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Everyone is invited to Wabeno's Winterfest Sat. Dec. 1st



Wabeno Winterfest is scheduled for December 1st at Wabeno High School from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Bring an appetite. There will be food and refreshments.

This is a chance to buy gifts that are unique and hand-crafted. It is also a chance to meet with friends, enjoy some food and have a good time!

Santa Arrives at Noon!

Santa plans on attending Winterfest, so bring the kids with their wish lists and all the promises to be good in the coming year!

For more information, call Dawn at 715-473-2311.

December at Lakes Country Public Library in Lakewood



Stop in or call 715-276-9020 to sign up for the following programs:

****German Stars:** Wed., Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.

****Candy Making Demonstration:** Thurs, Dec. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Northwoods Bible Fellowship Church, 15253 Long St., Lakewood.

****Washer Necklaces (great handmade gifts!):** Wed., Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. or 6 p.m.

****Children's Origami:** Wed., Dec. 5 at 4 p.m.

Origami (13 and up): Wed., Dec. 19 at 3:30 or 5:30 p.m.

The book club is reading *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah, and will meet Thursday, December 6 at 11 a.m.

The knitting group will meet Wednesday, December 12 and 26, at 1 p.m.



Laona/Blackwell Festival of Lights

Registrations are being accepted for businesses and homes in Laona/Blackwell area that would like to participate in the Festival of Lights decorating event this year.

Registration is FREE and requires only your street address (if in the home category) or your street address and business name (if in the business category). We would love to light up Laona this year and give people even more incentive to visit Laona/Blackwell and our surrounding communities!

All that is required for registration is a call or email to the LACC with the address of the participating home/business. The email is: laonaareachamber.com or use the phone at: 715-902-0810.

-You must register your home's or business's address with the Laona Area Chamber by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 30; the LACC will be creating a map with participating homes and businesses for viewing tours.

-All decorating of participating homes and businesses must be completed by December 2.

-Voting begins December 8 and ends at 2 p.m. on December 23; voting is open to residents of Laona and Blackwell.

-Maps and voting ballots will be available at several participating Chamber businesses in Laona (list of businesses to follow); ballots may be filled out and deposited in the mail slot of the west door at Maple Place Inc. (the old Connor store - 4894 Mill Street in Laona).

Please contact the LACC with any questions and/or to register to participate in this event. Registration is FREE; homes category wins a \$50 gift certificate from Flowers From the Heart; businesses category wins a 1-year paid membership with the LACC.



Christmas Activities

St. Luke's Christmas Fair

St. Luke's Methodist Church in Crandon is hosting a Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Bring a friend and enjoy sloppy joes, chips and a beverage for \$6, then shop for gifts, goodies and maybe something for yourself!

There will be homemade Christmas cookies and breads, homemade candy, ornaments & decorations, Christmas crafts and Rada cutlery.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Christmas Bazaar

New location this year, the Christmas Bazaar will be held at 105 West Pioneer Street, the former nursing home, in Crandon. Good Shepherd welcomes you to their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Stock up on holiday baked goods, cookies, candy, gifts and a white elephant sale.

Proceeds will be used for Good Shepherd Fire Restoration.

St. John Lutheran Church Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale

Located at 5502 Beech Street in Laona, the St. John Lutheran Church Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on Friday, November 30 and Saturday December 1 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. both days.

There will be crafts, white elephant gifts, baked goods and much more! A light lunch will be served. Soup, a beverage and a dessert for \$3.25. Carry-outs are available.

St. Leonard's Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale

Located on Highway 8 in Laona, the St. Leonard's Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on Friday, November 30, Saturday December 1 and Sunday December 2. The Friday and Saturday hours are from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday following Mass.

Do not miss out on all of the great sale items and all of the baked goods for the family to enjoy!

Riverview Annual Tree Lighting Celebration, Dec. 1, 2018

30+ lighted trees adopted by local businesses with many of the trees complete with decorations. Inside the community center, the children are welcomed into a winter wonderland called Santa's Village where they can share their Christmas list with Santa. Free ice skates available for use on the family rink, dependent upon weather. All starting at 4 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Town of Riverview Community Center. For more information call 715-850-1473.

Wabeno Area Players hold auditions for "On Golden Pond"

Wabeno Area Players will hold open auditions for "On Golden Pond" at Madonna Hall, 1793 Elm Ave., Wabeno, WI 54566, at 6 p.m. Monday, December 10, and Tuesday, December 11.

Auditions are open to anyone in the community regardless of race or ethnic background. No previous stage experience is required to try out for any Wabeno Area Player production. Casting decisions are made by the director and production team.

Persons auditioning will be asked to do a cold read from the play's script. Knowledge of the material is encouraged, but we are not looking for any Hepburn or Fonda clones. The production team does work around the schedules of the cast. Most rehearsals are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and some Sundays. We typically have three rehearsals a week until the week before opening the show. Rehearsal will begin the end of January or the beginning of February. For more information about the audition please call (715) 889-1606 or email wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com.

"On Golden Pond," written by Ernest Thompson, is a classic American comedy/drama that is as touching, warm, and witty today as when it debuted on Broadway in 1979.

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History on Tap features author John Bates



The Crandon Area Historical society is pleased to announce its Monday, December 3, "History on Tap" program will feature Wisconsin author and naturalist John Bates beginning at 7 p.m. at the historic Hotel Crandon restaurant and bar. The program will feature John's newest book titled "Our Living Ancestors: the History and Ecology of Old-growth Forests in Wisconsin and Where to Find Them."

Old-growth forests touch the soul of many people. Some hear the echoes of Native Americans or the first settlers. Some feel the great age of the trees and revere them, while others feel they are in the presence of an overwhelmingly rare beauty. Still others understand the profound scientific value of old-growth forests as reference systems for what forests can be.

Despite the remarkable emotional appeal and scientific value of old-growth forests, they are rare in Wisconsin. Only 0.3% of Wisconsin's old-growth forests remain, but these scattered, small parcels still retain their ability to amaze hikers with their size, beauty, and elegance.

Bates, the author of nine books and a contributor to seven others, has worked as a naturalist in Wisconsin's Northwoods for 29 years. Copies of his book will be on sale after the program and will make the perfect Christmas for many people on your list!

History on Tap is free of charge and is open to all ages. Complimentary snacks will be provided. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages for sale. History on Tap is sponsored by the Crandon Area Historical Society and the Hotel Crandon. For more information, please contact Michelle at 715-478-7797.

Nicole & Jean Salon-Crandon



The Nicole and Jean Salon is open and running in the north end of the Hotel Crandon. The salon is the former Nevaeh. Kim has moved her operation to her house, and there will be more on that later.

Sarah Glinske (Jean) and Jade Widucki (Nicole) are the new operators. In case you are confused, the girls have used their middle names for their business.

They are open for business Tuesday through Saturday, and offer all hair treatments. They hope to expand their business to facials, manicures and pedicures in the future. They are currently running two chairs, but hope to eventually have more girls on their staff.

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Travis Vanden Heuvel speaking at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

We're excited to announce that Travis Vanden Heuvel, co-author of the #1 Amazon Bestseller "To Heaven & Back: The Journey of a Roman Catholic Priest."

The speaker, will be giving a presentation at our parish on Wednesday, December 5th at 6 p.m. In addition to co-founding a Catholic publishing company in Wisconsin, Travis is the President and Chief Executive Officer of a mainstream, commercial publisher Title Town Publishing.

With more than 10 years of lay-leadership experience, and specializing in millennial participation in parish life, Travis gives several lectures and facilitates workshops centered around re-energizing disengaged and fallen-away Catholics. On December 5th, Travis will be giving a presentation entitled: Without Expectation: Self-Emptying Service, Radical Hospitality & Unconditional Love. St. Joseph's Parish would like to open this event up to anyone interested in hearing Mr. Vanden Heuvel's message.

This presentation based on the book by the same name centers on the premise that when we give of ourselves without the expectation of getting anything in return, we enjoy the greatest rewards.

The presentation will be followed up with a Q&A session and book signing. We are hoping you consider joining us at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5th. All are welcome.

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Sunday, Dec. 2 - Following Mass



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Christmas Dinner

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Death Notices

Victor L. Bellomy Jr., 61, of Crandon, passed away Monday, November 19, 2018 at The Bay at Nu-Roc Health and Rehabilitation Center. Victor was born on December 24, 1956, the son of Victor Sr. and June (Weber) Bellomy. He was a retired truck driver for many years.



He was a member of Living Faith Church of God. He enjoyed fishing, picking mushrooms, spending time with family and giving rides to his dog on his 4 wheeler. He and his dog were inseparable. He is survived by his children, Chris Bellomy (Amanda) of Crandon, Victor (Tara) Bellomy of Eau Claire, Jessica Bellomy (Kahama) of Antigo and Luke Short of Elderon. He is further survived by eight grandchildren; his mother, June Bellomy of Crandon; a sister, Loni (Ted) Bertram of Jackson; his brothers, Lynn (Debbie) Bellamy of Laona and Randy (Rita) Bellomy of Crandon; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and his dog, Sasha. He is preceded in death by his father, Victor Bellomy Sr.; his brother, Steven Bellomy; and his nephew, Jesse Bellamy.

A memorial service will be held on December 8, 2018 at Living Faith Church of God, 202 S. Hazeldell Ave, in Crandon. Visitation is 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. with the service to follow at 12 p.m.

Nathan “Nate” “Double Arm Bar” Thomas Mortson, age 26, took his final journey on November 18, 2018. Although we were not ready for him to go, his wings were ready to fly. He was a gift to this world from his very first breathe.



Nate was the perfect combination of savagery and loveliness. He had a cocky smirk, an infectious smile and an incredible passion for life. His drive and unstoppable appetite for competition started at an early age competing in wrestling. Nate traveled all over Wisconsin and Michigan to compete. Nate continued his passion through high school which brought him to the State Championships in Madison which earned him 4th place in the State Wrestling Competition.

After high school, Nate felt an overwhelming urge to serve his country in the military. He found his life’s passion for mixed martial arts while serving in the Marine Corps. His deep passion for the sport led him to begin his MMA career at Sixel’s Fight Club in Sugar Camp, WI.

His untethered drive for physical excellence then led him to fighting on the MMA Lab Elite Team in Glendale Arizona. After training in Arizona for two years, Nate moved back to Wisconsin where he was a proud member of the Roufusport Kickboxing MMA Team.

Nathan was an intense fighter with only one speed....full force. But he also had a softer side, a sensitivity and warmth of heart for his family, friends and beloved pets.

Nathan’s spirit shall be carried on through his eternally devoted mother, Jennifer Mortson McLean; through his biggest fan and loving father, Kim McLean; through his forever sister Brandi McLean; adoring Auntie Darlin; grandma, Linda Ambrosius; grandparents, Thomas and Kathleen LaRock; his adorable son, Elliot; lifelong pet, Addie; and of course his slithery friend, Dahmer; a multitude of aunts, uncles, cousins and other extended family, including his appointed brother, Zach Hoefner; and all of his MMA brothers, friends and fans worldwide.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ervin and Gladys Ambrosius.

A special thank you to his Wabeno High School wrestling coach John Twardowski (Mr. T) for being an incredible friend, mentor and coach to Nate through his high school years. Both Coach K and Mr. T assisted in helping Nate make a little town in Wisconsin very, very proud.

Additional special thank you to his Marine Corps friends, his amazing MMA brothers and closest friends, Christopher Adamczyk and Isaiah Pitts. May the essence of Nathan always be felt, never lost, never forgotten and forever remembered.

Visitation will be held at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Nate’s hometown of Wabeno on Saturday, December 1, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. A prayer service to be held at 4 p.m. followed by an uplifting tribute at 4:15 p.m. with lantern lighting and meal to follow.

To honor Nathan please be kind to all animals, give to the homeless and if you love something, put 100% into it at all times.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Lester W. Oakley, age 88, a resident of Wabeno, formerly of Appleton and Tigerton, was called home to his Lord on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at the Bay at Nu Roc Nursing Home. He was born in Appleton, WI on January 8, 1930, to Arthur H. Oakley and Sylvia M. (Schinke) Bartman.



Lester married Mabel Reinke on February 11, 1950. Lester was an Auto Body Man at Kolosso’s, then Van Lieshouts Dodge garage in Kaukauna until his retirement in 1990.

Lester enjoyed traveling, camping, and fishing. Lester often caught his trout breakfast in the morning. He and Mabel lived in their camper while wintering in Arkansas and Texas, and summering in Tigerton. He enjoyed his property in Tigerton where he was always working on a project.

Lester is survived by a daughter, Wanda (Bob) Lenz of Wabeno; grandchildren, Jeff (Jessica) Lenz of Greenville and Stacy (Shawn) Perry of Two Rivers; and great-grandchildren, Brayden, Ethan, Owen, Payton and Logan. He is further survived by two sisters-in-law, Jeanette Stellbrink of Green Bay and Mary Reinke of Brillion; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lester was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel; a sister, Rita Reitz; and brother, Ronald Oakley.

A Memorial Service for Lester will be held on December 7, 2018 at 11 a.m. St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend, with Rev. Stephen Mueller officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of service. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to extend their heart-filled gratitude to the staff at the former AGI Healthcare Facility and the Bay at Nu Roc for the years of care, comfort, and compassion for our dad, granddad, and great-granddad. Also to Weber-Hill for their assistance.

Charles “Chuck” J. Eckes, age 82 of Crandon, passed away Monday, November 19, 2018 at Ascension St. Mary’s Hospital. Chuck was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin on December 30, 1935, the son of Sylvester and Charlotte (Kulinski) Eckes.



After Charles was born, the family moved to Milwaukee until Charles was four years old. They then returned to Crandon where they lived and where Charles attended school. He was a 1953 graduate of Crandon High School. Upon graduation, Chuck enlisted in the United States Marines, proudly serving his country during the Korean War.

He returned to Crandon, met and married Nancy Reader at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Rhinelander. The couple moved to Milwaukee, where Chuck was employed with Kearney & Trecker Co. and later with Allis Chalmers. While living in Milwaukee Chuck was a Flight Instructor at Mitchell Field. Chuck owned and operated a Cessna Piper Airplane. The family moved back to Rhinelander in 1966. Chuck along with a few others owned and operated Great Northern Siding.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, taking care of his horses and had a love for the outdoors. Chuck loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them.

He will be dearly missed by his children, Sandy Gilbert of Rhinelander, John (Timi) Eckes of Crandon and Chuck Eckes of Rhinelander; seven grandchildren, Bill Eckes Jr., Sarah Dart, Alex Desch, Brian Gilbert Jr., Jennifer Olson, Chad Eckes and Jessica Weber; and sixteen great-grandchildren, William, Easton, Benjamin, Owen, Eloise, Gage, Sophie, Skyla, Alex, Emma, Bryce, Jaylee, Javen, Justin, Jazzlyn and Jace. Also surviving are one sister, Pat Doane of Crandon; brother-in-law, Jim Wickham of Milwaukee and Chuck’s faithful four legged companion, “Buckshot.” Chuck is further survived by nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sylvester Eckes; mother and step-father, Charlotte and Robert Thiel; wife, Nancy Eckes; sons, Bill, Bob and Teddy Eckes; daughter, Tammy Eckes; and sisters, Betty Wickham, Sylvia Thiel and Lois Marvin.

At Chuck’s request there will be no visitation or service. Hildebrand Funeral Home & Cremation Specialists, 24 E. Davenport Street, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501, 715-365-4343. You are invited to light a candle, sign the guestbook, leave a photo or an online condolence at www.hildebrandrussfh.com.



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- **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 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.

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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. Advent Services at 5:30 Wednesday evenings. After School Program is Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. 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. – 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

Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu Dec 3 - 7, 2018

Mon.: Yogurt , Muffin, Oranges , Fruit juice Milk
Tues.: French toast sticks
Sausage patty, Peaches fruit juice, milk
Wed.: Whole grain cereal, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk
Thur.: Early risers, banana bread, strawberries, fruit juice, milk
Fri.: Breakfast pizza, banana, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School District Lunch Menu Dec. 3-7, 2018

Mon.: Spaghetti, meat sauce/marinara, green beans, strawberries, garden bar, milk
Tue.: BBQ pork sandwich, potato wedges, corn, applesauce, garden bar, milk
Wed.: Chicken noodle soup, w.g. crackers, Mandarin orange, garden bar, milk
Thur.: Sloppy Joe, corn chips, carrots, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk
Fri.: Fish sticks, curly fries, cheese broccoli, sliced apples, garden bar, milk

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 qualified 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

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

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

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

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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.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
 REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
 WEDNESDAY, December 5, 2018**

**High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School
 6:30PM
 AGENDA**

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call Verification of Quorum
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2))
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Agenda Revisions
- VI. Agenda Approval
- VII. Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3
 - a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person)
 - b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community.
 - c. Public Participation
- VIII. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of the minutes of the Special School Board Meeting on September 26, 2018,
 - b. Approval of the minutes of the Co-Op Meeting November 5, 2018
 - c. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting November 7, 2018.
- IX. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll
- X. Informational Items
 - a. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal will present updates and information.
 - b. Jeffrey Walsh, Elementary Principal will present updates and information.
 - c. Bob Tucker, Director of Special Education will present updates and information.
 - d. Board Member Reports.
- XI. Action Items
 - a. Discuss and take action on Larger Group Music Festival, Thursday, May 9, 2018.
 - b. Discuss and take action on senior class trip.
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on teacher resignation.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on support staff resignation.
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on co-curricular and non-co-curricular transportation cost.
 - f. Discuss and take action on hiring Custodial/Kitchen staff member.
 - g. Discuss and take action on hiring coach for Girls JV2 Basketball.
- XII. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c)(e), the Board may convene in closed session for the purpose of :
 - a. Discussion and potential action regarding the assignment of duties for individual administrative staff members.
 - b. Discussion and potential action concerning individual administrator contracts for existing and future administrative staff positions.
 - c. Discussion and potential action on procedural status update on employee complaint.
 - d. Discussion and potential action on employee disciplinary matter.
 - e. Discussion and potential action on employee compensation plan.
- XIII. Motion and roll call vote to return to open session to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate.
- XIV. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- XV. Adjourn

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

Approved for Publication/Posting by: William Taylor and Jeffrey Walsh Upon reasonable notice, the District shall make reasonable accommodation to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities through appropriate aids and services including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting. For additional information or to request this service, contact the District Office at 715-473-2592 Sent to: Board of Education Administrative Team Schools: Posted at Wabeno Jr/SR High School and Wabeno Elementary

Pioneer and Lake/Forest Beacon Newspapers

The agenda as noted above was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on District Website: <https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#>

American Legion Sylvan Post 44 Gun Raffle winners

The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 announces the Annual Gun Raffle winners drawn on November 24th. Congratulations to the following winners:

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WAP Continued From Pg. 1

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They are visited by their divorced, middle-aged daughter and her dentist fiancé, who then go off to Europe, leaving his teenage son behind for the summer. The boy quickly becomes the "grandchild" the elderly couple have longed for, and as Norman revels in taking his ward fishing and thrusting good books at him, he also learns some lessons about modern teenage awareness- and slang - in return.

In the end, as the summer wanes, so does their brief idyll, and in the final, deeply moving moments of the play, Norman and Ethel are brought even closer together by the incidence of a mild heart attack. Time, they know, is now against them, but the years have been good and, perhaps, another summer on Golden Pond still waits.

Character Descriptions

The ages listed for the characters are those actually stated in the play's dialog, however, actors auditioning for these roles can be younger or older than the stated age.:

Norman - (age 80 but not physically frail at all) A retired professor who uses his sharp, disarming wit to mask his fears and frustrations arising out of his failing health, fading memory and awareness of his mortality; loving and vulnerable with Ethel.

Ethel - (age 69) A spirited, life-loving, nurturing soul and soulmate to Norman, unfazed by his barbs, saddened to watch him decline but determined that to enjoy to the fullest the time they have left together.

Chelsea - (age 42) A bright, capable, divorced woman, still hurting from her regret of not having lived up to Norman's expectations which he, of course, engendered but which she should have let go of long ago.

Bill Ray - (age 45) A successful Los Angeles dentist who is initially unnerved by Norman but ultimately gains his respect by standing his ground.

Billy Ray - (age 13) Bill's son who, underneath a cool/tough front is really in need and responds enthusiastically to the love and attention he receives from Ethel and Norman.

Charlie Martin - (age 44) The local mailman and childhood friend of Chelsea who has always had a crush on her. His laugh is contagious albeit used a little too often.

The show will run March 21-24 and 28-30, 2019 at Madonna Hall, with Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$10 for students age 10 through high school. Additional service fees will apply. Tickets can be purchased online at wabenoareaplayers.brownpapertickets.com or by calling (800) 838-3006.

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Notice to the Town of Lincoln Voters,
I will not be seeking a 12th term as a Town of Lincoln Supervisor in the 2019 April Election.
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the voters in the Town of Lincoln for your support for the past 22 years as Supervisor. It has been a pleasure to serve you all.

Thank You All,
Mike Wilson

Happy 25th Birthday

Nov. 27 Cameron McGeshick



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Senior Chatter
What is Durable
Medical Equipment?

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team

Durable Medical Equipment (DME) is reusable medical equipment, like blood sugar monitors, hospital beds, walkers and wheelchairs, that your doctor orders for you to use at home.

Can I get DME?

Anyone with Medicare Part B can get DME if it is medically necessary. If you have a Medicare Advantage Plan, sometimes call a Part C plan, you should check with your plan to find out how to get DME.

How do I get DME with Medicare Part B?

If you think you need DME, you should first speak with your doctor. If your doctor agrees that it is medically necessary, he or she will write a prescription for the Medicare-covered equipment you need. Your doctor might also have to provide additional information to show that the equipment is medically necessary.

Once you have a prescription, you should find a Medicare-enrolled supplier. If a supplier is not enrolled in Medicare, Medicare will not pay for the equipment. You can find a supplier online by going to www.medicare.gov and clicking on "Where can I get covered medical items?" at the bottom of the page. Type in your zipcode and click "Go." Then, choose the type of equipment you need from the categories listed and click "Search."

If possible, you should use a supplier that accepts Medicare assignment. This means that the supplier will accept the Medicare-approved amount as payment in full for your equipment. You will pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount, and the Part B deductible applies. If a supplier does not accept Medicare assignment, that supplier may bill you for costs beyond the Medicare-approved amount.

The supplier will be able to help you with any paperwork or documentation requirements. Moreover, the supplier will be able to tell you if Medicare will allow you to buy the equipment or whether Medicare will pay for you to rent it. In addition, if the supplier thinks that Medicare will not pay for your equipment, you will get a written notice called an "Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage" (ABN). The ABN will list the equipment that Medicare is not expected to cover, an estimate of the cost of the equipment, and the reasons the supplier thinks Medicare will not pay. Finally, if the suppliers are required to submit claims on behalf of people with Medicare, this may mean the supplier

is not a Medicare-enrolled supplier and therefore Medicare will not pay anything for your equipment.

Bus Schedule

Wednesday - December 12 - 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:** Bob Shepherd

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

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254
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.

TOPIC OF THE MONTH
"Staying Well"

MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Dec. 3 - Chicken ala king, brown rice, tossed salad, biscuit, peach crisp

Monday - Dec. 10 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with egg, raisins, corn muffin, molasses cookie

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

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

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

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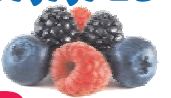
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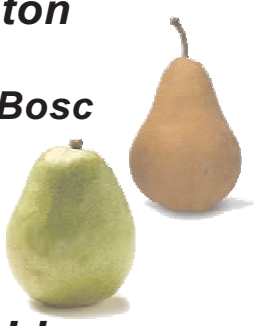
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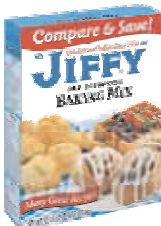
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Nicolet College "perfectly positioned" to help students fill booming middle-skills job sector

Demand for workers with skills training beyond high school continues to surge as traditional blue-collar jobs decline and shift dramatically toward more technically skilled positions.

That's according to a new landmark Georgetown University study that looked at how labor trends have shifted across the country from 1991 to 2016.

"We're seeing that exact same trend across the Northwoods," said Jeff Labs, Nicolet College Dean of Trade, Industry and Apprenticeships. "Talking with employers, there's clearly been a shift and significantly stronger demand for workers with technical skills training after high school. Nicolet is perfectly positioned to train students for those jobs."

The Georgetown study found that good jobs in middle-skills sector of the workforce – those with at least some college training after high school – was one of the fastest growing areas.

"Since 1991, good job opportunities declined by 1.8 million jobs on the high school path (and) grew by 3.5 million on the middle-skills path," Georgetown reported. "The middle-skills pathway includes workers with more education than a high school diploma, but less than a BA (bachelor's degree), including certificates, certifications, licenses, associate's degrees, and some college coursework."

The national study defined good jobs as those paying at least \$35,000 a year and averaging \$56,000 for workers with less than a bachelor's degree.

Labs noted that Nicolet is perfectly positioned to provide the training for the booming middle-skills labor sector.

"Now about two out of three jobs demand at least some education or training beyond high school," he said. "That's exactly what Nicolet offers and has been doing so for more than 50 years."

The college currently offers 62 different college credentials. These include short-term certificates, one-year technical diplomas, and two-year associate's degrees along with various apprenticeships.

Recently the college also launched the Nicolet My Way format to make college more accessible for students, many of whom are working parents.

Instead of a traditional semester-long, 16-week course where everybody moves through the curriculum at the same pace, Nicolet My Way programs take that same curriculum and chunk it into competencies. Students progress through the course at their own pace, mastering one competency before moving on to the next.

Nicolet My Way courses also offer a great deal of flexibility by combining online instruction with open labs where students learn hands-on skills by working one-on-one instructors.

"The whole concept is for students to fit college around their lives rather than fitting their lives around college," Labs said. "Most of our students work and many also have children. They need that level of flexibility to complete the coursework at times that are best for them. For many, this is the only way they can make a college education a reality."

The college's Welding, Information Technology, Business Management, and Accounting programs are currently offered in the Nicolet My Way format. Several other academic programs are expected to adopt the structure in 2019.

For more information, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college's Welcome Center at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay.

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Number of wildlife watchers increases 20 percent nationally

MADISON - The number of wildlife watchers increased 20 percent nationally from 2011 to 2016, with birds being their overwhelming favorite and most often observed at backyard feeders, according to a recently released federal outdoor recreation survey.

With winter weather setting in, now is the time for Wisconsin bird watchers to put out feeders and consider reporting the birds they observe, state bird experts say. Evening grosbeaks are on the move this year. Attract them to your feeders with black oil sunflower seeds. Photo credit: Ryan Brady

"Winter is a great time to watch birds and to contribute to bird science and management by reporting the birds you see at your feeder," says Ryan Brady, a Department of Natural Resources conservation biologist and monitoring coordinator for the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative.

Audubon's 119th Christmas Bird Count conducted locally on one day between December 14, 2018 through Saturday, January 5, 2019, is an easy and fun way to get started while Project Feederwatch spans the entire winter.

Brady says that higher energy demands and fewer natural foods available to birds make winter feeding an opportunity to help birds and attract some species for closer viewing. He offers 10 top tips to help Wisconsin's fine-feathered friends this winter:

The single best seed to provide is black oil sunflower, which has high fat content and attracts the most species.

Also offer nyjer (thistle) for finches, white millet for sparrows, doves, and other ground-feeding species. Offer both suet and peanut chunks for woodpeckers, chickadees, and nuthatches.

Avoid generic seed mixes as these tend to have more waste and attract less desired bird and mammal species.

Deter squirrels with cone- or dome-shaped baffles above hanging feeders or below pole-mounted feeders.

Place feeders closer than 3 feet or farther than 30 feet from your home to avoid the deadliest window collision zone.

Minimize disease by cleaning your feeders at least once every two weeks using soapy water and a 10% bleach solution.

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Offer water to attract a wider variety of species, using a heating element when temperatures dip below freezing.

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Nationally, 86 million adults reported wildlife watching in 2016 and spent \$75.9 billion doing so, a 29 percent increase since 2011. That compares to 35.8 million adults who reported fishing in 2016 and 11.5 million who reported hunting, according to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's 2016 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation.

More than 80 percent of wildlife watchers said they watched wildlife around home while 24 percent watched away from home. Birds were by far the most commonly watched wildlife, whether around home or away. The 2016 survey doesn't provide state level results but Wisconsin ranked second in the 2011 survey with the highest proportion of residents reporting watching birds.

Wabeno Women's Bowling Scores

(November 14- 15, 2018)
Week 11

Team standings

Whitetail Logging, 52
Prospect Lodge, 49
Bruce's Mistakes, 48
Rusty's Back Ups, 47
Cassidy's Café, 33
Splits N Giggles, 32
Rusty's, 30

"R" Place, 17

Ind. high game

Marie Shepard, 204
Lisa Mermuys, 194
Darlene Edlebeck, 189
Ind. handicap game
Marie Shepard, 257
Darlene Edlebeck, 238
Lisa Mermuys, 223

Ind. high series

Penny Carter, 497
Kellee Gallion, 478
Chris Geske, 462

Ind. handicap series

Helen Berkahn, 591
Kellee Gallion, 580
Mary Mervyn, 578

Team high game

Cassidy's Café, 623

Prospect Lodge, 617
Whitetail Logging, 609

Team handicap game

Prospect Lodge, 814
Cassidy's Café, 783
Whitetail Logging, 735
Team high series
Whitetail Logging, 1799
Cassidy's Café, 1662
Bruce's Mistakes, 1603

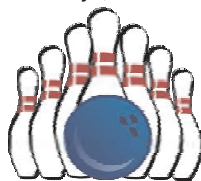
Team handicap series

Whitetail Logging, 2177
Prospect Lodge, 2161
Cassidy's Café, 2142
Six pack: Marie Shepard, 257
Six pack: Helen Berkahn, 591

Pizza: Whitetail Logging, 2177

High averages

Chris Geske, 165
Penny Carter, 154
Lorrie Shepard, 148
Lisa Mermuys, 148



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Wisconsin's annual nine-day gun deer hunt sees increase in statewide harvest

MADISON - Another Wisconsin nine-day gun deer season has come and gone, and preliminary registration numbers show an increase in statewide harvest.

Wisconsin's nine-day gun deer season continues to show hunting as a safe recreational activity, as the season ended with three hunting incidents and no hunting-related fatalities.

Preliminary Registration Totals

Overall, preliminary figures show that 211,430 deer were registered during the nine-day gun deer hunt, compared to 197,733 in 2017. Of this year's total, 104,388 nine-day gun season hunters were successful in their pursuit of an antlered deer.

The largest increase in buck harvest occurred in the Central and Southern Farmland Zones (both up about 5 percent from 2017). Considering the very poor opening weekend hunting conditions in 2017, this increase is not surprising.

"We had just about ideal hunting conditions through most of the season, and many hunters reported significant rutting activity," said DNR Secretary Dan Meyer. "Considering those factors, it isn't surprising that we are hearing good reports from hunters from all corners of the state."

The nine-day hunt also provided successful hunters with 107,042 antlerless deer, an overall increase of 8.4 percent from 2017. Those numbers will climb as hunters enjoy additional hunting opportunities:

Nov. 26 to Dec. 5 - statewide muzzleloader hunt,
Dec. 6-9 - statewide four-day antlerless only hunt,
Dec. 24 to Jan. 1, 2019 - nine-day antlerless only Holiday Hunt in select Farmland Zone counties; and
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Hunters may use any unfilled antlerless harvest authorization during each of these hunts, but they must be used in the zone, county, and land type designated on the harvest authorization. For more information regarding which hunts may be offered in each county, check out the interactive deer map at keyword "DMU."

For the nine-day gun deer hunt, the 2018 regional harvest breakdown by Deer Management Zone (with percent change from 2017) included. Note - it should be taken into consideration that these are not exact comparisons, due to zone boundary changes implemented in 2018):

Northern Forest Zone: 26,357 (0.6 percent decrease) antlered and 16,160 (5 percent increase) antlerless;
Central Forest Zone: 4,461 (10 percent decrease) antlered and 2,576 (7.4 percent decrease) antlerless;
Central Farmland Zone: 51,093 (15.1 percent increase increase) antlered and 63,195 (7.4 percent increase) antlerless;
Southern Farmland Zone: 22,477 (18.9 percent increase) antlered and 25,111 (15.6 percent increase) antlerless;
and total preliminary harvest registrations: 104,388 (5.4 percent increase) antlered and 107,042 (8.4 percent increase) antlerless.

Hunters are required to register harvested deer before 5 p.m. the day after harvest at gamereg.wi.gov or by calling 1-844-426-3734. Any hunter who failed to follow mandatory registration rules should do so now, despite having missed the deadline. For more information regarding preliminary registration totals, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords "weekly totals."

Hunting Incidents

The 2018 nine-day gun deer season will go into the books as one of the safest on record in Wisconsin with the DNR Bureau of Law Enforcement reporting three relatively minor firearm related incidents (Columbia, Dunn and Sauk counties) and no fatalities.

Plenty of hunting opportunities remain, and hunters are asked to keep safety their priority by knowing and following the 4 rules of firearm safety (TABK):

treat every firearm as if it is loaded;
always point the muzzle in a safe direction;
be certain of your target and what is beyond; and
keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot.

Hunting is a safe recreational activity, as seen in the downward trend in the number of firearm-related hunting incidents during the popular nine-day gun-deer season.

"In Wisconsin, seven of the past 10 nine-day gun deer hunts finished without a firearm hunting fatality and three non-fatal firearm incidents in 2018 is the lowest in history for this hunt," said Todd Schaller, DNR Chief Conservation Warden. "Even so, one incident is one too many - always remember safety first when you are in the field."

Preliminary license sales totals

In 2018, 576,277 gun deer licenses were sold through the end of the nine-day gun deer season, a 2 percent drop from 2017 gun deer license totals.

In total, 803,772 gun, archery and crossbow licenses (not including upgrades) have been sold through the end of the nine-day gun deer season, just over a 2 percent drop compared to 2017. DNR license agents sold 59 percent of licenses, while 41 percent were purchased online. Deer hunting license and harvest authorization sales will continue throughout remaining deer hunting seasons.

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The accuracy of deer harvest numbers is directly related to the level of hunter compliance. If a hunter forgot to register their deer, they still have time to use GameReg and help ensure each deer harvest is counted. For more information, search keywords "GameReg."

Hunters encouraged to submit deer for chronic wasting disease sampling

Hunters are reminded that CWD sampling opportunities are available throughout remaining deer hunting seasons. To find a sampling location near you, search keywords "CWD sampling."

Because of generous contributions from numerous partners, the Adopt-a-Kiosk and Adopt-a-Dumpster programs gave hunters additional options to submit their harvested deer for CWD sampling and safely dispose of carcasses.

The cooperation of hunters and private businesses has become increasingly vital to the success of our sampling process - DNR staff would like to thank all those who continue to assist with CWD surveillance.

Hunt Wild Wisconsin mobile application will take your hunt to the next level

With over 82,000 downloads since its Fall 2018 launch, the new Hunt Wild Wisconsin mobile application is an extremely a valuable tool for hunters in the field. From mobile public lands mapping and shooting hours to all hunting regulations in on place, this app gives hunters everything they need.

To download this free app, search keywords "hunt app." Deer Hunter Wildlife Survey remains open through remaining seasons

The Deer Hunter Wildlife Survey will remain active until all deer seasons have ended, and wildlife managers ask that hunters submit a report of what they observe during their time in the field. This information provides valuable data to improve population estimates for Wisconsin's deer herd and other species. For additional information, search keywords "deer hunter wildlife."

First harvest and first experience certificates will help hunters remember time in the outdoors for years to come

Hunters of all ages who head out for their first hunt are encouraged to mark the occasion with a first harvest and first hunting experience certificate. To create a certificate, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords "first certificates."

While counting down to next year's hunt...

While the nine day hunt has ended, hunters are reminded to connect with DNR staff on social media through the department's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages. DNR staff look forward to photos from the field each year. Also, be sure to check out Wild Wisconsin - a web and podcast series focused on all things outdoors.

Mick Sterling's "At Christmas" brings comedy, music and drama to Nicolet



Expect a Saturday Night Live-style holiday performance for the whole family when Mick Sterling's At Christmas comes to the Nicolet College Theatre at 7:30 p.m., Friday, December 7.

Three actors and a six-piece band fronted by vocalist Mick Sterling combine their considerable talents to create a unique blend of family-fueled comedy and drama.

"At Christmas" is like seeing a show being performed in your own living room with stories that happened in your own family. The 90-minute show is a reflection of what the holidays are - funny, poignant, and heartwarmingly tender.

"This show is the essence of Christmas," said Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall. "It's a combination of original theater and traditional carols that will delight the audience. It all makes for a very entertaining family friendly variety show."

The comedy and drama portion is written and performed by three alumni of Dudley Riggs Brave New Workshop, Shannon Custer, Michelle Cassioppi, and Jim Robinson. The troupe combines favorite sketches with improvisation, so the show is never quite the same.

"This is our tenth year doing this, and we still never know quite what to expect," said John Wright, the band's bass guitarist. "It is very, very genuine, as genuine as it gets. There's no schtick, no faking. It's all very real. And really, really, really funny."

In addition to Wright on bass, the band includes Lisi Wright on fiddle and vocals, Steve Lehto on guitar, Matt Jacobs on drums, musical director Peter Guertin on piano, and vocalist Mick Sterling. The show includes fresh arrangements of Christmas musical favorites.

The Nicolet College Theatre is one of only 15 venues privileged to share the At Christmas holiday experience this year.

Tickets are \$15 and can be ordered online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

The Community Coalition recognizes November 30 as Meth Awareness Day

The Community Coalition of Forest County joins organizations across the state to recognize November 30 as Methamphetamine Awareness Day.

Marshfield Clinic Health System, Northwoods Coalition, and Alliance for Wisconsin Youth in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Justice and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services encourage organizations and individuals to take action on KNOW METH AWARENESS DAY. This day is an opportunity for everyone in Wisconsin to learn more about the dangers of methamphetamine use and addiction, and what actions can be taken to prevent it.

Meth is becoming more prevalent in Wisconsin and KNOW METH AWARENESS DAY allows the community to work together to help fight this growing epidemic. From 2011 to 2016, meth availability in Wisconsin increased 250% according to the 2016 Wisconsin Methamphetamine Study.

"Our goal is to encourage people to talk to their children and family members about the risks and dangers of meth use and to get involved by supporting The

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Community Coalition of Forest County in taking action to prevent meth use," stated Jacee Anderson, Coalition Chairperson.

Community members are encouraged to participate in KNOW METH AWARENESS DAY:

- Talk to your children, friends, and family members about the risks and dangers of meth use
- Learn about the risks and get the facts about meth
- Monitor the use of pseudoephedrine (cold medicine) in your home
- Refuse to purchase pseudoephedrine for another person
- Report suspicious activity to law enforcement's drug tipline: 1-800-622-3784
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2 teaspoons finely chopped garlic
1 teaspoon kosher salt
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2 pounds russet potatoes, cut into 1-inch chunks
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