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Laona Chamber 2nd Annual Festival of Lights

The Laona Area Chamber of Commerce (LACC) is pleased to announce its second annual Festival of Lights, and as before, the event will be a contest divided into three categories.

School: Open to Laona middle and high school grades 7 and up. This category will involve decorating a donated Christmas tree (supplied by the LACC) in whatever theme each class chooses, whether it be holiday, sports, etc., and each class is responsible for supplying its own decorations. Trees will be decorated and displayed in the front store windows at Maple Place. Snacks and beverages will be provided and participants are encouraged to dress warmly! The date chosen for decorating is Friday, Nov. 29, from 4-6 p.m. Voting will commence Dec. 9, and end at 6 p.m. on Dec. 23. Ballots will be made available at Chamber member businesses. Completed ballots may be dropped off using the mail slot located on the southwest door of Maple Place. One vote per person please. Judging will be based on the following three criteria: creativity, presentation, and participation. The first two will be voted on by town residents; the third by LACC board members. Winning class wins a pizza party sponsored by LACC.

Homes: Open to any home in Laona (within the 674 exchange or 54541 zip code) and any theme can be used. A sign-up sheet will be created for those who wish to enter. Entrants must provide a name and address to LACC by Nov. 30, so a map can be created to let people know where to find your masterpiece. Decorating must be finished by Dec. 8. Voting will commence on Dec. 9, and end at 6 p.m. on Dec. 23. Ballots will be made available at Chamber member businesses. Completed ballots may be dropped off using the mail slot located on the southwest door of Maple Place. One vote per person please. The general public is invited to vote on what they feel is the most attractive. The winning home will receive an as-yet-to-bedetermined prize.

Businesses: Open to any business in Laona (within the 674 exchange or 54541 zip code) and any theme can be used. A sign-up sheet will be created for those who wish to enter. Entrants must provide a business name and address to LACC by Nov. 30, so a map can be created to let people know where to find your masterpiece. Decorating must be finished by Dec. 8. Voting will commence on Dec. 9, and end at 6 p.m. on Dec. 23. Ballots will be made available at Chamber member businesses. Completed ballots may be dropped off using the mail slot located on the southwest door of Maple Place. One vote per person please. The general public is invited to vote on what they feel is the most attractive. The winning business receives a free, one-year LACC membership.

We invite the Laona and surrounding communities to help make this a holiday season one to remember! Please contact the Laona Area Chamber of Commerce with any questions or concerns at (715) 902-0810, www.facebook.com/LaonaAreaChamber or www.laonaareachamber.com.

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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.

The DNR's reforestation program will be accepting orders starting October 7, 2019 from Wisconsin forest landowners for trees and shrubs to be planted in spring 2020. For more than 100 years, the Wisconsin DNR has provided high-quality seedlings of native species, appropriate for planting throughout Wisconsin.

Seedlings grown by the state nurseries are used for reforestation and conservation plantings on private, industrial, state and county forest lands. These seedlings can provide future forest products and revenues, wildlife habitat and fodder, soil erosion control, living snow fences and aesthetics and shade to landowners and managers in every county of the state.

A minimum order consists of a packet of 300 trees or shrubs, of the landowner's choosing, in increments of 100 of each species, 500 shrubs or 1,000 tree seedlings. Seedlings can also be purchased by youth groups and educational organizations for their reforestation and conservation planting projects.

Conifer species available this year include white cedar, balsam fir, jack, red, and white pine, black and white spruce, and tamarack. Inventories are strong for most species, but the 3-0 age class of white spruce, white pine and white cedar are limited, so consider ordering early. Hardwoods include aspen, basswood, river, white and yellow birch, black cherry, hackberry, shagbark hickory, red, silver and sugar maple, bur, red, white and swamp white oak and black walnut. Continued on page 06 Wabeno Area Players present "Farce of Habit"



Cast of Farce of Habit (L-R) Carol Bartlein, Dan Bobbe, Sue Ferguson, Linda Harter, Time Derfus, Boyd Monte and Maline Enders. Not pictured Elizabeth Couillard and Bob Brown.

Don't miss a chance to enjoy a hilarious night or afternoon out! This show is non-stop laughter from beginning to end. It will be in the intimate setting of Madonna Hall. Drink and beverage table service will be available. This is the last production of the Players 2019

Comic fireworks explode in "Farce of Habit," a Southern-fried romp that takes us back to a fishing lodge in the Ozarks. Proprietor D. Gene Wilburn is looking forward to a peaceful weekend, but there are only two chances of that happening: slim and none. Why has his wife picked these three days to begin caffeine withdrawal? Why is his son's marriage falling apart so fast? How on earth would D. Gene's sister get caught up in such a bizarre undercover police assignment? Continued on page --

Ben Niehaus - Wisconsin Rural School Administrator of the Year



Pictured left to right is Robert Smudde, Past-President of WiRSA, Ben Niehaus and Kim Kaukl, Executive Director of

The Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance (WiRSA) recognized Florence County Schools District Administrator Ben Niehaus as its 2019 Rural School Administrator of the Year at the WiRSA Annual Conference hosted at Glacier Canyon Conference Center in Wisconsin Dells October 27 - 29.

Mr. Robert Smudde, Past-President of WiRSA, introduced and presented Niehaus with his award stating, "Ben is the epitome of what a rural superintendent should be." Niehaus was nominated from a collaboration of institutions and individuals including Northeast Wisconsin Technical College, the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay, Florence County School Board members, Florence County School District leaders and staff along with leadership from the schools of Niagara, Goodman-Armstrong Creek and Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine.

Niehaus is currently serving in his seventh year as district administrator for Florence County schools after having previously served four years as Goodman-Armstrong Creek administrator; he was simultaneously the administrator for both districts for two years also. The nomination for this award was collaboratively submitted in recognition of his contributions to not only the schoolcommunity of Florence County, but for his efforts in advocacy for all rural schools and communities. Niehaus serves in numerous leadership roles, including serving as current president of the WiRSA Board of Directors, President of the Fair Aid Coalition, Vice-Chair of the School Administrators Alliance Legislative Committee and as a member of the Board of Directors for both Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation and the Federal Sustainable Forest Committee.

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Community Lighted Bus Tour scheduled for Friday, December 6 in Crandon

The Crandon Elementary Family Engagement Team, in conjunction with the Forest County Ties that Bind Us, would like to start a new community tradition!

We are looking for individuals who live within the Crandon City limits who would like to decorate their home for viewing on the bus tour!

We will compile a map of decorated homes and after the community tree lighting on December 6th, any interested community members can take a bus ride around town to look at the lighted houses.

All participants will be entered into a drawing for a Crandon sporting pass and Chamber Bucks! Please email your name and address to Shelby Harris at harrishe@sdofcrandon.com. If you are unable to email you can call 715-478-6102.

Help us decorate the town for all to enjoy!

Armstrong Creek's Corner Store donates to Fence Vet's Memorial



The Corner Store, in Armstrong Creek, donated \$1000 to the Fence veteran's memorial. In the picture is Alisha Krenzke (left), Tim McLain (center), and Ranbir Shergill (right)

Winners of the Post 44 Flag **Essay Contest**



Henry Severson from the Wabeno American Legion Post 44 presented \$35 cash cards to the winners of this year's Favorite Flag Essay Contest during the Veteran's Day program at the Wabeno High School. The 6th graders were asked to pick their favorite U.S. Flag and write an essay telling about it. The winning students are: Bailey Van Eperen, Autumn Warden, Mazzie Williams, and Abby Enchautegui.

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NorthLakes Community Clinic to offer chiropractic services in Lakewood

Wisconsin NorthLakes Community Clinic-Lakewood is now offering Chiropractic services. The expansion is the result of long-time chiropractor Dr. Adam Habeck joining the NorthLakes' team.

"I like to serve patients," Dr. Habeck says of joining NorthLakes. "By becoming part of NorthLakes Community Clinic, I can focus more on helping patients while not letting the business portion get in the way of patient care." **Continued on page 17**



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Shawano 715-524-4316 152 S. Main Street Townsend 715-276-1180 17939 Hwy 32



Town of Lincoln continues to work on Town Comprehensive Plan

The Town of Lincoln Plan Commission will continue it's work on updating the Town Comprehensive Plan November 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town of Lincoln Town Hall, again assisted Mr. Eric Sonnleitner of North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission. The final sections to be reviewed will be the chapters regarding Land Use, Transportation, Utilities & Community Facilities and Intergovernmental Cooperation. In addition, maps of current and future land use will be reviewed. A public participation Plan has been adopted by the Lincoln Town Board and the public is welcome and encouraged to

The Town of Lincoln's Plan was last reviewed and updated in 2009 and it is anticipated the current update will be completed in 2020 as required by the State of Wisconsin. For further information, contact Kathryn Gibbs, Plan Commission Secretary, at 715-478-0403.

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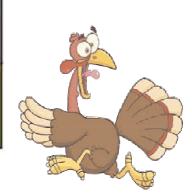
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Wabeno Post 44 American Legion Social

and dental insurance plans.

Join in the Christmas fun as we celebrate the Season. Enjoy the fellowship of your comrades at Waubee Lake Lodge for our Christmas Social scheduled for December 2, 2019 hosted by Ron & Lorry Runge. Cocktails 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Reservations/payment with check payable to Waubee Lake Lodge, in the amount of \$18.00 includes tax and tip, should be sent to Ron & Lorry Runge, 15549 Meadow C ircle, Mountain, WI. RSVP November 22, 2019.

For information, contact Ron and Lorry at 715-276-7313. Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2018-19 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.





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Nov. 17 - Zacharias and Elizabeth

Nov. 24 - Joseph

Dec. 1 - Mary

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Are you turning 65?

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· Crafts

A Welcome to Medicare presentation will take place at the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), 300A South Lake Avenue in Crandon on Thursday, November 26, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. This presentation will be particularly helpful in answering questions for those individuals who will be starting Medicare soon or who have recently gone on Medicare. There will be an overview of Medicare Part A and B coverage, Original Medicare, Medigap Supplements, Advantage Plans and Part D Drug Plans.

This program is free to the public. If you would like to attend this presentation please contact the ADRC at 800-699-6704 to reserve your spot.

October 2019 CPD Activity Report:

- 3 Accident(s)
- 4 Alarm Call(s)
- 5 Animal Incident(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
- 7 Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business
- 11 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 1 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drug
- Related)
- 2 Assist Rescue
- 1 ATV/UTV Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 2 Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 1 Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)
- 1 Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s)
- 4 Dangerous Drug/Drug Para and/or Poss. (2
- **CITATIONS ISSUED)**
- 5 Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (2 ARREST)
- 6 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 3 Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 4 Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
- 1 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 11 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
- 2 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 1 Obstruct/Resist/Flee Officer Incident (1 ARREST)
- 1 Parking Complaint
- 1 Probation/Parole Violation(s)
- 1 Property Damage Complaint(s)
- 1 Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 25 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 6 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle
- 3 Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
- 4 Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s) 1 - Trespassing Complaint(s)
- 1 Unsecured Door/Window Incident(s)
- 10 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 11 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 1 Warning(s) to ATV/UTV Operator(s)/Passenger(s)
- 41 Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

The Deadline For ads in the Pioneer Express is 4:00 pm on **Tuesday**

AREA EVENTS

SHOW AND SELL CRAFT SHOW: Saturday Nov. 23, 8:30am-3:00pm. Middle School in Rhinelander. Over 100 booths of handmade crafts. Food available and bake sale sponsored by the Humane Society.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, loved, glorified through the world now and forever. Sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help for the helpless, pray for us. Say this nine times for 8 days and your prayers will be answered.

FOR SALE: 40 ton gas log splitter, \$500, cash. Call 715-850-0767.

Wabeno BIGGER and BETTER than ever! Craft & Vendon Fain Wabeno High School 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Food, Refreshments Raffles & Bake Sale Crafter & Vendors wanted. Call Dawn at 715-473-2311 for vendor/crafter application or email dawnj@laonastatebank.com ARRIVES

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Crandon Elementary Food **Drive**



Crandon Elementary School once again having a Food Drive just in time for Thanksgiving. Classrooms will be competing against each other to see who can accumulate the most items. The class who gets the most non-perishable food items donated, will win a prize of some sort.

These food items are donated to NEWCAP so that others may have a Happy Thanksgiving.

The Food Drive will run from November 11-19th.

DNR Snowmobile Safety Course offered in December

There will be a DNR Snowmobile Safety Course held at the Armstrong Creek Town Hall (Community Center) in December. You must register online at 'dnr.wi.gov' to reserve a spot in the class prior to December 13th (Search for 'Snowmobile Safety'). The class will be limited to the first 30 students that reserve a

The class will be held on Saturday, December 14th from 8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 15th from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Students must attend both classes to receive a certificate. If you were born on or after Jan. 1, 1985, and are at least age 12, you must complete a snowmobile safety certification course to operate a snowmobile on Wisconsin public snowmobile trails and waterways. 11 year old students can take the class, but their certificate will not become valid until their 12th birthday. Cost of the class is \$10.00.

For more information contact Warden Brad



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Seniors

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Juniors

Matthew Bauer, Madelin Keepers

Sophomores

Freshmen

Braylee Chrisman, Elizabeth Krawze, Josie

Lempel

Mya Chrisman, Hunter Cronauer, Grace Krawze, Kaylyn LaRock, Isabella Retzlaff 8th Grade

Cameron Sorenson 7th Grade

Timber Cronauer

High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99

Seniors

Angel Bey, Markelle Chrisman, Trevor Collins, Rebecca Goodacre-Reinke, Carson Kalata, Georgia Matuszewski

Juniors

Halia Babich, Taylar Cleereman, Savannah Collins, Seth Lempel, Zack McLaughlin, Tyler Piton, Bambi Shepard, Michael Stamper

Sophomores

Jordan Aschinger, Kyle Chitko, Lyric LaRock, JoHanna Milan, Natalie Newton, Frank Shepard

Freshmen

Aryanna Keepers, Kara Lane

8th Grade

Gavin Connor, Malerie Krawze, Abagail Peterson, Brady Shepard, Zachariah Weso, Rylee Yaeger

7th Grade

Allison Albrecht, Ave Cleereman, Colten Cooper, Gracie Howen, Alessia Mahony, Aiden McLain, Dylan

Honor Roll 3.0-3.49

Seniors

Hunter Adkins, Jackson Karpinen, Natalia Step-Gutierrez

Juniors

Thomas Gryboski, Zandrea McGeshick, Jackson Smith, Evan Townsend, Jaycee Votis **Sophomores**

Cloe Klingensmith, JaKota Milan, Nathan Reeves, Tanner Rosio

Freshmen

Raymond Keepers 8th Grade

Allisia Cisneros Tuckwab, Xavier Fox, Alexander Jenkins, Dominic Keepers, Marissa McLaughlin, Neena Osborne, Tanner Piton, Galen Schumacher, Jasmine Shepard, Emma Smith, Evan Vander Velde, Preston VanZile

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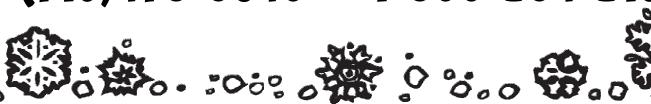
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RUBYMAY'S CAFÉ
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Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday October 2, 2019

School Board President Dave Seeber called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director.

Others Present: Josh Jameson, Brian Van Eperen, Joanne Sisler, and Caroline Lampereur Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2))

Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Revisions: Amended agenda, added i, j, and k.

Motion made by Lori Mattern seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the amended agenda. Carried 7 to 0.

Public Participation: Josh Jameson from Wabeno Area Plavers shared with us about the upcoming schedule for the 2020 season. Wisconsin Association Community Theatre Conference held at The Nancy Volk Auditorium this spring. They will be having workshops for all ages. All of the volunteers have put in over 3,854 hours painting, lighting, etc. this past year.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Regular School Board Meeting minutes on September 4, 2019. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 80106 to 80234 for \$260,302.04 and payroll checks <u>900038643</u> to <u>900038853</u> for <u>\$197,473.61</u>, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for **\$100,688.99**. Carried 7 to 0.

Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, JH/SR high School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, Robert Tucker, Special Education Director, shared updates and upcoming events with the Board.

School Board Members reported the following:

Katryna VanEperen liked the presentation from American Legion 44, on how to fly, fold and care of the flag for the sixth graders.

Parents asked questions on the football games and Dave Seeber will talk to Michelle

Trinity Shepard mentioned the volleyball team is ninth in the state.

Action Items:

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Lori Mattern to approve hiring Shelley Ponton for Special Education paraprofessional for the elementary school. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to accept the agreement with Theresa Connors for assisting in the training of the new district administrative assistant. Carried 7 to 0

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept the resignation of 7th grade boys basketball coach Kyle Tinsman. Would like to thank him for his service. Carried 7 to 0.

Discussed policy and/or administrative guidelines for field trips. Will share with Neola. No action taken at this time.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to accept strategies for meeting the Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) guidelines according to Wisconsin Statute 118.44 (4) (a) 1, as reported by Tim Brauer. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to add Lego League Adviser to

the Co-Curricular pay-schedule at \$500.00 per level. If more than one adviser, the pay will be split. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to approve purchase of Fab Lab equipment with matching grant money of \$25,000. Carried 7 to 0.

A huge thank you to Sunset Bar for a \$3000 donation.

Discussed bringing in a facilitator for strategic planning in the future. Getting proposals, surveys, and community feedback. No action taken at this time. Discussed moving 6th grade to the JR. /SR. High School in 2020-2021. Will have parent

meeting in the near future. No action taken at this time. Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the purchase of a new

kiln for the art department. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve volleyball trips to

Gilman tournament, State tournament in Green Bay and Badger Game in Madison. Carried 7 to 0. Established Date for Annual Board Meeting Date10/21/2019 at Time 6:30pm in High

School Auditorium and November 6, 2019 for Regular Board meeting and Establish Future Agenda Items. Motion by Dawn Jakubiec second by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 7:12pm. Carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

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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.

Wabeno School District **Breakfast Menu** Nov. 18-22, 2019

Mon.: Fresh and fruity pancakes, sausage links, oranges, fruit juice, milk

Tue.: Scrambled eggs, ham steaks, breakfast potato, pears, fruit juice, milk

Wed.: Scrambled eggs, country fried steak, tator tots, oranges, fruit juice, milk

Thurs.: Breakfast calzone, watermelon wedge, fruit juice,

Fri.: Waffles, bacon/sausage patty, strawberries, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School District Lunch Menu

Nov. 18-22, 2019

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

Tue.: Assorted pizza, California blend, mixed fruit cup, garden bar, milk

Wed.: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, baked beans, pears, garden bar, milk

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

Fri.: Chicken cordon bleu, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, cantaloupe/honeydew, garden bar, milk



November is National Diabetes Awareness Month.

More than 30 million people in the United States risk-test/#/ have diabetes, and 1 in 4 of them do not know they have it. Diabetes increases the risk of heart disease and stroke and your healthcare provider. can lead to other serious complications, such as kidney failure, blindness, and amputation of a toe, foot, or leg. you can visit www.cdc.gov/diabetes. People with diabetes spend more on health care, have fewer productive years, and miss more work days County Health Department at 715-478-3371. compared to people who don't have diabetes. According to the CDC, in 2017, the total estimated cost of diagnosed diabetes was \$327 billion, including \$237 billion in direct medical costs and \$90 billion in reduced productivity.

More than 84 million US adults-that is 1 in 3, have prediabetes and 90% of them do not know they have it. Prediabetes means that your blood sugar is higher than normal, but not yet diabetes. Prediabetes puts a person at risk for type 2 diabetes, heart disease, and stroke. Risk factors for prediabetes include: Obesity or being overweight Age 45 or older Have a parent or sibling with type 2 diabetes Are physically active less than 3 times a week Had gestational diabetes, or gave birth to a baby weighing more than 9 pounds. Are African American, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian, Alaska Native, Pacific Islander, or Asian American.

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For more information on Diabetes and Prediabetes

If you have any questions, please call the Forest

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Shrubs include red-osier and silky dogwood, American hazelnut, Juneberry, ninebark and American plum. All seedlings begin as a seed, collected from a tree or shrub located somewhere in or around Wisconsin and are grown at the F.G. Wilson State Nursery in Boscobel. Forest landowners and managers may place order

starting October 7th using an online form found on the DNR website or by printing the order form, completing it and mailing it to the Griffith Nursery. Customers may also contact reforestation staff or DNR foresters who serve the area where their property is located for personal assistance. Printed copies of the order form are also available at any of the nurseries or local DNR offices. In addition to the ordering online, customers can

also find the following on the DNR website: current inventory, seedling stock descriptions, frequently asked questions, additional tree planting information and a listing of private nurseries.

Contact: Joe Vande Hey, Reforestation Team Leader, at 608-574-4904 Joseph.VandeHey@wisconsin.gov.

School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Monday, October 21, 2019 following Annual Meeting

Wabeno Junior High/High School Library

The meeting called to order at 6:53 P.M. by School Board President Dave Seeber.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Katryna VanEperen, Dawn Jakubiec, Dave Seeber, Dan Christianson, Trinity Shepard and Lori Mattern. Administrative staff present: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator and William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal.

Others Present: Joan Sackett, Earl and Bonnie Blankenheim, Dave and Sue Christianson and Diane Ashbeck.

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

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the amended agenda.

Action Items:

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to approve hiring Sherry Birschbach as District Administrative Assistant. Motion carried 6 to 0. Trinity Shepard abstained.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve hiring of Dana Mittelstadt and Scott VanDeHey for JH boys basketball coaches. Motion carried

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 6:59 PM. Motion carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

School District of Wabeno Area Annual Meeting Monday, October 21, 2019 - 6:30 P.M.

School Board President Dave Seeber called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Dave Seeber reviewed qualifications for voting.

Dave Seeber asked for nominations for a chairperson for the meeting. Motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Sue Christianson to nominate Dave Seeber as chairperson for the meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Earl Blankenheim seconded by Dave Christianson to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2018 Annual Meeting. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report presented. Motion by Sue Christianson seconded by Earl Blankenheim to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Dave Seeber, School Board President, presented the 2019-2020 budget.

A hearing on the budget held.

Motion made by Earl Blankenheim seconded by Dave Christianson to approve following resolution:

Resolve that a tax of \$5,528,279 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts as set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area. Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Christianson seconded by Joan Sackett to authorize the board to establish Fund 80 Community Service Fund. Motion carried.

Motion by Earl Blankenheim seconded by Dave Christianson to authorize the board to pay legal fees for actions involving the school district. Motion carried.

Motion by Sue Christianson seconded by Earl Blankenheim to authorize the board to provide student accident insurance. Motion carried.

Motion by Dave Christianson seconded by Joan Sackett to approve regular salaries for days spent on school business for Board of Education members. Motion carried.

Motion by Earl Blankenheim seconded by Joan Sackett to approve actual and necessary expenses of a school board member when traveling in the performance of duties. Motion

Motion by Joan Sackett seconded by Sue Christianson to provide free breakfast and lunch to students for the 2019-2020 chool year and until the October Annual Meeting in 2020 Motion carried.

Motion by Dave Christianson seconded by Earl Blankenheim to furnish free textbooks to students. Motion carried.

Motion by Earl Blankenheim seconded by Sue Christianson to authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property through purchase or condemnation, as they deem necessary. Motion carried.

Motion by Bonnie Blankenheim seconded by Joan Sackett to authorize the Board to set the Annual Meeting date for October 26, 2020 in Wabeno JR/SR High School Auditorium. Motion

Other Business: Would like to see School Board minutes get in the paper or on the website sooner.

Motion by Sue Christianson seconded by Joan Sackett to adiourn at 6:53 P.M. Motion carried. Lenora Mattern, District Clerk



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Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520. The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Friday, November 29, 2019, by 4:30 p.m.

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Through his commitment to advocacy and sharing a vision of student success for all students, he has been invited to present at numerous events. These include former Governor Walker's 2016 Small Business Summit, the Wisconsin Center for Educational Research (WCER) at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, UW-Stout's annual Career and Technical Education Summit and most recently at the National Forum of Rural School Advancement in Louisville, Kentucky. He serves on the Grand Challenges Advisory Board of the Rural Education Research and Implementation Center (RERIC), housed at WCER at UW-Madison, and has testified numerous times before the Wisconsin Assembly, Senate and Joint Finance Committee. He has also testified specific to rural school challenges before the Speaker's Rural School Task Force and the Blue Ribbon Commission on School Funding, Niehaus has been invited to contribute to several articles in various publications, most notably Wisconsin Business Voice, a publication distributed quarterly to thousands of readers through the business community of Wisconsin.

During Niehaus' tenure he has initiated and progressed critical work in rural education. Most recently, in collaboration with the Woodland Consortium of schools, he relentlessly advocated for the need for mental health supports in northeast Wisconsin. Recently the four school consortium was awarded a two-year grant totaling nearly \$150,000. Via partnership with Florence County Economic Development, the School District of Florence County has established a business-industry advisory council comprised of local and regional businesses that provide advisement and support to the school district in best preparing students for career opportunities available in the immediate region of northeast Wisconsin and the U.P. Niehaus strongly believes in making education relevant and applicable to learning, and strives to create learning experiences that make this connection for students. Via Log-A-Load events in the woods that showcase the importance of education for various occupations in the forest products industry, to what is now the annual STEAM Expo where students showcase their work among industry

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advisory members, students have the opportunity to see the connection of what they're doing today to what their future will be. Another outcome of the desire to connect school to future careers initiated by Niehaus' vision was the establishment of an "employability class" at Florence County High School. This course better prepares students for the 21st Century skills required by all employers across numerous career clusters today. Other accomplishments via his leadership include the formation of a Fab Foundation Fab Lab in 2015, one of the first in the state. Florence County schools were awarded three consecutive Wisconsin Economic Development Fab Lab grants, in addition to other match funds and gifts from local and regional industry and foundations totaling more than \$120,000 in support since initiation. Additionally, numerous other grants have been written and submitted for by Niehaus with numerous awards, more recently seeing Florence County Schools receive both rounds of Wisconsin Department of Justice School Safety Grants totaling \$54,299 and a Wisconsin Technology Initiative Grant for \$25,000.

The continued growth of post-secondary credit attainment and employability certificates is a vision Niehaus relentlessly pursues in the interest of providing equitable opportunities for student success and opportunity at the post-secondary level, regardless of socio-economic status. With a vision for continuous improvement and expansion of these opportunities, he approached NWTC with a proposal to assume ownership of an elementary facility closed by the district more than a decade previous. Today the Woodland Consortium of Schools located at the Aurora Center of NWTC in Aurora, Wisconsin provides area schools and adults with numerous post-secondary opportunities and training for technical skills required in today's workplace. In addition, this venue now provides growing opportunities for Florence County and surrounding communities to host varying events at the center.

In addition to the aforementioned, Niehaus has led the district through three successful referendums two operational referendums and a third being a \$14.5 million capital referendum to refurbish and renovate an aging high school complex. Recognizing the burden taxpayers bear in the funding of their schools, it was paramount to work through the proposed efforts for improvement via representation of a diverse scattering of citizen representatives to put an affordable, yet suitable proposed project before the citizens of Florence County to serve generations of students yet to come. Niehaus also strives to find new ways of doing business. During his tenure he has worked with neighboring districts to initiate shared service agreements in lieu of purchasing high cost educational services from third party entities. These agreements have generated new revenues for Florence County schools, while also saving taxpayers of Florence County and other schools districts significant

"Ben is a steady voice of advocacy for the students and community he serves, moving the needle past conversation and towards change/improvement," says Brooke Holbrook, K-12 Relations Manager of

NWTC.

Niehaus is a 1994 graduate of Crandon High School, a 1998 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, with a major in Business Administration. His education continued as he earned his master's degree in Business Education from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2003, and his school business manager's license shortly after. He continued his pursuit of administrative licensure via Winona State University, earning his principal and superintendent's license. Niehaus is married to his wife of 20 years, Melanie, and has three children, Tyler, Kayla and Kenzie.

Northern Lakes Conference Cross Country 2019

Girls Conference Champions: Laona/Wabeno Girls Runner of the Year: Kallie Volk, Three Lakes Girls All-Conference Selections

First Team		
Player	Team	Year
Gabrielle Ostrowski	Crandon	10
Lilly Williams	Crandon	10
Grace Novak	Laona/Wabeno	11
Kassidee Linssen	Laona/Wabeno	9
Natalie Newton	Laona/Wabeno	10
Kallie Volk	Three Lakes	9
Kortnie Volk	Three Lakes	12

Boys Conference Champions: Laona/Wabeno Boys Runner of the Year: Matthew Seeber, Laona/Wabeno

Boys All-Conference Selections

First Team		
Player	Team	Year
Trenton Headson	Crandon	11
Seth Axley	Florence	9
Kevin Strietzel	Goodman/Pembir	ne 10
Adisun Romprey	Laona/Wabeno	9
Dylan Cloud	Laona/Wabeno	11
Korrigann Northrup	Laona/Wabeno	11
Matthew Seeber	Laona/Wabeno	11

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• 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

• 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

• The Pickerel Area 50 Plus Club will hold a Thanksgiving luncheon at St. John's

Lutheran Church in Pickerel on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at noon. Bring a

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

Crandon American Legion Post 94 - First Thursday of every month (except

• 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,

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

• 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

more information.

Board Meetings.

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- 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
- 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
- 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- p.m. Sunday Service 9 a.m. 715-478-3396.
- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- AA Meeting Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- 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 Sunday worship at 10 a.m., Bible Study 10 a.m. Tuesday. Pastor Jim 715-850-0733 Museum, Mish Ko Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for info at 715-889- St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS), 17963 Hwy 32, Townsend, worship at 5:30

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- (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 Hwy 55, Pickerel Sunday: 8 a.m. Bible Class, 9 a.m. Worship; Wednesday: 4-4:30 p.m. After School Program; Wednesday, November 20: 4-5:30 Hunter's Chili Supper, 5:30 p.m. Worship Service. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (LCMS)- 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon. 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
- 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
- AA Meeting White Lake, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Community

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 - Upper Room Church -18805 State Highway 32, Townsend, Prayer 9:30 a.m.
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Death Notices

Donald J. Kempf, age 69 of Mountain, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, November 8, 2019.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church in Lakewood from 1 p.m. until the memorial service 2 p.m. with Pastor Lee Jennings officiating. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online c o n d o l e n c e s c a n b e e x p r e s s e d a t www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

Gladys Whitt passed away peacefully surrounded by family on November 6, 2019 at the age of 87. She will forever be missed as a wonderfully beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend.



Gladys was born on February 3, 1932 in Salt Lick,

Kentucky to Virgil and Rittie (Stapleton) Darrell. She married Carl O. Whitt in Crandon on December 24, 1948. Together they had three children, Monte, Brenda and Kimberle.

Carl and Gladys owned and operated a tavern business in Crandon for over 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; son, Monte; and daughter, Kim. She is also preceded in death by her mother; father; and brother, Homer.

Gladys is survived by her daughter, Brenda (Jerry) Davis; daughter-in-law, Jean Whitt-Barker; granddaughters, Tracy (James) Ginter, Marci Whitt, Nicole (Rick) Anderson and Lindsay Davis; grandsons, Chad Fisher and Duston (Jeanne) Howe; great-grandchildren, Shelby (Chad) Harris, Hannah and Haley Ginter, Shayne, Carley and Skylar Howe, Andrew and Tallis Fisher, and Presley and Whittley Anderson; and great-great-granddaughters, Adelynn and Caroline Harris. She is also survived by five sisters, Delores Donathan, Etta Mae Hack, Elma Cook, Loretta Darrell and Mary Wynne; and brother, George, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was at the Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. with services to follow at noon with Pastor Bill Farr officiating. Interment was at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery.

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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Palliative care is provided by specially-trained doctors, nurses, and other care providers, like nutritionists or social workers, who work with the rest of the patient's care team. Care can be provided in hospitals, nursing homes, out-patient clinics, or in the patient's home. The goal of palliative care is to pro-vide relief from the symptoms of a serious illness in order to improve quality of life for the patient. Palliative care can help with a range of issues, like pain, depression, anxiety, fatigue, loss of appetite, and difficulty sleeping. It can improve a patient's ability to tolerate uncomfortable treatment. Care can be provided at the same time as curative treatment and may begin at the time of diagnosis.

Hospice, on the other hand, is for patients who have decided not to continue receiving treatment for their terminal illness. Instead, hospice care provides comfort for the patient and support for the entire family. The patient may continue receiving medical care for conditions other than the terminal ill-ness. Hospice care is typically offered only when the patient is not expected to live for more than six months. Care is not tied to a specific location hospice services can be provided at the patient's home or in hospitals, nursing homes, or even a separate hospice center. The hospice care team includes doctors, nurses, social workers, spiritual advisors or members of the clergy, and trained volunteers. In addition, respite care is available if family caregivers need a break.

Medicare covers 100% of hospice care if: a patient's regular doctor and hospice doctor agree that the patient is terminally ill and not expected to live for more than six months, the patient accepts comfort care instead of care to treat the terminal illness, and the patient signs a statement choosing hospice care instead of other Medicare-covered care to treat the terminal illness and related conditions. After six months, a patient can continue to receive hospice care as long as the hospice medical director or hospice doctor recertifies that the patient is terminally ill. While receiving hospice services under Medicare, the patient may need to pay a copayment of no more than \$5 for each prescription drug for pain relief and symptom control. In addition, the patient may need to pay 5% of the Medicare-approved amount for inpatient respite care. Medicare does not cover room and board for a patient who receives hospice care at home or in another facility, like an assisted living facility. If you have another type of health insurance, check with your insurance company to find out whether your insurance will cover any hospice services.

You can learn more about palliative care and hospice from the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization at https://www.nhpco.org/.



Bus Schedule

Tuesday - Nov. 19 - Wabeno, Laona and Crandon to Rhinelander by 9 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - **Bus driver**: Dan Pedersen

Wednesday - Nov. 20 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - Bus driver: Pam Blank

Thursday - Nov. 21 - 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.

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.

Forest County Commission on Aging



Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Nov. 18 - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, dinner roll, fruit sorbet

Monday - Nov. 25 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, lettuce salad, fruit, garlic bread, carrot cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - Nov. 19 - Pork chop, roasted potato, carrots,

Italian bread, applesauce **Tuesday - Nov. 26** - Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberries, bread stuffing,

pumpkin pie square CRANDON

Wednesday - Nov. 20 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie

Wednesday - Nov. 27 - Smoked sausage, parsley potato, sauerkraut, dinner roll, pear crisp

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Nov. 21 - Egg salad sandwich on whole wheat bread, coleslaw, baked beans, fruit, snickerdoodle cookie Thursday - Nov. 28 - No Meal - Thanksgiving Day

ALVIN
Thursday - Nov. 21 - Turkey dinner, coleslaw, peas and carrots, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, whole grain

rolls

Thursday - Nov. 28 - No Meal - Thanksgiving Day

JARS

Thursday - Nov. 21 - 1) Chicken lasagna (chicken, white sauce, lasagna noodles, zucchini, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, green beans, cottage and mozzarella cheese), whole wheat roll, 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

Thursday - Nov. 28 - CLOSED

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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.

Northern Lakes Conference Volleyball 2019

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Player of the Year: Sydney Rabe, Laona/Wabeno All-Conference Selections

Player	Team	Year
Katie Slowik	Elcho	12
Katelyn Nelson	Goodman/Pembi	ne 11
Elizabeth Krawze	Laona/Wabeno	10
Kelly Boor	Laona/Wabeno	12
Sydney Rabe	Laona/Wabeno	12
Emily Fink	Three Lakes	11
Kara Sowinski	Three Lakes	10
Mollee Gruszynski	Three Lakes	11
Second Team		

Kara Sowinski	Three Lakes	10
Mollee Gruszynski	Three Lakes	11
Second Team		
Players	Team	Year
Leah Palubicki	Crandon	12
Lindsay Littleton	Crandon	12
Lynzee McGeshick	Crandon	12
Jenna Springer	Florence	12
Jordyn Springer	Florence	12
Sophie Wysocki	Goodman/Pem	bine 12
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1st leam Offense		
Quarterback	School	Year
Luke Steebs	Gibraltar	Junior
Running Backs	School	Year
Logan Stuart	Suring	Senior
Kaden Schuls	Florence	Senior
Offensive Ends	School	Year
Alex Laughlin	Gibraltar	Junior
Brandon Shigouri	Wausaukee	Senior
Offensive Linemen	School	Year
Connor Duffy	Gibraltar	Senior
Jesse Pakulski	Wabeno/Laona	Senior
Leo Taylor	Suring	Junior
Placekicker	School	Year
Kaden Schuls	Florence	Senior
1st Team Defense		

Defensive Backs School Year Spencer Evenson Sevastopol Junior Brandon Shigouri Senior Wausaukee Linebackers **School** Year Senior Logan Block Gillett Suring Logan Stuart Senior **Toby Wheeler Florence** Senior **Defensive Linemen** School Year **Austin Hoey Florence Junior** Chad McVeigh Suring Senior Jesse Pakulski Wabeno/Laona Senior **Punter** School Year Arthur Hocevar Sevastopol Senior

Players of the Year

Offensive Players of the Year Logan Stuart, Suring, Senior, Running Back **Defensive Player of the Year**

School

Year

Logan Stuart, Suring, Senior, Linebacker

2nd Team Offense Quarterback

Hayden Renikow	Wausaukee	Senior
Running Backs	School	Year
Spencer Evenson	Sevastopol	Junior
Ethan Westimayer	Wabeno/Laona	Senior
Offensive Ends	School	Year
Corbin Behmann	Florence	Junior
Logan Beyer	Sevastopol	Junior
Offensive Linemen	School	Year
Logan Block	Gillett	Junior
Arthur Hocevar	Sevastopol	Senior
Austin Hoey	Florence	Junior
Aidan Huntowski	Oneida/NEW Luthera	ın Senior
Tristin Pollard	Wausaukee	Senior
Placekicker	School	Year
Alex Laughlin	Gibraltar	Junior
2nd Team Defense		
Defensive Backs	School	Year
Jayden Geniesse	Suring	Senior
Kaden Schuls	Florence	Senior
Linebackers	School	Year
Marshall Bukowski	Oneida/NEW Luthera	n Junior

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Flag Essays Cont. from pg. 1 FLAG ESSAY by Abby Enchautegui

My flag is the Gadsden flag. The Gadsden flag is a historical American flag with a yellow field depicting a timber rattlesnake coiled and ready to strike.

I chose this flag because I thought it look cool, and the fact that it has a snake in the middle is awesome!

There aren't stars on the flag, but the snake on the flag was a popular symbol of America, it was a trend started by Ben Franklin in the 1750's, he published America's first political cartoon, a snake divided in eight parts with the caption "Join or Die" which represented Franklin's idea that the colonies needed to join together.

The flag is named after American General and politician Christopher Gadsden (1724-1805), who designed it in 1775 during the American Revolution.

Something important that happened was the Army was ready to defend and preserve America. The first time the flag was used by Continental Marines. The Gadsden Flag was used given to the Commander in Chief of the Navy, Esek Hopkins, for use on his flagship to represent America.

38 STAR FLAG by Autumn Warden

I chose the 38 Star Flag. It is arranged like a rectangle, but missing one star in the second row and one star in the fourth row. I chose this flag because I liked it and it looked nice and spoke to me.

This flag was established on July 4th, 1877. This was the 20th out of 27 designs. This flag lasted for 13 years. There were five presidents that served under this flag: Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, Grover Cleavland, and Benjamin Harrison. The next flag was the 43 Star 13 years later. The states added were North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, and Washington. It is not known who made the 38 Star Flag. In 1877, Queen Elizabeth II became the empress of India. Crazy Horse and his warriors fight their last battle with the United States Cavalry at Wolf Mountain (Montana Territory). American Chester Greenwood patents earmuffs, after inventing them at 15. Also what happened when the 38 Star Flag was flying Agatha Christie was born September 15th 1890. She was a famous author for horror books. Idaho population then was 88,548. The Oregon Trail opened in 1842, but for two decades, people merely crossed Idaho over it; virtually no one settled. In 1860, 14 years after Idaho had officially become US land through the Oregon Treaty with the United Kingdom, Mormons from Utah established Franklin, Idaho's first permanent settlement.

I liked learning about this flag and I hope everyone else did too. This was a great flag that flew in 1877 to 1890. There were many more things that happened under this flag and this was just a few.

AMERICAN FLAG ESSAY by Bailey VanEperen

I chose the 48 star flag. I picked it because it was the flag that my great Grandpa Louie fought for in World War two. He was in the Navy.

The 48 star American flag was flown from 1912 to 1959. In 1912 there were two stars added to the 46 star flag representing Arizona and New Mexico. At that time Alaska and Hawaii weren't states yet. The flag was arranged with six rows of eight stars each. There were 13 stripes representing the thirteen original colonies. The blue rectangle with the stars on it represent the heavens.

The 48 star flag was flown during both World Wars. In World War One, about two million soldiers died plus millions of civilians. It was one of the bloodiest wars in history. In World War Two, the bombing of Pearl Harbor took place. 2,403 soldiers and civilians died. The Holocaust also occurred in Europe during the war. More than six million people were killed by the Nazis.

Six presidents served under the 48 star flag. Their names were William H Taft, Woodrow Wilson, Warren Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Franklin D Roosevelt, and Harry S Truman. Calvin Coolidge and Harry S Truman both served two terms, and Franklin D Roosevelt was the only US president to serve more than two terms.

In conclusion, I chose the 48 star flag because it has family history. There were two stars added to the previous flag representing two new states added to the Union. It had been through two harsh wars and six presidents before it was changed in 1959 to the 49 star flag. God bless America.

FLAG ESSAY by Mazzie Williams

I chose a flag made in 1776. I chose it because it's very historic, and the first flag of the United States of America. This makes everything including the research more interesting. I find it astonishing how we somehow kept track of all the flags, and their history. Another reason I chose this flag, I want to learn about it in the process of writing this essay.

The flag has 13 stars. It resembles the 13 colonies unity. The circle of stars defines the "Betsy Ross" design. As a matter of fact, this flag is supposedly designed by Betsy Ross. This flag design is found on two state flags, the flag of both Rhode Island, and Indiana.

This flag was the official flag when the final draft of The Declaration of Independence was submitted, June 28th 1776. In 1776 another important event occurred, on June 12 Virginia adopted the Declaration of Rights.

Here is an interesting fact about the 13 star flag. In 1776 the 13 colonies declared independence and established a new nation called the United States of America. It also has the prestige of being the first state to ratify the Constitution of the United States.

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"The Nicolet Promise puts college within reach for many recent high school graduates who otherwise may not have been able to attend college," said Nicolet Dean of Enrollment Erika Warning-Meyer. "This program creates the opportunity for eligible students to learn the skills they need for successful careers."

Miranda Maney started at Nicolet three years ago. This spring she'll graduate with two associate's degrees, one in Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) and the second in Human Services, made possible with financial support from the Nicolet Promise program. After graduation she plans on starting a career helping others in the Northwoods.

"It was very encouraging to know that I had the college behind me, supporting me," Maney said. "I'm really excited to see what my future holds, thanks to the Promise program and the Nicolet College Foundation."

To be eligible, students must have graduated from high school or have earned a GED/HSED between 2016 and 2019 or plan to graduate or earn a GED/HSED in 2020, and meet additional requirements such as minimum GPA and ACT scores. To see all requirements, please go to nicoletcollege.edu/promise. Students must also be eligible to receive federal Pell grants as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The current application period is for students planning on attending Nicolet in the fall of 2020.

Under the program, the Nicolet College Foundation will pay the balance of tuition and fees for eligible students after federal and state grants have been applied The Foundation will cover this cost for 12 to 15 credits per semester over four consecutive fall and spring semesters.

"Many people may feel that college is not an option for them because of cost," Warning-Meyer explained. "Others might be reluctant to enroll because they think they will be overwhelmed with student debt. The Nicolet Promise addresses both of those issues."

The program also aims to encourage young adults to stay in the Northwoods at a time when many leave seeking opportunity elsewhere.

"The chance to earn a tuition-free college education is a huge incentive for young adults to stay in the region," she said. "The skills they will learn are in high demand across the Northwoods. Our hope and goal is for these students to graduate and start careers that are financially and personally rewarding in area communities."

Prospective students have until March 1, 2020, to complete the Nicolet Promise requirements. Interested individuals should go to nicoletcollege.edu/promise to complete the Promise Inquiry Form and view all program requirements.

Nicolet Foundation Executive Director Heather Schallock said the Nicolet Promise is made possible by ongoing fundraising efforts and generous donors financially supporting students through their gifts to the Foundation.

"All of our donors have a great deal of faith in students attending Nicolet and want to do whatever they can so everyone who wants a college education has the opportunity to earn a college education," she said.

Individuals interested in attending Nicolet are encouraged to make an appointment with an Admissions Representative by calling (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-

3039, ext. 4493; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711. Nicolet currently offers more than 60 associate degrees, diplomas, certificates,

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DNR Encourages Hunters to Test Deer for CWD CWD Sampling Locations in Place for Lincoln, Langlade, Oneida, Vilas, Forest and Florence Counties

RHINELANDER, Wis.- In cooperation with local businesses, CWD sampling options are available to hunters across northern Wisconsin in 2019. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources staff will collect deer heads for disease detection surveillance in an effort to determine if and where CWD occurs on the landscape.

In addition to focused sampling in northern Wisconsin, additional targeted CWD surveillance will continue in two specific areas near Rhinelander. These areas include portions of Lincoln, Langlade and Oneida counties where CWD has been confirmed in three wild deer, as well as in portions of Oneida, Vilas and Forest counties where CWD has been detected on a deer farm.

Hunters who harvest an adult deer in Lincoln, Langlade, Oneida, Vilas, Forest and Florence counties are strongly encouraged to submit a sample from the deer for CWD testing at sampling locations within those counties. CWD testing is free of charge to the hunter, and anyone submitting a sample should receive test results typically 10-14 days after the deer is brought to a sampling station.

The health of the deer herd relies on commitment from hunters. Managing CWD begins with knowing where the disease exists on the landscape, and having this knowledge is only possible with a robust sample size. Please make plans to visit one of the following sampling stations to have your deer submitted for testing.

"We're grateful for hunters making that extra effort to have their deer sampled for CWD, and to support them, we continue to make access to sampling simpler, faster and easier each year," said Tami Ryan, acting Wildlife Management bureau director. "Each deer sample is important because it contributes to an accurate understanding of the health of Wisconsin's deer."

CWD Sampling Locations

Hunters have several options available to have their deer sampled for CWD, and all locations can be found on the DNR website. In addition to a network of 24/7 self-service sampling stations (also called kiosks) around the state, many meat processors and businesses offer inperson sampling assistance. Some sampling locations also have DNR Wildlife Management staff available to take samples and answer hunters' questions.

Hunters should contact staffed sampling stations in advance to verify hours of operation. For an interactive map with sampling locations available in your area, visit dnr.wi.gov and search keyword "CWD sampling." There is also a searchable database available as an alternative to the map view.

A limited quantity of CWD self-sampling kits is also available at the Eau Claire DNR Service Center. These kits have all supplies necessary to collect a CWD sample, including a detailed instruction packet and prepaid return envelope. Hunters interested in a self-sample kit can pick them up during regular service center hours.

A sample consists of the deer head with 3-5 inches of neck attached. Hunters will also need to have their harvest authorization number, harvest location and contact information when submitting a sample. To make special arrangements for large bucks, please call your nearby DNR wildlife biologist.

Deer Carcass Disposal

Hunters are encouraged to dispose of deer carcass waste in a licensed landfill that accepts this waste or in a dumpster designated for deer carcass waste. If a municipality allows deer disposal curbside or at a transfer station, the carcass should be double bagged. If these options are not available and the deer was harvested on private land, burying the deer carcass waste or returning it to the location of the harvest are the next best options.

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locations and deer carcass disposal locations on the DNR website as well as in the Hunt Wild app.

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Hunters are reminded that baiting and feeding is prohibited in some counties. Check the DNR's baiting and feeding webpage frequently for updates. No counties in the state will be removed from the ban during the 2019 deer hunting seasons.

Prevent the spread of CWD

Voluntarily following recommended practices can reduce and prevent the spread of CWD. Those include proper carcass transportation, handling and disposal, also reporting sick deer, following baiting and feeding regulations and cleaning and decontaminating equipment. Hunters may also follow urine-based scent recommendations.

Sick deer reports

DNR staff members are interested in reports of sick deer. To report a sick deer, contact local wildlife staff or call the DNR Customer Service hotline at 1-800-847-

Test results

To view CWD results for a harvested deer, visit DNR website. Hunters will need to enter a customer ID or CWD sample barcode number to view test results. The average turnaround time from when the deer is brought to a sampling station to when the results are available is typically two weeks.

If test results come back positive for CWD, advice from the Centers for Disease Control, Wisconsin's Department of Health Services and the World Health Organization is for hunters not to consume venison from that door

More information regarding CWD in Wisconsin, is available on the DNR website.

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As part of NorthLakes Community Clinic, Dr. Habeck will be able to see a broader scope of patients. In addition to accepting most commercial insurances, NorthLakes accepts Forward Health/Medicaid and provides a sliding fee scale for those who qualify. This is particularly helpful for those who are uninsured or underinsured.

Dr. Habeck has owned and operated Habeck Chiropractic Center since 2013. Prior, he worked at Nobles Chiropractic Wellness Center in Lakewood. He received his Bachelors of Science degree in Biology from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and his Doctorate in Chiropractic Medicine from the National University of Health Sciences in Lombard, Illinois.

Dr. Habeck has immediate openings available and can see patients without a referral. If you are interested in scheduling an appointment or learning more, please call 888.834.4551 or 715.276.6321

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If this isn't enough to thwart D. Gene's weekend plans, he's got a gaggle of nuns who've converged on the Inn for a nature retreat. Add to this a nationally known relationship guru whose colossal ego threatens everyone's sanity; a shy retiree anxious to cut loose and embrace his "inner caveman" and a couple of wild women who may or may not be who they claim to be. Throw in a storm of the century, and D. Gene has no prayer of baiting a hook any time soon. Oh, and did we mention there's an axe murderer on the loose? If you love hilarity, then laughing your way through this comedy is one habit you'll never want to break!

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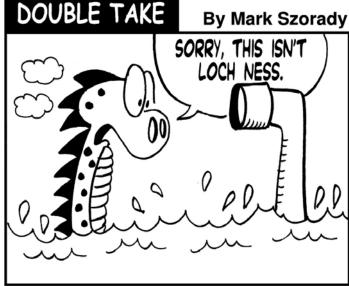
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"Last year, our first annual poster contest was a huge success, with more than 200 entries submitted," DNR wildlife health conservation specialist and chair of KWW Amanda Kamps said. "We are excited to see the students' creativity again this year and look forward to their help spreading the Keep Wildlife Wild message."

Posters submitted for the contest must adhere to the following guidelines:

The poster entry must contain the words "Keep Wildlife Wild 2020" and follow the theme of the Keep Wildlife Wild tagline: "A young wild animal's best chance for survival is with its mother!"

All posters must consist of original artwork of Wisconsin native wildlife.

Posters must fit an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. Posters must be submitted individually; no team creations.

The contest runs Nov. 1, 2019 to Feb. 14, 2020. First, second and third place finalists will be selected for each grade level, and finalists will be announced April 5-11 during the third annual Keep Wildlife Wild week.

The Keep Wildlife Wild initiative began in 2014, with a focus on providing information about wildlife species natural behaviors, tips on how to determine if a wild animal is truly orphaned and what to do if someone finds a wild animal in need of assistance.

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