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### State funded ATV trails to open April 9th

All Forest County State funded ATV Trails will be open for use on Friday, April 9, 2021 at noon.

Snowmobile trails are not open for ATV use by County Ordinance. Please stay on the approved trails and routes. Please use caution and appropriate speeds when using the ATV trails. Trails across National Forest will remain closed.

### 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.

In Wisconsin, April 4-10 is 'Keep Wildlife Wild' Week. Our year-round activities bring us outside to enjoy the natural environment and view our wildlife resources. Wild animals are valued by many, and it's important to observe them at a respectful distance to keep them wild and allow for their 'wild life' to continue.

During the warmer months of spring and summer, the frequency for wildlife encounters increases, especially with young wild animals. While most of our 'wild' encounters are harmless, there are times when wellintentioned people interfere with wildlife situations because they incorrectly assume a young animal is orphaned.

Remember that the best chance for a young wild animal's survival is with its mother.

Here are some tips for determining whether a young animal is truly orphaned. For the protection of all young wildlife, do not revisit a nest site and don't let your dogs and cats near the area. To help you determine whether a young animal is an orphan or not, the DNR has a pull-down list of specific animal species on their website.

So why should we keep wildlife wild?

- Stress: Wild animals view people and pets as predators and are highly stressed by the sights, sounds and smells of being in close proximity to humans or our pets. The stress can cause serious health problems and even death for a wild animal.
- 2. Diet: Wild animals have specialized dietary needs that aren't easily met in captivity. Young wild animals require a specific, complete diet. If they don't receive proper nutrition, they can be deformed for life. Do not feed wild animals human food because the non-natural food items will most likely cause more harm and will not provide nutritional benefits.
- Disease: Wild animals carry many different diseases and parasites, some of which are transmissible to domestic animals or humans.
- Habituation: Wild animals need to learn normal social behaviors from their own species. Wild animals that learn non-normal behaviors from humans or pets will likely not survive if they're released because they haven't learned the correct survival skills, they have lost their natural fear of humans and predators and they may be unnaturally habituated to human activity. As young animals grow, they can still demonstrate dangerous wild animal behaviors that can threaten human and domestic animal safety.
- It's illegal: Most wild animals are protected under state and federal laws and can't be taken from the wild or possessed by unauthorized people. Raising a wild animal as a pet is not only against laws, but isn't doing the right thing for the animal. Wisconsin's captive wildlife regulations allow a citizen to possess a wild animal for up to 24 hours for the purpose of transferring that animal to an appropriately licensed facility or person, such as a wildlife rehabilitator or veterinarian. Wildlife rehabilitators are licensed, trained and equipped to provide temporary care and treatment to injured, sick and orphaned wild animals for the purpose of release back into the wild. Never attempt to rehabilitate wildlife on your own. Wild animals can carry disease that can be transferred to you or your pets. They are also capable of inflicting injury to themselves or others as they fight to defend themselves against a perceived threat.

Contact a wildlife rehabilitator immediately, if any of the following apply:

- The animal's parent is dead or no longer in the area
- The animal has been attacked by a predator
- The animal is bleeding and appears injured • The animal is emaciated, very weak, cold or soaking wet
- The animal has diarrhea
- •There are flies, fly eggs, maggots, ticks, lice or fleas on
- •The animal is in a dangerous location (busy street, parking lot, etc.)

### Work on Forest County Veteran's Memorial Park discussed



This massive pile of fill dirt is in the parking lot at the Veteran's Memorial Park. There is a pile of top soil in the middle of the fill dirt to finish off the project. It will be spread when the ground dries out enough to hold up the equipment.



There is also a good amount of fill dirt already dropped in the camping area but not spread.

By Mike Monte

If you have been driving around Metonga and pulled into the Veteran's Memorial Park road you were likely stunned by the huge pile of dirt that almost fills the parking lot. This fill dirt will be used to raise the level of the park to improve drainage of the campsites.

This is a monumental job that includes new wiring and water hookups for the campsites. It will also include a new blacktop road circling the park at or near the current road. A new well may also be installed.

If you are afraid your taxes will go through the roof to pay for this, relax. Local contractor Jamey Flannery says he will be picking up the bill for the dirt work on this project as a donation to the community. And it is a lot of dirt!

Jamey said that he spent a lot of time at the park as a kid. When he visited the park last summer, he noticed that there kids playing in mud puddles across a lot of the park. Jamey and his crew will commence work on the project when the DNR permits are approved. The county was slow in applying for permits, and now the DNR is taking its time running them through the bureaucratic process.

At a recent meeting of the Forest County Forestry Department, a representative from Coleman Engineering was there to discuss design possibilities that would provide drainage to the lowlands near the park and the curb that would be needed on the new asphalt roadway. He suggested that the curb be a slanted asphalt curb that would allow campers to drive over with their rigs. It would, he said, be more practical and economical than concrete

The blacktop curb is made using a template on the asphalt spreader that the county doesn't have and

**Continued on page 15** 

### **Argonne Cemetery Tour** planning session

Members of the Crandon Area Historical Society are hosting are in the initial stages of planning a cemetery tour in Argonne and need your help!

Cemetery tours allow us to respectfully tell stories and encourage participants to think about how the person being portrayed in the tour impacted their family and community.

The planning meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the Argonne Town Hall. We will be looking for volunteers to help with stories, actors and actresses and costumes. All ages and families are invited

For more information, please contact Michelle Gobert at 715-478-7797.

### **COVID-19 Vaccine Update**

The Forest County Health Department continues to receive weekly allocations from the State of Wisconsin of the Pfizer and now the Johnson and Johnson vaccine to aid in the response to the current pandemic. As of April 5th, 2021 there have been 3,087,492 vaccines administered across the State of Wisconsin. In Forest County, 32.1% (2.892) of our residents have received at least one dose of the vaccine and 24.8% (2,235) have completed the vaccine series. For current vaccination data for Wisconsin and Forest County please visit: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccinedata.htm#summary.

With Governor Ever's announcement on March 30th, with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) that everyone ages 16 and over will be eligible for the COVID vaccine starting April 5, 2021, the Forest County Health Department is hopeful that we will achieve our goal of 80% of the community being vaccinated against COVID. While everyone became eligible starting April 5, vaccine providers will prioritize anyone previously eligible such as public-facing essential workers and people with medical conditions.

In Forest County, there are many options available for getting vaccinated including local and tribal health departments, community based vaccination clinics and healthcare providers. To find a local vaccine provider visit the COVID vaccine provider map or visit https://vaccinefinder.org. Currently, the Pfizer vaccine is the only COVID-19 vaccine authorized for individuals age 16 and 17.

With the spread of variants of COVID occurring in our neighboring counties, and states, it is very important to get vaccinated against COVID. The hospitals in larger cities are reporting that infections are being seen in younger people, and it is very concerning. While Forest County is rural, we still have people visit this area from all over the state, and they could carry the virus with them to this area. We have fought very hard to keep our numbers in Forest County down, and keep our residents protected. Please call today and set up an appointment to receive the COVID vaccine at 715-478-3371.

To continue to keep residents of Forest County safe and healthy, please continue using good infection control habits such as washing your hands, wearing a mask in public, avoiding large crowds, and staying home if you are sick and getting tested.

### Forest County Health Dept. says "Don't put your masks away!"

Don't put away your masks, please! We are vaccinating our population as quickly as possible, but we are not to herd immunity quite yet.

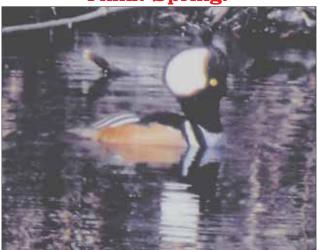
The Supreme Court ruling from March 31 struck down the statewide mask mandate, but it is still very important to wear a mask when in public settings, enclosed spaces, or anytime there is close contact to another person outside of your household that is 6 feet or

The Forest County Health Department recommends that people continue to wear masks in public spaces to slow the spread of COVID. If we let our guard down now and COVID continues to spread, it naturally mutates and may lead to variant strains that our current vaccines cannot prevent.

Currently 30.2% of Forest County residents have received at least one dose of the COVID vaccine. By April 8th, anyone age 16 and older will be eligible to receive vaccine. We ask for your continued patience and to use masks so that we can get as many people fully vaccinated as possible and to prevent the continued spread of COVID.

Despite our vaccination efforts, there continues to be cases of COVID throughout Wisconsin, including Forest County and neighboring counties. Please consider your health and the health of those around you by following the proven safety measures to keep our community safe. Wearing a mask protects us all.

The Pioneer can be viewed online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com Think Spring!



This great photo of a hooded merganser was taken by Richard Morris from Laona. When the ducks start to appear, spring has finally arrived.





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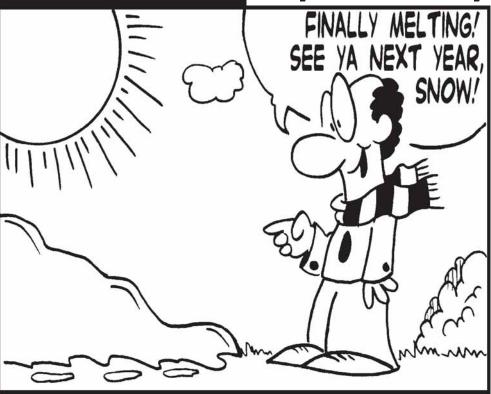
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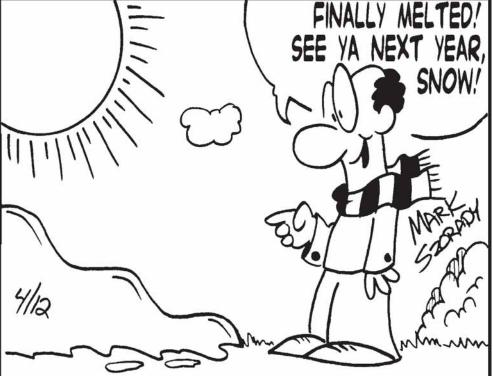
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### **By Mark Szorady**



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### For Old Time's Sake



This is the Charles Ross family from Cavour. Their homestead was near Ross Lake. Makes sense! Actually, Ross was Chairman of the Forest County Board when it was decided to build the current court house.

If local legend is correct, there was a movement from the east side of the county to move the county seat to Laona. Ross, even though he lived on the east side of the county, cast the deciding vote to keep the court house in Crandon. This had to be in 1908, with the court house being finished in 1909.

Unfortunately, Ross developed a rupture that infected not long after the new court house was built, and he died in a Green Bay hospital. He did, however, leave his mark on Forest County.

Another part of his story is that he was a federal law enforcement officer. The story we were told is that he was in a shootout up in Florence County. After surviving the conflict, he decided a less dangerous occupation would be in his best interest.

Crandon people should put flowers on his grave in the Cavour Cemetery!



Ross at work at his desk. He even has one of those new-fangled typewriters!

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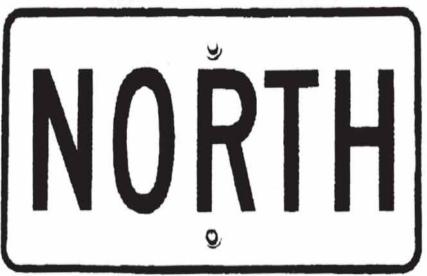


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### For Old Time's Sake



This old cabin doesn't look like much and most certainly it doesn't stand today, as this photo is from many decades ago. But it does represent the hopes and dreams of somebody, or a family, that had plans to start a farm in the cutover north woods of Forest County.

Very likely somebody is farming this land today. Hopefully, they will appreciate the hard work a predecessor put in to make this a viable farm. When they started working the cutover into farmland, the hope was that a prosperous farm would be there for future generations of their family. Sometimes it worked, but usually, they wore out. Somebody else came along and made money on the farm they started. And, in some cases, somebody else came along and planted the hard won farm with red pine!

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Keep in mind that customers may still be eligible for a delay in disconnection if there is a medical emergency in the home. In addition, a positive COVID-19 test of a customer or a member of a customer's household shall automatically be considered a medical emergency for the purposes of a 21-day medical extension of service (even if the customer has had an extension for another medical reason), and the 21-day extension must be extended if the customer, or a person in the household, is still under a COVID-19 quarantine at the end of the original 21-day period, as documented by a medical provider. If you are struggling to pay your utility bills, there are some

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• You can contact the Department of Administration's Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) for assistance. This program provides financial assistance for rent, utility, home energy costs, and wraparound services for people who qualify. To apply online go to their website here, or to apply by phone call 1-800-506-5596.

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### Forest County Election results

Most of the town elections in Forest County were candidates running without opponents, with some exceptions.

In Alvin, Jane Funk was defeated by Herbert Hoover by a vote of 57 to 45. The race for supervisor positions was won by Michael Spencer and Dave Reetz.

Caswell voted for Shouda Laurence (19) and Chad Albrecht (13) for the Laona School Board contest.

The only opposed seat in Armstrong Creek was for town Supervisor, and those two seats were won by Bonnie Joe Pyrcz (82) and Robt. Janczewski (76).

Freedom had a vote for Wabeno School Board of 80 for Katryna Van Eperen and 75 for Dawn Jakubiec.

In Laona, Mark Chrisman carried the race for chairman by a vote of 207 to Roger Wilson's vote of 108. For town supervisor, Steve Matuszewski tallied 153 votes and Jennifer Thornton-Spencer received 217 over Todd Kalata and Jack Matuszewski.

The Town of Lincoln picked Jason Headson over Larry Sommer by a vote of 121 to 113. For supervisor, Ryan Wilson topped the vote with a total of 166 and Lynne Black came in at 141, with Mark Rhinehart in third place with 68 votes.

The Town of Nashville was unique with no candidate for chairperson. It will be up to the town board to appoint a chairperson.

Wabeno's race for chairperson was won by Jim Smith with 148 votes versus David Enzenbacher's 78. Al Harrison had 115 votes for supervisor, Cheri Collins 147 and Lloyd Fulcer 93. Margaret Diny won the election for town clerk by a vote of 113 to 112 over Nancy Schuhart. The Wabeno School Board was carried by Dawn Jacubiec with a vote of 156 and Kathryn Van Eperen with a total of 148.

In the City of Crandon, the only race was in Ward 1, and Melody Gryczowski was beaten by Dawn Schmidt by a vote of 27 to 26. Crandon also has a new mayor with George Stamper running unopposed for the seat vacated by Dennis Rosa.

### Forest Larger Parish donates hams to Crandon & Lakewood



Representatives of the Forest Larger Parish Mission/Evangelism Committee (Joan Hansen, Suzanne Bell, Audrey Peterson, Karen Prueter and Shirley Rohe) deliver Easter hams to NEWCAP in Crandon. Hams also went to the Christian Food Pantry in Lakewood.

### Wabeno Men's Bowling League

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April 8th - Thurday - Crandon Shopping Only.

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Crandon by 9:00 A.M. Depart Crandon by 12:00 P.M. **Bus Driver Pam Blank** 

April 13 Tuesday - "Short Route"

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. No Lunch Depart Rhinelander at 1:00 P.M. **Bus Driver Pam Blank** 

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - April 13 - Spaghetti w/ meatballs & sauce,
green beans, fruit, garlic bread, carrot cake.

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - April 14 - Smoked sausage, parsley potato, sauerkraut, dinner roll, pear crisp.
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**Thursday - April 15 -** Smoked sausage, parsley potato, sauerkraut, dinner roll, pear crisp.

sauerkraut, dinner roll, pear crisp.

ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of April

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.

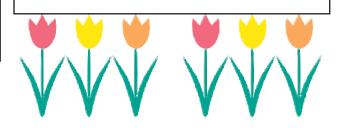
Crandon site manager Pat Raml is at 715-478-0742 (home) or 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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.



### **Bids & Notices**

#### 2020 Consumer Confidence Report Data WABENO SANITARY DIST 1, PWS ID: 72101106

#### Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Mike Brandner at 715-850-0367.

Copies of the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) are available at the Sanitary District Office located at 1735 Third St., Wabeno, WI 54566. Office hours are 7AM to Noon, Monday through Friday. Closed on major holidays. The Board Members are: Chairman, Scott Schuhart, Commissioner, Tom Tallier and Commissioner Donna Hogan. The Office Manager is Jenny Schmidt. The office phone number is 715-473-2905.

#### Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

The Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1, Board of Commissioners, meet the first Monday of each month at 10:00 AM at the District Office, Located at 1735 Third St., Wabeno, WI 54566. Interested customers are encouraged to attend the meetings.

#### **Health Information**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

#### Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
1	Groundwater	95	Active
2	Groundwater	157	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Mike Brandner at 7158500367

#### **Educational Information**

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

#### Definitions Term

Definition

AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers
	treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Level 1	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and
Assessment	determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system
Level 2	Level 2 Assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems
Assessmen	and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform
	bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking
	water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment
	technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below
	which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking
	water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of
	microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below
	which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the
	use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
Π	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in

### drinking water. Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

#### Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2020)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)		10	n/a	2	1 - 2		No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)		2	2	0.012	0.011 - 0.012		No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM (ppb)		100	100	2	0 - 2		No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits

FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.3	0.2 - 0.3	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NICKEL (ppb)	100		0.3600	0.3100	No	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground water and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.
NITRATE (N03-N) (ppm)	10	10	0.42	0.05 - 0.42	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	6.10	3.80 - 6.10	No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2020)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.1500	0 of 10 results were above the action level.		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	o	1.00	0 of 10 results were above the action level.		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

#### Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2020)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)		15	0	1.3	0.0 - 1.3		No	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)		n/a	n/a	3.1	0.0 - 3.1		No	Erosion of natural deposits
COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)		30	0	2.6	2.1 - 2.6		No	Erosion of natural deposits

#### Volatile Organic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2020)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
TOLUENE (ppm)		1	1	0.0002	0.0000 - 0.0002		No	Discharge from petroleum factories

#### Additional Health Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Wabeno Sanitary Dist 1 is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

### Other Compliance

#### **Monitoring Violations**

Description	Contaminant	Sample	Compliance	Compliance
	Group	Location	Period Beginning	Period Ending
Fail to collect Routine Samples - RTCR	Microbiological Contaminants	Distribution System	11/1/2020	11/30/2020

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. During the compliance period noted in the above table, we did not complete all monitoring or testing for the contaminant(s) noted, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time. **Actions Taken** 

We are required to take 2 water samples a month. The sample for November 2, 2020 was taken and passed without concern. The November 9, 2020 was not taken for unforeseen circumstances. Both of December 2020 samples were taken and passed without concern. Per DNR we had to hang a Public Notice. I hung one at the Laona State Bank(Wabeno Branch), Wabeno Post Office, at the Sanitary District Office(outside the building, on the bulletin board) and put on our website(www.townofwabeno.org) from 01/21/2021 to 02/05/2021.

#### **Uncorrected Significant Deficiencies**

Deficiency Description and Progress to Date	Date System Notified	Scheduled Correction Date
Past inspection deficiencies have not been corrected as required.	5/31/2019	6/1/2021

#### Actions Taken

Private Wells Programs-We are at a standstill to do these due to Covid has delayed it. We are aware of the deficiency and hope to get these done soon.

Eight Crandon wrestlers earn All-Conference awards!

Pictured L to R: Connor Lawerence (HW), Brett Palubicki (145#), Cole Shepherd (138#), Carsyn Mayer (132#), Hutson Kane (126#), Eian Wilson (120#),

Crandon High School Spanish Honor Society

Elias Gliniski (115#) and Braden Madl (105#)

### **BIDS AND NOTICES**

### **NOTICE TO THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE TAXPAYERS** THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING REGARDING THE LILY LAKE DAM RECONSTRUCTION **PROJECT**

APRIL 14, 2021, AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE NASHVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED AT 1038 COUNTY RD Q, PICKEREL, WI Sandy Frank. Clerk/Treasure

Laona Board of Education Regular School Board Meeting Monday, April 12, 2021 at 5:30 pm Rm. 24 C.L. Robinson Elementary School

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Jim Aschinger
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
- 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
- 5. Consent Agenda
- A. Bills and Claims
- B. Meeting Minutes
- 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
- A. Graduation Plans Revisited
- B. Building Usage Discussion COVID-19 Revisited
- C. 2021-2022 CESA 8 Service Contract
- D. Approval of Updated Neola Policies
- E. Teacher Evaluation Program
- F. Discuss Moving the 6th Grade to the Middle/High School End of Building
- G. Certified Staff CPI Negotiations
- H. Personnel
- 7. Informational Items:
- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. Elementary Principal's Report
- C. Administrator/HS Principal's Report D. Board Member Reports
- 8. Enter Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public
- employee. A. Personnel
- B. Certified Staff CPI Negotiations
- 9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

10. Adjourn:

Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be

considered a public community meeting.

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

### **Meeting Notice Town of Lincoln Annual Meeting** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 6:00 p.m.

\*the regular April Town Board meeting will follow the annual meeting.

### **APPLICATION PERIOD SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO**

The School District of Wabeno Area will be accepting Open Enrollment applications for the 2020-2021 school year from February 1 to April 30, 2021. Applications must be received in the District Office no later than 4:00 P.M., April 30, 2021 Parents may also fill out and submit the application on-line. The online application will be available from midnight February 1 until 4:00 P.M. on April 30, 2021. You may submit an on-line application at: https://dpi.wi.gov/oe.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program, often referred to as "school choice", allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Parents must apply to the non-resident school district they would like to have their child/children attend.

This program is open to Wisconsin residents who have students in grades Kindergarten to 12. There are no tuition costs to parents for their children's participation in Open Enrollment. However, in most cases, parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the non-resident school.

Additional information may be obtained from the School District Office

### Wabeno School

sausage patty, strawberries, fruit juice,

**April 12-16** 

Wednesday -Delivered meals

fruit juice, milk

grapes, fruit juice, milk

### Wabeno School **Lunch Menu April 12-16**

Monday - Cheese burger, cool ranch doritos, carrots, applesauce, garden salad, milk

Tuesday - Chicken noodle soup, whole grain crackers, pears, garden salad, milk

Wednesday - Delivered meals

Thursday -Turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler, garden salad, milk

Friday - Chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, corn, mixed fruit, garden salad,

### **Breakfast Menu**

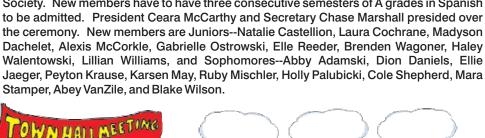
Monday - Pancakes,

Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk

Thursday - Breakfast burrito, hash brown patties, Mandarin oranges,

Friday - Cinnamon rolls,







### NOTICE **TOWN OF LAONA** ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for the Town of Laona will be held Tuesday, April 20th, 2021at 6:00 pm at the Laona Community Building, 5233 Beech Street, Laona.

### **Jessica Thornton, Deputy Clerk**



#### Memorial Park Cont. from pg. 1

costs about \$6,300. No decision was made, and would have to be made by the Highway Department, but it was pointed out that the template might be used for other projects around the county where this type of curb could be useful.

The other point discussed was when the park would open again. Some thought that the new grass seeding might hold up to numerous feet recreating in the park, but the final decision was to not open the park this season. It was not discussed as to whether or not the beach and picnic area would be open to the public this year. The Forestry Committee will have to discuss that point at subsequent meetings.

In the meantime, the wait for permits is on. When the permits are issued, the work will begin, and the park will have a new look and less wet spots.



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### Rebel Drama Standout Finds Success on College Stage



Kassidy Ashbeck, 2018 graduate of Wabeno High School and former Rebel Drama actress, will see her work feature prominently in St. Norbert College's spring theatre showcase.

SNC's Palimpsest is a collection of stories written by SNC Theatre Students. The stories are based on photographs from the SNC archives and give a fictional storyline to the subjects of each photograph. Kassidy is the Assistant Director for Palimpsest and has produced two pieces of her own writing for the show.

Kassidy is a third year Psychology and Theatre Studies major. She has enjoyed her technical and makeup work on previous shows, and is thrilled to be directing her second piece (Turn Back Time) with St. Norbert College.

Kassidy credits her parents, Raletta and Steve Ashbeck, for their constant support; Nick Lowery, Mary Ellen Keller, and Josh Jameson for helping her develop a love for theatre at a young age and encouraging her to pursue theatre at St. Norbert.

The show will be live streamed April 16th at 7:30pm, April 17th at 7:30pm, and April 18th at 2:00pm. You can access the link to watch SNC's Palimpsest for FREE at https://www.snc.edu/tickets/.





### Kathy Krawze receives award for excellence in Laona



Kathy Krawze received the 2019-2020 Richard T. Lowery Educator of Excellence Award for the Laona School District. She was selected by the Laona Education Association and the award was sponsored by the Nicolet-Oconto Retired Teachers Association (NORTA).

Kathy was nominated by several colleagues. Words used to describe her as a teacher are energetic, fun, organized and flexible. She successfully taught students both face to face and virtually and has embraced technology through these challenging times. She even pulled off a virtual kindergarten graduation ceremony last

Kathy has 25 years of teaching experience with the Laona School District, most of it as a kindergarten teacher. We appreciate all you do for your students and colleagues to make Laona a great place to go to school and work. Congratulations!

Christine Janczewski is pictured giving Kathy the award.

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