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Be at the Town Hall in Townsend on Friday, December 6 to start the holiday season with fun and good cheer. The 2nd Annual Townsend Tree Lighting Ceremony will start at 4 p.m.

Bring your sweet tooth! There will be cookies and hot chocolate in the Town Hall for your enjoyment. All are encouraged to come!



Associated Bank in Crandon collecting donations for Giving Tree

The Associated Bank in Crandon is once again participating in the Giving Tree this year. Associated Bank is currently collecting gifts for local children for Christmas. Donations will be collected through December 13 and distribution will be held on Saturday, December 14 from 1-3 p.m. at the Associated Bank.

The Northwoods deer kill

By Mike Monte

The deer kill in our section of the Northwoods isn't anything to brag about. In Forest County, the total kill is 704. Florence County beat Forest with a total kill of 854. None of our northern counties in our region had a large deer kill compared to historic levels.

Oneida County had a total deer harvest of 1,406, but then again it is a larger land area than Forest. Oconto County came in with a total of 444, and while a bigger county than Forest or Oneida, much of this county is in farm country and not public land. Vilas had a total of 755, and this is a smaller area than Forest County. Langlade County had a kill number of 1,678, which is a large number compared to the Forest County total. Marinette came in at 1,340.

It could be said that both Marinette and Langlade Counties both have active and large county forests, with plenty of timber cutting and the generation of new browse. Forest County, with a large amount of the land base in national forest and a lack of active logging jobs in the past decades, has likely lost a great deal of its deer habitat.

There are also less hunters in the woods these days, and that might also be a factor in the lower deer kill. Whatever the reasons, we don't have the exciting deer seasons of years past.

Conservation Corner

Attention: Farmers are you aware of the cost share program?

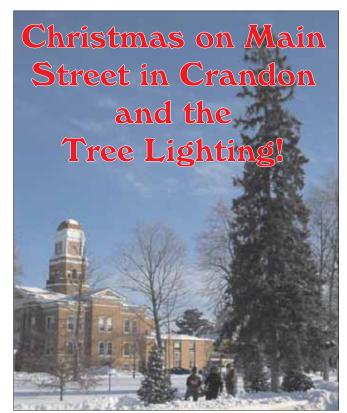
By Cassidy Neilitz

Forest County Land Conservation Department has been working on ways to provide farmers and agriculture producers with basic information regarding state regulation which may affect their operations or land and programs which may help in meeting the requirements of those regulations for funding. A cost-share program is a method for sharing installation costs for non-point source pollution controls between a governmental entity and a farmer. This program provides reimbursement for up to 70% of your costs!

More than 90 percent of farms in the U.S. are classified as small, with a gross cash farm income of \$250,000 or less. These farms, most of which are familyowned and operated, confront considerable challenges due to current trends, such as increased movement into cities, an aging population, farm consolidation, and changing weather patterns. Forest County has its own unique challenges for small farms including very limited markets, long distances to suppliers, short growing seasons, and challenging soil conditions. Small farms like yours, here in Forest County, are vital to our economy and well-being as a county and a nation. Not only do they support the competitiveness and sustainability of rural and farm economies, they serve to protect our natural resources, provide local food sources, and maintain our population!

As a farmer or agricultural producer, you do have a substantial liability in regards to state statutes with

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This Friday we invite you to enjoy Christmas on Mainstreet in Crandon!

At 4:00 p.m. grab a cup of hot cocoa and roast smores with Minnie and Mickey at Jameson's Whiskey Darlin'.

Stroll with Santa from Jameson's Whiskey Darlin' to various businesses along the way before he takes rest stop for a photo opp with the kids at Flowers From the Heart/UB's Northwoods Emporium.

Don't forget to pick up your passport and get it stamped at participating businesses. Drop your passport off at the tree lighting to be in on the drawing. Chili Cook-off takes place at Group Therapy between 5:30-6 p.m. All courtyard activities take place between 5:30-7 p.m.

Santa will pose with the kids before the festivities and tree lighting in the Forest County Courthouse Square at 6:45 p.m.

Be there Friday night for a great time!

See page 05 for a list of the participating Passport Businesses

Oconto County snowmobile trails remain closed at this time

In spite of the recent snowfalls and snow covered trails, all Oconto County Snowmobile trails remain closed at this time. As tempting as it may seem to take a ride down the trails, you could be facing a \$232.00 fine from the Oconto County Sheriff's Department or the Wisconsin DNR for riding on closed trails if you did.

According to Oconto County Snowmobile Alliance President Dan Guendert, "Groomers may be out packing down the trails to build a base, and you may see club volunteers in trucks, ATVs, or on snowmobiles working on the trails - but just seeing groomed trails or tracks on the trail does not signal the start of the snowmobile season."

The nine snowmobile clubs in Oconto County work together with the Oconto County Forest Administrator, who gives the final approval before trails may be opened for the season. Once the trails are approved to open, the announcement will appear on the official Oconto County Trail Report web page https://www.ocontocounty.org/trail-reports//. For your own safety, and that of the club groomers and volunteersplease wait until the season starts. Do not ride on closed trails. For more information, please contact the Oconto County website or the Forest and Parks Department at 920-834-6995.

Next Chapter Book Shop to participate in Christmas On Main Street

The Friends of the Crandon Public Library will hold a book sale on Friday, December 6 from 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and will be part of the community's Christmas on Main Street celebration. Make your selections, donate what you wish, and get your passport stamped. The sale will also take place on Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. also at the Next Chapter Book Shop located in the Library's lower level.

A diverse selection of brand new Wisconsinrelated books will be available and make wonderful holiday gifts. Books regarding holiday ooking, hints for healthy eating and offerings for young adults and those who appreciate large print will also be featured. Wabeno
Winterfest on
Saturday, Dec. 7
Watch for
Santa Claus
at noon!



Wabeno's Winterfest is this Saturday, December 7, at the Wabeno High School. This craft and vendor fair is always a great place to find unique Christmas gifts, visit with friends and get out of the house! The event begins at 9 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m.

There will be plenty of food, refreshments, raffles and a great bake sale. Be sure to bring an appetite!

There is a rumor that Santa will be there at noon! In other years, this rumor has been found to be true! So, bring the kids with their Christmas wishes.



St. John Lutheran Bazaar and Bake Sale Friday & Saturday in Laona

St. John Lutheran Church in Laona will be holding their Bazaar & Bake Sale this Friday, December 6 and Saturday, December 7, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day.

Check out the craft and white elephant items, the gift baskets, baked goods and plenty more.

A light lunch will be served that includes a soup, beverage and a dessert. Want to enjoy the lunch at home? Carryouts are available, and the cost is a reasonable \$3.95.

Christmas Bazaar at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Crandon on Saturday, Dec. 7



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, in Crandon, is holding their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 7, at 1507 N. Lake Avenue, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. This is just north of the Hwy 32 and 55 overhead.

There will be a holiday bakery and cookies, gift baskets and a special White Elephant Silent Auction for a Casio keyboardWK 3000 and a glass Christmas tree.

Proceeds will be donated to the Forest County Humane Society.

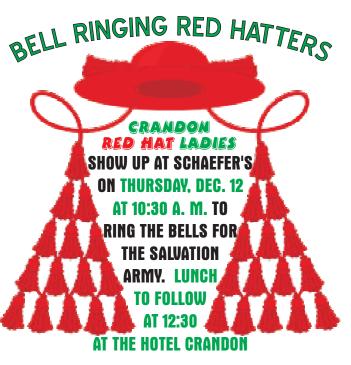


This month the Crandon Public Library's New Titles Shelf features works from authors like Alice Hoffman, Robin Cook, L.C. Shaw, Nalini Singh, Mo Rocca, John Le Carre and more! The three featured books this month are *Hearts, Strings, and Other Breakable Things* by Jacqueline Firkins, *The Wives* by Tarryn Fisher, and *That Wild Country* by Mark Kenyon.

If you are interested in checking out an up-and-coming author, look no further than Jacqueline Firkin's debut novel, *Hearts, Strings, and Breakable Things.* This novel follows the story of Edie Price, a high school senior who tragically lost her mother. Grief-stricken, she dives into her schoolwork and puts all her efforts into securing a college scholarship. However, she becomes distracted with two young men who catch her attention at school. As she develops a friendship with each of them individually, she

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Forest County Tavern League donates to Laona Rescue Squad



Robin Morren & Denise Lornson presents \$250 check to the Laona Rescue Squad from the Forest County Tavern League. The donation will be matched by WI Tavern League.

Wabeno Women's Bowling Scores (November 20- 21, 2019) Week 12

Team High Game Team Standings "R" Place, 585 "R" Place, 53 Splits N Giggles, 575 Prospect Lodge, 52 Whitetail Logging, 546 Bruce's Misteaks, 47 **Team Handicap Game** Rusty's, 45 "R" Place, 780 Whitetail Logging, 44 Splits N Giggles, 750 Splits N Giggles, 43 Rusty's, 749 Cassidy's Café, 39 **Team High Series** Ind. High Game Whitetail Logging, 1598 Courtney Alloway, 197 Splits N Giggles, 1580 Kris Anderson, 187 "R" Place, 1577 Betty Jo Keeble, 171 **Team Handicap Series** Ind. Handicap Game Rusty's, 2170 Courtney Alloway, 241 "R" Place, 2162 Marie Shepard, 222 Cassidy's Café, 2105 Kris Anderson, 220 Splits N Giggles, 2105 **Ind. High Series** Six pack: Courtney Alloway, 241 Betty Jo Keeble, 485 Six pack: Betty Jo Keeble, 590 Kris Anderson, 481 Pizza: Rusty's, 2170 Courtney Alloway, 443 **High Averages** Ind. Handicap Series Agnes Brown, 152 Betty Jo Keeble, 590

Penny Carter, 149

Chris Geske, 147

Kris Anderson, 144

Laona/Wabeno Rebels 2019-2020 Academic All Conference

Kimberlee Soldier, 588

Kris Anderson, 580



Clayton Janesch - football; Jade Schmidt - volleyball; Kelly Boor - volleyball; Alexandra Taylor - volleyball, Sydney Rabe - volleyball, Kylie Higgins - volleyball, Alexzandra Kaster cross country, Evan Thomas - cross country, Matthew Seeber - cross country. Missing from photo: Jesse Pakulski - football. To receive Academic All Conference, athletes must earn a 2nd varsity letter in that sport, maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA throughout the current sport season and have no athletic code violations during the current school year.



Back row: Carter Janesch (football, honorable mention - punter); Clayton Janesch (football - honor mention - offense - quarterback); Adisun Romprey (cross country - first team); Matthew Seeber (cross country - runner of the year and first team); Dylan Cloud (cross country - first team); Ethan Higgins (football - honorable mention - defense linebacker). Front row: Kelly Boor (volleyball - first team); Grace Novak (cross country first team); Sydney Rabe (volleyball - player of the year and first team); Kassidee Lissen (cross country - first team). Missing from photo: Jesse Pakulski (football - offensive lineman first team and defensive lineman first team).

Rebel Volleyball Senior commits to UW-Green Bay





Sydney Rabe began her volleyball career in 8th grade because her friends and coaches convinced her to try the sport. In the beginning, Sydney was very timid and easily flustered. However, by sophomore year Syd gained confidence in her abilities and was hooked on volleyball.

She ended her 2019 season with several accolades: NLC Player of the year, 1st team Al- Conference, and the first athlete from Wabeno to commit to a D1 university. Sydney also holds the school record for most kills, 835.

Rebel Nation is very proud of you and can't wait to see what your future holds. The Rebel Volleyball team will come and support you at UW-Green Bay. GO Phoenix!! Sydney is the daughter of Daniel and Jane Rabe of Mountain.

Red Arrow Snowmobile Safety Class



Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club and Paul Bunyan Riders Snowmobile Club held a DNR Snowmobile Safety Course on November 9th. The event was held at the Red Arrow Clubhouse and attracted students of all ages. Lead Instructor Larry Westphal and Instructors Carl Christensen, Brian Fitzpatrick and Diane Fitzpatrick led the course and were very pleased with the attention of the students. DNR Conservation Warden Jamin Leuzzo and Oconto County Recreation Officer Jim Plotkin spoke to the class about regulations and safety issues.

The students passing the exam and receiving their riding certification were Brooklyn Badendick, Tyler Bell, Nicole Bodart, Spencer Conlon, Bobby Dahlke, Jaxson Ducharme, Charles Elliot, Ryder Ferron, Mark Geffers, Peter Glynn, Sawyer Glynn, Jayden Gordon, Quinnton Gostnell, Kaylnn Gracyalny, Michele Herzog, Christopher Holsbach, Anthony Holsbach, Trevor Metzler, Madison Mielke, Cadon Mielke, Aidan Monahan, Rylee Oconner, Preston Peterson, Ashley Peterson, Parker Peterson, Jordin Popp, Logan Reader, Elijah Schoepp, Brett Schott, Colin Senkpeil, and Eva Stankewicz.

Anyone born after January 1st, 1985 must complete the course to ride a snowmobile legally in Wisconsin. Those under the age of 16 must attend and complete a Safety Class in person, there is no online option.

Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club is the 2018 AWSC Snowmobile Club of the Year and has been serving the Townsend area since 1968. You can find out more about Red Arrow activities by visiting http://redarrowtownsend.com or visiting the Facebook page. Paul Bunyan Riders has been serving the Lakewood area since 1970 and club information can be found at https://paulbunyanriders.com

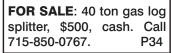


AREA EVENTS





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Semior Chatter

Protect yourself from Marketplace fraud

With the Marketplace 2020 Open Enrollment Period approaching (November 1, 2019, to December 15, 2019) it is important to be aware of potential scams or attempts to collect your personal information. After you complete an application on the Marketplace, you may get a phone call to verify or ask for more information. Healthcare.gov has provided to following tips to help prevent fraud related to these calls:

If your phone has caller ID, check the number. The display may show one of these:

- Health Insurance MP
- InsMarketplace
- 1-855-997-1890
- 844-477-7500

The customer service representative will say they are calling from the Marketplace and provide a first name and agent ID number. Write them down.

A Marketplace representative may leave a message on your voice mail or answering machine. If this happens, you won't be able to call back. If the Marketplace can't reach you after three tries, you will get a letter in the mail telling you what to do next.

The Marketplace representative may ask you the bllowing:

- To verify your identity, using information you provided on your application, including your full name and address.
- To provide or verify your Social Security number, application ID, policy ID, user ID, date of birth, or phone number.
- To verify or provide income, household, and employment information, but NOT personal financial information, like a bank name and account number. They will also not ask about any personal health information, like your medical history or conditions. (If you're applying for certain Marketplace exemptions, you may be asked to provide medical documentation.)

If you don't want to answer over the phone, ask the representative to mail you a letter with instructions for completing your application. If you are at all suspicious of the caller's identity, you should choose this option.

In certain cases, the Marketplace may request additional documentation. If you need to mail any information, the address is listed below. Do not mail any information to any other address.

Health Insurance Marketplace 465 Industrial Blvd. London, KY 40750-0001

For more information including how to identify and report suspected fraud visit: https://www.healthcare.gov/how-can-i-protect-myself-from-fraud-in-the-health-insurance-marketplace/.

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program CENIOD



SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Dec. 9 - Teriyaki pork with peppers and pineapple, brown rice, broccoli, fruit, oatmeal cookie Monday - Dec. 16 - Swiss steak with tomatoes, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, dinner roll, applesauce

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - Dec. 10 - Turkey tetrazzini casserole with
noodles, carrots, spinach salad, jello with fruit

Tuesday - Dec. 17 - BBQ pork ribs, baked potato with sour cream, broccoli salad, fruit, cream puff

CRANDON

Wednesday - Dec. 11 - Lemon chicken, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, sourdough bread, ice cream

Wednesday - Dec. 18 - Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - Dec. 12 - Lemon chicken, parsley potato, green beans, fruit, sourdough bread, ice cream

Thursday - Dec. 19 - Pulled turkey sandwich on a bun, cucumber salad, baked beans, fruit, chocolate chip cookie

ALVIN

Thursday - Dec. 12 - Chicken and rice, green beans, applesauce, winter blend veggies, whole grain rolls, cookies

Thursday - Dec. 19 - Ham, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, whole grain rolls, pie squares

JARS

Thursday - Dec. 12 - 1) Meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, whole wheat roll, 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 - Dec 19 - 1) Chicken parmesan over noodles, steamed vegetable blend, whole wheat roll, blueberry butter cake and milk

2) Chicken chef salad (chicken, lettuce, spring mix, carrots, tomatoes, onions, black olives, shredded cheese and choice of dressing), whole wheat roll, blueberry butter cake 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 Wednesday.

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

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

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Bus Schedule

Tuesday - Dec. 17 - 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 - Dec. 18 - Armstrong Creek, Cavour, Newald, Popple River, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain - Bus driver: Pam Blank

Thursday - Dec. 19 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 11:45 a.m. - 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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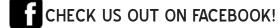
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Death Notices

Gary E. Marquardt, 75, of Pickerel, WI passed away Monday, December 2, 2019 at his home. Gary was born December 24, 1943 in Sturgeon Bay, WI, the son of Charles and Amelia (Revoir) Marquardt. Gary grew up in Little Chute WI where he married Mary Ann Lenz on October 1, 1963. They moved to the Pickerel area in 1968



and he worked at Connors in Laona as a furniture pattern maker. He also owned Lily River Lodge Resort for 17 years. Gary and Mary spent many happy winters in Arizona. Gary loved fishing and watching the deer.

Surviving Gary are his wife of 56 years, Mary Marquardt; daughter, Vickie Marquardt; sons, James Marquardt (Laney) and Scott (Ingrid) Marquardt; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; brother, Wayne "Boots" (Linda) Marquardt; and sisters-in-law, Pat and Carol.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Dorothy (Joe), Toots (Jim), Helen (Ole) and Evie (Ralph) Verbeten; and brothers, Gordy (Gertie), Bud (Theresa), Dale, Norm and Bill.

Memorial Services will be held at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pickerel with Fr. David Zimmerman officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to time of service at church.

The family would like to thank the LeRoyer Hospice for all the compassionate care they provided for Gary.

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

Richard "Dick" Roberts, age 84, of New London, passed away surrounded by his family on Friday, November 29, 2019 at ThedaCare Hospital in Neenah. He was born on October 8, 1935 in New London, son of the late Roman and Vera (Burton) Roberts.



On April 30, 1960, he was united in marriage to Helen Lukaszewski. She preceded him in death after 58 years of marriage on May 26, 2018. Following his graduation from Crandon High School, Dick proudly served his country in the US Army from 1954-1956.

He was a devoted Chicago Cubs and a Milwaukee Brewers fan and never missed a game. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, Nascar, scratch off lottery tickets and his ice cream! Dick worked at Miller Electric, retiring after 32 years with the company. He was a long-time member of the Hortonville Legion Post 55.

Dick is survived by his daughter, Wanda (Wayne) Borsche; sons, Rob (Sue) Roberts and Randy (Betty) Roberts; grandchildren, Chris and Mike Ritchie, Justin Monty, Jennifer, Joe and Jessica Roberts and Amber (Brandon) Radtke; great-grandchildren, Olivia Ritchie and Carson Radtke; sisters, Rita Roberts and Peggy (Rusty) Retzlaff; and sister-in-law, Carol Roberts. He is further survived by his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, John (Mary) Lukaszewski, Jim (Suzi) Lukaszewski, Richard (Sue) Lukaszewski, Bob (Chris) Lukaszewski and Dave (Judy) Lukaszewski, and many nieces, nephews, other

Besides his parents and wife, Helen, he was preceded in death by his grandsons, Adam Roberts and Cody Borsche; and his brothers, Larry, Danny (Bobbi) and Pete; and infant brother, Ronald Roberts.

relatives and many friends at Rosewood Glen Apartments.

A memorial service for Dick was held on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 7 p.m. at Cline & Hanson Funeral Home in New London with Pastor Greg Watling officiating. A gathering of friends and family was held at the funeral home on Wednesday from 3 p.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Greenville at a later date.

Cline & Hanson Funeral Home, 209 West Cook St. New London, WI 54961, 920-982-3232, is assisting the family with arrangements.

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Ronald Eugene "Ron" Thyssen, born July 4, 1937, traveled the road to heaven on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, with his loving family by his side.

He joined his father, George; mother, Harriet; and sisters, Donna and Mary.

He leaves behind Dutch, his wife and dearest friend for more than 65

years; loving sisters, Sally (Bob), Patt (Dan), and Marjorie (Dave); as well as his beloved daughters, Karen (Pete), Kay (Mark), Kim (Randy), and Kristy (Bruce). He is the proud grandpa to 17 adoring grandchildren and 23 greatgrandchildren.

A celebratory open house in honor of Ron's life was held from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 1, 2019, at the Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve, located at 4815 N. Lynndale Drive, Appleton, WI, 54913. In lieu of flowers, a memorial is being established in Ron's name.

Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you wake in the morning hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circling flight, I am the soft starlight at night. Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there, I do not sleep. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die. Mary Frye

Verkuilen-Van Deurzen Family Funeral Home, located at 101 Canal Street, Little Chute, 788-3321, www.verkuilenfh.com, is assisting the family.

Bill Albrecht Celebration of Life

The family of Bill Albrecht would like to invite family and friends to a Celebration of Life Party on Saturday, December 14, 2019, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hotel Crandon Restaurant and Bar.

Honoring Bill's wishes, we will celebrate his life. The family would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers.

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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.

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Baldwin announces support for legislation to stop Veterans from being punished for VA mistakes

Bipartisan bill would prevent VA from holding veterans responsible for benefits overpayment

WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin is cosponsoring bipartisan legislation to prevent the VA from charging veterans for its own accounting mistakes.

The VA annually sends as many as 200,000 overpayment notices totaling thousands of dollars to veterans and their families, sending them into crippling debt and withholding future benefits payments until the debt is paid. These overpayments are often a result of the VA's own accounting errors, but the VA puts veterans and their families on the hook for repaying the debt.

The bipartisan Veterans Debt Fairness Act, led by Senators Jon Tester (D-MT), John Boozman (R-AR) and Sherrod Brown (D-OH), would reduce these overpayment errors and require the VA to hold itself, and not veterans, accountable for its mistakes. The bill requires the VA to shoulder the debt burden of overpayments if the VA was responsible for the debt.

"Forcing our veterans and their families to use their VA benefits for the department's own accounting mistakes dishonors their service and sacrifice. We must do right by our veterans and protect their economic security," said Senator Baldwin. "I'm supporting this bipartisan effort to ensure those who have served our nation don't go into debt or have their VA benefits taken away through no fault of their own."

VA benefit overpayment notices have been steadily increasing, sometimes for a payment period dating back as far as five years. Many of these debt overpayments are at no fault of the veteran or their dependents, but rather VA accounting errors and record mismanagement. Currently, the VA can send out debt repayment notices to veterans requesting the full amount due within 30 days while freezing all benefit payments until the debt is repaid.

The Veterans Debt Fairness Act requires the VA to update its computer systems so veterans can update their own information regarding their beneficiaries, eliminating a key cause of overpayments. Under their bill, the VA would be required to offer electronic notification of debt notices, including information on how to file appeals and hardship waivers. Debt collection would have to adhere to a five-year backlog time limit and no more than 25% withholding of benefit payments.

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Nicolet College Criminal Justice program 1st state to have zero student textbook costs

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Nineteen-year-old Brielle Tauer is paying her own way through the Criminal Justice program at Nicolet.

"I can't tell you how huge this is. Money is definitely tight and not having to purchase textbooks, it's like almost shocking in a very good way. It frees up money for other things, simple things, like decent food."

With this move the Criminal Justice program at Nicolet becomes the first academic program in the 16-college Wisconsin Technical College System to bring textbook costs down to zero.

The cost of college is a concern for many students and for some it even prevents them from earning that credential that paves the way for a better life. By eliminating textbook costs, it opens the door wider for more students to become college graduates.

The 66-credit Criminal Justice associate's degree now has the distinction of being a Z degree, for zero textbook costs. The change is expected to save each student at least \$1,300.

Cindy Domaika, manager of Open and Instructional Resources at Nicolet, has been the chief architect at the college to reduce – and in this case eliminate - textbook costs for students in all academic programs at Nicolet.

Domaika worked closely with Nicolet Criminal Justice instructors to assemble a myriad of free instructional materials. These include materials from sources such as the Wisconsin Department of Justice, and oercommons.org, a vast, content-rich website where professional educators from across the globe openly share a wide variety of instructional material that is available at no cost. Materials range from electronic textbooks to videos and PowerPoint presentations to a wide variety of other content that is available entirely in an electronic format. All resources are also hand-picked and vetted to make sure they meet high academic standards.

Tauer, who recently moved to the Northwoods from Milwaukee, is now in her second year of the Criminal Justice program. She said she looked at nearly a half dozen other college's before selecting Nicolet.

"Cost, quality, and small class sizes were the biggest factors I was looking at, and Nicolet came out on top," said Tauer, who someday would like to be a detective. "Not having to spend a ton of money on textbooks was a big part of that."

Along with full-time Nicolet faculty instruction, the free materials Tauer and her classmates use are supplemented with guest lectures by law enforcement professionals in the Northwoods with specific areas of expertise.

Nicolet first incorporated free Open Educational Resources materials in classes in the Fall of 2017. Twenty-three classes launched the initiative. Today, that's increased more than five-fold with 121 classes using free materials.

To date Domaika estimates the move has saved students about \$434,000. "Next semester we'll easily top half a million dollars in savings for students, which is fantastic," she said.

Domaika and faculty are now working to make other programs Z degrees with zero textbook costs.

For more information about the Criminal Justice program and the many other academic programs at Nicolet, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at (715) 365-4493, 1-800-544-3039; TTY 1-800-947-3529.

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The November meeting was voting day for officers and board members for the coming year. Officer positions open were Treasurer and Vice President. Carol Butrymowicz was reelected to Treasurer and Ethel Firgens was reelected to the V.P. position. Board members remained the same for 2020.

There will be no AARP meeting in December. Members signed up for the AARP Christmas Party on December 10th at Waters Edge starting at 4:30 pm for a cost of \$15.00 per member. Members are asked to bring nonperishable food for the Lakewood Food Pantry. Contact Carol Butrymowicz at 715-276-3468 for reservations. The next regular meeting will be on January 28 with a potluck dinner starting at noon and will include a bucket raffle.

The members voted to make contributions of \$100 to each of six charitable organizations as follows: Lakewood Townsend Ambulance Service; Mountain Ambulance Service; Lakewood Library; Avail, Inc. (domestic abuse program); Lakewood Food Pantry; and School House Bar (toys for kids' program).

All persons 50 and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 1:30 p.m. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-850-0336.

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman.

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Proud parents are Andrew and Hillary Nickel of Eau Claire, WI.

Proud Grandparents are Jim and Kay Connors and Patrick and Jennifer Nickel.

Proud Great Grandmothers are Marge Neddo, Joan Connors, Marti Nickel, and Colette Guth.

Welcome to the world Aria!

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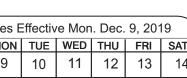
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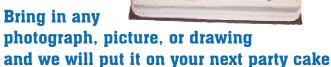
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Monday, December 9, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Scott Reeves
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
- 5. Consent Agenda
- A. Bills and Claims
- **B.** Meeting Minutes
- 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
- A. District Christmas Party
- B. District Data Presentation
- C. Virtual Learning Days
- D. Junior High Wrestling Coach
- E. Approve Change to Adopted Budget
- F. Co-Curricular Co-Op Meeting Date
- G. District Christmas Party
- H. Personnel
- 7. Informational Items
- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. Elementary Principal's Report
- C. Administrator/HS Principal's Report
- D. Board Member Reports

8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.

- A. Personnel
- 9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

10. Adjourn:

Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the agenda."

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

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Deadline for all bids is Monday, December 27, 2019 by 4 p.m. At the Crandon-Lake Ave. branch.

For additional information, please contact Michiel Irish at (715) 478-5800 or email michieli@laonastatebank.com. FDIG

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special attention to soil erosion and water quality. Two primary statutes that affect your operations are, Chapter NR 15 RUNOFF MANAGEMENT and Chapter ATCP 50 -SOIL AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

DNR is primarily responsible for adopting performance standards to prevent pollution runoff from farms. The department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection (DATCP) must prescribe conservation practices to implement the DNR performance standards. DATCP must also establish soil conservation and farm nutrient management requirements. ATCP 50 spells out a single set of farm conservation practices that incorporates DNR performance standards by reference. Counties play a major role in implementing conservation practices on farms. Conservation requirements are contingent on costsharing. The Forest County Land Conservation Department has contacts with State and Federal Agencies to provide resources and cost sharing to assist you in meeting the requirements of the State Laws.

The Forest County Land Conservation Department works closely with DATCP and the Natural Resource Conservation Service to find resources to assist farmers and agriculture producers in meeting requirements to protect our natural resources. The following are some practices that qualify for cost share assistance that may apply to you:

ATCP 50.68 Cover Crop

ATCP 50.62 Manure storage systems ATCP 50.64 Barnyard runoff control systems

ATCP 50.65 Access Road

ATCP 50.70 Diversions

ATCP 50.705 Feed storage runoff control systems

ATCP 50.72 Filter Strips

ATCP 50.71 Field Windbreaks

Bids & Notices

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.

Wabeno School **Breakfast Menu** Dec. 9-13

Monday - Whole grain cereal, cantaloupe wedges, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - French toast sticks, sausage links, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, tater tot, muffin, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk Thursday - Breakfast

potatoes, mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Friday - Whole grain cereal, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk

taco, southwestern

Wabeno School **Lunch Menu** Dec. 9-13

Monday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, garden bar, milk Tuesday - Sloppy joe, potato wedges, carrots, pears, garden bar, milk Wednesday - Spaghetti, meat sauce/marinara,

California blend, grapes,

garden bar, milk Thursday - Turkey/ham sub sandwich, chips, apple slices, Scooby snacks, garden bar, milk Friday - Chicken noodle, whole wheat crackers, grapes, garden bar, milk

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ATCP 50.73 Grade stabilization structures

ATCP 50.75 Livestock feeding ATCP 50.76 Livestock watering facility

ATCP 50.78 Nutrient management

ATCP 50.79 Pesticide management ATCP 50.80 Prescribed grazing

ATCP 50.82 Residue management

ATCP 50.83 Riparian buffers

ATCP 50.84 Roofs

ATCP 50.85 Roof runoff systems

ATCP 50.86 Sediment basins

ATCP 50.89 Strip cropping ATCP 50.90 Subsurface drains

ATCP 50.92 Underground outlets

ATCP 50.93 Waste transfer system

ATCP 50.94 Wastewater treatment strips ATCP 50.95 Water and sediment control basins

ATCP 50.96 Waterway systems Forest County has over 400 agricultural

producers and some of these producers are negatively 889-4902 affecting our resources.



PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 11, DECEMBER 9, 2019 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-
- 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 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. 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, Wl. 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-• 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

- The Pickerel Area Community Christmas luncheon will be held on Thursday December 12, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pickerel at noon. Bring a dish to pass. Bingo players need to bring two prizes
- 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 Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall.
- Overeaters Anonymous meeting Thursday at 4:15-5:15 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more • Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group - We invite anyone interested in needle

arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community

- Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon. • Elcho Area Community Food Pantry moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St., Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 – 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. If any further information is needed
- please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886. • Forest County Humane Society - Open to public Wednesday - Friday, 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.
- Forest County Humane Society Meeting Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the training center at the shelter. The public is always welcome.
- Crandon Lions Membership Meeting 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m. at Ducks for Oct, Nov., Dec.
- 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
- 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-
- 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.-3 p.m.
- Forest County ATV Association Monthly meeting the second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Laona Senior Community Building, back entrance.

AREA AA MEETINGS

- AA Meetings Back Door Group Open meeting Thursday nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-
- AA Meeting Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.
- AA Meeting Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.
- AA Meeting White Lake, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Community Center on School St.. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.
- AA Meeting Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- 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-• Lost Marbles Group - Open AA meeting - Saturday mornings at 9 a.m.
- Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.



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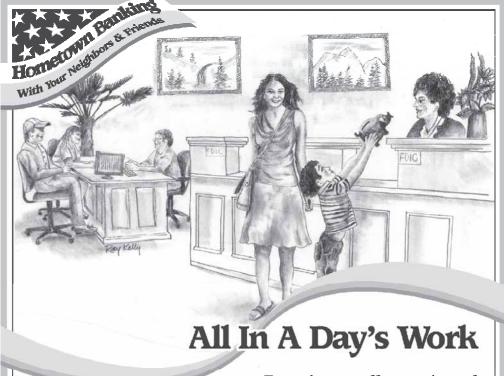
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realizes there is something more. After the death of her mother, she does not know if she can handle a broken heart but in loving these two boys, she is barreling right towards heartbreak.

If romances aren't your thing, and you'd rather cozy up with a story of mystery and suspense, check out The Wives by Tarryn Fisher. Fisher delicately crafts the story of a woman in a polygamist relationship, but that woman is you. Your husband has many wives. However, you have never met any of them. One day you come across a note in your husband's pocket. The note is a reminder for a meeting with a woman named Hannah. You can feel it in your heart that Hannah is one of the other wives. You thought you were fine with your situation. You though you were fine with this type of marriage, but you just can't help yourself. You track down Hannah and develop a friendship with her. Not long after, you begin to notice bruises on Hannah's face and arms. Suddenly you realize her husband, which is also your husband, is beating her. You've never known your husband to be violent. How far are you willing to go to discover the truth and how many more wives are out there? What do you do?

Finally, for the adventurer in all of us, the last library feature is That Wild Country by Mark Kenyon. In this work of non-fiction, Kenyon takes readers on a journey through America's public lands. Along this journey, Kenyon describes the animals and resources that live and are found in these public lands. He also delves into the controversies and debates for and against capitalizing on or "exploiting" these natural resources. This work is a combination of a travelogue and a historical monograph and seeks to outline how America's public lands came to be and what their future might hold.

If you would rather curl up in front the TV, we invite you to check out our newest DVDs including Hustlers, IT: Chapter 2, Judy, The Overcomer, Rambo: Last Blood, Hobbs & Shaw, and Downton Abbey. To reserve any of these items ahead of time, please call the library at 715-478-3784. If you don't have a library card, don't worry! You can sign up for a library card at no cost to you by stopping into the library at 110 W Polk Street in Crandon!



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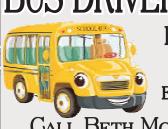
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOREST COUNTY - FORESTRY **ADMINISTRATOR**

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Applicants must have experience in and knowledge of forest conservation, laws, codes, and regulations affecting departmental operations, reforestation and forest management principles, working knowledge of office management and record keeping, plan, assign and supervise the work of others and the ability to establish and maintain good working relationships with governmental officials, employees and the public. Educational requirements: Bachelor **Degree of Science in Forestry.**

Application materials, including the position description and summary of benefits 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 or by calling (715) 478-2422. The deadline for applications and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Friday, December 6, 2019, by 4:30 p.m.

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Qualifications

- Associate Degree in Marketing, Business, Accounting, or related field is preferred.
- Proficiency in using Microsoft Excel and Access.
- Gaming Industry experience is preferred. Require thorough understanding of statistics pertaining to
- marketing research.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Extensive report-writing and presentation experience skills
- Questionnaire design and data design experience; experience with both qualitative and quantitative methodologies
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to maintain accuracy are required.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
- Must pass pre-employment and random drug testing.
- Must obtain and maintain Gaming License issued by Forest County Potawatomi Gaming Commission.

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES **Post Date:** November 26, 2019 **Closing Date:** December 20, 2019 Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com

Submit applications/ resumes to: Courtney Trocke, Human Resources Manager 618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 | FAX: 715.473.6021 E-mail: courtney.trocke@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY OFFICE -ASSISTANT COUNTY FOREST ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

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- High school diploma or equivalent is required.
- Must possess 3-5 years experience as a Host with established book of business.
- Gaming industry experience is preferred.
- Telemarketing sales & relationship building skills are required.
- Excellent organizational skills & the ability to maintain accuracy is required.
- Advanced computer experience is required. Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.
- Must display professionalism when representing PCCH and during stressful situations.

Conditions of Employment

- Must be at least 18 years old and have no misdemeanor or felony convictions involving theft, fraud or embezzlement.
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOREST COUNTY - ECONOMIC SUPPORT **ASSISTANT**

Forest County is currently accepting applications for the full-time position of Economic **Support Assistant. This position is full time, forty (40)** hours per week. The position will work under the direction of the Social Services Director.

Applicants must have two years' experience as an Economic Support Assistant, or in a position with similar tasks. Experience in Office terminology and procedures is a must. Some duties include but, are not limited to, taking applications and determining eligibility for W2 and income Maintenance programs, working with the Call Center Anywhere Software, and the Northern Income Maintenance Consortium's Call Center. Good communication skills are necessary, with the responsibility of maintaining records and reports for a variety of policies and procedures.

Application materials, including the position description and summary of benefits 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 or by calling (715) 478-2422.

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Employment Opportunity Forest County Commission on Aging/Social **Services Department**

The Forest County Commission on Aging/Social Services Department is currently accepting applications for a Clerk position. The position is a fulltime position at 35 hours per week and requires a high school diploma or equivalency. Preferred applicants must have experience and knowledge of office terminology and procedures. Excellent written and verbal communications are a must, as well as knowledge of state laws pertaining to the operations of the Social Services Department.

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 and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Friday, December 13, 2019, by 4:30 p.m.

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