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#### The Lotters BP Crandon Pride Booster Pump



Crandon Cardinal Athletic Booster club has partnered with Lotters BP of Crandon to have a Pride Pump fundraiser. Two cents from every gallon pumped on pump six will be donated directly to the Crandon Cardinal Athletic Booster club every six months! Stop in and see the booster club decorated pump and support current and future cardinal athletes. A big thank you to Lotters BP for agreeing to this ongoing fundraiser, and TJ's Customs of Pickerel for making the great looking wrap.

Pictured are Kay & Frank Lottter owners of Lotters BP, Paul Eighmy store manager, and Dan Witman Crandon Cardinal Football Coach.

#### Wisconsin's Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week April 13-17

MADISON: Gov. Tony Evers has declared April 13-17 Tornado and Severe Weather Awareness Week in Wisconsin, and ReadyWisconsin is encouraging everyone to take time this spring to talk about weather safety with their families. ReadyWisconsin, the National Weather Service and Wisconsin Broadcasters Association also encourage everyone in the state to participate in a Virtual Tornado Drill at 1:45 p.m. on April 16.

"It is essential that people take the time during this important week to ensure everyone living in their home knows what to do when a tornado warning or severe storm is in their area," said Dr. Darrell L. Williams, Wisconsin Emergency Management administrator. "During Thursday's Virtual Tornado Drill, we encourage them to spend a few minutes going over their plans and identifying where to seek shelter."

Wisconsin averages 23 tornadoes annually. During the 2019 season, the NWS confirmed 28 tornadoes touched down in the state of Wisconsin. Of those, 18 occurred during a three-day period in late July, downing countless trees and damaging homes and other buildings across the central portion of the state.

#### Continued on page 04 Conservation Corner Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

CRP is a Land Conservation program administered by FSA in exchange for yearly rental payment to the landowners. Farmers who are enrolled agree to remove environmentally sensitive land from agriculture products and plant species that will improve the environments health and quality. These contracts can be from 10 – 15 years with a long term goal to reestablish valuable land cover to help improve water quality, prevent soil erosion and reduce the loss of wildlife habitat. CRP was signed into law by Ronald Reagan in 1985, as one of the largest Land Conservation Programs in the United States. Over the years thanks to the VOLUNTARY participation by farmers and land owners, CRP has improved water quality, reduced soil erosion and increased habitat for endangered species. CRP has 22 million acres enrolled and under the 2018 Farm Bill the acreage cap was increased to 27 million. Although the deadline for 2020 enrollment was February 28th farmers and landowners can get their plans in place and apply for the 2021 enrollment. This year marking the 35th year anniversary CPR has: Prevented over 9 million tons of soil eroding

#### Stay Safe by Practicing Religion and Spirituality from Home

On March 24, 2020, Governor Evers issued a Safer at Home order, directing Wisconsinites to stay at home in order to slow the spread of COVID-19. This order is in effect until Friday, April 24, 2020, or until a superseding order is issued.

Safer at Home allows individuals to leave their homes for limited essential activities, including shopping for groceries, obtaining medicine, and caring for a family member in another household. Essential businesses and operations are also allowable, though physical distancing and other safety measures are required to keep employees and customers safe.

The order does not allow for gatherings of more than 10 people in a room or confined space at a time. A confined space is not only limited to indoor gatherings, but also includes any defined space, including parking lots and festival grounds. This includes religious gatherings, drive-in services, weddings, and funerals. Any gathering with fewer than 10 people must still adhere to physical distancing requirements by staying at least six feet from others and staying home if you are sick. It is also important to limit gatherings only to people living within the same household to avoid transmitting the virus through social networks.

Physical distancing is our only defense against this virus. Community, faith- and spiritual-based organizations have an important role in slowing the spread of COVID-19, especially among high-risk populations. These organizations often nobly serve those who are most vulnerable, including people with heart disease, lung disease, and diabetes. **Continued on page 03** 

#### Chalk Your Walk and Senior Spotlights



Chalk Your Walk – On Friday, 4/3/2020, the Chamber invited the residents of Forest County to chalk their walk by leaving a note(s), quote(s) or art by area businesses to show them we are here for them and ready when they are for businesses. In times like these it is important to boost spirits and come together as a community. The Chamber left buckets of chalk and sidewalk art stencils for all to enjoy as they were out and about staying healthy and practicing social distancing.

Senior Spotlights – On Thursday, 4/2/2020, The

#### FCEDP encourages businesses to explore stimulus options

With the COVID-19 pandemic lingering on, it has significantly impacted Forest County businesses over the past month. Executive Director Mark Ferris, Forest County Economic Development Partnership strongly encourages use of the federal stimulus package options to provide needed relief. "With the initial roll-out, there has been a lot of confusion and questions on how to proceed in getting funds. As of Monday, April 6, there has been a better sense of clarity for applicants. The website is fielding an enormous volume of loan applicants which can understandably slow the process, but please be patient and get through the process."

Ferris suggests any business looking for financial help needs to go to the Small Business Administration website; www.disasterloan.sba.gov to review the options available. In particular there are two programs that would be most commonly used by area businesses. The Paycheck Protection Program is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities. You can apply through any existing SBA 7(a) lender or through any federally insured depository institution, federally insured credit union, and Farm Credit System institution that is participating. Other regulated lenders will be available to make these loans once they are approved and enrolled in the program. You should consult with your local lender as to whether it is participating in the program. Lenders may begin processing loan applications as soon as April 3, 2020. The Paycheck Protection Program will be available through June 30, 2020.

The second option is the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance. Small business owners in all U.S. states, Washington D.C., and territories are eligible to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan advance of up to \$10,000. This advance will provide economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue. Funds will be made available following a successful application. This loan advance will not have to be repaid. The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan provides vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. This program is for any small business with less than 500 employees (including sole proprietorships, independent contractors and selfemployed persons), private non-profit organization or 501(c)(19) veterans organizations affected by COVID-19.

As a result of the pandemic concerns, the Forest County Chamber and FCEDP offices have been closed to visitors, but are still available by phone to provide assistance and answer questions. Contact Mark Ferris at 715.902.0244.

#### Lakes Country Public Library posts at-home activities & more

The Lakes Country Public Library is currently closed, due to Wisconsin's Safer-at-Home order. The library is not circulating or checking in materials while closed, but all due dates have been extended.

Reducing nitrogen and phosphorus runoff

•Sequestering annual average of 49 million tons of greenhouse gases

• Created over 3 million acres of restored wetlands while protecting 175,000 stream miles with riparian forest and grass buffers.

•Benefiting bees and other pollinators and increased population of ducks, pheasants, turkey, bobwhite quail, prairie chickens, and many other birds.

Submitted by Cassidy Neilitz

Forest County Chamber in collaboration with the School District of Crandon worked with local Crandon business owners to show off their Senior Class of 2020. The School District of Crandon wanted to surprise their students by notifying them later to check out local business windows.

Please take a moment to enjoy the wonderful graduating class and the wonderful inspiration they have drawn from their life experiences so far! This is a wonderful time for businesses to help support, these minor acts of kindness go a long way in our community.



The library is posting great at-home activities and how-to videos on the library's website: www.lakescountrylibrary.org, and on the library's Facebook page. Follow the library on Facebook for updates, activities, and more.

WiFi is always available from the library grounds, and there are many digital resources, such as ebooks, research help and more, on www.infosoup.org. New library cards can be issued online: see the library's website for more information.

The Lakes Country Library is located 15235 Hwy 32 in Lakewood. Call 715-276-9020 and leave a message with any questions.

#### Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club cancels fundraiser

With extreme and careful consideration for Everyone, Carolyn and I have decided to cancel our Fundraiser, May 24, because of the COVID-19 virus. Please try to stay Happy and Healthy. Carolyn and Lucy at 715-487-5173.



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**Social Security Recipients Will Automatically Receive Economic Impact Payments** The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal

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#### **Breanne Kanak elected to** WAEA board

Wabeno School District K12 Art Teacher Breanne Kanak was recently elected to the Wisconsin Art Education Association Board as the Social Media Director and Webmaster of the WAEA. This will be Breanne's fourth year working in a full time teaching position and her 7th year working in education. Breanne graduated from Northern Michigan University in 2015 and spent most of her undergraduate years working or volunteering in local schools in Illinois and Michigan, running the Students' Art Gallery at NMU, and working with preservice education programs.

Breanne was recognized as the WAEA 2018 Outstanding Beginning Art Educator and has taken this award to heart. Every day is about teaching a love of Art to her students and staff. Breanne strives to honestly keep her community informed of the successes - and challenges! - she discovers while teaching in a self-made K12 Art program. When she is not teaching all the grade levels all of the art, Breanne enjoys spending time with her fiancé Dan and their many pets, drawing, painting, reading, being near water and wilderness, cooking, and gardening.



Ducks and geese are starting to arrive. This shot on Lake Metonga, taken last Tuesday, shows a pair of mallards that are not practicing social distancing. And, before this picture was shot, there were over thirty ducks on this patch of open water, blatantly violating the rule about not having more than 10 at a gathering.

It is not sure who should handle this flagrant violation, but it is thought that the game warden should be responsible for breaking up these dangerous situations.

In defense of the ducks, however, they do not have a good access to the media.

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For additional information go to https://home.treasury.gov/

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## EASTER SPECIALS for CURB SIDE DELIVERY!

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## For Old Time's Sake



The photo above is from the Ned Colburn collection. The Colburn's were from Wabeno, but they bought land on Pine Lake near Hiles, and moved. A resort was built that lasted into the 1960's. The Colburn collection of old photos is a mix of Wabeno and Hiles photos from yesteryear. The shot above is most likely a Wabeno area Potawatomi family. They dressed up for the photographer, as getting your picture taken back then was a big deal! It would be great

to know the exact location of these cabins and know what exists in this location now. If this is familiar to anyone who may be descended from those in the photo, give us a call.



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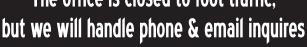
These community members are at higher risk of developing severe COVID-19 illness. "This is a challenging time for all and we have to make big sacrifices for a little while to protect the health of our community," said Jacee Shepard, Forest County Health Officer. "For many in our communities, coming together to practice our religious and spiritual beliefs provides hope, strength and social connectedness. We look forward to the day we can again allow in-person gatherings to take place. In the meantime, we ask that you stay connected with one another through phone calls, video chats, text messages, and other ways."

Religious and spiritual leaders should continue to stay up-to-date on information related to the pandemic and actively disseminate accurate and timely information. This includes developing information-sharing systems with partners, including local health officials, and communicating this information to regular attendees, people being served by the organization, and the broader community.

Thankfully, with modern technology there are many creative options available for staying connected and nurturing spiritual health during this challenging time. Many places of worship across the state are offering services through television, radio, podcasts, and taking time to be mindful, meditate, and pray is important for spiritual health while we all do our part to keep our community safe while staying safer at home.

We sympathize with congregants of faith- and spiritual-based organizations that miss the services and fellowship, but the goal is to keep everyone safe and healthy by following the practices put in place by the Safer At Home order.

If you have questions or immediate needs related to COVID-19, call 2-1-1 or text COVID-19 to 211-211. For up-to-date information, please frequently monitor the Forest County Health Department Facebook page and the WI DHS website. Additional information can be found on the <u>CDC website</u>.



# Just asked a six year old if he understands why there is no school.

He said yes, because they are out of toilet paper.



# REAL ESTATE



#### ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS www.colrene.net

Crandon City Home! Being Sold to highest bidder Regardless of Price! Owner Passed Away. (Absolute) No Reserve! Saturday, May. 2 (10:00AM) (Fishing Season Weekend) (Crandon, WI) 105 Wisconsin Ave.



This diamond in the rough is waiting for your finishing touches! 3 -bedroom Home situated on 5 city lots, features large kitchen/den w/ attached family room, hardwood floors, attached 2 car garage and nicely landscaped yard. All being sold to the highest bidder!

Terms: \$6,000 down payment non-refundable cashier's check. Closing 45 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's tee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitelish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). R.W.A.'s: Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

#### Septic systems and Covid-19

From Forest County Zoning

The EPA has issued information regarding COVID-19 in a septic system: While POWTS (private onsite waste treatment systems) do not disinfect, the EPA expects a properly managed system to treat COVID-19 the same way it safely manages other viruses found in wastewater.

If your septic system and well were properly installed, the system is located at a distance to avoid impacting your water supply.

The above being said, self- isolation and safer at home policies can stress septic systems. People will be spending more time at home, the schools are closed the kids are home, people are working from home. This means more meals are being prepared at home, more dishes are being done, and more water is generally being used. This extra water usage can increase the stress on your sanitary system.

Your septic tank is full of living organisms that make the system work. Many people are using more disinfectants like bleach and other cleaning supplies. These chemicals are toxic to the microbiology and treatment in the septic tank. If too much of these chemicals are used and going down the drains it will result in poor quality effluent going out to the absorption area and possibly clogging it.

Following are some guidelines to reduce the stress on your sanitary system:

NEVER flush disinfecting wipes or personal wipes down the toilet. The toilet should not be used as a garbage can. You should also never flush coffee grounds, dental floss, kitty litter, sanitary napkins or tampons, cigarette butts, paper towels or any unwanted medications.

MINIMIZE the amount of bleach and disinfectants used during the day.

CRANDON: 1 bedroom apartments available at the Glenview Senior Apartments. Specifically built for persons 62 years of age or older handicapped/disabled individuals. Rental assistance is available which means your rentis based on 30% of your gross adjusted income and includes water, sewer, garbage pickup, HEAT, major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. We accept vouchers. Call 800-938-3229 for an application or more information. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Betc50

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The state has already experienced its first tornado this year, when a storm in late March produced an EF-1 tornado that touched down in Grant County. The tornado did not cause any injuries, but it did damage a home and barn. It's a reminder that, while spring and summer are the most active times for tornadoes in Wisconsin, they can happen at any time of year While most of Wisconsin has become familiar with the annual statewide tornado drill, the ongoing response to COVID-19 in the state means a break from tradition this year. Due to technical limitations, there will be no live test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) that triggers NOAA weather radios and messages on broadcast stations. Communities should rest assured that these systems are still regularly tested. This departure simply means there will be no coordinated statewide test this year. While some communities may still choose to test their outdoor warning sirens on April 16, it is expected many will not be doing so. In place of those alerts, you can expect to see messages from ReadyWisconsin and its partners across social media, encouraging everyone to take the time to go over their plans and practice them during this virtual drill.

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\*\* Use soap for hand washing, there is no need to use anti-bacterial soaps that are toxic to the microbes in your system.

\*\* Fix leaky fixtures, especially toilet flappers that can allow hundreds of gallons of extra water to leak into your system.

If you have chemical products in your toilet tank (like those chemical disinfection pucks which turn the water blue) stop using them.

Septic systems that are beginning to fail have early warning signs. Some signs to watch for are:

\*\* An increasing level of water standing in the drainfield vent or observation pipe.

- Water backing up into your home \*\*
- \*\* Water draining too slowly

\*\* Settling of soil over the septic tank could indicate a tank problem.

Nothing can take the place of careful use, regular inspection, and maintenance.

Forest County will be sending the 3-year maintenance notices as usual. Please watch your mail for these and do not throw them away. We expect to have them out in Mav.

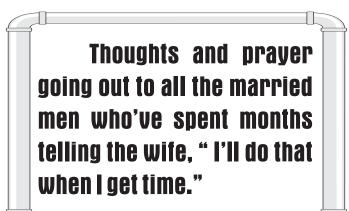
If you have any questions please call the Forest County Zoning Office at 715-478-3893.

You can find tips on creating a plan with your family at https://readywisconsin.wi.gov

You can also follow ReadyWisconsin on Facebook (https://facebook.com/ReadyWisconsin) and Twitter (https://twitter.com/ReadyWisconsin) for updates throughout the week and tips on emergency preparedness throughout the year!

For additional information go to https://home.treasury.gov/

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# **Death Notices**



Victor Rentria, "Bé Ma Ské" "Flashing Lightning"26, of Brookfield, WI passed away Thursday, April 2, 2020 at his home. Victor was born May 7, 1993 in Milwaukee, WI the son of Corlis Daniels and Benigno Renteria.

Victor loved his son most of all. He loved the outdoors, his cars

and had a passion for his fire arms. He enjoyed fishing with his brother and son. Victor was very genuine and always knew how to make someone laugh. He believed in his religion and was a proud drum owner. He was a great friend to many. He gave his heart giving back to his community especially his AODA program. S u r v i v i n g Victor are his mother, Corlis Daniels; son, Vincent Rentria; his twin brother, Benigno (Taylor) Rentria, his children, Benigno Jr, Anthony, Mariella; sisters, Angela (Edgar Sr.) Daniels, her child, Edgar Jr; Victoria (Isaiah) Daniels, her child, Nemkikwe; brother, Howard (Stephanie) Daniels, his children, Nabnekwek, Diane, Zandra, Ellias, Dillinger all from Milwaukee; father, Benigno Renteria

Private Big Drum services will be held. Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

James Bremmer, 75, passed away Friday, January 10, 2020 at his home in Hiles, WI. Jim was born June 17, 1944 in Milwaukee, WI the son of Gilbert and Beulah (Rossow) Bremmer. After High School Jim and his buddy took a 3000 mile bicycle trip from California to Alaska. When Jim came home he joined the U.S. Army. Jim married his first wife Kathy and had a daughter Heather, later they divorced. He then married Carol Mutza in 1975 in Milwaukee. They later moved to Racine, then up north to Hiles where Jim worked in a Body Shop and then at Ted Roberts Lumber Mill.

Surviving Jim is his wife of 45 years, Carol Bremmer; daughters, Heather Schmoldt, Waukesha; Ann (Jake) Hairapetian, Shawano; sons, Larry Bremmer, Rhinelander; Alan Bremmer, Racine; grandchildren, Kendall, Emily, and Jacob; sisters, Ardell (Henry) Plasil, Rib Lake; Judy (Tim) Dereszynski, Franklin; Marlene (Dickie) Polka, Milwaukee; brothers, Gary Bremmer, Pearson and David Bremmer, Milwaukee.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ronnie Bremmer.

Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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

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#### Patricia M. Wilson (née Hoeffs)

Patricia M. (Pat) Wilson joined her Lord and Savior on March 31, 2020, after a long struggle with the debilitating effects of dementia. Pat was born in Laona, Wisconsin on June 10, 1929, to John and

Lillian (Gilligan) Hoeffs. On November 12, 1949, she married the love of her life, Edgar "Bug" Wilson, and lived in Laona for the next 10 years.

In 1960, Pat and Bug (then the undersheriff) moved to Crandon to run the Forest County Jail. Pat became the matron for female prisoners, the head cook, dishwasher, and mother to a nine year old and new baby. When Bug was elected Sheriff, they remained at the jail for the next four years. Even with all of these many roles, Pat managed to finish her training at Langlade County Teachers College. As stressful and hectic as daily life in the jail was, Pat always looked back on that time as the happiest and most fulfilling times of their lives together.

Shortly after finishing at Langlade County Teachers College, Pat was fortunate to find a long term substitute position with the Crandon School District. The following year she was hired full time to teach Fourth Grade and, following in the footsteps of her mother and sister as teachers, she taught fourth grade for the next 27 years, retiring in 1992.

John's wife, Marilyn, said that Pat's purpose on earth was "to care for the men in her life." When grandchildren arrived, that purpose expanded to include them, also. No spouse, child or grandchild had anyone love or care for them more than Pat cared for hers and as daughters-in-law appeared it included them also.

Other amazing qualities Pat shared with family members was her ability to listen to issues and concerns, offer clarity and suggestions and make one feel as if a weight had been lifted from them when the conversation ended. Her finest quality was her amazing sense of humor. Pat enjoyed nothing more than getting together with family, friends and co-workers, telling stories, laughing...and there was never a more infectious laugh than hers. Even in the depths of dementia, she maintained her wonderful sense of humor and her laugh. In fact, another resident claimed Pat was her "Laugh Partner".

In her retirement years Pat enjoyed their cottage on Lake Metonga, her friends in Crandon and Laona and being with and watching her grandchildren grow into adulthood. She also cared for her husband, Bug, and sister, Sal, through terminal illnesses.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her sister. She is survived by two sons, John (Marilyn) of Green Bay and Jeff (Mary Jo) of Eau Claire, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren, John (Erin) of Madison and their children, Jack and Gabe. Briana Delgado and special friend Eric, her son Ayden. Jake (Dana) their sons Ben, Logan and Wyatt. Melissa. Josh and special friend Jenna. Jordan and special friend Kaci. For the past six and one-half years Pat has been a resident of Grace Woodlands in Eau Claire. Jeff and his family have been a tremendous support for her during her time there.

A private Funeral ceremony will be held at St. Leonard's Catholic Church in Laona with internment in the Laona Cemetery. PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 5, APRIL 13, 2020

#### **Corona Virus Facts**

We are now the #1 country in the world for Coronavirus cases. Now more than 80 thousand cases in the United States!!

I share these words and graphics in the effort to give folks information regarding slowing and hopefully stopping community spread of the deadly Covid-19 virus. Currently, there are no cases identified in Oconto County. It's just a matter of time... What is known:

\* this virus is highly contagious for which there NO vaccine

and NO cure, at this time.

YOUR ACTIONS TODAY CAN SLOW THE SPREAD OF THIS DEADLY VIRUS.

Please, please, we are ALL at risk. No one is exempt!

What this is not: it's not a conspiracy nor is it fake news. This is a real worldwide pandemic. I can't emphasize that enough!!

\* Shelter in place.

• the entire family does not need to go to the grocery store with you. Shop for enough food for a couple of weeks. This decreases having to go out in public and decreases your risk of exposure.

• This is NOT the time for family or neighborhood reunions. Skype, Facetime, or call your family/friends and friends. STAY HOME.

• For Take Out Orders: call in, place order, pick up and return home. It's better to wait in your vehicle until the order is ready for pick up Don't hang out in the restaurant waiting for your order. (social distancing)

• Returning to Oconto County from other counties, other states, or other countries: Self-quarantine for 14 days as it can take that long for symptoms to appear.

Assume that YOU are infected and change YOUR behavior to avoid transmitting to others How spreading happens:

#### CORONAVIRUS EXPLAINED EASILY:

- Karen got infected yesterday, but she won't know until 14 days later.
- Karen thinks she's healthy and is infecting 10 persons per day.
- These 10 persons think they are ok, they travel, go out and infect 100 persons.
- These 100 persons think they are healthy and keep infecting 1000 persons.
- No one knows who is ok or who can infect you.

HOW LONG IS CORONAVIEUS DETECTABLE ON SURFACES?		
ال	AIR	3 HOURS
	COPPER	4 HOURS
-	CARDBOARD	24 HOURS
	STAINLESS STEEL	2-3 DAYS
-	PLASTIC	3 DAYS

Kind regards, K.M.Peters

billion in assets and consistently rated one of the healthiest and best performing credit unions in the country. CoVantage would not be able to offer this relief program if it wasn't for our members' support. Credit unions were created to serve during difficult times, and CoVantage is well-positioned to make these resources available to our members today." CoVantage understands that individuals, families, and businesses have been impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak and more will continue to be affected. These special efforts are being put into place to support CoVantage credit union members (including business members) who are most affected by the health, economic, and social impacts of this pandemic. "While we certainly won't be able to help every individual or business, and we can't solve every problem, we will always be ready to try to be there for those who are a part of our cooperative," added Zanayed. Because CoVantage serves many low- and moderate-income communities, the United States Treasury has designated CoVantage as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI). The CDFI designation allows CoVantage to apply for and receive grant funds. CoVantage will be applying for grant funds recently made available for pandemic relief, with hopes of assisting even more people served by the financial cooperative. While there is no guarantee CoVantage will be awarded grants, if approved, CoVantage will share additional details with memberowners and the communities that the credit union serves.

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# CoVantage offers support for credit union members

The CoVantage Credit Union Board of Directors has authorized that up to \$20 million be made available to assist existing credit union member-owners affected financially by the recent pandemic emergency. These COVID-19 Member Relief efforts will focus on providing financial relief for CoVantage members that includes opportunities for deferring payments on existing loans, waiving late fees on loans, deferring first payments on new consumer loans, and more. Individuals, families and businesses who are current CoVantage members should reach out to CoVantage if they need assistance.

According to Charlie Zanayed, CoVantage CEO, "CoVantage has a long history of assisting memberowners in times of need, and we are devoted to helping those who have supported their credit union. We are so grateful for the trust our member-owners place in us; their loyalty is why CoVantage is a cooperative with nearly \$2 Continued in next Column

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#### Passionate about deer hunting? The DNR wants to hear from you

Public Meetings For 2020 Deer Season Planning Start March 30.

At CDAC meetings participants will review the 2019 deer season results and develop recommendations for the 2020 deer season.

MADISON, Wis. - Wisconsin's hunting heritage runs deep. If you're passionate about deer hunting and management in Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources invites hunters, farmers, foresters and anyone interested in deer management in Wisconsin to the upcoming first-round of County Deer Advisory Council (CDAC) meetings across the state March 30 through April 6.

Every county in Wisconsin has a County Deer Advisory Council (CDAC). Councils give the people of Wisconsin greater input into local deer management. These meetings are important for shaping the 2020 deer hunting seasons and annual antlerless harvest quotas.

Additionally, County Deer Advisory Councils provide input and recommendations to the DNR on deer management within their county. Councils work with local DNR staff to:

\*\*Schedule meetings;

\*\*Provide community outreach and an opportunity for public input;

\*\*Review population data and deer impacts on forests and agriculture;

\*\*Develop three-year recommendations on county population objectives; and

\*\*Create annual antlerless harvest quotas.

Council members will review the 2019 deer season results and develop recommendations for the 2020 deer season to help each county reach its deer population objective of increasing, decreasing or maintaining the population. Options under discussion include the antlerless deer harvest quota and various season framework options such as offering the Holiday Hunt or extended archery/crossbow seasons.

A schedule of each county's meeting and their location can be found on the DNR website. Those interested can also look up their meeting time and location by county. Visit the CDAC webpage for more info. Anyone wishing to provide feedback for their county but unable to attend a council meeting can review and comment on preliminary recommendations through an online survey. The survey will be available on the DNR website April 16-28.

## Thank Yous and Personals

The Family of Chelle Houle would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to everyone who took part in the celebration of life benefits in Wabeno (2/22/20) and Oshkosh (3/7/2020).

To all our extended families, neighbors, and friends thank you for sharing stories, laughter, tears but most of all thank you for your outpouring support and overwhelming generosity. To the area business who contributed to the success of each benefit, we appreciate you and thank you.

Chelle touched many lives. She will be remembered for her infectious smile, her kindness, sense of humor, her love for family and friends and her gentle soul. We were blessed for the life we shared with her and she will be deeply missed but will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

We are humbled and forever grateful for the love, kindness and support we have been shown.

A special heartfelt thank you to the benefit team members and helpers, and the businesses that have gone above and beyond.



#### Fraud surrounding COVID-19 is on the rise

As the number of people and communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic grows, so do the scams associated with it. Scammers use public health emergencies as opportunities for new fraud schemes. And because older adults are at greater risk for serious illness from this virus, they are at increased risk of being targets.

During this medical crisis facing our nation, it is important to have the facts surrounding COVID-19, to be aware of the potential for scams, and to know what you can do to protect yourself.

Currently there is no FDA-approved vaccine for COVID-19 and although there may be treatments for symptoms, there is no "cure". However, scammers often use fear-based tactics to convince people that a vaccine or cure is now being offered.

#### Key Points

Beware of anyone contacting you in person, on the computer or by phone, claiming to have a cure or vaccine.

• Do not give your Medicare number, Social Security number, or any personal information in response to unsolicited calls, text, email, or home visits.

• Hang up (or shut the door) on anyone who claims they have a test kit for the virus.

• Be suspicious of anyone offering anything related to COVID-19 such as testing kits, any supplies, or treatments.

• Don't succumb to fear-based tactics of scammers. Cut off those who make you afraid and contact familiar sources instead.

Also, remember that although the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other public health officials may contact you, they will not ask for your Medicare number, Social Security number, insurance number or financial information.

If you, or someone you are in contact with, have been the victim of a COVID-19 Medicare scam, please contact the Wisconsin Senior Medicare Patrol to report this suspected fraud. SMP can be reached toll-free, (888) 818-2611 or by email, smp-wi@gwaar.org.

#### For Old Time's Sake



Many of us have fished and hunted ducks on the Hiles Mill Pond, but there probably isn't anybody around that remembers what it looked like when it was a new flowage that was created to provide a mill pond for the Hiles Lumber Co. This appears to be an aerial view, and who took the picture from an airplane is lost to time. But, this is what it looked like in about 1910 or thereabouts. This photo is from the Ned Colburn collection.

#### Ascension Medical Group launching drive-through COVID-19 testing in central and northern Wisconsin

(Wausau, WI) – Ascension Medical Group Wisconsin is launching its next wave of drive-through testing locations for COVID-19.

Starting Thursday, March 26, drive-through testing sites will be available in Plover, Rhinelander and Crandon. Additional sites are currently in development.

Individuals who wish to be tested at drivethrough locations must first be pre-screened by an Ascension Medical Group provider by appointment, phone, or virtually using Ascension Online Care. Those interested in this option for testing should contact their physician office.

This screening involves a series of questions about symptoms, travel history and any potential contact with COVID-19 patients. Patients who meet the criteria, which is based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, will schedule an appointment for drivethrough testing at the appropriate site.

The initial drive-through testing sites going into operation in central and northern Wisconsin are:

Ascension St. Michael's - Plover, 2401 Plover Road, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., participants who have been screened and scheduled for drive-through testing should use entrance B in Plover.

Ascension St. Mary's - Kabel Avenue, Rhinelander, 1044 Kabel Avenue. 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Ascension St. Mary's - Crandon, 400 West Glen Street, Crandon. Hours: 9 a.m. - Noon

All of these drive-through testing locations will be in operation Monday - Friday.

At the testing site, patients will remain in their vehicle at all times. An Ascension associate will look up the patient's information in the electronic health record to confirm that they have been screened and require testing. Insurance information will be collected for follow-up purposes, if it's not already entered into the electronic health record. An Ascension associate will confirm that the patient has an established Ascension provider. There is no upfront charge for the testing.

A throat culture and nasal swab samples will be collected and sent to a state-approved laboratory for analysis. Patients will be provided this information at the time of testing. The specimens collected at Ascension Wisconsin's mobile testing sites are currently being sent to Quest and LabCorp. In-house labs at Ascension Wisconsin facilities are in development. This additional testing capacity will allow COVID-19 testing for a wider group of patients. Ascension Medical Group Wisconsin will contact patients with results and positive results will be alerted to the Wisconsin Department of Health. "We continue to collaborate closely with local and state health officials to ensure that community members experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 can be tested for the virus, while limiting exposure to keep the health and safety of our patients, associates and visitors a top priority," said Dr. Stewart Watson, Clinical Vice President of Ascension Medical Group Wisconsin's North Region. According to the CDC, symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe and may appear 2-14 days after being exposed to the virus. Symptoms seen with the infection with COVID-19 are not specific, with cold-like symptoms in mild cases. Symptoms could include a fever, along with cough and shortness of breath. If someone is elderly or has other medical conditions, such as heart or lung disease, diabetes or cancer, they may get sicker from the virus and develop pneumonia or other lung problems. For more information on COVID-19, please visit cdc.gov. There also is an Ascension COVID19 Hotline set up for those who have questions about COVID-19, are experiencing symptoms, or those who want to receive a text message to schedule an Ascension Online Care appointment with a provider. The toll-free number for Wisconsin is 1-833-981-0711.

The second-round of meetings will take place in May, during which council members will review public comment and make final recommendations for the 2020 deer season.

All council meetings are open to the public and include an opportunity to provide feedback as each council develops its preliminary recommendations. The DNR's staff will review County Deer Advisory Council recommendations following the May meetings and provide recommendations to the Natural Resources Board for approval in June. Following Natural Resources Board approval, final recommendations will be in effect for the 2020 deer seasons.

More information about CDAC population objective recommendations, agendas and membership is available here. Additional questions can also be sent via email to: DNRCDACWebMail@wisconsin.gov.



Website: https://gwaar.org/ senior-medicare-patrol

Facebook: @WisconsinSeniorMedicarePatrol Locally, if you have any questions about a call you have received, please call the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods at 1-800-699-6704.





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#### Spring Turkey Season Begins April 15 All Regulations Remain In Effect Under Safer At Home Order

MADISON, Wis. - Gov. Evers' Safer at Home order recognizes outdoor activity as an essential activity. As such, the 2020 Spring Turkey Season will proceed without changes to the season dates or management zones under the Safer at Home order.

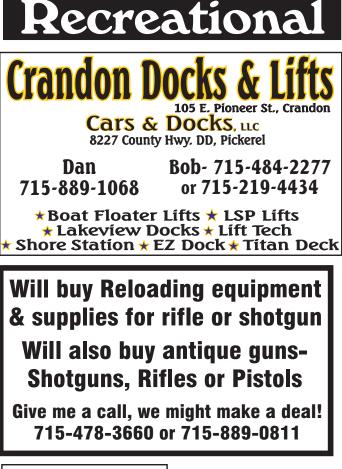
Due to COVID-19, distance is critical. Social distancing the practice of always staying 6 feet away from others outside of household members - is vital to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Turkey hunting in Wisconsin is designed to minimize hunter contact and is usually a solitary outdoor activity. The purpose of permitting by time period spreads people out in different by time and the purpose of zones spreads people out spatially, resulting in a high-quality hunt.

All current regulations for the season apply. Licensed hunters should hunt the zone and period stated on their harvest authorization.

"Hunting and fishing provides us an opportunity in interact with nature. Hunting and fishing traditions run deep in Wisconsin," said DNR Secretary Preston D. Cole. "It's these traditions that allow us to have a moment of normalcy during this extraordinary time. Remember to be more than safe."

There are still turkey hunting permits available at this time in five of the seven management zones covering most of the state. This provides opportunities for people to select new zones to reduce travel distances and stay closer to home. Permits are available online.



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#### Wabeno Jr/Sr High School 2019-20 Quarter 3 Honor Roll

**Highest Honors (4.0 GPA) SENIORS** - Kelly Boor JUNIORS - Matthew Seeber SOPHOMORES - Bekkah VanEperen FRESHMAN -8th GRADE - Brian Sears, Jr 7th GRADE - Jaden Danielson High Honors (3.99 to 3.5 GPA) SENIORS - Jordyn Calhoun, Alexis Childress, Brandon Jameson, Morgan Mattern, Jesse Pakulski, Sydney Rabe, Logan Riebe, Jade Schmidt, Alexandra Taylor JUNIORS - Emily Christianson, Emma Harris, Kylie Higgins, Clayton Janesch, Grace Novak, Autumn Stoffregen, Evan Tomas SOPHOMORES - Reed Christianson, Halee Henkel, Jesse Prasser, Jaclyn St. Peter FRESHMAN - Kelsey Beaber, Braden Brauer, Carter Janesch, Kierra O'Keefe, Adam Seeber, Owen Seeber

8th GRADE Gatlin Bohl, Gage Liptack, Hailey Monnot, Lawton Webb 7th GRADE - Katelin Adamczyk, Kiana Beaber, Carter Champine, Edgar Christianson, Elise Harris, Brynlea Hoffman, Joseph Lampereur, Bluesky Meshigaud, Jenna Monnot, Ezekiel Sarratt PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 11, APRIL 13, 2020



SBA offers disaster assistance to Wisconsin small businesses economically impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) ATLANTA - The U.S. Small Business

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ATLANTA - The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to Wisconsin small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), SBA Administrator Jovita Carranza announced today. SBA acted under its own authority, as provided by the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act that was recently signed by the President, to declare a disaster following a request received from Gov. Tony Evers on March 18, 2020.

The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in the entire state of Wisconsin; and the contiguous counties of Boone, Jo Daviess, Lake, McHenry, Stephenson and Winnebago of Illinois; Allamakee, Clayton and Dubuque in Iowa; Dickinson, Gogebic, Iron and Menominee in Michigan; Carlton, Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue, Houston, Pine, Saint Louis, Wabasha, Washington and Winona in Minnesota.

"SBA is strongly committed to providing the most effective and customer-focused response possible to assist Wisconsin small businesses with federal disaster loans. We will be swift in our efforts to help these small businesses recover from the financial impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19)," said Administrator Carranza.

SBA Customer Service Representatives will be available to answer questions about SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program and explain the application process.

"Small businesses, private non-profit organizations of any size, small agricultural cooperatives and small aquaculture enterprises that have been financially impacted as a direct result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) since Jan. 31, 2020, may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which could have been met had the disaster not occurred," said Carranza.

"These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. Disaster loans can provide vital economic assistance to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing," Carranza added.

Eligibility for Economic Injury Disaster Loans is based on the financial impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The interest rate is 3.75 percent for small businesses. The interest rate for private non-profit organizations is 2.75 percent. SBA offers loans with long-term repayments in order to keep payments affordable, up to a maximum of 30 years and are available to entities without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship. Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov(link sends e-mail) for more information on SBA disaster assistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

The remaining permits are generally for later in the season, which is an excellent opportunity to spend time in the woods during the spring season when the hunting can also be very good. All sales directly benefit critical conservation efforts including developing, managing, preserving, restoring, and maintaining the wild turkey population in Wisconsin.

Hunting with household family members is still allowed under the emergency order. Social distancing applies to mentored hunts. Because mentors must be within arm's reach of their mentee, the need for social distancing prohibits hunters from mentoring someone outside of their household.

We encourage all spring turkey hunters to adhere to the Safer at Home order's guidelines regarding social distancing. If you encounter a fellow hunter or any other individuals while out hunting, provide at least six feet of space to pass.

Spring turkey periods run for seven days each

#### Honors (3.49 to 3.0 GPA)

SENIORS Brandon Hansen, Ethan Higgins, Lauren McKenna, Connor Monnot, Logan Porter, Dominik Prince JUNIORS Dylan Cloud, Conor Lowery SOPHOMORES Alyssa Bereswill, Natalie Johnson, Hailey Krueger, Remington Liptack, Shane Mason, Sunshine Nelson, Storm O'Kon, Paige Peterson, Vanessa Ponton, Vivian Prince

FRESHMAN Maddyson Calhoun, Kassidee Linssen, Ryan Roy, Nathan Shepard, Jr

8th GRADE Phoenix O'Kon, Trentin Ponton, Thomas VanThiel

7th GRADE Cheyanne Blasing, William Collins, Isaac Leonard, Hannah O'Kon, Donovan Prince, Rayanne Schwartz-Licht

#### Wabeno Post 44 American Legion Poultry Shoot

The Poultry Shoot scheduled for April 18, 2020, at Rusty's Wabeno Bowl is cancelled.

The deadline to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan is Dec. 21, 2020.

For more information about Coronavirus, please visit: Coronavirus.gov.

For more information about available SBA resources and services, please visit: SBA.gov/coronavirus.

#### **School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting** Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School Library Wednesday, March 4, 2020

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director.

Board Members Absent: Trinity Shepard

Others Present: Jason & Michelle Boor

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

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the amended Agenda. Carried 6 to 0.

Public Participation: None.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Regular School Board Meeting minutes of February 5, 2020 with changes as discussed. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Special School Board Meeting minutes of February 19, 2020. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 80751 to 80853 for \$335,241.49 and payroll checks 900039845 to 900040068 for \$202,619.19, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund

electronic transfer for <u>\$133,331.24</u>. Carried 6 to 0.

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

Lori Mattern congratulated the sports teams. They are doing an exceptional job and all teams had a great season.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to accept the resignation of Dexter Karban with thanks from the board for his service. Carried 6 to 0.

Possible hiring has been tabled until next month.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve Administrative Guideline ag 2340E. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the CESA 8 Service Agreement for 2020-2021 school year. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to accept the 2020 summer lawn care quote from Lakewood Outdoor Services. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve fall semester college credit courses for students. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Physics Club overnight trip on May 15-16, 2020. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Forensic Overnight State Competition on April 17-18, 2020. Carried 6 to 0.

Katryna VanEperen and Jeff Walsh will work together to come up with District Administrator evaluation tool examples to present to the board at a future meeting. No action.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to go into closed session at 7:42 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e). Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 6 to 0.

The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:

a. Discuss possible sponsoring of HSED for student.

b. Discuss personnel issues.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to return to open session at 9:38 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate. Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to adjourn at 9:38 P.M. Carried 6 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

#### **School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting** Monday, March 16, 2020 5:30 P.M. Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School Library

The meeting called to order at 5:30 P.M. by School Board President Dave Seeber.

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

Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special

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# **Bids & Notices**

#### **Physical Distancing is Critical to Slowing the** Spread of COVID-19

Take the Quiz-How Well Are You Physical Distancing

We all need to work together to slow the spread of COVID-19. The best way we can do this is through social or physical distancing which means separating yourself at least 6 feet from others and not gathering in groups. How well are you, your family and friends practicing physical distancing? Find out by taking the quiz below.

- Do you avoid public spaces and gatherings of people?
- Do you avoid traveling outside of your community, unless it is required for work?
- Do you only run errands when absolutely essential?
- Do you separate yourself 6 feet from others when running errands out in public?
- Does only one person go in the store, when running essential errands?
- Do you plan ahead so that you make less trips to public places to avoid contact with others?
  - Do you avoid shopping at stores during hours designated for groups at higher risk? Do you utilize online services for banking, shopping or mail services for

#### medications?

- Do you avoid chatting in stores?
- Do you work at home if possible?

If you are working with others, do you stay 6 feet apart (office, meetings, vehicle, breakrooms)?

- Do you stagger your work schedule so not everyone is working at the same time?
- Do you not invite guests to your home? Do you chat with people online or by phone rather than in person?

Do you call to check on loved ones that are older or at higher risk to see if they need help or support?

- Do you stay home if you are sick?
- Do you avoid riding in vehicles with non-household members, unless it is essential?
- Do you postpone appointments that can wait including doctor appointments?
  - Do you stay 6 feet apart from others when walking and doing outdoor activities?

If you answered yes to most of these questions, you are doing a great job at social distancing. In order to flatten the curve and keep our communities safe and healthy, we need everyone to follow these recommendations. In addition, you can prevent the spread of COVID-19 by washing your hands/using hand sanitizer often, especially after coming home from errands, disinfecting carts and baskets before shopping, bringing your own pen to sign documents, covering your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow and cleaning frequently touched surfaces and objects daily.

There have been a lot of changes in these recent weeks and there continues to be a lot of unknowns. It is natural to feel stressed and fearful, and want to be close the loved ones. Unfortunately, at this time, the best thing we can do for our loved ones and community is to stay apart. We know that physical distancing is key in slowing the spread of COVID-19 so that our healthcare systems do not become overwhelmed and our family, friends and community members can get the care they need. We are in this together. We can't contain the spread of COVID-19 without the help of everyone.

This is a rapidly changing situation. For the latest information about COVID-19 follow the Forest County Health Department on Facebook and visit the WI DHS website.

### **AREA CHURCH SERVICES**

• Cathedral Church of the Northwoods Arbutus\Lutheran Church, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-219-6363.

• 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. Call 715-484-3382 for more information. St. John Lutheran Church, Pickerel, is holding Lenten services Wednesday evenings at 5:30 PM. The topic is "Ironies of the Passion.

- 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 a.m., 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 10:00 a.m. 715-478-3797.
- Argonne United Methodist Church 7945 Pine St., Argonne, Sunday Service 8:30 a.m. 715-478-3797.
- · Gospel Mission Fellowship 1901 Hwy 8 E. in Monico, WI. Sundays 10:30 a.m. come join us in worship, prayer and a time in God's word. www.gospelmissionfellowshippcg.org • Upper Room Church -18805 State Highway 32, Townsend, Prayer 9:30 a.m., Sunday worship at 10 a.m., Bible Study 10
  - a.m. Tuesday. Pastor Jim 715-850-0733
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Education Director.

Board Members Absent: None

Others Present: None.

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Discussion to hold the 5:30 P.M., March 18, 2020 Final Strategic Planning Meeting virtually.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the action regarding hourly employee pay options as written with changes discussed and approved by legal council. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 6:13 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk





 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.

## AREA AA MEETINGS

• AA Meetings - Back Door Group - Open meeting Thursday nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library. Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

• AA Meeting - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

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will follow the annual meeting and will

not be held on 4/13/2020.

AA Meeting - White Lake, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Community Center on School St.. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

- AA Meeting Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.
- Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) Mondays at 6 p.m. ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish Ko Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for info at 715-889-4902

• Lost Marbles Group - Open AA meeting - Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Forest Larger Presbyterian Church. 4374 N. Branch, rear entrance, side door. Park in back next to the Wabeno High School.

#### TOWN OF CRANDON Notice ANNUAL MEETING **Town of Lincoln Annual Meeting** Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 6:00 the Town Hall \*The regular April Town Board meeting

The Town of Crandon will hold their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 P.M. at

> **Ron Cole** Clerk Town of Crandon

# **Bids & Notices**

#### School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Thursday, March 5, 2020 Wabeno Junior High/High School Commons

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

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

Board Members Absent: Trinity Shepard

Others Present: Deb Krueger, Betty Jo Derozier, Diane Ashbeck, Sherry Birschbach, Rick & Rachel Melcher, Rebecca Shelhammer, Caroline Coughlin Lampereur Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2))

Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the agenda. Carried 6 to 0.

Work session with the public on Strategic Planning for the School District of Wabeno Area. Introduction of Deb Gurke, Gurke Consulting, by Dave Seeber. Broke into smaller groups.

What is preventing us from realizing our vision? If you didn't have the vision, you wouldn't have the underlying contradictions. Individually, we wrote down root causes. We shared these causes within our smaller groups, then posted on the wall for the entire group. We then grouped like causes together and gave each grouping a title. One by one, we discussed which were harder to achieve and which were easier to achieve. What was the biggest catalyst to achieving our goals?

Deb Gurke then provided a quote for us to think about. "Beyond hope and fear is a place of yes, from which we step forward, learning as we go." She then asked us to reflect on our experiences from the last four sessions. Without limitations you can accomplish anything. Taking the first step is the toughest part but we need to try, one step at a time.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. in the Junior High/High School Commons. The public is invited for listening purposes only.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to adjourn at 7:47 P.M.. Carried 6 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

#### School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Wednesday, March 18, 2020 5:30 P.M. Wabeno Junior High/High School Library

The meeting called to order at 5:31 P.M. by School Board President Dave Seeber.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator. Board Members Absent: None.

Others Present: None.

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

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the amended agenda. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to go into closed session at 5:32 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c), the Board will enter into closed session to discuss employment, promotion compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility: Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes Carried 7 to 0. The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:

#### 2020-2021 OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PERIOD SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GOODMAN-ARMSTRONG CREEK

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District will be accepting applications for Public School Open Enrollment. The applications will be accepted between the dates of February 3, 2020 and April 30, 2020 until 4 pm. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason. Parents may apply on-line at https://dpi.wi.gov/oe.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. More information may be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction-Public School Open Enrollment Program by calling 1-888-245-2732 or you may visit their web site at https://dpi.wi.gov/oe. You may also contact the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District at PO Box 160, Goodman, WI 54125. Phone: 715-336-2575, ext. 203.

Important dates: February 3 April 30: parents must submit applications online or directly to the nonresident school district. June 5: nonresident school districts must mail notices of approval or denial. If the application is approved, the school district must notify the parents of the specific school or program to which the pupil is assigned. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal. June 12: resident district must notify applicants if the application is denied. If the application is denied, parents have 30 days to file an appeal. June 26: parents of accepted applicants must notify the nonresident district if the pupil will attend the nonresident district in the 2020-21 school year. If the parent fails to make this notification, the nonresident district may refuse to allow the pupil to attend the district.

Please note: If your child is already attending the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District through Open Enrollment, you do not have to reapply.

#### Public Notice April 15, 2020 – 12:00 P.M. Community Room 115 Wabeno Elementary School

The School Board of Canvassers will meet to canvass the results of the Spring General election held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. The canvass will include review of all ballots cast on Election Day as well as any latearriving absentee or outstanding provisional ballots. Upon completion of the public canvass, election results will be certified.

Jeff Walsh, Dave Seeber, and Trinity Shepard

# Forest County advisory to seasonal and 2nd homeowners

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §252.03(1), the Forest County Board of Supervisors hereby declare that a Public Health Emergency exists in Forest County. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the national spread of the COVID-19 virus, the Forest County Health Officer must issue the following inter-county Travel Advisory.

Due to high community transmission in certain 1. areas of the State and the Safer at Home Order issued by Governor Evers on March 24th, 2020, Forest County is recommending that you stay in your home area if you have a seasonal or second home in Forest County. Due to our very limited healthcare infrastructure, please do not visit us now. People who have seasonal homes in Forest County, please stay at your winter homes at this time. If you are planning to return to your primary residence, or are already back in Forest County, after spending time outside of the county, we strongly advise you to immediately self-quarantine for 14-days. Forest County has a large population of older 3. adults and other high-risk individuals. These populations are at the highest risk of COVID-19; it is our priority to keep people in Forest County healthy and safe. On March 24, 2020, the Forest County Board of 4. Supervisors issued a countywide Public Health Emergency Declaration. Please be aware that additional health and travel restrictions may be imposed during this time. This is an everchanging and very serious health 5. situation, and Forest County needs to be diligent in its response. For the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19 follow the Forest County Health Department on Facebook or visit the Department of Health Services website at https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm

## Veteran's Memorial Park Closed Until Further Notice

In an effort to protect the health, safety and wellbeing of our community the Veteran's Memorial Park will not be opening until further notice.

Please email carly@co.forest.wi.us or call (715)478-3475 with questions.



#### **COMMUNITY BILLBOARD**

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

• Crandon American Legion Post 94 - First Thursday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall.

• **Overeaters Anonymous meeting** - Thursday at 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.

• Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. – noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.

• Elcho Area Community Food Pantry moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St., Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. -1 p.m.; Wed. 4-6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. -1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.

• Forest County Humane Society - Open to public Wednesday - Friday, 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.

• Forest County Humane Society Meeting - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30

p.m. at the training center at the shelter. The public is always welcome. **Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting-** Wednesday March 18th 7:00p.m. Nashville Town Hall North

• Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884.

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

• **Tops** - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:45 a.m. with meeting following at 8:00 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.

 Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.

• **Survivors of Suicide Support Group** - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For info call Sue at 715-275-5399.

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

• Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be closed until spring 2020.

• Forest County ATV Association - Monthly meeting the second Saturday of the month at 9 a.m., in the Laona Senior Community Building, back entrance.

14th Annual Goodman-Armstrong Creek PTO Smelt Fry: Sunday, April 5, 2020 is cancelled.

• Town of Nashville Town Board Meeting- Wednesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in Nashville Town Hall North.

a. Discussion of wages and benefits.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Trinity Shepard to return to open session at 6:52 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate, on items discussed in closed session.

Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes.

Carried 7 to 0.

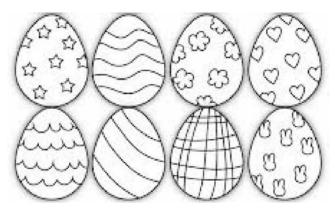
Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dan Christianson to amend the employee handbook and applicable board policies regarding school closures initiated due to health concerns. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 6:54 P.M.

Carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

All of us stuck at home should call random numbers in India and ask them about their extended car warranty.



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#### **Notice for Armstrong Creek Road Maintenance Supervisor**

The township of Armstrong Creek is now accepting

Applications for the full time position of Road and Maintenance Supervisor for the township of Armstrong Creek. A description of the position includes general and winter road maintenance, oversight of community center and townships garage, oversight and care of other city properties, management of additional seasonal summer and winter help, and general maintenance of city equipment. Hourly wage with retirement benefits. Applications to be turned in by May 4th, 2020

Resumes should be sent to: Howard Young 8105 Highway 101 Armstrong Creek, WI 54103 Phone: 920-737-1163



#### **Bus Schedule**

Tuesday - April 21 - 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: Pam Blank

Thursday - April 23 - Hiles, Argonne 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: Pam Blank

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

#### Pam Blank: 715-784-1079

# HELP WANTED

#### **HELP WANTED VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK CRANDON**

The Forest County Forestry Department is looking for 1 part-time seasonal worker (up to 20 hours weekly, weekends required) for Veteran's Memorial Park on Lake Metonga. Rate of pay is \$10 an hour. Employment will start on Memorial Day and end on Labor Day (Approximately May 1st through September 15th).

For information and an application please call the Forestry Department at 715-478-3475 or visit www.co.forest.wi.gov and look under the employment opportunities tab. Applications will be accepted until Friday March 27th at 4:30 p.m. Please submit applications to the Forestry and Recreation department located in the Courthouse (200 E Madison St. Crandon, WI 54520) or email your application to the Forest Administrator, Carly@co.forest.wi.us.

## **HELP WANTED APPLY IN PERSON AT CONWAY TRUE VALUE HARDWARE Pioneer Plaza-Crandon**



#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - April 13 - Beef tips with onions and mushrooms, mashed potato, peas and carrots, dinner roll, apple pie square

Monday - April 20 - Beef pot roast, mashed potato, Harvard beets, dinner roll, apple pie square

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - April 14 - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, Italian bread, apple crisp

Tuesday - April 21 - Chef salad with turkey, egg, tomato, cucumber, vegetable barley soup, sourdough bread, banana cake

#### **CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK**

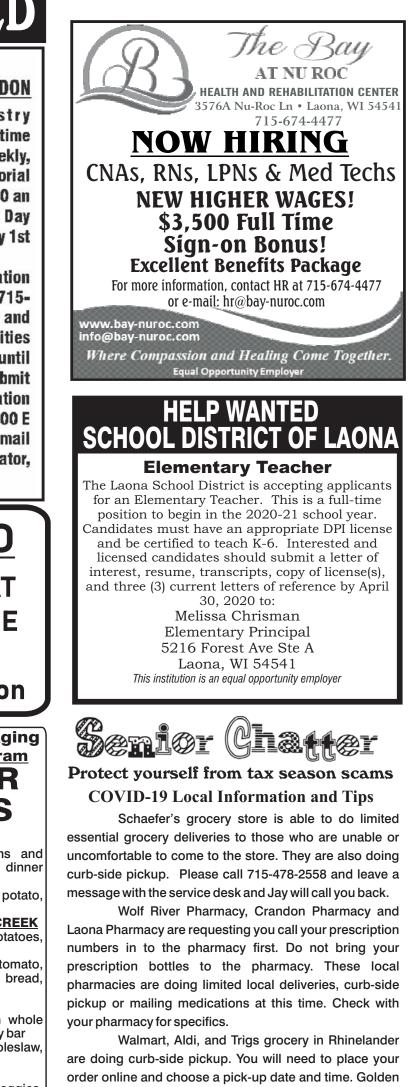
Wednesday - April 15 - Turkey sandwich on whole wheat, broccoli salad, baked beans, fruit, Oh Henry bar Wednesday - April 22 - Pulled pork on a bun, coleslaw, fruit, pumpkin pie

#### WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Thursday - April 16 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry veggies, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jello with fruit (Served at Laona Citizen Center)

Thursday - April 23 - BBQ chicken, potato sald, baked beans, dinner roll, peach cobbler (Served at Laona Citizen Center ALVIN

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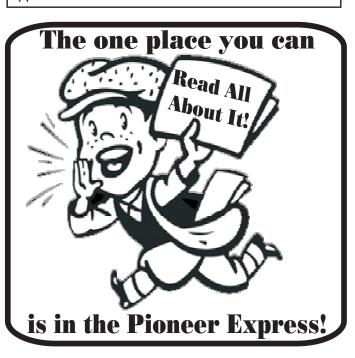
Please call your Rhinelander pharmacy as most will do curb-side pickup for your medications.

Harvest will take your order by telephone (715-369-5266)

or email, email@goldenharvestmarket.com

If you will be turning 65 in the near future the link

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.



Thursday - April 16 - Spaghetti with meatballs, salad, peaches, chick peas

Thursday - April 23 - Kielbasa with sauerkraut, pears, mashed potatoes

#### <u>JARS</u>

Thursday - April 16 - Closed

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. Closed until further notice. 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). Meals canceled until further notice.

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. Tuesday and Thursday. 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 and Wednesday.

below has educational videos with basic information for consumers about their Medicare options. For additional information and assistance you can contact the Elder Benefit Specialist at the ADRC. (1-800-699-6704)

https://gwaar.org/educational-videos-for-medicareoutreach

Exercise videos to do online:

https://go4life.nia.nih.gov/sample\_workout/15-minutesample-workout-older-adults/

Stay safe and healthy by complying with Governor Evers "Safer at Home" order. If you are not feeling well call your health care provider.

Announcement from the Aging and Disability **Resource Center** 

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods (ADRC) is remaining open and available to assist you by phone but the doors will remain closed for our customer's safety due to COVID-19. We are still here to safely serve Forest County resident's needs by calling 1-800-699-6704.

Further information about COVID-19 can be found at http://www.adrcofthenorthwoods.org/



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To all of our valued guests,

In accordance with the most recent guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control, we will be suspending operations temporarily due to the coronavirus outbreak. The closure will begin at 5pm, Wednesday, March 18. Employees will be paid during the closure,

"At this time, the health and safety of our guests and the 200+ team members of Potawatomi Carter Casino Hotel is our top priority," said Stacey White, General Manager of the property.

We will remain in communication with local health officials and follow the guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control.

Please follow all of our social media channels for future updates.



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