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The School District of Wabeno Area is incredibly grateful to the Forest County Potawatomi community for their generous donation of \$30,000. This money was used for a new gym floor design and toward two new scoreboards in the high school gymnasium. Every summer our gym floors receive a clear coat finish. After ten, fifteen and even 20 years of clear coat finish being applied to the floors, they begin to darken. White lines turn yellow and all of the painted lines begin darkening in color. At the School District of Wabeno Area, we are combined in all of our sports with Laona School District. After many years of having a gym floor with the Wabeno Logroller design, the district decided to look into changing our gym floor design to match our athletic mascot, the Rebel.

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Wolf River Pharmacy will be closed to honor the passing of Dick Jesse

The Wolf River Pharmacy will be closed on Tuesday, September 17 to show respect for Dick Jesse, who suddenly and unexpectedly left this world recently.

He will be missed by many customers of the pharmacy who enjoyed his conversation and care he handed out behind the counter. It will seem strange not to see Dick walking to work and back home again at the end of the day. His passing is a loss to the community.



Rose Colella Cocktail Jazz Quartet

To perform for the Wabeno Area Players Fine Arts Series

On Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Nancy Volk Auditorium (Wabeno High School, 4325 Branch St., Wabeno, WI 54566). Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

Fresh off her first U.S. & Canada Tour, with over 30 appearances in NYC, LA, San Francisco, Chicago, Toronto and more, jazz vocalist Rose Colella released her much-anticipated album, "Cocktail" to sold-out audiences and global acclaim, and is currently scheduling her next tour.

Recently featured in The New York Times, The Chicago Tribune & The Chicago Sun-Times, Rose has also received mention in All About Jazz, JAZZIZ, NPR's A Blog Supreme & LA Jazz Scene, describing her as "elegantly tipsy," "pure seduction," "cooly coquettish" and "beautiful and inviting."

Rose currently performs regularly at Chicago's top jazz clubs, including The Jazz Showcase, The Green Mill Andy's & Winter's, alongside the city's finest jazz musicians, as well as her tour appearances every Summer from NYC to LA. Rose was recently chosen by LIONSGATE Films to present her "LA LA LAND" show during their Blu-Ray DVD release of the film, to two sold-out shows in 2017, and the event was featured in Entertainment Weekly, IMDB, New York Post's Page Six, Chicago Tribune, NBC Chicago, Hollywood Reporter, PARADE Magazine, Time Out Chicago, BroadwayWorld, RedEye & Eater.

Rose received her Bachelor of Music degree in Jazz Studies from Roosevelt University in Chicago and

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Ride the Lumberjack Steam Train at Fall Festival



Autumn is one of the nicest times to ride the Lumberjack Steam Train. The colors are vibrant, the air is cool, and Ol' 4-Spot will be chugging and waiting for you at the vintage depot on Hwy 8, on Laona's west side!

The Lumberjack Steam Train will be running at Fall Festival on September 21, 28, and October 5. Passengers will embark for the Camp 5 Museum Complex where a good time awaits.

The visit to Camp 5 is a special treat for young and old alike. The logging museum gives a great insight into what life was like logging and sawmilling in the early 1900's, with a great display of equipment and vintage photos. There is also a working blacksmith shop. The petting zoo is always a great hit with the kids, but adults have been known to linger with the animals as well. The Green Treasure Forest Tour is an entertaining and educational trip through a sustained yield forest. The Cracker Barrel Gift Store will be open with unique gifts, books, great fudge and ice cream! A trip through the Nature Center is unique, and to get in the mood for Halloween, visit the Haunted Slaughterhouse. Don't forget to "get lost" in the corn maze, and if you have a drone, there are great aerial photos to be taken. After all this, you will have an appetite, and the Choo Choo Hut Restaurant serves a fine lunch.

The train leaves the depot on Hwy 8, just west of Laona, at 10:00 a.m. and every hour on the hour until the last run at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are purchased at the depot on the day of your adventure.

Wait! There is more! The Cowboys will visit Camp 5 on October 5th, and you can bet your best pair of boots that they will rob the Lumberjack Special on every trip to the Camp 5 complex! These guys are riding fine horses, blazing away with vintage guns and they look tough and dangerous, but don't worry, they are shooting blanks. Just sit back and enjoy the action. You can visit with these desperadoes and the good guys trying to keep them in check when you step from the train for your visit.

For more information, check out lumberjacksteamtrain.com. Or you can call 715-674-3414 for more information. If you are planning to visit on October 5th when the Cowboys are here, it is wise to call in advance for tickets.

Wabeno Lions Club donates to Daycare Center



The Wabeno Lions Club recently donated \$500 to the Little Logrollers Daycare Center housed at the Wabeno Elementary School. Pictured is Lions President Rich Wickershiem presenting the check to Jessica Olewinski. The Daycare Center is one of many local organizations supported by the Wabeno Lions.

Our deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

See us online at
pioneerexpresscrandon.com

Art In The Square in Crandon



The leaves are turning, the air is crisp, and it's time for the annual "Art in the Square" taking place on Saturday, September 21, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The Forest County Courthouse Square, located on Crandon's main street, provides a beautiful, tree-filled backdrop for this popular autumn event sponsored annually by the Forest County Chamber of Commerce.

Nearly 100 artists and crafters spaces have been reserved for this event so far. Participants from all parts of Wisconsin, as well as Michigan and Minnesota, will set up booths with fine quality items for show and sale. Original arts and crafts will be judged and prizes will be awarded. The first place winner will be awarded \$150, Second Place, \$100 and 3rd Place, \$50.

The popular Flea Market section will be set up along Polk Street once again. A variety of great fall home made foods will be available to delight all tastes in the center food court. Brandt's Horse Drawn Wagon Rides will be on hand for leisurely rides around the courthouse square. "Lovin' Country" will perform throughout the day on the grounds, and kids can paint a pumpkin.

Area restaurants have some great specials to offer; and, you won't want to miss the bargains available through the area retailers! Plan to bring your family and friends (admission is free) and enjoy Art in the Square in beautiful downtown Crandon.

For further information contact (715) 478-3450 or info@visitforestcounty.com.



40th Annual Ducks Unlimited Banquet in Crandon September 21

Don't forget to attend the 40th Annual Northern Lakes Ducks Unlimited Banquet in the Crandon Community Building on Saturday, September 21.

The event begins at 5:00 p.m. The cost of admission and for a great meal is \$50. This is the 40th Anniversary of this fun event, and ticket prices have been lowered to commemorate the 40th anniversary.

Their ad says that one in seven will win a firearm or a DU Yeti cooler. There will be plenty of other great prizes to win as well.

For more info or to reserve tickets, call Bob at 715-367-8676. Whether or not you hunt ducks, this is always at good time with good food and conversation.

Northwoods Association of REALTORS donates to local organizations



Amy Paikowski and Dan Henningfeld present the checks. Holly Denton accepts the check for the Community Coalition of Forest County and Eugene Shawno, (Not Pictured) accepted for the shelter.

The Northwoods Association of REALTORS recently donated to the New Hope Homeless Shelter and the Community Coalition of Forest County. Each group received \$500.



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Fall Bazaar / Bake Sale
St. John's Church, Townsend
The Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend is holding their Annual Fall Bazaar on September 21, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Enjoy free coffee while browsing thru great "white elephants". There will be items for everyone, YOU MAKE OFFER on Tools, household items, toys, books, home deco, Christmas items etc. Bakery, larger and valued items will be priced.

Let the aroma of fresh bakery entice you to the delicious assortment of yummy cakes, breads, pies and all sort of good things.
When you are cleaning houses, garages and basements, and find reasonably clean usable items you don't know what to do with and that other guys and gals and kids would be able to use, please call us and we will be happy to accept the items you wish to donate. For information regarding bazaar and items to donate, give the church office a call at 276-7214. Items will be accepted closer to bazaar date thru Thursday, September 19, 2019. All proceeds go to support our community and missions, locally and nationally.

AREA EVENTS

40th ANNUAL NORTHERN LAKES DUCKS UNLIMITED BANQUET

Saturday, Sept. 21

Crandon Community Building

Doors open at 5 p.m.

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Military Vets Golf Outing
The 8th Annual Military Vets Golf Outing will be held on Monday, September 16th at Nicolet Country Club in Laona. This event is open to military veterans only.
Registration is 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. with an opening ceremony at 11:15 a.m. There is a shotgun start, scramble format.
A chicken dinner will be held at JARS in Laona at 5 p.m. Extra dinner tickets for spouses or friend are \$12.
The cost is \$45 for non-Nicolet members; \$35 for non-members with no cart; \$35 for members with a cart and \$25 for Nicolet members with their own cart or walking.
Contact Chuck Enders at cenders66@gmail.com or call Chuck at 715-889-0652 or gtalleir@centurytel.net or call Gregg Tallier at 714-889-0274.

FCP donation Cont. from pg. 1
Ms. Michelle Boor, Athletic Director, had several gym floor companies work with her to create a new floor design. Our scoreboards in the gym were also in need of updating. With the kind financial assistance from the FCP, we were able to purchase new scoreboards that have controls that are compatible with the football field scoreboard. We now have the ability to use both scoreboards in our gym during tournament events. Like many small rural school districts, budgets are very tight. With the help of the Forest County Potawatomi community, we were able to put together funding for the gym floor and scoreboards, as well as to care for other maintenance areas of need.
There is a new energy-- a heightened excitement from our students and athletes as they are using the gym for physical education classes and our fall sporting events. We hope to see you at many athletic events throughout the fall and winter to share in this excitement. Without the generosity of the Forest County Potawatomi and the generous \$30,000.00 donation to our school district, this notable upgrade to both areas of the floor and scoreboards could have been years away.
From our school board members, staff, and from our students using the facility, we wish to extend our sincere gratitude to the Forest County Potawatomi community. We are so grateful for your assistance, and we appreciate your helping us, monetarily. We feel blessed to have you as good neighbors, and wanted to extend our warmest gratitude for thinking of us here at the School District of Wabeno Area.

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According to the caption on the back of this old photo, this is the first sawmill in Crandon, owned by Gail Bailey. The year 1885? with a question mark, meaning the person writing the caption wasn't sure.

The caption says it was on the flats between McInnes and Wilson's point. Common place names have changed, but it is thought that this sawmill was on the north end of Lake Metonga somewhere in the vicinity of the current beach. The lake would have been handy to wash the dirt off the logs so the saw wouldn't get dull. No DNR back then!

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Padus Nicolet Gun Club holds youth shoot



Padus Nicolet Gun Club held its Annual Youth Shoot on Saturday, September 7. It was very well attended and all the young people had a wonderful time!

Padus Nicolet Gun Club appreciates all their sponsors and the people who donated prizes to give to the kids. They enjoyed the prizes and food and shooting!

Padus Nicolet Gun Club will see you all again next year follow them on Facebook for all their events!



For new parents: Adam and Eve had many advantages, but the principal one was that they escaped teething.

Mark Twain

Attention all kids of the Crandon Community

Praise Chapel Community Church will be starting Kids Club on Wednesday, October 2, beginning after school and running until 4:45.

Bussing will be provided for kids from grades K-8th. No 4K class will be available this year. Parents are to pickup their children at Praise Chapel at 4:45 p.m. All kids are welcome to join in the fun time and great learning experience in exploring God's word.

**Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu
Sept. 16-20, 2019**

Mon.: Pancake on a stick, orange slices, fruit juice, milk
Tue.: Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk
Wed. Eggs benedict, breakfast potatoes, winter fruit salad, fruit juice, milk
Thurs.: Yogurt bar muffins/cereal, banana, fruit juice, milk
Fri.: Breakfast bars/cereal, yogurt cup, grapes, fruit juice, milk

Bids & Notices

**Wabeno School District
Lunch Menu
Sept. 16 - 20, 2019**

Mon.: Chicken patty, chips, carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
Tue.: Corn dogs, mac & cheese, baked beans, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk
Wed.: Pizza bake, California blend, grapes, garden bar, milk
Thurs.: Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, baked apple crisp, garden bar, milk
Fri.: Popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, green beans, mixed fruit, garden bar, milk

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

- **Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus\Lutheran Church, ELCA**, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.
- **Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church** – Sunday Worship: Lakewood – 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno – 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona – 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.
- **St. John's Lutheran Church** - N8934 State Highway 55. 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 Evangelical 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 Lutheran (WELS)** - 501 N Park Ave, Crandon. Sunday worship at 9:15am. 715-478-5620 NorthwoodsLutheran.org
- **Christ Lutheran (WELS)** - 9139 S Main St, Hiles. Sunday worship at 7:45am. 715-478-5620 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 a.m.
- **Living Faith Church of God** - 202 S. Hazeldell, Crandon. Services Sunday at 10:30 a.m. & Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

- **The Silver Lake Preservation Association, Inc. (SLPA)** will hold an annual meeting on Saturday, August 17, 9 a.m. at the Laona Community Center, 5233 Beech St., Laona.
- **The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club** will hold a noon meeting at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel on Thursday September 12, 2019. The agenda will be a decision on the future of the 50 Plus Club and the selection of officers. Please bring a dish to pass.
- **Town of Wabeno** has set the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. to hold Town Board Meetings.
- **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 Wednesday - Friday, 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 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** - August 21, 2019 at 7 PM at the Nashville Town Hall - 4265 State Hwy 55, Crandon
- **Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market**, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, opened every Wednesday, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- **Forest County ATV Association** - Monthly meeting the second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Laona Senior Community Building, back entrance.

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.

**School District of Wabeno Area
Regular School Board Meeting
Wednesday August 7, 2019**

School Board Vice-President Katryna VanEperen called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. Board members present: Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal.

Board Members Absent: Dave Seeber

Present were Jessica Olewinski, Jodie Harris

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Revisions: No changes.

Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the agenda. Carried 6 to 0.

Jodie Harris spoke on the concern of her children coming back to Wabeno School District. We assured her that with the new Administration and school board members are working hard to make it an enjoyable and successful learning experience for all the students.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Regular School Board Meeting minutes on July 9, 2019. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Special Board Meeting minutes on July 18, 2019. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet o to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 79951 to 80004 for \$192,672.18 and payroll checks 900038481 to 900038535 for \$66,914.72, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$66,914.72. Carried 6 to 0.

Jeffrey Walsh District Administrator, thanked Laurie Pries and the custodial staff for the wonderful cleaning job in both the high school and elementary. He attended a few conferences the past two weeks. We also have two openings for teachers. Daycare inspection is Thursday and we have four people that need to be finger printed for part of the background check.

William Taylor, JH/SR high School Principal and Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal will both be attending the PBIS conference on August 12-14. New teacher In-Service is scheduled for August 23 and substitute teachers training is August 29. Mr. Taylor will be having a meeting with all parents of 7-9 grade during Open House.

Robert Tucker, Special Education Director was unable to attend, but recommended one paraprofessional for board approval. As of today, we will open the 2019-2020 school year with 84 students with IEP's. He attended CESA 6 Model training in July. Training for paraprofessional's evaluation on August 26.

Dave Seeber joined the meeting at 6:24 P.M.

ACTION ITEMS:

Jodie Harris from FCP explained the Five Stones Presentation (Sex Trafficking) that will be held at Laona School District on October 15, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. This will be for parents and then two weeks after they will go around to the other school districts and will talk to the students about Sex Trafficking.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Dean Foods to be our Milk supplier for the 2019-2020 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to approve Yeager Oil bid for unleaded and diesel fuel for the 2019-2020 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve FS Propane for LP for the 2019-2020 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve Tony's Redi-Mix for snow removal for the 2019-2020 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Connection for our computer purchases for the 2019-2020 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve hiring Zak Ashbeck for Assistant Varsity Football Coach. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve hiring Kendric Allen for JV Girls Basketball Coach. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve hiring Kendric Allen for Assistant Boys Baseball Coach. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve hiring Tyler Wagner for Varsity Baseball Coach. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to approve hiring Brittany Cleeremann for elementary Paraprofessional Aide. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve hiring of Laura Spink for Little Logroller's daycare teacher. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to approve hiring Laurie VanKauwenberg for elementary teacher. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve substitute teacher pay at \$60.00 for a half-day rate. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to accept Logan Chrisman's resignation as JH Boys Basketball Coach. Thanks for your service. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to accept the resignation of Linda Gorman's as elementary kitchen worker. Thanks for your service. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve Kerber-Rose for three-year Auditor contract. Carried 7 to 0.

Summer School report tabled until September meeting.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve Little Log Rollers Handbook with changes to be made. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve changes to employee handbook. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to go into closed session at 6:52 PM. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) and (f). Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

a. Discussion by the Board and counsel involving litigation.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to return to open session at 8:14 PM. to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate Roll call vote Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

a. Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to disallow the notice of claim submitted by Jennifer Vogler. Carried 5 to 0. Janet Opiela and Dawn Jakubiec abstained.

Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items. Date September 4, 2019 Time 6:00.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 8:19 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

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Qualifications

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- Must be able to obtain & maintain a Gaming License issued by the Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.
- Must know and abide all PCCH policies and procedures

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This position has a starting wage of \$22.30 and after successful probationary period of 1-year, \$24.78.

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

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- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
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Help Wanted
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Childcare Assistant Teacher:

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- Expectation will be to assist the lead teacher of the classroom in daily childcare duties.
- Trainings; shaken baby and sudden infant death, CPR, and First Aid.
- A background check with fingerprinting is required.
- Updated registry profile, evidence of a non-credit course for infants/toddlers or school age children.

Please contact Jessica Olewinski at Wabeno Little Logrollers Daycare at 715-473-2592 with any questions. Position will stay open until filled.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
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District Administrative Secretary

The School District of Wabeno Area has a district administrative secretary position available. This position will be 40 hours per week with hours Monday through Friday. This is a 12 month position. Individual must have a high school diploma or equivalent and an excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel programs as well as Google Docs and Google Sheets.

Applications and complete job description can be picked up at the district office, located at the Wabeno Elementary School, or on the school's website at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us on the District Home Page under "Employment Opportunities." Interested persons must submit an application and three current letters of reference with contact information, either in person or by mail, **no later than 3:00 P.M. on Friday, September 27, 2019** to the District Office: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, PO Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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**DIABETIC/REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL
EDUCATION AIDE POSITION**

The Laona School District is looking for a Diabetic/Regular Instructional Education Aide for the 2019-2020 school year. This position is approximately 29 hours per week and will start immediately. The position requires working with students with diabetic needs as well as working in elementary classrooms as an instructional education aide. Prior diabetic education is preferred, but will train the right candidate. Because we are a Title I Schoolwide district the candidate must have either an Associate's Degree, have 48 credits post-secondary education or successfully complete a proficiency test to qualify. The deadline for applying for this position is September 20, 2019.

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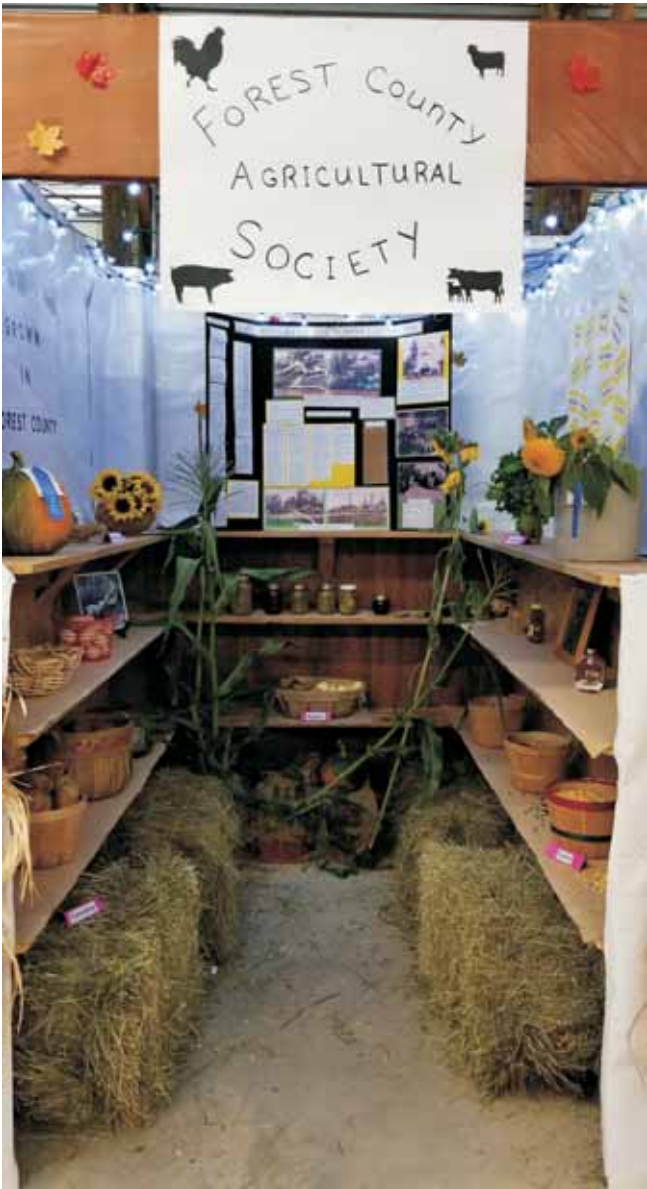
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Prostate Cancer: Early Detection Provides Treatment Options

(Rhineland, WI)-Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer among men, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. But prostate cancer is often slow to grow and spread. For this reason, and because of early detection, prostate cancer has one of the highest survival rates of any type of cancer.

According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), the most common screening tool for prostate cancer is the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test. This blood test measures the presence of PSA circulating in the bloodstream and is usually the first step in any prostate cancer diagnosis.

For 77-year old Roger Marquardt of Rhineland, early detection for his case of prostate cancer came as the result of his management of other health problems.

"Given my issues, I had been having a PSA test every six months," said Marquardt. "A significant jump in my numbers from one test to the next led to further testing to confirm that I had prostate cancer."

That result introduced him to Dr. Daryl Barton, a radiation oncologist with Radiation Oncology Specialists on staff at the James Beck Cancer Center located at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital.

"One of the benefits of early detection is it allows us to consider all of the options for effective treatment," said Barton. "In Roger's case we determined an aggressive plan of 40 radiation treatments over two months was the best course of action."

That treatment plan sends Marquardt to the James Beck Cancer Center several times a week.

"It's a relief to be able to get this level of care close to where I live," said Marquardt. "The convenience and time required allow me to keep doing the things I enjoy which means time outdoors hunting and fishing."

This year, an estimated 175,000 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and more than 31,000 will die from the disease, according to ACS statistics. Many men with prostate cancer never experience symptoms and, without screening, would never know they had the disease.

"The ACS statistics also show the chance of having prostate cancer rises rapidly after age 50 and that more than half of prostate cancer cases are found in men older than 65," said Barton.

The major risk factors for developing prostate cancer include having a father or brother with prostate cancer and/or an unhealthy diet. In fact, studies indicate that men who eat a lot of red meat or high-fat dairy products appear to have a slightly higher chance of developing prostate cancer.

Prostate cancer occurs more often in African-American men and in Caribbean men of African ancestry than in men of other races. African-American men are also more than twice as likely to die of prostate cancer as white men. Prostate cancer occurs less often in Asian-American and Hispanic/Latino men than in non-Hispanic whites. The reasons for these racial and ethnic differences are not clear.

Marquardt says another key factor in the success of his treatment is the open and honest relationship he has enjoyed with his medical providers. "It's important to listen and trust the experts," he said.

Communication and trust combined with his positive attitude and sense of humor, Marquardt says he hopes to live until he is 100 and looks forward to his other interest in life, traveling. In fact, after completing his radiation treatment, he is eager to begin planning his next trip with his wife, a European cruise.

The James Beck Cancer Center at Ascension St. Saint Mary's Hospital is a regional source for cancer services in the Northwood's. Its goal is to nurture long, close relationships and ongoing care with cancer patients, whether in the form of future treatments, palliative care, rehabilitation, check-ups, support groups or providing additional information. The goal is to meet every need of every patient, and to be a trusted resource for their families.

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The investigation of lung disease among people who reported vaping is ongoing

In the Wisconsin investigation of people with lung disease who reported vaping, 89% of the 27 cases interviewed so far reported using e-cigarettes or other vaping devices to inhale THC products, such as waxes and oils, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services announced today. THC is the active ingredient in marijuana. While most cases have reported vaping THC products, DHS is continuing to investigate all possible causes. The connection to THC products is based on interviews with cases, and the agency is working with FDA to determine the contents of used vaping products.

“Vaping cartridges containing THC may include chemicals or additives that are unknown, unregulated, and unsafe,” said Department of Health Services Secretary-designee Andrea Palm. “We strongly urge people not to vape.”

Health officials are continuing to conduct interviews with new patients as part of this investigation. Currently there are 32 cases, with 11 patients whose cases need further investigation. Fourteen counties now have cases, including: Dane, Dodge, Door, Green, Kenosha, La Crosse, Milwaukee, Portage, Racine, Sauk, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, and Winnebago. No deaths have been reported in Wisconsin.

The 32 cases include both confirmed and probable cases. A case is defined as a person who had a history of vaping and developed a severe lung disease, and did not have any infection or other causes for their illness. A probable case includes many of these factors and is likely to be confirmed, but more information is needed for confirmation. We continue to gather information from the 11 patients whose cases require further investigation.

This is a complex and ongoing investigation, and we are working to gather information about the products used, collect products for testing, and investigate new cases. Our investigation team has worked closely with FDA to coordinate testing, but we have not received results from those tests. We are also working with CDC, which is coordinating a national response to the nearly 200 illnesses in at least 22 other states. We will continue to provide updates when new information becomes available.

Anyone experiencing unexplained shortness of breath, chest pain, cough, nausea, vomiting, fever, and weight loss should talk to their doctor. People can learn more about e-cigarettes and vaping products including what they look like, their health risks for youth, and how to talk to kids about them at tobaccoischanging.com (link is external). There are FDA-approved medications to help tobacco users quit. Call 1-800-QUIT NOW for free help.

There have been no deaths in Wisconsin as of this date, but on July 29th, 2019 one patient was hospitalized in Illinois with a history of recent e-cigarette use and died on August 20, 2019.

In addition to this Health Alert, the Surgeon General also issued a Health Advisory on Marijuana Use and the Developing Brain:

“I, Surgeon general VADM Jerome Adams, am emphasizing the importance of protecting our Nation from the health risks of marijuana use in adolescence and during pregnancy. Recent increases in access to marijuana and in its potency, along with misperceptions of safety of marijuana endanger our most precious resource, our nation's youth.”

The Surgeon General is encouraging us all the “Know the Risks. Take Action. Protect our future.”

For more information, please call The Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.

Rummage Sales

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RUMMAGE SALE:
PICKEREL - 8730 Eagles Way, off of Hwy. DD. Sept. 19, 20 and 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. P24

HUGE LAKE HOME RENOVATION SALE:
PICKEREL - 666 Arbutus Road. Saturday, September 14, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. We have windows, exterior doors, interior knotty pine doors, acrylic 5' tub/shower, hickory kitchen cabinets with granite tops, 5' bath vanity, stairparts, Whirlpool stainless dishwasher, black gas stove, black built in microwave, matching pedestal sink and toilet & more for sale! B23

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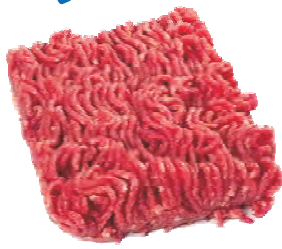
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Death Notices

Helen V. Brearley, age 94, of Oshkosh, died on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at Evergreen. She was born on September 8, 1924 in Beggs, Oklahoma, a daughter of John and Pearl Ward. In December of 1942, she married Ronald Brearley. He preceded her in death in 1989.

Helen worked at Winnebago County Mental Health and enjoyed spending time with her grandkids, cooking, sewing and quilting.

She is survived by her daughter, Sherry (Tom) Votis of Hiles, WI; her grandchildren, Terri (Jon) Morth of Oshkosh, Todd (Terri) Brearley of Catherine, GA, Tamie Childers of Oshkosh, Tuesday (Phillip) Grundy of Oshkosh, Tina (Eric) Nygaard of Oshkosh and Sara Pavlak of Oshkosh; 25 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; two brothers; and one sister.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her son, David; her brother, Paul Ward; and one sister, Lucille Pennington.

A funeral service for Helen was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at noon at Konrad-Behlman Funeral Homes-Westside (100 Lake Pointe Dr.). Visitation was held at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Crandon.

A memorial has been established to Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

The family would like to thank the staff at Evergreen for their loving care given to Helen.



Geraldine E. Leffel, 84, of Pickerel, WI passed away Friday, September 6, 2019 at her daughter's home under hospice care. Geraldine was born July 12, 1935 in Colby, WI, the daughter of Walter and Catheran (Shefler) Krueger.

She graduated from Colby High School in 1954. Married Milford Leffel in 1954 and moved to Pickerel in 1960 where they operated a turkey farm then added chickens and calves and she also was a cook and waitress in restaurants for many years. She later divorced. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel. Geraldine loved gardening especially her flower gardens and was very active in her community. Most of all she loved her family and friends.

Surviving Geraldine are her daughter, Penny (Robert) Aderholdt of Pearson; grandchildren, Jeremy (Tracy) Jansen, Kerrie (Rick) Groat, Angi (Brian) Burow and Justin (Beth) Gravitter; great-grandchildren, Cody (Shannon), Brandon, Nicole Jansen; Tyler (Ashley) Groat; Alexxis (Ben) Rustick; Bravin, Azeria Burow; Emily, Erika Gravitter; great-great grandchildren, Audrey Jansen and Reid Groat; sister, Arlene Luloff of German Town; sister-in-law, Sherry Krueger; and brother-in-law, Larry Bunkelman.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Patricia Leffel and Pam Bunkelman; brothers, Fred Krueger and Dennis Krueger; and grandson, Tanner Jansen.

Celebration of Life and God's Grace will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pickerel with Pastor Rick Kelm officiating.

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Wisconsin groundwater

The Wisconsin Groundwater Coordinating Council shared key recommendations for protecting and preserving groundwater resources with the Wisconsin legislature in its August 2019 annual report. Nearly three-quarters of Wisconsin residents rely on groundwater as the primary source for their drinking water.

Recognizing the importance of Wisconsin's water resources to public health and the economy, Gov. Tony Evers declared 2019 the Year of Clean Drinking Water and State Assembly Speaker Robin Vos formed a task force to hold hearings focused on water quality throughout Wisconsin. This report helps to inform both efforts about steps that should be taken to protect these vital resources.

"Too many people in Wisconsin are concerned about the safety of their drinking water, our recommendations are intended to change that," said Bruce Rheineck, groundwater section chief for the Department of Natural Resources.

Three of the key recommendations found in the report address some of the most prevalent issues in Wisconsin water quality, including:

Protecting groundwater from nitrate and other agricultural contaminants;

Evaluating groundwater for viruses and other pathogens; and

Addressing emerging challenges such as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) chemicals, livestock and mining industries, and climate change impacts.

Areas of the state with a greater density of agriculture generally have a higher frequency of nitrate and pesticide detection, especially in areas of the state with vulnerable geology and soils. The report recommends developing and evaluating a strategy to promote practices that lead to efficient use of nitrogen and careful or reduced use of pesticides to protect drinking water sources.

Viruses and other microbial pathogens have been found in municipal and domestic wells, challenging previous assumptions about their persistence and transport. Identifying where and when pathogens pose threats to human health is fundamental to improving water quality. The council recommends working with partners to increase awareness of waste disposal choices, their risks and costs.

While many emerging challenges threaten the health of Wisconsin's groundwater resources, some rise to the top. The report also highlights the water quality challenges posed by PFAS, livestock industry expansion, metallic mining and climate change. Partner agencies are joining together to formulate strategies to address these challenges and acting on recommendations established in the report.

The 2019 report also notes in the steps taken by participating Council agencies to protect groundwater from contamination and helps the public better understand the sources and distribution of naturally occurring contaminants in groundwater. It also highlights the need for the continued support of applied groundwater research into the factors that affect groundwater supplies and identify the next steps to protect and preserve our valuable groundwater resources.

The Groundwater Coordinating Council was formed in 1984 to help state agencies coordinate activities and exchange information on groundwater. Today, the council and its subcommittees regularly bring together staff from more than ten different agencies, institutions and organizations to communicate and work together on a variety of research, monitoring, data management, education and planning issues. These activities increase coordination across agency lines to avoid duplication, create efficiencies and benefit Wisconsin's taxpayers.

For more information, visit DNR.wi.gov and search "Groundwater Coordinating Council."

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Fall Color Season starts

As temperatures drop and the days get shorter, hints of fall color are becoming visible in the Northwoods.

"The intensity of the fall color season is dependent on the weather that Wisconsin receives during September and October," said Colleen Matula, Forest Silviculturist/Ecologist with the DNR-Division of Forestry. "To have the most brilliant and vibrant fall color display, a series of fall days filled with bright sunshine and cool, but frost-free, evenings are required."

Peak fall color usually occurs in far northern Wisconsin during the last week of September and first week of October. Central Wisconsin peak color generally occurs during mid-October and in southern Wisconsin during the latter half of October.

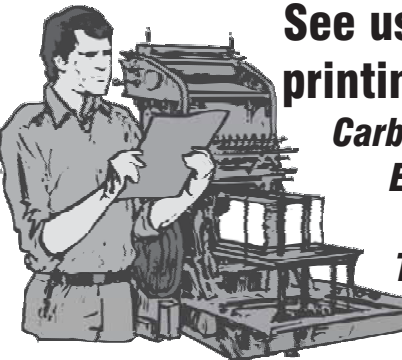
Leaf pigments determine the range of the color palette. Chlorophyll, which begins to fade in the fall, gives leaves the primary green color and is necessary for photosynthesis. Carotenoids, which produce yellow, orange and brown colors, are always present, so trees like aspen and birch have more predictable colors each year. Anthocyanin, which produces red and purple tints, varies with the conditions and makes each autumn unique for other species. For more information, search the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, for "fall colors."

"Forests support Wisconsin's economy through spending by forest recreation enthusiasts as well as jobs and forest products," Matula noted. "While the fall color show draws many visitors to our state, the 17.1 million forested acres in Wisconsin are also a year-round economic contributor, with forest products adding \$24.1 billion annually to state's economy."

As the showy fall colors move through the state from north to south, Wisconsin's state forests and parks offer a front-row seat for the fall color show, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources forestry experts say search the DNR website, dnr.wi.gov, for keywords "explore outdoors" to find nearby public lands.

For current information on Wisconsin's current color status, contact the Department of Tourism's Fall Color Hotline at 1-800-432-TRIP or online at the Fall Color Report (exit DNR) on the Travel Wisconsin website.

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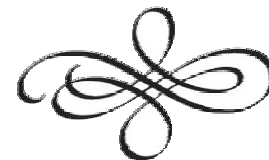
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Senior Chatter

New Medicaid Deductible Threshold

The Medicaid deductible program works by calculating an out-of-pocket deductible amount that must be met before a person becomes eligible for Medicaid coverage. The number threshold used to calculate each person's deductible has been \$591.67 for many years. Effective September 1, 2019, the threshold will be increased to 100% of the federal poverty level (\$1,040 for a household of one and \$1,409 for a household of two). This change will reduce the amount of the out-of-pocket deductible each person would have to meet.

Individuals who are currently enrolled in the Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) may be eligible for the Medicaid deductible program. In addition, some individuals who are in FamilyCare, IRIS, Partnership or PACE and have Group B eligibility (with a monthly cost share) could become eligible under Group A (without a cost share) if they qualify for the Medicaid deductible program and meet their deductible amount.

Letters will be sent out over the next couple of months. It is recommended that anyone who is enrolled in any of the above-mentioned programs should call the local Income Maintenance (IM) consortium to request a review of their case.


Bus Schedule

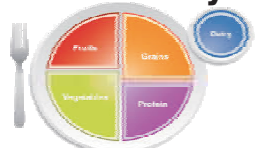
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For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

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





Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - Sept. 16 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, bread stick, apple crisp
Monday - Sept. 23 - Baked cod with tartar sauce, roasted potato, peas and carrots, breadstick, raspberry lemon bar
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - Sept. 17 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, tossed salad, fruit, carrot cake
Tuesday - Sept. 24 - Teriyaki pork with peppers and pineapple, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, oatmeal cookie
CRANDON
Wednesday - Sept. 18 - Lemon chicken, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream
Wednesday - Sept. 25 - Chicken salad with grapes and cashews, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll, peach cobbler
LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE
Thursday - Sept. 19 - Lemon chicken, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, ice cream
Thursday - Sept. 26 - Chicken salad with grapes and cashews, potato salad, baked beans, dinner roll, peach cobbler
ALVIN
Thursday - Sept. 19 - Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, chickpeas, mixed salad, pineapple, bars, whole grain rolls
Thursday - Sept. 26 - Polish sausage, mashed potatoes, sauerkraut, pickled beets, pears, birthday cake, whole grain rolls
JARS
Thursday - Sept. 19 - 1) Brat on a bun with baked beans, watermelon, fruit fluff and milk
2) Taco salad (lettuce, spring mix, black beans, tomatoes, onions, black olives, crushed Doritos, shredded cheddar, hamburger taco meat, salsa and sour cream), wheat roll, jello with fruit and 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 McEwen 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.



The 100 Mile Club

This summer the Forest County Coalition for Activity and Nutrition (CAN) encouraged people of all ages to get up and get out to enjoy the beautiful scenery and improve their health by completing our 100 Mile Challenge. The challenge started June 1st and ended August 31st and you could walk, run, stroll, bike or paddle your way to 100 miles! Physical activity decreases your risk of disease, makes you stronger, improves your mental health and helps you sleep better. It is also a great way to socialize and connect with others.

Congratulations to Cindy Bahr, Cheri Wilson, Hilary Thompson, Bonnie Evans, Jill Krueger, Christie Conley, Julie Weber, Ashley Thompson, Amber Johnson, Rob Quade, and Jennifer Wells for completing the 100 Mile Challenge!

Just because the summer is winding down and the challenge is over doesn't mean you shouldn't be getting more miles in!

Forest County has received designation as a Scenic Byway in honor of two of its nationally recognized resources; the Wolf River and the Nicolet National Forest. A variety of recreational opportunities are available ranging from activities on the multi-use trail systems to water based sports. There will be a mobile friendly website that will allow you to explore the Byway's trails maps with parking information, campgrounds and more.

If you have ever wanted to visit some of the walking/hiking trails but you are not sure where to go or how to get there, we have user friendly trail maps available here at the Forest County Health Department. If you want to get your heart pumping, we recommend using the Crandon pedestrian trail heading towards the school. This trail isn't the same as back in the day: up-hill both ways- but offers great cardio!

Visit Forestcountypublichealth.org to stay up to date on local events and new activity challenges. The website will have other resources and links to help you along the way to fitness. Like us on Facebook to follow the progress and get more tips. If you have questions about your health or your activity level, please talk with your doctor. Please feel free to call us with any questions at 715-478-3371.



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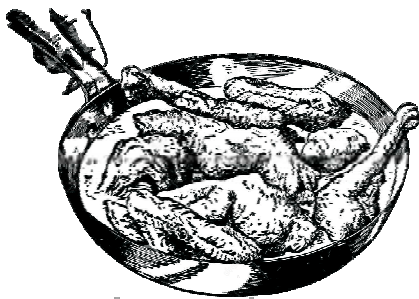
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Nicolet College Foundation accepting online scholarship applications

Students planning on attending Nicolet College in the Spring Semester of 2020 can apply for scholarships from the Nicolet College Foundation to help cover the cost of tuition and books.

The Foundation expects to award about 100 scholarships, ranging in value from \$250 to \$1,250, said Nicolet College Foundation Executive Director Heather Schallock.

"We strongly encourage any students planning on attending Nicolet during Spring Semester to apply for a scholarship," Schallock said. "We know that paying for college is often a challenge for students and scholarships can go a long way in helping students meet that challenge."

Applications must be submitted online at nicoletcollege.academicworks.com. The Foundation will accept applications Sept. 6 to 30.

Scholarships are available for both new and continuing students enrolling at Nicolet this coming Spring Semester.

Students taking nine or more credits per semester can receive up to \$1,250 in scholarships. Students taking three to eight credits per semester can receive a \$250 part-time scholarship. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.

Schallock noted that the scholarships are available only because of the generosity of Foundation donors.

"They truly believe in the value of a college education," she said. "They see how it can improve the lives of individuals and also benefit the communities in which graduates live and work."

For more information about scholarships, contact the Nicolet College Foundation office at (715) 365-4518, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4518; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711; or by email at hschallock@nicoletcollege.edu.

ABLE Accounts' Impact on HUD Housing

By the GWAAR Legal Services Team (for reprint)
In December 2014, President Obama signed into law the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act. The ABLE Act allows eligible individuals with disabilities and their families to establish ABLE savings accounts that will largely not affect their eligibility for various public benefits. The ABLE Act resulted from nearly a decade-long grassroots effort that originated with a group of parents of children with Down syndrome. These parents recognized the unfairness of not being able to save funds in their child's name for fear of losing needed government benefits. Multiple advocacy groups have heralded this law as the most significant disability law since the Americans with Disabilities Act.

An ABLE account is a tax-advantaged savings account that qualified individuals with disabilities may open. The designated beneficiary must be a person with disabilities, whose disability began before the individual's 26th birthday and who meets the other statutory eligibility requirements.

Any person (the account beneficiary, an employer, family and friends) may contribute to the account. Individuals contribute on an after-tax basis. Earnings from ABLE funds grow tax-deferred and are tax-free if used for qualified disability-related expenses.

The ABLE Act promotes the quality of life of individuals with disabilities. Language within the ABLE Act established that ABLE accounts would not impact eligibility for Social Security and Medicaid. In contrast, the ABLE Act did not explicitly address how other means-tested programs should treat the income in ABLE accounts. Rather the law simply has a general catch all language that provides that other mean-tested programs should not count income in ABLE accounts.

Many people with disabilities rely on assistance received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This assistance from HUD can make a significant impact in preventing individuals with disabilities from being homeless. Generally, HUD rules base eligibility on an individual's annual gross income. HUD program rules do not have an asset test, but HUD's definition of income includes income derived from assets. Moreover, if an applicant's net assets are greater than \$5,000, a housing authority will impute income to the applicant even if the assets do not provide actual income to the applicant.

HUD has not updated its handbook since November of 2013, which was before the passage of the ABLE Act. So, some housing authorities have continued to include the assets in ABLE accounts to determine an applicant's income.

In the past two months, HUD released guidance for the treatment of ABLE accounts. The guidance clarified that housing authorities should disregard amounts held in ABLE accounts. This means housing authorities should not count actual or imputed interest from an ABLE account as income. Further, housing authorities should not treat distributions from the ABLE account as income. The guidance did place some limits on the favorable treatment of ABLE accounts. The guidance provides that housing authorities should continue to treat all wage income received as income, regardless of whether the income goes into an ABLE account.

The guidance is available at <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/2019-09pihn.pdf>.



Drivers asked to watch for buses/students

As students across Wisconsin head back to school, motorists are being reminded to keep a sharp eye out for students, school buses and crossing guards. The State Patrol's September Law of the Month details state laws designed to protect students as they head to and from school activities.

Many Wisconsin school buses are now fitted with amber lights. When flashing, the amber lights tell drivers to slow down because the red flashing lights will soon be activated and the bus is about to stop. Drivers can carefully pass a school bus with amber lights activated, but should do so cautiously.

Wisconsin law (346.48) requires drivers to stop at least 20 feet from a stopped school bus that has its red warning lights flashing. The law applies when approaching a school bus from either direction. The only exception is if you are traveling on the other side of a divided roadway separated by a median or other physical barrier. When passed illegally, school bus drivers are authorized to report violations to law enforcement. A citation for failure to stop for a school bus costs \$326 and four demerit points. Last year in Wisconsin, there were 1,016 traffic convictions for failure to stop for a school bus. "Passing a stopped school bus that has its red lights flashing is illegal and very dangerous," said Wisconsin State Patrol Captain Travis Wanless, Commander of the North Central Region State Patrol Post in Wausau. "Children are easily distracted and don't always think about their own safety, so drivers need to be extra alert."

State law also requires drivers to yield when directed to stop by a school crossing guard (346.46 (2m). Like bus drivers, crossing guards have the authority to report violations to law enforcement.

School buses are among the safest vehicles on the roadways due to their design, construction and because of careful bus drivers. The Wisconsin State Patrol inspects every Wisconsin school bus annually, conducting about 12,000 inspections each year. Inspectors look at mechanical equipment like steering, brakes and lights along with emergency equipment such as first aid kits and fire extinguishers.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation and its Division of State Patrol have produced a podcast on this topic providing additional information about school bus laws and inspections (<https://wisdot.libsyn.com/>).

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Thank you to Flannery Trucking and Perry Plumbing for the generous donation of materials and labor to bring the Forest County 4H Horse Arena into shape in time for the show held this past weekend. It was greatly appreciated.

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Wolf River Pharmacy Closed Sept. 17

We will be closed Tuesday, September 17th to pay our respects to our friend and pharmacist, Dick Jesse.

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Thank you to all our friends who attended the celebration of life in honor of Pete Tomasi on September 7th. It was a lovely farewell to Pete and a comfort to his family. Thank you for your friendship throughout the years.

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There were several exhibits and informational booths on display in the pole building at the Forest County Fair over the weekend. Items could be found for sale from the Senior Snoop Shop in addition to the prize winners in the photography, carving, and food competitions, among others.


Red Arrow and Paul Bunyan Riders sponsor snowmobile safety class

Red Arrow Snowmobile-ATV Club of Townsend and Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club of Lakewood are sponsoring a Wisconsin DNR certified Snowmobile Safety Course. The course will be held at the Red Arrow Clubhouse at 16712 Hummingbird Hill Lane in Townsend. The class meets Saturday, November 9th from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM. This will be a single day class with the student handbook mailed to each student two weeks prior to class. Registration will close October 24th. Class size is limited, so sign up early.

Everyone is welcome to attend the course with a recommended minimum age of 11-1/2. Those born after January 1, 1985 and at least 12 years old must have Snowmobile Safety Certification to operate on public areas. If a student is under the age of 16, the certification must be obtained in a classroom setting, there is no online class availability. Parents and adults are encouraged to enroll and participate. Fees for the course are \$10.00 per student. Fee is waived if the student, parents or grandparents are members of Red Arrow or Paul Bunyan Riders. There is no actual snowmobile operation for the class, classroom only.

Register online with your DNR customer number at <https://gowild.wi.gov/>. You may obtain a DNR customer number on the Gowild website, at DNR service outlets or at 1-888-936-7463.

Additional information regarding the class will be provided in the mailing and also via email once a student is registered. For information or assistance, please contact Larry Westphal at Lw56trailz@gmail.com (preferred) or at 920-912-3689. You can find out more about Red Arrow activities by visiting our website at <http://redarrowtownsend.com> and our Facebook page or Paul Bunyan at <https://paulbunyanriders.com>. Come ride with us and enjoy our awesome trails.





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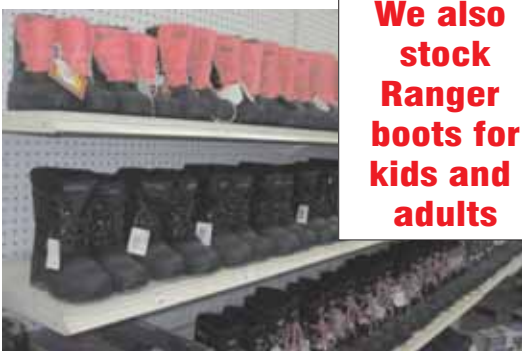
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15 Buick LaCrosse Leather (B1455A) 69k mi..	\$15,672
14 Cadillac XTS Lux. AWD (K-3830) 67k mi .	\$15,894
17 Jeep Cherokee Sport (K-3887) 47k mi.....	\$16,263
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14 Toyota Rav4 XLE (K-3857) 104k mi.....	\$12,394
15 Chrysler 200 S (K-3930) 62k mi.....	\$12,992
18 Kia Soul Hatch (K-3854) 45k mi	\$13,894
16 Toyota Camry LE (2393R) 38k mi.....	\$14,874
16 Buick Envision Prem. (B1000A) 39k mi...	\$21,295
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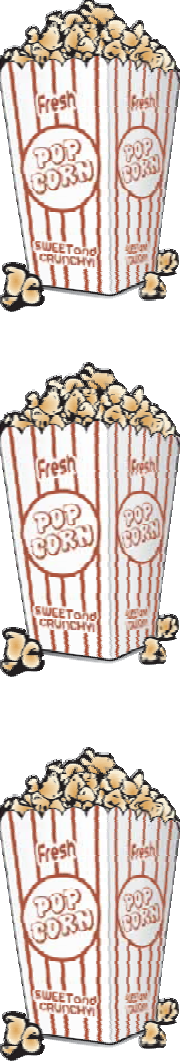


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