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Free Covid 19 testing offered on September 19 in Crandon

There will be free drive-through Covid 19 testing for residents of Wisconsin by the National Guard on Saturday, September 19, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Forest County Highway Department on County W, in Crandon.

Age 5 years and older is eligible for testing.

If you have questions, call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371. See the ad in this issue.

166 cases of Covid-19 (72 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 166 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 2,360 negative test results and 57 pending. There are currently 72 active cases in isolation, 88 released from isolation, 2 current hospitalizations, 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.

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 lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

This time of year, many of you are probably thinking of closing down and cleaning up your gardens. There are many reasons NOT to clean up your garden in the fall. What we do in them every autumn can either enhance or inhibit that role. Here are some reasons to 'leave the mess' in fall and wait until spring to tidy your gardens

The Butterflies (and moths): While the monarch flies south to overwinter in Mexico, most other butterflies stay put and take shelter somewhere dry and safe until spring. Some butterflies, like the mourning cloak, comma, question mark, and Milbert's tortoise shell, overwinter as adults. They nestle into rock fissures, under tree bark, or in leaf litter until the days grow longer again and spring arrives. Butterflies that overwinter in a chrysalis include the swallowtail family, the cabbage whites and the sulphurs. Many of these chrysalises can be found either hanging from dead plant stems or tucked into the soil or leaf litter. The Birds: Insect-eating birds, like chickadees, wrens, titmice, nuthatches, phoebes, and bluebirds are very welcome in the garden because they consume thousands of caterpillars and other pest insects as they raise their young every gardening season. Not cleaning up the garden means there will be more protein-rich insects available to them during the coldest part of the year.

Art in the Square cancelled for 2020 in Crandon



Not this year!

Community & Vendors:

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors have made the difficult decision with an abundance of caution to cancel this year's Art in the Square Festival taking place this Saturday, 9/19/2020. While we are disappointed to share this news, protecting our small community and many faithful visitors that come every year to celebrate with us is of extreme importance to us all.

We understand this event is for visitors and locals each year in supporting our vendors and small businesses, and with that in cancelling the festival, several factors were considered after a discussion with the Forest County Health Dept. and Forest County Board Official(s). With the COVID-19 pandemic continuing to evolve unpredictably in our County we feel strongly that the most cautious course is to allow more time for the situation to stabilize. We acknowledge everyone for their patience as we have considered all the matters necessary to making this difficult decision.

The Art in the Square Festival has been an ongoing tradition bringing vendor and visitors from all over the Northwoods and surrounding areas to our County and we look forward to planning the 2021 festival, September. We appreciate your support and understanding during these times.

For our friends, families and neighbors, we're more than ready to still enjoy fall colors, driving the Nicolet Wolf River Scenic Byway, hiking, boating, ATV/UTVing, golfing, fishing and campfire s'mores with family and friends. We appreciate you for making Forest County the best place to be!

Stacey Jameson Executive Director Forest County Chamber of Commerce/Visitor Center

Crandon Public Library's new circulation desk



Tricia's Treasures Tent Sale not cancelled!



Tricia's Treasures, in Crandon, planned a huge tent sale to work in conjunction with Art in the Square. While the event is cancelled, her Tent Sale is not! The plans have been made, the tent is set to go up at this writing, so the sale goes on.

The tent will be in the alley behind Tricia's Treasures. Tricia said they are putting hundreds of items on sale and the prices will be ridiculously low.

Included in the sale items will be women's clothing, giftware, decor items, and some furniture pieces.

The sale will actually start on Thursday, September 17, and will run on Friday and Saturday, clearing the way for new merchandise to move in.

Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run Sept. 26 & 27



Rescheduled from our traditional June Father's Day weekend due to COVID-19 concerns, the 27th Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run will offer our fans a season-ending clash for 2020 Champion Off-Road Series season titles.

Ride for Recovery



Ride for Recovery is an event sponsored the Community Coalition of Forest County and the Forest County ATV Association. It will take place on September 27th, and is a sobriety event with no drugs or alcohol, and is for family fun. There will be a free lunch, speakers and prizes.

The line up is behind JARS in Laona at 10 a.m., and the ride, starting at 10:30 a.m., will go to the Wabeno park.

You can text Mike Biese at 920-462-3939 or Mary Thornton at 715-889-3617.

Only two weeks left to stop in at

These birds are quite good at gleaning "hibernating" insects off of dead plant stems, branches, and out of leaf litter. The more insect-nurturing habitat you have, the greater the bird population will be.

The Native Bees: Many of North America's 3,500plus species of native bees need a place to spend the winter that's protected from cold and predators. They may hunker down under a piece of peeling tree bark, or they may stay tucked away in the hollow stem of a bee balm plant or an ornamental grass. Some spend the winter as an egg or larvae in a burrow in the ground.

The Ladybugs: North America is home to over 400 different ladybug species, many of which are not red with **Continued on pg. 15** The Wolf River Pharmacy generously donated a new circulation desk to the Crandon Public Library, in honorable memory of Dick Jesse. Dick Jesse, was a pharmacist at Wolf River Pharmacy for over 20 years. In those years of service, he dedicated himself to helping people in the community and building lasting relationships. Owners of the Wolf River Pharmacy, Mike and Karen Moioffer, considered Dick not only a dedicated member of their staff, but a dear friend, as well. The Moioffer's, formally dedicated the library's new desk to Dick's memory, at a ceremony hosted at the library on August 24, 2020. Joining the Moioffer's at the dedication, were Jesse's mother, and brother.

During the dedication, the Moioffer's commented on how the library's circulation desk is a perfect tribute to Dick, because he genuinely cared about the community and considered Crandon his home. His memory will now live on in one of the most utilized community buildings in Crandon. The Crandon Public Library invites community members to come and see the new desk and the Dick Jesse memorial glass.

the Snoop Shop

There are only two weeks left to get your cloth face masks, baby shower gifts and Christmas stocking stuffers from the Senior Snoop Shop. The last day of sales will be Monday, September 28th.

If you haven't had a chance to stop in yet this year, or if you've never been in the shop, you're invited to do so. "Like us" on Facebook under "Crandon Senior Snoop Shop" to see pictures of previously popular and new items that were added this year. Examples include: the ever popular scrubbies, kitchen towels, dishcloths, trivets, plastic bag holders, baking potato bags, woodcrafts, baby sweaters, small furniture, stained glass, knitted, crocheted, and sewn items, matted and framed nature photos, purses, totes, table runners, afghans, kids' wooden toys, baby sweaters, Packer items, adult and kids' cloth face masks, handcrafted greeting cards, jewelry, squishy animal pillows, a Christmas corner and much, much more.

All items are quality, hand-made and reasonably priced. New this year is the fact that credit/debit cards are accepted. No need to be limited to cash on hand. Plan to stop in Monday-Friday 10:00-4:00; Saturday 10:00-2:00 and occasional Sundays. You'll be glad you did.

We are available online at: pioneerexpresscrandon.com





Ride for Recovery

Sponsored by Community Coalition of Forest County and the Forest County ATV Association A Sobriety Event/Family Fun No Drugs or Alcohol September 27th 2020 Free lunch, speakers & prizes!



SAMHSA -September is National Recovery Month

Line up behind JARS in Laona, at 10:00 a.m. Ride will start at 10:30 a.m. to Wabeno park Please contact Mike or Mary to sign up! Mike Biese - Text 920-462-3939 or Mary Thornton - Text 715-889-3617



The Ladies League at McCaslin



The 2020 Golf season is a wrap and the Thursday Ladies League at McCaslin had another 'fun year. Congrats to Joan and Jane for being the big winners. During the year, the ladies continued a long standing game to pitch in when we hit the sand, 3 putted or missed the fairways.

This year, \$250.00



was collected and donated to the Christian Food Pantry.

The league celebrated the year with a great luncheon at Waubee Lodge.



715-784-6046, or for more info go to Eliteautocrandon.com

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, August 10, 2020 - 5:30 p.m. C.L. Robinson Elementary Room 24 President Scott Reeves Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:30

p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Frank Shepard Jr, Jim Bradley, Melissa Chrisman, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. There were 8 guests in attendance.

Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Scott Reeves led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve the amended Agenda. Amend the agenda to include I. Co-Curricular Code of Conduct Handbook, J. Coaching Resignations, K. Additional Third Grade Teacher Contract Approval, L. Student and Staff Handbook Addendum. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Mary Thornton - Thank you to the youth helping Mary paint the local fire hydrants. Thank you to the

Leadership students.

Jim Bradley - Thank you to Mary for getting the students out in the community helping out.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, July 13, 2020.

Purchase Orders from 07/11/20 - 8/7/20 - \$ 42,474.26 Disbursements & Wires from 07/1/20 - 07/31/20 - \$128,359.00 Cash Receipts from 07/01/20 - 07/31/20 - \$3,918.32

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Milk Bid for** the 2020-2021 School Year to Dean Dairy Wisconsin. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the Snow Plow Bid for the 2020-2021 School Year to Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix. All in favor. motion carried.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the Annual Meeting Date for October as October 26, starting at 5:00 PM. All in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Bradley shared the scheduled dates for our Staff Development/Early Release Dates for the 2020-2021 school year. Discussion held on the Building Usage. At this time the school and playground will remain closed to the public.

Discussion held on the changes and updates to the 2020-2021 Safety Handbook Updates for the 2020-2021 School Year. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the Safety Handbook Updates as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

nformation shared for the Updates on the Return to School Plan with the exception to the face covering expectations. This is a fluid document that may be changed as we move closer to the start date of September 1, 2020. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the Updates on Return as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Bradley shared the tentative plan for the Northern Lakes Conference Tentative Fall Sports season. The WIAA has announced the first possible start dates for the fall sports seasons. The cross country season is scheduled to start on August 17th, with football and volleyball scheduled to begin on September 8th.

Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct Handbook as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Hoffman to approve the Coaching Resignation of Zack Ashbeck, relieving him of his high school football coaching duties. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve the Coaching Resignation of David Collins, relieving him of his junior high football coaching duties. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the Kendra Schultz as the Additional Third Grade Teacher Contract Approval. All n favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Aschinger to approve the **Student** and Staff Handbook Addendum. The addendum is due to the Governor's Order on wearing face masks. His order supersedes the face covering expectations we established in our Return to School Plan. The addendum would be added to both the Student Handbook and Staff Handbook until further notice. All in favor, motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written Business Manager's Report that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas. Boarddocs link. Melissa Chrisman submitted a written Elementary Principal's Report that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link. Jim Bradley Administrator/High School Principal's Report that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. Mr. Bradley added: Board Member Reports Frank Shepard - Proud of the Rebel Youth Baseball team that played this summer. Thank you to the coaches, Craig Albrecht, Jim Winkelman, and all parents that helped out. Thank you parents for your time. Samantha Hoffman - Good job to the Rebel Youth Baseball team and thank you to the coaches and

Bids & Notices

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Sept. 21-25

Monday - Pancake on a stick, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk Tuesday - Breakfast

pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit iuice. milk Wednesday - Delivered meals Thursday - Yogurt cup, muffin, banana, fruit juice,

milk Friday - Whole grain cereal, mixed fruit, fruit

juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Sept. 21-25 Monday -Cheeseburger,

potato wedges, baked beans, pears, garden bar, milk Tuesday - Crispitos,

Spanish rice, corn, Scooby snacks, fruit cup, garden bar, milk Wednesday - Delivered

meals Thursday -Spaghetti bake,

California blend, grapes, garden bar, milk Friday - Lasagna, garlic bread stick, broccoli, peaches, garden bar, milk

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE Town of Lincoln Comprehensive Plan Ordinance

The Town of Lincoln will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 5376 County W, Crandon, WI, on Monday, October 12, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. to accept comments on the proposed updates to the Town of Lincoln Comprehensive Plan as prepared by the Town Plan Commission according to state statutes. Adoption of the updates will be considered by the Town Board following the public hearing.

The plan, and changes to, will serve as guide for future Town decision making in the areas of housing, transportation, utilities and community facilities, land use, agricultural, natural and cultural resources, economic development and intergovernmental cooperation.

A copy of the proposed plan as updated can be obtained by contacting the Town Clerk or by visiting the Towns Website at: www.townoflincolnwi.com

/s/Lynne Black Town of Lincoln, Town Board Chairperson





1st - \$1,000 - Jeremy Flannery 2nd - \$750 - Dan Weber **3rd - \$500 - Briley Erdman**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA Notice to Parents of School District of Crandon Students Earn College Credit in High School

The School District of Wabeno seeks to bring as many education opportunities to your child(ren) as possible. One opportunity our high school students have is the chance to obtain college credits prior to graduating high school. The two programs we have available to students that allow them to get a jump start on their college education are the Start College Now Program and the Early College Credit Program.

The Start College Now Program allows students to take courses at a Wisconsin Technical College, such as Nicolet Area Technical College. This program is available to students who have completed 10th grade and meet specific criteria determined by the college. Students taking courses through the Start College Now Program can enroll in courses during the fall and/or spring semesters.

The Early College Credit Program is available for students who have completed 8th grade and successfully completed Algebra 1. Students who meet the eligibility criteria may take courses through the UW System of a private, non-profit institution of higher education. Students taking courses through Early College Credit Program may take courses during the summer, fall and/or spring semesters.

To participate in either the Start College Now Program or the Early College Credit Program, gualifying students must submit the required paperwork to Mrs. Rocole by October 1, 2020 to enroll for the Spring 2021 semester. Students interested in Fall 2021 courses must submit paperwork by March 1, 2021. For planning purposes, if you are interested in pursuing one of these programs in the next year, please notify Mrs. Rocole via phone 715.473.2592 ext. 5104 or e-mail mrocole@wabeno.k12.wi.us by September 21, 2020. This will ensure enough time to meet to discuss their options prior to the mandatory deadline



parents.

Melissa McLaughlin - Thank you to the teachers and staff for all the hard work on getting ready for

the 1st day of school.

The board concluded that there was no need for Closed Session. Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to Adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (7:38 p.m.)



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FREE DRIVE-THROUGH COVID-19 TESTING FOR WISCONSIN RESIDENTS

PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL GUARD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH 11AM - 5PM

FOREST COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 5350 COUNTY HWY W CRANDON, WI 54520



First come, first served. Please stay in vehicle at all times.



Anyone 5 years and older that lives or works in Wisconsin is eligible for testing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE FOREST COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT 715-478-3371

Beat The Price Increase

We have been informed by our Floor Covering Providers that Prices are set to increase October 1, 2020 We were told increase could be anywhere from

10% to 25%

Here's what we can do:

 Get your room/rooms measured up
Select your product and pay for the product
Schedule your install for whenever you are ready (pay installation fees at the time of the installation)
We look forward to seeing you soon

> Conway True Value Hardware Pioneer Plaza-Crandon, WI 715-478-3617

Advertise Your Business







Jean M. Spafford, 89, of Crandon, WI passed away Monday, September 7, 2020 at the Lakeshore Assisted Living, Minocqua. Jean was born May 15, 1931 in Rhinelander the daughter of Alfred and Florence (Gustafson) Petersen. She was united in marriage on August 27, 1949 in Rhinelander to Gilbert "Gil" Spafford and he preceded her in death on November 1, 2018.

Surviving are her daughters, Barbara (Gary) Payne,

Gleason; Pam (Steve) Horneck, Rhinelander; Dawn Cote, Crandon; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Carol Petersen, Elk Mound; brother, Donald (Wanda) Petersen, Harshaw.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Norma Evans; brothers, Kenneth, Leo, LeRoy, and James.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 2, 2020 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home, Crandon with Pastor Alex Lindsey from Tomahawk officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to time of service.

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





Cody Gerald Kalz passed away on September 12, 2020.

Cody was born April 15, 1990. Cody was a loving father and survived by three beautiful children Jayda Kalz 9, Hailey Kalz 6, and Zane Lockington 4, and his loving longtime girlfriend Elise Boxleitner. He was the loving son of Dan and Kerrie Mullins.

He was a loving brother to Tara Moy, Hunter Moy, Zachary and Christina Mullins, Josh Guth, and Caitlin Mullins. He was a loving grandson to Sandy Spanbauer. He was a nephew to Terry and Mellisa Kalz and C.J. and Tammy Spanbauer. He was an uncle to Michael, Jozlynn, Cameron, Mayson, Sydnee, Leni, Taytum, Jacob, Payslee. Loved by his cousins

Dylan, Dustin, Jesse, Amber, Aiden, and Ava.

Cody was preceded in death by grandfathers Gerald Kalz and James Spanbauer. Great grandparents Gerald and Katherine Schmiege and Joe and Harriet Kalz. Cody loved his life, his children, family and friends. Cody worked as a roofer, carpenter, and railroad welder. The last few years he loved working in the woods and learned how to run all the heavy equipment. Cody loved the outdoors fishing and hunting. He was truly a great person. He had nothing bad to say to anyone, and always laughing and joking. His passing will leave us all with heavy hearts.

His good-hearted self will always be with everyone he has touched. He will be sadly missed and forever loved. We love you Cody. Thanks for the years you gave us.

Sincerely,

Your family

There will be a celebration of his life at a later date.

Death Notices



Gerald (Jerry) D. Plummer, 92, Crandon, passed away peacefully at home on the evening of Saturday, September 12, 2020, surrounded by his family.

Jerry was born on June 27, 1928 in Nelma, Wisconsin, to June and Ula (Adams) Plummer. He spent his childhood having many great adventures on the farm with his brothers, Bill and Bob and his sister, Sheila. In 1939, the family moved to Crandon where he attended Crandon High School

and was a member of the baseball team. Upon graduation in 1946, he joined the US Army. He spent two years serving his country at Fort Sill, OK.

Upon his return to Wisconsin in 1950, Jerry worked as a machinist in Racine and Kenosha and eventually accepted a position at Rexnord in Milwaukee where he worked for 32 years.

While living in Milwaukee, Jerry was an avid and accomplished bowler. He competed in several leagues and in tournaments as far away as Reno, Nevada! His cousin and best friend, Russell Plummer, was his roommate for many years. Even after Russell married Kay, they remained close and spent many days enjoying their outdoor hobbies together.

Throughout his life, Jerry was a BIG Wisconsin sports fan. He loved the Packers, Brewers, Badgers and Bucks. He was lucky enough to have attended the first two Super Bowls and enjoyed telling stories about his experience. Over the years, he had the opportunity to attend many more games for all of his teams. He also enjoyed playing golf and was a stockholder and member at the Nicolet Country Club where he golfed in the men's league for many years.

While his job took him to southeastern Wisconsin, his heart remained in Forest County. He returned as often as he could to visit family and friends and to fish and hunt. He loved ice fishing on Lake Metonga, deer hunting with the Plummer crew and fishing trips to Canada. When he retired in 1988, Jerry returned to Crandon where he lived on Clear Lake for the last 32 years.

Jerry liked to entertain and have fun. Every Thursday night, he had his friends over for happy hour and dinner – usually a fish or venison fry! He could also be counted on for breakfast. For the last 32 years, he's cooked breakfast every morning for his brother-in-law, Frank. Over the years, many have joined the two of them to enjoy the morning's menu and some great story-telling. He also enjoyed many Friday night fish fries and Saturday night steak dinners with friends at local restaurants.

Because Jerry was a bachelor, his sister Sheila included him as part of her own family. He was a part of all of their family gatherings. From Sunday dinners to holidays to Packers games, Jerry was always there to offer up a "whisker rub" and a great story to his nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and even great, great nieces and nephews! He will be missed by many.

Jerry is survived by his brother-in-law, Frank Sturzl; his nieces and nephews, Kelly (John) Rogers, Connie Sturzl (Tom Tupper), Nick (Laurie) Sturzl, Marty (Jean) Sturzl, Diane (Ed) Hildebrand, Chris (Pat) Ebben, Chip (Nancy) Plummer, Scott (Sally) Plummer, Greg (Kim) Plummer, Cindy Plummer Bonk and 25 great nieces and nephews and even more great, great nieces and nephews. He's also survived by his regular Thursday night crew: David Plummer, Tom Vollmar, Lynn McGee and Freddie Hagney and many other cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, June and Ula Plummer, an infant sister, Belva Mae his brothers Bill (Evelyn) and Bob (Monica), his sister, Sheila Sturzl and

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Michael Gordon DeWitt, a resident of Menasha, Wisconsin for most of his adult life passed away on September 8th, 2020 at the age of 65. Mike beat cancer by how he lived, with the love of his family and friends, with a smile on his face and a wave to the neighbors as they passed by. Mike was born January 21st, 1955

in Baraboo, WI son of Marion Orville, and Bethel DeWitt. After being raised in Crandon, Wi, Mike later joined the US army where he served at Fort Carson. During a leave, he met the love of his life Cindy, and they were later married at Church of God in Crandon WI on December 24th, 1974. They raised five wonderful children, loved twenty-one grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

After the military, Mike began working at Central Paper in 1975. He worked at the Menasha facility for 42 years. He loved the people that he worked with and often came home with stories of his day.

Mike had a big, generous heart and when he wasn't working in his garage on his latest project, he was either fixing something for someone or helping a neighbor with their snow or yard. He lived life to the fullest and was always willing to help someone in need. Mike's greatest feat was making everyone feel welcome and you could feel the love every time he saw you.

Mike DeWitt was preceded in death by his parents Orville and Bethel, his brother Marion Arthur, and a granddaughter Selena Shaye Martinez.

Mike is survived by his loving wife Cindy; their children Shannon (Thomas) Moran, Michael, Heather (Pedro) Martinez, Erin (Jon) Grulke, and Patrick (Bree) DeWitt ;their grandchildren Zachary, Michaela, Samantha, and Jacob Moran; Michael and Lillian DeWitt; Lucas, Hailey, and Isaiah Lind; Malina, Brandon, Isabel, Miguel, Brady, Mario, Jaxon, Sebastian, and Mariana Martinez; Amber Ebben and Novah DeWitt; their great grandchildren Jack Burns and Gabriella Miling. Mike is also survived by his sibilings Robert (Edna), Orville (Mary), Judy (Jim) Murphy, and Linda (Keith) Gade, and also his extended children Todd, Duncan, and John Huettl; Laurie Graupner and also his little buddy Justin Huettl. He is further survived by Ben and Charlie, his pet squirrels.

A memorial of Mike's life will be held at a later date. Wichmann Funeral Homes, Laemmrich Chapel is serving the family. For more information and to express c o n d o l e n c e s, p l e a s e v i s i twww.wichmannfuneralhomes.com.

To the Love of My Life...

I guess God needed a Great Handyman up there and your Mom & Dad needed you back. It is their gain and my Greatest Loss. You truly were the Best thing that ever happened in my life and I will Thank God every day for You. You touched so many people's Hearts and they were better because of You. I will make sure to let the kids know they were ALL your Favorite! My Heart is Broken, and I miss you terribly, but I rejoice in the knowledge you are resting in God's Arms. I will Love You Always and Forever. And I know I will see you again and we can once again fulfill our Dreams.

I Love You Always. Your Ice Cube Queen,





Mark Dale VanZile Sr., 62, of Mole Lake, WI passed away Friday, September 11, 2020 at Aspirus Wausau Hospital. Mark was born June 17, 1958 in Laona, WI the son of Floyd VanZile and Myra (Pitts) McGeshick. He was a security guard at the Sokaogon Chippewa Mole Lake Casino. Mark is survived by his daughter, Ravanyon Poler, sons, Mark VanZile Jr.; Garret VanZile; Alex

VanZile; Dale McGeshick; Hale Anwash; 8 grandchildren; sister, Vanessa Tuckwab; brothers, Steve Tuckwab (Lori Olds); George Tuckwab; Rick (Tina) VanZile; Floyd VanZile; John VanZile.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Larry VanZile; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will start at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 13, 2020 outside the Mole Lake Cultural Center, Crandon. Services will start at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 14, 2020 outside the Mole Lake Cultural Center with Don Dewing officiating. Burial to follow services at Mole Lake Tribal Cemetery.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements. Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com his cousin and best friend, Russell Plummer.

A funeral service will be held at Lakeside Cemetery, North Railroad Avenue, in Crandon beginning at 2:00pm on Saturday, September 19, 2020. In lieu of flowers and other expressions of sympathy, the family asks that you make donations to the Crandon Area Rescue Squad or the Crandon Fire Department.

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Ascension Hospice. Your assistance allowed him to stay at home for his final days which meant the world to him.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



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Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

To the Editor:

We have been warned for years. It started slowly. But in the last decade, the progress has accelerated, the evidence is all around. The clock is ticking, and we are running out of time.

If you haven't already guessed, this threat is climate change. Things are heating up, literally. Each year is hotter than the last, floods are worse, storms more destructive, and on and on. This is a crisis that threatens the existence of our livable planet. But just when we desperately need to focus our attention on solving this crisis, we find ourselves focusing on a new crisis, the Corona virus.

If there is one thing that the virus--and resulting guarantines--have made clear concerning climatechanging pollution from vehicle tailpipes is that driving electric vehicles would dramatically clean up our air. But how do we speed up the switch to an all-electric fleet and quickly transition to renewable energy, reducing fossil fuel use?

There are so many ways we can combat climate change--in time to beat the clock. But what we really need is a price on carbon from burning fossil fuels. We have the resources, the know-how, the motivation to win this race. But the one thing we lack is the price on carbon. We need legislation that will put a fee on carbon pollution. A fee that will quickly lower fossil fuel use and incentivize planet-healthy innovations. Then return all of the fee equally to every American citizen. Think of it as a monthly tax return that will protect lower-and middle-income Americans from any rising costs, with money left over.

Is there any such legislation in Congress right now to achieve these goals? YES! It's called the "Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act". It presently has bi-partisan support with 82 co-sponsors in the House of Representatives. To learn other features of this bill, go to: energyinnovationact.org for more good news. Then call your members of Congress and tell them to support legislation that puts a price on carbon! Because time is running out...

Rep. Tom Tiffany, 202-225-3365 Senator Ron Johnson, 202-224-5323 Senator Tammy Baldwin, 202-224-5653

/s/Linda Herscher

Dear Editor,

There has been some confusion on the issue of "climate change" and I would like to share some information I have discovered.

The first thing I would like to address is the Paris Climate Accord. While it may have had an honorable motive, it has become a political extortion policy. It was designed to get ALL countries to limit their "greenhouse gas emissions" to hold the global temperature increase to less than 2 degrees Celsius. I don't have the room to expound on this Accord but I will say, although the intentions were perhaps to "save the planet," it was headed for a train wreck. According to Americans for Tax Reform and the Heritage Foundation, the Paris agreement would have raised "electricity cost for a family of four between 13 and 20% annually. They said American families would see over \$20,000 of lost income by the year 2035." The people it was supposed to help would be hurt the most. There would also be huge job losses and the result, even if it would eliminate all U.S. carbon emissions, according to the study, there would be "less than twotenths of a degree Celsius reduction in global temperatures."

According to Live Science (www.livescience.com) we may be heading into a "Maunder Minimum." A scientist claims waning solar activity in the next 15 years will trigger what some are calling a mini ice age. "Valentina Zharkova, a professor of mathematics at Northumbria University in the United Kingdom, used a new model of the sun's solar activity over a span of 11 years, to predict that solar activity will fall by 60 percent during the 2030's to conditions last seen during the mini ice age that began in 6 4 5

NASA even showed that from 1978 to 2010 the total extent of the sea ice surrounding Antartica in the Southern Ocean grew by roughly 6,600 square miles every year! Finally, the news is reporting the fires in California, Oregon and Washington are the consequence of global warming. It is one of the most ignorant statements I have heard recently. I used to live in California and we had fires every year around the same time each year. I found out, from a man who currently lives there, the government stopped cutting fire breaks (plowing a gap between brush areas so fires cannot burn continuously) and they stopped cutting out dead trees. When I lived there, fires were quickly contained and there was limited damage. Why did they stop doing preventative measures in the hills of California? Could it be trying to shift that money to other programs like illegals, homeless, alternate energy (that is not working) and incompetent leadership? Before we jump on the blame President Trump or climate change band wagon, think about it. I had a shop teacher tell us, "Look for the obvious." Those in California know what is happening and they are not happy just ask them. The information is out there, if you care to look it up instead of following the panic, look it up and research the С t

There are things happening and we do need to be aware of what is going on around us. One scientist put it this way," We are living in a finite world like we have infinite resources." This world will not last forever and, some day, the resources will run out then what?

Bill Farr

Wabeno Women's **Bowling League**

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Senior Chatter

Over 80% of Older Adults Say They Experience Ageism

A recent poll conducted by the University of Michigan asked a national sample of adults age 50-80 about their experiences with different types of everyday ageism, positive views on aging, and health. Older adults experience ageism in their everyday lives through interactions with other people and exposure to ageist messages on TV, online, or in newspapers and magazines. These forms of ageism may negatively affect older adults' health and well-being.

The poll looked at older adults' experiences with three categories of everyday ageism: exposure to ageist messages, ageism in interactions with other people, and personally held beliefs about aging and older people. Overall, 82% of older adults reported regularly experiencing at least one of these categories of ageism in their everyday lives.

Two-thirds of older adults reported exposure to ageist messages. These included hearing, seeing, or reading jokes about old age, aging, or older people or suggestions that older adults and aging are unattractive. Almost half of older adults reported experiencing ageism in their interactions with other people. Their experiences included other people assuming that they have difficulty using cell phones and computers, hearing and/or seeing, or remembering and/or understanding. Some of the individuals polled said that others assume that they do not do anything valuable or that they need help with tasks they can do on their own. Finally, 36% of older adults said they believed that feeling lonely, depressed, sad, or worried are a normal part of getting older.

Two in five older adults reported experiencing multiple forms of ageism. This was more common among those age 65-80 as compared to those age 50-64. Women were more likely to experience multiple forms of ageism than men, and individuals with annual household incomes below \$60,000 were more likely to experience multiple forms of ageism than individuals with higher incomes. Being retired and living in a rural area were also associated with experiencing more forms of ageism.

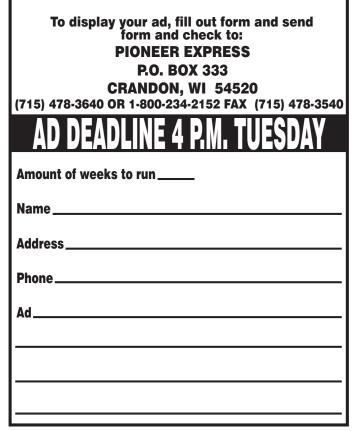
In addition, older adults who spent more time watching TV, browsing the internet, and/or reading magazines were more likely to report experiencing more forms of ageism. Individuals who spent more than four hours per day doing this were more likely to experience multiple forms of ageism than those who spent less time. Finally, adults who said they looked older than others their age were more likely to report experiencing multiple forms of ageism than those who felt they looked the same or younger than others their age. Over one-third of older adults said they invested time and/or effort to look younger than their age, and those who reported experiencing multiple forms of ageism were more likely to do this. Unfortunately, older adults who said they experienced three or more forms of ageism in their everyday lives had worse physical and mental health than those who reported experiencing fewer forms of ageism. They were also more likely to have a chronic health condition, like diabetes or heart disease. Moreover, they were they were more likely to report symptoms of depression. Not all of the poll results were bad, however. Nearly 90% of adults who responded to the poll said that they feel more comfortable being themselves as they have gotten older, and 80% said that they have a strong sense of purpose. About two-thirds of older adults said that, as they have gotten older, their feelings about aging have become more positive and that their life is better than they thought it would be. Older adults with positive views on aging reported that they experienced fewer forms of ageism in their everyday lives and had better physical and mental health.

In other words, "It is clear the Paris climate deal was all cost and no benefit for the U.S." President Trump did the right thing.

According to "Inside Climate News," Jan. 7, 2020, (www.insideclimatenews.org) "Greenhouse gas emissions in the United States dropped last year after a sharp increase in 2018... The drop resumed a long-term downward trend driven chiefly by a shift away from coal power generation. Overall, U.S. greenhouse gas emissions fell about 2 percent in 2019, according to preliminary estimates by Rhodium Group, and economic analysis firm." They also said, "The drop was driven by nearly 10 percent fall in emissions from the power sector, the biggest decline in decades."

So, let me say, the United States is doing a lot without the Paris Accord. Apparently, the U.S. was spending a lot of money for no help. I think they wanted the U.S. to stay in because of the money we were putting in. By the way, China put out double the emissions the U.S. does and it gets "favored nation" status. You don't hear anyone going after China do you? Why?

Now let me throw a curveball into the mix.



For more information about this poll, please see: https://www.healthyagingpoll.org/.







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League of Women Voters

online candidate guides on Vote411

To provide Wisconsin voters with essential information about the upcoming General Election November 3, the League of Women Voters of the Northwoods (LWVNOW) published the Fall Voter Guide on VOTE411.org on September 11th.

LWVNOW's Fall Voter Guide includes the candidates running for County Clerk, District Attorney, Register of Deeds, and Treasurer in Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, and Vilas counties, as well as the Vilas County Surveyor. A big thank you to the candidates who particip

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Help Wanted School District of Wabeno Area

BUILDING AND GROUNDS/TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

The School District of Wabeno Area has an opening for a Building and Grounds and Transportation Director. This position may be just the Buildings and Grounds Director depending on candidate qualifications or it could include the two positions combined. The position will consist of operation, maintenance, improvement, safety and security of buildings, grounds, and related equipment for the district. This position could also include the maintenance, scheduling, and directing of all transportation.

The successful candidate will understand the importance of being a working supervisor who may need to assist in the maintenance, custodial, operations, transportation, and buildings and grounds services while balancing the leadership responsibilities of oversight, evaluation of staff, budget development, long-range planning, and staff training. The ability to work with outside vendors and contracted services and to think critically and strategically is critical to this role.

The School District of Wabeno Area is a rural 4k-12 school district. The district prides itself on the cleanliness, safety, and maintenance of our buildings and grounds. The district owns all of their buses and vans and the Transportation Director maintains these vehicles.

Salary

Commensurate to experience and education

Qualifications

3-5 years of custodial or maintenance experience; associate's degree or training or education in electricity, heating, cooling, mechanical, and plumbing beneficial. Diesel, gas and propane mechanical experience is a plus.

You may obtain an application for this position at the District Office or at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us, District Employment Opportunities/Employment Applications. Send cover letter, application, resume, and 3 current letters of recommendation to Mr. Jeffrey J. Walsh, District Administrator, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno WI 54566. Applications will be received until the position is filled.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA Help Wanted – Part Time **Title VI Instructional Aide**

The School District of Wabeno Area has a part-time position for a Title VI instructional aide position. Title VI is a part of the Indian Education Act Grant program. This position is for a Jr./Sr. High School aide to work with specified Native American students to increase their math achievement levels. The position will be four days per week between 24 and 29 hours per week. The candidate will assist students with computer-based instruction or with work in the classroom. A good background in mathematics is a plus. Candidates will work with students in all areas of math, including Algebra and geometry.

Applications can be obtained from the District Office or online at www.wabeno.k12/wi.us, District Employment Opportunities/Employment Application. Send application materials including resume, letter of interest, transcripts, and three letters of reference to Mr. Jeffrey J. Walsh. District

Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Applications are due by 3:00 p.m. on October 2, 2020. Preference is given to Native American applicants in accordance with Title VI program rules and regulations. If there are any questions, call Deb Kruger at 715-276-7404

Fall Bazaar / Bake Sale St. John's Church, Townsend

19, 9am - 3 pm. Sporting goods, ammo & other, some tools, womens tops - 2x & 3x, jeans size 18 & 20, most clothes new with tags, household goods, furniture etc, cancelled last week, but on this week. P25

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 19, 10-4. 8615 Potawatomi Trail (Dump Road) ALL clothes, fill a bag for \$1.00. 2 saddles, and other tack table with 4 chairs, horse blankets, horse figurines, Christmas stuff, entertainment center, winter coats & much more. P25

Candidate guides for the U.S. House of Representatives, State Senate, and State Assembly will be published by the League of Women Voters of Wisconsin around September 17th. The Presidential voter guide will be published by the League of Women Voters of the U.S.

Those visiting the site can type in their address and see information about the candidates on their ballot and read answers to the League's questions in English or Spanish. With limited opportunities to learn about the candidates in person, online voter guides on Vote411 are an excellent resource to help voters make a voting plan so they are prepared to cast their vote confidently whether they choose to vote absentee prior to the election or in-person on election day.

VOTE411.org is a "one-stop-shop" for election information providing simple, easy tools to help Wisconsin voters navigate the voting process. VOTE411.org provides candidate information, a voter registration tool, polling place information, and other helpful election information for all voters nationwide.

The LWVNOW encompasses Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, and Vilas counties. Our local league belongs to the state and national League of Women Voters, a non-partisan organization devoted to helping members and fellow citizens develop educated political opinions and act upon them through the democratic process. Our monthly meetings and sponsored events are open to all. You can contact us at information@lwvnow.org. Our website is www.lwvnow.org.

The Ladies Aid of St. John Lutheran Church in Townsend is holding their Annual Fall Bazaar on September 19, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. During the pandemic your cooperation to follow the rules will be appreciated

There will be items for everyone, YOU MAKE OFFER on Tools, household items, toys, books, home deco, Christmas items etc. Bakery, larger and valued items will be priced.

Let the aroma of fresh bakery entice you to the delicious assortment of yummy cakes, breads, pies and all sort of good things.

When you are cleaning houses, garages and basements, and find reasonably clean usable items you don't know what to do with and that other guys and gals & kids would be able to use, please call us and we will be happy to accept the items you wish to donate. For information regarding bazaar and items to donate,

No electronics. Give the church office a call at 715-276-7214. Items will be accepted closer to bazaar date thru Thursday, September 19, 2019.

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GRID awarded nearly \$100K in grants to advance Northwoods economic dev.

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A Northwoods organization created to spur entrepreneurship and business growth recently received \$95,000 in grants to advance economic development in the region.

The funds will go to support the Guiding Rural Innovation and Development, or The GRID, initiative, currently based at Nicolet College.

Of the total, \$50,000 came from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation, \$35,000 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and \$10,000 from Associated Bank.

"Small businesses are at the heart of the Northwoods economy, making up about 80 percent of all business activity in the region," said Toni Van Doren, Nicolet business solutions coordinator and one of the founders of The GRID.

"These grants will go a long way in helping us get new businesses off to a strong start and also help existing businesses grow their current ventures. It will no longer be about who you know or who you're connected to. The whole idea of The GRID is to connect everyone."

The organization serves businesses in Oneida, Vilas, Lincoln, Langlade, Forest, Florence, and Iron counties.

The new funding will support a business-growth initiative that includes several elements, including creating a new, resource-rich website that will provide information and guidance on the numerous different elements that need to be in place to launch, operate, and grow a successful business.

The website and associated database will include information on such topics as active investors, legal and accounting services, securing patents, banking and financial services, business incubator spaces and real estate services, business plan assistance, along with other aspects of starting and running a business.

"We're going to put in the time to make this information as specific and useful as possible," Van Doren said.

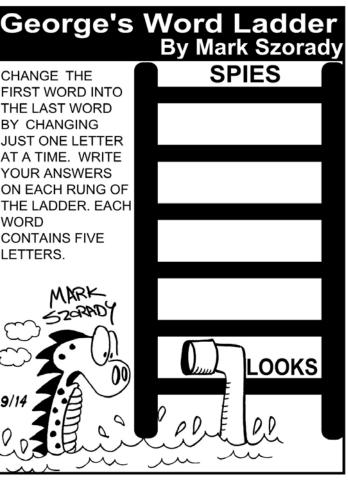
Individuals will be able to access information on their own and also, when needed, work one-on-one with an experienced business professional from The GRID to identify and locate the information and resources needed for any specific phase of business development.



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MADISON, Wis. - Due to public health advisories, the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board (NRB) will meet virtually for the September board meeting to consider authorizing several preliminary public hearing and comment periods and informational items.

The eConference meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020, originating from State Natural Resources Building (GEF 2), 101 S. Webster St., Madison, Wisconsin. With restricted access to GEF 2, the public can only view the September board meeting by livestream.

Remote testimony is welcome. The submittal deadline for remote public appearance requests and written comments for the September meeting is 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020.

The board will consider statements of scope and conditional approval of the public hearings for six rules, including:

Proposed rules for Board Order CF-12-19 affecting chapter NR 162 related to the Clean Water Fund Loan Program

Proposed rules for Board Order CF-13-19 affecting chapter NR 166 related to the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program

Proposed rules for Board Order WM-11-20 affecting chapter NR12 related to revising white-tailed deer 3-year deer management unit boundaries

Proposed rules for Board Order FH-09-20 related to the 2021 Fisheries Management Spring Hearing rule for fishing regulations on inland, outlying and boundary waters

The board will consider several approval requests, including:

Land acquisition for the Brule River State Forest The department's 2021-2023 biennial budget

The board will hear several informational items, including:

2020 Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearing Advisory Question Summary

Overview of NRB's role in rulemaking and master plans

The website is expected to launch this fall.

Another element of The GRID is to establish a series of social and informational events where budding entrepreneurs, established business owners, and business support services professionals can network and help each other for the collective good of everyone, Van Doren said.

"It's common for many different types of businesses to face the same challenges," she explained. "One example is marketing. What are the most effective and cost-efficient ways to tell the world about what you have to offer? By bringing the collective business community together, people can hear about what works, what doesn't, and give individuals ideas about what strategies are best for them."

The light of COVID-19, in-person gatherings are currently on hold. The organization is holding online events, however, and those will be listed on the website and on social media. In-person events will be held when it is determined to be safe to do so again.

For more information on The GRID, call (715) 365-4425 or email info@thegridwi.org. The organization also is on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and Pinterest.

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DNR COVID-19 update

Update on DMAP and presentation of the 2020 Cooperator of the Year Award

The complete September board agenda is available on the DNR website here.

Board meetings are webcast live. You can watch the livestream of the September NRB board meeting online here by clicking on this month's meeting. You may also visit the NRB agenda webpage on the DNR website and click "NRB webcasts" under the Related Links column on the right side of the page. From there, click on this month's meeting. After each board meeting, the webcast will be available on demand.

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Tuesday - Sept. 22 - Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, dinner roll, apple pie square.

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - Sept. 23 - Pulled pork on a bun, broccoli salad, fruit, pumpkin pie

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED Thursday - Sept. 24 - Pulled pork on a bun, broccoli

salad, fruit, pumpkin pie <u>ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of September</u> The least number (and the ADDO 1720 0100)

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.



Mourning dove, early teal and early goose seasons open Sept. 1

MADISON, Wis. - Hunters can once again head to Wisconsin's fields and marshes on Sept. 1 when the mourning dove, early teal and early Canada goose seasons open. To view a full list of waterfowl hunting seasons, consult the 2020 Wisconsin Hunting Regulations. **Mourning Dove**

In 2020, the mourning dove hunting season will run from Sept. 1 to Nov. 29. This season structure is identical to 2019. The daily bag limit is 15 doves and possession limits for doves are three times the daily bag limit. A small game license is required to hunt mourning dove.

Dove hunters are encouraged to check out the Fields & Forest Lands Interactive Gamebird Hunting Tool. FFLIGHT helps hunters of all types locate young aspen and alder habitat for grouse and woodcock hunting, pheasantstocked public hunting grounds and managed dove fields.

FFLIGHT allows users to print maps and find GPS coordinates to assist in navigation. It also provides measuring tools to help estimate acreage and walking distance. Mobile users can use this tool on-the-go to find suitable habitat for hunting.

Early Goose The early C

The early Canada goose hunting season runs Sept. 1-15, with a daily bag limit of five geese during this time. This early season targets locally breeding geese and has a higher bag limit than the regular migratory goose season. During the early goose season, regulations apply statewide, with no zone-specific regulations.

Early goose hunters are at a minimum required to purchase the following licenses and permits:

Small game license; Canada goose permit; Federal duck stamp; State duck stamp; and HIP registration.

While afield, goose hunters must carry their Canada goose harvest permit. Early and regular season goose permits may be printed on regular white paper rather than green thermal paper. Acceptable methods of proof include a paper copy, department-approved PDF displayed on a mobile device, Wisconsin driver's license or Go Wild Conservation Card. As a reminder to Canada goose hunters, registration of Canada geese and in-field validation of the Canada goose hunting permit is no longer required. **Early Teal** The early teal season will run Sept. 1-9, with a daily bag limit of six teal. Shooting hours for the early teal season are sunrise to sunset (see page 23 in the 2020 Wisconsin Hunting Regulations). Early teal season hunters are at minimum required to purchase the following licenses and permits:

the WI Make-A-Wish Foundation

THANK YOU!!

Teachers: I know you have not received very much appreciation lately. I know you get bashed by a lot of people for getting paid too much, not having to work hard, etc. I used to be one of those people, but since I have a teacher, I see how much work, extra schooling and b.s. You really have to put up with. I also know you love and care for your students. You are proud when you see or hear one of your students are doing great things and hurt when you see them in a lineup in the paper.

I want to thank you all for the hard work. You are appreciated by most.

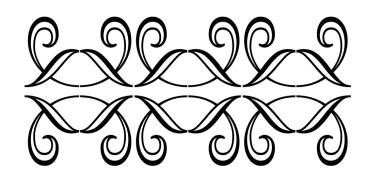
Sincerely, Russell Brownell on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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.



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State duck stamp; and

HIP registration.

While the early teal season is offered statewide, some state-owned properties have special waterfowl hunting limitations. Mead Wildlife Area does not allow waterfowl hunting prior to the regular duck season, which begins Sept. 26 in the Northern Zone. Lake Mills Wildlife Area (Zeloski Marsh) also has unique shooting hour restrictions. Contact a local wildlife biologist for a list of areas with additional requirements or limitations. **Band Reporting**

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black polka-dots. While the introduced Asian multicolored ladybug comes into our homes for the winter and becomes quite a nuisance, none of our native ladybug species have any interest in spending the winter inside of your house.

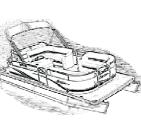
Most of them enter the insect world's version of hibernation (diapause) soon after the temperatures drop and spend the colder months tucked under a pile of leaves, nestled at the base of a plant, or hidden under a rock. Most overwinter in groups of anywhere from a few individuals to thousands of adults. Ladybugs are notorious pest eaters, each one consuming dozens of soft-bodied pest insects and insect eggs every day.

The Predatory Insects: Ladybugs aren't the only predatory insects who spend the winter in an intact garden. Assassin bugs, lacewings, flower bugs, damsel bugs, ground beetles, and scores of other pest-munching predatory insects spend the winter "sleeping" in your garden as either adults, eggs, or pupae.

To have a balanced population of these predatory insects, you have to have winter habitat - when spring arrives, they'll be better able to keep early-emerging pests in check if they've spent the winter on-site, instead of over in the neighbor's yard.

The People: If the previous five reasons aren't enough to inspire you to hold off cleaning up the garden, there's one final reason to the list: You. There is so much beauty to be found in a winter garden: snow on dried seed pods, berries clinging to branches, goldfinches flitting around spent sunflowers, juncos hopping beneath goldenrod fronds, frost kissing the autumn leaves, and ice collected on blades of ornamental grasses.

Delaying your garden's clean up until the spring is a boon for all the creatures living there. Instead of heading out to the garden with a pair of pruning shears and a rake this fall, wait until next April. By then, all the critters living there will be emerging from their long winter nap. And even if they haven't managed to get out of bed by the time you head out to the garden, most of them will still manage to find their way out of a loosely layered compost



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The Wolf River Pharmacy generously donated a new circulation desk to the Crandon Public Library, in honorable memory of Dick Jesse. Dick Jesse, was a pharmacist at Wolf River Pharmacy for over 20 years. In those years of service, he dedicated himself to helping people in the community and building lasting relationships. Owners of the Wolf River Pharmacy, Mike and Karen Moioffer, considered Dick not only a dedicated member of their staff, but a dear friend, as well. The Moioffer's, formally dedicated the library's new desk to Dick's memory, at a ceremony hosted at the library on August 24, 2020. Joining the Moioffer's at the dedication, were Jesse's mother, and brother.

During the dedication, the Moioffer's commented on how the library's circulation desk is a perfect tribute to Dick, because he genuinely cared about the community and considered Crandon his home. His memory will now live on in one of the most utilized community buildings in Crandon. The Crandon Public Library invites community members to come and see the new desk and the Dick Jesse memorial glass.



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