77,103	77,103
REVENUES	224,313	46,454	158,004
EXPENDITURES	166,045	128,166	158,004

SPECIAL EDUCATION - FUND 27	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	949,686	1,035,772	1,077,196
EXPENDITURES	949,686	1,035,772	1,077,196

INDIAN EDUCATION - FUND 29	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	21,949	22,352	25,736
EXPENDITURES	21,949	22,352	25,736

LT IMPROVEMENT CAPITAL TRUST - FUND 46	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	22,478	40,667	40,947
Ending Fund Balance	40,667	40,947	40,947
REVENUES	18,189	280	0
EXPENDITURES	0	0	0

FOOD SERVICE - FUND 50	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	336,818	352,911	362,430
EXPENDITURES	336,818	352,911	362,430

AGENCY - FUND 60	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Assets	45,891	35,175	54,271
Liabilities	35,175	54,271	54,271

EXPENDABLE/NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST - FD 72	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance	44,911	93,744	95,169
Ending Fund Balance	93,744	95,169	95,169
REVENUES	50,833	5,046	8,050
EXPENDITURES	2,000	3,621	8,050

ALL FUNDS	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	7,450,056	8,355,021	8,906,671
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Expenditures From Prior Year	-3.29	+12.15	+6.60

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
	Audited 2016-2017	Unaudited 2017-2018	Budget 2018-2019
General Fund	4,772,906	5,828,888	5,547,171
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	4,772,906	5,828,888	5,547,171
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Levy From Prior Year	-0.87	+22.12	-4.83

OUR PROGRAMS

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Bids & Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRANDON
Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing

In accordance with State Statutes 120.08, notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Crandon that the Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing for the School District of Crandon for the transaction of business concerning the operation of the school will be held at the Robert Jaeger Auditorium Monday, October 29, 2018. The meeting shall begin at six o'clock p.m. (6:00 p.m.). A majority of the school board members will be in attendance to conduct this meeting.

The summary of the budget is printed below. This preliminary budget proposal will be adjusted at the annual meeting to reflect any changes or new information that is released from the Department of Public Instruction. Finalized copies of the budget (Form 6590) will be available for inspection on October 22, 2018 in the District Office located at the School District of Crandon, 9750 US Highway 8, Crandon, WI 54520.

Laura Bauknecht, Clerk
School District of Crandon

2018-19 School District of Crandon Budget Publication
Form 6590 Required Publishing Format

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	4,345,585.29	4,039,936.18	3,489,346.51
Ending Fund Balance	4,039,936.18	3,489,346.51	2,794,823.82
REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	6,489,594.74	6,541,835.25	7,101,420.26
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	140,389.89	165,014.23	170,855.50
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	14,684.38	7,734.44	10,809.44
State Sources (Source 600)	3,156,804.24	3,406,147.78	3,543,576.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	1,050,539.79	1,307,706.74	1,135,338.86
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	138,052.46	39,581.74	15,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	10,990,065.50	11,468,074.18	11,977,000.06
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	5,030,978.25	5,403,272.73	5,171,166.72
Support Services (Function 200 000)	4,228,680.89	4,118,496.69	4,959,470.09
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	2,036,055.47	2,496,894.43	2,540,885.94
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	11,295,714.61	12,018,663.85	12,671,522.74
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	286,738.09	148,358.59	172,428.95
Ending Fund Balance	148,358.59	172,428.95	172,895.15
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,282,030.07	2,374,479.01	2,536,296.55
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,420,409.57	2,350,408.65	2,535,830.35
DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	1,320.84	0.10	(0.00)
Ending Fund Balance	0.10	(0.00)	(0.00)
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	109,825.00	111,146.64	111,146.74
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	111,146.74	111,146.74	111,146.74
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	37,114.91	138,516.10	240,269.94
Ending Fund Balance	138,516.10	240,269.94	246,269.94
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	101,401.19	101,753.84	101,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	95,000.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	604,425.31	562,184.38	570,708.94
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	604,425.31	562,184.38	570,708.94
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	55,070.92	22,020.98	(6,592.95)
Ending Fund Balance	22,020.98	(6,592.95)	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	500.00	15,000.00	54,902.33
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	33,549.94	43,613.93	48,309.38
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
ALL FUNDS	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	14,465,246.17	15,086,017.55	16,032,518.14
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	1,484,381.60	1,669,292.19	1,762,874.94
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	12,980,864.57	13,416,725.36	14,269,643.20
PERCENT INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURE FROM PRIOR YEAR	5.78%	3.36%	6.36%
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	Audit 2016-17	Unaudited 2017-18	Budget 2018-19
General Fund	6,436,119.35	6,455,693.36	7,058,720.26
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	111,146.74	111,146.74	111,146.74
Capital Expansion Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	15,000.00	54,902.33
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	6,597,266.09	6,631,840.10	7,274,769.33
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR	-11.37%	0.52%	9.69%
The below listed new or discontinued programs have a financial impact on the proposed 2018-19 budget:			
DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS (Reductions)	FINANCIAL IMPACT		
1.0 FTE Elementary RTI Teacher	~\$93,000		
1.0 FTE Elementary Classroom Aide	~\$25,000		
Student Chromebook Renewal	~\$30,000		
Chamber Bucks Staff Gift	~\$13,500		
Social Media Contract	~\$8,000		
Select Field Trips	~\$10,000		
NEW PROGRAMS (Additions)	FINANCIAL IMPACT		
2.0 FTE Associate Principals	~\$200,000		
1.0 FTE Elementary Teacher (Class size reduction)	~\$60,000		
1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher (Elem. & MS)	~\$50,000		
Energy Efficiency Exemption Project	~\$463,000		

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MEETING NOTICE
ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

Town of Lincoln Town Hall
5376 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2018
6:00 P.M.

AGENDA:

- Public Hearing on Proposed 2019 Budget
- Call to Order/ Approve Agenda
 - Read and Approve Minutes of the November 13, 2017 Annual Budget Meeting
 - Discuss/Finalize Budget for 2019
 - elected officials' salaries
 - mileage reimbursement rates
 - per diem rates
 - Discuss Any Other Information Pertinent to Budget
 - Adjournment of Public Hearing Portion of Meeting
- Special Meeting of Town's Electors to Approve 2019 Budget
- Call to Order
 - Discuss Budget/ Motion from Floor to Approve the Following/Followed by a Vote:
 - Set elected officials' salaries
 - Set mileage reimbursement rates
 - Set per diem rates
 - Motion from Floor to Approve Highway Expenditures, Followed by a Vote
 - Motion from Floor to Approve the Tax Levy, Followed by a Vote
 - Adjournment

*A full copy of the proposed budget is posted at the Town Hall entrance.

NOTICE OF POSTING: October 8, 2018, Town of Lincoln Town Hall Entrance,
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November 1, 2018 Forest Republican & Pioneer Express
All items listed above may or may not be acted upon.

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Bids & Notices

Crandon Budget cont’d

ENERGY EFFICIENCY EXEMPTION			
\$121.91 (4) (o) Revenue Limit Exemption for Energy Efficiencies - Evaluation of the Energy Performance Indicators			
Name of Qualified Contractor	CESA #10		
Performance Contract Length (years)	10 Years (Originally but no longer measured		
Total Project Cost (including financing)	\$1,088,373.00		
Total Project Payback Period	18.9 Years		
Years of Debt Payments	10 Years (Done Spring 2023)		
Remaining Useful Life of the Facility	70 Years (As of Fiscal Yr. 14)		
Prior Year Resolution Expense Amount	Fiscal Year	2017-18	\$111,146.74
Prior Year Related Expense Amount or CY debt levy	Fiscal Year	2017-18	\$111,146.74
Utility Savings applied in Prior Year to Debt	Fiscal Year	2017-18	\$13,863.00
Sum of reported Utility Savings to be applied to Debt			\$13,863.00
		Savings Reported for 2018-19	
Specific Energy Efficiency Measure or Products	Project Cost Including Financing	Utility Cost Savings	Non-Utility Cost Savings
District Wide - Lighting System	\$176,180	\$8,595	\$13,534
District Wide - Roofing System	\$822,761	\$5,268	\$23,500
CESA #10 Fee	\$89,432	\$ -	\$ -
Entire Energy Efficiency Project Totals	\$1,088,373	\$13,863	\$37,034

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 10 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:30 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.
- Christ Lutheran (WELS)** located at 9139 S Main St in Hiles. Worship on Saturdays at 5pm. NorthwoodsLutheran.org
- **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.
- **St. Joseph's Catholic Church** - 208 N. Park Ave., Crandon, Saturday Service 5 p.m. Sunday Service 9 a.m. 715-478-3396.
- **St. Luke's United Methodist Church** - 301 South Lake Ave., Crandon, Sunday Service 8:45 a.m. 715-478-3797.
- **Argonne United Methodist Church** - 7945 Pine St., Argonne, Sunday Service 10:15 a.m. 715-478-3797.
- **Gospel Mission Fellowship** - 1901 Hwy 8 E. in Monico, WI. Sundays 10:30 A.M - teaching through the book of Revelation. Contact: Pastor Dr. John Johnson Jr. 715-360-7061. www.gospelmissionfellowshippcg.org

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.
- **Breaking the Cycle Narcotics Anonymous** - Open meeting. Thursday at 6 p.m. 104 W. Washington St., Crandon. Contact Lindsey at 715-616-9540 or Sierra at 808-295-2174.

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Museum Hours

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

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

Wabeno Museum - Labor Day through color season, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Johnson legislation on drones, disaster recovery in FAA Reauthorization

WASHINGTON — Two bills and several important measures from U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) are included in the final Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization bill the Senate passed today.

The Preventing Emerging Threats Act gives the departments of Homeland Security and Justice the authority needed to protect important buildings and assets when a security risk is posed by a drone. Federal law enforcement currently lacks any authority to counter the malicious use of unmanned aircraft. The bill also requires the Department of Homeland Security to evaluate emerging threats that drones may pose to state or private critical infrastructure and domestic airports. Last month, the NFL endorsed the bill at a Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee hearing on evolving threats to homeland security.

“By including the Preventing Emerging Threats Act in the FAA reauthorization bill, Congress has provided federal law enforcement authorization to counter the malign use of drones. This is a necessary first step in addressing the growing threat posed by drones in the hands of terrorists and criminals,” said Johnson, the chairman of the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee.

The Disaster Recovery Reform Act ensures the

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- **Laona-Wabeno Rebels Athletics Fundraiser** - Saturday, October 20, noon to 5 p.m. at Wabeno Fair Grounds. Food, beverages and raffles.
- **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.
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- **Forest County Humane Society Meeting** - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library. The public is always welcome.
- **Crandon Lions Board Meetings** - 1st Monday of the month at Ducks Bar at 6 p.m.
- **Crandon Lions Membership Meeting** - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. Meetings in October, November and December will be held at Ducks Bar.
- **Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic** - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884.
- **Forest County Agricultural Society Inc.** will hold a meeting on Saturday, September 29 at Lafetta's at 7 p.m.
- **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 7:45 a.m. with meeting following at 8:00 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.
- **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. Second Wednesday of the Month.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club** will hold their October luncheon at the Northwoods Restaurant in Pickerel on Thursday, October 11 at noon. We will plan our Thansksgiving event.

effective use of federal emergency response funds and provides tools to state and local governments to execute effective local response to disasters. With specific provisions to improve disaster mitigation efforts, to streamline FEMA processes and to eliminate waste, the bill improves the way the nation prepares for and responds to disasters.

“I’m pleased that Congress passed the Disaster Recovery Reform Act. This bill recognizes the proper roles of local, state, and federal governments in disaster relief. It then provides tools for more efficient and effective governmental action.”

In addition to these bills, several other measures Johnson pushed for, such as exempting large fly-ins, such as the EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, from having to pay air traffic service fees, and requiring the Federal Aviation Administration to track NextGen implementation progress are also included in the final text of the reauthorization bill. The House of Representatives passed the bill last week. The legislation now heads to the president’s desk to be signed into law.

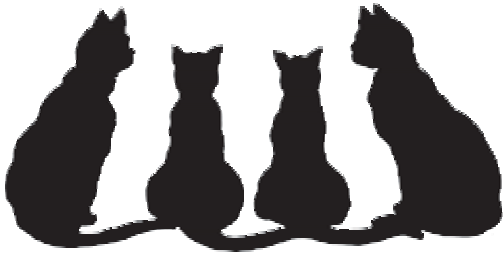
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We would like to say thank you to everyone for their support, food, gifts and kindness during the loss of our Dad and husband, Daniel Berdan.

Thank you to Mike Wilson, Forest County Sheriff's Deputy, Weber Hill Funeral Home and Bruce and his staff from Flowers from the Heart. We would also like to thank Luke Otto and Luke Flannery for their beautiful song, Pastor Don Dewing for his kind words and the staff at the Hotel Crandon for their hard work. Thank you also to Linda McMillion, Merilyn Flannery, Carl Wilson, Adam and Jamie Belland and Janet Weber for being there when we really needed you. We cannot begin to tell you how grateful we are to have a wonderful support system of friends and family.

Karol Berdan, Mark and Amy Gatton (and Holly)
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**I would like to thank all of
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Bryan Schallock

Nine years ago, there were so many more things to say, so many more hugs to give, & all I could do was watch, as he drove away. Fighting back tears, somehow I knew it would be the last time I would see my brother, Martin, alive.

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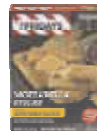
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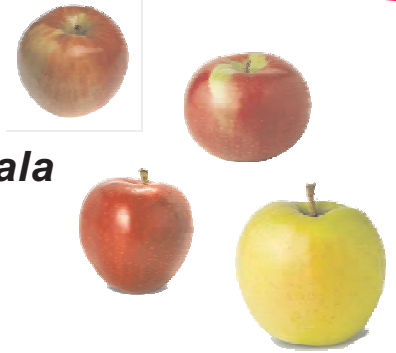
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Baldwin's opioid crisis response bill goes to Trump's desk

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Senate passed the final version of bipartisan opioid crisis response legislation (H.R.6) that includes a number of reforms championed by U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin. The Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018 will: reduce use and supply; encourage recovery; support caregivers and families; and drive innovation and long-term solutions. The legislation now heads to President Trump for his signature.


As a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, Senator Baldwin authored a number of reforms included in the bipartisan legislation. Senator Baldwin worked to include provisions that will help prevent the flow of illegal fentanyl, opioids and methamphetamine from other countries; extend and expand investments in local prevention, treatment and recovery efforts; and provide more resources to combat the growing methamphetamine problem in Wisconsin.

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prevention, treatment and recovery efforts," said Senator Baldwin. "In Wisconsin, we have seen a growing problem of methamphetamine abuse in our state and a spike in fentanyl overdose deaths. That's why I have worked to provide more resources and flexibility to help Wisconsin fight this epidemic, and to stop the flow of illicit drugs, like fentanyl, meth and illegal opioids, coming from other countries into America. This bipartisan legislation is an important step forward and will help provide Wisconsin the tools we need to save lives."

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The Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018 includes a bipartisan reform introduced by Senator Baldwin that would help stop the flow of illegal opioids, fentanyl, methamphetamine and other illicit drugs into the country through International Mail Facilities. The Restricting Entrance and Strengthening the Requirements on Import Controls for Trafficking (RESTRICT) Illicit Drugs Act, introduced with Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA), would give the FDA more tools to prevent illegal fentanyl, opioids and other illicit synthetic drugs from entering the country at the border through our



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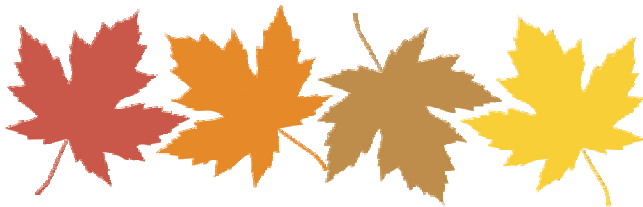
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Stronger support for local prevention, treatment and recovery efforts

Earlier this year, Senator Baldwin led the effort to include an additional \$1 billion in the FY2018 omnibus spending bill signed by President Trump for the Opioid State Targeted Response Grant this program.

The Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018 includes provisions from Baldwin's Opioid Response Enhancement Act to expand and extend the Opioid State Targeted Response Grant program to provide states and tribal communities more resources for local prevention, treatment and recovery efforts. The grant program was established as part of the bipartisan 21st Century Cures Act that Senator Baldwin worked to pass in Congress.

More resources for growing meth problem in Wisconsin

Senator Baldwin has held roundtable dialogues across the state with law enforcement, first responders, health officials and community leaders where she has learned about the growing problem of methamphetamine abuse in Wisconsin.

In response, Senator Baldwin worked to include a reform in the Opioid Crisis Response Act of 2018 that would provide states with more flexibility in using federal funding so Wisconsin will be able to put it to work to address the growing meth problem in our state.

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Death Notices

**Evelyn (Evie) Marie
Lahnala**, Lakewood WI, passed
from this life on October 13,
2018 at her home surrounded by
her family. Evelyn fought a
valent battle with cancer.

Evelyn was the
daughter of Einor and Minnie
(Ruikka) Wertanen. She grew up
in a family of six children. She
married Ronald C. Lahnala of Ironwood, MI on June 1,
1963 in Wakefield MI. They resided in Mason, WI for many
years and later moved to Lakewood, WI.

Evelyn is survived by her daughter, Wendy M.
Lahnala (grandchildren Erik, Allyssa and Alayna); son
Ronald C. Lahnala (Laura) (grandchildren Taylor, Carissa
and Allyson); and daughter Erika R. Lahnala (grandchild
Keenan). Evelyn is further survived by her sisters, Elaine
Fonтеccio and Sally Minkin; and brothers, Alvin Wertanen
and Ronald Wertanen.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents and
twin brother, Everett Wertanen.

Evelyn enjoyed being a mother, homemaker and
artist. Her art consisted of painting, drawing, sewing,
wood and stone carving and sculptor. Evelyn became an
accomplished and talented artist, who continued her
passion until her last day. She enjoyed her art classes with
her friends in Lakewood and Townsend.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday,
November 3, 2018 at Waubee Lake Lodge, 18398 Waubee
Lake Road in Lakewood. The service will be held in the
Nicolet banquet hall at Waubee Lodge starting at 11 a.m.
Lunch will be served around noon with socialization and
remembrance before and after lunch.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family
with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family
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Whitetail Logging, 33
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Rusty's, 22
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Cassidy's Café, 15
"R" Place, 6
Ind. high game
Kellee Gallion, 188
Betty Jo Keeble, 187
Christy Doane, 179
Ind. handicap game
Kellee Gallion, 224
Christy Doane, 221
Betty Jo Keeble, 219
Ind. high series
Kellee Gallion, 503
Agnes Brown, 497
Chris Geske, 463
Ind. handicap series

Kellee Gallion, 611
Teresa Gilpin, 601
Kris Anderson, 592
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Whitetail Logging, 628
Splits N Giggles, 620
"R" Place, 562
Team handicap game
Splits N Giggles, 780
Bruce's Mistеaks, 764
Whitetail Logging, 761
Team high series
Whitetail Logging, 1832
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Bruce's Mistеaks, 1644
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Bruce's Mistеaks, 2256
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**Benjamin Anton
Clark**, 93, of Pickerel, WI,
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sleep at Homme Home in
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He was born in Pickerel on Aug.
13, 1925 to Benjamin H. and
Frances (Fischer) Clark. He
married Virginia Powell on Sep 3,
1960, and she preceded him in
death on January 13, 2018.

He was a member of
St. Mary's Catholic Church in
Pickerel and served as the
church Trustee. Benjamin grew
up on his family's rural dairy
farm. Throughout his life he
enjoyed activities which
brought him close to nature:
hunting, fishing, and trapping,
as well as picking apples
from trees he had planted,
foraging for wild mushrooms
and berries, and putting up a
large kitchen-garden with
Virginia. In the spring he would find the first arbutuses
growing in the woods and pick a bouquet for Virginia.

He was a veteran of World War II (1944-1946),
being in the 101st Airborne Div., 327th Glider Inf. He fought
in the Battle of the Bulge, the Siege of Bastogne, and the
Rhineland Campaign. He received many medals for his
service including the European Theatre Medal with 2
Bronze Stars. He was belatedly awarded the Bronze Star
for action during the Siege of Bastogne.

After the war, he worked in Michigan as a logger
until returning to take over the family farm. He built a
home across the street from his parents' homestead,
where he raised his family and lived with Virginia all the
days of their lives. In his later years, he developed a
passion for photography, his favorite subject being his
grandchildren and great-grandchildren who brought him
much joy.

Benjamin is survived by six children, Sherry
Danielson, Connie (Helmut) Kiesling, Mary (Tom) Moore,
Benjamin S. (special friend Angie Renken) Clark, Peggy
(Scott) Dantuma, and Jenny (Dan) Bodart; 11
grandchildren, Eric (Linda) Danielson, Karna (Kurt)
Seefeldt, Karl (Tricia) Danielson, Helmut (Jeny) Kiesling
and Heather (Justin) Yunke, Rebecca Hrovat, Ryan
(Kristin) Hrovat, Michael Hrovat, Ashley (significant
other Eric) Clark, Bailey and Trevor Bodart; 11 great-
grandchildren, Kassie and CJ Danielson, Tyler and Jacob
Danielson, Hannelore and Giselle Kiesling, Matthew and
Alyeska Seefeldt, Oliver, Max and Rou Hrovat. He is also
survived by his siblings, Clara Haile and George Clark;
and many nieces, nephews and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and
siblings, John, Mary and Elizabeth.

Memorial services will be at 11:30 a.m. on
Saturday, October 20, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church
in Pickerel with Fr. Dave Zimmerman officiating. Inurnment
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Forest Service seeks comments on proposed actions to recreation sites

RHINELANDER, Wis. (October 15, 2018) The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest has been working to develop a strategy that will prioritize investments, as well as pursue changes in operations or maintenance of developed recreation sites and facilities to contribute to the sustainability of the Forest's recreation program into the future.

This strategy is intended to reduce operations and maintenance costs and maximize public benefits, while balancing social, economic and environmental factors.

"The Forest has been working since 2015 to develop a proposal for a sustainable recreation program," said Paul Strong, Forest Supervisor, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. "We finally have a proposal and are looking forward to engaging with our partners and visitors on next steps."

The Forest is seeking feedback and comments on the draft proposed management actions from October 15 to December 15. The comments received will be taken into consideration as the Forest looks to finalize the 5-year Recreation Facility Strategy in spring of 2019.

The Forest analyzed 193 developed recreation sites. In the draft proposed management actions, 45 sites would have no changes, 22 sites would be converted to general forest area as infrastructure is removed; the remaining 126 sites have varying proposed actions ranging from increased amenities to changes in the level of operation and maintenance.

The Forest is hosting six public meetings/open houses to provide an opportunity for visitors to engage with staff, to learn more about the draft strategy, proposed management actions and to ask questions.

Comments on the proposed management actions can be submitted online through the interactive map on the Forest's website at www.fs.usda.gov/cnnf/. Visitors may also visit any of the Forest's offices, contact the Public Affairs Officer at 715-362-1354 or email CNNFAdmin@fs.fed.us.

Public Meetings/Open Houses:

October 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Best Western in Crandon, WI

October 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Park Falls Ranger District Office in Park Falls, WI

November 5 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Medford Library in Medford, WI

November 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center in Ashland, WI

November 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Cable Community Center in Cable, WI

November 13 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the North Star Lanes in Antigo, WI

The Forest Service is looking for information, comments, and other assistance from federal, state, and local agencies, tribes, landowners, and other individuals or organizations that have an interest in or could be affected by the proposed management actions. Specific comments are the most useful for the identification of issues development and analysis of alternatives to proposed management actions.

“The Forest will consider all comments and feedback received during the public engagement period,” said Strong. “The feedback received will be evaluated and may be incorporated into changes to the 5-year Recreation Facility Strategy. We value your feedback and look forward to your participation in this effort.”

The forest expects to begin implementing the 5-year Recreation Facility Strategy during the 2019 recreation season.

Some actions may require a level of environmental analysis through the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The comments collected during this comment period as well as contact information will become part of the project record. There

will be an opportunity for continued public engagement through the NEPA process.

For more information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest please visit our website at www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF or follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CNNF002> or like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CNNF002>.

Great Eagle Financial Services Corporation receives \$150,000 grant

Great Eagle Financial Services Corporation was awarded \$150,000.00 from the U.S. Department of Treasury through the Native American Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) Fund. The FY 2018 TA awardees are headquartered in 9 states which include 12 awarded organizations. The sum of the awarded TA grants awarded total \$1,706,081.

The CDFI Fund's Native Initiatives generate economic opportunity for Native Communities by supporting the creation and expansion of Native CDFI's through the Native CDFI Assistance Program (NACA Program) and Capacity Building Initiatives. Specialized, mission-driven organizations like Great Eagle, called Native CDFI's, specifically focus their activities to help Native Communities grow by increasing their access to credit, capital, and financial services. The Native CDFI's help to create jobs, increase Native-owned businesses, establish or improve affordable housing and provide access to affordable financing while providing a foundation of developmental services within Native American Communities.

This grant will help support the mission of newly formed Great Eagle Financial Services Corporation to be the trusted provider of convenient, quality, personalized service, encourage saving and the wise use of credit. They aim to increase the knowledge and ability of their members to manage their financial well-being while maintaining financial stability.

A complete list of recipients can be found at: <https://www.cdfifund.gov/Documents/Final%202018%20CDFI%20Award%20Book%2091418.pdf#search=NATIVE%20PROGRAM>. GESFC is located in the heart of the Sokaogon Chippewa Community, but serves all of Forest County, Wisconsin. If you would like more information about Great Eagle Financial Services Corporation, please contact: Cheri Wilson, Executive Director at: cheri.wilson@scc-nsn.gov.



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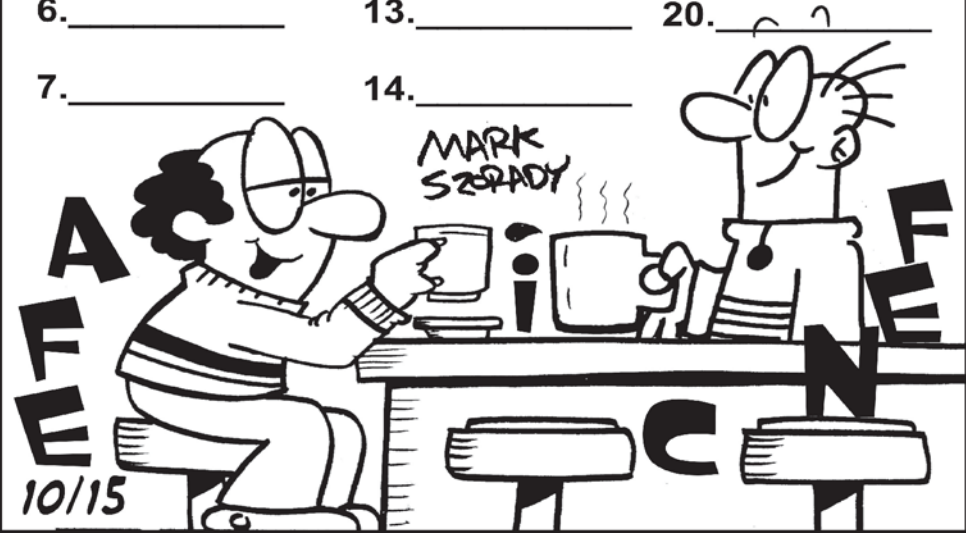
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NAMI provides help for mental illness

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, NAMI, has a local chapter, NAMI Northern Lakes, that serves Forest, Vilas, and Oneida counties. Monthly meetings for anyone affected by mental illness, consumers or family members, are invited to attend.

Meetings are located at our NAMI Northern Lakes Center held the fourth Tuesday of each month, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the lower level of Trinity Lutheran Church in at the corner of Stevens and Phillips St. in Rhinelander.

For more up-to-date information, please call NAMI Northern Lakes Center at 715-420-1700 or Mick Fiocchi 715-369-4740.



PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 19, OCTOBER 15, 2018 McCaslin Lioness makes donations



McCaslin Lioness president, Theresa Goodenough, presents Mr. Rzepka with a check for Nicolet Rescue and Search and to Riverview Fire Department. He said funds would go towards \$34,000 that is needed for two new defibrillators.



McCaslin Lioness president presents Steve Harkema, Lakewood and Townsend Ambulance director a check to help support our community.



Nicolet Recruit Academy graduates ready for law enforcement careers



Congratulations go out to the 15 recruits who recently completed Nicolet College's Law Enforcement Recruit Academy. Each is now eligible to be certified by the Wisconsin Department of Justice to work as law enforcement officers in the state. The challenging 720-hour program included a mix of classroom and hands-on scenario training to give students the skills necessary to respond safely and effectively to a multitude of different situations.

The 2018 graduating class includes, front row, left to right, Josue Rojas, Elcho, Michelle Czlapinski, Rhinelander, Joseph Bures, Antigo, Melanie Goeman, Crandon, Noah Nicholson, Antigo, Alexander Schmidt, Prentice, McKenzie Kubisiak, West Bend, Connor Johnson, Rhinelander; back row, Brad Bigboy, Odanah, Ryan Ankerson, De Pere, Daniel Andrews, Tomahawk, Benjamin Hintze, Merrill, Adam Boney, Crandon, Christopher Mork, Elcho, and Robert Dumovich, Eagle River.

Each graduate earned a 32-credit Technical Diploma. Graduates also receiving 66-credit Associate's of Applied Science Degrees in Criminal Justice Studies included Michelle Czlapinski, Christopher Mork, Noah Nicholson, and Josue Rojas.

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LOCATION: Forest County Sheriff's Department DATE: October 27th

October 27th is a National Drug Take Back Day. The Forest County Sheriff's Department & the Community Coalition of Forest County are encouraging community members to clean out any unwanted/unused medications from their cabinets and bring them to the Sheriff's Department drop off location on this day.

Reminder: The Forest County Sheriff's Department has a 24-hour permanent drug drop box in the Sheriff's Department where community members can bring their unwanted/unused medications all hours of every day.



Nicolet College first in state to offer flexible EMS training to fit around busy lives



Students in Nicolet College's Emergency Medical Responder and Emergency Medical Technician programs learn a comprehensive set of skills, including patient movement.

Nicolet College has launched a new and flexible training format for Emergency Medical Responders and Technicians that's designed to make it more convenient for individuals to learn the life-saving skills that are in high demand throughout the Northwoods.

"We wanted to open that door as wide as we could to encourage more people to get emergency response training," said Dana Baumgartner, EMS and Fire Services Specialist at Nicolet. "This new format is more flexible so it's easier for people to fit the training in around their busy lives."

Nicolet launched the new format – the first of its kind in the state – this fall. It features more online instruction, video lectures, audio books, and online tests and quizzes.

"The concept is for students to complete the online assignments before they come to class and then apply what they learned with hands-on exercises when we meet face-to-face," Baumgartner explained.

The new instructional pathway is set up in a two-part sequence. Students completing the EMR and EMT Part 1 course are eligible to test for their Emergency Medical Responder certificate. Students completing the EMT Part 2 course are eligible to test at the Emergency Medical Technician level towards licensure.

Also, for the first time students will receive college credits when they successfully complete the EMR and EMT Part 1 course. The first class in the sequence, EMR and EMT Part 1, requires 72 hours of instruction and awards two credits. The second class, EMT Part 2, requires 108 hours of instruction that results in three college credits and a Technical Diploma as an Emergency Medical Technician.

Another new component is credit for prior learning. Anyone with current Wisconsin Emergency Medical Responder certification can now apply that to the course sequence and enroll in the second course to become an EMT, Baumgartner said.

"Another goal is to create a pathway for people to build on the skills they already have," she said. "This encourages people with EMR experience to take the next step to provide a higher level of medical care to area residents."

Nicolet's first EMT Part 2 class starts Dec. 3 and runs for 14 weeks on the Nicolet Campus just south of Rhineland.

Along with online instruction, the class will meet two nights a week for three and a half hours and for one Saturday a month for eight hours.

Curriculum used to teach these courses combines both National Standards and State of Wisconsin Standards to offer a high level of pre-hospital emergency care to patients.

"Coming in to the program, students need to be aware that it is very challenging," she said. "These are life-saving skills student learn and the instructors will definitely impress upon students the importance of doing things right."

The program covers topics from anatomy and physiology to disease processes and conditions. Students will learn about the human skeletal, muscular, respiratory, and circulatory systems; pediatric and geriatric care; trauma treatment; pharmacology; ethics and numerous other aspects of delivering care.

For more information, and to register for the EMT Part 2 class, call Nicolet's Public Safety department at (715) 365-4600, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4600.



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