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Lumberjack Steam Train begins 50th season Lumberjack Show Saturday, June 29

This is a special time for the Lumberjack Steam Train. This year marks the 50th Anniversary of the operation of the 1916 Vulcan steam engine carrying visitors to the Camp 5 Museum Complex. It is also the 103rd year that the Vulcan engine has earned its keep, starting with hauling logs, lumber and lumberjacks and now providing rides in vintage rail cars to Camp 5.

Passengers on the Lumberjack Steam Train embark at the vintage depot on Hwy 8, on Laona's west side. The train runs Tuesday through Saturday, leaving the depot at 10 a.m., with a train leaving on the hour with the last trip to Camp 5 at 1 p.m. Camp 5 is open until 3 p.m. with the last train returning to the depot at that time.

The Lumberjack Show on Saturday, June 29

The Timberworks Lumberjack Show will be performing at the Camp 5 Museum complex on Saturday, June 29th. You can enjoy watching modern day lumberjacks performing the skills that the early lumberjacks did in their daily work in the logging of days gone by. There will be contests in axe throwing, chopping, log rolling, crosscut sawing, hot sawing, and a modern skill-chainsaw carving.

We have noticed that kids and grownups alike enjoy the petting zoo, feeding and petting a variety of farm animals who enjoy the attention as much as the visitors. The early days of logging in the Northwoods are displayed in the Logging Museum. A trip through the museum with the displays of photos and tools give the viewer a sense of the history of the time and where the lumber to build a nation came from. A working blacksmith shop is a big attraction in the Logging Museum. Modern sustained yield logging is explained on the Green Treasure Forest Tour, with a trolley ride through a beautiful hardwood forest. The Cracker Barrel Gift Shop provides a shopping experience, and don't forget to sample the delicious ice cream! Lunch or a snack is available at the Choo Choo Hut Restaurant on the grounds. And, don't forget to visit the Nature Center and learn more about the ecology of the northern landscape.

Conservation Corner

Land Conservation Department Receives Grant for Citizen's Based Water Quality Monitoring

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.

Hello readers. The department spent a good number of hours this spring completing grant applications in an attempt to increase our capabilities and improve services to the people of Forest County. Up until now, Forest County has never received funding under the Wisconsin DNR Citizen Based Monitoring Program. Today we bring you good news that we were successful in a grant application to establish the Forest County Citizen Lake Monitoring Coalition.

This project will provide funding to form a county coalition of CBM Water Quality data collectors to centralize training, standardize collection of data, create centralized database, review results and plan future collections as countywide effort. Initial goal will be to establish baseline data, establish potential human causes of water quality degradation and/or establish natural causes by use of data collection in undeveloped areas. The ultimate goal will be to utilize water quality data to identify issues and prioritize conservation activities, as a coalition, to obtain maximum benefits of conservation investments. This project is expected to extend beyond the grant dates and may evolve to include additional monitoring efforts. The Forest County Citizen Lake Monitoring Coalition will represent Forest County, which is in Northeastern Wisconsin. Forest County has historically been under represented as evidenced by the fact that no CBM projects have ever been funded and no current groups exist within Forest County. Forest County is one of the sparsest population counties in Wisconsin with a small percentage of taxable lands. This sparse population and small tax base presents challenges in training, maintaining and funding environmental monitoring across a large area. The Forest County Citizens Lake Monitoring Coalition will capitalize on individuals who have active interests and expand upon their personal interest to spread interest, provide training to additional people and increase monitoring work completed. Forest County has a total of 824 named lakes but has only 16 organizations representing lake property owners. Only 31 lakes within Forest County have monitoring data currently available in the State voluntary reporting system.

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Blackwell Job Corps Center

to remain open

Trump administration withdraws plan to close the successful Northwoods job training program that has served Forest County since 1964.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – After U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin fought the Trump administration's plan to close the Blackwell Job Corps Center in Forest County, the Civilian Conservation Centers (CCC) in Laona will stay open. The Blackwell Job Corps Center has supported Wisconsin's Northwoods economy with good paying jobs and job training for disadvantaged youth since 1964.

Last week, Senator Baldwin expressed strong opposition to U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Alexander Acosta and U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue about the Administration's decision to close the 25 Civilian Conservation Centers (CCC) within the U.S. Forest Service, including the Blackwell Job Corps Center.

The Trump administration announced that it will withdraw its plans to end the U.S. Forest Service program that trains disadvantaged youth, which would have closed

Northwoods Inn's outdoor theater and musical events this summer



By Mike Monte

Northwoods Inn, at the junction of Hwy 55 and Cty A on Pickerel's south side, has developed a beautiful outdoor venue for live music. There are some very special events scheduled through the summer (see the ad in this issue).

This family restaurant actually started 23 years ago, when Perry and Kelly Siebers took over the ownership of the Northwoods Inn bar and restaurant and added the Shell gas station. They are holding these events to help bring people to Pickerel and to not only benefit their business, but all the area businesses as well. There are two scheduled musical events for this summer and a dinner comedian show. This takes place in the beautifully landscaped outdoor grounds. The outdoor area was added on 11 years ago. Very inviting!

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Goodman Fire Department 4th of July Dance

The Goodman Fire Dept will be holding their annual 4th of July Dance on Friday, July 5th from 7 p.m. -11 p.m. at the Goodman Fire Hall (506 Mill Street). Music will be provided by DJski.

Food, refreshments, raffles and a kids bouncy house will be provided. Admission is free. No carry-ins allowed. For more info or raffle prize donations contact Mike at 715-336-2786, All proceeds go toward needed emergency equipment.

Townsend's July 4th Festival



Townsend's July 4th Festival begins this Saturday, June 29th with a Men's Slow Pitch Tournament beginning at 10 a.m. at the ball diamond.

Thursday will be a busy day with an Arts & Crafts Fair beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m.

The Annual Festival Parade begins at noon.

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Blackwell.

"The Blackwell Job Corps Center is so important to our Northwoods community by providing good paying jobs for 55 workers, job training to young adults, and \$5.2 million in local economic investment. Since 1964, this civilian conservation center has helped expand economic opportunities in rural Wisconsin and supported the U.S. Forest Service's mission of maintaining the long-term health of Wisconsin's forests," said Senator Baldwin. "I fought the Trump administration's plan to close Blackwell and now the 55 workers there will continue serving Forest County and our youth with much needed job training. I am proud to have worked to win this fight for our Northwoods."

Earlier this month, Senator Baldwin joined Democrats and Republicans in both the Senate and House of Representatives in calling on Labor Secretary Acosta and USDA Secretary Perdue to reconsider the decision to permanently close over a third of Civilian Conservation Centers nationwide and end the program in its current form.

Senator Baldwin also teamed up with a bipartisan group of Senators to introduce the Job Corps Protection Act that would have blocked the administration from using federal government funds in 2019 or 2020 to close any Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers in the United States. The bill would prohibit any federal government agency from making changes to agreements that operate Job To get in the mood, visit the Townsend Fire Dept. Beer Tent, complete with live music by "Lovin' Country" at noon. Food will also be available.

Children's games for age 12 and under begin at 6 p.m. at the Festival Field, and Saturday is the Children's Fishing Tourney at the Townsend Flowage with sign up from 8-10 a.m. at My Bar (Birch Hills Resort).

Finish the fun with a huge Fireworks Display on Saturday evening!



Ruffed grouse surveys up

MADISON - Roadside ruffed grouse surveys completed this spring show statewide drumming activity increased 41% between 2018 and 2019. This increase aligns with the generally predictable grouse population cycle. The large increase in 2019 has made up for much of the unanticipated decline seen in 2018 drumming surveys and appears to put Wisconsin back on track for approaching the next cyclical high in the ruffed grouse population. For complete survey results, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords "reports." **Continued on page 05** PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 2, JULY 01, 2019



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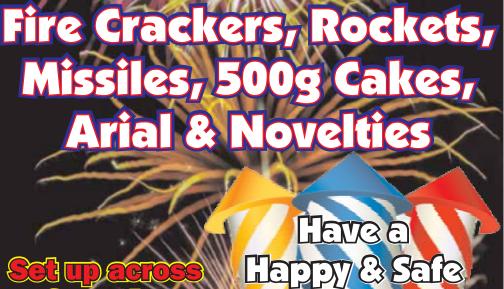
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Note New Date! FRIDAY July 5 CRANDON H.S. AUDITORIUM

Doors open at 8 am: Registration & refreshments

Meeting runs promptly from 9 - 11 am



Concert on the Riverwalk hosts Unemployed 11 jazz band

Concerts on the Riverwalk welcomes the Unemployed 11 jazz band to the downtown bandshell near Trig's on Wednesday evening, July 3. The talented area musicians will be playing familiar jazz standards from the big band era.

The band includes saxophonists Kate Rahimzadeh, Marilyn Pekol and Maren Zahn; trumpet players Mary Brendemuehl and Joe Chopp; trombonists Jennifer Kasparek and Bob Hansen; plus Jim Pekol on piano and Sherry Dobbins on drums. All are also members of the Rhinelander Area Community Band.

Music kicks off at 7 pm with plenty of space for lawn chairs and blankets on the grass in front of the stage. There are several benches available as well. Attendance is free, but a bucket will be passed for donations. In case of bad weather, the performance will be held at the nearby senior center, ADRC building.

Rhinelander Area Community Band Returns To Three Lakes Concerts In The Park

The Three Lakes Historical Society welcomes the Rhinelander Area Community Band back to the Three Lakes Concert in the Park series on Tuesday, July 9 at 7 PM.

The Rhinelander Area Community Band has been entertaining audiences in the Northwoods for more than 35 years, and performing in Three Lakes has become a summer tradition. Under the direction of Jim Pekol, the nearly 60piece band performs a variety of music that spans the generations. Musicians of all ages volunteer their time and come from communities throughout northern Wisconsin. The Concerts in the Park series is presented by the Three Lakes Historical Society. The free concerts are held at the gazebo in Cy Williams Park each Tuesday evening through August 6 with different Northwoods groups featured each week.

CALLING ALL SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS!



Build a bus to race July 7 at Crandon International Off Road Raceway during the Forest County Festival. Prizes: 1st - \$700, 2nd - \$400, 3rd - \$200

School Bus Rules

- Minimum of 65 passenger Bus
 Stock suspension and tires
 4-point seat belt harness with helmet
 Remove all glass, windshield can stay
 Fire extinguisher within reach of driver
 Must move battery inside cab with cover
- 7. Must be 18 yrs or older

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AREA EVENTS

Laona Volunteer Fire Dept.

4th of July Celebration Saturday, July 6th

Beer, food & drinks, 50/50, Wheel of Fortune Drawings and MANY GREAT PRIZES to be raffled!

Parade at noon starting at JARS Picnic to follow at Silver Lake Beach Fireworks at dusk at JARS

Raffle Ticket Drawing at 5 p.m.

1st: 75 Qt. Yeti Cooler with \$250 meat 2nd: \$300 Cash • 3rd: \$150 Cash 4th: \$75 Cash • 5th & 6th: \$50 Cash 7th & 8th: \$25 Cash Tickets \$1 each or 6/\$5 • Need not be present to win. • Proceeds go towards fireworks

NEWALD FIREWORKS

Newald will be hosting their annual 4th of July Fireworks on the 4th this year at dusk! Food and raffles will begin at 5 p.m. at the pavilion and we welcome anyone would like to bring a dish to pass.

Thank you, Heidi Piton - Clerk, Town of Ross



CELLULITE SISTERS/CRANDON RED HAT LADIES

WHAT: Kids from Wisconsin WHERE: Antigo WI WHEN: Tuesday, July 16th at 2:00 There is limited seating available so call Paulette at 920-915-6346 as soon as possible to reserve a seat.



Attendees are invited to pack a picnic and a blanket or chair; popcorn, soda, water and cider will be for sale. All proceeds benefit the Three Lakes Historical Society and Museum.

Concerts are held rain or shine rain location is the Three Lakes High School auditorium. For more information, call 715.546.2295 or visit www.facebook.com/ThreeLakesHistory 8 . Entries must participate in 4th of July parade to Judge for starting positions9. Registration is Sunday at 1 p.m.

<u>Truck Tug of War - July 6th</u> Must be street stock Chevy Vs. Ford Vs. Dodge Registration is Saturday at 5 p.m. Prizes - 1st -\$300, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100

WAM Fest is coming

Mark your calendars for WAM Fest, (Wabeno Art and Music Fest) Saturday, August 3rd in Wabeno. Celebrating its 5th year, WAM Fest is a jam-packed day of family fun: Live music, outdoor painting competitions, "arty" activities for kids and expanded folk artist market.

There will be Irish dancers, hoop dancing and many area folk performers along with the headliner, Conscious Pilot on the band shell Watch folk artists demonstrate their craft: fiber, bead work, basketry, quilt, wood, rugs, painted decoys and lots more! Event offers food, drinks, raffles and art for sale. First-ever art walk by High School art students at 11:45am.

The event will be at the Wabeno Band Shell and grounds, Highway 32, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. For more details go to the website: www.WabenoArtAndMusicFest.org. **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 4, JULY 1, 2019**

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FOR RENT: 1 bedroom lower apartment in Crandon. \$350 a month plus security deposit. Water, lawn care and plowing included. Available July 15th. Please call 715-784-0923 or 715-889-2699 for more information, leave a message and we will get back to you. Betc11

FOR SALE: Ash paneling, \$1.75 sq. ft. and cherry paneling, \$2 sq. ft. Call for information at 715-889-Betc38 1503.

Impact of earned income while collecting Social Security retirement benefits before full retirement age

Submitted by Kathy O'Melia

Many people work after they claim early Social Security retirement benefits (SSRB). Yet, if you earn additional income and have not reached your full retirement age (FRA), it may reduce the amount of your benefit amount until you reach your FRA.

Your FRA varies based on the year you were born. For example, if you were born in 1950, your FRA was age 66; whereas, if you were born in 1967, your FRA will be at age 67. The Social Security Administration (SSA) created a website that tells you your FRA based on your date of birth. This website is https://www.ssa.gov/planners/retire/ageincrease.html.

How your earnings impact the amount of your SSRB varies based on when you earn those benefits in relationship to your FRA. The law provides the following three different ways that earning income can impact the amount of your SSRB:

1. Income earned during any year before the calendar year you reach your FRA: If you are collecting SSRB and earn more than the annual earnings limit, the SSA will reduce your SSRB by \$1 for every \$2 you earn over the limit. In 2019, the annual earning limit is \$17,640 or \$1,470 per month (which is increased for inflation each year). So, in 2019 you can earn up to \$17,640 and not reduce your SSRB even if you aren't yet at your FRA.

For the year you start collecting SSRB, the reduction only applies to income earned after you start collecting SSRB and the SSA only applies a monthly earnings limit test rather than a yearly one. So, if you only start collecting SSRB in November of 2019, any money you earned before November does not count and you can earn up to \$1,470 each month in November and December and the SSA will not reduce your SSRB.

2. Income earned during the calendar year you reach your full retirement benefit age:

The year you reach your FRA there are different rules. First, a different earning limit applies. In 2019, this limit is \$46,920. The earning limits are increased for inflation each year. Second, the SSA will only deduct \$1 for every \$3 you earn over the annual earnings limit. Finally, this deduction only applies for money earned up to the month before you reach your FRA. So, if you reach your FRA in April, only income earned through March will count toward the \$46,920 threshold that impacts your SSRB.

3. Income Earned After You Reach FRA:

Once you reach your FRA, you are no longer subject to the annual earnings limit; you can earn as much as you like without reducing your SSRB!

What Counts as Income?

For the Social Security early retirement income limit, the SSA considers any of the following as earned income: wages, paid time off, commissions, bonuses and rovalties: if you receive a place to live or a discount on rent in exchange for work; and if you're selfemployed, the SSA counts only your net earnings from self-employment.

In contrast, the SSA does not consider any of the following as earned income: money derived from investments such as pensions, annuities or retirement accounts; federal income tax returns; unemployment benefits; and other government benefits.

The example below, taken from a Social Security pamphlet on this topic, highlights how this would impact you:

Let's say that you file for Social Security benefits at age 62 in January 2019 and your payment will be \$600 per month (\$7,200 for the year). During 2019, you plan to work and earn \$22,600 (\$4,960 above the \$17,640 limit). The SSA would withhold \$2,480 of your Social Security benefits (\$1 for every \$2 you earn over the limit). To do this, the SSA would withhold all benefit payments from January 2019 through May 2019. As of May, only \$80 remains to be taken out of your SSRB check to pay the entire \$2,480. However, the rule is that any month that you still have an unpaid balance the SSA will take your entire SSRB check and then pay the extra amount the SSA took in the following year. Beginning in June 2019, you would receive your \$600 benefit and the SSA would pay this amount each month for the remainder of the year. In 2020, the SSA would pay you the additional \$520 the SSA withheld in May of 2019.

Bus Schedule

Tuesday - July 9 - Carter, Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Thursday - July 11 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: **Bob Shepherd**

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day. Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254

Bob Shepherd - 715-478-2683

Forest County Office on Aging provides transportation to residents 55+ and the disabled. Bus route trip stops may include Aldi's, Crandon Library, Schaefer's and other area businesses including doctor appointments.

TOPIC OF THE MONTH "Staying Well" MEAL SCHEDULE

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - July 1 - Pork papriskash, egg noodles, green beans, fruit, ice cream Monday - July 8 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jello with fruit CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - July 2 - Brat with bun, potato salad, sauerkraut, watermelon, strawberry shortcake - MUSIC: Armstrong Creek

Tuesday - July 9 - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, Italian bread, fruit sorbet - BINGO: Armstrong Creek

CRANDON Wednesday - July 3 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, Harvard beets, dinner roll, apple pie

square Wednesday - July 10 - Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, cucumber salad, baked beans,



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FOR SALE: Tappen custom gas range. Very good condition. \$100. Call 920-676-4536. P12

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Thursday - July 4 - Happy Independence Day Thursday - July 11 - Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie

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Thursday - July 4 - Happy Independence Day

Thursday - July 11 - Chicken pot pie, potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, peaches, bars, rolls, margarine

<u>JARS</u>

Wednesday - July 3 - 1) BLT on whole wheat toast with mayo if desired, choice of cup of soup of the week or chili, cottage cheese, apple crisp, milk

2) Chicken chef salad (lettuce, spring mix, tomatoes, onions, black olives, cucumber, croutons, shredded cheddar, grilled chicken and choice of dressing), apple crisp, dinner roll, milk

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.

JARS - 4863 Elm St., Laona, WI 54541. Serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. On Wednesday. Site Manager is Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116.

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

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

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

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

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

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"Grouse are an important resource to Wisconsin's outdoor enthusiasts and economy," said Mark Witecha, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources upland wildlife ecologist. "As we enter the brood rearing season, weather conditions over the coming weeks will be critical in determining what grouse enthusiasts see in the grouse woods this fall, but increased drumming activity is a good sign that there were more breeding grouse on the landscape this year."

Summer ruffed grouse surveys in spring 2019 showed statewide drumming activity increased 41 percent over 2018.

Roadside surveys to monitor the number of breeding grouse have been conducted by staff from the department, U.S. Forest Service, tribal employees and numerous grouse enthusiasts and volunteers since 1964.

The survey results showed a 41% increase statewide over 2018 levels. The central part of the state showed an increase of 35% in drumming activity, and the northern forest showed an increase of 48% in drumming activity. These two areas comprise the primary grouse range in Wisconsin. Decreases in drumming activity detected by the roadside survey occurred in the southwest part of the state (-17%) as well as the southeast (-50%), but these areas are not within the primary range for grouse. The drumming activity in southwestern and

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southeastern Wisconsin are at or near historic lows and likely would not significantly add to grouse abundance in the state.

"Ruffed grouse rely on dense, young forest cover resulting from disturbances such as fire and logging," said Witecha. "Beyond actively managing state-owned lands, Wisconsin DNR is working to provide suitable grouse habitat through collaborative efforts such as the Wisconsin Young Forest Partnership [exit DNR] and jointly-funded Forest Wildlife Specialist positions with Ruffed Grouse Society and USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service. These partnerships provide technical and financial assistance for delivering young forest management on private lands, benefitting ruffed grouse and other wildlife species by helping maintain healthy and diverse forest communities."

The department is currently working with partners to develop a ruffed grouse management plan. The draft plan will be released for public review later this summer, with associated public meetings to be held during the public comment period.

For more information regarding grouse hunting in Wisconsin, search keywords "ruffed grouse hunting."

Popular local musician Anthony Lux at Concert on the Riverwalk

Things will be hoppin' down by the river in downtown Rhinelander on Wednesday, June 26, with Anthony Lux at the bandshell near Trig's starting at 7 pm. Popular with audiences all over this part of the state, this is a rare opportunity to hear him for free under the night sky.

Lux plays keyboard in a lively style some claim reminiscent of Jerry Lee Lewis. Free popcorn will be served and some benches are available. Bring your lawn chairs and get ready for a toe-tapping good time.... even dancing is encouraged.

In case of bad weather, the performance will be held at the senior center (ADRC) across the parking lot, where chairs will be set up inside.

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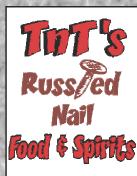
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AREA CHURCH SERVICES

Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus\Lutheran Church, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850

Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church - Sunday Worship: Lakewood -8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno – 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona – 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.

St. John's Lutheran Church - N8934 State Highway 55. Sunday Worship at 9 a.m..Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. VBS starts July 22nd and runs to the 26th. 9 a.m. to noon. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.

• Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS) - 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon. Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. 715-478-3555

 St John Lutheran Church (LCMS) - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service at 8:00 a.m. 715-674-3836.

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

• 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.

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

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

ANNUAL MEETING Pine Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District

WHEN: July 6th 2019 TIME: 9:00 A.M.

WHERE: Hiles Town Hall, Hiles, Wisconsin

AGENDA

- 9:00 A.M. Call to Order
- ** **Roll Call** **
 - Approval of minutes from last Annual Meeting
- ** Accept
- ** Second---**
 - Treasurer's report
 - Accept

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- Second---
- **Old Business** Lake management plan
- Plant cutting
- Dredging
- **Clean boats**
- **Speed limits**
- **Commissioner's report**
- Any Other business to come before the
- Commission
- **Budget hearing**
- Accept **
 - Second
 - Adjourn
- **Quarterly Meeting**
- ** Approval of Minutes of last Quarterly meeting * *
 - Accept
- * * Second **
 - **Election of Officers**
- ** Any other business to come before commission
 - Adjourn

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

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Invitation for Quotes

The School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area will receive sealed quotes for the supply items listed below. All quotes must be received in the District Office, located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, no later than 3:00 P.M., Friday, July 26, 2019, either in person or by mail to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P. O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Please label the quote envelopes accordingly.

Milk supplies for the 2019-2020 school year

Milk is to be delivered (1% & Skim white grade A) in one-half pint cartons (approximately 110,000) per year for student use, in one-half gallon cartons (approximately 200 per year) for kitchen use, and chocolate 1% milk in one-half pint cartons (approximately 20,000 per year) for student use. If a price adjustment is expected, please include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please mark envelope "Milk Quote".

Snow Removal for the 2019-2020 school <u>year</u>

The School District of Wabeno Area is requesting sealed quotes on snow removal. Please quote costs to remove snow from all parking areas, bus garage, and elementary playground on a per plow basis. There are also timeline requirements so these areas are plowed prior to staff and students arriving at school. For further questions about the snow removal quote, contact Laurie Pries, Head of Maintenance at 715-473-5122 x 5138. Please mark envelope "Snow Removal Quote".

Fuel for buses for 2019-2020 school year

Gasoline Approximately 3,500 gallons conventional no-lead w/o Ethanol

Diesel fuel Approximately 14,000 gallons #2 w/winter blend as needed

The above must be delivered in bulk, on a keep full basis, to the school district's tanks in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis less federal tax, based on prices on July 23, 2019, and include your price sheets for that date. Please mark envelope "Gas & Diesel Quote".

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. The quotes will be presented at the regular school board meeting on August 7, 2019.

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 Problem



Volunteers Needed - Armstrong Creek Gardener. First 10 receive a free t-shirt. Please call Donna Mrugala at 1-715-336-2329 for more information

 Town of Wabeno has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town Board Meetings.

· There is no luncheon meeting of the Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club on July 11th, 2019. Instead members will be attending the Kids From Wisconsin performance in Antiao

· Crandon American Legion Post 94 - First Thursday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall.



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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.

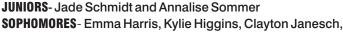
• AA Meeting - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

• 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.

- 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. at the Crandon City Beach
- 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.
- 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 every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

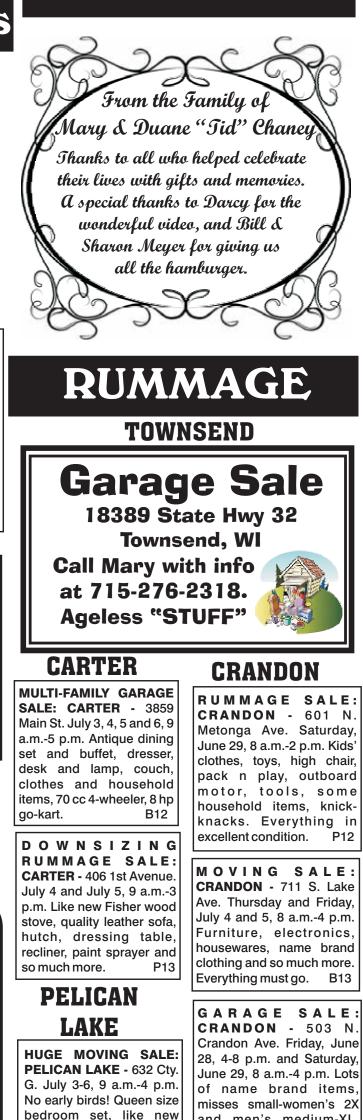




Grace Novak and Matthew Seeber **Historical Society** snowmobile trailer, 3-man Or By FRESHMAN-Reed Christianson and Bekkah VanEperen pop-up ice shanty, left The Mountain 8th GRADE - Zoie Cayan, Kierra O'Keefe and Owen Seeber Appointment hand compound bow, Historical Society 7th GRADE- Brian Sears arrows, case and more, announces its summer 715-889-4469 High Honors (3.99 to 3.5 GPA) opening hours for the loveseat, 2 oak end tables, SENIORS- Nathan Beyer, Robert Brauer, Hunter Exferd, Aidan Mountain Log Home large hutch, deluxe cargo Lowery and Jennifer Shopodock Museum. The museum, carrier. Over 500 items! Hollister located on Highway 32/64, is JUNIORS- Kelly Boor, Alexis Childress, Morgan Mattern, P12 open between 12:00 and Jesse Pakulski, Sydney Rabe, Logan Riebe and Alexandra 3:00 on Saturdays through Gardens NASHVILLE Taylor Labor Day weekend. Open **SOPHOMORES**- Emily Christianson, Dylan Cloud, Alexzandra for viewing is the newly Greenhouse & Gifts Nashville Kaster, Autumn Stoffregen, Evan Thomas and Trista Weiss renovated attic space of the FRESHMAN- Halee Henkel, Natalie Johnson, Jesse Prasser, museum. The attic space Open Daily **Town Hall** Jaclyn St. Peter and Myla Volk almost doubles the area We offer annuals, 8th GRADE- Kelsey Beaber, Pfeiffer Bodoh, Braden Brauer, available for exhibits. New **Craft & Flea** bedding & vegetable exhibits are now being Maddyson Calhoun, Bondese Frank, Daniel Harris, Carter planned. plants, hanging baskets, Janesch, Adam Seeber and Nathan Shepard Market A program on the patio pots, perennials, 7th GRADE- Allisia Cisneros Tuckwab, Gage Liptack, Hailey CCC (Civilian Conservation Hwy 55 & B, shrubs, trees, gift items Monnot, Trentin Ponton and Lawton Webb Corp) Camp that existed and more! Crandon Honors (3.49 to 3.0 GPA) between 1933 and 1941 in 7 miles north of SENIORS- Baylen Caley, Ava Holdener, Derek Moravec, Mountain will be presented **Every Wednesday** Langlade, next to the old by the Mountain Historical Lindsey Schuhart and Alexis Stoffregen 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Hollister Schoolhouse Society on Saturday, July JUNIORS - Ethan Higgins and Logan Porter 20th. Kerry Bloedorn from the CCC Museum in **New Vendors** N6291 State Hwy 55 **SOPHOMORES-**Hollister, WI Welcome! FRESHMAN- Hailey Krueger, Sunshine Nelson, Paige Rhinelander will be the 715-484-3163 Peterson and Connor Taylor For info, guest speaker. The program 8th GRADEwill be held at Tabor call Lindy Lutheran Church in 7th GRADE - Gatlin Bohl and Ozari Ventura Bishop 715-484-3152. Mountain beginning at 2:00.



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Increase in measles cases leads to **Community Tabletop Exercise**

(Rhinelander, WI)- According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than one-thousand cases of measles have been confirmed in 28 states from January 1 through Mid-June.

This represents the greatest number of cases reported in the United States since 1992 and since measles was declared eliminated in 2000.

As the result of this increase, a multijurisdictional group of community health and other organizations gathered on Friday, June 21 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander for a tabletop exercise on measles.

24 representatives from 14 area agencies participated in the discussion which focused on three possible scenarios where suspected cases of measles could impact the community.

"Preparation to respond to any event no matter the size or scope starts with talking about it," said Jim

Monarski, safety officer for Ascension Wisconsin's facilities in the Northwoods. "This tabletop exercise led to some valuable collaborative discussion from participants."

From a simulated suspected measles case at a summer camp to potential patients accessing health care facilities at an emergency department or clinic, the threephased tabletop exercise focused on initial response and things to consider for each organization when it comes to measles.

"I think everyone who participated was able to identify some strengths as well as things to work on for their organization when it comes to measles and that is what we hope to accomplish by holding these tabletop exercises," added Monarski.

The event concluded with Monarski demonstrating an Isopod (isolation transport unit) which would be used by EMS agencies to transport a person suspected of having measles that needed medical transport to another location.

Organizations that participated in the tabletop

exercise included Ascension, Ascension St. Mary's Hospital, Camp Interlaken, Camp Manito-Wish YMCA, Flambeau Hospital, Howard Young Medical Center, part of Ascension; Lincoln County Health Department, Oneida County EMS, Oneida County Public Health Department, Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Program, Wisconsin Immunization Registry, Vilas County Public Health, Vilas County Sheriff's Department.



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Position Vacancy: The Forest County Office on Aging is accepting applications for a limited term parttime Bus/Van driver position. Applicants must possess a valid Wisconsin's Driver's License, and have a good driving record. Applications and a complete job description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov, or in the County Clerk's office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison St., Crandon, WI 54520, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. For further information, please call: (715) 478-2422.

The deadline for applications to be returned to the County Clerk is Friday, June 28, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GIS/Conservation Technician Job Posting

Forest County is seeking applications for the full-time GIS/Conservation Technician position with the Land Conservation-Land Information/GIS Department. For a full job description, please visit the Forest County website.

An Associate Degree is required with Cartography, Geographic Information Systems, or Land Surveying major preferred. Associate degree in Public Administration or Natural Resources will also be accepted with acceptable class completion and work experience with GIS. Bachelor's Degree of above majors preferred. Three years of experience, or any equivalent combination of experience and training which provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Starting salary range is \$16.00 - \$18.00 DOQ, with excellent benefits. This is a Limited Term position with length of employment dependent upon grant funding.

For an application contact the Forest County Clerk at 200 E. Madison, Crandon, WI 54520, Ph. 715-4782422, Fax 715-478-5175, or download an application from our County website at www.co.forest.wi.us. Resumes will be accepted but will not take the place of a completed application. Applications will be accepted until 4:30 p.m., July 19, 2019.

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All positions listed are available Full time and Part time

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Cooks, wait staff, kitchen help & bartenders. Call Main St. Ed's in Argonne. 715-649-3810

Town of Laona Cemetery Job Posting

Town of Laona is taking application for a 20 hour/week position at the Laona Cemetery.

Job duties will include heavy lifting, trimming, mowing, maintenance of machines, general maintenance of cemetery, spring and fall clean upcould lead into possible transition into cemetery caretaker. Position does require working occasional weekends.

Applications can be picked up at the Laona Town Hall, 5146 Linden Street, Laona WI 54541. Applications will be accepted until Wednesday July 3rd, 2019

Any questions please call the Town Hall 715-674-4071.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

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Starting salary \$8.50 per hour with an evaluation after 90 days to \$9.00 hourly. Also includes yearly evaluations after the 90 days with possibility of more wage increases. Wages may be higher for prior customer experience. If interested, please apply at the Schaefer's IGA service desk, attention John.



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Do You Love Working With Animals? The Forest County Humane Society is looking for Animal Care Workers to provide morning and/or evening animal care. Morning shifts are 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. and evening shifts are 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., 3 to 5 days a week. Duties include positive animal interaction and socialization, dog kennel and cat crate cleaning, medication administration, stocking and shelter cleaning. Must be able to work independently and have reliable transportation. To apply, send letter of interest to foresthumane1@yahoo.com or contact Shelter Manager Angie at 715-478-2098.

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 July session will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1st; and the participants will be discussing *Everything I Never Told You* (by Celeste Ng), in addition to ordering *Shanghai Girls* for the August session.

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

NO 1 IS SEEKING A FULL- TIME UTILITY MAINTENANCE WORKER/OPERATOR

QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma or equivalent.

Possess a valid WI drivers license with a good driving record.

The candidate must have WI DNR Water & Wastewater operators certification or be able to obtain certification within 1 year.

Wages are based on qualifications and experience.

A COMPLETE JOB DESCRIPTION, APPLICATIONS AND TRAINING INFORMATION IF NEEDED ARE AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 1735 THIRD ST, WABENO, WI 54566 Phone number: 715-473-2905 Hours: 7 am - noon, Monday thru Friday APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL JULY 31, 2019. Formerly dba Antigo Eye Care Center Dr. Peterson & Dr. Beyersdorf, Optometrists Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 810 5th Ave., Antigo • 715-623-3620

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Letters to the Editor

School District of Crandon Notice of Vacancy School Business Official

Position Description:

The School District of Crandon is seeking a full time, School Business Official. Position is anticipated to begin July 8, 2019 or as soon as possible. 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 an Associate's Degree in a business or related field. 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.

Reports to:

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

•Acurrent resume/vita

Three letters of recommendation

- Transcripts and Credentials from college/university
- A copy of Certificate of Associate Degree
- 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 Larry Palubicki

9750 US Highway 8 W

Crandon, WI 54520

Email preferred (Courier acceptable). Larry Palubicki: palublar@sdofcrandon.com <u>Application Deadline</u>: July 2, 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.

Supervise all accounting transactions and recommend new accounting methods as desirable and necessary.

· Supervise the collection, safekeeping, distribution and investment of all funds.

Arrange for the internal auditing of school accounts and develop corrective action plan if applicable.

• Facilitate actuarial study for post-retirement benefits.

• Provide monthly accounting of all income and expenditures and prepare and analyze all financial statements.

• Approve all requisitions authorizing the expenditures of monies.

• Responsible for supervising the reconciling of all bank accounts maintained by the district.

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.

• Recommend, coordinate, and process the transfer of budget funds.

• Prepare and present at annual meeting or budget hearing.

Manage the district's insurance and real estate programs and assume responsibility for insurance records and insurance accounting.

• Responsible for recruiting, hiring, and evaluating of support staff with the assistance of principals.

• Attend Board meetings and prepare reports as the Board or District Administrator may request. • Prepare state and federal reports and claims as required.

Coordinate and initiate programs utilizing federal, state, and private funding.

• Monitor and coordinate federal grants including filing claims, time and effort monitoring, maintenance of effort (MOE) and indirect costs.

• Complete and file Medicaid cost reporting.

• Purchase all items of supply and equipment necessary for the operation of the district utilizing competitive bidding, informal quotations, or negotiations where applicable and investigating the quality of commodities purchased.

Supervise the district's food service, operations, maintenance, and pupil transportation programs.
Maintain inventory of school property.

Keep informed in the latest research, trends and development in all areas related to the financial affairs of the district.

Assist in recurring and non-recurring referendums.

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

To the Editor:

Our County Forester is not only tasked with management of our county forest, but is also a business manager for the park on Metonga. A person with a degree in forestry and or a related field AND, with management experience of staff, business, AND, with excellent communication skills is what we need.

It is in the best interest of the county to reassess the job description of the forest administrator and to update it to our needs.

The Forest committee is the supervisor of the staff and is responsible for the investment of our forest both monetary and environmentally.

I am in full agreement with the letters from Mr. Krueger and Mr. Mueller on the facts and ideas that a path going forward should include a good look at the past misdealings of a minority of the county board. And that going forward the elected county supervisors should listen to his or hers constituents, put all the pettiness behind, and do what is best for the county.

In my district everyone I have talked with, feel we have lost a good man and, that could have passed his experience and knowledge on to a predecessor. Think of all the federal, state, ATV, snowmobile, and other connections lost.

Please call your county supervisor or email and have a heart to heart discussion. Our forest is our most valuable asset and resource!

Steve Bunda, Supervisor Dist 16 Town of Lincoln

Sign-up for October deer hunt for disabled hunters

MADISON - Eligible disabled hunters hoping to participate in the 2019 gun deer hunt for hunters with disabilities must contact a hunt sponsor to sign up before Sept. 1.

As of the June 1 sponsor application deadline, 62 sponsors have enrolled over 73,000 acres of land across 41 counties for this year's hunt, which takes place from Oct. 5-13. For a complete list of 2019 sponsors, please visit dnr.wi.gov and search keywords "disabled deer hunt."

"We are very grateful to the sponsors that are willing to provide opportunities for hunters with special challenges in the field," says Matthew Gross, DNR assistant big game ecologist. "Giving hunters access to over 73,000 acres of land is instrumental in making this unique opportunity a success and continuing Wisconsin's deer hunting tradition."

Eligible hunters may sign up for one property per year and must possess a gun deer license.

Hunters or assistants must contact sponsors directly to sign up for a hunt. Hunters must provide their name, contact information, and DNR customer ID number. To be eligible, hunters must possess a valid Class A, C or D disabled permit or Class B permit that is issued for longer than one year, authorizing shooting from a stationary vehicle.

It is important for hunters to note that some properties can accommodate more hunters than others, so hunters are advised to contact potential sponsors as early as possible to determine if space is available.

For more information, interested hunters are encouraged to contact Gross by phone at 608-261-7588 or email at Matthew.Gross@wisconsin.gov.

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Initially the project will establish a meeting of all active lake monitoring citizens to create a coalition of interested people. Once that coalition is established, a process will be created to bring training to a central location to increase capabilities of active citizens, establish training for additional interested people and involve schools and youth in the process. The coalition will establish standards for testing to include at a minimum testing of ice on/ice off, water clarity, and water chemistry (including total phosphorus), at a county level to provide for comparison categories between lakes and allow for tracking of changes over time. Ultimately the program will increase to include a larger number of lakes with the goal of baseline data for all developed lakes in Forest County in the long term and creation of a 10 year rotational collection of data to create follow-up potential and tracking over time. The program will also provide a forum for data to be collected and utilized at a countywide level and also insure inclusion of data into the CBM statewide SWIMS system by County

staffing. P I e a s e I o o k forward to future articles related to the Forest County Citizen Based Water Quality Coalition, or first organized meeting will be scheduled prior to October 1, 2019. To

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· Learn, maintain, evaluate and update payroll system and oversee salary, leave and absence data.

Perform additional tasks and assumes other responsibilities as assigned by the District Administrator.

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

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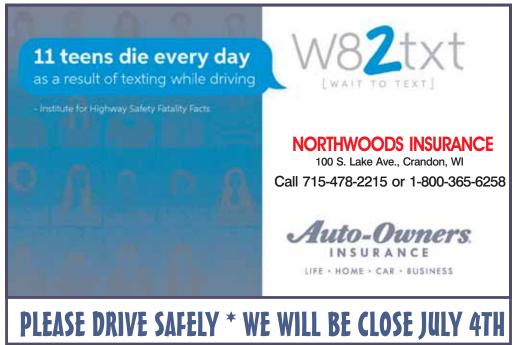


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Lumberjack Steam Train Cont. from pg. 1





Kids and adults enjoy the Petting Zoo!

Everyone enjoys their visit when the Cowboys are at Camp 5. You can count on these galoots robbing every run of the Lumberjack Steam Train! You don't have to hide your money though. They never rob the passengers. But, you will enjoy the beautiful horses, vintage guns and period costumes that depict all walks of life from over a century ago. The Cowboys will visit on July 20th, so mark the calendar.

The Lumberjack Steam Train will operate through August 17th and be open again on Saturday, August 24th. The Fall Festival will be on September 21 and 28, and again on October 5th, when the Cowboys once again visit the Lumberjack Steam Train.

For more info, visit or call 715-674-3414.

Northwoods Inn Cont. from pg. 1



Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music!

Building this amazing outdoor theater was an enormous amount of work. Besides the stage, there is a waterfall to add atmosphere that is visible in the picture above just over the shoulders of the Siebers family. Show above by the stage, from left to right, is Jenna, Makayla, Kelly and Perry Siebers.

You may want to find your folding lawn chairs in the shed and get in on these high-quality musical events in Pickerel. The first of these events will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd when a tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd will be performed by "Gimme Skynyrd." This is their largest event with 4 superheroes and amazing fireworks. Wristbands are needed.

We congratulate the Siebers family on their enormous effort to build and maintain this outdoor theater and wish them well in their endeavors. You can learn more by visiting their website northwoodsinnpickerel.com or on Facebook Northwoods Inn.



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Erica Neilitz receives Certificate of Recognition

School Nurse Erica Neilitz BSN, RN and the School District of Crandon receive Certificate of Recognition from the Northwoods Tobacco Free Coalition (NWTFC) for contributions to local youth tobacco prevention initiatives, specifically the ecigarette epidemic.

All Wisconsin children deserve tobacco-free schools. A comprehensive approach to tobacco-free schools is essential to preventing youth nicotine initiation and supporting youth nicotine cessation. Youth cigarette use in Wisconsin continues to decline, however e=cigarette use continues to increase among Wisconsin youth (2014 - 7.9% vs 2018 - 20.1%).

Mrs. Neilitz and the School District of Crandon recognize the importance of prevention at an early age and focus on a well rounded approach that utilizes various events throughout the school year to enhance students understanding of the dangers associated with tobacco and e-cigarette use, including the Great American Smoke Out and Kick Butts Day.

Pictured are School District of Crandon nurse Erica Neilitz BSN, RN on left and Director/Health Officer, Forest County Jacee Anderson BSN, RN presenting on behalf of the Northwoods Tobacco Coalition.

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Saturday, July 6

- 7 am: Registration; 8 am Noon: Legionnaire Mud Challenge
- 10 am 6 pm: Township/Cultural Day Exhibits
- Noon: Crandon Fire Department Parade (Downtown Main Street)
- Noon 10 pm: FREE Carnival Rides
- 1-2 pm: FCP Township/Culture Day Grant Dollar Check Presentation
- 1-5 pm: Kids Games
- 5 pm: Truck Tug-Of-War

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- 7-11 pm: Live Music
- 10 pm: Crandon Fire Department Fireworks (Race Track)

Sunday, July 7 Noon - 5 pm: FREE Carnival Rides 3-5 pm: School Bus Races

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Questions? Contact:

General: Sierrah Crawford @ (715) 478-7283 Truck, Tug-Of-War & Bus Races: Tina Kulaf @ (715) 478-2222