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Guest editorial from Sheriff John Dennee

As you may have heard, you will be asked to vote on a referendum on November 5, 2019. This referendum involves adding 6 more employees to our staff to separate our Jail and Dispatchers to give the citizens and visitors of Forest County dedicated 911 and Emergency Services dispatch. We currently have dual role jailers/dispatchers performing the duties and it has been found that in "today's world" that no longer is the best way to provide these very important services. Inmate behavior and demand is at an all-time high and the ability to service the needs of the inmates and the needs of you, the citizen, calling for help should no longer be juggled. The ability to focus on said demands are of importance to all.

It has been asked already if we are busier and if our call volume is more that this separation is needed. As of today's date, 10-22-19, our total call volume is at 22,308 calls for service for 2019. In 2018, the call volume on 10-22-18 was 13,993. So yes, our call volume is up. It has also been asked about the number of deputies added in recent years and the cost of those deputies. It is true; we have added more deputies to our office due to the changes in society and life here in Forest County. But those recent added Patrol/Investigative/Youth Prevention Deputies are paid fully through a Forest County Potawatomi grant and a Federal Grant.

I am very proud of the trust you have given me and shown me in the past, and I value that. With that said, please trust me when I say that this is a referendum of importance and a need here in Forest County. Please vote on November 5, 2019 and please don't hesitate to ask your law enforcement, rescues squads, and fire department officials if this is needed.

Sincerely, Sheriff John Dennee

Candidate Spotlight

Anyone seeking political office is invited and encouraged to announce their candidacy in the Candidate Spotlight. It is an opportunity to tell the voters why you are running, goals if elected, etc. It is not a forum for bashing an opponent, and there is no charge.



Tricia Zunker Candidate for Congress in the 7th Dist.

I'm Tricia Zunker, and on Indigenous Peoples' Day, I announced my campaign to represent Wisconsin's seventh district in Congress.

I am a first-generation college graduate, a single parent to a beautiful boy, and an Associate Justice on the Ho-Chunk Supreme Court. I was born and raised in a strong union household in Wausau and come from a family

Happy Halloween Be on the lookout for trick or treaters crossing the

Be on the lookout for trick or treaters crossing the streets on Thursday, Oct. 31. Trick or treat hours for Forest County are 4 to 6 p.m. These trick or treaters visited our office last year. More photos can be found throughout this week's edition.







Meeting set for all Forest Co. Supervisors and voters at the Hotel Crandon

A meeting is being held at the Hotel Crandon that is called by District 21 Forest County Supervisor Randy Burl. All Forest County voters are welcome to attend as are all Forest County Supervisors.

The meeting is on Wednesday, October 30, and will begin at 6 p.m. The object of the meeting is to gather feedback from the public on how the board is doing on current issues and to discuss the upcoming referendum on the hiring of new employees and the expense at the Law Enforcement Center. Questions will be answered about this referendum and the attendant costs to the taxpayers.

Forest County Chamber Open House – Meet the Director

All are invited to the Forest County Chamber of Commerce Open house on October 29 from 4-6 p.m., at the Chamber office on Lake Avenue in Crandon.

Please join us for an open-house reception! Stop by and learn about the new Chamber initiatives that will be rolling out within the next year.

Network with your local business owners!

Veterans wanted at the Wabeno American Legion

The Legion Act has now changed the requirements to join the American Legion. Any veteran who was honorably discharged and served at least one day of active duty since 1941 to present day is now eligible to join the American Legion. This includes the National Guard, medically discharged, and those presently on active duty.

Joining the American Legion is very rewarding and does not obligate you to participate in any of the activities the Legion does. Your membership helps other veterans, community needs, and educational programs. The American Legion also has many discount programs available to help save you money. In addition, your son, grandson, or stepson would be eligible to join the Sons of the American Legion and your spouse would be able to join the American Legion Auxiliary.

Please join us for a new membership get together on November 7, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall at 4494 N Branch St. Wabeno.

Bring your DD-214 and identification. Refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions or cannot attend, please contact George Richards (Commander) at 920-660-4902 or richardsgeorge691@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land & Water Conservation Department. For more information, contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director, at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us. Welcome Back to Conservation Corner. First, let introduce myself, Steve Kircher, as the new County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director. As I settle in to an office that's been vacant since this summer, I want to give appreciation to the Forest County Land Conservation and Personnel Committees and their confidence in my ability to serve the landowners, farmers, loggers and communities in the protection and enhancement of our wonderful natural resources.

of hard workers.

My dad worked as a laborer with special carpentry skills, and my mom still works at Graphic Packaging in Wausau. My mom has been a union member of USW-Local 2-244 for over thirty years and served as union secretary for over ten years. My grandpa was a farmer who worked on his farm until his body could no longer do farm work -and that kind of persistence is exactly what defines us Northern Wisconsinites.

Like many Wisconsinites across our district, I'm fed up with the division and inaction that has resulted from a tradition of broken politics. I'm fed up with being ignored by our representation in Congress.

And I've made the decision to do something about it.

I'm running to represent WI-7 in the House of Representatives to challenge a broken system that ignores everyday, working people. And I will work hard every day to bring a strong Northern Wisconsin voice to Washington.

After graduating from college, I went to law school and became a practicing attorney and law professor. In 2013, I was elected to serve my people, the Ho-Chunk Nation, as an Associate Justice of the Ho-Chunk Supreme Court.

In 2018, I was elected to the Wausau School

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As I begin this new adventure I would also like to give credit to my predecessor and continue the programs and initiatives that he started/established. The people of Forest County can look forward to new and exciting programming from the Land & Water Conservation Department.

Please watch this paper for weekly installments for projects and updates of what is happening in the Land & Water Conservation Department.

The deadline for ads in the Pioneer Express is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 2, OCTOBER 28, 2019









Come check out our new inventory of **Bogs at our Crandon store!**



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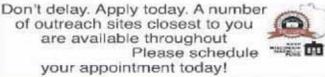








Creek, a group of more than 45 community members came together on October 19th for the first ever GAC Gives Back community service event. The group, consisting of 15 family teams, went out into the community to assist the elderly and disabled with raking, yard work, house cleaning, and tree trimming to express thanks for the community's support of the school referendum this past April. Collectively, the event served 13 elderly households. GAC Gives Back was well-received in the community and, thus, will become a bi-





annual event, with the next coming sometime in the spring. Be on the lookout then for additional information, including sign-up and volunteer opportunities.





FOR SALE: Firewood seasoned, cut and split firewood. Delivery available. Call 715-850-0715. P33

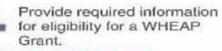
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Alvin Town Hall - Thursday October 31st, 2-3:30 pm Laona Senior Center - Tuesday November 5th, 10:00 am-1:00 pm Wabeno Community Building - Tuesday November 12th, 10:30 am-1:00 pm Armstrong Creek Community Center - Tuesday November 19th, 10:30 am-1:00 pm

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Number in	Gross Income	
Household	Limit (3 Months)	
1	\$7,168	
2	\$9,374	
3	\$11,580	
4	\$13,785	
5	\$15,991	
6	\$18,197	
7	\$18,610	
8	\$19.024	

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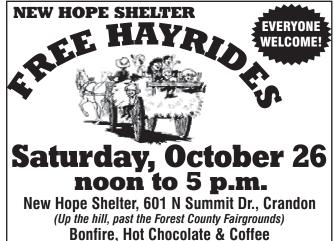


AREA EVENTS





This free health screening is designed to ensure that hunters are up to the demands of hiking through the woods in pursuit of wild game. The screening includes total cholesterol and glucose tests, a blood pressure check, body mass index, and a risk factor **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 3, OCTOBER 28, 2019**



Bring 3 non-perishable food items per person. Food for sale with proceeds to the food pantry. **BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY!** For more information call 715-478-2730.

Wabeno Chamber invitation to vendors for Winter Fest

The Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce is going to be sponsoring its 13th Annual Wabeno Winter Fest to be held Saturday, Dec 7, 2019. This year we are again trying to make it bigger and better. We will allow crafters and vendors to participate. It will be at the Wabeno High School. Same location as last year.

Listed below is all the information you should need. If you have questions please call during the day at Laona State Bank, 715-473-2311 or email me at dawni@laonastatebank.com. **Requirements:**

The committee reserves the right to accept or 1. reject all entries.

The deadline to apply is Monday, December 2, 2. 2019.

3. The entry fee is \$15.00 per 10X10 space.

Set-up will be between 7 am and 9 am. 4.

Vendors will responsible for creating an 5. attractive booth and displays.

Must fit into designated space (10X10) without infringing on neighboring space. Vendor is responsible for bringing their own tables.

All exhibitors must check in at the registration 6. area to receive pre-assigned space.

All sales will be conducted between the vendor 7. and the purchaser. The

Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce will not be liable for loss or damage of display material.

Sales tax is the responsibility of the vendor. 8.

Take down will be after 3 p.m. 9.

Enclosed is the application form. Please complete and return with PAYMENT as soon as possible.

Please send completed application form and fee no later then Monday, December 2, 2019.

Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce

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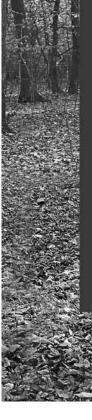
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Address

Telephone #

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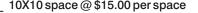
> FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019, 8-10 AM **Bellin Health Lakewood** 15481 Commercial Rd., Ste. E Lakewood, WI

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Space is limited. Registration is required.



A Department of Bellin Health Oconto Hospital



Total enclosed: Check payable to Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce

Your signed application form will indicate to us that you have read all our requirements and other information and are willing to abide by our guidelines.



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Nicolet Players' The Art of Dining spoofs the restaurant biz



Everyone's heard how tough it is to keep a new restaurant afloat. But "The Art of Dining," the comic play that opens at the Nicolet College Theatre on November 8, gives audiences a bunch of added, hilarious reasons as to why that's true.

"The Art of Dining uses sketch comedy much like Saturday Night Live," said Jim Nuttall, Nicolet College Theatre director. "It's about a night at a chic new restaurant where the couple that own and operate it just can't get it right. Cal, the husband and headwaiter, undermines his wife Ellen, who's the chef, by eating up her creations before they can be served. The patrons add their own problems. And so it goes, with one funny bit after another."

"This is not an easy play to pull off," Nuttall added. "You've got actors who have to deliver their lines, keep the laughs coming, and cook (or eat) live on stage all at once."

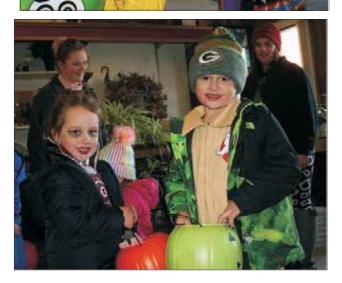
"Food director" Marcia Sattelberg, whose job is to make the food prep on stage look real, came to the Art of Dining with a background in theatrical technical direction. She has helped with Nicolet College productions for years, after starting out with high school plays in the 1980s and then professional summerstock in Hazelhurst.

"My biggest challenge is coming up with cooking moves that can be done by someone who doesn't necessarily know how to do that thing in real life," said Sattelberg. "But those actions have to make sense in the show. They have to fit with the dialog, the tempo of the play, and the limited space on stage. There have been lots of redoes until we get something that works."

The food being prepared in each scene isn't always edible. Other times, the action involves real ingredients but the food consumed by the actor is something different. In one hilarious bit, Ellen whips up a supposed Hollandaise sauce using cream, eggs, and so forth but the "sauce" slurped down by Cal is actually pudding. Unseen by the audience, crews will work backstage to prepare real food, brought onstage by Cal, for the actors to eat when the fake food made onstage just won't do. Keso-Mode is having a wonderful time rehearsing for the play, and that promises good things for the audiences in November. "With every rehearsal we do, the funnier it gets," she said. "Jim is a fantastic director. He's really bringing out the best in us. I told my family, you're going to want to see this twice because there's so much good stuff going on at once." Performances in the Nicolet College Theatre take place the weekends of Nov. 8 to 10 and 14 to 17. Sunday shows start at 2 p.m. and all others at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$8 for students and seniors and can be ordered at nicoletlive.com or by calling (715) 365-4646. Special desserts prepared just for the play, beer and wine will be available before the performance and during the intermission. The Nicolet College Theatre is located in the Lakeside Center on the Rhinelander Campus, one mile south of the city just off of Hwy. G.







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- 1 Abandoned Vehicle/Property Incident(s)
- 1 Accident(s)
- 8 Animal Incident(s)
- 1 Assault/Battery (1 ARREST)
- 9 Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business
- 9 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 1 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drug Related)
- 1 Assist Rescue
- 1 ATV/UTV Incident(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
- 1 Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s)
- 1 Death Notification
- 5 Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (5 ARREST)
- 2 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 2 Dangerous Drug/Drug Para and/or Poss. (2
- CITATIONS / 1 ARREST)
- 2 Fraud/Scam Incident(s)



- 3 Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
- 15 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
- 3 Lost/Missing/Runaway Person(s)
- 1 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 1 Obstruct/Resist/Flee Officer(s) Incident (1 ARREST)
- 3 Probation/Parole Violation(s)
- 1 Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 23 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 1 Storage of Junk, etc. Incident(s)
- 8 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 8 Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s) (1 CITATION **ISSUED / 1 ARRESTS)**
- 3 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s) (1 CITATION **ISSUED**)
- 1 Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)
- 2 Trespassing Complaint(s)
- 1 Unsecured Door/Window Incident(s)
- 5 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 5 Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s)
- 1 Weapons Complaint(s)
- 8 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 1 Warning(s) to ATV/UTV
- Operator(s)/Passenger(s)(CITATION)
- 44 Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)







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St. John Lutheran Church-Townsend hosting annual Community Thanksgiving meal November 28

St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend will be having its 10th annual Community Thanksgiving meal on November 28 at noon.

St. John thought it would be wonderful to share this day of giving thanks with others are having a Thanksgiving Day Meal and devotional. They will be serving turkey, dressing, potatoes, vegetables, cole slaws, rolls, pies and a beverage.

Please sign up if you are planning to attend the meal so they know how much food to prepare. St. John doesn't want anyone to be alone for holiday. If anyone needs a ride, they will be glad to bring you to church. Free will offering will be accepted.

Please RSVP to Donna 715-304-7244 by Sunday November 24, 2019 if you wish to join us, volunteer or need a ride to church.

Warm for Winter give-away on Saturday, October 26

Everyone is welcome to the second Warm for Winter give-away of the season, set for Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m. to noon, at Friendly Village, 900 Boyce Driver in Rhinelander.

Free clothing, bedding, footwear, accessories and more, collected and organized by local volunteers, is available for anyone who wants them. Clothing is available in in every size and type for every member of the family. No income limits are set and no questions will be asked and there are no papers to fill out. There are toys for the children to take home and also some Halloween items and costumes.

Bring a bag to fill, says organizer Jan Leschke, who can be contacted at 715-362-7157.



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Specialty Shops



Frank Shepard Jr. (Board Member), Jim Aschinger (Board Member), Scott Reeves (Board Member), Rod Chitko (Cleereman Industries), Samantha Hoffman (Board Member), and Melissa McLaughlin (Board Member).

School District of Laona honors

local businesses for their support

The School District of Laona school board recently recognized Cleereman Industries and Forest County Potawatomi Community for their support of the district's schools.

These companies were honored as part of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards 2019 Business Honor Roll program. The program recognizes local school district business partners that support their local schools by providing resources or additional learning opportunities for students and staff.



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The School District of Laona and the school board acknowledge Cleereman Industries and Forest County Potawatomi Community for their generous support and helping to prepare the children of our community to be our future leaders.



Frank Shepard Jr. (Board Member), Jim Aschinger (Board Member), Scott Reeves (Board Member), James Crawford (FCP Tribal Secretary), Nick Shepard (FCP Council Member), Samantha Hoffman (Board Member), and Melissa McLaughlin (Board Member).







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SCHAEFER'S IGA PULL - OUT SECTION

PIONEER EXPRESS OCTOBER 28, 2019 SCHAEFER'S IGA PULL-OUT SECTION



Death Notices

Rhoda A. Spencer, 90, of Crandon, WI passed away Monday, October 14, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander. She was the daughter of Oliver and Alberta (Wheeler) Flannery. Per Rhoda's wishes no services will be held.

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



















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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.

To the Editor:

Last week I attended a meeting hosted by the US Forest Service in Rhinelander. The meeting provided an overview of how "program revenues" generated via Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) could be utilized to the benefit of northern Wisconsin. If you're not aware, GNA is legislation that provides for a partnership between the state and the U.S. Forest Service to harvest timber sales on the National Forest that the US Forest Service doesn't have the capacity to process for sale.

How does Good Neighbor Authority work? The Wisconsin DNR manages and processes timber sales that have already cleared the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA). The Wisconsin DNR sets up each individual timber sale, sells the sale and collects payment for the sales. All revenues are collected by the DNR and are used to pay for the sale establishment and administration. The remaining revenue is designated as "program revenue" held by the state.

So, what comes of these "program revenues" managed by the state? The dollars must be reinvested in projects that benefit and enhance the National Forests within Wisconsin. As these funds are designated to the state, and not accounted for by the Fed's, the revenues are not calculated in what is known as the "25% Funds." In short, the "25% Fund" is a formula that determines allocation of dollars to public schools with National Forest properties - the greater the sales, the greater the payment to school districts.

How does, or I should ask "how could," GNA help Florence County residents and taxpayers? Florence County is comprised of 85,053 acres of National Forest, and during fiscal year 2018-2109, the school district received a total of \$127,294.91 from National Forest Income and Impact Aid. This equates to the federal government providing us about \$1.50 per acre of the federal property within Florence County. Since 2014, inflation has increased at a rate of 7.6%, yet all total federal revenues coming to our school district have increased a mere .9%. GNA could provide an opportunity to more adequately fund our school district, versus what has come to be a greater reliance on Florence County taxpayers due to decreasing federal, and state, support.

When initial discussions pertaining to GNA were taken up with stakeholders, particularly those representing the forest products industry and local units of government, GNA was seen as a great opportunity to create new revenue streams for towns and the 27 school districts with tracts of National Forest properties. Upon the release of the 2018 Farm Bill, the bill explicitly shared that "program revenues" could only be utilized for projects solely intended to meet the National Forest Management Plan. Somewhere along the line, a change was made in the 2018 Farm Bill that upset what would have otherwise been great outcomes for our towns and northern Wisconsin school districts.

Our local producers and forest product managers are the "boots on the ground" bringing these sales to market. The state of Wisconsin is managing the funds, but there is no direct opportunity for county agencies to utilize the dollars for local benefit unless it directly addresses the management plans of the National Forests. Is this right? Those in the forest products industry are doing the work, the state is managing the dollars, yet the federal government reaps the benefits of the hard work of those within the boundaries of Wisconsin, Florence County and other counties throughout northern Wisconsin.

Our rural townships run on very limited budgets, budgets often devoted to road upkeep. Our taxpayers bear the brunt of funding our schools due to decreasing general state aids, due solely to increasing property wealth. Coincidentally, public properties are a double edged sword for taxpayers in that they do not generate equal revenue per acre for municipalities and schools, and it can be argued they drive the remaining taxable property up in value (economics of supply and demand), hence further decreasing general aids to our schools and local units of governments. These funding formulas see Florence County and northern Wisconsin as "...you're property rich, therefore fund yourselves." Yet, as we all know, much like nearly all of Highway 64 north, the reality is we're income poor. I will continue fighting for our children, community and taxpayers, but your help is both needed and appreciated. Please contact the offices of our federally elected officials and encourage them to speak up for the taxpayers of Florence County so that the funds are at minimum calculated into the 25% funds for our schools, and a share of these revenues is distributed to local units of government. The management of our greatest natural resource, the forests, is done via our local logging crews and others in the forest products industry, yet the Fed's want to dictate what's in their best interests, with little consideration for what is in our best interests.

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(Editor's Note: This is the same situation in Forest, Oneida and Oconto Counties.)









Services



Board where I currently serve as the Board President. On the school board, I work hard to ensure that all children receive a good education, regardless of background, economic status, or family circumstances.

For the communities I currently serve and for the people of Wisconsin's seventh district, I want the same thing: that everyone who is willing to work hard should get a fair shake at a good life with opportunities, stable income, and a community fit to raise a family in.

Like many Wisconsinites, I've watched the



and the Federal Anti-Kick Back Statute

Drug companies provide coupons that can reduce or eliminate the cost of patients' out-of-pocket co-payments is to encourage patients to buy the drug. Although coupons reduce individual patients' costs, coupons may increase the cost of prescription drugs for health insurers.

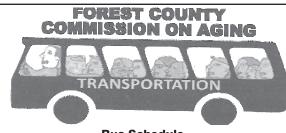
A 2013 study from The New England Journal of Medicine found that 58 percent of coupons were for brandname drugs for which a lower cost generic alternative was available. Manufacturer coupons oftentimes encourage patients to obtain more expensive brand-name drugs when lower cost alternatives are available. These coupons may reduce beneficiaries' immediate out-of-pocket costs, but if the individuals are enrolled in a Part D plan, the Part D program's cost may increase, ultimately increasing costs to Part D enrollees.

To address this and other issues, Congress enacted a federal law commonly referred to as the anti-kickback statute. The anti-kickback statute prohibits giving anything of value to people covered by a federal healthcare program to gain their business. Manufacturers may be liable under the anti-kickback statute if they offer coupons to induce the purchase of drugs paid for by federal health care programs including Medicare Part D.

Despite the anti-kickback statute, surveys have found that approximately 6 to 7 percent of surveyed seniors reported using manufacturer coupons toward their copayment for Medicare paid prescription drugs. Applying these results to the population of 36 million Part D beneficiaries means more than 2 million Part D beneficiaries could use coupons to cover prescription drugs.

The consequences for violating the anti-kickback statute are steep. Criminal penalties can include fines up to \$25,000 and a five-year prison term per kickback violation. Civil penalties can be as much as \$50,000 per kickback violation in addition to three times the amount of damages sustained by the government. In addition, a violation can result in exclusion from federal health care programs including Medicare and Medicaid, and parallel loss of state licensure, hospital privileges, and participation in managed care contracts. The penalty may apply to both the party receiving the kickback and the party making the kickback – upon a showing that the violation was "knowing and willful."

As one example, Walgreens recently agreed to pay \$50 million to the federal government and states to settle allegation that it illegally gave discounts to federal healthcare program beneficiaries to encourage them to fill their prescriptions at Walgreens. Walgreens enrolled hundreds of thousands of Medicare, Medicaid, and TRICARE beneficiaries into its Prescription Savings Club, which gave members discounts on drugs and rebates on other Walgreens-branded products such as household, baby care, and grocery items.



Bus Schedule Tuesday - Nov. 5 - Carter, Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Dan Pedersen

Thursday - Nov. 7 - 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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Forest County Commission on Aging



CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Oct. 28 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jello with fruit

Monday - Nov. 4 - Chef's salad with turkey, egg, tomato, cucumber, vegetable barley soup, bread stick, apple cake <u>CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK</u> Tuesday - Oct. 29 - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, oat bread, apple pie square

Tuesday - Nov. 5 - BBQ chicken, roasted potato, baked beans, wheat bread, peach cobbler

CRANDON

Wednesday - Oct. 30 - Pulled pork on a bun, broccoli salad, fruit, sweet potato pie

Wednesday - Nov. 6 - Beef lasagna, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, jello with fruit

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Oct. 31 - Pulled pork on a bun, broccoli salad, fruit, sweet potato pie

Thursday - Nov. 7 - Beef lasagna, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, jello with fruit

ALVIN

Thursday - Oct. 31 - Chili (beef, kidney beans, chili beans, celery and tomatoes), corn bread, canned pears, birthday cake

Thursday - Nov. 7 - Cabbage soup with ham, carrots, pineapple, potatoes, whole grain bread JARS

Thursday - Oct. 31 - 1) Grilled ham and cheese on whole wheat toast, cup of tomato soup, fruit cup, peach cobbler and milk

2) Chicken chef salad (lettuce, spring mix, carrots, tomatoes, onions, black olives, cucumber, croutons, shredded cheddar, grilled chicken and choice of dressing), wheat roll, peach cobbler and milk

Thursday - Nov. 7 - 1) Chicken pot pie casserole (chicken, carrots, peas, potatoes, corn and green beans in a whole wheat pie crust), fruit cup, apple crisp and milk **2)** Taco salad (lettuce, spring mix, black beans, tomatoes, onions, black olives, crushed Doritos, shredded cheese, hamburger taco meat, salsa and sour cream), whole 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 - 478-3256.

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.



systems and the people that were supposed to lift us up actually hold us down. I've watched as communities get ignored and families get left behind.

But like many Wisconsinites, I've also seen what happens when we come together. And I've seen what we can accomplish when we have a government that works for us, not against us.

I know what Wisconsin Strong looks like, and I'm ready to bring that to Washington.

I'm ready to fight to protect coverage for people with pre-existing conditions. I'm ready to fight to revitalize our farming community that has been hit hard by tariffs. And I'm ready to fight to preserve the natural beauty of our district for our children and our grandchildren.

I've always been a hard worker, and I'm ready to work for our families, our communities, our farmers, our small businesses, our unions and our environment. Together I know we can flip this seat and put our government back to work for the people of Wisconsin.

I hope you'll join me today as we launch this effort to give the people of Northern Wisconsin a voice in Washington. If you're ready to roll up your sleeves and get to work with me, join my campaign today by making a contribution.

Tricia

Formerly dba Antigo Eye Care Center Dr. Peterson & Dr. Beyersdorf, Optometrists Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 810 5th Ave., Antigo • 715-623-3620



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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA	
NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING	S
WIS. STAT. 65.90 (4)	
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING	100 Hard 100
WIS. STAT. 120.08 (1)	GENERAL FUND Beginning Fund Balance
Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors	Ending Fund Balance
of the School District of Laona that a Budget Hearing	REVENUE AND OTHER F
will be held on Monday, October 28, 2019 at 5:30	Transfers In (Source 100)
p.m. in Room 24, C. L. Robinson Elementary School.	Local Sources (Source 20
Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office at C. L. Robinson	Inter-district Payments (So
Elementary School.	Intermediate Sources (Sources
The Annual Meeting of said District for the	State Sources (Source 600 Federal Sources (Source 7
transaction of business will be held on Monday,	All Other Sources (Source
October 28, 2019 following the Budget Hearing.	TOTAL REVENUE & OTH
Dated this 15th Day of October, 2019.	EXPENDITURES & OTHE
	Instruction (Function 100
Samantha Hoffman	Support Services (Function
District Clerk	Non-Program Transaction
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School District of Laona Budget Hearing Monday, October 28, 2019	Beginning Fund Balance
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Room 24 - C. L. Robinson Elementary School	REVENUE & OTHER FIN
5:30 p.m.	EXPENDITURES & OTHE
1. Call to Order	DEBT SERVICE FUND
2. Elect a Chairperson	Beginning Fund Balance
3. Presentation of the 2019-20 Budget	Ending Fund Balance REVENUE & OTHER FIN
A. 2019-2020 Budget	EXPENDITURES & OTHE
4. Adjourn	CAPITAL PROJECTS FU
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District's business and is not to be considered a public	Ending Fund Balance
community meeting. There is a time for public participation	REVENUE & OTHER FIN
during the meeting as indicated in the agenda."	EXPENDITURES & OTHE
The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s)	FOOD SERVICE FUND Beginning Fund Balance
change(s)	Ending Fund Balance
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Monday, October 28, 2019	EXPENDITURES & OTHE
Annual Meeting	COMMUNITY SERVICE F
Room 24 - C. L. Robinson Elementary School	Beginning Fund Balance
Immediately Following Budget Hearing	Ending Fund Balance REVENUE & OTHER FIN
1. Call to Order	EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINA
A. Annual Meeting Packet	PACKAGE & COOPERAT
2. Approval of Minutes	Beginning Fund Balance
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Monday, October 22, 2018	REVENUE & OTHER FIN
B. Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes dated Monday, October 22, 2018	EXPENDITURES & OTHE
3. Vote on Taxes/Levy for the Operation of	
Schools	ALL FUNDS GROSS TOTAL EXPEND
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY 2019-2020

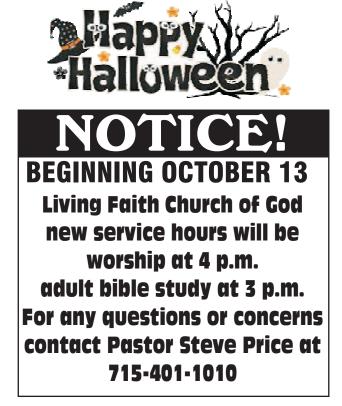
FROFUSED DUDGET	SUMMAN	2015-202	U
GENERAL FUND	Audited 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	1,651,349.08	1,728,859.91	2,119,537.47
Ending Fund Balance	1,728,859.91	2,119,537.47	2,104,797.09
REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,891,125.80	1,929,896.02	2,111,033.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	324,592.00	413,715.00	461,165.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	2,631.39	3,042.12	2,910.22
State Sources (Source 600)	1,382,779.70	1,502,526.96	1,473,979.61
Federal Sources (Source 700)	175,320.63	226,124.54	234,241.72
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	4,133.57	21,699.44	5,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	3,780,583.09	4,097,004.08	4,288,329.55
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	1,522,158.44	1,629,928.59	1,793,370.95
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,654,222.51	1,532,507.17	1,895,451.23
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	526,691.31	543,890.76	614,247.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	3,703,072.26	3,706,326.52	4,303,069.93
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audit 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	12,340.59	12,542.71	15,253.90
Ending Fund Balance	12,542.71	15,253.90	15,253.90
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	408,989.07	407,251.65	431,507.50
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	408,786.95	404,540.46	431,507.50
DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audit 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	100,000.00	128,712.02	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	100,000.00	128,712.02	0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audit 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audit 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	192,295.76	196,270.08	237,540.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	198,295,76		237,540.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audit 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	(2.008.58)	(6,500.76)	9,567.76
Ending Fund Balance	(6,500.76)	9,567.76	9,863.14
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	112,468.64	129,812.24	126,855.38
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	116,960.82		126,560.00
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audit 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00		0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00		0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00		0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00		0.00
	S & OTHER FINANCING		0.00
ALL FUNDS	Audit 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	4,521,115.79		5,098,677.43
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	314,499.44	340,816.34	378,442.75
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	4,206,616.35	4,208,776.46	4,720,234.68
PERCENT INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND	4,200,010.35	4,200,770.40	4,120,234.00
EXPENDITURE FROM PRIOR YEAR		0.05%	12.15%
	OPERTY TAX LEVY	0.05/0	12.1070
FUND	Audit 2017-18	Unaudited 2018-19	Budget 2019-20
General Fund	1,848,122.00	1,803,309.00	1,996,193.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	1,848,122.00	0.00	1,996,193.00
	100,000.00	128,712.00	0.00
Non Referendum Debt Service Fund		120,712.00	
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund		0.00	
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund Community Service Fund TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	0.00	0.00	(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)
Capital Expansion Fund Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00

Notice Town of Laona

The Town of Laona is looking for an individual to serve on the Library Board. The new member will begin serving in January 2020 for a 2 year term. Anyone interested in being on the Library Board should submit a letter of interest to: Town of Laona PO Box 36 Laona, WI 54541 Letters will be accepted until December 1st, 2019.

Attention all kids of the Crandon Community

Praise Chapel Community Church will be starting Kids Club on Wednesday, October 2,



change(s)

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

Notice Town of Laona

The Town of Laona is looking for an individual to serve on the Cemetery Board. The member will have a 3yr term beginning in January 2020. Anyone interested in being on the Cemetery Board should submit a letter of interest to:

Town of Laona PO Box 36 Laona, WI 54541 Letters will be accepted until December 1st, 2019.

Erin Lane, Clerk/Treasurer

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.

Is Food a Problem for You? Check out Overeaters Anonymous Meetings held every Thursday in Crandon at Associated Bank, 210 S. Lake Ave., from 4:15-5:15 p.m. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031.



AREA CHURCH SERVICES Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus\Lutheran Church. ELCA W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on

the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.

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

• St. John's Lutheran Church - N8934 State Highway 55. Sunday Worship at 9 a.m..Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. VBS starts July 22nd and runs to the 26th. 9 a.m. to noon. Call 715-484-3382 for more information. · Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS)- 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon. Sunday

Service 9:30 a.m. 715-478-3555 • St John Lutheran Church (LCMS)- 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday Service

at 8:00 a.m. 715-674-3836. • Trinity Evengelical Church (WELS) - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday

morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. • Bethel Baptist Church - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Sunday Worship Service at 9

AM, Wednesday Prayer & Bible study 6 PM (winter-time 2PM). Pastor Benjamin Larson (715) 610-1420

• Lakeland Baptist Church - Sunday Service at 10 a.m, Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.

•St Paul 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. and Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

• Living Faith Church of God - 202 S. Hazeldell, Crandon. Services Sunday at 4 p.m. & Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

· Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL) will hold its Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the Potawatomi Conference Center in Carter. Social hour, banquet and entertainment will follow the meeting at a cost of \$19/person

· Argonne Community Connect meeting will meet each Tuesday morning in October from 9:30 - 11:30 at the Argonne Town Hall. Call Michelle at 478-7797 for more information.

• The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club will hold a meeting at noon on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2019 at St. Johns's Lutheran Church in Pickerel. Agenda will be Thanksgiving meeting plans. New members are welcome. 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 Ducks for Oct, Nov., Dec. and Jan. · 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-

Bids & Notices

Wabeno School District Breakfast Menu Oct. 28 - Nov. 1, 2019 Mon .: Breakfast sandwich, peaches, fruit juice, milk Tue.: Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, Fruit juice,

Milk Wed.: Scrambled eggs, country fried steaks, tator tots,

oranges fruit juice, milk Thur.: Breakfast bars/cereal, yogurt cup, grapes, fruit juice, milk

Fri.: Early risers, blueberry honey cake, oranges, fruit juice, milk

stick, California blend, mixed fruit/slushi cup, garden bar, milk Tue .: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, baked beans, pears, garden bar, milk Wed .: Popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, green beans, mixed fruit, garden bar, milk

Wabeno School District

Lunch Menu

Oct. 28 - Nov. 1, 2019

Mon.:Lasagna, cheesy bread

Thurs .: Zombie meatloaf, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, carved watermelon fruit trays, lady fingers, garden bar, milk

Fri .: Indian taco bar, rice, corn, winter fruit salad, garden bar, milk

TOWN OF LINCOLN MEETING NOTICE ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

Town of Lincoln Town Hall 5376 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA:

Public Hearing on Proposed 2020 Budget 1.

Call to Order/ Approve Agenda

2. **Read and Approve Minutes of the**

November 12, 2018 Annual Budget Meeting

Discuss/Finalize Budget for 2020 3.

4. Discuss Any Other Information **Pertinent to Budget**

Adjournment of Public Hearing Portion 5. of Meeting

Special Meeting of Town's Electors to Approve 2020 Budget

1. **Call to Order**

2. Motion from Floor to Approve

Highway Expenditures, Followed by a Vote

Motion from Floor to Approve the Tax 3.

Levy, Followed by a Vote

Adjournment

*A full copy of the proposed budget is posted at the Town Hall entrance.

All items listed above may or may not be acted upon.

Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate persons with special needs. Please contact the Town Clerk, Tressa L. Votis, to address your concern. If closed session is an agenda item, see reverse side of this notice for compliance checklist with the **Open Meeting Law.**

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Wabeno/Laona School District Mandatory Winter Parent/Athlete Meeting

Mandatory Fall Parent/Athlete meeting Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 5:30 at Laona High School. Laona/Wabeno parents and students Grades 7-12 going out for GBB, JHGBB, BBB and Wrestling are expected to attend in order to receive schedules, participation forms, handbooks, and all other pertinent information. Your attendance at this meeting is required so paperwork can be filled out and turned in before the season starts.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Boor at 920-671-9198.

MEETING **Pine Lake Protection and**

Rehabilitation District

WHEN: October 25th 2019

TIME: 08:30 A.M.

WHERE: Hiles Town Hall, Hiles, Wisconsin AGENDA

- ** 8:30 A.M. Call to Order
- ** **Approval of minutes from last Quarterly Meeting**
- ** Accept
- ** Second--
- ** **Treasurer's report**
- ** Accept
- ** Second--
- ** **Old Business**
- ** FCAL
- ** Update on dredging

** Any Other business to come before the Commission

- ** **Concerns of audience**
- ** Adjourn

Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1

1735 Third Street, P.O. Box 4 Wabeno, WI 54566 715-473-2905

Notice of Public Budget Hearing For the Wabeno Sanitary District Customers

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 4, 2019 at 4:30 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held on the 2020 Proposed Budget of the Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1. The location of the Hearing is the District Office located at 1735 Third St., Wabeno, WI 54566.

Copies of the 2020 Proposed Budget are available at the District Office, located at 1735 Third St., Wabeno Town Hall and Laona State Bank, Wabeno. Copies for inspection are posted at Wabeno Sanitary District Office, the Wabeno Post Office and the Wabeno Town Hall.

Notice of Special Meeting of Customers of the Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 4, 2019, immediately following the Budget Hearing to be held at 4:30 p.m., a Special Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1 Meeting, called pursuant to Section 60.12 of Wis. Stats, will be held for the following purpose: 1. To adopt the 2019 Tax Levy to be paid in the year 2020, pursuant to Section 60.10 (1)(a) of Wis. Stats. **Regular Meeting of the Wabeno Sanitary District** Board of Commissioners The Regular Meeting will follow the Special Meeting of Customers of the Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1 Meeting. Agendas for the Budget, Special and Regular Meetings will be posted at the Wabeno Post Office, Wabeno Town Hall, Laona State Bank (Wabeno Branch) and the Wabeno Sanitary District Third St. Office. Dated: October 17, 2019 Jennifer Schmidt, Clerk Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1

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 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.

 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,

American Legion Auxiliary attend annual Fall Luncheon



All through the year the Wabeno American Legion Auxiliary donate their time and support our veterans.

On October 17, 2019 their Annual Fall Luncheon was held at the Valley Inn in celebration of a year full of accomplishments.

Pictured are members who attended and enjoyed the fellowship and delicious food.



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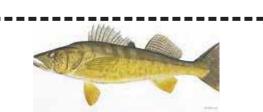
-sincerely -

DR. CHARLES F. WETZEL

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We would like to extend our most sincere THANK YOU to ALL those responsible for making this event another Fun Filled evening of Fund raising.

In a small community, just the thought of another Fund raiser would seem overwhelming.

On the contrary! The outpouring of support provided by this community and our surrounding neighbors was outstanding.

The donated Baskets, Raffle and Auction items were well received. The enthusiasm of the crowd was matched by their generosity.

The success of this event shows how invested the Crandon area Community, Tribal Neighbors, Businesses, Property Owners and everyone who appreciates this exceptional resource.

Funds generated from the event go towards our 10 year Lake Management Plan and Projects outlined in the plan.







LAONA AMBULANCE SERVICE INCREASES LEVEL OF CARE

There is no higher honor than to be given the responsibility to care for another human being, and emergency medical service providers answer the call on the darkest of days. The Laona Ambulance services both the Laona and Wabeno areas including Blackwell, Carter, Freedom, and Caswell currently operating as an Advanced EMT rescue squad serving our community. The ambulance is staffed full time in both locations, offering 24/7 coverage to our chunk of Forest County. Presently, at the AEMT level the ambulance can perform assessments, start IV's and provide IV fluids, give basic medications inside their protocol, perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), and emergency birthing assistance. Laona Ambulance Director, Annie Krawze is attempting to increase this level of care by providing an Advanced EMT class to increase the skill level of our local providers. There are 5 EMT's currently in the class set to graduate in February.

Laona Ambulance service will be increasing its level of care through the Wisconsin Flexible Staffing Act 97, which allows for flexible staffing. For the EMS services that are taking advantage of the opportunity it is possible to remain a designated Advanced EMT service, but transition to paramedic level when staffed with higher level of care providers. This service will be able to provide medications previously not available in our community, such as pain medications, advanced cardiac support medications, and antiarrhythmic medications when staffed by a provider licensed to give these medicines. For example, a patient may suffer from Supraventricular tachycardia, also known as SVT, which is an abnormally fast heart beat upwards of 200 beats per minute. In the past, the patient would need to wait until intercept had been made with a paramedic ambulance coming from Rhinelander or Crandon, but the reversal (adenosine) can now be given immediately resulting in less damage to the patient's heart.

Prior to Act 97, Laona and many other rural services were unable to offer more than EMT services. Through the new law, first responders can perform emergency procedures at their highest licensed level. Approval to equip the ambulance service requires the approval of the local medical direct, which has been graciously approved by Dr. Banas, Laona's medical director from Ascension St. Mary's of Rhinelander. Currently, Laona ambulance staffs a paramedic, and three nurses. To become a Paramedic an individual must complete a one year program, log a certain amount of face to face hours, and complete a national certification to obtain a license. A nursing degree entails at least an associate's degree, which includes clinical rotations and a state licensing exam. With the closest hospitals being an hour or more away from our municipality we are thrilled to have the opportunity for a higher level of care to our residents. Without a doubt EMS workers provide an invaluable service and very literally carry lives in their hands. Thank you to Annie Krawze, and all of the Laona Ambulance Service for your continued dedication and hard work to improve emergency care in the Laona and Wabeno areas.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT, LAKE METONGA ASSOCIATION



McCaslin Lioness donate to Lakewood Fire department.



McCaslin Lioness president, Theresa Goodenough presents a check for \$600 to Randy Jackett, Lakewood Firechief for the Lakewood Fire department.

McCaslin Lioness donate to Townsend fire department



McCaslun Lioness president, Theresa Goodenough presents a check for \$600 from the McCaslin Lioness to Curtis Kee Townsend Fireman for the Townsend fire department.

McCaslin Lioness donate to Townsend-Lakewood Ambulance



McCaslin Lioness president, Theresa Goodenough presents a check for \$600 from the McCaslin Lioness to Townsend-Lakewood Ambulance represented by Collen Decoster.

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McCaslin Lioness donate to Oconto County Search and Rescue



McCaslin Lioness president, Theresa

Riverview Fire Dept.



McCaslin Lioness, Theresa Goodenough presents a check for \$600. to Mike Rzypka, volunteer for the Riverview Fire department. McCaslin Lioness appreciates all who support our fundraisers making these donations possible.

For information on how to join the McCaslin Lioness, please contact Theresa Goodenough at: 715-850-0104.

Goodenough presents a check for \$600 from the McCaslin Lioness to Mike Rzypka, treasure of the Oconto County Search and Rescue.



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