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Colors of Cancer Run & Walk at Crandon International Off-Road Raceway



Be there this weekend, Saturday May 4th.

The Colors of Cancer is an untimed event with no winners or prizes, but participants will be showered with colored powder at six stations along the run. The event is put on by The Ties That Bind Us, a non profit organization started to give back to the community members of Forest County.

Schedule of Events - Rain, Shine (or Snow)

8:00-9:45 a.m. - Registration

8:00 a.m. - Food Sales start in the Barn

9:30 a.m. - Kids Games and Bounce House

9:45 a.m. - Costume Contest

10:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremony

11:00 a.m. - Run/Walk Begins

Group Color Throw

Entry Fees

\$35 - Adult

\$15 - Ages 18 and Under

\$75 - Family Registration (same household only)
FREE-Cancer Survivors

T-Shirt Pick Up Friday, May 3 from 2-6 p.m. Ascension Crandon Clinic, front entrance Saturday, May 4 from 8-9:45 a.m. - Crandon International Off-Road Raceway

***A signed race waiver form is required before any shirts are received.

***Shirts are only guaranteed if signed up prior to April 1st.

Parking - Turn onto Country Rd S, follow the signs to the "Pit Area"

For Additional Information, call Forest County Ties That Bind Us at 715-478-6342.

Wabeno Area Chamber Reorganizational Meeting

On Tuesday, May 7, 2019, the Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding a reorganizational meeting at Wildcat Den in Wabeno. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and the doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

Those business owners, organizational leaders and community members wishing to be involved and have a voice are encouraged to attend. The unified goal is to promote the businesses, events, and organizations in the Wabeno Area. Be part of something positive and attend this meeting.

For more information or questions, please call (715) 889-1606.

Conservation Corner

Stream Crossing- Importance of Design- Spring Workshop May 14th

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 Icc@co.forest.wi.us.

Our road systems, both current and historic, have tremendous impacts on water quality, fish habitat and aquatic insects. Stream crossings including undersized and improperly placed culverts have the greatest impacts. Proper stream crossing design can assist with improvement to fish habitat and save the towns, the county, and landowners money in the long run.

Improperly designed stream crossings do not have the ability to withstand large rain events such as we have seen recently. We need to take a close look at what has occurred in neighboring counties when flooding happens from large rain events. Properly designed stream crossings take into account the potential amount of water that may flow through the crossing area, the amount of flow during 100 year flooding events, proper elevations for crossing placement and the velocity of water from culvert sizing.

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Major Forest County Broadband Presentation May 9 Public encouraged to attend

Forest County residents will have the opportunity to learn the focus of the Forest County Broadband Commission's efforts to bring quality broadband service to the county at an upcoming public forum. There will be a presentation for the public at Crandon High School gymnasium on Thursday, May 9 beginning at 6 p.m. The presentation will include a number of topics important to Forest County residents. The commission has identified critical priorities for the county including emergency services, education in our schools, and e-medicine.

The commission was formed in late January upon request from the county Intergovernmental Relations committee. Forest County Economic Development Partnership was asked to put together a volunteer group to explore options for the county in bringing broadband services to a level meeting residents' needs. The timing of the commission's efforts coincides with the USDA announcing \$600 million in grant money; targeted towards rural counties underserved with broadband utilities. It also coincides with a major initiative from Microsoft essentially working toward a similar goal of serving rural counties with compromised services. The local Forest County UW Extension office has been working on this component over the past several months. The state of Wisconsin has also earmarked grant funds for broadband service expansion.

The commission established a mission statement in which 'Forest County would serve as a SMART county model for rural Wisconsin counties. 'Foremost' Forest County is a bold initiative with high goals that can have a very positive impact on quality of life aspects for our residents, services, schools and industry. Presentations will be made by Forest County Emergency Management, Wisconsin Public Service Commission, school administration, broadband providers, Aspirus E-Medicine specialist, local industry, Wisconsin Department of Tourism Secretary Sara Meaney, and Forest County Microsoft Digital Divide specialist. The presentation is intended to last 60-70 minutes. Attendees are encouraged to be seated by 5:45 with the presentation beginning promptly at 6. Several local and regional elected officials will be in attendance.

"This is a great opportunity for our residents to understand the importance of quality broadband. Our goal is to make service available to every resident of Forest County, regardless of remote location", stated Mark Ferris, Forest County Economic Development Partnership. "The current level of service for many of our county residents does not meet an acceptable standard. It impacts every age group; from students to senior citizens. This program will highlight why quality broadband is important for all our residents."

Mark Ferris

Executive Director

Forest County Economic Development Partnership

Charles Lynch performs in "The Crucible" at Nicolet



Nicolet Players actor Charles Lynch, right, rehearses a scene from the The Crucible with Bill Roff, who plays Governor Danforth. Performances are schedule for May 3 to 5 and 9 to 12. Tickets are \$8 and \$10 and can be ordered at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646

Actor Charles Lynch has performed in more than 70 different plays with seven different theater troupes over the past 25 years.

His favorite to perform with?

"They've all been great, each having their own

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GoodmanArmstrong Creek
2019
Valedictorian
Stanley
Maruszczak

Stanley Maruszczak Jr. is a senior at Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School and is the Valedictorian of his class of 2019. He graduates Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School with a GPA of 3.943. He is the son of Stanley and Alice Maruszczak of Armstrong Creek Wisconsin.

Throughout high school, Stanley has been involved in numerous extracurricular activities. These activities include basketball and baseball, treasure of his senior class, and the President of National Honor Society. He is also the president of the Goodman-Armstrong Creek SkillsUSA Chapter and vice president of SADD.

After high school, he will be furthering his education at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) of Sturgeon Bay for Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technician. His future plans include an occupation as an on-road mechanic, then transitioning into taking over his father's excavation business.



GoodmanArmstrong Creek
2019
Salutatorian
Caleb
Nelson

Caleb Nelson is a senior at Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School and is the Class of 2019's Salutatorian. Caleb is the son of Eric and Colette Nelson from Armstrong Creek, Wisconsin.

Caleb is president of his class, a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of G-AC SkillsUSA. Caleb has participated in other extracurricular activities throughout his high school years. Some of those activities are sports such as boys basketball, baseball, and being a member of the G-AC ice fishing team. In Caleb's spare time, he likes to spend time with his friends and family and help out on their family farm.

Caleb is undecided on what to pursue after high school. He has thought of many different career paths such as diesel mechanics, agricultural science, and heavy equipment operations. He plans on either attending Nicolet College or Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) in Sturgeon Bay.

Huisman Honors Recital Wabeno-May 11

The Huisman Honors Recital will be held on May 11, at 7 p.m., at the Nancy Volk Auditorium, at the Wabeno High School.

The recital is open to the public, with an admission charge of \$5 per person at the door. There are no advance ticket sales.

All students from invited schools have the opportunity to compete in the Huisman Honors Recital competition. This event is named after longtime educator and arts supporter Richard Huisman. He was a teacher, principal and superintendent for the Wabeno School District

Eight to ten students from the Northern Lakes Conference will be selected to perform based on their audition. Scholarships will be awarded for the top student performances.

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PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 2, MAY 06, 2019 The Rebel Drama technical crew



Back row L-R) Seth Riebe, Kelly Boor, Evan Thomas, Logan Riebe, Ted Gust, Kierra O'Keefe (Front Row L-R) Mr. Pat Lowery, Annalise Sommers, Morgan Mattern, Myla Volk, Jordan Calhoun, Kelsey Beaber (Not pictured) Alexis Childress, Riley Godin

In the few months before the lights come up and the Rebel Drama shows begin, there are hundreds of hours of preparation that go in to the sets, props, lighting, computer, and sound systems. There is a special group of young artists, builders, and technical specialists that step up to make sure that our Rebel Drama productions provide the level of high quality entertainment that our audiences have enjoyed for many years.

This year's production, We Will Rock You, provided some special challenges. The vision of the production was to provide a futuristic scenario of society underscored by the classic rock and roll music of the band Queen. Much of the set used the shades of red, blue, green, and yellow described as "Google Colors", along with some scenes that were more drab hues that depicted the wasteland and ruins of iconic settings like the Las Vegas Hard Rock Cafe and the gates at the entrance of Graceland, in Memphis. Some of the tasks that the crew had were to construct platforms, steps, and walls that span almost forty feet across the stage and include an eight foot rear projection screen, as the base set. Other challenges this year included building an eight by twenty foot replica of the Graceland gates (on wheels so that it could be moved in a matter of seconds), programming and operating over a hundred stage lights, wireless microphone sound checks for every member of the cast, fog and bubble machines, and building the space on stage for a live rock band. During the run of the show, scene changes have to be quick and precise to keep the

rhythm and flow of the performance moving. Set changes are made while the stage is dark, and the running crew has to work together much like a NASCAR pit crew. These changes are practiced, timed, and evaluated to become as efficient as possible while still remaining safe for the crew and cast members. According to Mr. Pat Lowery, the Rebel Drama Technical Director, "I've been running the stage crew for our high school drama department for over twenty years, and each show provides its own unique challenges. Being part of "The Crew" is a real-life educational experience in problem solving. We make ideas and concepts become real. Many of my former stage crew members have told me that this experience has helped them in their education and careers after high school. This year I had the privilege of working with an amazing group of talented young people. Each of them have special skills, and a willingness to work hard and learn new things. This is not easy work, and attention to details and craftsmanship are essential to a high quality show."

The 2019 Rebel Drama Crew: Evan Thomas-Crew Chief Logan Riebe- Stagecraft Technician Seth Riebe- Set Construction Alexis Childress- Master Lighting Programmer/Operator Riley Godin- "God Spot" Operator Jordan Calhoun- Painter/ Running Crew Morgan Mattern- Painter/ Running Crew Myla Volk-Painter/ Running Crew Kelly Boor- Artist/ Painter Annalise Sommers- Artist/ Painter/Running Crew Kierra O'Keefe- Spotlight Operator Kelsey Beaber- Spotlight Operator Ted Gust- Rear Projection Computer Technician.



All Nicolet Nursing graduates pass national licensing exam on first attempt



Nicolet College's most recent Nursing graduates posted a 100 percent pass rate on their first attempt at the national licensing exam to become registered nurses.

"We were absolutely thrilled when we found out that all of our students who finished the Nursing program this past December were successful on the exam," said Dean of Health Occupations Candy Dailey.

The national average pass rate is currently 85 to 86 percent for any given graduating class. She noted Nicolet Nursing graduates historically perform above the national average, typically with 90 percent or more passing on their first attempt.

The 11 Nursing students who graduated from Nicolet last December are residents of several area communities including Three Lakes, Tomahawk, Eagle River and Rhinelander.

The graduates have indicated they plan to seek work in the Northwoods or continue their educations to earn bachelor's and even possibly master's degrees.

Nicolet's Nursing program is well noted for its academic rigor. "At Nicolet the focus is on preparing students as best as we possibly can for their chosen career field," Dailey explained. "A big part of this is holding them to high standards. The most recent class of Nursing graduates did a great job at meeting the challenge."

The national exam, administered by the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, also serves as a report card of sorts on Nicolet's Nursing faculty and the program as a whole.

"It's always good to know that we are properly preparing students for careers in nursing," Dailey added. "If a program had a low pass rate, changes would need to be made. But we know that's not the case here at Nicolet."

For more information about Nicolet's associate degree Nursing program, contact the Nicolet College Welcome Center at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4493, or visit the college's website at www.nicoletcollege.edu.



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Laona Library Lore

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

The May session will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6th; and the participants will be discussing The Kennedy Debutante (by Kerri Maher), in addition to ordering Becoming for the June session.

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

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Week 28

Team standings

"R" Place, 55

Rusty's, 23

Splits N Giggles, 58

Bruce's Misteaks, 57

Whitetail Logging, 57

Rusty's Back Ups, 42

Prospect Lodge, 22

Betty Jo Keeble, 184

Ind. handicap game

Cheryl Ehlinger, 231

Ruth Pemma, 228

Barb Tallier, 225

Ind. high series

Barb Tallier, 512

Chris Geske, 509

Lisa Mermuys, 502

Ind. high game

Chris Geske, 192

Barb Tallier, 190

Cassidy's Café, 48



Crandon Senior Spotlights -Alexis Thompson



Alexis Thompson, daughter of Lisa Terry and Donald Thompson, said one of her high school accomplishments includes getting her CNA certificate. One of her favorite high school memories is when she and her friend, Ciara, were riding around in her car and her muffler fell off. She didn't know what fell off her car so she had to call her brother. Mike. Let's just say it was a loud, awkward ride home.

She has learned that her mom is always right, even when she's wrong. It is easier to just agree with her. She has also learned that you should not procrastinate in school or in life. Get everything done early. It will help you in the long run.

She will be attending Nicolet College to pursue her dream of becoming a pediatric nurse.

She would like to thank her mom and dad for always pushing her to do her best: her sister. Miva. for always being so loud and slightly annoying in the morning so she would wake up on time; her brother, Mike, for making sure her car would start on cold winter mornings or, well, any time of the year if we are being honest; her brother, Jake, for always being real with her; and last but not least, her favorite sister-inlaw, Chelsea, for being her person. Every time she needed to rant or cry, she would be there through it all. Thank you.

AREA EVENTS



Ind. handicap series Barb Tallier, 617

Cheryl Ehlinger, 613 Theresa Johnson, 585 Team high game

Cassidy's Cafe, 622 "R" Place, 618 Whitetail Logging, 611

"R" Place, 805 Cassidy's Cafe, 781 Rusty's Back Up Bowlers, 776

Whitetail Logging, 1762

Team handicap series Rusty's Back Up Bowlers,

"R" Place, 2159 Six pack: Cheryl Ehlinger,

Team handicap game

Team high series

Cassidy's Cafe, 1685 Rusty's Back Up Bowlers, 1680

Cassidy's Cafe, 2162

Forest County Child Support Agency receives award



L-R Shannon Boney, Child Support Director, Stephanie Statezny, Child Support Specialist, and Nancy Donek, Child Support Specialist.

Not pictured: Dawn Millan, she retired on January 2, 2019.

The Forest County Child Support Agency was one of two counties statewide to receive a Certificate of Outstanding Achievement from the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, Bureau of Child Support, for fiscal year 2018. The Certificate of Outstanding Achievement recognizes a child support agency that has demonstrated outstanding achievement in three federal performance measures for the previous federal fiscal year.

To be eligible for the award, the agency needed to establish child support orders in 80 percent of cases in their caseload, needed to show the amount of child support they collected increased from the prior performance year, and needed to show a paternity establishment rate of 80 percent or higher and a 1.5% improvement from the prior performance year. The agency's performance rate for the performance year for Paternity Establishment was 107.19% which was a 5.5% increase from the previous year, the Court Order Establishment rate was 92.68% which was a 2.04% increase from the prior year, and Current Support Collected was 76.04% which was a 2.68% increase from the prior performance year. Although not part of the criteria requirement for this award, the agency also increased their rate on the Arrears Case Collections measure which was 69.96% resulting in an increase of 2.85% over the prior performance year.

"This award is the result of the hard work and dedication of the staff," said Child Support Director, Shannon Boney. "We are very proud of what we have accomplished for the children and families in Forest County." Besides the agency receiving the Certificate of Outstanding Achievement at the Directors' Dialogue conference in Elkhart Lake on April 11th, Shannon Boney also received a personal Length of Service award from the Department of Children and Families, Bureau of Child Support, for her 20 years of dedicated service to the child support program as she began her career with the Forest County Child Support Agency on August 3, 1998.

Six pack: Barb Tallier, 617 Pizza: Back Up Bowlers,

High averages

Chris Geske, 161 Penny Carter, 151 Lisa Mermuys, 151 Christy Doane, 148



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- to improve Broadband services and how it affects all County residents and our
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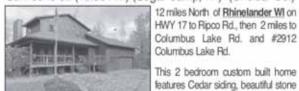


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Crandon Senior Spotlights -Tia Poe



Tia Poe is the daughter of Larry and Terese Poe. Tia's best high school memories are participating in sports and extra curricular activities. Making new friendships and traveling to new places. From participating in small volleyball tournaments to traveling to Madison for state forensics. She was also Prom Queen, which is a night she will never forget. Her accomplishments are participating in sports and extra curricular activities, receiving first team all conference and academic conference awards, the 3 years in Spanish Honor Society and 2 years in

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Tia has learned in the past 12 years to never give up. She has always been driven to try her hardest and to succeed in what she does. She also learned that she will fail at times, but is ok to get back up and try again. She has learned to not let the past bug her. She has the ability to take her life in the direction she wants and no one can drag her down.

This fall, Tia will be attending Lakeland University. She will be majoring in Accounting with an emphasis in human resources and a minor in Spanish. Tia would like to

thank her family members, especially her parents. Her parents have always pushed her to be the best she can be and always had her back when times got toug h. They always encouraged her and cheered her on from the sidelines at games. Her grandma Joyce is also a huge supporter and she would always call her saying that she was proud whenever something good happened, gave her that extra little push to keep going. Tia would also like to thank her teachers for helping her receive her education she needed for future endeavors. Her coaches for helping her put her blood, sweat and tears on the court, track or stage and teaching her life skills she will take with her to college. She also wants to thank anyone else who has helped shape her into the person she is today.

Crandon Senior Spotlights -**Jakob Hoyt**



Jakob Hoyt, son of Carmen and Gary Hoyt, said his best high school memories have been in all the sporting events he attended and sports he has played, whether it was making a diving catch for a ball in baseball or seeing the tears of joy on the girls' basketball team when they won their game to go to state. However, his greatest high school accomplishment was going to state for wrestling and making it to be among the top 8 in the state in his weight class. Nothing was sweeter than seeing the joy on his mom and dad's faces and having the whole town of Crandon supporting him on his way to Madison.

During the past twelve years, one of the most important things he's learned was no matter how hard you work your tail off or how many overtime hours you put into something and don't get the results you want, sometimes some things just weren't meant to happen and God has a different plan.

He plans to pursue a college career at UW-Oshkosh and transfer to The Ohio State University after his second year.

Some people he would like to thank for helping him along the way are his parents for the neverending love and support that they freely give, and his grandpa Deward for extending his 78 years of wisdom upon him versus his 18 "wise" years.

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Death Notices Letters to the Editor

Laurel (Laurie) Bunda passed away Friday, April 26 at the age of 79. She will be missed dearly by her husband Jim, to whom she was married to for 58 years.

She is also survived by her son, Steve (Laurie); daughter, Pam (John) Schmitt; granddaughters, Kristine (Darrin) Springer and Elizabeth (Andrew) Almquist; and her dear great-granddaughter, Ellie Springer.

Laurie and Jim owned their place on Lake Lucerne for 47 years. They split their time between Crandon and Hudson, FL. A celebration of life will take place at a later time.

Duane Earl "Tidler" Chaney, age 90, of the town of Crandon, passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at Ascension Hospital in Rhinelander, surrounded by his family.

Duane was born at his parents farm on February 3, 1929, son of George and Evalee (Allen) Chaney. On April 18, 1949, he married Mary Jane (Specht), his wife of 69 years.



Duane was an avid hunter and hunting guide. He was a true hound's man and loved to fish. He had worked in Alaska with his brother and worked in Milwaukee with his wife, Mary, and for over 30 years for the Forest County Highway Dept. He loved his sports, either playing baseball in his younger years or watching it on TV, and listening to the Brewers on the radio. He was a Packer and Brewers fan, sometimes more so if they were winning!

Duane is survived by his sister and brother-in law, Cora Mae (David) Campbell; four children, Sherry (David) Chaney, Jo Ann (Glenn) Hubert, Terri (Paul) Jenkins and John (Linda) Chaney; six grandchildren, Richard (Tina) Kulaf, Duane (Shannon) Johnson, Jessica (David) Fernandez, Tricia (Jeremy) Jenkins, Darcy (Keith) Bradley, and Erin (Jake) Mayer; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents, George and Evalee; wife, Mary; four brothers and sistersin-law, Garland (Margie), Maynard (Mattie), Donald (Martha) and Kenny (Gerry); and three sisters, Dorothy, Denver (Gary) Jameson and Shirley (Larry) Calhoun-Johnson.

Duane requested to be cremated, but there will be a celebration of life for him and his wife Mary later this summer.

He will be sadly missed by all of his family and many close friends, hunting buddies and co workers.

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



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Wisconsin's Hidden Debt

By: Senators Tom Tiffany and Duey Stroebel

In Wisconsin, our natural resources are an essential part of who we are as a state. We value our outdoor traditions and the stewardship program has helped Wisconsinites preserve natural areas and expand access to recreational activities, all of which are beneficial. Despite being well intentioned upon enactment in 1989, the stewardship program primarily allows the state to purchase land it cannot otherwise afford, through borrowing, pushing costs onto future generations. Initially authorized for a 10 year term, the program provided \$250 million in total borrowing authority to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), but, in recent years, has grown exponentially in size and scope. Unfortunately, similar to many government programs, the stewardship fund has grown beyond its original intent, while leaving Wisconsin in a financial bind.

To the detriment of Wisconsinites, the stewardship program has accumulated far too much land, has incurred staggering debt, and has resulted in decreased funds for vital state needs. Currently, the DNR has either purchased or protected 1.8 million acres of land and the debt currently owed is \$795 million. To put the land acquisition in perspective, that is more acreage than the entire state of Rhode Island or Delaware. Moreover, when land is owned by the state, it cannot be developed and is not on the tax rolls, impacting the ability of local communities to generate revenue. The program, in its current form, has run its course. The days of responsible borrowing are long gone.

It is incumbent upon the legislature and the budget writing committee to reform this program, to lower the risk to taxpayers, and to fund our top priorities. In 2015, lawmakers recognized the growing concern and required the DNR to sell 10,000 acres of land as a partial solution to rising costs. While a step in the right direction, further efforts are still needed to combat the excessive debt currently being incurred. The spending is so extreme that Wisconsin taxpayers are currently paying over a half a million dollars in interest every week on debt accumulated from the stewardship fund.

According to the non-partisan Legislative Fiscal Bureau, the stewardship fund, since its creation, has cost Wisconsinites approximately \$871 million. Should our colleagues propose to reauthorize the program for an additional 10 years in this budget, the program would need to borrow an additional \$332 million, an estimate that does not include interest. In total, with borrowed interest, taxpayers would be on the hook for \$533 million. To make matters worse, that figure does not include the current \$795 million in existing stewardship debt.

To be clear, if reauthorized, stewardship costs will soar to \$1.329 billion dollars.

In a budget in which Wisconsin needs significant investment in our roads, we need to seriously evaluate how we prioritize our spending. We must ask ourselves when enough is enough.

Laona Bird **Busters**

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May Mental Health Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month; the month is dedicated to raising awareness and educating the public about mental illnesses, the realities of living with these conditions, and the strategies for attaining mental health and wellness. Mental health is an important part of overall health and well-being. Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices. It is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood. Although the terms are often used interchangeably, poor mental health and mental illness are not the same things. A person can experience poor mental health and not be diagnosed with a mental illness.

The stigma that surrounds mental health is a common problem that affects whether or not people seek treatment. According to The Center for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 50% of Americans will be diagnosed with a mental illness or disorder at some point in their lifetime. Causes of mental illness can be random, but common causes are early adverse life experiences, such as trauma or a history of abuse, physical medical conditions, genetic or chemical imbalances in the brain, and isolation.

You can protect your mental health through healthy habits and taking care of yourself. Following a nutritious diet gives you the tools to stay healthy. Avoidance of addictive substances such as smoking/vaping, recreational drugs, and alcohol will keep our body free of toxic ingredients. Drink plenty of water, and use the natural antidepressant of exercise to boost your mental health!

Those who struggle with mental illness should seek treatment as soon as possible. Mental health conditions do not improve on their own and can be linked to other health issues if left untreated. There are many different options available for treatment, but no single method treats everyone. Many people find a combination of treatments helps best. Talk therapy, certain medications, case management, support groups, complimentary medicine, and when needed, hospitalization are just some of the treatment options available.

For immediate treatment, call the national Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 to connect with a local certified crisis screener. For a list of local resources please call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371. A free Suicide Prevention Class called QPR is available to Forest County groups and association provided by the Health Department upon request.

Nicolet College apprentices awarded Ascendium scholarships

Two students in Nicolet College Apprenticeship programs recently each received \$1,500 Tools of the Trade scholarships from the Ascendium Education Group, formerly Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation and Affiliates.

Carpentry Apprentice Garret Coffen, Lake Tomahawk, and Plumbing Apprentice Jeffrey Fannin, Argonne, each received scholarships that will go to purchase the tools, clothing and supplies that they will use to complete their apprenticeships.

Each apprenticeship is based on a partnership between an employer, the college, and the apprentice, who works for the employer. Apprentices attend class one day every two weeks.

"This way they learn the theory of a specific trade in the classroom and then apply what they learned when they're working on the job," said Jeff Labs, Nicolet Dean of Trade, Industry and Apprenticeships.

"The result is apprentices acquire great skill sets that they'll have for a lifetime. The sponsoring employers get highly trained employees who will contribute to the success of their companies."

Coffen works for Coffen Construction/Golden Eagle Log Homes, Minocqua, and Fannin works for Sherry's Plumbing, Three Lakes.

This year Ascendium surpassed the \$1 million mark in total Tools of the Trade scholarships awarded. The organization started awarding the scholarships in 2013.

"Our scholarships help learners overcome financial barriers so they can focus on successfully completing their apprenticeship and advancing to an indemand trade career," said Ascendium Chairman, President and CEO Richard D. George. "We're proud to help Wisconsin's hardworking apprentices build brighter futures."

Along with Carpentry and Plumbing, Nicolet also offers Pipefitting and Heavy Equipment Operator apprenticeships. For more information about apprenticeship programs at Nicolet, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at (715) 365-4493, TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711.



NOTICE FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CRANDON

Effective September 3, 2019 all paraprofessionals employed by the School District of Crandon must be CPR certified.

According to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), all paraprofessionals working in and/or substituting in an education program supported with funds under Title 1, Part A must meet State Certification requirements. These requirements include an Associate Degree or 48 Post Secondary Credits or successful completion of the ACT WorkKeys Test.

All Special Education Paraprofessionals must meet the above requirements and have a Special Education Program Aide License (SEPAL) from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

In order to meet the above requirements the School District of Crandon will offer the ACT WorkKeys test on May 15, 2019 and June 12, 2019 at 9:00 in the MS/HS Chromebook Lab.

CPR Certification can be obtained from Nicolet College or you have the option of doing an online class through https://elearning.heart.org and then complete the hands on portion at Nicolet College. More information on this will be shared with you at the time of the WorkKeys Testing days.

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.



COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- Town of Wabeno has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town Board Meetings.
- The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club will hold their noon meeting on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel. We will feature bingo with prizes. Please bring a dish to pass.
- Crandon American Legion Post 94 First Thursday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall.
- 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. at the training center at the shelter. 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.
- 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.
- 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 closed until spring 2019.

Bids & Notices

Accepting Bids for Firewood

The Forest County Forestry Department is accepting bids for 10 face cords of firewood at Veteran's Memorial Park on Lake Metonga. All firewood must be dry hardwood, 16 inches long, split to a diameter not to exceed 6 inches wide, delivered and stacked at Veteran's Memorial Park. "ALL" bid specifications must be met to be a valid bid. When bidding, please include the cost per face cord. Please submit the bids to the Forest County Forestry Department, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520, by 4:30 p.m., May 10, 2019. Bids will be opened at the next Forestry and Recreation Committee meeting.

Town of Crandon Residents Spring Clean Up Day

May 18, 2019, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Town Hall

No electronic equipment, tires, batteries, paint cans unless empty and dried, or household garbage.

Ron Cole, Clerk Town of Crandon

Town of Crandon Open Book

The town of Crandon will meet on May 13 to adjourn for a later date for the open book. Regular town meeting to follow.

Ron Cole, Clerk

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-
- 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. Bible study 8:00 A.M. with Worship at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. After School Program is Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. Lenten services begin Wed. Mar 6 at 5:30 p.m.Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon.
 Sunday Service 9:30 A.M. Pastor Verage 715-889-3474.
- St John Lutheran Church 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 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. Sunday Worship Service at 9 AM, Wednesday Prayer & Bible study 6 PM (winter-time 2PM). Pastor Benjamin Larson (715) 610-1420
- Lakeland Baptist Church Sunday Service at 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6
- 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-

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.,
- 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
 St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS), 17963 Hwy 32, Townsend, worship at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday, with Sunday
- School at 10 a.m. Call 715-276-7214 for more information.

 St. Mary's Catholic Church N9184 WI-55, Pickerel, WI 54465.

 Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., Sundays at 10:30

"Extreme" Forest County Foster Parent Recruitment to Counter Skyrocketing Need

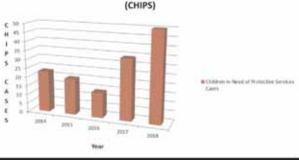
Forest County has over 50 children and youth in foster care or placed with relatives. We desperately need more foster families who live in Forest County so that we can keep kids safe, in their community and close to family and friends.

Every month in Wisconsin, between 350 – 400 children are removed from their birth parents due to neglect or abuse. The need is ongoing but, over the past two years, has been increasing by an additional 500 children over the average each year.

Every two hours in WI, a child enters into foster care because of neglect, abuse, or drugs and alcohol in the home. The shortage of foster parents is an extreme issue in our community and across our state.

We hope you will help us in our effort to care for the children in the foster care system. Please call Forest County Social Services at 715-478-3351 for more information on becoming a foster parent.

Forest County Children In Need of Protective Services Cases



City of Crandon Large Item Pick Up

Eagle Waste will be picking up "large items" (furniture, carpet, appliances, etc.) placed at curbside on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

NOT INCLUDED in the pick up: demolition waste, yard waste, hazardous waste, liquid waste, tires, boats, batteries, appliances containing freon, microwaves and/or electronics.

If you have any questions regarding items that are allowed for pick up, please call Eagle Waste at 715-477-0077.

Cindy Bradley City Clerk/Treasurer

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-

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.

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 Community Center on School St.. 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.
- Lost Marbles Group Open AA meeting Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

Bids & Notices

Wabeno School District **Breakfast Menu** May. 6-10, 2019

Mon.:Whole grain cereal, fruit cup, fruit juice, milk

Tue.: Chicken and waffles, bacon, watermelon, fruit juice, milk

Wed: Breakfast sandwich, peaches, fruit juice, milk

Thur: Scrambled eggs, biscuit and gravy, sausage patty, banana, fruit juice, milk

Fri: Whole grain pancake, sausage links, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School District **Lunch Menu** May. 6-10, 2019

Mon.: Assorted pizza, green beans, apple sauce, garden bar, milk

Tue.:Cheeseburger, potato chips, peas & carrots, pineapple tidbits, garden bar,

Wed.:Cheesy baked potato soup, W.G. cracker, mixed fruit, garden bar, milk

Thurs.: Taco bar, Spanish rice, corn, pears, garden bar,

Fri.: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, baked apple crisp, dinner roll, garden bar, milk

Crandon Senior Spotlights -Sarah Kalkofen



Sarah Kalkofen, daughter of Mike and Tina Kalkofen, said her favorite high school memory was making it to the state tournament in basketball. She couldn't believe the amount of people who came and supported them. Her biggest accomplishment is being inducted into the National Honor Society, as well as the Spanish Honor Society. Also, while being a three sport athlete, she obtained a high enough GPA to be on the honor roll all four years of high school.

The biggest thing she's learned in the past twelve years are to not care about what others think of her, because she's her own person and it doesn't matter what people think of her because she going to live her life to the fullest.

She plans to attend college at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. She would like to pursue a degree in accounting.

She would like to thank her parents for always pushing her to be the best version of herself and for supporting her at all her games. Also, she'd like to thank her friends for the countless memories throughout high school.

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Our Core Purpose: Personalized Proficiency for All

Our Mission: As a culturally diverse community, the School District of Wabeno Area will work in harmony with respect for one another, providing a safe and superior learning environment, enabling individuals to reach their fullest potential and become caring, contributing life-long learners in our ever-changing local and global society.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING WEDNESDAY, May 6, 2019

High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School Following Reorganizational Meeting at 6:00 p.m. **AGENDA**

Call Meeting to Order

Roll Call Verification of Quorum

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification III. (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2))

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Revisions

VI. Agenda Approval

Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3

a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per

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 Regular School Board Meeting on April 3,

IX. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll

Informational Items

Jeff Walsh Interim District Administrator will present updates and information.

Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal will present updates and information.

Tim Brauer, Interim Elementary Principal will present updates and information.

Bob Tucker, Director of Special Education will present updates and information.

Board Member Reports.

XI. **Action Items**

a. Discuss and take possible action on additional Title I position.

Discuss and take action on summer school teacher pay.

Discuss and take action on open enrollment in and out of the district for 2019-20 school year.

Discuss and take action for resignation of JV Girls Basketball Coach.

Discuss and take action on teacher hiring(s).

Discuss and take action on student insurance for summer camps and next

Discuss and take action on portable bathrooms at football field for 2019

Discuss and take possible action regarding day-care program for 2019-20.

Discuss and take possible action on new heaters for the shop area.

Discuss and take action for second reading of updated NEOLA Board **Policies**

I. Policy: 1213,3213,4213,5112,5310,5500,5600 delete, 7440, 7440.01, 8410, 8462,8462.01.

k. Discuss and take action hiring a new District Administrator.

Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statues 19.85(1)(c)(e), the Board may convene in closed session for the

a. Discuss and take possible action on administrative contract(s).

b. Discuss and take action regarding investigative report recommendations. XIII Motion and roll call vote to return to open session to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate.

Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish XIV. Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.

Adjourn

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> **Nancy Schuhart Wabeno Town Clerk**

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS

Monday, May 6, 2019 - 6:00 P.M. Regular school Board Meeting to Follow

Jr/Sr High Library - Wabeno Jr/Sr High School AGENDA

Call to order by the board president.

Roll call of school board members by the board president. Approval of the agenda.

Election of board officers:

a. President. b. Vice President.

c. Clerk.

d. Treasurer. e. Deputy Clerk

5. Designation of official depositories.

a. Designation of banks as depositories for district funds.

b. Designation of checking account bank for ensuing fiscal year.

Designation of official newspaper for the ensuing fiscal year.

Approval to affiliate with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).

Approval to affiliate with the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB).

Election of the WASB representative and alternate, who will serve as the delegate to the 2019 WASB Delegate Assembly. 10. Designation of school board meeting times and date.

Election of a delegate to the CESA 8 annual meeting.

Discuss and take action regarding professional development opportunity for school board members and administration conducted by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards

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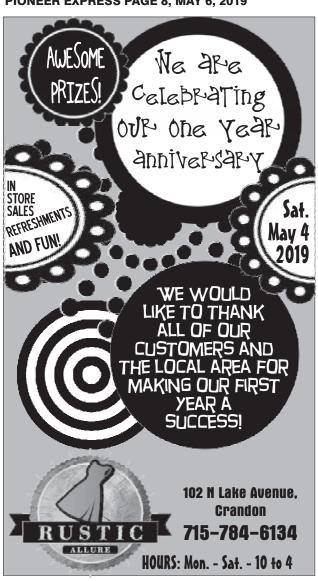
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Wabeno students win first in Nicolet health occupations competition



Students from Wabeno High School won the Health Occupations Jeopardy challenge at the recent Competition Day at Nicolet College. The all-day event drew nearly 200 students from 14 schools competing in 10 different academic categories.

The winning team consisted of, left to right, Ava Holdener, Alee Taylor, Rhiannon Hooper, and Grace Warrner.

Students were vying for thousands of dollars in prizes. Businesses and organizations donating prizes included Sunrise Lodge, Trig's Food and Drug, Café On Main, CT's Deli, Swearingen's Al Gen Supper Club, Baraboo Sysco, Auto Value, Yamaha, O'Riley's Auto Parts, Ace Hardware, Subway, Dominos Pizza, R & R Motorsports, Toy Shop, Parsons, Auto Value, Smith and Company, Hair By Sue, Jon Edwardson, Conway True Value, Crandon Pharmacy, Rosa Trailer, Crandon International Raceway, Smith Concrete, Lake Shore Systems, Airgas, Miller, Airpro Fan, Samuel Pressure Vessel, Wisconsin Public Service, Aspirus MedEvac, and Ascension Wisconsin Spirit Medical Transport Services.

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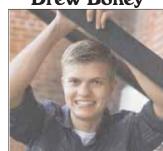
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Crandon Senior Spotlights -Drew Boney



Drew Boney, son of Shannon and David Boney, said his best high school memories include the Canada fishing trips, the vacation to Toronto, and the fun times he had with his friends and family. His greatest high school accomplishment was getting co-valedictorian.

He has learned both hard work and dedication in the past twelve years. With these two things, you can do pretty much anything you set you mind to.

He plans on attending UW-Stout and studying applied mathematics and computer science with a concentration on cyber security.

He would like to thank his family and friends, especially his mom and dad. Their values are the things that have shaped him into the person that he is today. He looks up to them so much more than they realize.

RUMMAGE SALE

RUMMAGE SALE, BAKE SALE & LUNCH: Living Faith Church of God, 202 Hazeldell, Crandon. May 3 and 4, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. both days. B4

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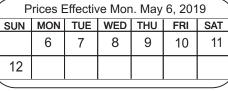








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Motorcycle classes at Nicolet



Nicolet College will offer two levels of motorcycle classes this summer, one for people new or with limited experience cruising on a bike and the other for those who have experience but never obtained the required class M endorsement from Wisconsin DOT.

"Successful completion of the Basic Rider Course or the Basic Rider Course 2 qualifies students for their Wisconsin Class M motorcycle license without additional road or skills testing," said Mark England, Traffic and Motorcycle coordinator at Nicolet College.

Along with bringing people into compliance with the law, taking a motorcycle rider class is simply a smart thing to do, he added.

'What many people don't realize is that riding a motorcycle, especially in traffic, requires a whole different set of skills than driving a car," England said. "In a vehicle, you have a ton or two of metal surrounding you to protect you and absorb a lot of the energy that comes with a crash. On a motorcycle, you're exposed and it's the strategies and proper technique you employ that keep you safe."

With the increased skills also comes an increased sense of confidence. "That's when the road really opens up and riding becomes even more fun," he noted.

The new or limited-experience rider class, known as the Basic Rider Course (BRC), is 16 hours of riding and classroom instruction. Cost is \$259.40 before May 31 and \$277.35 after that.

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Both courses are offered numerous times now through the beginning of October. Options include weekends, weekdays, and evenings.

To view the complete schedule of both one- and two-day classes, visit nicoletcollege.edu/community/motorcycle-certification.

For more information, or to register for any motorcycle class, call Nicolet at (715) 365-4641, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4641; TTY 1-800-947-3529.

Laona/Wabeno Rebel Wrestlers Compete At Kids State Championships!



These four members of the Rebels Youth Wrestling team qualified to participate in the WWF kids Folkstyle State Championships held March 15th and 16th at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison.

They are, from left: Reegan Roy and Ryan Roy of Townsend, Cameron Tilton of Lakewood and Chase Fatla of Laona. Ryan Roy and Cameron Tilton each placed third at state in their divisions.

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### Spring into Better Health Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

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Preventive services can help you prevent illnesses and detect health problems early, when treatment works best. People with Medicare have access to a wide range of preventive tests and screenings, most at no extra cost. If you're new to Medicare, a "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit is covered during the first 12 months you are enrolled in Part B. The visit includes a review of your medical and social history as well as education and counseling about preventive services, including certain screenings and referrals for other care, if needed. If you've had Part B for longer than 12 months, you can get a yearly "Wellness" visit to develop or update a personalized prevention plan based on your current health and risk factors.

You pay nothing for the "Welcome to Medicare" visit or yearly "Wellness" visit if your doctor or other health care provider accepts Medicare assignment. If lab work is done, vaccines are administered, or additional testing or services are performed, then you may have to pay coinsurance, and the Part B deductible may apply.

Medicare also covers screening tests for breast cancer, diabetes, heart disease, obesity management, and osteoporosis, just to name a few. You can find a complete list of Medicare-covered preventive services in your Medicare and You 2019 handbook or on the Medicare website at www.medicare.gov. Talk to your doctor about what screenings and shots are right for you.

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Tuesday - May 14 - Alvin, Nelma, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Gary Schrimpf

Tuesday - May 14 - 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

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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 - May 6 - Chicken dijon, baked potato with sour cream, herbed carrots, dinner roll, pear crisp

Monday - May 13 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, garlic bread, berry sponge cake

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Wednesday - May 8 - Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, chocolate pudding Wednesday - May 15 - Chicken marsala, roasted potato, broccoli, fruit, bread stick, ice cream

### **LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE**

Thursday - May 9 - Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, chocolate pudding Thursday - May 16 - Chicken marsala, roasted potato, broccoli, fruit, bread stick, ice cream

Thursday - May 9 - Pork, potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, peaches, cookies, wheat bread, margarine Thursday - May 16 - Chicken hash brown potato casserole, peas, pears and pickled beets, bars, wheat

bread, margarine 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 - 478-3256.

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

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#### **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 15, MAY 6. 2019**

#### Crandon School District named Project ADAM Heart Safe School



School District of Crandon Medical Response Team (L-R) Cheryl Reetz, Deb Mihalko, Jake Adams, Donnell Dachelet, Tracy Cassidy, Ashlee Peters, Tina Strong, Josh Jaeger, Amy Houle-Bukovic, Erica Neilitz and Jamee Belland.

Not Pictured: Kami Geske, Wanda Schallock, Megan LaBeau, Heather Ostrowski, Jewel Mucklin, and Tami Sprenger

The Crandon School earned a distinguished honor this past week. They are the first school north of Hwy. 64 to be named a "Heart Safe School" by the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. School nurse, Erica Neilitz, has worked hard to get the school three automated external defibrillators, or AEDs. The school started with one and then were able to have two in the building. The school district now has three AEDs, two stay in the building while the other is at all sporting events incase of

The Crandon School District is part of a group called Project Adam. Project Adam was started by the parents of a student who died as a result of sudden cardiac arrest. Adam was rushed to the hospital, but too much time had elapsed and he passed away. Sudden cardiac arrest occurs when the heart stops beating, leading to loss of circulation and loss of consciousness, with no blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. Without immediate life support measures, sudden cardiac arrest results in rapid death. Studies have shown that the first four minutes of sudden cardiac arrest are the most crucial. Survival to hospital discharge for SCA in children age 1-12 is 14.4 percent. In children age 13-18, the rate is 19.9 percent. Every passing minute reduces the chance of survival by 7 to 10 percent. But, by reducing time to defibrillation, survival goes up by 7 to 10 percent per minute. Early and effective CPR will double or triple the

The Crandon school district has a team of 17 employees of the school that are trained in the program to better protect the students and staff if an incident occurs. The school holds training sessions for the staff so that everybody is prepared. The school will have be a "Heart Safe School" for three years. After that, the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin will come up and visit the school and check to make sure that they are still qualified to be designated a "Heart Safe School."

#### Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

The LCC Department in cooperation with the Wisconsin DNR, Trout Unlimited, the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, the USDA Forest Service and Wisconsin Land + Water is hosting a series of stream crossing trainings designed for Tribal, Town and County Roadworkers, Contractors, Town and County Representatives, and engaged citizens and landowners.

The first of the series will be a 1 day stream crossing tour on Tuesday May 14 beginning at the Laona Community Building at 9:00 a.m. This day will take a tour of Forest County with plans to show the good, the bad, and the ugly of existing stream crossing designs. Professionals from various agencies will discuss issues and details of design with selected crossing. The cost of this workshop is \$0, with sponsorship from Irout Unlimited. Lunch will be provided at no cost. Registration is required by May 8th to allow for transportation and lunch arrangements. The link to register is https://cont.cc/2Zmhj2n

The second part of the series will be planned near the end of September with a two-day session including a combination of field work and classroom planning of actual projects to demonstrate proper design techniques

Please join use for these days of stream crossing discussion and education. Proper design could save you or your agency money and time, it could also provide improvements to our fish populations, especially trout!

Hopefully all of our readers have a great opening weekend of fishing. Have fun and stay safe!



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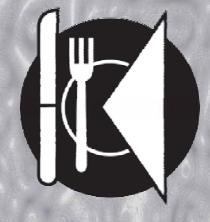
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### The Crucible Cont. from pg. 1

feel and own strengths, but if I had to pick just one it would definitely be the Nicolet Players," said Lynch, of Crandon. "There's just this chemistry when you are in a Nicolet Players production that's hard to beat. It can definitely be demanding, to the point of it feeling like you're in an acting class. But it's that focus that really helps you develop your character, which is always rewarding and great deal of fun to bring to life."

Lynch will hit boards again in the Nicolet College Theatre in early May when he performs in the upcoming production of The Crucible.

Set in 1692 using the Salem Witch Trials as the backdrop, Arthur Miller wrote the Tony Award-winning masterpiece in response to Sen. Joe McCarthy's hearings in the 1950s intended to expose subversive communists in the U.S.

In the play, several young girls and a servant are caught in the woods, conjuring — or attempting to conjure - spirits from the dead. Rumors of witchcraft quickly spread through the town. Rather than suffer severe punishment for their actions, the girls accuse other inhabitants of Salem of practicing witchcraft. This desperate, dangerous, and childish finger-pointing results in mass paranoia and an atmosphere of fear in which everyone is a potential witch.

Lynch will play the multifaceted role of John Proctor, a hard working middle-age farmer who hates hypocrisy and is a humanist living in a religious society.

During his two and a half decades in community

and professional theater, Lynch has performed in virtually all genres, from comedies to tragedies and musicals to intense dramas, the latter being the category where The Crucible fits.

Of all those, performing in dramas is my favorite, he said. "I love to play the role of the protagonist, which is John Proctor. There are so many layers to characters like this that it becomes a really meaty role. The character really changes and evolves over the course of the play and, to me, that's what makes it both challenging and rewarding.'

Nicolet College Theatre Director Jim Nuttall has cast Lynch in a number of plays over the years.

'Charles always launches right into the heart of a character," Nuttall said. "Particularly with Proctor, one of the most iconic roles of the 20th century, Charles finds the core emotions and doesn't hold back. It's pretty remarkable to watch."

Nuttall also noted that Lynch will have his work cut out for him with this play, considering his character is on stage about 90 percent of the time.

Lynch said he knew that going in, and he's fine with that. "I've wanted to play this character for 20 years and it fulfills a dream for me," he said. "What really makes it special is that I get to perform it with my favorite theater troupe."

Performances for The Crucible will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, Thursday through Saturday, May 9 to 11, and at 2 p.m. on Sundays, May 5 and

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$8 for students and seniors. Tickets can be ordered online at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646.

### Wabeno Public Library ioins V-Cat Consortium

The Wabeno Public Library will soon join V-Cat, a shared integrated library system with 35 area public libraries in the counties of Clark, Forest, Lincoln, Langlade, Marathon, Oneida and Taylor.

V-Cat, which is facilitated by the Wisconsin Valley Library Service, is an online catalog that will give library users in Wabeno access to over 1 million items.

'We are excited to join this consortium with other libraries," said Cynthia Lemerande, director of the Wabeno Public Library. "Not only will it give our patrons access to more items, but patrons will be receiving items from other libraries more quickly."

Wabeno patrons who request items from other libraries will be able to do so with ease, Lemerande said.

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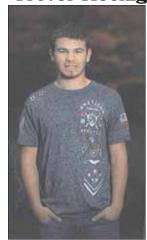
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In the past twelve vears, he's learned not to take things for granted.

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The April Spring Social was well attended at the Golden Eagle in Townsend with plenty of pizza, pasta and salad. The next meeting on May 28 will be a pot luck and ticket raffle. The meeting room will be open at 4:00 p.m. with pot luck starting at 5:30 p.m.

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, He would like to entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 p.m. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-850-0336.

Photo: Sheriff Todd Skarban & Officer Jim Plotkin Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.

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### Crandon Senior Spotlights -McKenna Stamper



McKenna Stamper, daughter of Kim and Keith Stamper, said her favorite high school memory was when the girls basketball team beat Marathon to go to state. The student section was crazy and greeting the Slayers after they won was the best. Her biggest accomplishment was maintaining high honors for all four years of high school and being accepted into the National Honor Society.

In the past twelve years, she has learned to work hard for everything that she wants. She also

learned to be kind to everyone, you never know what someone else is going through.

This fall she will be attending Fox Valley Technical College, where she plans to pursue an associate degree in human resources. After FVTC. she then plans to attend UW-Oshkosh to earn her bachelor degree in human

She would like to thank her dad and mom for pushing her to always do her best. Also, for instilling proper morals and values into her life. She would also like to thank her siblings and friends for helping her throughout high school. Lastly, she would like to thank Hollie Ackley for being the best listener when it comes to her and her friends' issues.



### Crandon Senior Spotlights -Alexa Neilitz



Alexa Neilitz is the daughter of Jason and Erica Neilitz. Alexa said that a few of her best high school accomplishments are being a recipient of the YMCA Teen Character Award and a position on the WBCA All-Star Team. Throughout her high school career, every award she has received had humbled her because they tell her that her hard work is being noticed without verbally expressing it. Another accomplishment is graduating with 32 college credits. She is thankful to the school for helping her

achieve that goal. The best memories Alexa has is from competing in sports. Especially her junior year when the girls basketball team represented Crandon, and themselves at state held at the Resch Center in Green Bay. Crandon was ranked number 4 in the entire state that year. There have been many moments and memories she has made that she will always remember and cherish, including the few rebellious

Alexa has learned over the past 12 years of school to be kind because everybody is fighting their own battles. Some of the best advice she has received is that "It is not all about you." Hearing this really helped her get out of her own head and allowed her to see the world through a different, better perspective. She also learned that as important as it is to dedicate yourself to your studies, it is equally important to relax and enjoy yourself and where you are at in life. "Every day is not a good day, but there is good in everyday."

Alexa will be attending UW-Stout as a

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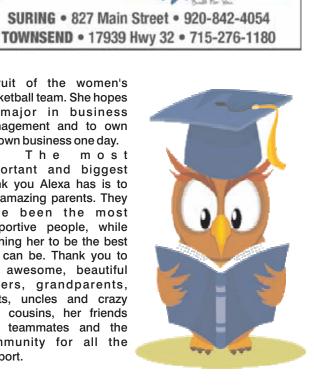
recruit of the women's

basketball team. She hopes

to major in business

management and to own

important and biggest thank you Alexa has is to her amazing parents. They have been the most supportive people, while pushing her to be the best she can be. Thank you to her awesome, beautiful sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles and crazy little cousins, her friends and teammates and the community for all the support.



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