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#### **Conservation Corner**

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I had a property owner from the North end of Forest County call the other day and inform me of a Spruce Beetle infestation. Bark beetles are found throughout Wisconsin. Their ranges vary with each beetle species and its preferred host tree(s). Common conifer bark beetle species include: pine engraver (Ips pini), red turpentine beetle (Dendroctonus valens), chestnut-brown bark beetle (Pityogenes hopkinsi), spruce beetle (Dendroctonus rufipennis), eastern larch beetle (Dendroctonus simplex), and balsam fir bark beetle (Pityokteines sparsus).

Many species of bark beetles attack conifers in Wisconsin. Most prefer to attack only one or a few host species of conifers. Bark beetles can attack trees under stress; stress can be caused by overcrowding, drought, flood, damage from other insects, disease, changes in the water table, wounds, fire, storm damage and thinning during a drought. Bark beetles may also attack trees that are dying, freshly cut trees, and logging debris. Stressed trees are more vulnerable to bark beetle attack because their defensive mechanisms are compromised. Healthy conifers produce large quantities of pitch that often prevents bark beetle attacks. Occasionally, extremely large populations of bark beetles are able to mass attack and overwhelm the defenses of healthy trees.

Adult beetles emerge in spring after spending the winter in the layer of needles and other debris on top of the soil or from an infested tree. Beetles bore into a tree, mate and lay eggs. Fungi that may impact tree health are sometimes introduced during colonization. Larvae hatch and feed beneath the bark creating galleries that disrupt the flow of water and nutrients in the tree. Some species, such as the pine engraver (lps pini) complete development rapidly (in as little as 30 days) and go through multiple generations per year. Other species, including the spruce beetle (Dendroctonus rufipennis), take up to two years to complete their life cycle. Warmer temperatures allow beetles to develop more quickly whereas cooler weather will lengthen the cycle. Populations of bark beetles can build up rapidly in hot, dry vears.

The signs and symptoms of a bark beetle invasion include:

•Individual or groups of trees with light green, straw yellow, red or brown foliage. Brown, dead

needles and tree mortality may occur abruptly.

• Small, round exit holes in the bark or pitch tubes near the base of the tree.

• Feeding galleries (tunnels) under the bark.

• Fine dust in bark crevices, at the base of the tree, or on understory plants.

Prevention practices include:

•Conducting sustainable forest management activities such as thinning stands at the proper time to maintain healthy, vigorous trees.

•Avoid stressing conifers in multiple ways, such as thinning during a drought, whenever possible.

·Remove harvested logs within three weeks of being cut

#### Kentuck Day Festival features artists and craft vendors



The chamber of commerce's popular Kentuck Day Festival in downtown Crandon honors the area's early settlers who arrived from Kentucky and celebrates the rich heritage they left to future generations.

At this year's festival on Saturday, July 25, you'll see a scaled COVID-19 version of the arts & crafts show on the Courthouse Square, sidewalk sales, and a flea market. Hours are 9am to 3pm. There will be entertainment along with Brandt's Horse and Wagon Rides providing leisurely rides around the Courthouse Square.

At the arts & crafts show, which has been scaled back to up to 60 artists and crafters during the COVID-19 social distancing guidelines, will be selling finely crafted and original items such as floral designs, scrolled wood items, photographs, honey products maple syrup products and wildlife art. The flea market on Polk Street will have about a dozen vendors.

Great mouthwatering food will be available for purchase in the food court.



She discovered her Kentucky ancestry!

There will be some jealous Kentucks in Crandon when they read this! Cathy Farr has just found out that she is related directly to Daniel Boone!

After working on her genealogy, she found out she is a direct descendant of Daniel Boone's older brother Samuel, who was a Baptist preacher.

Samuel Boone was born in Pennsylvania in 1728, is brother Daniel Boone grew up and found the trail through the Cumberland Gap that opened up Kentucky to settlement. It is not known when Samuel Boone went to Kentucky. Cathy knows that Samuel's son, Squire Boone III was born in North Carolina in 1760. Squire Boone III's son was born in Madison County, Kentucky in 1785. His name was Rev. Martin Thomas Boone, Sr. His son was named Squire Boone IV and was born in Clark County, Kentucky. Levi Daniel Boone, his son, was also born in Clark County. For four generations, this line of the Boone family lived in Kentucky in various counties. But, this is America, and people didn't stay put when the country was expanding. Levi Daniel Boone moved to Iowa. William Preston Boone, his son, was born in Iowa in 1861. They were now northerners! Cathy said that Charles Boone, William Preston Boone's son, was her grandfather. He was born in lowa, but moved to Waupaca, Wisconsin. It was in Waupaca, that Cathy's mother was born and named Betty Alice Boone. She married Gerald Walsh and moved to Appleton, where Cathy first saw the light of the world. Cathy said that when she moved to Crandon, after marrying Pastor Bill Farr, she didn't know what a "Kentuck" was! She soon found out when Kentuck Day rolled around. Now, she found out that not only is she living in a community full of people with ancestry that is tied to Kentucky, but that she is related to one of the most famous Kentucks of all, Daniel Boone!

#### Forty-eight cases of Covid-19 confirmed In Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed additional persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) for a total of 48 cases in Forest County. The individuals are isolating at home. No further information will be released to protect the confidentiality of the individuals. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. The Bay at Nu-roc has no active cases and all residents are out of isolation. There were 35 cases at Nu-Roc, nine are in isolation in the county, one is in the hospital, and there have been three deaths to make up the 48 confirmed cases.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to minimize their contact with others by staying home when possible, practice physical distancing and good personal hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested.

In an effort to keep our community members up to date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page daily and local newspapers weekly with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

#### Lake Lucerne Advancement Association Drive - Thru Brat Fry

In lieu of its annual Fun Day Fundraiser, the Lake Lucerne Advancement Association (LLAA) will hold a Brat Fry on Saturday, August 1 from 11am - 3pm. The event will take place at the LLAA's Building at 4031 County W. Brats, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Water will be available for purchase and pick-up or you can enjoy your refreshments at the picnic table seating in the outdoor pavilion - please feel free to bring your own beverages.

All social distancing, proper hygiene and food preparation practices will be in accordance with Forest County Health Department recommendations.

#### Crandon Public Library Summer Reading Program



The Crandon Public Library has kicked off its annual summer reading program. This year's summer reading theme, "Gates of Atlantis" features an underwater exhibit, complete with a life-size mermaid tail!

The summer reading program runs from July 6th to August 15th. Stop in to check out all of our summer activities, including reading log challenges, weekly activities, and a coloring contest. Adults and children who complete the weekly activities are entered into a drawing for fantastic prizes. Adult prizes include a Magic Bullet Blender, Green Bay Packer Cooler, flamingo beach blanket, wax warmer, and more. Children's weekly prizes include Legos, bean bag toss, badminton set, soap making kit, fishing pole, basketball and more! The library is also hosting a reading log challenge. Completed logs are entered into our grand prize drawings. The adult grand prize is a Keurig, and the kids grand prize is an Andriod tablet! Though the library is not able to offer any live programs this year, we hope families will visit us to participate in everything we are able to offer.

during the months of March through September.

Management strategies will vary depending on the bark beetle species, host species, and site conditions. Recommendations for managing conifer bark beetles may include:

•If trees are stressed from drought, storm damage, or disease consider a pre-salvage harvest.

• Promptly salvage trees that are severely damaged by storms, fire, disease, insects, or other destructive agents before bark beetles have a chance to infest them.

 Harvest conifers during winter or when bark beetles are not active. Remove cut logs and tops down to 2 inches in diameter from the site by March if cut during the winter, or within three weeks of being cut from March through September.

•Logging debris remaining on the site should be left attached to the main stem, scattered into openings, or driven over to break it up and allow faster drying.

• Minimize damage to remaining trees during logging operations. Avoid large wounds, soil compaction and root injury which can stress trees and attract bark beetles.

• Plant site-appropriate conifer species, taking into consideration soil types and other factors that impact tree health and survival.

#### We are available online at: pioneerexpresscrandon.com

More information on the summer reading program is available on our website: www.crandonpl.org. Questions? Call us at 715-478-3784.

### New ATV/UTV Safety Laws

MADISON, Wis. - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources reminds everyone to stay safe and to be courteous to others by following the new All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) laws passed by the Wisconsin State Legislature.

The new laws affect passenger requirements, headlamps, operational requirements, vehicle legal definitions and more. The new laws took effect on March 4, 2020.

ATV/UTV riding is a growing sport in Wisconsin. In 2019, there were 149 non-fatal accidents involving ATVs and UTVs. Drinking or drugs, inexperience, vehicle speed

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GARAGE SALE: July 17th and 18th 9-4 at Thursday 4-6 p.m. Friday 11026 Cty Hwy M. Mole and Saturday 8-5 p.m. Lake. Mens, womens & Sunday 8-2. Toys, baby kids clothes, knick knacks, items. Girls, boys, mens & duds, duds boxsets, womens clothing. season decor, jeweiry, toys and lots more. P15

# **Bids & Notices**

**TAX REMINDER** SECOND INSTALLMENT OF **REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE** JULY 31. 2020

Make Checks Payable to: **Forest County Treasurer** 

Must be postmarked on or before July 31, 2020

Please Note: After July 31, 2020, postponed taxes become delinquent and interest and penalties will be charged at the rate of 1.5% per month from February 1, 2020, per state statutes. Payments postmarked after July 31, 2020 will be posted on the date they are received. The five-day grace period does not apply to postmark, it must be in the **Treasurer's Office.** 

**Business hours are Monday- Friday** from 8:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. Phone # 715-478-2412 Send payments to: Forest County Treasurer, 200 E. Madison, Crandon, WI 54520. Credit/Debit cards & E-checks accepted online at www.co.forest.wi.gov

Do to COVID-19 we are limiting the number of customers in the office to 2 people at a time.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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#### **Invitation for Bids** School District of Laona

The School District of Laona is accepting sealed bids for the services listed below. All bids must be received in the District Office, located at 5216 Forest Avenue, Laona, no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 6, 2020 either in person or by mail to: Jim Bradley, District Administrator, 5216 Forest Avenue, Suite A, Laona, WI 54541. Please label the bid envelopes accordingly.

Dairy products for the 2020-2021 school year:

10,000 - 1/2 Pint Grade A - 1% White Milk 40,000 – 1/2 Pint Grade A – 1% Fat Free Chocolate Milk 200 Gallons Grade A - 1% White Milk **50 Gallons Whole Milk** 

These are approximate amounts for one year. Delivery will be two times per week by 1:00 p.m. Please mark envelope "Dairy Bid".

Snow removal for the 2020-2021 school year: The School District of Laona is requesting sealed bids on snow removal for the 2020-2021 school year. There will be salting involved. Specifications must be obtained from and discussed with John (Gus) Klementz, Maintenance Supervisor. Bids shall include:

-Type of equipment used -Rate per plow and/or per inch basis including rate for salting -Proof of insurance

#### **Public Release for the Community Eligibility Provision**

Laona School District is participating in a Free Breakfast and Lunch program for the current school year 2020-2021. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled at the following schools, C.L.Robinson Elementary and Laona High School, may participate in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program at no charge. Household applications are not required to receive free meals, but applications may be distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this information.

All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge at the following sites:

#### Laona School District 5216 Forest Ave. Ste. A Laona, WI 54541

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the, (AD-3027) found online at: , and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1)mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;

(2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or

(3) email: program.intake@usda.gov This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

#### **Mandatory Fall Parent/Athlete Meeting** For Laona/Wabeno

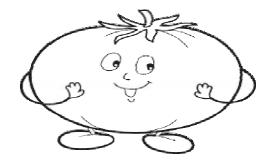
Mandatory Fall Parent/Athlete meeting is set for Monday, August 3, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. Laona/Wabeno parents and students are expected to attend in order to receive schedules, participation forms, handbooks, and all other pertinent information. Your attendance at these meetings is required so paperwork can be turned in before the season starts.

- Volleyball grades 7-12 will meet at the Wabeno Park
- Cross Country grades 6-12 will meet at Silver Lake Pavilion
- Football grades 7-12 will meet at Trump Lake Pavilion

Something for everyone. 3328 Hwy 55 Crandon. **P15** 



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



-Agreement to adhere to snowplowing specifications upon acceptance of bid

For further questions about the snow removal bid you may contact John Klementz at 715-674-2143. extension 6. Please mark envelope "Snow Removal Bid". \*The School District of Laona reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The School District of Laona is an equal opportunity employer.



In addition. impact testing will take place August 3, 2020 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. at the Wabeno High School. Football practice starts August 10, 2020; JHFB begins August 17, 2020 Volleyball and Cross Country practices start August 17, 2020 If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Boor at mboor@wabeno.k12.wi.us

**TOOL SALE AT THE PIONEER** Craftsman 3/8 drill...\$20 Stanley router.....\$40 Craftsman Skilsaw...\$25 **Craftsman reciprocating** saw...\$20 PowR Kraft sabre saw....\$25 **Craftsman vibrating sander..**\$25 Antique one-man saw....\$20 (Good Wall Hanger)

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They will be asked to enter their card PIN each time they check out.

People can only use their QUEST or P-EBT card to purchase eligible food, just as they would at a physical store. If they are ordering other items at the same time, they will be asked to enter another form of payment to purchase those items. Amazon and Walmart provide more information about the purchasing process on their websites.

Delivery **Delivery** options

depend on location. Amazon delivers across the Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at

715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served



# Due to COVID 19

We will only have bus transportation on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The bus is only transporting within Forest County. Thank You and sorry of any inconvenience.

STEAK AVAILABLE EVERY DAY! Grandma Janes Sunday Chicken Dinner 1863 Elm Street Laona



state and offers free shipping on eligible orders over a certain dollar amount. Walmart delivers to certain locations or offers pick up at the store. Both Amazon and Walmart may charge a delivery fee in some cases. Delivery fees cannot be paid with QUEST or P-EBT cards; they must be paid with another form of payment.

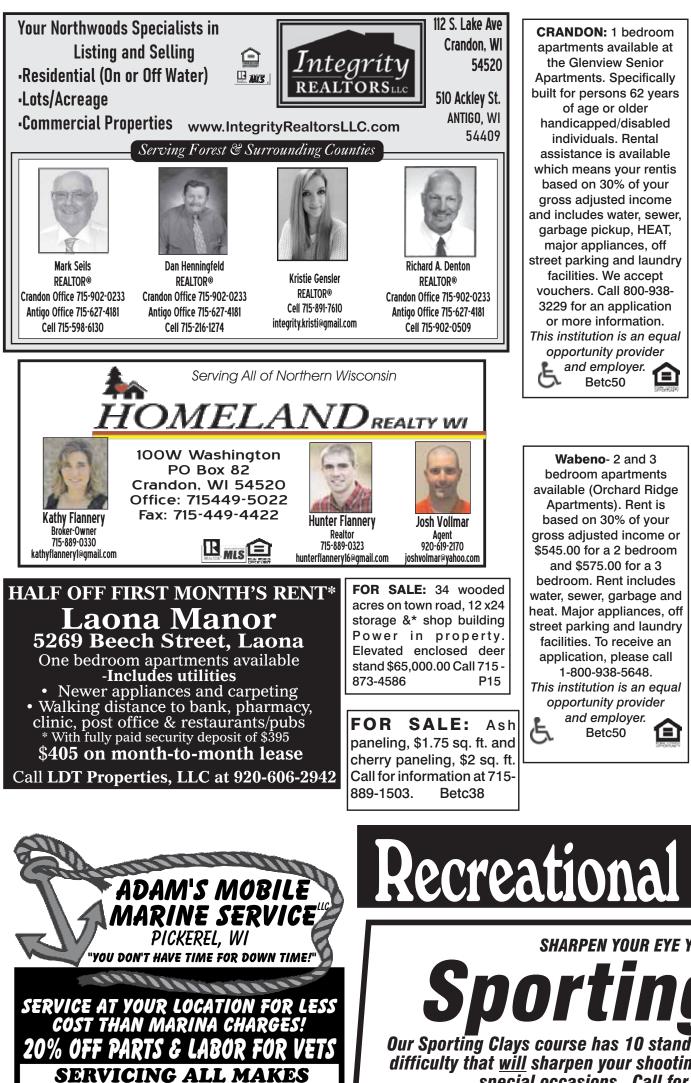
**Other Purchasing Options** 

Some grocery stores offer other options to help people purchase their food safely and easily. For example, people can order their food online or over the phone, choose an EBT card payment option, and swipe their QUEST or P-EBT card when they pick up their order, either curbside or in store. People should check with their local grocery stores to see what options they offer.



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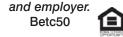
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**CRANDON:** 1 bedroom apartments available at the Glenview Senior Apartments. Specifically built for persons 62 years of age or older handicapped/disabled individuals. Rental assistance is available which means your rentis based on 30% of your gross 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. A Betc50

Wabeno- 2 and 3 bedroom apartments available (Orchard Ridge Apartments). Rent is based on 30% of your gross adjusted income or \$545.00 for a 2 bedroom and \$575.00 for a 3

bedroom. Rent includes water, sewer, garbage and heat. Major appliances, off street parking and laundry facilities. To receive an application, please call 1-800-938-5648.

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#### ATV/UTV safety laws Cont. from pg. 1

and operator error were some of the top contributors to these incidents. There also were 22 fatal ATV/UTV accidents in 2019.

To keep this sport as safe as possible and reduce injuries and deaths, the DNR urges riders to follow these safety tips and these new updates to existing laws. **ATV Passenger Rules** 

•ATV operators cannot have a passenger riding in or on any part of an ATV that is not designed or intended to be used by passengers. Previously, this law only applied to roadways. After market seating does not comply with the law.

#### **New ATV/UTV Legal Definitions**

•For ATVs, low-pressure tires are no longer required; instead, the only requirement is three or more tires. ATVs are required to be commercially designed and manufactured and their width cannot exceed 50 inches as measured laterally between the outermost wheel rims on each side of the vehicle.

• For UTVs, low-pressure tires are also no longer required; instead, they must have four or more tires. UTVs must be originally manufactured with, and must have at all times, a width of not more than 65 inches as measured laterally between the outermost wheel rims on each side of the vehicle.

#### **Lighted Headlamp Display Requirements**

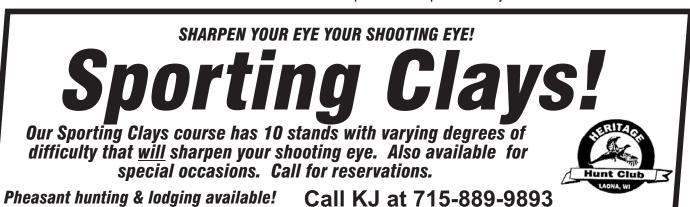
 ATVs and UTVs must now have a lighted headlamp and tail lamp during operation - regardless of time of day and location.

•No person (except emergency services personal) may operate an ATV or UTV that is equipped with any of the following: 1.) A lamp that emits a color other than white or amber and that is visible from directly in front of the vehicle. 2.) A lamp that emits any color of light other than red, yellow, amber or white and that is visible from directly behind the ATV or UTV. 3.) A flashing, oscillating or rotating lamp that emits any color other than yellow or amber.

 Any person operating an ATV or UTV must dim his or her high-beam headlamps and any auxiliary lamps when within 500 feet of an approaching ATV/UTV or vehicle, and within 500 feet to the rear of another ATV/UTV or vehicle. **Operational Requirements and Modification Restrictions** 

ATVs and UTVs cannot be operated with anything else other than tires (exception: private property or frozen waters).

ATV and UTV operators born on or after Jan. 1, 1988 who are at least 12 years old for an ATV (and at least 16 years old for UTV) must complete an ATV safety certification course to operate in Wisconsin (exception: on private property owned by operator's immediate family). DNR Conservation Wardens recommend all ATV and UTV operators complete a safety course.





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	Premium Angus Choice Boneless Beef NY STRIP STEAKS \$9.99Lb.	\$3.59 <i>Lb</i> .	Washington Dark <b>RED CHERRIES</b> <b>\$3.49</b> Lb.	
	Premium Angus Choice Beef <b>CUBE</b> <b>STEAKS</b> <b>\$4.99</b> Lb. Frozen Tray Pack <b>SPLIT CHICKEN</b> <b>BREAST</b> Bone In <b>\$1.29</b> Lb.	BEEF PATTIES \$3.99 Lb. Sugardale HOT DOGS 12 Oz. 99¢	Medium   YELLOW ONIONS     3 Lb.   Bag     \$1.99   Image: Signal Sig	Juicy LEMONS 3/\$2.00 Yellow SWEET ONIONS 99¢Lb. Organic Girl BABY KALE OR ARUGALA 5 Oz.
	Sugardale BACON 16 Oz.	Smithfield Prime LUNCHMEATS 8 Oz. Prime Tress	2/\$3.00 Ripe ROMA TOMATOES \$1.00 Lb. Sweet GRAPE TOMATOES 10 Oz. Pkg.	\$2.99   Image: Constraint of the second state of the second st



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**Thelma (Wilson) Flannery** Thelma Flannery's wonderful life on Earth ended July 10, 2020 in the Riverview Health Systems facility in Tomahawk, at age 98. She used to say that people asked how she stayed so healthy for so long, and she'd reply, "Bush's Beans." So,

you, too.

Thelma's journey began in Fillmore, Ky., the second daughter of Clay and Mary Ellen Wilson, on Jan. 9, 1922. But it might have been Jan. 10; she was told one date, the birth certificate listed the other. The Wilson family moved to Laona when Thelma was 4, when Clay found work in the logging industry.

Thelma was one of eight children to Clay and Mary Ellen. Sister Maude, and brothers Willie, Herb, John and Edgar (Bug) preceded her in death; sister Laurena (Beanie) and brother Jim survive her.

Thelma was married to Gorden Flannery for almost 53 years — he died in March 1994 — and lived most of her life in Forest County.

A 1940 graduate of Laona High School, Thelma married Gorden on Sept. 21, 1941 in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Clearwater Lake. The day was so unseasonably warm, she recalled, that two young squirrel hunters rested their guns against the building and came inside to cool off during the ceremony.

She gave birth to five children and suffered the deaths of two of them: Son Terry (Joan) in Oct. 2018 and daughter Marilyn Conn (Bill) in April 2016. Thelma is survived by daughter Jean Montgomery (Bill) and son Gordon Richard "Luke" (Merilynn), both of Crandon; and son Dan (Mary), of Appleton.

Thelma and Gorden had 18 grandchildren and stepgrandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and 22 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Thelma made a guilt for almost each one of them. She made thousands more quilts for friends, relatives, friends of friends, kids who needed to know they were loved, and many more.

Thelma quilted for the final 60-some years of her life, as early as Dan's infancy and as late as March 2020. Some were beautiful, ornate and of her own design. Some used fabric from T-shirts and sweatshirts to tell the story of a life. Some celebrated new lives, some comforted those at life's end. Some were sold, many were donated. Some earned blue, red and white ribbons at the Forest County Fair.

From 1996 to 2012, Thelma created 514 quilts for Bernie Peterson, an editor at The Post-Crescent newspaper in Appleton. In turn, Bernie gifted those quilts to friends, colleagues, relatives, acquaintances, friends of friends, relatives of relatives ... and a few folks who just deserved warmth and comfort.

It was a remarkable connection, and she kept scores of thank-you notes from guilt recipients.

Some notes also came from teachers and families from the Rhinelander School District, where daughter Marilyn worked for 26 years as a school aide. Marilyn identified students in need of kindness, and Thelma created and donated a quilt for them, a heartfelt combination that showed love to scores of young people. Since Marilyn's death, Thelma continued guilting for people in northern Wisconsin and beyond. Son-in-law Bill Conn made many of those connections, helping her stay active and healthy, and drove her to thrift stores around northern Wisconsin in search of fabric.

Thelma was a quiet, strong woman. She did much of the couple's parenting work, while Gorden worked on the road or roamed the woods.

She was a member of the Lakeland Baptist Church in Crandon for more than 60 years and was a major benefactor to the church.

Every Bible she owned was read multiple times,

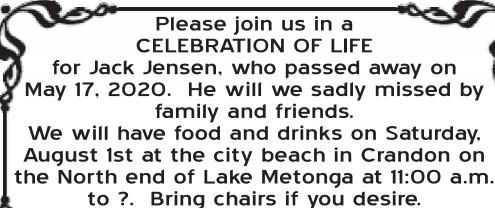
# **Death Notices**

We also thank Thelma Wilson Flannery for being the best mom we could have wanted. She was — and is — a shining example of how one person can make a there's friendly advice for difference for so many people.

We love you, Mom. Bush's Beans are in our cupboard.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family.





If you do not feel comfortable joining us, we respect your decision. We will take precautions to ensure everyone's safety



## William C. "Bill" Ebert

Bill Ebert, 76, of Goodman, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Goodman on June 12, 1944, the son of the late Earl and Mary (Wood) Ebert. Bill was united in marriage to Theresa Mazur in Armstrong Creek on October 7, 1995.

After graduating from Goodman High School in 1962 Bill attended Dunwoody College of Technology in Minneapolis where he studied auto mechanics. After college he worked as an auto mechanic and then served in the United States Army with the 5th Surgical Hospital as a mechanic while stationed in Germany. After being honorably discharged in 1970, Bill worked at American Graphics in Goodman for a number of years. During that time he was also an entrepreneur and owned his own business, Village Grinding, sharpening dies, knives and blades. He then worked at Gunville Trucking in Niagara as a shop supervisor for several years. Bill always wanted to be a small business owner, so after he and Theresa were married they started their own business and successfully owned and operated Trail's End Saloon in Goodman for almost 16 years. Bill was very involved in the Goodman community throughout his life.

Bill is survived by his wife Theresa in Goodman; four children: Chad (Heather) Ebert, Green Bay, Jessica (Bob) Stauffacher, Green Bay, Rikki (John) Wearing, Appleton, and Scott (Kelly) Ebert, Columbus; seven grandchildren: Kennedy, Chase and Jett Ebert, Trent and Courtney Stauffacher, Bryant and Paxton Wearing; and his sister, Leola Ellsworth. He was preceded in death by his sister, Jane Etta Boomsliter, and his infant granddaughter, Bristol Wearing.

Bill will have a committal service in the Glenwood Cemetery in Goodman on Saturday July 18 at 10:00am. Pastor Henry Yoap will officiate. Full military honors will be provided by American Legion Post #325 of Goodman and Armstrong Creek.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.roubalfuneralhome.com

Roubal Funeral Home of Wausaukee is assisting Bill's family with arrangements.

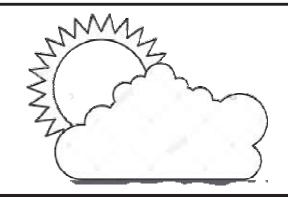
Celebration of Life for Vi Hansen When: Saturday, July 18th 2020 Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Where: Bonnie's house 204 W. Madison St.

At 2:00 we will be sharing stories & words of love. All are welcome to share

We would also like to say "Thank You" to all who have shared their love & kindness in the loss of our Mom.

Lisa, Bonnie, Pam & Brad



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with underlined passages and notes in the margins. She loved the Lord, and faithfully attended services.

As a child of the Great Depression, Thelma showed the desire — maybe the need — to use materials, tools, dishes, silverware, thread, Tupperware, books, scrap paper, pencils and pens as long as long as they'd hold up. She found a way to reuse Christmas and birthday cards.

Her actions usually spoke louder than her words. She was uncomfortable in gatherings of people, and never mastered "small talk." And, like many of her generation, she struggled to ask for help.

Thelma's burial site is adjacent to Gorden's in the Crandon Lakeside Cemetery. Her funeral will be held Wednesday, July 15, at Lakeland Baptist Church, 106 S. Hazeldell Ave., Crandon. Visitation is from 10-11 a.m., followed by a funeral service, and burial.

To respect the health of family members and funeral participants, facemasks are required at the church.

If you're attending, and have a quilt Thelma created, please bring it to drape on the pew where you sit. Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon, is providing assistance.

Thelma's family thanks the professionals at Riverview Health Services and Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander for such kind service in her final weeks.

### **DMV** Reminder **Extension on driver** license renewal ends July 25, 2020

The deadline for drivers under age 60 who received extensions to renew their license due to COVID-19 is Saturday, July 25, 2020. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) reminds drivers to renew their licenses online (wisconsindmy.gov/renewDL) to avoid a late fee.

DMV recently added an online license renewal option to offer greater convenience and help keep customers safe during the health emergency. Most drivers between ages 18 and 64 are now able to go online, confirm they have no new changes in their health that impact their ability to safely drive, and complete the renewal process. Online renewals take effect immediately and are viewable to law enforcement. Drivers can also go to a DMV customer service center to renew - go online to make an appointment (wisconsindmv.gov/DLGuide).

DMV recognizes the elevated health risk to drivers over age 60 during this pandemic and has granted them an additional 60 days to renew their driver license. They have until September 24, 2020 to renew with no late fee.

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Virtual Health and Wellness BINGO Wisconsin NorthLakes Community Clinic invites Local government officials invited to free webinar July 21 on how to access resources

you to play BINGO this summer virtually! During a typical summer our staff would be out in our communities, marching in parades, attending picnics, hosting open houses, and volunteering. But, since many of these opportunities are cancelled, we created a BINGO game to act as a substitute so we can connect with our patients and communities, encourage wellness and have some fun.

NorthLakes' BINGO cards are available online at https://nlccwi.org/northlakes-news/bingo/ until August 4th. The cards follow a wellness theme. The boxes on our BINGO cards include challenges such as: walked 5 days in a row, meditated, or brushed and flossed. Once you get a BINGO, (don't worry, there is a FREE Space!), return the card and you will be entered to win deluxe prizes.

The drawing will take place during National Health Center week, August 9-15. Winners will be announced on o u r F a c e b o o k p a g e : https://www.facebook.com/NorthlakesCommunityClinic.

National Health Center Week is an annual celebration to raise awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's health centers over the past five decades. Community Health Centers serve as the beacon of strength, service, and care in their communities.

Cards can be completed online or mailed to us at: NorthLakes Marketing

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Questions? Please email marketing@nlccwi.org

All local government officials are invited to attend a free webinar Tuesday, July 21, to learn about several different state and federal funding and resource opportunities to help their governing bodies make it through these challenging times.

The session specifically for local municipalities, counties and cities will run from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

To register, visit https://governmentopportunities.eventbrite.com.

Attendees can also register through Facebook by visiting The Grid page and then clicking on Events to find the Northwoods/NE Government Opportunities July 21 webinar.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear from the Small Business Association, Wisconsin Procurement Institute, and the Grow North Economic Development Corporation. Topics will include applying for funding, including CARES Act funds, contracting with local vendors, and connecting with other entities who face the same challenges to find innovate solutions.

The event is being sponsored by The Grid, the Wisconsin Procurement Institute, Grow North Regional Economic Development Corporation, and the Small Business Development Center at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

For more information about the webinar, call (715) 365-4425.

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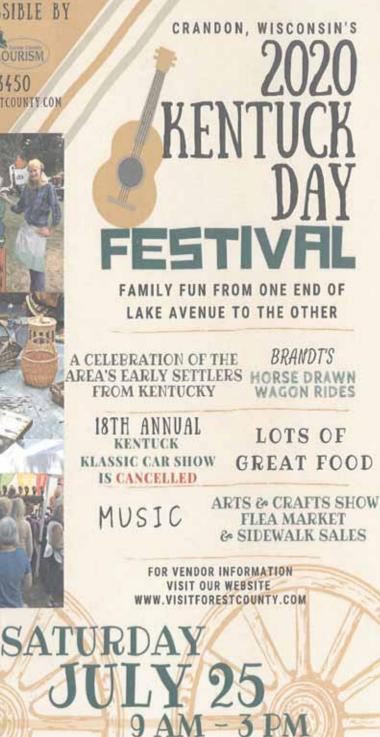
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