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## Stacey Jameson named new Chamber Director



The Forest County Chamber of Commerce has named Stacey Jameson as it's new Director effective Monday, September 23rd. Ms. Jameson comes to the Chamber position after many successful years working with Forest County Potawatomi as an Executive Administrator. Mark Ferris, Chamber President, stated 'we had several qualified applicants, but Stacey's wealth of experience and years of committed community involvement really made her stand out as the individual we wanted to lead us. We're confident Stacey will do a great job. One of the traits that jumped out in the interview process is Stacey's communication skills. We look for our new Director to be actively involved with all of our businesses here in Forest County. We look forward to our business people meeting Stacey and getting to know her.'

We hope you'll stop in and meet Stacey at the Forest County Chamber office in downtown Crandon at 116 S. Lake Avenue. Stacey Jameson's email is director@visitforestcounty.com. Look for an open house to meet Stacey in the next few weeks at the Chamber offices.

#### Donations needed to feed Team Rubicon USA volunteers

Over 125 volunteers from Team Rubicon, USA are coming to assist local snowmobile clubs with clearing storm damaged trails in Forest, Langlade, and Oconto Counties from September 28th - October 6th. Trail cleanup efforts are being coordinated by the National Forest Service and County Forestry Departments. Arrangements are being made to house and feed Team Rubicon USA while they're here, and we are looking for your help.

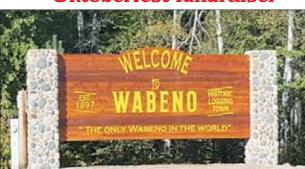
Donations, both monetary and food, are being sought to help feed this crew of volunteers for the 10 days that they are here clearing the snowmobile trails that were devastated in the July 19 storm. Volunteers are also needed to help serve the morning and evening meals to the volunteers. This team effort is being coordinated by Chute Pond Snowmobile Club President Deb Uhlenbrauck. Donations of money or food products can either be coordinated with Deb or dropped off at Kelly's Mountain Top, 14031 Hwy 32 in Downtown Mountain. Business hours are Mon-Fri 11am- 9pm and Sat-Sun 6:30am- 10pm. Should you be looking to help by donating, some ideas could be protein bars, fruit: bananas, apples, oranges, pears, melons, peanuts, cakes, bars, muffins, popcorn, mini candy bars, butter, grape jelly, strawberry jelly, peanut butter or monetary. All donations are appreciated. Please contact Deb at 920-373-8578 if you're interested in volunteering or donating.

Team Rubicon's mission is providing disaster relief to those affected by natural disasters, be they domestic or international. By pairing the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders, medical professionals, and technology solutions, Team Rubicon aims to provide the greatest service and impact possible. Learn more about this volunteer organization at their website https://teamrubiconusa.org.

Our deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

See us online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com

## Friends of Wabeno hosting Oktoberfest fundraiser



The Friends of Wabeno are hosting the 1st Oktoberfest in Wabeno on October 19th. This fundraising event will be held at the Wabeno Firefighters Grounds on Fairview Ave in downtown Wabeno. An authentic German dinner will begin at 5pm catered by Shelly's Windfall, Inn..

Meal prices are: children under 4, free; 4-12 years, \$5 and 13- adult \$12. Dinner is 1st come, 1st served until food is gone. The Polka Band will begin playing at 7pm. Wristband fee \$5 for 18 and over.

Polka dancing is absolutely encouraged! German draft beers and German wines will be available along with other beers and soft drink beverages. This family event offers a photo booth, 50/50 raffles and walks along the Barrier-free Boardwalk and Trail to cool off from dancing! Dress in your favorite polka party clothes. A special prize awaits those who wear Lederhosen!

The Friends of Wabeno's latest projects have included promotional signage for the community. The projects consist of 2 new Welcome to Wabeno signs, boardwalk and trail directional maps, interpretative boardwalk signs, sponsor boards, sidewalk museum displays and a mural of 1916 Wabeno. Funds from Oktoberfest will help with signage expenses.

#### New owner at Crandon's Best Western Hotel



By Mike Monte

Jigna Patel is the new owner/operator of the Best Western Hotel in Crandon. Originally from the country of India, she now resides in Phillips, Wisconsin with her husband and two sons. The couple has a motel in Phillips as well. She says she likes small towns like Phillips and Crandon.

Jigna plans no major changes at the Best Western. She spends time here and in Phillips, depending on her managers in Crandon to handle the running of the hotel when she is in Phillips.

The Best Western has 46 rooms available, a conference room, swimming pool and a bar just off the lobbly of the hotel.

### Additional roads open following July windstorm, hazards remain

The first official day of fall is here, which means visitors are exploring the National Forest to view fall colors and enjoy fall recreation activities such as hiking, riding, fishing, hunting and camping.

The Forest recognizes these uses and recently completed a detailed assessment of the roads impacted by the July 19-20 windstorm and has updated the closure order to reflect those changes.

"We understand this is a busy time of year and want to provide access to as much of the National Forest as we can for our visitors to enjoy this fall," said Mike Brown, District Ranger of the Lakewood-Laona Ranger District of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

To date, the Forest, with the help of towns,

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#### Free Booyah, Meat Raffle, Autumn Trail Ride-Townsend

Saturday, October 5, will be a busy day in Townsend. The Old Town Hall Bar and Restaurant, 17767 State Hwy 32, Townsend is holding their 7th Annual Family Fun Booyah Day. Booyah will be ready to enjoy at 4 p.m. and will be free for donations. Here's your chance to get some of the best booyah in the Northwoods!

Wait there's more! Old Town Hall has invited the Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV club to hold a meat raffle and fall color ATV/UTV ride that day.

The ATV/UTV fall color ride will leave the Old Town Hall at 9:30 that morning and will return before 2 p.m. The all meat raffle will start at 2. The public is welcome to all the events that day.

Proceeds from the Red Arrow meat raffle will go directly towards repairing and maintaining the atv/utv and snowmobile trails in the Townsend area. The storm on July 19th did considerable damage to the trails. Much work has been done to repair and open some of the trails, but there is a tremendous amount of work yet to be done. Proceeds from this event will help in this effort.

## Forest County Building Committee update



By Mike Monte

As previously reported, there will be a referendum in November for budgeting money to add six employees to the Law Enforcement Center should it be decided that the jailer and the 911 call center be split into two departments.

In a conversation with Steve Bunda, Chair of the Building Committee, if the voters approve the expenditure for the extra employees, the Committee will proceed with the remodeling necessary to split the two jobs. Bunda said the county has the plan and the funding to start the building.

There was much discussion over whether or not to tear down the old jail and sheriff's quarters. Subsequent studies of the building have determined that the building is sound and can still serve a useful function for the county for years to come. Currently, there is asbestos removal being done on the circa 1912 structure, which has to be done whether the building is kept or razed.

Architect Jeff Munson has been asked to come up with an amount needed to remodel the building, after which, the full board will decide the fate of the structure.

In the near future, there will be preliminary drawings made for a new courtroom, along with the support offices and a new quarters for the District Attorney's office. Bunda says they will work with the ad hoc committee on this project.

In the general maintenance part of the building program, Bunda said that the HVAC unit is installed on the Law Enforcement Center, and the new air conditioner in the north annex. The committee has approved a new roof for the south annex, along with new flooring in the D.A.'s office and removal of asbestos in the county board room. For the short term, there will be county board meetings held in a different location.

Another decision has to be made to replace the generator for the Law Enforcement Center. The full board will make that decision.

Meanwhile, said Bunda, the courthouse staff has been working hard to keep the grounds and buildings in good shape, as well as doing work at the fairgrounds and the county park.

#### Don't forget History on Tap!

Monday, September 30th, the Crandon Area Historical Society will host a presentation on Wisconsin's largest collection of aerial prints titled "Landscapes of Wisconsin: visualizing history through aerial photography" presented by Jaime Martindale. The program is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the historic Hotel Crandon.

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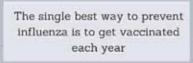
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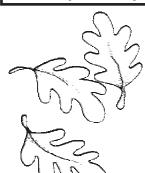
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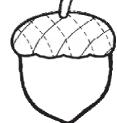
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On September 25, 1994, the very first branch of CoVantage Credit Union opened in Crandon, The purpose of this expansion was to provide those who live or work in Forest County with CoVantage financial products and services. On the day of their Grand Opening, the branch was staffed with a Branch Manager, an Assistant Branch Manager, and three tellers. Today, there are nine employees who serve members at the branch.

Although the majority of staff originally hired to work at the Crandon branch have moved on, one still remains a CoVantage employee. Mary Wilson began her career as a teller and was later promoted to a loan officer. Now Mary is working out of the Antigo headquarters as a virtual lending specialist.

According to Charlie Zanayed, CoVantage Credit Union President/CEO, "We are so grateful to be celebrating 25 years of service to our member-owners in Crandon. We certainly feel an obligation to all of the communities we serve and especially Crandon where our first branch outside of our headquarters was built. Thank you for the trust you continue to place in us which allows us to continue to do well by doing good."

In honor of reaching twenty-five years together with the Forest County community, CoVantage Credit Union will be hosting an anniversary party on Friday, September 27 at the Crandon branch, located at 502 W. Pioneer St. Everyone is invited for cake, cookies, coffee, water, and milk anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Free gifts will be handed out along with a raffle basket giveaway. Join them Friday, September 27 at CoVantage Credit Union, 502 W. Pioneer Street.

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### Death Notices

Betty M. Miller of Pickerel died Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at Thedacare Reginal Center in Neenah. She was 76 years old. She was born on May 15, 1943, in Kaukauna, a daughter of Henry and Agnes (Beise) Schumacher. She married Alfred Miller on August 5, 1965, at St. John Catholic Church in



Little Chute. He preceded her in death on September 22, 2014.

She was a certified nursing assistant for many years. In 2004 she moved from Kaukauna to Pickerel. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church in Pickerel.

She was a loving mother and grandmother, who enjoyed playing Sheepshead, cooking out and spending time with her family.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth (Penny) Miller of Kaukauna; four grandchildren, Josh Hietpas, Codi Miller, Molly Miller and Danielle Whitman; a sister, MaryAnn (Tom) Liesgang of Seymour; and a brother, Bernard Schumacher of Freedom.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Brenda Whitman and Bonnie Miller; two brothers, Roger and Richard Schumacher; and a sister, Rose Mirkes.

A memorial Mass will be held on Friday, September 27, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic, 309 Desnoyer St. Kaukauna, WI 54130 with Rev. Don Everts officiating. Visitation will be Friday at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass.

A special thank you to the staff at Thedacare Regional Center in Neenah for the wonderful care they provided to our mom.

Thomas F. Johnson, 57, of Crandon, WI passed away Friday, September 20, 2019 at the Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Wausau. Thomas was born November 23, 1961 in Racine, the son of William and Arlene (Albrecht) Johnson.



He was united in marriage to Marion "Mary" Kelly on June 1, 2006 and she preceded him in death July 5, 2019. Thomas served in the U.S. Army. He loved hunting, fishing, trapping, and spending time with his family.

Surviving are daughter, Kelly Johnson of Sahuarita, AZ; son, Zachary (Christina) Johnson of Rhinelander; grandchildren, Kris (Jordan), Samantha (Noah), Silas and Logan; great-grandson, Brady; sisters, Barbie Johnson of Combined Locks, Billie Leach of, Combined Locks, and Michele (Eugene) Shawano of Crandon; brothers, Denny (Cindy) Johnson of Rhinelander, Wayne (Patti) Johnson of Crandon and Rob Johnson of Crandon. He was preceded in death by his father, William; and brother, Roger.

Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 1 to 4 p.m. with services at 1:30 p.m. at Lake Lucerne Gospel Chapel in Crandon. In honor of Thomas, wear camouflage or Packer attire.

"My mind still talks to you, my heart still looks for you but my soul knows you are at peace."

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.





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Helen T. (Grandma) Schultz, age 103, of Argonne passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family. Helen was born on August 16, 1916 in Hartford, Connecticut to Polish immigrants, John and Mary Maznicki. She lived her life in



Hartford as a maid and nanny. She then worked at Royal Typewriter as a punch press operator.

Helen met the love of her life, soldier Thornton Schultz on a blind date in 1947. Six weeks later, they were married on March 5, 1947. When Thornton left the Army, they moved to Argonne in the beautiful Northwoods of Wisconsin. Here they raised their 5 children.

Helen loved gardening, her flower beds and canning. She won many ribbons for her canned goods and floral arrangements at the Forest County Fair. She enjoyed watching the wildlife that ventured into her yard.

She was a life member of the VFW Auxiliary. Helen was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Brewers, Wisconsin Badgers and NASCAR. She enjoyed bar bingo, yahtzee, cribbage, rides in the car and going to the casino.

Her family will miss her unconditional love and sparkling hazel eyes and smile. As a loving homemaker she made spaghetti, apple pie, apple crisp, and pickled beets favorites for her family.

Helen is survived by daughters, Betty (Don) Gordon of Argonne, Teresa (Scott) Rutzky of DeKalb, IL, and Marie (Ron) Roberts of Argonne; sons, John (Kim) Schultz of Bristol and Ed (Sharon) Schultz of Argonne; grandchildren, Yvonne, George, Tesa, Heidi, Robin, Steve, Sarah, Greg, Sara, Joanna, Abigail, Lawrence, and Beth; and great-grandchildren, Zachery, (grandson of Gary Plummer), Christopher, Brandon, Naomi, Brayden, Bennie, Hunter, Raechal, Bella, Rhett, Jackson, Wyatt, Emily, Erika, Gavyn, Olivia, Wyatt, Cash, Myles, Ellie, and Daria. Also included are her beloved pets, Tiffy, Bob and Cuddles. Helen's younger brother, Ted, survives her.

Preceding her in death, husband, Thornton; brothers, Stanley, Joe and Edward; sister, Genevieve Jaworski; grandson, Joseph Plummer; great-grandson, Joseph Larson; daughters-in-laws, Barb, Peggy and Marilyn; and niece, Mary Ellen Maznicki.

The family would like to express their thanks and gratitude to Liz, Katie, Linda, Randy and Mark for Ascension Hospice.

Private memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 26, 2019 at the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery.

Celebration of Life will be held on Memorial weekend in May of 2020.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

**Marion A. Soch**, age 84, of the Town of Popple River, WI, passed away on Sunday, August 4, 2019, at Friendly Village Nursing Home in Rhinelander.

Memorial Services for Marion Soch will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019, at 11 a.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church in Laona, WI. The family will receive friends for visitation from 9 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. A celebration of life will follow at the Newald Town Hall

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#### **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 5, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

Randy A. Bull, 64, of Laona, WI passed away Monday, September 16, 2019 at his home. Randy was born May 20, 1955 in Laona, the son of Clarence and Martha (Dabrowalski) Bull. He was a lifelong employee of Yeager Oil Company in Laona and Northwood's Propane.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ronald.

Celebration of Life will be held at a later date
Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family
with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family
may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.



Lawrence J. Caelwaerts, Jr., 75, of Long Lake, WI passed away Monday, September 23, 2019 at The Homeplace, Dorchester. (Services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday, September 30, 2019 at the Weber Hill Funeral Home, Crandon with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. (Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to time of service. (Online condolences for the family may be

directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

### Letters to the Editor

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.

#### Senator Baldwin Urges Trump Administration to Stop Proposal to Take Away Food Assistance from Millions of Americans

Proposed rule would take food assistance away from more than 118.000 Wisconsinites

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin, a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee, is raising serious concerns about the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) proposed rule to eliminate categorical eligibility, which would take food assistance away from millions of families currently participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

In a letter to Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue, Senator Baldwin and 14 other Senate Democrats are urging the Trump administration to withdraw the proposal, citing the negative consequences of the rule and noting that the administration has not conducted an accurate analysis of its impact on children and families.

"This rule is yet another example of the Trump Administration ignoring Congressional intent and proposing a self-initiated, flawed rule that will take food assistance away from millions of Americans, disproportionately affecting children, seniors and working families," write the Senators.

According to analysis by Mathematica, at least 3.6 million SNAP participants will lose SNAP benefits as a result of this proposed rule, including more than 118,000 Wisconsinites.

In the bipartisan 2018 Farm Bill, which passed by a historic bipartisan vote and was signed into law by the President, Congress deliberately chose to exclude any changes to categorical eligibility due to the devastating impact such changes could have on families. Additionally, the Senators raised concerns that the administration failed to conduct an accurate regulatory impact assessment. In a briefing to Congressional staff, the USDA acknowledged that, at a minimum, 500,000 children would lose access to school meals; however, these impacts, among others, are not included in the required analysis.

"Changes to broad-based categorical eligibility have been rejected countless times by Congress, on a bipartisan basis," write the Senators. "Further, the regulatory impact assessment is seriously flawed, ignoring key impacts, particularly on children, that have been previously recognized by this Administration in budget proposals and the Congressional Budget Office when estimating the cost of bills that would change broad-based categorical eligibility."

"We urge you to immediately withdraw this proposed rule," write the Senators.

The letter is also signed by Senators Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Patty Murray (D-WA), Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Tina Smith (D-MN), Bob Casey (D-PA), Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Charles Schumer (D-NY), Dick Durbin (D-IL), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) and Chris Van Hollen (D-MD).

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Applicants must have a valid driver's license, a clean driving record with a CDL endorsement, and be able to pass a physical, audiogram and D.O.T. drug screen. Applications may be obtained at the highway offices, located at 5350 County Road "W" Crandon, Wisconsin.

All interested parties must file a new job application to be given consideration.

Applications will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. on September 30, 2019.

By Order of the Forest County **Highway Committee:** 

Bill Anderson, Highway Commissioner

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E-mail: courtney.trocke@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com

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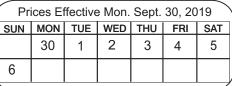


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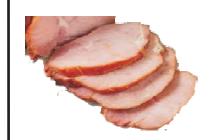
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If you have more than that it is your responsibility to make arrangements and pay for the disposal.

Thursday, October 3rd - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, October 4th - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, October 5th - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, October 6th - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The following items will not be accepted

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- \*\* Appliances
- \*\* Electronic waste (TVs, DVDs, printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, CPUs)

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REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School

6:00 p.m.

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.

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

a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on September, 2019

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

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

a. Discuss and take action on hiring a paraprofessional in the elementary.

guidelines according to Wisconsin Statute 118.44 (4) (a) 1.

g. Discuss and take possible action on purchases for the Fab Lab.

Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.

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

h. Discuss and take possible action on strategic planning in the future.

XI. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda

Assistant helping train our soon to be hired new District Office Assistant

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

b. Discuss and take possible action regarding agreement with former District Office

d. Discuss and take possible action involving field trip policy and/or administrative

e. Discuss and take action on strategies for meeting the Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR)

Discuss and take possible action to add Lego League Adviser to the co-curricular pay

b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time

limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the

Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3

Board to listen to the views of our community.

c. Discuss and take action on coach's resignation

- \*\* Hazardous waste
- \*\* Waste oil

If you have any questions on items that will or will not be allowed please call Eagle Waste at 715-477-0077

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

Call Meeting to Order

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Agenda Approval

Pledge of Allegiance

c. Public Participation

d. Board Member Reports.

guidelines for field trips.

schedule.

VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll

VII. Approval of Minutes

IX. Informational Items

X. Action Items:

III.

IV.

VI.

Roll Call - Verification of Quorum

### Bids & Notices

#### 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.

#### <u>TOWN OF CASWELL QUOTES REQUESTED</u>

The Town of Caswell is requesting quotes for a gas heater for the town shop. The building is 40X40 with 16' ceiling and is fully insulated.

Please send quotes to the Town of Caswell, 4045 Village Road, Cavour, WI 54511 or e-mail to: townofcaswell@yahoo.com.

Please respond on or before October 9, 2019.

#### Wabeno School District **Breakfast Menu** Sept. 30, 2019

peaches, fruit juice, milk

# Mon.: Breakfast sandwich

#### **Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu** Oct. 1 - 4, 2019

Tues.:Breakfast sandwich. peaches, Fruit juice, Milk

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

Thur: Early risers, oranges, fruit juice, milk

Fri: NO SCHOOL

#### Wabeno School District **Lunch Menu**

stick, California blend, mixed fruit/slushie cup, garden bar,

#### **Wabeno School District Lunch Menu**

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

California blend, grapes,

Thur.: Salisbury mashed potatoes/w gravy, carrots sliced apples, garden bar, milk

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#### 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

• 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 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

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

• 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

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• Town of Lincoln Board Meetings - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of

• 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-

• 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

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• Crandon Public Library Board Monthly meeting. 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org. Second Wednesday of the Month.

• 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-

• 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.

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#### Eating healthy from childhood

The Forest County Health Department would like to highlight ways to have a healthy lifestyle starting from childhood. September is National Childhood Obesity Month, which is a prevalent problem with approximately 1 in 5 children affected according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. While this is no simple solution, there are many ways communities can support children with their journey to good health.

Children with obesity are at a higher risk for having other chronic medical conditions later in life, such as diabetes, sleep apnea, bone and joint pain, and heart disease. Children with obesity can also suffer from bullying more than their normal weight peers, and can be subject to social isolation, depression, and lower selfesteem. Children with obesity are more likely to suffer from obesity in their adult life.

Childhood obesity is influenced by many factors including eating and physical activity behaviors, genetics, metabolism, family and home environment, and social factors. An easy access to high calorie foods and sugar beverages also increases the risk of obesity.

To help ensure that children have a healthy weight, follow these simple tips. Be aware of your child's growth, and make sure they are getting enough physical activity every day. Provide nutritious, lower-calorie foods such as fruits and vegetables. In Forest County we suffer from a food dessert in most areas, so buying in season foods can help lower the financial burden and may have a longer shelf life. Start your child off with a good habit of drinking plenty of water, and limit sugary drinks and juice. Be a role model! Your child looks up to you, and a nutritious diet and plenty of exercise leads to a healthy lifestyle for everyone.

Try simple recipes like roasted veggies, bean soup, or baked chicken. You don't need a recipe with a lot of ingredients to create a delicious dish. Plus, when you choose a simple recipe, you can spend more time teaching kids to prepare healthy foods and enjoying your meal together. Find an assortment of meal and snack ideas on KidsHealth.org.

The fight against childhood obesity gains momentum in September, and the results can last a lifetime. All children deserve a healthy start in life: it's our responsibility to make that possible!

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#### Collared Deer are Legal to Harvest During Fall Hunting Season

MADISON, Wis. - During the 2019 hunting season, hunters may spot deer that are equipped with radio collars. Collared deer are part of a mortality study in the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and are legal to hunt with a standard Wisconsin hunting license and tags.

The DNR Office of Applied Science is conducting a five-year mortality study called the Southwest Wisconsin Chronic Wasting Disease, Deer, and Predator Project. Researchers are investigating factors like CWD, predation and hunter harvest, and specifically to what degree these affect survivorship in deer. So far, the project crew has put GPS-enabled collars on 548 deer in Grant, Iowa and Dane counties.

"One of our study objectives is to determine what proportion of our deer herd is harvested each year, and how exactly that differs according to how old the deer is. between bucks and does and between deer that are CWDinfected and those that are not," said DNR Deer Research Scientist Daniel Storm. "That objective depends on hunters essentially treating collared deer like any other deer when deciding whether or not to harvest."

Deer that are collared as part of the Southwest CWD, Deer, and Predator study are legal to harvest. Standard licensing and harvest regulations apply to collared deer just as they do to uncollared deer. Anyone who harvests a collared deer is asked to call the number on the collar so that a crew member can retrieve it. The number to call is 608-935-1940.

The DNR recommends testing for CWD for both collared and uncollared deer. CWD is a transmissible type of spongiform encephalopathy that causes fatal brain and nervous system degeneration in ungulate species like deer, elk, and moose. CWD testing is typically only done post-mortem. To better understand CWD in Wisconsin, the DNR needs to test as many deer as possible for the disease. To that end, getting deer tested is an important step. For more information, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "CWD sampling."

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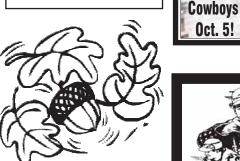
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#### ABLE Accounts' Impact on HUD Housing

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 decadelong 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 taxfree 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 meanstested 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 toinclude 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/20 19-09pihn.pdf.

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### Thank You

The Van Zile Lake Association would like to express our appreciation for everyone who came out to participate in our Fish-o-Ree, Raffles and Duck Race on August 23 & 24.

Congratulations to all the winners of the fish-o-ree, the duck race, and our raffle winners as well.

Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who donated prizes to make our fundraiser a success! To the volunteers who worked the event, a hearty thank you!

We hope everyone had as much fun as we did and hope to see you next



#### Additional roads open Cont. from pg. 1

contractors and others, has been able to clear just over 400 miles of road. These miles are identified in green on the map, indicating that they are open and the right-of-way has been cleared. In addition, just over 155 miles of road are open (identified in yellow) however, hazards remain as there is debris along the roadways in the right-of-ways. There are just over 192 miles of road identified in red that remain closed to motorized vehicles.

To view the latest map, please visit the website at http://go.usa.gov/xyA8D.

For the miles of road that remain closed, some are actively being cleared by contractors, others are in the queue to be cleared or will be added into timber sale contracts and will be opened as timber sale activities take place. Updates will be made to the closure order and map as they occur.

"We encourage folks to check our website for updates to the map. The map will be updated as roads are opened in as close to real time as possible," said Brown.

In addition to roads, ATV trails were opened at the end of August. The Forest has been coordinating with the counties and snowmobile clubs for the clearing of snowmobile trails prior to winter. Additional information will be shared regarding the status of trails as winter

Visitors interested in visiting the general forest area this fall for hunting or dispersed camping are encouraged to do so with caution. Hazards remain on much of the forest including trees laying on the ground in a multitude of directions, leaning trees, hanging branches and broken off trees and stumps.

"Many areas of the Forest that were in the path of the windstorm are very hazardous, visitors driving, hunting or recreating should maintain situational awareness," said Brown. "Trees and limbs are continuing to come down that were weakened during the storm event. Everyone is encouraged to take it slow especially around corners where hazards could be lurking on the other side or during and after weather events such as rain or wind."

As a reminder motorized vehicles of any type are only allowed on roads and trails designated for such use in the Chequamegon-Nicolet's Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) at https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/cnnf/maps-

Visitors may notice an influx of active timber sales and contractors working to clear areas damaged by the windstorm.

"We appreciate everyone's patience as we work to address the damage," said Brown.

For the latest list of what is open and closed please visit the website at http://go.usa.gov/xyA8D. A closure order remains in place for roads, trails and recreation sites that remain closed due to the storm.

#### **Bus Schedule**

Tuesday - Oct. 1 - Carter, Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Thursday - Oct. 3 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Pam Blank

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

#### Dan Pedersen: 715-478-4254 Pam Blank: 715-784-1079

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.

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## Thank Yous and Personals

The American Legion are pleased to announce the winners of their raffle.

Daniel Papapetru \$500, Donna Pfeifer \$100, Cheric Van Gomple \$100, Callen Tracy \$100

The Legion Thanks Everyone Who Bought Tickets.

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### Thank You

We would like to sincerely thank our family, friends and coworkers for their owords of comfort, cards, flowers and 6 Support during the loss of our mother.

A special thank you to the staff at the Friendly Village Nursing Home, Weber-Hill @ Funeral Home, Pastor Bill Farr, and the Hiles 🙎 Women's Service Club.

ime was greatly appreciated.

The family of JoAnne Votis

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#### **Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program** SENIOR **MEALS**

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Sept. 30 - Swiss steak, mashed potato, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce

Monday - Oct. 7 - Spinach quiche, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, banana coffee cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - Oct. 1 - Italian sausage, peppers and onions,

brown rice, kale salad, fruit sorbet Tuesday - Oct. 8 - Chicken dijon, baked potato with sour cream, mixed veggies, sourdough bread, jello with fruit **CRANDON** 

Wednesday - Oct. 2 - Chicken marsala, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, tres leches cake

Wednesday - Oct. 9 - Sloppy joe on a bun, carrot salad, baked beans, fruit, dessert bar

#### LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Oct. 3 - Chicken marsala, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, wheat bread, tres leches cake

Thursday - Oct. 10 - Sloppy joe on a bun, carrot salad, baked beans, fruit, dessert bar

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Thursday - Oct. 3 - Taco salad (beef, tomatoes, lettuce, onion, sour cream, salsa, taco shell), bars

Thursday - Oct. 10 - Scalloped potatoes with ham, boiled cabbage, pineapple, whole grain bread, cookie

Thursday - Oct. 3 - 1) BLT on whole wheat, cottage cheese, sliced peaches, apple crisp and milk

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

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.

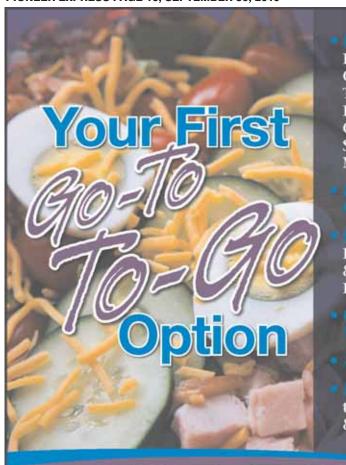
Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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.



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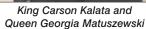


People in the full Homecoming Court from left to right: Liam Christian and Marissa Milan (senior reps), Savannah Collins and Michael Stamper (junior reps), Nathan Reeves and Josie Lempel (sophomore reps), Georgia Matuszewski and Carson Kalata (King and Queen), Hunter Cronauer and Mya Chrisman (freshman reps), Allisia Tuckwab and Dominic Keepers (8th grade reps), Faith Simon and Timber Cronauer (7th grade reps)

Last week the Laona Wabeno Rebels celebrated their Homecoming week. Students participated in Dress Up Days all week. The Laona Homecoming Parade was Wednesday night with a community cookout and Powderpuff football to follow. The Junior Class float won the parade.

The Homecoming game was against Suring Friday night and the Rebels lost 22-6. The dance followed in Wabeno.







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