

Volume 33, No. 33, November 26, 2018 (715) 478-3640 or 1-800-234-2152 Fax: (715) 478-3540 email: pionexp@newnorth.net



Bring the family and kick off the holiday season during Christmas on Mainstreet in Crandon! The festivities begin at 5:00 p.m.

Take a walk downtown. Along your stroll down the mainstreet, the kids will be able to stop and enjoy:

A Live Nativity, Listen to a story at the Library, Decorate cookies, Drop off a letter to Santa. Eat at the Chili Cookoff. Take a Selfie with an Elfie, and View the TTBU Memorial Trees.

We will end the evening with Christmas carols and the annual tree lighting and free hot chocolate!

Sponsors include: Forest County Ties That Bind Us, Forest County Chamber of Commerce, UW Extension, Crandon Lions Club, Packard's Tree Farm, The Gas Depot.

The kids can pick up a passport at any of the participating businesses listed below. Each business has a stamp for the passport. The finished passports will be put in a drawing, and there will be prizes! The hours are from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on Friday, November 30th.

Participating businesses include: Associated Bank, BC Cakes & More, Crandon Public Library, Flowers From The Heart, Group Therapy, Hotel Crandon, Ivy's Downtown Grooming, LaFettas, Laona State Bank, Luscious Locks, Northern Tees & Gifts/Creative Screen Printing, Rustic Allure, Subway, Tricia's Treasures & Bistro.

Christmas on Mainstreet Chili Cook-Off Friday November 30th 5-7 p.m.

CHILI COOK-OFF RULES

Who may enter?

Any business, restaurant, organization or individual. There is a \$5 entry fee to be paid at the time of chili drop off. What to bring?

All chili entries must be brought to Group Therapy and tables decorated (if applicable) by 4:45.

Each participant must supply all toppings and sides that go with their chili if applicable

Rules for cooking

Awards & Prizes

sAll chili must be prepared at home and brought to Group Therapy in a Crockpot

sEach participant must produce one large Crockpot of the chili of their choice.

Judging

Each chili entry will be judged in four categories: taste, consistency, aroma, and color.

Each chili entry will be assigned a letter and judging will be accomplished through the general public For a \$5 fee, cups and spoons will be provided to the general public so they can sample and judge all chili entries.

Forest County Board meets

Bv Mike Monte

The full Forest County Board met last Tuesday, November 13, in the Forest County Board Room, and discussed and passed a number of resolutions. In a nutshell:

The Forest County budget was unanimously approved for 2019.

The forestry work plan was unanimously approved.

The ADRC was given a unanimous go ahead to continue the program along with Taylor County after Oneida and Vilas Counties had pulled out.

All agreed that they were against adding another sex offender in the house near Mole Lake who is not from Forest County.

It was agreed by all that repairs should be made on delinquent tax properties to maintain the value of the property to help keep up the value of the properties. All board members but one agreed to take the money from the general fund, with the dissenter wanting to borrow the money. The repairs are for the maintenance of county property, such as roof repairs and general maintenance.

There are a number of snowmobile trail bridges that were studied the engineering firm of MSA and found to be in better shape than the DNR had thought. Another DNR report is still coming. A \$10,000 donation was proposed by the county to help buy a lighter groomer, but the Board voted to table this proposal until more info is available.

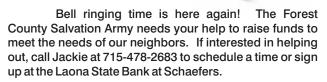
The Forestry Department was given the go-ahead to start the process to buy the Bonack land purchase on County S, on the west side of the road and bordered by County S on the east and the railroad tracks on the south. This process will include a DNR Project Loan and an application for a Stewardship Grant to cover half the coast. If the applications are approved, Forest County will take ownership of 400 plus acres of forest land.

There was a unanimous vote to charge the state for law enforcement on the two Indian reservations in the county. This is due to federal legislation transferring iurisdiction over Indian criminal matters to the state, so it was unanimous by the board to bill the state for county law enforcement.

The last item on the agenda was whether or not to charge a penalty on delinquent taxes of .5% delinquent tax bills per month of delinquency.

The board was adjourned.

Bell ringers needed



Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest sells 128.7 million board feet (mmbf) of timber

Forest County Building Committee meets on November 14



This is a very early shot of the courthouse and jail/residence before the WWI Memorial was constructed.

The Forest County Building Committee met in the county board room last Wednesday, November 14th, and the meeting was just attended by county board members of the committee and citizen members, as well as some spectators. The purpose was to have a discussion without input by an architect or planner and discuss priorities.

Chairman Tallier discussed having a flow chart on the project to help give direction to this effort.

Some priorities were discussed on the project, and the meeting went very well without interruption from planners or architects.

It should be added that there has been difficulty having a meeting and discussing priorities and suggested plans with the outside advice. When a drawing is made by a board member, given to the architectural firm, a schematic drawing comes back to the next meeting that is

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Crandon Public Library to offer "Polar Express Reading Fest"



The Crandon Public Library invites community members and their children to attend the "Polar Express Reading Fest" following the Community Tree Lighting on November 30, 2018. The Crandon Public Library will be stamping holiday passports distributed at the tree lighting. The reading fest will begin with a reading of the classic holiday story The Polar Express. A holiday treat will then be distributed to attendees. During the event, patrons who check out two items from the library will receive a free children's book as a gift. Anyone who would like to check out items but does not yet have a library card can sign up for one at the event. The Polar Express Reading Fest is also a perfect opportunity to stop in to the library and get information on our fantastic holiday events, games, and giveaways taking place this December. After the reading fest, please continue along on your journey to other local businesses to get your holiday passport stamped!

Prizes will be awarded to the Best Overall Chili and People's Choice Winner

Winner will be announced at approximately 7:10 p.m. following the tree lighting

Each participant is responsible for clean-up of their space at the end of the cook-off.

Conservation Corner

Winter Sports- Invasive Species

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land Conservation-Land Information Department. For more information contact AI Murray, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

Winter seems to have come to stay. Snow covers the ground and many lakes have started to freeze over. To some winter is a curse, to others they cannot wait until this time of year.

To Forest County, winter brings a boom to business in the form of snowmobilers and ice fishermen which frequent our gas stations for fuel, snacks, beverages, and bait. These same sportsmen also frequent our bars and restaurants for food, drinks and heat! Some

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Timber sale levels on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF) increase for the sixth year in a row. In fiscal year 2018, which is from October 1 to September 30, the Forest sold 128.7 MMBF of timber through the competitive timber sale bidding process.

"The Forest hasn't sold 128 MMBF of timber since the early 1990s," said Paul Strong, Forest Supervisor, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. "I am very proud of the great staff and partners we have in making this achievement possible."

In addition to the Forest's regular timber sale program, which sold 98 MMBF this year, 30.7 MMBF was sold through the Good Neighbor Authority agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

"The 2014 Farm Bill permanently authorized Good Neighbor Authority as well as Stewardship Contracting and the Forest continues to leverage them to increase timber sales and sustainable forest management activities on the National Forest," said Strong. "We appreciate everyone who has contributed to the success of the Forest's timber program and ultimately the management of National Forest system lands in northern Wisconsin."

In 2017, the Forest sold 120.5 MMBF of timber for an estimated value of \$7.72 million. Contractors also

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Friends of the Crandon Library Holiday Book Sale

The Friends of the Crandon Public Library will hold its Holiday Book Sale on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Come see the Next Chapter Book Shop's new and improved space in the lower level of the library! We have brand new books for all ages as well as a big selection of books with large print, all available by donations only - whatever you'd care to pay.

Proceeds from this sale will help fund The Friends' Holiday Educational Gift to the Crandon Public Schools.





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Argonne Volunteer Fire Department Gun Raffle

Friday, November 23rd Argonne Town Hall, Argonne Doors open at 5 p.m. FOOD & REFRESHMENTS Drawing for 5 guns at 10 p.m.

TICKETS SOLD THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT UNTIL 10 P.M. Need not be present to win guns

Door Prizes and other Raffles Throughout the Night!

Stop In For Your Chance to Win \$1,000's in Cash & Other Prizes

MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE 6 P.M. FOR \$1,000 IN CASH DOOR PRIZES!

Office on Aging offers Three Strong Bodies Classes starting in January

Healthy aging is all about quality of life. No matter how old you are, you do not have to get weaker with age. Strength training can help you stay vital, strong and independent throughout your life. The Strong Bodies Program is a 12-week, research-based exercise program for all ages of men and women Each class includes progressive weight training, flexibility, and balance activities. Benefits from taking part in a program of strength training, which have been shown by research, include maintaining bone density, reducing falls, improving arthritis symptoms, increasing flexibility, and increasing strength. In addition, mental health benefits include improved mood and attitude, decreased depression, sleeping more soundly, increased energy levels and enjoyment of a new circle of friends.

Laona instructor Ginnie Riley notes that, for her, MRI images showed improvements in bone density over a three-year period. Instructor Wendy Abney and participant Barb Ludeman also note improvements in bone density. As Wendy says, "Keep lifting!"

Strong Bodies classes are offered in Crandon and Laona. Strong Bodies Basic is intended for new participants or for those who are not interested in an Advanced session. A basic session will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 8 to March 28, 2019, at the Crandon Public Library, Lower Level. Strong Bodies Advanced is intended for those who have participated in Strong Bodies for at least one twelve-week session with good attendance within the last calendar year. Exercises in the Advanced class will add variety and difficulty for those seeking challenges. Participants in the Advanced program will, as a group, determine the exercises used. There will be a Strong Bodies Advanced session in Crandon at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, January 7 to March 27, 2019, at the Crandon Public Library, Lower Level.

A Strong Bodies Basic session will also take place in Laona at 8:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, January 7 to March 27, 2019, at the Laona Community Building. There is no charge to participants for any of these sessions and weights will be provided. To begin the enrollment process, contact the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.



St. Leonard S Annual Christmas Bazaar ^{5330 Beech St., Laona, WI} Friday, Nov. 30 - 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1 - 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2 - Following Mass

living our mission of helping those in need. Because ou

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 6 p.m.

Q&A and book signing to follow "Without Expectation: Self-Emptying Service, Radical Hospitality & Unconditional Love" All are welcome!

CoVantage Cares Foundation pledges \$125,000 in Matching Funds

CoVantage Cares Foundation has announced the kickoff of their annual 2-week fundraising campaign. The event will begin Tuesday, November 27, which has become known nationally as "Giving Tuesday," and will end on December 11. Funds generated will be matched with up to \$125,000 in contributions from CoVantage Cares Foundation, a public charity established by CoVantage Credit Union. Local non-profit organizations to receive funding from this year's campaign were selected by CoVantage staff and are located throughout several communities served by CoVantage Credit Union.

CoVantage Cares Foundation was established as a way to provide financial support to organizations that serve individuals, especially those experiencing significant financial challenge, and organizations that work to enhance quality of life in communities served by CoVantage Credit Union. According to CoVantage CEO Charlie Zanayed, "I'm grateful to say our credit union has a history of supporting local non-profit organizations and members, staff, and community members have made our Giving 2day campaigns such a huge success the past two years, we wanted to continue our public fundraising effort in 2018 with a much larger match by the CoVantage Cares Foundation. We believe the communities we serve have the potential to raise enough money to match the Foundation's \$125,000 grant and as a result we anticipate being able to provide resources that will benefit thousands of local people served by receiving organizations. Please join us by making a Giving 2sday contribution between November 27 and December 11 at any CoVantage branch. CoVantage members can also make online donations through MyCoVantage."

Charities selected to receive funding from the third annual Giving 2sday initiative and their sponsoring CoVantage branches include: United Way of Langlade County (Antigo); Look Good, Feel Better Program (Elcho); Crandon Police Department K9 Unit (Crandon); KIN Youth Program (Rhinelander); Wolf River Habitat for Humanity (Shawano); Catholic Charities (Wausau, Weston, Rib Mountain, Rothschild); Interfaith Food Pantry (Stevens Point); Crystal Theatre (Crystal Falls, MI); Iron Amateur Hockey Association (Iron River, MI); and Love Lights Tree Program (Menominee, MI).

For more information about CoVantage Cares Foundation or the Giving Tuesday campaign, go to

Bazaar & Bake Sale St. John Lutheran Church 5502 Beech Street, Laona Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Crafts & white elephant items, baked goods and much more! Light lunch of soup, beverage and dessert will be served for \$3.25. Carry out available.

www.covantagecu.org/cares

CoVantage Credit Union, with headquarters in Antigo, Wisconsin, has \$1.6 billion in assets and serves over 105,000 members across all of their locations. Founded in 1953, the financial cooperative serves members living or working in 18 counties in Wisconsin and three counties in the U.P. of Michigan. **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 4, NOVEMBER 26, 2018**



There are toys and books for the children to pick out and take home with them. Next month Warm for Winter

will be held on December 29th. For more information, call Jan at 715-362-7157.

Building Committee Cont. from pg. 1 well above and beyond what has been suggested by the committee both in square footage and in cost.

This wasn't a long, drawn out meeting, as the committee was able to get down to business with little interruption.

All agreed that the 911 dispatch in the Law Enforcement was top priority, and it was moved to send out proposals to all architects.

There was a motion to move forward on obtaining a structural analysis on the old jail and sheriff's residence, including the foundation. There was also a motion made to solicit bids on the lead paint and asbestos removal on this old structure, as well as the cost of demolition of interior walls to the studs, and the motion carried.

There was another motion agreed on to have citizen committee Lamer and head maintenance man Rhinehardt look into construction firms for contracting the 911 work.

There was also a motion to get some pricing ideas on the cost of a new courtroom and other new structures.

This was a down to business meeting, and there is an effort to meet the county's needs while staying at a price the taxpayers can afford.



Death Notices

Merle Lester Gilson, affectionately known as Gilly or Walleye, born April 6, 1930, found peace on Saturday, November 17, 2018 as he gazed out over his beloved Lake Metonga.



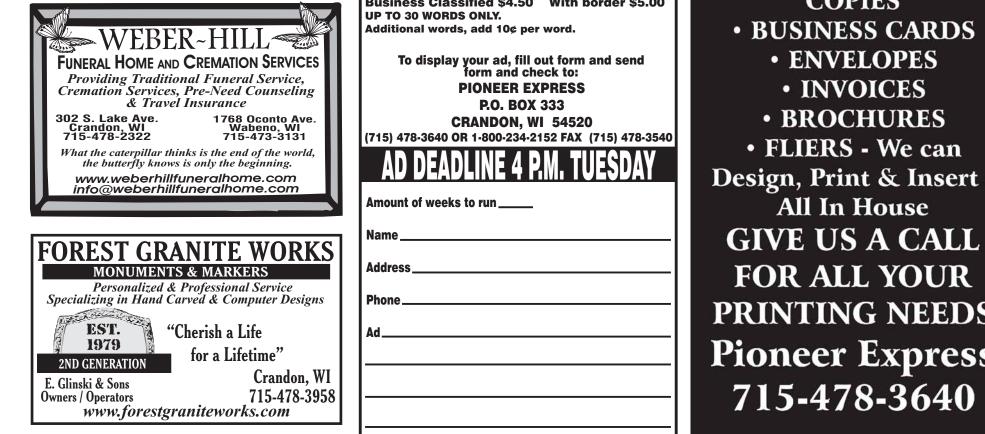
He was the oldest of three children born to Mildred (Pahnke) and Lester Gilson in Green Bay, Wisconsin. He graduated from

East High School in 1948 and began his 42 year career at Northern Paper Mill, later also known as American Can, and Fort James. From 1951 to 1955, he served his country in the United States Air Force, traveling as far away as Japan and finishing his tour at Loring Air Force Base, Limestone, Maine. It is there that he met the first love of his life, Irene Etta Burtt, on a blind date. Together they shared 42 years together before she passed away in 1996. In 1997, Gilly met the second love of his life, Kathy Becker, in Crandon, Wisconsin. They married on October 20, 2008 and just celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary.

Merle was an avid bowler from the 1950's through the 1990's, racking up some pretty impressive scores. His highest series was 784. He was fortunate enough to have called some of the finest bowlers in Green bay's history his friends.

'Walleye" was also a great or at least a "Diehard" fisherman. There were many days where you would find him staring the lake down waiting for the perfect time to go out and catch dinner. He took great pains to make sure he passed his "knowledge" of fishing on to his children and later to his son-in-law, Corby, and more recently to his grandchildren. There is a certain way to jig! A certain way to cast! And probably a certain way to drop the darn anchor!

In later years, Gilly decided to golf more often. The fairways were always straight, and hi sputter became a work of art. He became a member of The Nicolet Golf Course in Laona, had his own golf cart, and became a "regular" of sorts. In 2003, Gilly was rewarded with a "Hole-in-One" on the 16th hole at the Nicolet Country Club



Carl R. Peil made his journey to be with the Lord on November 15, 2018. Carl was born on May 9, 1936 in the small farming community of Baileys Harbor, WI. He was 1 of 12 children.

At age 16, Carl ventured out on his own to work with his brother-in-law. In 1955 Carl enlisted in the U.S. Army where he earned his G.E.D. As Carl proudly served his country, he met his beloved wife Janice. Carl and Janice were married on October 19, 1957. They eventually settled in Milwaukee and Carl

worked for Mantei Sheet Metal Works before going into business for himself. He was a custom sheet metal fabricator. Carl retired in 1995. He and Janice moved to Townsend, WI where he enjoyed the outdoors, hunting and all the toys he accumulated.

One of his favorite toys was a 1931 Model A. On a nice day you could find him giving rides to anyone who was daring enough to go with him.

Throughout his life, Carl has always given to others. He spent 10 years working with the Boy Scouts of America and became Cub Master of his sons Pack.

Carl was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend. He dedicated himself with his time and talents to anyone in need. He was an elder and was one of the driving forces that established the Christian Food Pantry in 1999, in which he still volunteered until the time of his passing.

Carl is survived by Janice (Lund), his beloved wife of 61 years. He was also survived by his loving children, Michael (Karen) Peil of St. Augustine, FL, Kathy Aiello and Robin Vobroucek of Thiensville, WI. He was the proud grandfather of Jerrod Aiello, Jason (Corie) Aiello, Mackenzie Peil, Michael Peil Jr., and Charlie Vobroucek. Carl is further survived by two sisters, two brothers, nieces, nephews and numberous friends.

A memorial service will be held December 1, 2018 at St. John Lutheran Church, 17963 State Highway 32, Townsend, WI 54175. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. To noon with service to follow. The American Legion, Post 44, will do a walk through prior to the service, with military honors to follow after the service.

A luncheon will be held immediately after the service in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established.



Personal Classified \$3.50 With border \$4.00

PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 05, NOVEMBER 26, 2018 Juris M. Summ, 79, of

Crandon, passed away on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at his residence. Juris was born June 13, 1939 in Birini, Latvia, the son of Martins-Voldemars and Erna Veronika (Mellakis) Melkis and Helmut and Helen Summ. Juris was united to Sandra Druschke on October 7, 1961 in Fox Point, WI.



He served in the U.S. Army from 1962-1966. After serving in the

Army, they moved to Germantown, where they lived and raised their family for 42 years. In September 2006, after retirement, they moved to Crandon.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Sandra; son, Charles (Lesli) Summ of Slinger; daughter, Kristin (Gary) Goeman of Crandon; six grandchildren, Ashley (Josh) Pieper, Sammi (Kevin) Houle, Rebecca (Jacob) Klockow, Scott Summ, Courtney Summ and Melanie (Fiancé Clint Votis) Goeman; three great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Hudson and Aurora; and sister, Judita of Latvia.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martins and Erna and Helmut and Helen; step-brother, Andris; and granddaughter, Hannah.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Praise Community Chapel with Pastor Franz Gerber officiating. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. to time of service.

The family requested donation to be made in Juris Summ name to the James Beck Cancer Center, Rhinelander and Ascension Hospice, Rhinelander.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.



Bids & Notices

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION School District of Wabeno Area - April 2, 2018

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the School District of Wabeno Area, on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for each school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 22, 2019.

Office **Forest County Area Oconto County Area**

Incumbent **Trinity Shepard Daniel Christianson**

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed beginning December 1, 2018 and no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 2, 2019 in the office of the school district clerk, Lenora Mattern, or in the School District Administration Office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. Done in the School District of Wabeno Area this 26th day of November, 2018. Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

4346 Mill Lane

Wabeno, WI 54566



COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

• Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club to hold their Christmas Party at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pickerel on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at noon. Bring dish to pass and 2 prizes for Bingo. Music provided.

· Overeaters Anonymous meeting - Thursday at 4:15-5:15 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 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

Wabeno School District **Breakfast Menu** Nov. 26 - 30, 2018 Mon.: Breakfast sandwich

Mixed fruit, Fruit juice, Milk Tue.: Pancake bites

Strawberry/Blueberry Fruit juice, Milk Wed. Whole grain cereal Cantaloupe, Fruit juice, Milk Thur: Waffles

Strawberries, Fruit juice, milk Fri: Pancake on a stick,

Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School District Lunch Menu

Nov. 26 - 30, 2018 Mon.: Assorted pizza, green beans, applesauce, garden

bar, milk Tue.: Mini corn dogs, mac 'n cheese, baked beans, grapes, garden bar, milk

Wed.: Crispito, Spanish rice, cheesy cauliflower, mixed fruit, garden bar, milk

Thur: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, garden bar, milk Fri: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, carrots, pears, garden bar, milk

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 n 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.

Notice **CRANDON BOARD OF EDUCATION OPENING**

You are hereby notified that the School Board of the School District of Crandon, pursuant to Section 17.26 of the Wisconsin Statutes, will appoint a member to fill an existing vacancy on the Board of Education.

Also, notice is hereby given that any qualified elector of said District who desires to be considered a candidate for the appointment to fill a vacancy on School District of Crandon School Board must file a letter of interest in the District Office stating that he/she is a gualified elector and desired to be considered for the appointment to the School Board.

1. The candidate must be a qualified elector residing within the boundaries of the School District of Crandon.

2. A written letter of interest, signed by the candidate, must be filed with the District Office, District Administrator Dr. Patrick Saunders, on or before 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

The appointment will occur at a time to be determined and announced later by the Board of Education upon a clear background check.

Dated this 13th day of November, 2018. /S/Laura Bauknecht

Clerk, Board of Education

- The School District of Crandon does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin,
- ancestry, creed, color, sexual orientation, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

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.

Public Library Hours

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.

• 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 held Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. New vendors are welcome. Call Lindy at 715-484-3152.

• 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. - come join us in worship, prayer and a time in God's word. www.gospelmissionfellowshippcg.org

•Upper Room Church-18805 State Highway 32, Townsend, prayer 9:30 Sunday worship 10 am Sunday, Bible Study 10 am Tues. Pastor Jim 715-850-0733

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

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

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

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 6 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

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

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

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

Bids & Notices

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OBO. Call 715-478-0101.

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, October 8, 2018, 5:30 p.m.

C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Melissa McLaughlin, Jim Aschinger, Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard Jr.,Samantha Hoffman, Larry Palubicki, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. There was (1) one guest in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Jim Aschinger led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Agenda** after amending agenda to add Nursing contract and Energy Controls - Coil Replacement. Amend under Closed Session to add Personnel. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, September 10, 2018.

Purchase Orders from 9/09/18 - 10/05/18 - \$ 9,917.88

Disbursements & Wires from 9/1/18 – 9/30/18 - \$ 204,076.80 Cash Receipts from 9/1/18 – 9/30/18 - \$ 31,874.69

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried with Aschinger, Shepard, and Reeves voting yes. McLaughlin and Hoffman abstained.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Mr. Palubicki gave a **Prom Update**. A poll was given and four students were interested in transportation to prom. Options are being looked into for transportation with the school van.

Mr. Kircher supplied a handout with information pertaining to the **Senior Class Trip** to Tennessee. Moving forward with planning.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Co-op Minutes** from 7/11/2018 as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

The first reading of **Policy 27-2** was presented by Mr. Palubicki. No action taken at this time.

Discussion was held on **3rd Friday Count**.

Annual Meeting date set for Monday, October 22, 2018 at 5:30.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve the **Nursing Contract** with the Forest County Health Department. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve the **Coil Replacement** quote from Energy Control and Design, Inc. All in favor, motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Jim Bradley submitted a written **High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Administrator's Report

Staff and Students put effort into floats and very nice lights on the field at Homecoming.

Mr. Markowski and his Life Skills Class put on a great Breakfast. The food was delicious as it was in the past.

There was a designated room created for sensory room. This room is working well for students.

 ${\small Elementary}\ had\ a\ 95.54\%\ attendance\ rate\ for\ the\ month\ of\ September.$

Board Member Reports

Melissa McLaughlin thanked everyone that made Homecoming so nice.

Frank Shepard expressed a job well done by students with behavior at Homecoming.

Thank you to Craig Albrecht for starting flag football for students. Thank you to Chad Albrecht, Jim Winkelman, Skip Yaeger, and Tony Fatla with helping out for the flag football season.

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 McLaughlin, Aschinger, Shepard, Hoffman, and Reeves voting yes.

After Returning from Closed Session, no action was taken.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (6:55 p.m.)

Public land CWD surveillance authorizations available to deer hunters in Lincoln, Langlade, Oneida, Forest authorization applicants have their Go Wild customer IDs handy when they come to the station.

"We won't be able to give out authorizations meant for other hunters, including for members of your family or hunting party," said McCullough, "So, if you are interested in getting one of these CWD surveillance authorizations, make sure to come in to either the Merrill Ranger Station or the Rhinelander Service Center." PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 7, NOVEMBER 26, 2018

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION Town of Lincoln April 2, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Town of Lincoln, on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices is for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 16, 2019.

Office - Incumbent Town Board Chairperson-Lynne Black Town Board Supervisor Michael Wilson Town Board Supervisor Larry Sommer Town Clerk/Treasurer Tressa Votis

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2018, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 2, 2019, in the office of the town clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

Done in the Town of Lincoln, on November 29, 2018.

Tressa Votis, Clerk/Treasurer

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

properties. Authorized individuals must use the weapon that corresponds to the season(s) currently open at the time of harvest. The authorizations are valid for any adult deer of either sex.

Department staff will continue to issue free CWD surveillance authorizations to private landowners within the CWD surveillance zones. Interested landowners may apply for these authorizations by appointment - call 715-401-2871 for more information.

In addition to local cooperating meat processors and taxidermists, CWD sample submission is currently available at the following self-service kiosk locations:

--DNR Ranger Station, 101 Eagle Dr., Merrill (front of the building);

--DNR Lemay Center, 518 W. Somo Ave, Tomahawk (west side of main building);

--DNR Service Center, 107 Sutliff Ave., Rhinelander (front of building);

--DNR Satellite Center, 223 E Steinfest Rd., Antigo (behind the main building);

--BP Gas Station, N9521 US HWY 45, Summit Lake (front of building);

--Fisher's Bar, N11209 State HWY 17, Gleason (front of building);

--DNR Service Center, 8770 CTY J, Woodruff (front of building);

--DNR Ranger Station, 1861 HWY 45 N, Eagle River (front of building); and

--DNR Ranger Station, 404 N Lake St., Crandon (front of garage).

For information regarding CWD test results, visit dnr.wi.gov search keywords "CWD results." To view CWD results for a harvested deer, hunters will need to enter a customer ID or CWD sample barcode number. CWD testing is free of charge, and average turnaround time from when the deer is brought to a sampling station to when the results are available is typically two to three weeks.



and Vilas counties

MADISON - Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources staff will issue free chronic wasting disease surveillance authorizations to the public on select parcels of public land within two CWD surveillance zones in Lincoln, Langlade, Oneida, Forest and Vilas counties.

Hunters interested in applying for the authorizations may do so beginning Nov. 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following locations:

--DNR Ranger Station, 101 Eagle Dr., Merrill; and

--DNR Service Center, 107 Sutliff Ave., Rhinelander.

The authorizations will be property-specific, and hunters must have any deer harvested under a surveillance authorization sampled for CWD.

"The department has been doing this for a few years with private landowners," said Chuck McCullough, DNR natural resources supervisor for the Headwaters Area, "This year, we're glad to extend the opportunity to public land as well - getting a large enough sample size is an essential part of measuring the extent of CWD's presence in our area. By issuing these public land CWD surveillance authorizations, we're hoping to get more hunters involved in this important work."

Anyone interested in obtaining a public land CWD surveillance authorization will need to pick up and sign for their authorizations in person. McCullough also asked that

DNR staff will issue CWD surveillance authorizations for the following parcels:

--Woodboro Wildlife Area, Oneida County;

--Thunder Lake Marsh Wildlife Area, Oneida County;

--Little Rice Wildlife Area, Forest County;

--Menard Island Special Use Area, Lincoln County;

--Portions of Oneida County Forest near Woodboro;

--Portions of Oneida County Forest near Enterprise;

--Portions of Lincoln County Forest;

--Portions of Langlade County Forest; and

-- Portions of Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Vilas, Oneida and Forest counties.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources staff will issue free chronic wasting disease surveillance authorizations to the public on select parcels of public land within two CWD surveillance zones in Lincoln, Langlade, Oneida, Forest and Vilas counties.

Authorizations for CWD surveillance, which are valid through the end of regular archery season on Jan. 6, are location-specific and are not transferrable between

Self-sample kits available at Rhinelander and Antigo DNR service and satellite centers

CWD self-sample testing kits are available at the Rhinelander DNR Service Center as well as the Antigo DNR Satellite Center. These kits include all supplies and instruction necessary for hunters to collect CWD lymph node samples from harvested deer, and a prepaid envelope for mailing samples to the DNR CWD Processing Center. These kits are free and are distributed on a first come, first served basis while supplies last.

If CWD test results come back positive for CWD, hunters should follow advice from the Center for Disease Control, Wisconsin Department of Health Services and World Health Organization to not consume venison from that deer.

Sick deer reports:

DNR staff are interested in reports of sick deer or deer with an unknown cause of death, but it is important to note that they are not currently examining car-killed deer. Contact your local DNR wildlife biologist to report a sick or dead deer or call the DNR's Customer Service hotline at 1-800-847-9367.



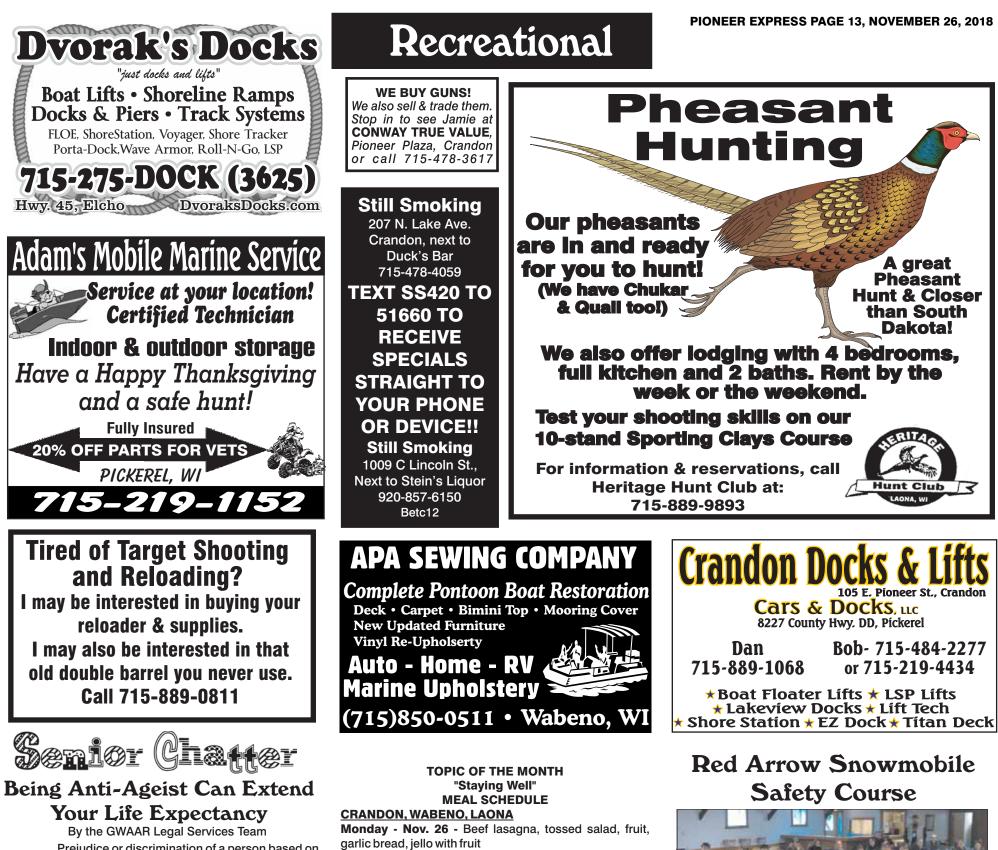


SCHAEFER'S FOOD MART PULL-OUT SECTION









Prejudice or discrimination of a person based on his or her age, also known as agism, is deeply ingrained in our culture. There is oftentimes a fear of getting older. It is easy to find things making fun of aging, such as birthday cards and over-the-hill decorations. Our society's obsession with youth can be found in the media where young people are used in advertising and marketing of travel and cars, despite the fact that older adults travel and purchase cars more often than younger people.

Even public spaces can inadvertently discriminate against older people. For example, loud or dimly lit restaurants can be difficult for older people to visit. Places without handrails can be challenging for older people to visit as well.

Those who embrace aging with a "yes, I can!" attitude are more likely to have better brain performance and memory, have a greater sense of control over their lives, are less likely to have a hearing decline, and are more likely to get preventive care. People with a positive perception on aging are also 44% more likely to recover from disabilities.

It is possible to be unaware of your ageist statements. Saying things like, "wow, she looks good for her age" is ageist because it gives the impression that being older is a bad thing. It is beneficial to all to call out ageism like this when we see it. Resources on how to do this can be found on the Wisconsin Institute for Healthy A g i n g (WIHA) we b s i t e a t https://wihealthyaging.org/ageism. Monday - Dec. 3 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, peach crisp

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - Nov. 27 - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, rye bread, fruit sorbe - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - Dec. 4 - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, sunflower flax, bread, apple pie square -**MUSIC: Armstrong Creek**

CRANDON

Wednesday - Nov. 28 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie

Wednesday - Dec. 5 - Pork paprikash, egg noodles, green beans, fruit, dinner roll, ice cream

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Nov. 29 - Chicken dijon, baked potatoes with sour cream, herbed carrots, breadstick, applesauce -BIRTHDAY PARTY & BINGO

Thursday - Dec. 6 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, potato salad, baked beans, fruit, Oh Henry bar

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club held a DNR Snowmobile Safety Course on October 27th and 28th.

Snowmobile Safety Course on October 27th and 28th. The event was held at the Townsend Town Hall and attracted students of all ages. Lead Instructor Larry Westphal and Instructor Carl Christensen led the two day course and were very pleased with the attention of the students. DNR Conservation Warden Paul Hartrick spoke to the class about regulations and safety issues. The students passing the exam and receiving their riding certification were Chelsey Annfrancis, Ella Baumgart, Ashley Charapata, Randay Charapata, Greggory Koepp, Emily Koepp, Justin Lishka, Morgan Metzler, Joseph Miller, Brody Nelson, Greggery O'Connor, Blake Radish, Cade Radish, Tyler Sprink, Morgan Van Eperen and Azia

Bus Schedule

Monday - December 3 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Bob Shepherd

Tuesday - December 4 - Carter, Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - December 5 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - Bus driver: Bob Shepherd

Thursday - December 6 - 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 Bob Shepherd: 715-478-2683

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.

ALVIN

Thursday - Nov. 29 - Pork, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, applesauce, wheat bread, birthday cake

Thursday - Dec. 6 - Chicken and rice casserole, carrots, 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 - 715-478-3256.

Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin site manager Florence Kostka at 715-545-4063 (home) or 715-545-3323 (site). Meal served at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

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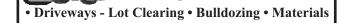
Anyone born after January 1st, 1985 must complete the course to ride a snowmobile legally in Wisconsin. Currently that means that anyone 33 years old or younger must have completed the course, either in person or online. Those students under the age of 16 must attend and complete a Safety Class in person, there is no online option.

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club is the 2018 AWSC Snowmobile Club of the Year and has been serving the Townsend area since 1968. You can find out more about Red Arrow activities by visiting our website at http://redarrowtownsend.com or visiting our Facebook page. Come ride with us and enjoy our trails. We offer awesome riding right in the middle of thousands of miles of fully interconnected snowmobile trails.









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Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

businesses in Forest County rely on winter for over 50% of their income which comes over a 2-3 month season. Winter is important to Forest County and we welcome all the winter enthusiast.

A lot of the efforts of this office are spent in identifying and beginning control of invasive species that are located in the County. Forest County does have issues with invasive species in certain locations and our lakes and forest seem to be under attack by various species both aquatic species (water species) and terrestrial species (land species)

Species such as the Eurasian Water Milfoil, Zebra Mussel and the Spiny Water Flea have only begun their attack on Forest County Lakes. These species are often transferred from site to site by water in bait buckets. To protect the lakes and streams of Forest County, please buy bait locally and retain all water in your bait buckets, do not empty them on the ice or in the water.

Although not usually in the spotlight at this time of the year, we must also be careful of the equipment that we use. Loggers and contractors know this well and are required to address the issue before moving to a new area. Often times snowmobiles, ATVs and sleds utilized to carry winter equipment are pulled and operated through all kinds of "weeds" and dry vegetation. This dry vegetation usually has ripe seeds that are ready to fall, when they fall on equipment, they can be spread over long distances by trailer or vehicle. Once brought to a new area with frozen snow or ice, the seeds can travel a long way with the wind moving them.

Of a particular concern to Forest County is a species called phragmites. phragmites is a large grass that overtakes areas, especially on wetter ground and in wetlands. Most have seen phragmites lining the ditchs along Hwy 141 near Green Bay. Phragmites is very common in counties to the south and east, including Marinette, Oconto, Brown and Outagamie to name a few. Forest County has the advantage in that this species has only been located and controlled in a very few locations. Once pharagmites is established it spreads rapidly and is very costly to control.

Many other species of invasive plants can also be transported by seed. To protect the forest and wetlands of Forest County, please clean your recreational equipment by washing it or blowing it free of debris using an air compressor before you travel long distances. This will limit the transfer of invasive species seeds that could cause a new infestation, wherever you may go.

Hopefully you have had a good Thanksgiving, deer season and fall, welcome to

and winter!

Bring home a Holiday tree from the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Free permits to fourth graders with Every Kid in a Park pass

Rhinelander, Wis. (November 19, 2018) Start your holiday season with a fresh-cut, personally selected Christmas tree from the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

Holiday tree permits can be purchased at any Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest offices except the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center. Permits are \$5 per tree, with a maximum of five permits per household. Permits and maps may also be obtained by mail, however Laona (715) 674-4481 Glidden (715) 264-2511 Hayward (715) 634-4821 Washburn (715) 373-2667 Medford (715) 748-4875 Park Falls (715) 762-2461 Rhinelander (715) 362-1300

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.

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	CONSULTING	Forest Management
-	FORESTRY	Timber Sales
I	SERVICES	Wood Brokering



National Forest Sales Cont. from pg. 1 harvested 93.1 MMBF of timber valued at \$7.48 million.

Currently, there are seven timber sales available for bidding with various bid due dates. For a list of sales and to learn more about the Forest's timber sale program please visit https://go.usa.gov/xPVXS.

The continual increase in timber sales on the Chequamegon-Nicolet provides more wood to Wisconsin's important forest products industry, while creating and maintaining healthy forest conditions prescribed in the Forest's 2004 Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP).

Of the more than 860,000 acres of land suitable for commercial timber harvest on the National Forest, 13,943 acres experienced a harvest in 2018. The remaining portion of the 1.5 million acres of the Forest is considered unsuitable because of wetlands, steep slopes, Wilderness or recreation designations or ecological/research areas.

Timber purchasers typically have two to three years to complete harvest operations after purchasing a sale. As of July 2018, the Forest currently has approximately 27,000 acres under timber sale contract that are available for harvesting.

Forest Service staff continue to work diligently to

serves people of all ages for people who have Badger Care, Medical Assistance and Uninsured. To schedule and appointment, call 715-276-

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diversify the age class structure and tree species composition through Forest management activities to meet the goals and objectives in the 2004 LRMP.

"We recognize that we have work to do," said Strong. "We have been making great strides in managing our Forest and plan to continue that progress."

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.



please allow for travel time through the mail.

Fourth-graders are eligible for a free Christmas tree permit through the Every Kid in a Park initiative. In order for students to receive a free tree permit, they must present a valid voucher printed from the Every Kid in a Park website.

Every Kid in a Park Tree Permit:

1. Visit www.everykidinapark.gov and follow instructions to obtain the paper voucher.

2. Print out the voucher.

3. Bring the paper voucher to a U.S. Forest Service office near you to claim the free permit.

Every Kid in a Park is a national effort that encourages children to visit national parks, forests, public lands and waters. Fourth-graders represent the nation's next generation of outdoor stewards of our country's spectacular and diverse federal lands and waters. The Forest Service encourages fourth-graders and their families to take part in winter recreation on national forests, including harvesting a Christmas tree with their family.

Other forest products available by permit include balsam boughs, firewood, birch bark, and more. To learn more please contact the nearest District Ranger Office:

Eagle River (715) 479-2827 Florence (715) 528-4464 Lakewood (715) 276-6333



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TOWN OF WABENO PART-TIME HELP WANTED FOR SNOWPLOWING POSITION

The Town of Wabeno is looking to hire a part-time seasonal person to operate a front-end loader to remove snow on selected areas of town property

Send a letter of interest to wabenoclerk@yahoo.com or to Town of Wabewno, P.O. Box 447, Wabeno, WI 54566.

Letters of interest must be received before December 5th of 2018.

HELP WANTED

Northwoods Evergreen Co. is seeking people to make wreaths, grave blankets and garland. Either at home or in the Laona Factory Call Tom at 715-889-0287 or

Jon at 715-536-6060

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOREST COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Forest County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time (40 hours per week, 4-10 hour days) Public Health Nurse. There will be an occasional need to work evening and/or weekend hours. Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Preferred applicants will have experience in community health and public health competencies.

This position has a starting wage of \$21.65 and after successful probationary period of 1-year, \$24.06.

Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520. The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Friday, November 30, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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Qualifications

- · One year certificate in Computer Science or related field is preferred.
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- Must work well with people, possess excellent guest service
- skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures. Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
- · The ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain & maintain Gaming License issued by FCP GC. • Must be available to work flexible shifts.

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- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
- Must be able to work flexible shifts as needed.

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- Must work well with people, possess excellent customer service skills and sensitivity to diverse cultures.
- Must possess strong verbal & written communication skills.
- Ability to maintain a professional demeanor in stressful situations is necessary.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
- Must be available to work flexible shifts as dictated by volume of business.

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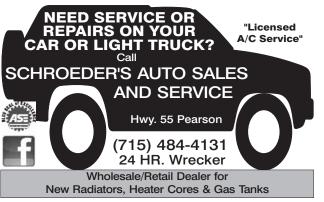
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Wisconsin DNR Season and permit deadlines

A calendar of upcoming hunting, trapping and fishing seasons and permit application deadlines. *Indicates date remains the same each year, except some permit deadlines may be extended one day if they fall on a Sunday or Federal Holiday.

NOTE: Under an emergency rule past by the State Natural Resources Board, the ruffed grouse season that openened Sept. 15 in Zone A will now close on Dec. 31. This change is not reflected in printed regulations.

November 25

Regular gun deer season closes. **November 26**

Muzzleloader deer season opens, through Dec. 5.

November 27 Duck season closes in the north zone.

November 29

Mourning dove season closes.*

November 30 Muskellunge season closes.*

Turtle season closes. *

December 1

Lake trout season on Lake Superior opens, through Sept. 30.*

December 2

Southern zone duck and goose seasons close. Canada goose seasons close in the South Exterior Zone. Reopens Dec. 16-Jan. 3 **December 4** Mississippi River zone duck season closes. December 5 Muzzleloader deer season closes. December 8





Ruffed grouse season closes in the zone B.*

December 6-9 Antlerless-only firearm hunt. **December 10** Spring turkey permit application deadline.* Application deadline for bear hunting kill permit.* **December 12** Bobwhite quail season closes. **December 16**

Canada goose seasons reopens in the Southern Exterior Zone through Jan. 3.

December 24-January 1

Antlerless only Holiday Hunt Only in valid farmland units. Please see deer regulations booklet for valid units. **December 25**

Bobcat hunting and trapping season closes in Period 1.

December 26

Period 2 hunting and trapping season opens for bobcat north of Hwy. 64 through Jan. 31.

December 31

Ruffed grouse seasons closes in zone A (northern zone). NOTE: the season is closing this year on Dec. 31 under and emergency rule and is not reflected in printed regulations.

Frog season closes.*

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