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Mecikalski Stovewood Museum opens for the summer



An area historic treasure, the Mecikalski Stovewood Museum, opens for the season on June 1, celebrating its 120th year. The museum and visitor center will be open on Saturdays and Sundays through Labor Day from 1-4 p.m. Additional tours may be arranged. Admission is free. Visit our Gift Shop and Family History room in the visitors center for new exhibits.

Built in 1899, this national historic site was constructed with an unusual method of folk architecture, using 18 inch lengths of cedar logs laid in a bed of wet lime mortar in a style often referred to as stovewood or cordwood construction. It is the largest building with a history of multiple commercial and personal uses that was built during this era. It is also the only commercial building in the U.S. built in the stovewood design.

Many turn-of-the-century exhibits associated with the building's history as a general store, saloon, farmers co-op, cheese factory, and blacksmith shop are displayed We have recently added a blacksmith shop to our museum.

The Stovewood Museum is located in the small crossroads community of Jennings. To get there, take Hwy 45 to Pelican Lake, then County B East about 5 miles to Jennings, or from Crandon, take Hwy 55 south to County B West to Jennings.

Forestry Committee meeting becomes contentious

By Mike Monte

There was a heated meeting of the Forest County Forestry Committee last Thursday evening.

As an observer, it was apparent that there was a lack of communication between the Land & Water Department and the Forestry Committee concerning a possible planting of shrubs and other plants at the Veteran's Memorial Park on the south end of Lake Metonga.

There was a \$12,000 grant in place for the planting and a firm that had made the plan, but the Forestry Committee said they hadn't been informed by Al Murray and the Land and Water office. The argument ensued, and the Forestry Committee decided that a planting at the park would block the view of the lake that the campers wanted

The argument was made by Murray and the man in charge of the planting plan that short shrubs and plants could be used, and that a proper planting would help protect the stability of the shoreline. However, the Forestry Committee held firm and said to compensate the planting company for the work they did and to return the rest of the grant.

The other big issue was done in closed session. The Forestry Committee voted to terminate the employment of Adam Bontje as Forest Administrator. However, termination of Adam's employment has to be approved by the Personnel Committee, and they might not agree that he should be terminated.

It should be added that while the Forestry Committee were not informed of the planting plan for the park, the idea was dismissed out of hand without a good look at the proposed plan.

DNR seeking citizen reports of turtle road crossing hotspots, help in nest protection

MADISON - As female turtles start leaving the water in search of sand or gravel uplands to lay their eggs, Wisconsin conservation biologists are asking people to report where the turtles cross the road and to help protect nests that turtles may build on residential lawns, gardens or gravel driveways.

"Turtles will soon be moving around to lay their eggs in upland areas, and we need your help to make sure as many of them survive as possible and that their eggs do too," said Andrew Badje,

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Forest County Potawatomi break ground on historic Community Center in Crandon

The Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC) held a traditional ground blessing ceremony today to mark the beginning of construction on the Tribe's new community and recreation center.

"The Forest County Potawatomi is blessed with the opportunity to provide this new space for our people to celebrate their culture and strive towards a brighter future," said FCPC Tribal Chairman Ned Daniels, Jr. "The new facility will serve as a gathering place for our community, offering athletic and educational programs for



tribal members and employees of all ages."

The \$60 million development will be the largest construction project in Forest County history. It is expected to create approximately 150 construction jobs.

The building's athletic facilities will have both an upper and lower level featuring a 20,000 square-foot wood court gymnasium, a 20,000 square-foot field house with synthetic turf, an 8,000 square-foot recreation and training pool, a 110yard jogging track, a fitness center and weight room, a climbing wall and multiple studio rooms. The new gym will accommodate up to 1,500 spectators. The gymnasium and the field house will also serve as a competition space for sports and performance venue for tribal pow-wows.

In addition to its athletic facilities, the Community Center will provide educational and vocational support spaces including a fab lab, wood shop, teaching kitchen and pediatric therapy suite. A child care suite will be on-site as well, which will offer parents a place they can bring their children while they take advantage of the various programs and activities the community center will offer. The building will also feature a two-story commons in its center that will connect all the various spaces and serve as a potential site for community gatherings.

The community center will be located at the intersection of Mish Ko Swen



Continued on page 22 Chairman Ned Daniels addresses the crowd

Get healthy! Join the Community Running Group!

Have you been thinking about running a 5K? Are you not sure if you have the motivation to do it? Have you ever thought, "I would run more if I had other people to run with?" Are you a runner already but would like to join a group of other runners?

No matter what you experience level is, come join the Community Running Group!

We will be starting a "Couch to 5K Program" for anyone who is just starting out. This 6-week program will get you ready for the Run For the Cause 5K that is on July 6, in Crandon.

Those taking part in the Couch to 5K Program can work together. The program consists of three days of running each week for six weeks. Participants will have one day on their own, or at least outside of the scheduled running group days.

Those who have more experience with running are welcome to run with others who enjoy running with

All ages are welcome; anyone who would like to run with others or start getting into running. The running will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m., starting May 28. We will meet at the Crandon Community Building.

To know more, contact Jessica Keao at keaojess@sdofcrandon.com. You can also like the Crandon Cross Country Facebook page where the running group updates will be posted.

Question. Persuade. Refer. Suicide Prevention Training June 3rd at the Laona School

Three steps anyone can learn to help prevent suicide

This free training is being offered at the Laona School District from 1-2 p.m. on June 3rd and is open to the community. We encourage anyone interested in learning more about mental health and suicide to attend this one hour training. QPR is taught to the faculty teaching your children, and provides local resources to help those in need. School aged children may go to the gym for supervised open gym while you attend this

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Wabeno Area Players Present... A Night At The Museum Legend and Lore of Our Logging Days



On Wednesday, June 5 at 7 p.m., at the Wabeno Logging Museum (located in downtown Wabeno), an evening of entertainment and fun will be waiting for all who

This is a Readers Theater event and part of the Players extended Fine Arts Series, Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the door. The doors will open at 6 p.m. for those wishing to take a tour and enjoy the rich history the museum has to offer. A cash bar will be available along with free popcorn while it lasts.

All the selections being performed are written by local writer Mike Monte. The stories are a mix of local stories and lore of the area. You get to be the judge of what legend, lore or fact. These entertaining selections are sure to put a smile on your face.

A free will offering will be available to raise funds for the museum. We want to keep the rich history and artifacts alive for many years to come.

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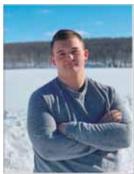
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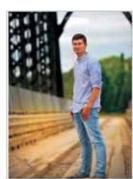
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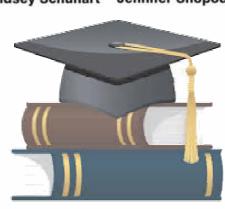




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Laona Lions new member



The Laona Lions Club secretary Lion Dan Bobbe inducted new member Lion Skip Yaeger to the Laona Lions Club on Wednesday May 22, 2019 at the Club House Cafe in Laona. Sponsor Lion Adam Connor presented Lion Skip with a new member packet and Lions pin. Welcome to the largest service organization in the world.

Laona Area Chamber Call for vendors!

The Laona Area Chamber of Commerce (LACC) is taking vendor registrations for its Second Annual Summer Festival. The event takes place Saturday, June 22, 2019, in Laona's Soup Kettle Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This growing, family-friendly event is highly visible on the main thoroughfare through town, and is open and free to the public.

LACC welcomes a diverse array of vendors that encompass dining, art, crafts, health and wellness. In an effort to remain diverse, food choices and home-based businesses will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Booth spaces measure 10' x 10' and are \$25 per space for the day. Consistent with LACC's mission of giving-back to the community, a portion of booth space fees are shared with the town of Laona for park maintenance and the 4thof July fireworks. This is a winwin for all involved!

If interested in registering or learning more about the event, please contact LACC via Facebook messenger, telephone at (715) 902-0810, email at laonaareachamber@gmail.com, or LACC secretary Phil Adamczyk at (715) 850-2420.

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Crandon Memorial Day Service



Warren Dorau gving his memorial day speech

The Memorial Day service in Crandon was held at the courthouse square on Monday, May 27. The ceremony was started with a parade by local veterans and the Crandon High School Band.

The flag was raised, the pledge was spoken and the national anthem was sung. Tim Barr was master of ceremonies and after an opening prayer, Barr introduced the speaker, Warren Dorau.

Warren Dorau was raised in Crandon. He is a veteran of the United States Air Force. While in the service, Warren's tours of duty included supporting the Apollo moon shots and over 200 missions in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War.

Warren spoke of past local and national heros that have served us in wars of the past. He reminded the crowd that this is the day that we remember all who went before us not only in war, but everybody who helped shape the world we live in. Warren also gave us a brief history of the day. It was started after the Civil War and it was called Decoration Day. It was a day that we decorated the graves of the dead from the Civil War. In 1971, Memorial Day was to celebrated on the last Monday in the month of May. The ceremony ended with taps being played and a gun salute.

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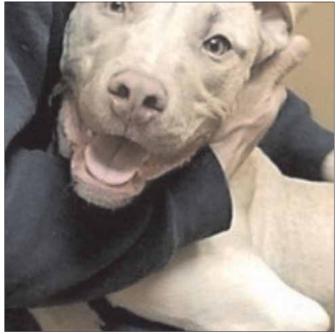
Laona Lions Club 2019 scholarship recipients



Jade Kitchmaster, Trevor Cleereman, Lion Dan Bobbe, alternate Jessalyn Peterson.

The Laona Lions Club selected Trevor Cleereman and Jade Kitchmaster 2019 graduates from Laona High School as our scholarship recipients. \$1,500.00 will be presented to each student upon meeting the requirements of this scholarship. Lion Dan Bobbe representative from the Laona Lions Club presented the two students with their scholarship at the award ceremony. Congratulations to Trevor and Jade.

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Run for the Cause will be held on July 6th at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Forest County Courthouse in Crandon.

Proceeds will benefit the Crandon Cross Country team, the Forest County K-9 Unit, and the City of Crandon K-9 Unit.

Go to www.runforthecause.com to register and for race details.

Master Gardeners and students cooperate to prepare the courthouse grounds for Memorial Day



In preparation for Crandon's Memorial Day services, students from Crandon High School, along with Forest County Master Gardener Volunteers, spent time last week weeding, raking, planting, pruning, mulching and painting the Veterans Memorial Park located with the Forest County Courthouse Square.

Memorial Park was originally unveiled to the people of Forest County as part of Forest County's 1926 Memorial Day celebration. The celebration began with a parade, led by Patsy Shay, the only Civil War Veteran able to take part in the services. The American Legion organizations of Crandon, Laona, Hiles, Wabeno and Argonne also participated with the sisters of Raymond Pichotta of Wabeno, a gold star Veteran, unveiling the nonument.

The clean-up project, a collaboration between Tressa Votis' annual AP Psychology service learning project and Forest County's Master Gardener program, allowed the students to give back to their community while spending time outside of the classroom learning landscaping techniques and a bit of local history. The volunteers involved with the project not only devoted their time and energy to the project but also donated materials. Mrs. Winnie Krueger donated a solar light for the globe memorial, Tress Votis donated mulch and paint, Penny Aderholdt donated flowers, Nancy Conway donated planters and flowers and Jill Krueger donated soil and flowers.

The project was truly a community project between volunteers, students and the Veteran's Memorial Association and one that the organizations hope to



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The Story of **Contagious Masterson**

By Mike Monte

I like to fish for trout and hunt. I spent a considerable amount of time driving to northern Wisconsin to pursue these pastimes, so when I was offered a job as a principal in a small northern Wisconsin school, in a town surrounded by trout waters and plenty of woods for grouse and deer hunting, I accepted the position. My wife had passed on, and our children were settled down with jobs and spouses.

I enjoyed my life in this community. At one time, it had been a bustling place, with a huge sawmill. In fact, that sawmill was the reason for having this town.

for having this town.

Many of the residents lived in nearly identical houses that had been built by that big sawmill, but were now individually owned. No, it wasn't a ghost town. Several small sawmills operated in the vicinity that

offered employment, and the logging business was thriving, cutting the trees that had grown since that big sawmill had stripped the land.

When I retired, I decided to stay in this small, northern community. I still enjoyed my outdoor pursuits, I liked the people, and I had many close friends.

One morning I decided to take a walk after eating my cornflakes. As I passed along the edge of the small park in the center of town, I noticed that workmen were starting to tear down an older building across the street. They were having a hard time tearing off the multiple layers of shingles, only to expose the original wooden shingles. The job was obviously going to be time-consuming.

I was deep in thought about the stories that old building could

tell if it could talk. It had originally been a saloon, and some of the old stories about the goings on in the old saloon had grown into local legend. It was during my lapse into the old stories that I was joined on the bench by another gentleman.

The fellow on the other end of the bench went by the nickname of "Connie." I must admit that I was always curious about how a rough old guy, now well into his eighties, had acquired that name. I knew his proper name was William Masterson. I had discovered that fact

in old school records.

I started the conversation, "Seems a shame to tear down a solid old building like that." His reply was that it was a solid, well-built structure, and he knew that because he built it.

I was surprised, but then remembered he had spent his working life as a carpenter and builder.

"When did you build it?" I asked.
Connie thought awhile and said, "A little over 60 years ago. I was 25 years old. That old saloon was the first building I put together. Ol'

Silver Jake trusted me to do him a good job. I realized that this fact verified that Connie was in his mideighties, and I was surprised how well he was handling his age. That is as far as our conversation went. He was done talking, and we went our

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separate directions.

The next morning I took another stroll and found myself on the same park bench. Soon, I was joined by my companion of the morning before. I commented on the width and long length of the pine boards that the workmen were painstakingly trying to save.

Them big pine boards came from a stand of pines where the Schultz farm is today. The crooks at the big mill didn't get around to cuttin' 'em.

l encouraged him to continue, and he obliged. "Well, see, there was big Irish logger around these parts back then. He worked around the country, hereabouts, with his loggin' outfit. Don't remember his name, but he answered to Red. He cut, skidded and sleighed the logs over to this German feller. I think his name was Schmidt, or something like that, and he sawed the logs into lumber. The boys over at the big mill forced him outta business, and he left town. We air-dried that lumber while I worked on the foundation.'

You can't find lumber like that these days," he continued. "Some smaller stands for sure, but that stand built this saloon and another house too, with plenty of extra boards left over.'

As long as he was talkative, I decided to see just how far he would go in this conversation. I took a chance and asked him how he ended up with a name like Connie. I was pleasantly surprised and just a little shocked at the story he told.

'My folks were homesteaders. My dad had plans for a nice little farm about two miles out of town, and commenced pulling stumps and hauling rocks, and damn near working himself to death. We had a cozy little log shack, a well with a good hand pump, and Ma had a small garden spot growin' some carrots, beans and such. Then the cholera hit. Everyone but me came down with it, and before you know it, everybody was dead but me.

'Some of the town folks heard about the little kid and cabin full of dead people and came out, buried my family, and took me to town. The problem was that nobody would take me in. They said I was contagious, and in no time, that became my name.

There was nobody in town that would take in a child who was orphaned?" I asked.

'Nope. All them good church goers turned their heads or came up with an excuse to leave me in the street, except Aunt Sally."

Lasked who Aunt Sally was. "She had the local whorehouse. It's that big place the banker fixed up on top of the hill. Actually, the first guy that had the big mill built that place, but when he died and the next owner came in, he didn't want a big house with seven bedrooms, a dining room, a huge parlor and a library room, but it worked just right for Aunt Sally and her girls. They had room to entertain and still had a couple of small bedrooms left over. One of them bedrooms became mine real guick when Aunt Sally heard

A dozen more questions popped into my head, but Connie was done for the day. Without a "Goodbye" or "So long," he was gone. It was then that I realized that I had never seen the man smile, much less laugh.

about the kid with no home.

I left for the bench after wolfing down a breakfast. I was hoping for more information about the Contagious Masterson saga. I wasn't disappointed. He walked up to the bench and without a hello, sat I opened the conversation. "It looks like they are taking down

the chimney today. He appears to be very careful about saving the bricks. Yup, and he should be. Those are local bricks, and he

wasn't in business very long. The fella that started the brickyard thought

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Trout Management Plan available for public comment

MADISON - A draft plan that will provide direction for inland trout management in Wisconsin is now available for review and comment on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website. The public will also have opportunities to review and comment on the plan at a series of public meetings that will be held around

The DRAFT Inland Trout Management Plan, 2020-2029 covers brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout and lake trout in inland lakes, ponds and streams of Wisconsin. This includes tributaries of the Great Lakes upstream from the first impassable barrier such as a dam and naturally occurring falls.

The plan communicates the direction and focus of the DNR Fisheries Program on inland trout management for the next 10 years. Specifically, it guides the allocation of resources, identifies constraints, and prioritizes management activities. This plan addresses many important fisheries management activities such as monitoring and research, habitat improvement, stocking, fishing regulations, land management, and

land/easement acquisition. "We invite all interested members of the public to attend one of these meetings to learn about trout management in Wisconsin and this 10-year statewide management plan," said Joanna Griffin, DNR trout coordinator.

The DNR will be accepting public comments until July 5, 2019. People who are unable to attend a meeting, can submit comments using the Trout Plan public input survey form found on the trout management plan web page.

DNR staff will host four public meetings to review the draft statewide Inland Trout Management Plan. The meetings will be held:

May 29, La Crosse - 6-8 p.m. La Crosse DNR Service Center, B19-20 (basement conference room), 3550 Mormon Coulee Road. Contact: Kirk Olson 608-785-9017

June 3, Wausau - 6-8 p.m. Marathon County Public Library, Wausau Community Room, 300 North First St. There is a 3-hour parking limit in the library's main lot. There are nearby parking ramps. Contact: Dave Seibel 715-623-4190 x3112 Note: this meeting is not sponsored by the Wausau County Public Library.

June 4, Fitchburg - 7-9 p.m. Fitchburg DNR Service Center, Glacier's Edge/Gathering Waters room, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road Contact: Justin Haglund 608-

June 5, Spooner - 6-8 p.m. Spooner DNR Service Center, Community Room, RM 112, 810 West Maple St. Contact: Craig Roberts 715-416-0351

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Crandon music students excel at state competition



L to R: Jacinta Wilson, Ceara McCarthy, Toni Krabbe, Ally Stepper, Cole Shepherd and Bradley Shepherd By Gerry Plank

Crandon High and Middle School Bands sent six high school band students and one middle school band student to State Solo and Ensemble. Hosted by either UW Green Bay or UW Stevens Point, depending on the competition category, our musicians were able to showcase their musical talents. Advancement to state competition was determined by participation and rankings issued during the Solo and Ensemble Festival, which was hosted by Crandon, on March 11.

"I enjoyed listening to each of the students who participated at state," said Crandon's interim band director, Gerry Plank. To support our participants, Plank travelled to UW Green Bay on Saturday, May 4. "On display throughout the day was a high level of musicianship and great scores," said Plank.

Our students had many successes and celebrations as they returned to state, awards included:

** Bradley Shepherd earning a 1st place gold medal on his alto saxophone solo

** Ceara McCarthy receiving a 1st place gold medal on

her clarinet solo

** Jacinta Wilson and Ceara McCarthy earning a first place on a clarinet duet

** Cole Shepherd receiving a 2nd place silver medal

** Aliyson Stepper, Toni Krabbe, and Gage Pease earning a 2nd place silver medal a trumpet trio

Additionally, two students advanced to state and earned 2nd Place silver medals with their piano solos:

** Cole Shepherd

** Elle Reeder

The School District of Crandon would like to extend its gratitude to the community for its continued support for its music program. We look forward to building our music program, celebrating the successes, and expanding the many talents our students have.



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Crandon teachers offer college credit in high school



On Tuesday, May 21, 2019, Crandon teachers Kay Coates, Tressa Votis and Willy Krause were presented with a certificate honoring their work and partnership with Nicolet Area Technical College. During the 2018-2019 school year, 36 Crandon students were able to take college courses including Anatomy and Physiology, Economics, Sociology, Welding Symbols, Gas Metal Arc Welding and Solidworks for Welding at Crandon High School. During this school year alone, the students earned 164 college credits for an estimated savings of \$22,386 in tuition. The program, which is free to the District as well as the students, is available through "Transcripted Credit"; which allows high school teachers who meet eligibility requirements to teach college level courses in their high schools.

Also pictured, is Jodi Resch Brownell who teaches Transcripted Credit through the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Upon successful completion of four years of Spanish, seniors earn 14 retroactive UWGB Spanish credits. This program has been available to Crandon students since 2012.

In addition to the Transcripted courses offered at Crandon High School, students are also able to take advantage of Advanced Placement classes including AP Psychology with Tressa Votis and Calculus via ITV with a distance education instructor. Upon the completion of the curriculum, students have to take and pass an Advanced Placement exam. With a score of 3, 4 or 5 (on a five-point scale), students will also earn college credit for these courses. Both classes have been offered since the 2015-2016 school year, and to date, 42 students have earned 126 college credits in Psychology alone.



Turtles CONTINUED FROM PG 1

who coordinates the Wisconsin Turtle Conservation Program for the DNR Natural Heritage Conservation Program.

"Turtles killed crossing roads and predators eating their eggs are big problems that can endanger turtle populations in Wisconsin. So DNR is once again asking people to report turtle crossing hotspots, and asking people to consider protecting nests on their land with a homemade nest cage," he said.

People can report turtle crossings by searching online for DNR's Wisconsin Turtle Conservation Program website.

Since DNR started asking for citizens to report deadly road crossings for turtles in 2012, conservation biologists have documented 1,959 turtle crossing locations. Of those, 42 crossings are particularly deadly for turtles, resulting in high levels of mortality that could eventually lead to population collapse if left unchecked. Some species of turtles, like the wood turtle, take 12 to 20 years to reach reproductive maturity, so the death of even a few turtles in a population can take a big toll, Badje said.

"We very much appreciate receiving these citizen reports because they give conservation biologists a great statewide picture of problem crossings," he said. "People live in every corner of Wisconsin and are particularly aware of the turtle crossings in their neighborhoods."

Such data are critical for DNR staff to have when working with local and state highway departments in Wisconsin, Badje said. Citizen reports, for example, allowed DNR to work with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to build a wildlife underpass when State Highway 66 just northeast of Stevens Point was reconstructed, a project detailed in the article "Tunnel Vision [PDF]" in the Wisconsin Natural Resources magazine.

The citizen reports also help DNR document previously unknown turtle populations, update the status of known populations for which there is little data and can help DNR property managers use the information to manage for turtles in their areas.

How citizen scientists and communities can protect turtle nests?

Badje asks that people consider helping turtles by protecting their nests when females lay eggs in residential lawns, gardens, or gravel driveways. Nests in these areas are highly susceptible to predation from raccoons, skunks, coyotes, opossums, and even chipmunks, and once turtles lay their eggs they do not return, leaving the eggs and later hatchlings vulnerable.

Badje suggests creating a 16-inch wide, by 16-inch long, by 8-inch high nest cage using 1-inch high by 2- to 3-inch wide wire fencing material so predators cannot access the eggs concealed underground.

It's important to bury the cage about 3-inches below the substrate level and stake down all four corners of the cage; such a design allows turtles to hatch and exit on their own, without the need for constant human supervision, he said

"We understand that taking these steps to protect nests from predators takes a fair amount of time and effort. We are grateful for the help; it is particularly important in urban areas where turtle populations are already threatened by high mortality along busy roads," Badje said.

Find videos and more information about Wisconsin's 11 native turtle species and other ways to help them, on DNR's Wisconsin Turtle Conservation Program website

Around the Area



"Warm blend of Appalachian music and Mid-Western Folk Roots" Nikki Grossman, guitar, fiddle and vocals and Joe Hart, guitar, mandolin and vocals, have built a growing audience, throughout the Midwest, of fans who appreciate their lighthearted performances. This night they will be playing with Liz Draper on bass (Okee Dokee Brothers and Davina and the Vagabonds) and Chris Hepola on drums (Cactus Blossoms.)

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School District of Crandon Vacancy

Posted: 5/22/2019

Elementary School Regular Education Paraprofessional - Full Time

The School District of Crandon is seeking an Elementary Regular Education Paraprofessional to work in grades 4K-5, beginning in the 2019-20 school year.

Work schedule will be 35 hours per week, Monday through Friday, pay will be from \$15.07-\$16.93 per hour, with benefits offered.

It is required that the applicant have an Associate Degree, a minimum of 48 college credits, or the ability to pass the ACT Work Keys test. Applicant will be required to complete and pass a criminal background check prior to hire.

Any person interested in this position should submit a written application/resume and copy of license to:

School District of Crandon
Attn: Jamee Belland, Elementary School
Principal
9750 US Hwy 8 W
Crandon, WI 54520

Deadline for applications: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

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School District of Crandon Vacancy

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Elementary School Special Education Paraprofessional – Full Time

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Applicants must have previous experience with children with special needs and have/or be able to obtain a Special Education Program Aide License through DPI.

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SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE POSITION

The Laona School District is looking for a Special Education Aide for the 2019-20 school year. This position is approximately 29 hours per week and will begin August 27, 2019. The position requires working with students in the elementary school. The closing date for this position is June 7, 2019

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The School District of Crandon is seeking a full time, School Business Official. Position is anticipated to begin June 24, 2019. The School District of Crandon is a Wisconsin Public Pre-K through 12 district governed by a five-person board. The 2018-19 population is 921 students with 456 students in the elementary school, and 465 students in grades 6-12. The annual budget is 14.5 million dollars and the District employs 70 teachers, 50 support staff, and 7 administrators.

Additional information about the District can be found on its website at www.sdofcrandon.com. An Annual meeting booklet will be provided upon request.

Qualifications:

Applicant is required to have a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or related field. Masters or Wisconsin DPI license 5008, preferred. This position will have competitive salary and compensation package offered, based upon training, experience and preparation.

Applicant should possess and demonstrate strong interpersonal communication skills and project a positive and courteous attitude and image to staff, students, and community.

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District Administrator

Goal:

To administer the business affairs of the School District of Crandon in such a way as to provide the best possible education services with the financial resources available.

Applications must include the following:

- A letter of introduction/application
- A current resume/vita
- Three letters of recommendation
- Transcripts and Credentials from college/university (Grad and undergrad)
- · A copy of Certificate of Bachelor's Degree and Copy of DPI License, if applicable
- Upon application submission, a Data Information Form that will be sent to all applicants that must be completed, dated and signed

Application materials should be sent to:

School District of Crandon

Dr. Patrick C. Saunders

9750 US Highway 8 W

Crandon, WI 54520

Email preferred (Courier acceptable). Patrick C. Saunders: saundpat@sdofcrandon.com

Application Deadline: June 7, 2019 Performance Responsibilities:

- Project a positive and courteous attitude and image to the staff, students, and community.
- · Possess and demonstrate strong interpersonal communication skills.
- Establish and supervise a program of accounting adequate to record in detail all money and credit transactions.
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- Advise the District Administrator on all questions relating to business and financial affairs of the district and assist with long range financial planning.
- · Prepare reports to the proper staff officials concerning the status of their budgetary accounts to guard against overspending of any budgetary account.
- · Administer the budget control system for the district and is responsible for the preparation of the budget.
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Any person interested in this position should submit a written application/resume and copy of license to: School District of Crandon

Attn: Heather Ostrowski, Pupil Services Administrator 9750 US Hwy 8 W Crandon, WI 54520

Deadline for applications: Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

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I would like to send a sincere thank you to everyone who sent flowers, cards, calls, food, and prayers while I was in the hospital and recovering at home.

It is wonderful to be supported by family, friends and the community. Thank you for the rides to and from doctor appointments and for the wheel chair

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Motorists and ATV/UTV riders urged to share the road safely

MADISON --Spring and summer in Wisconsin are great times to take the family on a road trip or hop on an all-terrain or utility-terrain vehicle (ATV/UTV) for some outdoor fun. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Department of Natural Resources are asking everyone - no matter what they're operating - stay attentive, patient and safe.

ATV/UTV registration grew 19 percent over the past five years, totaling 396,611 at the end of 2018. Motorists and riders could be sharing the road more frequently in some areas. State law allows municipalities to designate their roadways as ATV/UTV routes. In addition, a municipality may authorize the operation of ATVs/UTVs on any highway within its territorial boundary that has a speed limit of 35 mph or less.

"ATVs, UTVs, cars and trucks offer different driving experiences, but one factor holds consistently true - no matter what you drive, even a momentary distraction can create a tragedy," said WisDOT Secretary-Designee Craig Thompson. "It's important that we all look out for one another."

WisDOT published a website for riders and local officials who are interested in learning more about the 2017 law changes and requirements to establish ATV routes within their jurisdiction. The website also contains a downloadable flier [PDF] for anyone who'd like to encourage motorists and riders to share the road. The DNR publishes additional resources to assist ATV and UTV riders with safety courses, vehicle registration and

knowledge of the law.

"Whether you're behind the wheel or behind a set of handlebars - think safety," said DNR Recreation Safety and Outdoor Skills Captain April Dombrowski.

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"ATV/UTV riding is among our state's favorite recreational activities in the summer months. Whether you are riding for work or for fun, stay safe and be responsible." Safety tips for motorists:

Watch for riders. Always eliminate distractions. Be patient and stay focused.

When you approach an ATV/UTV on the road, slow down and be patient for a safe opportunity to pass. As ATV/UTVs are much wider than bicycle or motorcycle, motorists are likely to require space from the opposing travel lane while passing.

Keep an eye out for ATV route signs and remember the law allows postings at territorial boundaries so motorists may not see additional signage along individual roads.

Safety tips for ATV/UTV riders:

- · Stick to authorized areas. Most highways and roads statewide remain off limits. Check for ATV/UTV route signs or with local authorities to see if certain highways and roads are legally open.
- · Travel at an appropriate speed and remain aware of your surroundings.
- Consider wearing high-visibility gear. As some drivers might not expect to be sharing the road with an ATV/UTV, it can help to be seen from afar.
- · Riders are required to operate headlight(s) when on or around roadways.
- · Helmets and protective gear save lives and are highly encouraged for everyone, but also are a legal obligation for riders and passengers under 18 with limited exceptions. Get the facts here [PDF].
- · All UTV riders and passengers must have seatbelts fastened at all times.
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Suicide prevention Cont. from pg. 1

training. Join the conversation to make Forest County a healthier community.

Why does this matter in our neck of the woods? The 2018 Forest County Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) polled 249 high school students, and showed rising suicidal thoughts. Forest County high school students reported that 31% felt sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row. Also noted was a rise in seriously considering attempting suicide from 10.8% in 2016, to 15.6% in 2018. Students who reported a failed suicide attempt in the last 12 months went from 4.2% to 7.8% in the same time frame. According to the Wisconsin 2017 YRBS report, one in six students (16.6%) indicated that they had engaged in self-harm. Amongst 9th grade girls, the Wisconsin data states that self-harm is almost as common as eating breakfast every day (30% vs 32%)! Come to this training to learn how to help your child, their friends, and your neighbors!

Just like CPR, QPR is an emergency response to someone in crisis and can save lives.

Suicidal individuals are suffering from an overwhelming sense of helplessness and hopelessness, usually complicated by a clinical depression and often triggered by a major loss. While in this health crisis, clear thinking is near impossible, and individuals often times suffer from "tunnel vision" which does not allow them to see a way out of their situation.

QPR is advanced suicide prevention training and is designed to detect persons who are in the thinking or ideational phase of their suicidal plan, and provide clear steps to aid the sufferer to the help that is needed.

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

Animal Resource Fund

By Cory Campbell

It doesn't seem possible, but this is our 12th year of operation! We are busy at present gearing up for our Annual Spring Sale. It's always a lot of work, but we have a great group people who make it happen.

As in the past, we will have an assortment of donated merchandise everything from furniture to jewelry to lawn mowers, and everything in between. This sale is slated for Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9.

We'll open the doors of the Nashville Town hall at 8:00 A.M. We're 4 miles South of Crandon Hwy 55, on the corner of 55 and County B.

The next week-end we will be working the Brush Run for a donation from that organization. We have another crew that works both the Spring and Fall races. We are so fortunate to have such loyal people that work hard to fund all the free services we provide for the

At our last meeting, it was decided to not host a free spay-neuter clinic like we have in the past. Anyone who financially needs a hand in getting their pet(s) spayed or neutered can call me 715-478-2398, or any of our members. We will issue certificates to have those surgeries done free of charge. When we did the clinics, many times we experienced "no shows". When that happens, there is wasted precious time that others could have used. This way, you make your own appointments, and along with our certificate, hopefully things will go

We will try, however to schedule another shot clinic, partnering with The Fix Is In. This is in the planning stage, and hopefully TFII will be able to fit us in to their schedule. They are a mobile unit, and are usually scheduled months in advance. We held two such clinics last year, the last one not well attended, which was unfortunate, considering the time, planning, and expense involved.

We continue to aid those who experience emergency medical needs for their pets, and are financially unable to meet those needs. Fortunatel, we have never had to refuse any request for help.

Also at our last meeting, we honored one of our long-time members, Wally Roder, who is moving away.

Wally goes way back to all our years at the Humane Society when he was with us walking dogs on a leash a minimum of three times a day, in 90 degree summer heat to 20 below in winter. His dedication to animal welfare, and his unwavering faithfulness to friendship will never be forgotten by any of us. His leaving saddens us all, but we are happy for him to be closer of his

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This program is free to the public. If you would like to attend this presentation please contact the ADRC Elder Benefits Specialist, Kathy O'Melia, at 800-699-6704 to reserve your spot.

Bus Schedule

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

Thursday - June 6 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Gary Schrimpf

Tuesday - June 11 - 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

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

Thursday - June 13 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Gary Schrimpf

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254 Gary Schrimpf: 920-946-4014

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 - June 3 - Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potato, green beans, dinner roll, jello with fruit

Monday - June 10 - Roast pork, parsley potato, sweet and sour cabbage, dinner roll, fruit sorbet

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - June 4 - Pork chop, roasted potato, carrots, Italian bread, cran-apple crisp -MUSIC: Armstrong

Tuesday - June 11 - Chicken veronique, baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, sourdough bread, peach cobbler - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

CRANDON

Wednesday - June 5 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie

Wednesday - June 12 - Beef tips with onions and mushrooms, mashed potato, carrots, dinner roll, applesauce

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - June 6 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie

Thursday - June 13 - Beef tips with onions and mushrooms, mashed potato, carrots, dinner roll, applesauce

ALVIN

Thursday - June 6 - Bean soup with ham, potatoes, carrots, pears, bars, corn bread

Thursday - June 13 - Spaghetti with meatballs, noodles, salad, pears, cookies, garlic bread

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.

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

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

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

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

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



Lyme Disease Cont. from pg. 1

MADISON -- Senator Robert Cowles (R-Green Bay), Senator Mark Miller (D-Monona), Representative Jeff Mursau (R-Crivitz), and Representative Nick Milroy (D-South Range) issued the following statement after releasing a package of five bills this morning to improve Wisconsin's approach to the growing problem of Lyme Disease and to foster continued discussions to bite back against this disease:

The start of summer is on the horizon, residents and visitors to our state will be spending a lot of time in Wisconsin's great outdoors. While no one should ever be deterred from enjoying a beautiful Wisconsin summer outside, we need to help raise the awareness of the dangers that ticks can pose to our long-term well-being.

Lyme Disease is the highest reported tick-borne disease in Wisconsin with a total of 38,394 cases reported between 1990 and 2015. In 2017, Wisconsin was the 4thworst state in the nation for incidence of Lyme Disease with an average annual incidence of 74.5 per 100,000 resulting in over 4,000 cases estimated by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS). While about a dozen other states have taken actions to address the disease in recent sessions, Wisconsin has fallen behind as rates of Lyme Disease have doubled in the last decade and experts believe the number of cases may be much

The problem of Lyme Disease is growing and shows no signs of slowing. While this package is not a comprehensive, cure-all solution, we have the potential to take a large bite out of the issue of Lyme Disease by raising awareness and prevention among Wisconsinites. These bills would help to educate people on how to prevent tick bites and to remind people to search the body for ticks after time outside. Further, these bills would help to raise awareness of the warning signs of Lyme Disease to catch more cases early and allow for the better management and treatment of the disease. By approaching the awareness and prevention of Lyme Disease through this package, we can ensure that the Legislature has made a bold first step and has fostered continuing discussions to combat Lyme Disease and other vector-borne illnesses in our state.

Bill draft numbers and an overview of the five bills is listed below. All five bills were circulated for cosponsorship in the Legislature today, and are circulating until Tuesday, June 4th.

- 1. LRBs 1758 and 3360 Requires the DNR to post signs to raise awareness of Lyme Disease, inform on how to prevent tick bites, and encourage visitors to check for ticks after visits to be posted in a common area, such as the park entrance, a trailhead or in a campground, in all State Parks, Forests, Recreational Areas, and Trails
- 2. LRBs 1759 and 3359 Requires the DNR to sell bug spray with DEET, which can help to repeal ticks, in all State Parks and Forests when their Park or Forest Office or other location in the Park or Forest, such as a concession stand, is open
- 3. LRBs 2738 and 3358 Requires the DNR to post information in certain Parks brochures to raise awareness of Lyme Disease, inform on how to prevent tick bites, and encourage visitors to check for ticks after visiting a State Park, and requires the DNR to complete an annual awareness campaign in May of each year, which is Lyme Disease Awareness Month, on digital and print platforms to raise awareness of Lyme Disease, inform on how to prevent tick bites, and encourage visitors to check for ticks after spending time outdoors
- 4. LRBs 1658 and 3355 Provides an Epidemiologist Advanced position at DHS's Division of Communicable Disease with the position dedicated to vector-borne diseases spread by mosquitoes, ticks, and other insects with a specific focus on Lyme Disease, including raising awareness about and creating informational materials about Lyme Disease and other vector borne diseases
- 5. LRBs 1652 and 3362 Establishes a sixteenmember Tick-Borne Disease Study Committee to create a report for the legislature on consensus-based recommendations for policy changes on awareness, prevention, surveillance, diagnosis, reporting, and treatment of Lyme Disease



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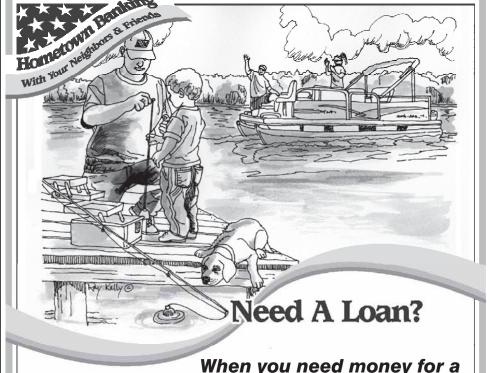
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- Town of Wabeno has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town Board Meetings.
- The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club will hold a luncheon at the Northwoods Restaurant in Pickerel on Thursday, June 13, 2019. Members will order off the menu. No dues required.
- 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, opened, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADEA CHIIDCH 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. 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 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

 Allers Boom Church 1990 Chate Highway 22 Towasond Brayer 0:20 a.m.
- Upper Room Church -18805 State Highway 32, Townsend, Prayer 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10 a.m., Bible Study 10 a.m. Tuesday. 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. 889-3116 for more information. Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (a Museum, Mish Ko Swin Lane
- St. Mary's Catholic Church N9184 WI-55, Pickerel, WI 54465. Mass on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 10:30 Los



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.

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 - Memorial Day through Labor Day, Open 7 days a week from 10:30 - 4:30

AREA AA MEETINGS

- \bullet 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-
- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side
- 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-
- Lost Marbles Group Open AA meeting Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

CORRECTIONS TO MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, April 8, 2019, 5:32 p.m. C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:32 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Frank Shepard Jr., Larry Palubicki, and Tiffany Pakulski. There were (4) four guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Melissa McLaughlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Aschinger to approve the Agenda, amend to add Staff Resignation. All in

favor,

motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Samantha Hoffman thanked the district for their pep rally for the youth wrestling club.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated March 4, 2019.

Purchase Orders from 3/8/19 - 4/5/19 - \$3,849.87

Disbursements & Wires from 3/1/19 - \$289,626.41

Cash Receipts from 3/1/19 - 3/31/19 - \$15,940.42

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Hoffman to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Jason Bertrand presented a report of the 2018 Forest County Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the Start College Now/Early College Credit classes for the fall classes of 2019-2020. Reeves, Aschinger, Hoffman, and Shepard voted yes. McLaughlin abstained.

Discussion held regarding the Forest Republican paper. Continue using the Pioneer Express for our meeting agendas and minutes.

Information shared on the NLC School Board Meeting on May 1st. All board members plan on attending. WASB will be presenting.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to approve Rich Sorenson for the Junior High Track Coach for the 2018-2019 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the new changes to the Certified Staff Supplement presented by Mr. Palubicki. Changes included licensure explanations, mentoring stipend, and floating inservice days. All

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Reeves for the second reading of Policy Updates 28-1 and the school Safety policy update. All in favor, motion carried..

Motion by Reeves, seconded by Hoffman to approve compensating Nationally Board certified teachers that

Palubicki presented. The board approved a one time stipend of \$2,000 for those that complete the certification. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve increasing our substitute teacher pay from \$100 to \$120 per day starting 2019-2020 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the 2019-2020 calendar as presented. There are (2) floating inservice days during the summer to satisfy the teachers contract requirements. All in favor, motion carried.

Negotiations moved to closed session. Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to approve Stephanie LeClaire's Resignation as the special ed paraprofessional at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. The board approves with regret. All in favor, motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

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

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

Jim added by thanking all community organizations that helped present "Written Off" to the students.

Administrator's Report

- 87.42% elementary attendance for the month of March. Down due to illness.
- Parent Teacher conferences had 92% attendance rate for the elementary.
- Spring concert was highly attended. The staff did a great job preparing for it.
- Thank you for the voters who supported our referendum at the last election.

Board Member Reports

- Melissa McLaughlin thanked the voters for supporting her in the last election for school board.
- · Frank Shepard congratulated the Rebel youth wrestlers who made it to state: Cameron Tilton, Chase Fatla, Ryan Roy, and Reagan Roy. Congratulations to Alli Albrecht and Grace Krawze who made it to the state free throw contest and Kailey Matuszewski for swimming at the state and national level.
 - Jim Aschinger would like to thank the voters for their confidence.
- · Scott Reeves talked about the technology committee meeting and future needs of the district in this area in order to compete.

Scott Reeves, President, administered the Oath of Office to Melissa McLaughlin.

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

After **Returning from Open Session**, the following action was taken: No Action taken.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to Adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:49 p.m.)

For Old Time's Sake



You didn't have to worry about your neighbor having a better house than you did when you lived in one of the area sawmill towns. They were all the same.

This picture of Hiles is from the later days of the big mill when Fish Lumber owned the mill, but the houses were built by the previous owners, Franklin Pierce Hiles and the Forster-Mueller Co.

Many of these houses have withstood the test of time and are still in use, but others have not lasted until today.

Wabeno School District **Breakfast Menu** June 3-7, 2019

Mon.:Whole grain cereal, apple sauce, fruit juice, milk Tue.: Breakfast sandwich, peaches, fruit juice, milk

Wed: Cheese omelet, banana bread, apple sauce, fruit juice,

Thur: Early risers, oranges, fruit juice, milk

Fri: Tues. breakfast pizza, bananas, fruit juice, milk



Wabeno School District **Lunch Menu** June 3-7, 2019

Mon.: Chicken patty, corn, garden bar, milk

Tues.: Taco bar, Spanish rice, corn, pears, garden bar, milk

Wed.: Assorted pizza, California, grapes, garden bar, milk

Thur.: Turkey/ham sub sandwich, chips, apple slices, Scooby snacks, garden bar,

Fri.: Brats/hamburger, Noodle salad/potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, garden bar, milk



Bids & Notices

BIDS WANTED FOR CONCRETE WORK

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District is seeking proposals from qualified contractors for concrete removal and replacement at the Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School.

Appointments to schedule a site visit for clarification and measurements can be made by contacting the Director of Maintenance at 715-336-2575, extension

Sealed proposals must be returned to Goodman- Armstrong Creek Schools, Attention: Director of Maintenance, 1 Falcon Crest, Goodman, Wisconsin 54125, no later than June 4, 2019 by 4 p.m.

Bids will be opened at the June 12th monthly workshop meeting.

School District of Crandon Child Screening

 Your child will not be you.

 Your child will receive a free Cardinal t-shirt!

• No appointments needed!

Questions? Call Valerie Wagoner Phone: 715-478-6142 Email: wagonval@ scofcrandon.com

Friday, June 7, 2019 separated from 7:30-10 a.m. & 1:30-3 p.m. **Crandon Elementary School Room #13**

> All children age 3-5 years old are encouraged to come to our Child Screening event. Your child will participate in a variety of play-based activities to check how your child is developing. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions and get information about child development.

Request for bids Town of Laona, **Cemetery mowing and trimming**

The Town of Laona will be accepting bids for the mowing, trimming and debris cleanup of the Laona Cemetery for 2019.

- Contract will be for an average of 20hrs per week. Bid shall be per hour for time, equipment and materials with payment based upon actual hours served.
- Contractor must provide their own equipment to complete the job.
- Contractor must provide proof of

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. June 10th, 2019 at the Laona Town Hall 5146 Linden St., Laona or at PO Box 36, Laona, Wisconsin 54541. Bids will be opened at the Laona Town Hall 5146 Linden St., Laona at 6:00 p.m. on June 10th, 2019. Bids are required to include proof of insurance and standard contract.

For more information please contact the Laona Town Hall 715-674-4071



Bids & Notices



OUR PROGRAMS

Alcohol / Drug Issues • Depression / Anxiety Marriage / Family Counseling • Life Transitions Stress Management • Anger Management Adult ADHD • Behavior Problems • Outpatient Counseling Divorce Adjustment • Grief & Loss Counseling Communication Breakdown • Relationship Problems Continuing & residential care for Dementia and advanced aged

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Specializing in substance abuse treatment 1991 Winnebago Street, Rhinelander 715-362-5745 • KoinoniaOCS.net

Options - Rhinelander 158 S. Anderson, Rhinelander 715-369-7300 • optionscs.net

Cumberland Heights 251 W Hill Rd Rhinelander 715-365-6789 cumberlandheightsocs.net

Options Residential Care Center 26 E. McKinley Blvd., Eagle River 715-337-2244

optionsresidentialcarecenter.net

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, June 5, 2019

High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School 6:00 p.m. AMENDED AGENDA

Call Meeting to Order

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

Agenda Revisions

Agenda Approval VI.

Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3 VII.

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 Regular School Board Meeting on May 6, 2019.

IX. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll

Informational Items

a. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator will present updates and information.

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

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

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

e. Board Member Reports.

XI. Action Items

XII.

a. Discuss and take action on the 2019-2020 Forest County Chamber of Commerce

b. Discuss the Achievement Gap Reduction Goals for 2019-2020 school year. c. Discuss and report on Seclusion and Restraint for the 2018-2019 school year.

d. Discuss and take action on designating the District's fund balance at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

e. Discuss and take action on the resignation of an assistant football coach.

f. Discuss and take possible action for overnight summer basketball trips.

g. Discuss and take action on the Band Trip for 2020.

h. Discuss and take action on the Senior Trip for 2020.

i. Discuss and take action on Girls Basketball Summer Trips.

Discuss and take action on teacher hiring(s).

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

Discuss and take action regarding purchase of interactive panels for the high

m. Discuss and take action hiring a new Elementary Principal.

n. Discuss and take regarding the naming of compliance officers in Policies 1422; 3122;4122;1623;3123; 4123; 1662;3362;4362; 2260;2260.01; 5517.

Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statues 19.85(1)(c)(e)(f), the Board will enter into closed session to discuss employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility:

a. Discuss and take possible action on teacher extended contract.

b. Discuss and take possible action on support staff contract for 2019-2020.

c. Maintenance supervisor, transportation supervisor, food service supervisor, computer technician, fab lab director, district bookkeeper, and administrative assistant wages and contracts for 2019-2020.

d. Elementary Principal, Jr/Sr. HS Principal, Director of Special Education wages and

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.

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

Approved for Publication/Posting by: Superintendent of Schools 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 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/#

CRANDON INT'L OFF-ROAD RACEWAY

FIRE & RESCUE PERSONNEL AND KEY PERSONNEL FROM THE **VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS** =PLEASE=

ATTEND THE THURSDAY NIGHT MEETING JUNE 13TH AT 7PM IN THE BRUSH RUN **PAVILION**

*THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SPOTTERS, CORNER & TRACK WORKERS,

School District of Crandon Summer Food Service Program 2019

Stressing the importance of offering nutritious meals to children during the summer months, the School District of Crandon announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), which is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, provides nutritious meals to children during the summer, when free and reduced-price school meals are typically unavailable. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under. Persons over 18 years of age who are determined by a state or local public educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled and who also participate in a public or private non-profit school program during the regular school year may receive free meals as well.

Both the elementary and MS/HS cafeterias will be serving meals. Each site will serve breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The following days outline when meals are available in each cafeteria:

• Elementary School: June 17 July 11, Monday through Thursday

• MS/HS: June 17 August 1, Monday through Thursday

Both the elementary and MS/HS are closed from 7/1/19 through 7/5/19 due to the 4th of July holiday week. Meals are provided to eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, age, gender, or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of meal service. If you have any questions about the program or serving times, please contact the district at 715-478-3355 or email petermar@sdofcrandon.com.

Non-discrimination Statement: In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint filing cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 19, JUNE 3, 2019

NOTICE OF SALE BY FOREST COUNTY OF COUNTY-OWNED REAL ESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 75.69 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Forest County Ordinance No. 02-2016, adopted by the Forest County Board of Supervisors on April 19, 2016. Real Estate owned by Forest County, Wisconsin, hereinafter described, has been appraised and is offered for sale by sealed bids. Bids will not be considered for less than the minimum value. The highest bid that is equal to or above the minimum value will be accepted. Land Sale posted May 22, 2019.

TOWN	DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM VALUE
TOWN OF HILES		
No. 1	Prt of Govt Lot 3 16656 Kentuck Lake Rd Section 5, Town 40N, Range 12E 10 Acres Parcel 016-01068-0000 16.054012.003.007.0000 Assessed Value \$265,100 Includes improvements Septic inspection required	\$250,000.00
No. 2	Lot 12 of CSM V6 Pg. 99 Prt of SE SW 9897 Suring Ln Section 24, Town 37N, Range 12E 8.19 Acres Parcel 016-00656-0000 16.243712.011.000.0000	\$20,000.00

Accessed Value \$26 400

	Assessed value \$26,400	
TOWN OF NASHVILLE		
No.3	Prt of Govt Lot 2 10560 Pat Phalen Rd Section 34, Town 35N, Range 12E 38 Acres Parcel 022-00785-0000 22.343512.002.003.0000 Assessed Value \$53,600 Includes improvements old trailer home Septic inspection required	\$45,000.00
No.4	Prt of Govt Lot 2 10559 Pat Phalen Rd Section 34, Town 35N, Range 12E 2 Acres Parcel 022-00786-0000 22.343512.002.004.0000 Assessed Value \$38,000 Includes improvements trailer home Septic inspection required	\$32,000.00

No. 5	Prt of Govt Lot 2	\$115,000.00
	1150 E Crane Lake Ln	
	Section 20, Town 34N, Range 13E	
	1.21 Acres Parcel 022-01407-0000	
	22.203413.018.024.0000	
	Assessed Value \$116,200	
	Includes improvements	
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Septic inspection required

TOWN OF WABENO

No. 6	E 80' of the PT of NE NE	\$14,000.00
	Cavour Ave lying N of Range Ln Creek	
	4523 Smith St	
	Section 18, Town 34N, Range15E	
	0.280 Acres Parcel 028-01265-0000	
	28.183415.001.002.0000	
	Assessed Value \$16 000	

CITY OF CRANDON

Lots 1 & 2 of Blk 31 \$35,000.00 No. 7 **Shaw's 1st Add City of Crandon 201 N. Metonga Ave** Section 30, Town 36N, Range13E 2 Lots Parcel 211-00895-0000 30.240000.031.001.0000 Assessed Value \$46,700 **Includes improvements** For description, that is more detailed contact the County Treasurer's Office at 715-478-

2412. All of the above-described parcels have no warranties and are subject to all state and local codes and ordinances.

Bids will be received at the County Treasurer's Office in the Courthouse, 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin, 54520, on the above property until 4:00 P.M. on June 25, 2019. Bids will be opened June 25, 2019 at 4:00 P.M. in the County Board Room. No bid will be accepted for less than the minimum value. A deposit of 10% on each bid on each legal description of land shall accompany each bid for purchase and this deposit shall be applied to the purchase price upon completion of the sale. Upon acceptance of a bid, the purchaser shall pay within fifteen (15) days of Notice of Acceptance, the remaining purchase price based on the minimum value. Forms for submitting bids may be obtained at the County Treasurer's Office or on the

County website of www.co.forest.wi.gov.

Published: BY ORDER OF THE FOREST COUNTY LAND SALES COMMITTEE George Stamper, Don Dehart, Dave Campbell, Scott Shaffer, Kris Houle **Publication prepared by: Christy Conley, Forest County Treasurer**

Bids & Notices

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he had a big clay deposit, but it run out just when he got a good start. He made good bricks while it lasted though, and I suspect those fellers are being careful because they was local made.

I couldn't wait. "So you grew up in a whorehouse. Not many men can make that claim."

"I did, and Aunt Sally raised me to be honest and taught me to work, but I'll bet you got a lot more questions. I can help you out. Did I see a lot of naked gals growing up? You bet I did. I used to have to haul bath water up the steps when they was cleaning up, and they wasn't bashful. But, most of them weren't much to look at, and some of the gals she had was big enough to pull a plow. In bright light and without all the war paint on 'em, they didn't hold my attention

"She didn't have any good looking women?"

"The only lady she had on the place that wouldn't scare you in bright sunlight was Serena. Then again, she weren't no whore either. She was a young gal just like me, that nobody would take care of and Aunt Sally adopted. She had to stay in her room when there was entertainin' going

"She must have been like a sister to you."

"I don't know why I'm tellin' you this, but she was going to be my wife. At least I thought so. We agreed on this, the two of us, when we were about 14 years old. And it might have happened if that rich bastard's son wouldn't a showed up in the summers. He was a real bright college boy, and he spotted her right off and

I asked if she dropped him for the college boy, and affirmed that she had. Then, he was gone for the day. I couldn't wait until the next morning.

The tedious work on the chimney was still going on, with the workman down into the rafters that had been exposed after the roof boards were salvaged. Other men were still removing the layers of siding, with one side exposed. The old pine boards looked like new, and they were the widest and longest pine boards I had ever seen. Sure enough, Contagious plopped down on the other end of the bench.

"I am sorry about you losing your girlfriend. But, there must have been other women in your life."

He looked even grimmer, and said, "Nope, I never trusted any woman after that. I didn't want any more lies and untrustworthy girls around me at all.

I was curious. "Did she end up marrying the lumberman's son?"

"Nope," he replied. "She ended up dead before that could happen. Hell, he didn't plan on marryin' her anyhow. She was just gonna be his entertainment for the summer. He didn't like it when I stepped in either. Tried pushin' me around and earned a black eye. I was hauled off to jail and had to pay a fine. You ain't supposed to beat up the rich guy's kid ya know. After all, they owned the place!

"That had to be hard," I consoled. "Whatever happened to her?"

"Well, I don't rightly know why I'm tellin' you this stuff, but it's been on my chest for a long time. Maybe it's time to get it off.

"The last time I saw her, she was down by the river with her new boyfriend. I was on the other side of the river tucked up in some tag alders drowning a big nightcrawler in a good trout hole. The two of 'em walked up to the other side of the river and just downstream from me. He was tryin' to get her to shuck her clothes and go swimmin' naked in the river, and she was tellin' him no. Made me sick, and I just slid back in the brush and got

"That night, Aunt Sally was wonderin' where she was, and she didn't come home that night. Later that day, a fisherman found her in the river drowned and lookin' pretty bruised up. I knew what happened, but if I had said anythin' at all, I woulda been accused of tryin' to get even with that rich horse's ass. I kept my mouth

Needless to say, I was stunned. I couldn't imagine what it must have been like to keep this bottled up all these years, not to mention losing a girl that he was obviously in love with. I was also taken aback that he had decided to use me to finally tell his story. Abruptly, he left the bench, and I made plans to be there in the morning in hopes Connie would return and tell more.

Soon after I made myself comfortable, he showed up, sat down, and watched the building he had built come down. I thought that must have been hard for him to watch, but after hearing about the loss of his girlfriend, I was maybe a little too sensitive about his feelings.

"I see they are just about done with the chimney removal."

Connie answered; "Yup, and they have the sidin' off on three of the walls. You can't buy lumber like that anymore. Did ya notice that some of them pine boards is sixteen inches wide and sixteen feet long?

"They must have been huge white pines," I answered.

"They were. There are still some scattered around that are that big, but not a whole grove like those

I thought the time was right. "Tell me, what ever happened to the rich guy's son? Did he eventually take over the big mill?" "No he didn't. He disappeared when he was deer huntin' one year, and he was never seen again. It

wouldn't have made any difference no how. That big mill was running out of timber, and it wasn't going to be in business much longer anyhow." "You mean," I asked, "that he went hunting around here, got lost and was never seen again?"

"That's what happened. They looked for that dumb city kid for nearly a week, but finally gave up when

they didn't find a trace.

I was surprised. I was sure that the son went on to make a mark in business or politics. Then I wondered what happened when the big mill finally shut down and I asked Contagious what it was like.

"It wasn't pretty. Many of the people had to move. Wasn't any jobs. Some stores went out of business, but the farmin' had grown over the years, and potato farms hired some of the folks. There was still some loggin' and sawmillin, but it was purty small scale. People adjusted, bought some of the company houses they was livin' in for a song, and Aunt Sally moved on. I never knew, but the rich bastard who had the mill owned the whorehouse too. In fact, he wasn't so rich after the mill closed. His high lifestyle took a lot of bucks, and those bucks weren't comin' in real good. I heard he died broke and never got over losin' his lousy son either. I don't feel sorry for him one damn bit!"

I must admit, I didn't blame him for his feelings. I was proud of the fact that he had built a life for himself as a builder, and he could be proud of his work. The old saloon was just one of the buildings he had constructed in his lifetime. He had employed people until just a few years back, and was admired by many in the community. I also heard that he had an impressive bank account. But, he must have been very lonely. My wife had passed over ten years ago, and there was still an ache in my heart, yet I was grateful for the years we shared. Connie never had that experience.

My bench mate was quite talkative that morning. Having lived over 70 years in this community, he was a walking history book about past years in this community. In the middle of learning about what business had occupied what buildings in years past, there was a huge commotion across the street. One of the workmen came out scratching his head and looking confused, while another was leaning against what was left of the old saloon and was loudly retching.

The head scratcher walked slowly across the street towards our bench. He shook his head and said. "You ain't never goin' to believe what we found beneath the chimney. There's a dried out dead guy in there. He's wearin' huntin' clothes, and even his rifle is leaning there next to him. He has a bullet hole in his forehead! How in the hell did he get in there?

Then I heard it for the first time. A low chuckling came from the other end of the bench, and when I looked, Contagious Masterson was wearing a large smile!

Author's note: These events didn't happen and aren't based on real history, but did well for me to kill a rainy Sunday afternoon at my computer.

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The four men leading the parade were among the seven men from Crandon who enlisted on March 15, 1959, and were home on leave in July following their basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The seven men were Don Jackson, Dan Stegall, Larry Chase, Paulus Netzel, Jim Kerr, Jim Champine and Bill Sundberg.

They were guaranteed by the Army to stay together for basic training and were the first group in the state of Wisconsin under a new military program.

The men boarded the Chicago and Northwestern in Monico on March 15, 1959 for the trip to Milwaukee. There was a huge snowstorm the night before and about 100 miles south of Monico in the middle of nowhere, the train encountered snow drifts ten to fifteen feet deep, and ultimately, could no longer move. The snow was above the

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After many hours, a plow train came from the south and rescued both stranded trains. The Crandon men became heroes of a sort, as they gave their winter coats and hats to women on the train to use for their small children and to some of the elderly passengers.

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For an online application, visit dnr.wi.gov and search for keywords "disabled deer hunt." For a physical application, please contact Matthew Gross, DNR Assistant Big Game Ecologist, at 608-261-7588

A full list of hunt sponsors will be available on the DNR website after June 1. Interested hunters are encouraged to contact sponsors as soon as possible to determine space availability. Each hunter may sign up with no more than one hunt sponsor.

For more information, interested hunters and sponsors are encouraged to contact Gross by phone or email at Matthew.Gross@wisconsin.gov.

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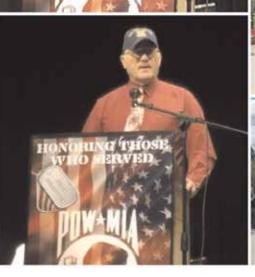




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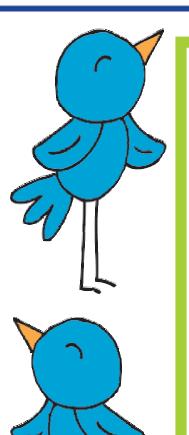


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