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New generator arrives at the Forest County Law Enforcement Center



Last Wednesday, 8/19/20, the Forest County Law Enforcement Center received their new 200 KW Kohler Generator.

This generator will be replacing the old generator that struggled to keep our 911 Dispatch Center up and running during that wind storm in late July of 2019. The old generator was not capable of running the entire Law Enforcement Center and when the power went out, only ran certain "Life Safety " aspects of the Law Enforcement Center.

Shortly after last year's wind storm it became apparent that the existing generator would need to be replaced to prevent our Dispatch Center from going down. The Citizens and visitors of Forest County need to be able to rely on the availability to call 911 when they are in an emergency.

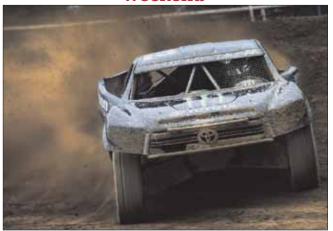
If we do not have a generator capable of running all aspects of our Dispatch and Law Enforcement Center then we are doing a disservice to those in need.

Once this new generator is fully installed it should be a seamless transition to power up the entire Law Enforcement Center when the power does go out.

Submitted by Jail Administrator Josh Bradley



Worlds Championship Off-road racing in Crandon on Labor Day Weekend



In a summer filled with unusual times and a constantly changing environment, Midwest racing fans will find solace in the news that two of their favorite events are becoming a welcome reality.

Wisconsin's famed Crandon International Raceway today announced that both of its upcoming September off-road racing events will take place as scheduled. The state has already seen a host of race facilities open their doors to live audiences, including several large IndyCar and IMSA events at Wisconsin's famed Road America.

Crandon International will be releasing a final 2020 COVID-19 operational plan to local law enforcement and health officials later this week, as well as sharing the comprehensive plans with fans, racers and corporate partners on its new website. Series officials in the Champ Off-Road and Ultra4 series will also be working closely with Crandon officials to ensure a solid safety plan is in place to execute all phases of the race weekends in an integrated manner.

The the 51st World Championship Off-Road Races® scheduled over Labor Day weekend will still take place on September 3rd – 5th, with the fifth annual Crandon World Cup scheduled for Sunday, September 6th. June's rescheduled 27th Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run weekend, the traditional Midwest off-road season kick-off, will take place at Crandon's "Big House" September 25th – 27th.

A packed field of more than 250 racers are expected at Crandon each of two weekends in September. Classes includes a wide variety of buggies, side-x-sides and trucks including the always highly competitive and entertaining Pro Lite category.

On Labor Day weekend (September 3rd – 6th) Crandon will celebrate its hosting of the 51st Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races®. Last year, a record-shattering crowd packed the "Big House" for history's largest short-course off-road event. In addition, unlimited 4-wheel drive Ultra4 class cars will take part in two special races, with one taking place Saturday night, September 5th as the day's finale. The world's best Pro short-course racers will compete the next day for a Crandon World Championship title and a huge cash and prize purse on off-road racing's biggest competition — the fifth annual Crandon World Cup.



Enjoying the waters and staying in shape!

66 cases of Covid-19 (4 active) 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 66 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. As of today, Forest County has 1,797 negative test results and 12 pending. There are currently 4 active cases in isolation, 58 released from isolation, and 4 deaths.

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.

Crandon Public Library: Summer Reading Success



On hand for the occasion was (I-r) Josh Bradley, Head of Maintenance Mark Rhinehart, County Clerk Nora Matuszewski and County Chair Cindy Gretzinger.

Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land &Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at Icc@co.forest.wi.us.

With all of the high water and flooding on and around our Forest County Lakes this summer, I'd like to offer the following guidelines and advice for people with Septic Systems.

What do I do during the flood or saturated drainfield conditions?

Do not pump any tanks or pump chambers. At best, pumping the tank is only a temporary solution. Never open any manhole covers or other openings that are under flood water. Not only is this dangerous for your personal safety, flood water and associated debris like mud and silt will enter the system and possibly back up into your home. Under worst conditions, pumping it out

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Admission ticket, camping and grandstand reservations are still available for either or both 2020 races by visiting www.crandonoffroad.com.



SEE THE RACE SCHEDULE INSIDE ON PAGE 6 AND BE READY FOR THE 51ST OFF-ROAD RACE IN CRANDON, WHERE THE TRADITION CONTINUES.

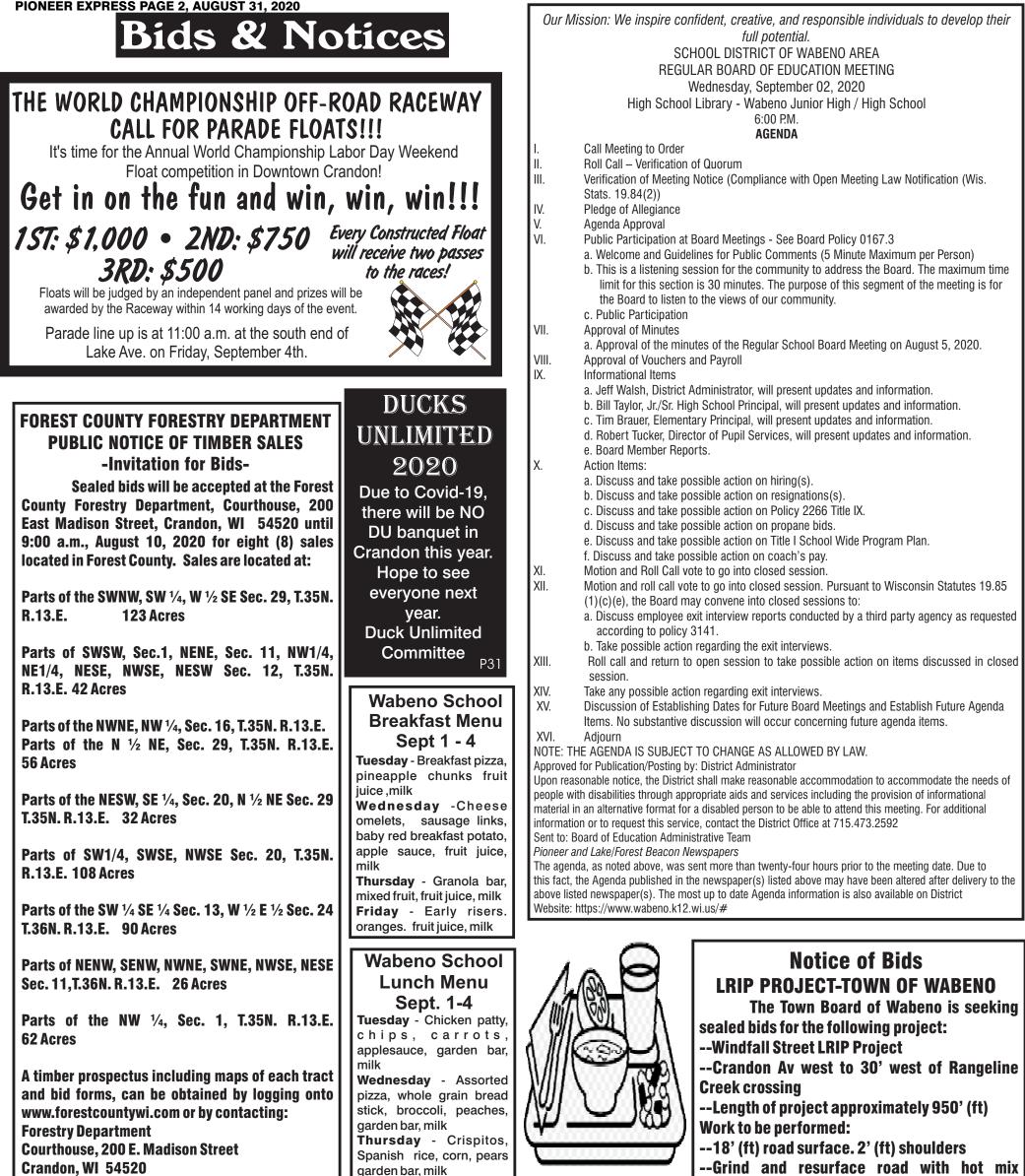
The Summer Reading Program at the Crandon Public Library was a huge success. The library awarded 15 weekly prizes and two grand prizes to patrons who participated in activities and reading logs. This year our kid's grand prize winner was William Quade. Quade read 110 children's books over the course of the 6-week summer reading program. His hard work paid off as he was the proud winner of an Andriod Tablet.

The adult winner was Valerie Wagoner, who read 9 novels in 6 weeks. Wagoner's prize was a Keurig Coffee Maker.

In total, youth patrons who participated in the summer reading program read over 1,300 children's books. Participating adult patrons read 195 novels and non-fiction books. Despite having no live programs due to COVID-19, patrons were very engaged in the drop-in activities we were able to offer.

In the coming months, the library hopes to resume regular programming such as Story Hour, Adult Craft Class, and Book Clubs, provided we can safely offer these programs. For instant updates, follow us on Facebook or visit us at www.crandonpl.org.

We are available online at: pioneerexpresscrandon.com



garden bar, milk

715-478-3475

Bids must be submitted on Forestry Department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. Appraised minimum stumpage prices will be set by the Forestry Department. The bid must meet or exceed the total timber sale value that was advertised.

Bids will be opened in the Forestry Department office, Courthouse, Crandon, at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 10, 2020. The Forest County Forestry Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids or accept the bid most advantageous to **Forest County.**

A 25% bid bond, SFI training certificate and certificate of Liability and Worker's **Compensation Insurance coverage are required** prior to signing the contract. Sample timber sale contracts are available upon request.

Notice: All successful bidders must meet and maintain Wisconsin SFI Training Standards prior to harvesting the timber sale. In addition, at least one person working on the timber sale must also be SFI Certified.

Friday -	Hot dogs	s, cnips,
cookies,	grapes,	garden
bar, milk		

CRANDON INTERNATIONAL OFF-ROAD RACEWAY

Fire & Rescue Personnel & key personnel from volunteer organizations!

PLEASE Attend the Wednesday night meeting Sept. 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brush Run Barn.

THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL SPOTTERS, CORNER & TRACK WORKERS!



asphalt paving, 2" overlay.

--Widen lane on North side 2' (ft)

--Shoulder and ditch reconditioning

--Ditch line stabilization

--Installation of culverts. Estimated 3 culverts Winning bidder required to provide

certificate of liability insurance for \$1000.000.

Deadline for submitting bids is September 1st, at 2:00 pm bids can be mailed to Town of Wabeno PO Box 447 Wabeno WI 54566.

Please mark Windfall Proiect on outside of envelope.

Any questions regarding Windfall project call Al Harrison at 1-715-902-9031.

Town of Wabeno reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids

Nancy Schuhart-Wabeno Town Clerk

Dining & Entertainment



delivery inside the grounds. Thank You for you understanding and your support

this weekend.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND HOURS ARE FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 11 A.M. - 9 P.M.

We will be closed on Monday, September 7 and **Tuesday, September 8**



New Broasted Chicken

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• Thanks to everyone who has supported us and all small businesses during the pandemic!

- We will be offering limited seating soon. It will be order at the counter/self serve style.
- Try our crispy chicken thighs appetizer, Sauce Choices Buffalo, BBQ, Teriyaki glaze, & Garlic Parmesan

Check facebook for availability

• Open Tues, Wed & Thur - 11 - 7, Fri & Sat 11-8

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wood work and brick accent wall, a new bar area in the new dining room, main floor bath with a claw tub, and a bonus office/family room. Other amenities include an upstairs tiled showered, new walk-in closets, a lower level family room with a gaming area and laundry area, and all new pine siding. The spacious double lot includes a concrete driveway, 3 car garage, fenced yard with a small shed, several fruit trees, stamped concrete path and beautiful landscaping. This is a must see!!



The Crandon Opera House, built by Luigi Parise in 1908, was the social center of Crandon. It was huge. If you look at the two-story building on the left, you are looking at one of the buildings that is now Tricia's Treasures. The Opera House used some of the ground that is now Flowers From The Heart, and the Pioneer office is now on the right corner.

It was a grand building with a notions store on one side of the main entrance and a cafe on the other side. Rooms for rent surrounded the balcony on the 2nd floor.

It was a short-lived business venture. Fire destroyed the Opera House in February of 1912. As can be seen in the middle photo, it was a grand place to have a function. The bottom picture is the last moments of the Opera House, as the fire moved through the building. The town was very sad.



For Sale: Stove - gas LP can be changed back, have all the parts. Excellent condition, white. Only used about 6-8 months.\$200 Samsung microwave. Can be put above stove. Very large, white \$100. Call 262-672-8341 or 262-930-2246. Can be seen in Crandon. P21

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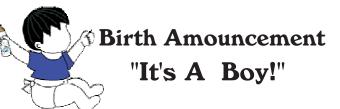
We would like to thank a group of Laona young ladies (Lilly, Grace, Malerie, Kaylyn, and Maddie) who volunteered and spent their summer **Thursdays painting** hydrants for the Laona Sanitary District. They did a great job under the leadership and help of Mary Thornton, an **Americorp volunteer** member. Also, thanks to **Mike and Brenda Albrecht** for donating the red paint!

THANK

Laona Sanitary District

We Would like to thank everyone for the loving, caring thoughtfulness you have shown us during this painful time of sorrow we are experiencing in the loss of our husband dad, son, grandson, brother, uncle, nephew and cousin. Troy could always make us smile and was full of love for everyone. Thank you for all the cards, money gifts, food gifts and prayers. He will be missed and loved forever. Special thanks to Weber Hill Funeral Home for being so accommodating for us, the local Honor Guard, the Air Force Honor Guard Flowers From The Heart and Pastor Franz Gerber for making the service so memorable and last but not least, Troy's friends who shared some of their special memories.

With Love and Appreciation, The McKee Family



Jessi and Seth Senter of Eagle River are pleased to announce the birth of their son Kent David Allen Senter. He was born on August 20, 2020. Congratulations to the family. <section-header>

Our little Peyton Johnson, of Wabeno/Rhinelander, turns 7 years old on August 30th! Be sure to wish her a happy birthday if you see her out and about! Happy Birthday, Baby, Daddy and Mommy love you.

Sylvan Post 44 Legion members awarded



1st photo with Commander George Richards - Harvey Hallum, Ron Boeldt, Al



2nd photo with Commander George Richards – Henry Severson, Bob Tegen, Bobby

Heisler, Dennis Larsen, Louie Spaude, Bob Tegen presenting George his award.

The following awards were presented by Post Commander George Richards: Legionnaire of the Year – Harvey Hallum

- Past Commander & Officer Award Ron Boeltd (8 yrs Commander) Al Heisler (4 yrs Commander)
- · Sons of American Legion Commander Award Ed Mielke
- Continuous Membership Award Dennis Larsen (55 years) Louie Spaude (55 years), Al Heisler (40 years)
- · Service Award Henry Severson (Education), Jim Pleva (Community)
- New Membership Enrollment Award George Richards, Bob Tegen
- Certificate of Appreciation Bobby Johnson, Bob Tegen, Roger Vandenlangenberg, Byron Erdman

These individuals have shown consistent loyalty to the American Legion and Sylvan Post 44. They were honored by being awarded as outstanding contributors to the accomplishments of the American Legion Post 44 for 2019.



Johnson, Roger Vanderlangenberg, Byron Erdman Not pictured: Ed Mielke & Jim Pleva

DNR seeks public input on water quality tandards

MADISON, Wis. - The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is beginning a public input process to determine what issues it will work on over the next three years to protect water quality in lakes, streams and rivers. This process is called the Triennial Standards Review and is required by the Clean Water Act. Topics that will be evaluated in the 2021-2023 review include policies, rules and guidance related to designated uses, water quality criteria, antidegradation and variances. This review helps the DNR focus efforts to best protect the health of Wisconsin's lakes, rivers and streams.

The review consists of several steps. First, the DNR asks for topics related to water quality standards from the public and external partners. This step is starting today. The DNR then asks the public, partners and internal staff to rank these topics and holds a public webinar to provide additional information on the topics under consideration. That step is conducted using an online survey, which is expected to be available later this fall. The DNR then prioritizes the topics based on input from the survey and prepares a final prioritized list of items to work on over the next three years. The prioritized list is expected to be completed this winter. In the last step, work begins on priority topics. This work may take several years.

Submit Topic Suggestions For The 2021-2023 Triennial Standards Review

If you have suggestions for revisions or improvements to the DNR's policies, rules and guidance related to designated uses, water quality criteria, antidegradation and variances, please complete the topic suggestion form on the DNR's website. The deadline to submit topic suggestions is September 14. The public is encouraged to share this opportunity with others who may wish to submit a topic for consideration. The DNR appreciates all input on protecting Wisconsin's water quality.

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RUMMAGE SAND

Multi Family Rummage Sale: Saturday August 29th 8am - 1 pm. 1501 VanCleve Lane. Bedding, furniture, home decor, household items, Vintage Wonder Horse, high chair, books, brand name clothing winter coats and much more, P21

Rummage Sale: 4407 Hwy.8 Cavour. Near the tower. Sept. 4-5 11a.m. - 5 p.m. Lots of stuff P22

Rummage Sale: Friday Sept. 4th 8-5 Saturday Sept.



Garage Sale: Saturday Aug. 29 10 a.m.- ? 8615 Potawatomi Trail (Dump Road) Crandon. Lots of Misc. P21





Nicolet LIR rises to challenge with robust offerings in light of COVID-19

Having faced their share of challenges over their lifetimes, members of the Learning in Retirement (LIR) program at Nicolet College knew exactly what they had to do in order to put together a safe and engaging series of fall offerings in this era of COVID-19.

It's not like the pandemic is their first rodeo. Many of them have lived through the threat of polio, several wars, times of economic collapse, and countless other challenges. It's all part of what shaped this generation that has circumnavigated the sun more than a few times.

"I guess we just did what we've always done," said Brenda Peltier, Nicolet LIR coordinator, reflecting on life in general when putting together the upcoming season. "We roll up our sleeves, face all the obstacles head on, and brainstorm solutions to get us through challenging times. We have a great team of people who are committed to making the LIR the best that it can be."

In order to keep members safe yet still engaged with LIR, just about all presentations this fall will be held online in the virtual world. In all, there will be 21 different presentations Sept. 16 through Dec. 16.

Some classes will last just a couple hours while others will meet online multiple times over the course of months. For this year only, the annual LIR member fee has been reduced to \$30, and is good through June 30, 2021. Members are welcome to take as many or as few classes as they like.

To become a member, visit nicoletcollege.edu/lir or call the college at (715) 365-4593.

And as always, there will be no tests or grades in any of the classes, only learning just for the fun of it.

Members signing up for classes will be sent a Zoom link before the start of a class to join the presentation.

Upcoming classes include the ever-popular Ced's Nature series from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays Sept. 16 to Oct. 28. In all there will be six different topics covered which include a look at swans, beaver ecology, wild turkeys, the life cycle of a forest, bird migration, and birds of prey.

Other LIR presentations include:

--Genealogy and DNA Primer from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24. Participants will learn where to start and what documentation you need to build your family tree. From there we'll explore the best practices for researching and documenting your genealogy using information available mainly on the Internet.

--Is a Happy Mushroom a Fun Guy? from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 5. Learn about those mysterious mushrooms of all shapes and sizes that pop up in our yards and forests. Anne Small, coordinator of the Northstate Mycological Club, will give you information onfungi and mushroom biology and explain their place in the Northwoods.

--ArtStart Fall Exhibit: Andrea Carlson & Andy Messerschmidt 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16. There will be two tour choices and this will be the only offering with the option of attending in-person. A virtual tour option will also be available. For more details, contact Peltier at bpeltier@nicoletcollege.edu or call (715) 365-4491.

- Sigils for Travelers of I-94 with Andrea Carlson. Drawing on her Ojibwe heritage, Carlson creates images that "celebrate the joy of Indigenous people found in places that we've made for ourselves, in places that were necessitated

51st POLARIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OFF-**ROAD RACES®** Sept 3-6, 2020 Labor Day Weekend

THUR., Sept. 3rd CRANDON OPEN PRO PRACTICE

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8:00 AM	Tech Inspection -Registration	
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2:00 PM	Formula 4x4 & Classix	
2:35 PM	1600 Light Buggy	
3:10 PM 3:45 PM	Short Course Karts (Short Track) Mod Karts	
4:20 PM	Stock Truck	
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5:30 PM	170 SxS	
6:00 PM	450 Mod Karts	
6:35 PM	Morr SxS (Short Track)	
7:10 PM	Super Stock Truck	
SAT., Sept. 5th CHAMPIONSHIPS®	SPORTSMAN WORLD	
7:00 - 9:00 AM (Tech Shed)	Registration and Tech Inspection	
8:00 AM	Mandatory Driver's Meeting- All	
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9:00 AM 9:15 AM	Pro Stock SxS Qualifying Pro Lite Qualifying	
9:30 AM	Pro Mod SxS Qualifying	
9:45 AM	Pro 2 Qualifying	
10:00 AM	Pro 4 Qualifying	
10:40 AM	Opening Ceremony	
10:45 AM 11:15AM	Formula 4x4 & Classix Stock Truck	
11:45AM	1600 Light Buggy	
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2:45 PM	Super Stock Truck	
3:15 PM	Pro Buggy	

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Rummage Sale: 9685 Rangeline Rd. Corner of Rangeline and Haney Hill Rd. Thursday Aug. 27, Fri. Aug. 28 and Saturday Aug. 29, 8 a.m.-3p.m Household, clothes fishing, tools knicknacks stihl saw. P21

Rummage Sale: Friday Aug. 28th - Saturday Aug. 29th. Lots of household items, chairs, dishes, glasses, lots of craft items, treadmill, exercise bike, dining room set and a lot of other items. 9230 Main St. Hiles. 9a.m. - 3 p.m. P21



because of our exclusion elsewhere." The exhibition title incorporates the Latin meaning of Sigil-medicine or poison and the space along Interstate highway 94.

- Shooting Buffalo with Andy Messerschmidt. As part of Andy Messerschmidt's 900-plus piece Agrocult series, this exhibition's focus is on the "anthropological cataclysm of the agrocults". The artist's work asks the viewer to review and evaluate the many changes brought upon the land by humankind.

Due to COVID-19, ArtStart staff will introduce the exhibits and be available for questions. Please follow social distancing requirements and masks are required during the in-person tour. No refreshments will be offered. Old Age Ain't for Sissies, Part 2, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 27. There were so many good questions asked in Dr. Bill Wright's first class on this topic that time ran out, and participants asked to have a second session. Attendance at the first class is not a prerequisite for attending this session. Dr. Wright is an inspiring individual and has many good insights into the aging process.

--Civil Discourse with Jane Banning, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1. This non-partisan, non-political class is about ways to connect, understand, and have civil conversations when it seems there are no paths through the thickets. Pick up some fundamental skills in how to converse with people with whom you disagree.

For the complete list of upcoming offerings and descriptions, visit nicoletcollege.edu/lir.

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5:45 PM	Pro 2	
6:20 PM	Pro 4	
8:00 PM	Ultra4 (Ultra Cross Course)	
SUN. SEPT. 6th	Crandon World Cup	
7:00 AM	Chapel Service (Yokohama Barn)	
8:00 AM	Mandatory Drivers Meeting- All	
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9:45 AM	Opening Ceremonies	
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around the disposal field with heavy machinery while the soil is still wet. These activities will ruin the soil conductivity.

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What do I do with my septic system after the flood?

Once floodwaters have receded, there are several things homeowners should remember:

Do not drink well water until it is tested. Contact your local health department. Do not use the Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (POWTS) or Septic System until water in the soil absorption field is lower than the water level around the house. Continue to conserve water until the soil around the POWTS dries out Have your septic tank professionally inspected and serviced if you suspect damage. Signs of damage include settling or an inability to accept water. Most septic tanks are not damaged by flooding since they are below ground and completely covered. However, septic tanks and pump chambers can fill with silt and debris, and must be professionally cleaned. If the soil absorption field is clogged with silt, a new system may have to be installed.

If a repair is necessary, contact your county POWTS Specialist to determine if a permit is needed. Permits are usually expedited in cases of emergency such as floods.

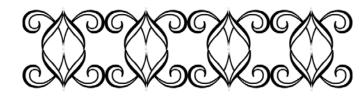
Only trained specialists should clean or repair septic tanks because tanks may contain dangerous gases. Contact the County POWTS Specialist, Forest County Zoning office, for a list of septic system contractors who work in your area. If sewage has backed up into the basement, clean the area and disinfect the floor. Use a chlorine solution of a half cup of chlorine bleach to each gallon of water to disinfect the area thoroughly. Sewage contains organisms that can make you ill. Pump the septic system as soon as possible after the flood. Be sure to pump both the tank and lift station. This will remove silt and debris that may have washed into the system. Do not pump the tank during flooded or saturated drain-field conditions. Do not compact the soil over the soil absorption field by driving or operating equipment in the area. Saturated soil is especially susceptible to compaction, which can reduce the soil absorption field's ability to treat wastewater and lead to system failure.

Examine all electrical and mechanical devices for damage. Clean and allow them to dry out before restoring electricity. Pretreatment devices such as aerobic treatment units and other units should be inspected to ensure that filters and air/water lines have not been plugged. Be sure the septic tank's manhole cover is secure and that inspection ports have not been blocked or damaged.

Check the vegetation over your septic tank and soil absorption field. Repair erosion damage and sod or reseed areas as necessary to provide turf grass cover. Remember: Whenever the water table is high or your sewage system is threatened by flooding there is a risk that sewage will back up into your home. The only way to prevent this backup is to relieve pressure on the system by using it less.

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The study may help identify future research needs in Wisconsin, such as a potential survival study to investigate sources of mortality, with WNV being one of many stressors examined.

Mosquitos spread WNV and its effects on birds can vary. Signs can range from no clinical disease or illness to heart lesions and inflammation of the brain, the lining of the brain and of the spinal cord. Many factors can influence how severely the virus affects an individual bird. There is no evidence that it can be spread by handling dead birds or by consuming properly cooked game.

In Michigan, West Nile virus exposure from 2019 samples was detected in 8% of the 247 ruffed grouse blood samples with exposure to the virus either confirmed (7 or NAMI provides peer support

Peer support for people dealing with mental health issues is still available from NAMI Northern Lakes, despite the pandemic.

Staff and volunteers of the Northern Lakes Center are holding two sessions weekly via Zoom chats. Participants can attend a virtual meeting either by video chat or telephone.

Peer support has been shown to be an important element in any mental health recovery.

For information, call 715-420-1700 or email northernlakescenter@gmail.com



Study in Athens, Georgia, to be analyzed. "We are grateful to the passionate grouse hunters of Wisconsin who took the time to submit samples from their harvested birds. Without their support, this study would not be possible," said Gerrits.

confirmed WNV and 11% showed likely exposure. None of the 188 samples had evidence of the virus present in their

are being exposed to WNV, there are birds that are

surviving and clearing the virus from their bodies," said

Alaina Gerrits, Wisconsin DNR Assistant Upland Game

provide biologists with more information about WNV

exposure and infection in ruffed grouse in the western

Great Lakes region. Ruffed grouse harvested in Michigan,

Minnesota and Wisconsin during the 2019 hunting season

were sent to the Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease

"These findings indicate that while ruffed grouse

This collaborative multi-year study aims to

hearts.

Ecologist.

Hunter-submitted samples underwent two types of testing to help determine if the birds were exposed to WNV. First, a test to look for traces of viral genetic material in heart tissue. And second, a blood test to determine if the grouse had developed an immune response from exposure to the virus. Similar to humans, ruffed grouse can develop antibodies as an immune response to viruses they encounter. When the body fights off WNV, these antibodies can be found in the blood.

In fall 2019, Wisconsin hunters assisted in the collection and submission of 188 of the 752 samples submitted by the three participating states. Hunters who submitted samples and provided contact information will be provided test results via email as soon as possible regardless of whether results were negative or positive.

In 2018, 29% of the 235 samples submitted had antibodies to WNV either confirmed or likely, and two had evidence of the virus present in their hearts. Both of these birds had also developed antibodies to the virus and the results do not directly indicate these two birds were sick at the time of harvest.

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3%) or likely (13 or 6%). Viral genetic material was found in one heart sample.

In Minnesota, exposure was detected in 12% of the 317 blood samples submitted. Exposure to the virus either confirmed (3 or 1%) or likely (36 or 11%). Viral genetic material was not found in any of the Minnesota heart samples.

West Nile Virus was first detected in Wisconsin in 2002 and identified in the state's ruffed grouse population in 2018. Although no ruffed grouse were submitted for testing prior to 2018, it is likely that they had been previously exposed to the virus.

For fall 2020, the DNR is relying on hunters who currently possess unused sampling kits from previous years to fill them and send them in for processing. The DNR will not be distributing any new kits this fall due to COVID-19 operational changes. Hunters who have an unused kit and are not able to fill it are encouraged to consider giving it to a friend who can.

The continued focus on habitat management for ruffed grouse is the best method to mitigate potential disease impacts on the population. The Great Lakes region contains some of the most extensive early-successional forest habitat and healthiest ruffed grouse populations in the nation. The Wisconsin DNR is currently working with partners to develop a long-term management strategy for ruffed grouse in Wisconsin.

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The School District of Crandon is seeking substitute teachers and substitute aides.

Substitute Teachers: If you have a Bachelor's Degree, you can apply to become a licensed substitute teacher. Rate of pay for this position will be \$120.00 per day.

<u>Substitute Paraprofessionals</u>: If you have an Associate Degree, a minimum of 48 college credits, or are willing to take the ACT Work Keys test, you can apply to be a substitute paraprofessional. Rate of pay for this position will be \$13.00 per hour.

All applicants will be required to complete and pass a criminal background check prior to working.

For more information on these positions, please contact the District Office at 715-478-6200. Applications for these positions can be found on the school website:

<u>www.sdofcrandon.com</u> or located in the District Office at 9750 U.S. Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520.

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Fence Builder Needed

I'm looking for a Farm Fence builder. Looking at putting up a new page wire fence around a pasture on my farm. Looking for someone to put the fence up. I will supply all the fencing material, Corners will be treated wood posts, line fence will be on metal posts. I have the equipment to install the posts. If interested in this job, please call me at 715-889-1280 Jim WANTED: Elderly lady is seeking help at her apartment to help with daily living chores. Not heavy work, mostly companionship. Will discuss pay. Call Mary at 715-420-1137 after 4 p.m. Ou19etc

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HELP WANTED BARTENDERS & SERVERS CALL - 715-649-3810 Main Street Ed's Argonne, WI

HELP WANTED School District of Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School Special Education Paraprofessional



HELP WANTED CRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT CO-CURRICULAR VACANCY

In House & Out of House

Middle School Football Coach

Wage for this position will be \$1,050.00 per year This position will be contingent upon participation numbers. The District reserves all rights to not hire the position posted, should participation numbers not warrant a coach.

Any person interested in this position should submit a written application to the District Office. Attention: Jacob Adams, Activities Director 9750 US Highway 8 W Crandon, WI 54520 715-478-6124

Deadline: Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. The School District of Crandon does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, sexual orientation, color, pregnancy, marital or parental status, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.



Help Wanted School District of Wabeno Area

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

The School District of Wabeno Area is hiring substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. For the 2020-2021 school year, substitute teachers shall be paid at the rate of \$120.00 per day.

Applicants with a Department of Public Instruction, Sub-Teacher license, and/or 5 year renewable teaching license will be given preference. DPI Short Term Substitute Permits will be considered. If you are interested in being considered for substitute teaching for the School District of Wabeno Area, you must submit a copy of your current license and must complete a Substitute Information Sheet which can be obtained at the district office or downloaded from our

HELP WANTED CRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCY

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVER The School District of Crandon is seeking a substitute bus driver.

This position will be roughly 7-9 hours, split throughout the day with approximately 3 routes a day. Pay for this position will be \$13.00 per hour, with no other benefits offered.

All applicants will be required to complete and pass a criminal background check prior to working.

For more information on this position, please contact the District Office at 715-478-6200. Support Staff applications for this position can be found on the school website:

<u>www.sdofcrandon.com</u> or located in the District Office at 9750 U.S. Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520.

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Help Wanted

Workers to do security for Four Seasons Security Service LLC for September 4,5,6. You will need to pass a drug and back ground check Call Louis at 715-889-4282. Leave a name and phone number

JOB POSTING

Position:Sokaogon Chippew

Community Health Clinic Family Nurse Practitioner



Salary: Commensurate with Education/Experience

Hours: Full-time

Reports to: Medical Director/Health Clinic Director Job Summary:

This position is responsible for the overall ambulatory services of the health clinic. The Nurse Practitioner will provide direct and comprehensive advanced practicenursing services including: diagnostic, preventive and therapeutic health services to individuals; care

The School District of Wabeno Area is seeking a full-time Jr./Sr. High School Special Education Paraprofessional. The workday will tentatively be set from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Duties will include providing academic classroom support, behavior monitoring, some toileting duties, and lunch recess duty with students. Work schedule will be 37.5 hrs per week, Monday thru Friday, with full benefits.

Candidates must obtain Special Education Paraprofessional License from the State of Wisconsin.

Interested persons must turn in an application and three current letters of reference to: Robert E. Tucker Jr., Director of Pupil Services, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Position will remain open until filled.

The School District of Wabeno Area in accordance with Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wisconsin Statute 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice based on gender, age, race, color, creed, religion, genetic information or testing, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, arrest record or conviction record. The School District of Wabeno Area is an equal opportunity employer.



website. All candidates must pass a background check.

SUBSTITUTE AIDES

The School District of Wabeno Area is seeking applicants to substitute for instructional aides at both high school and elementary school levels. Hourly pay is \$11.13 per hour. Duties to include, clerical work, recess duty, study hall monitoring, and working with students in small groups and one on one. Individuals must have a high school diploma or equivalent and must pass a background check.

Applications for both positions may be picked up at the administrative office or found on our district website. Completed applications may be submitted to the district office or mailed to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

Note: Even if you were a substitute teacher or substitute aide for our district last year, we will need your updated contact information.

The School District of Wabeno Area is an Equal Opportunity employer. The School District does not discriminate against applicants or employees based on race; age; sex or sexual orientation; creed or religion; color; handicap or disability; marital, citizenship, or veteran status; membership in the National Guard, state defense force, or reserves; national origin or ancestry; arrest or conviction record; use or non-use of lawful products off the District's premises during non-working hours; or any other characteristic protected by law.

management for patients; and treatment, health, education, counseling and guidance to individuals and families.

Qualifications:

• Master's Degree required.

• Active, current and unrestricted license to practice as an FNP in the state of Wisconsin.

• State certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

• Minimum of two years' experience preferred.

Knowledge of Native American communities/culture or willingness to learn.
Excellent verbal, written and presentation skills.

• Ability to work independently.

Native American preference is granted according to PL 93-638

Submit completed applications/resumes to: Sokaogon Chippewa Community Donna Vodar, HR Director 3051 Sand Lake Road Position open until filled Crandon WI 54520 Email: donna.vodar@scc-nsn.gov

HELP WANTED

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOREST COUNTY: PART-TIME COUNTY SURVEYOR

Forest County is currently accepting applications for a part-time County Surveyor. This is a limited term position without benefits. The County Surveyor will work with various departments within the County as well as the municipalities and the public. The job duties performed will be in accordance to Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 59.45.

Application materials, including the position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520 or by calling (715) 478-2422.

The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Friday, September 11, 2020 by 4:30 p.m. Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

Child Care Teacher

The Laona Learning Center is looking for a child care teacher for the 2020-21 school year. The position will be for approximately 27 hours per week Tuesday through Thursday. The closing date for this position is September 1, 2020.

If interested please send a letter of interest to:

Mary Belland – Daycare Director School District of Laona 5216 Forest Ave Ste A Laona, WI 54541

This institution is an equal opportunity employer.



HELP WANTED CRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT SUBSTITUTES

The School District of Crandon is seeking substitute custodial and kitchen workers. Rate of pay is \$13.00 per hour. Applicants must complete an application and criminal background check prior to working.

Applications can be found on the school website: <u>www.crandon.k12.wi.us</u> or located in the District Office at 9750 U.S. Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520.

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For Old Time's Sake

Forest County Commission on Aging Program is wanting to hear from you!

Each month, the newsletter will post one or two questions in hopes of receiving responses from readers. From all responses, a minimum one story will be posted in the following newsletter. We are hoping this will provide some positivity and entertainment during these strange times. If you are uncomfortable with your personal response being shared within the community but still wish to respond, simply request not to have your response published, or if you wish to remain anonymous we will still post it. All responses can be e-mailed to KPaquette@co.forest.wi.us, or can be mailed to Commission on Aging at 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520.

The purpose of these questions is to allow you to share your stories, memories, advice and other unique details that people may not know about you. It is a way to capture your life story one question at a time. Feel free to add additional details and thoughts that the question may trigger, this is your story, make it your own. Add pictures, drawings, poems, or anything you want to help bring the story to life.

This will be a precious and priceless gift to your family, friends, and loved ones. A way for them to know you better and to learn from your valuable life lessons. It's ok to embellish a bit, that makes the stories even more memorable.

Reminiscing about days gone by can have powerful positive effects on your own health. It can help heal past hurts, lighten your heart, honor loved ones, pass along life lessons and give you a sense of pride and purpose.

Enjoy the journey down memory lane and thank you in advance for taking time to pass along your life story as a gift to share across generations.

This month's questions are:

If you were to live your life over again, what is something you would change? AND/OR

If you were to live your life over again, what is something you would NOT change?



CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Aug. 31 - Spinach quiche, breakfast potatoes, fruit, biscuit, banana coffee cake.

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - Sept. 01 - Chicken Dijon, baked potato w/ sour cream, herbed carrots, sourdough bread jello w/ fruit. CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - Sept. 02 - Sloppy joe on a bun, carrot salad, baked beans, fruit, brownie.

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Thursday - Sept. 03 -Sloppy joe on a bun, carrot salad, baked beans, fruit, brownie.

ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of September

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.

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.



Monroe Photography snapped this photo back when Lake Lucerne was Stone Lake. He was on the west shore, looking north. The building in the distance was the Uihlein Lodge. The big boathouse is also visible, and when the water is low, the stone foundation of the boathouse is exposed yet today. A lot of Schlitz beer was sold by the Uihleins to build this lodge, complete with a steamboat back in the 1890's, before there was rail service to Crandon.

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