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Diamond Rio Concert this 4th of July at Crandon International Raceway

Forest County Festival To Include Free Rides and Fireworks Show Advanced Concert Ticket Sales Available Now

Adding to a growing reputation for hosting both world class racing and now top-tier music concerts, Crandon International Raceway today announced country superstar group Diamond Rio has been added to a greatly expanded 4th of July weekend Forest County Festival.

In addition, the highly popular event will now be open to all campers, music fans and families coming from locations outside of Forest County. Now in its fourth year of operation, the Forest County Festival is supported by the Forest County Potawatomi Community and has traditionally been held for local county residents.

The golden gates of Crandon International Raceway and Camp Crandon will open for weekend guests and day parking on Friday, July 2nd at 4:00 p.m. The Forest County Festival will offer wide variety of carnival rides that can be enjoyed all weekend for free. Crandon's Diamond Rio concert will take place on Saturday, July 3rd in addition to a massive fireworks show that will be one of Wisconsin's largest displays in 2021. Sunday, July 4th will have additional fair rides and more fun.

Advance ticket sales for Diamond Rio and 4th of July weekend camping reservations at Camp Crandon are now available by visiting www.crandonoffroad.com.

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.

As the weather warms and people are returning to the Northwoods, we've been busy scheduling our Shoreland Restoration projects. I've been reviewing/designing a few plans and a lot of them have fire pits incorporated in them. Several of the plans had firepits on the shorelines of their respective lakes and per my suggestion I've been able to convince the landowners to move them away from the shoreline.

Firepits close to a lake can contribute to phosphorous runoff into the lake. I've developed some guidelines for locating firepits.

Locate fire pits away from shore and dispose of the ash. Leftover ash is very high in phosphorous. If the firepit is close to the lake, rain can wash the ashes into the lake and contribute to excessive weed growth and algae blooms. I recommend locating firepits at least 50 feet away from the lake

Nitrogen, potash and phosphorous are the nutrients necessary for plant growth. Once again, phosphorous is the key nutrient needed for algae and aquatic plant growth. When phosphorous reaches the lake, it can fuel overgrowth of aquatic plants and algae. Algae and algae blooms give the water the greenish tinge and can cause the toxic blue-green algae scum on the shorelines. Excessive plant growth can decrease water clarity, interfere with recreational use of the lake and diminish oxygen for fish.

Rainfall does contain some phosphorous, which can increase when it hits a surface and picks up additional phosphorous. Of course, there are other ways phosphorous can enter our water:

- Decomposition of leaves
- Excessive fertilizer application
- Erosion of soil
- Improper pet or human waste management

Grass clippings, leaves and aquatic plant material that wash up on shore all contain phosphorous, which is released as the material decomposes. Things you can do to prevent excessive phosphorous include:

- Using a mulching lawn mower and leave the clippings on the lawn as a natural fertilizer
- Collect and compost leaves and clippings, or haul them away from the lake
- Leave a strip of taller grass or shrubs along the lake to catch windblown and surface debris
- Don't burn leaves near the lake as it can destroy the organic matter, but release the phosphorous which can then be washed into the lake



Katelyn Mckenzie Goodman-Armstrong Creek Valedictorian

Katelyn Mackenzie Nelson is the daughter of Eric and Colette Nelson of Armstrong Creek. She has attended Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District since 4K and is the Class of 2021 Valedictorian. She spends a great deal of time focusing on her studies and playing volleyball. Her favorite memories of high school took place at forensics practices, friend's houses and practice bus rides. She says the thing she will miss most about being in school is all the laughs she shared with friends and the support in our district.

She would like to thank each and every individual who has been a part of her career at Goodman and for all the cherished memories.

Katelyn plans to attend UW-Green Bay in the fall to pursue a degree in Human Biology and Exercise Science. She then wants to continue her education to UW-Madison for a Medical Degree in hopes of becoming a Sports Medicine Physician



Gabe Wysocki Goodman-Armstrong Creek Salutatorian

Gabe Wysocki is the son of Christine and Tom Wysocki of Armstrong Creek. He has attended Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School since 4K and is the Salutatorian of the Class of 2021. He has participated in many scholastic sports, including football, baseball, ice fishing, and wrestling. Gabe is also a very experienced trumpet player of 8 years. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and being in the woods. Gabe's favorite memory of high school is all the homecoming celebrations, including the dodgeball games, the skits, and the dress up days.

Gabe wants to thank everyone who has made an impact in his academic career. Gabe plans to attend Michigan Technological for a degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology.

The Annual Shank Open Melinda Otto Tribute Golf Tournament

You are invited to participate in this annual golf tournament! Hosted annually at Nicolet Country Club in Laona.

The Tournament, founded and hosted by The Forest County Chamber of Commerce, is conducted each year with two goals in mind: to honor the memory of Melinda Otto, and to continually benefit the Forest County Community carrying on Melinda's legacy. We hope you'll join us for this special event where good times and fond memories can be shared by all.

There will be 4 people/teams, 2 teams/hole, \$82/person ticket price includes:

- Morning refreshments
- 3 drink tickets
- 18 holes
- Cart
- Dinner
- Other activities: basket raffles, 50/50 raffles, betting holes, and Mulligans

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New Forest County Forestry team



By Mike Monte

Forest County has a new forestry team in the courthouse. Travis Wollenberg is the new county forester, and Anna Mancheski is the new assistant forester.

Travis is a UWSP grad in Forestry. He is from Navarino in Shawano County. Anna is from Egg Harbor in Door County. Anna is also a UWSP grad. She has a minor in Natural Resources and experience at the Forest Fire Center in Escanaba, Michigan. Both are glad for the opportunity to be involved in Forest County's forestry programs.

Their goals and duties in their jobs are to manage and setup timber sales, oversee the Veteran's Memorial Park on Lake Metonga, maintain trail systems. One of their goals is to establish more timber sales, and another is to add more forest land to our county forest system.

We wish them luck in their new jobs and look forward to a busy and successful Forestry Department.

Broadband Commission to hold Town Hall Meeting May 19

The Forest County Broadband Commission will hold a Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, May 19 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Crandon Community Building. The purpose of the meeting is to share accurate information with county residents on the status and progress of the broadband build-out throughout the county. There will be several presenters at the meeting. The county has been working with Northwoods Connect of Rhinelander on the approximately \$2.1 million dollar project; bringing internet services to 90% of county residents. Matt Ostermann, CEO, will share a progress overview and timeline for the project. The project, supported by funding from the county and the Wisconsin Public Service Commission is scheduled for completion in October, 2022. Updates will include; towers completed, towers in process and a review of yet-to-be determined proposed tower sites.

There will be other participants in the presentation; including Scott Williams from WiscLift. WiscLift is a start-up company bringing drone-based dynamic networking to the marketplace. WiscLift is a Forest County based company; intending to use a number of skilled manufacturing shops from Forest County in building components. WiscLift and Northwoods share a similar vision on broadband issues; bringing value to the overall internet project in Forest County.

There will also be a presentation from www.FirstNet.gov with an overview of the technology they bring to Forest County in supporting Emergency

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963 cases of covid-19 (7 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 963 cases in Forest County. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. As of Friday, May 7th, Forest County has 4,798 negative test results. There are currently 7 active cases in isolation, 933 released from isolation, 0 hospitalized, and 26 deaths related to COVID-19.

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.

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More than 400 graduate from Nicolet College with in-demand skills to advance Northwoods economic development
The goal of becoming a college graduate became a reality for 432 individuals as Nicolet College recently held a graduation ceremony for individuals completing this step of their education during the 2020-2021 academic year.

“Earning a college credential always takes determination and perseverance and this year that was especially true given the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Nicolet College President Richard Nelson.

“Those who graduated this year deserve a higher level of congratulations for their efforts to accomplish this milestone in their lives.”

In all, the college bestowed 514 associate degrees, technical diplomas, certificates, and apprenticeship completions during the past academic year. Many students earned more than one academic credential during this time.

Another 25 individuals earned a GED or HSED through Nicolet’s Academic Success department in the past academic year.

Nelson also noted that Nicolet bucked the national trend of declining enrollments due to the pandemic.

Across the country, two-year community colleges experienced an average 9.2 percent enrollment decline during the Fall Term of 2020 and another 9.2 percent decline on top of that for the most recent Spring Term of 2021.

“We’re happy to report that decline didn’t happen at Nicolet,” Nelson said. “In fact, our enrollment has actually grown slightly over this time last year.”

Nelson credits that dynamic to the grit Northwoods students demonstrated to earn a college education and the infrastructure Nicolet had in place to convert almost all instruction to a virtual format when the pandemic hit last year.

Nicolet had first implemented online instruction more than a dozen years ago and since that time has continuously increased the number of courses offered virtually.

“The blueprint was in place,” Nelson said. “We knew how to deliver a quality virtual college education through that past experience and it was just a matter of converting the in-person classes to the virtual format. It wasn’t entirely without its hiccups, but Nicolet staff stepped up to the challenge to make it as seamless as possible for students to pivot to virtual learning.”

Nelson will retire this summer after serving as Nicolet president since 2015.

Kate Ferrel, who serves as executive vice president of Academic and Student Affairs at Nicolet, will take over the college presidency July 1.

“Nicolet graduates play a vital role in advancing economic development throughout the Northwoods,” Ferrel said.

“Businesses benefit from the skilled workforce they need to be efficient, productive, and profitable and the graduates benefit by having the in-demand skills they need for careers that pay a family-supporting wage.”

For information on the more than 60 different associate degrees, diplomas, certificates, and apprenticeships Nicolet offers, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at (715) 365-4493.

Wausau State Patrol Post outdoor open house Friday, May 21

Wisconsin State Patrol now recruiting

The Wisconsin State Patrol (WSP) is currently recruiting women and men ready to begin a career in law enforcement. The North Central Region (NCR) Wausau Post, 227301 Shrike Avenue, is conducting an outdoor Open House from 1 to 7 p.m. on Friday, May 21. Troopers and inspectors will be available to give a rundown of the current hiring timeline, share tips on how to prepare for a career at WSP and answer any questions.

“We’re looking for a diverse group of candidates,” WSP NCR Captain Travis Wanless said. “People who find satisfaction in the patrol have a strong desire to serve the citizens of the state. They enjoy variety and flexibility; no two days are alike.”

Along with enforcing traffic and criminal laws, State Patrol officers have the option of serving in specialty units. Officers that work in aerial enforcement, the K-9 unit, crash reconstruction, dignitary protection, honor guard, human trafficking, drug interdiction, special weapons and tactics (SWAT) and commercial motor vehicle inspection will be present to discuss their jobs and answer questions.

****No law enforcement experience required**
****The open house is timed to accommodate a variety of working schedules.**

“We strongly encourage those interested in a career change to attend and learn more about law enforcement. We invest in candidates through paid academy and field training,” Captain Wanless said.

The State Patrol’s 67th Recruit Class will begin training on January 2, 2022 and graduate on July 1, 2022. Previous recruit classes have ranged in size from 25 to 50 cadets.

Opportunities to learn more (visit wsp.wi.gov)
In addition to the in-person open house, WSP is conducting virtual informational sessions.

Meet a Recruiter - Virtual Information Sessions: Every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. through July 6, 2021. Register to participate via Microsoft TEAMS

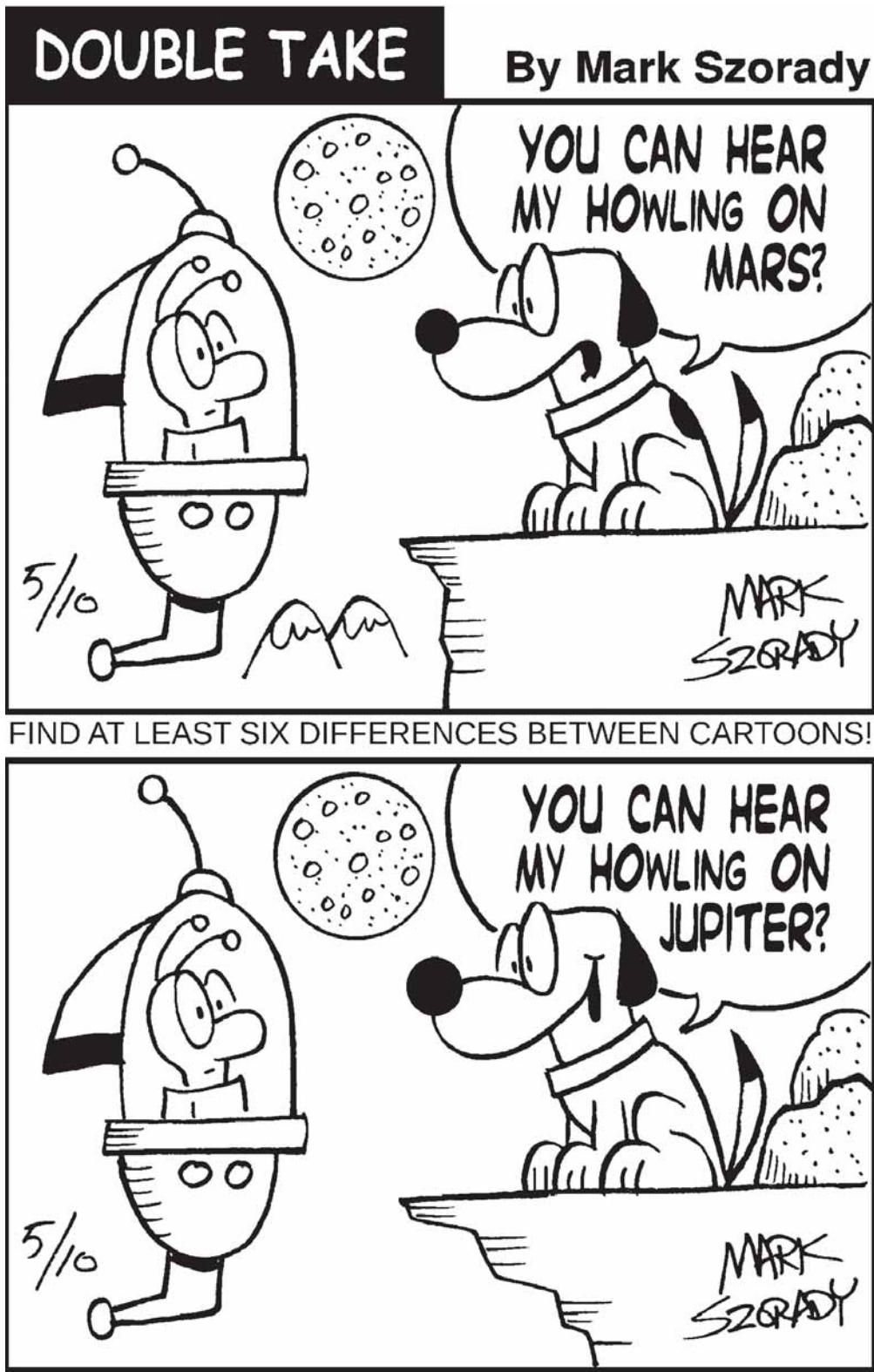
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Recruiters are also available for questions at each WSP post: <https://wsp.wi.gov/Pages/Recruitment-Coordinator-Map.aspx>

More information about careers with the Wisconsin State Patrol can be found on the WSP website. The State Patrol is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.



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With summer's arrival, The Community Coalition of Forest County and the Forest County Health Department would like to remind everyone of the importance of keeping your medications locked up properly, and disposing of unused medications in a safe manner. The Forest County Sheriff department has a 24/7 drop box available for you to bring your unused medications to and dispose of them in a safe manner.

Items that can safely be disposed of include:

Prescription medications, over the counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, inhalers, creams, vials, and pet medications. These items can safely be disposed of by bringing them to the 24/7 drop box located in the Forest County Sheriff department lobby.

You should not bring:

Illegal drugs, needles/sharps, aerosol cans, bio-hazardous material (anything containing bodily liquid or blood), mercury thermometers or personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens, ect), household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas).

By properly disposing of your unused medications, you can help protect our community members, and the environment.

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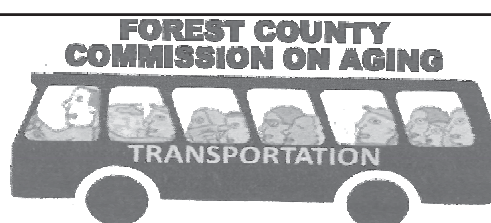


Property 1
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Property 2
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This 10 +/- acre parcel features a 2 bedroom home & detached 3 car garage, all situated on mostly level terrain. (This sale will take place in Crandon Wi. 1025 Schallock Rd.)



Terms: \$5,000 down payment (per parcel) non-refundable cashier's check. Closing 45 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1688. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). **R.W.A.'s:** Col. René Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.



MAY BUS SCHEDULE

May 4th - Tuesday

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. Will stop for lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 2:00 P.M.

Bus Driver Pam Blank

May 6th - Thursday

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldis only. Will stop for lunch Depart Rhinelander by 2:00 P.M.

Bus Driver Pam Blank

May 11th - Tuesday

Nelma, Alvin, Laona and Crandon to Iron Mountain by 10:00 A.M. Will stop for lunch. Depart Iron Mountain by 2:00 P.M. **Bus Driver Pam Blank**

May 13th - Thursday

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona, Wabeno, to Antigo. Walmart and Fleet Farm. Will stop for lunch. Depart Antigo by 3:00 p.m. **Bus Driver Pam Blank**

May 18th - Tuesday

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldis only. Will stop for lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 2:00 P.M.

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May 20th - Thursday

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldis only. Will stop for lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 2:00 P.M.

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May 25th - Tuesday

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. Will stop for lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 2:00 P.M.

Bus Driver Pam Blank

May 27th - Thursday

Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10:00 A.M. Walmart complex and Aldi's only. Will stop for lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 2:00 P.M.

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Forest County Commission on Aging **Nutrition Program**



SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - May 17 - Loaded baked potato w/ sour cream, broccoli, biscuit, peach cobbler.

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - May 18 - Chicken Dijon, parsley potato, cauliflower & broccoli, sourdough bread, jello w/ fruit.

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - May 19 - Sloppy Joe on a bun, carrot salad, baked beans, fruit, brownie.

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Thursday - May 20 - Sloppy Joe on a bun, carrot salad, baked beans, fruit, brownie.

ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of May

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.

Senior Chatter

FoodShare Updates

Due to a recent decision by the Wisconsin Supreme Court, Wisconsin's public health emergency ended on March 31, 2021, which created a loss of \$50 million per month of FoodShare benefits to Wisconsin. Governor Tony Evers was able to negotiate with the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) to make sure Wisconsin could continue to receive federal emergency FoodShare benefits despite this ruling.

This means that FoodShare members will continue to receive the maximum amount for their household size for both April and May, 2021. April benefits should have been made available on QUEST cards on April 25, 2021. In addition, starting in April, all FoodShare members will get at least \$95 in additional benefits, but some households will get more to bring their total to the maximum monthly benefit amount for their household size.

On top of this, FoodShare members will continue to receive 15% more of their typical amount for their household size through September, 2021. This increase is a result of a federal law passed in 2020 extending additional benefits in 2021.

The bottom line: Unless a household is paying money owed due to a previous overpayment, all FoodShare households will get the following benefits, starting in April, 2021: fifteen percent of their typical amount based on household size; and the maximum benefit for their household size (a minimum of \$95). All members will receive notices explaining the additional benefits.

You can always check the balance of a QUEST card through the ebtEDGE website, the ebtEDGE mobile app, or by calling QUEST Card Service at 877-415-5164.

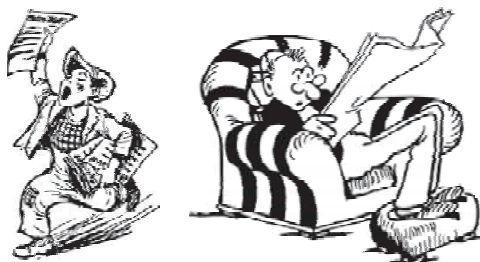
For up-to-date information, visit: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/forwardhealth-foodshare.htm>

• <https://www.healthinaging.org/sites/default/files/media/pdf/HIA-TipSheet%20AvoidingOvermedication%20Jan%202019.pdf>

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Broadband meeting Cont. from pg. 1
Management services. FirstNet will support connectivity for first responders, fire, and law enforcement in upgrading emergency response in the county. It is estimated that twenty towers will be constructed throughout the county in the coming months.
Finally, Brittany Beyer, Executive Director of Grow North Economic Development Corporation will be sharing information and updates on broadband initiatives in the Northwoods and the State of Wisconsin. Beyer was appointed by Governor Evers to head up the Broadband Task Force for the state of Wisconsin. Her presence in local economic development brings much needed attention to the need for improved broadband service in the multi county Northwoods region.
Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the Town Hall forum; able to ask the questions that concern them and get answers from those presenting. As Broadband is far and away, a topic of high priority; don't miss this opportunity to get excellent information and an understanding of what is happening in Forest County.

Death Notices

Orville M. Albrecht, 88, of Newald, WI passed away Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at the Friendly Village Nursing Home, Rhinelander. Orville was born September 18, 1932 in Laona the son of Martin and Genevieve (Seymour) Albrecht. He was united in marriage on June 21, 1953 in Newald to Elaine Murray.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Elaine Albrecht; daughter, Christine Stefanski, Newald; sons, Richard (Jane) Albrecht, Laona; Michael (Brenda) Albrecht, Laona; Orville “Todd” (Samantha Votis) Albrecht, Crandon; 13 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Donna Sturzl, Newald.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Genevieve; son, Scott Albrecht; brother, Lloyd (Geraldine) Albrecht; son-in-law, Brian Stefanski; brother-in-law, James Sturzl.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Saturday, May 15, 2021 at St. Hubert Catholic Church, Newald with Father John Cerkas officiating.

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



Michelle Lynn Deverney, “Nem Ki Kew”, “Thunder Woman”, 51, of Blackwell, WI passed away Thursday, May 6, 2021 at her home. Michelle was born July 12, 1969 in Eagle River the daughter of William and Marie (Bidell) Deverney Sr. Michelle was a loving mother of four to Shaun James frank; Michelle Rae Deverney; Sheila Rae Deverney and Shasta Rae Deverney. Michelle enjoyed spending her time scrapbooking, taking car rides, and cook outs with her

family.

Michelle is survived by her four children, Shaun James Frank; Michelle Rae Deverney; Sheila Rae Deverney and Shasta Rae Deverney; One grandchild and her siblings, Wade Deverney; Yvonne Pete; Ward Deverney; Brenda DeAnda.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marie Deverney (Bidell) and William Deverney Sr.; sister, Wanda Pete; brothers, William Deverney Jr. and Alan Deverney. Funeral services will be held at the Potawatomi Cultural Center on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 1:00 pm in Crandon WI.

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**Myra (Almyra Tenney) Fercy;
1927-2021**

Myra Fercy - loving wife, mother and grandmother; passed into eternal life on May 3, 2021.

Myra was born February 17, 1927 to Jerry and Ella (Harter) Tenney in Antigo, WI. Myra grew up North of Antigo, WI and graduated from Antigo High School. She attended Langlade County Teachers School in Antigo, where she became a school teacher at

age 19. She served as a teacher for 1st thru 6th grade at several Northern Wisconsin towns.

Myra met her husband Lloyd (Mickey) Fercy in Newald, WI and they were married on June 12, 1949. Myra contracted tuberculosis in 1951 and spent the next three years at Hickory Grove Sanatorium in De Pere, WI.

Myra was always crocheting doilies or sewing. Among her proudest accomplishments was authoring two books, “A Lifetime of Memories” and “Observations and Reflections”; with her son Rich Fercy. They are available on Amazon.com by searching “Myra Fercy”.

Myra is survived by her brother Jerry Tenney, Clam Lake, WI; son Rich (Patti) Fercy, Appleton, WI; Son - in - law Terry Hunter, Loveland, CO; Sarah (Kyle) Urich, Loveland, CO; Crystal Fercy, Appleton, WI. Great grandchildren Elihah Morris, Anika Morris, Grand Island, CO; Liam Hunter, Lillian Urich and Rosalie Urich, Loveland, CO. Many nieces, nephews and friends. Special friends Doris Fleck, Jane Bero, Laura Robinson and Amanda Mostek.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Lloyd (Mickey) Fercy; sibling Clara (Tenney) (Doering) Kleinberg, Bill Tenney, Lila (Tenney) Crandall, Winnie (Tenney) Martin, Gertrude (Tenney) (Widder) Spears, June Tenney, Arlene Tenney, Daughter June (Fercy) Huneter. Sister-in-law Hazel Tenney.

The family would like to thank Pastor Marion Boyle-Rohloff and the members of the West Side Moravian Church in Green Bay for their friendship. In place of flowers, Myra has asked for donations to be made in her name to the American Lung Society.

We would also like to thank Dar of Unity Hospice and the staff at Anna’s House, New Franken, WI for their compassion and extraordinary care.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 20 from 11 am to 2 pm, with the funeral following at 2 pm. Services will be held at West Side Moravian Church, 1707 S. Oneida St. Green Bay, WI 54304. The church is 4 blocks North of Lambeau Field on Oneida St.

Burial will be at 11 am on Friday, May 21 at Forest Home Cemetery, 10200 WI - 139, Newald, WI 54511.

For the benefit of family and friends across the country, the memorial service will be live streamed at <http://www.facebook.com/westsidemoraviangreenbay/> and will be available for viewing there after the service.

Rest in Peace, Mom. You were always a kind and loving person.

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.

Women's Health Week Tip Quit Tobacco Products

Dear Editor,

National Women's Health Week, which empowers women to improve their health, kicks off on Sunday May 9th (Mother's Day). There are many ways women can make a positive impact on their health, and one good place to start is by quitting tobacco products.

Tobacco products have taken a toll on women over the last 50+ years. A women's risk of dying from smoking has more than tripled, now equal to a man's risk. Women who smoke are more likely to die from lung disease than men who smoke.

Women's increased rates of tobacco use and tobacco-related disease are no accident. The tobacco industry has targeted women through their advertising by feminizing cigarettes saying things like “slim” and “stylish”. It is designed to attract women who focus their weight and diet. Some tobacco companies went as far as promoting their product by offering blouses, scarves, coats, and accessories in exchange for buying their product.

There are so many benefits for quitting tobacco products like: having a healthier and stronger body (breathe easier, lower blood pressure, and strengthen immune system), your skin will look healthier, you reduce your risk of fertility problems and pregnancy risks, and the emotional benefits of quitting are too many to name. Visit <https://women.smokefree.gov/quit-smoking-women/what-women-should-know/how-quitting-helps-women#:~:text=Quitting%20smoking%20will%20increase%20your,like%20preeclampsia%20and%20placenta%20previa> for more benefits.

Quitting is possible! There is free help available for women that want to quit by calling the Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line at 1-800-QUIT NOW (784-8669), or if you're on Medicaid, talk to your doctor about the state's Medicaid Cessation Benefit. Also, pregnant women who smoke can learn more about the free quitting help provided by the First Breath Program at <https://wwhf.org/first-breath/> or contact the Forest County Health Department.

A few other ways that women can improve their health is by enjoying a healthy and balanced diet, exercising, prioritizing mental health, and practicing healthy behaviors.

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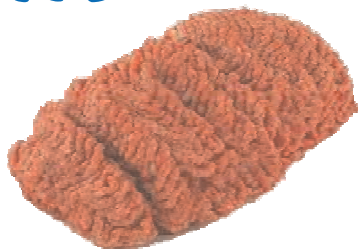
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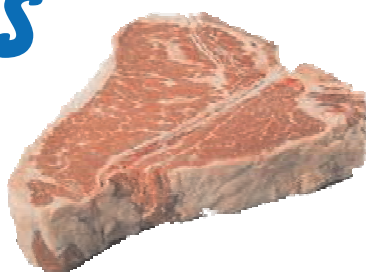
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Monday, April 12, 2021– 5:30 p.m.
C. L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:30 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Jim Aschinger, Samantha Hoffman, Frank Shepard Jr, Jim Bradley, Melissa Chrisman, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. Melissa McLaughlin was absent. There were (7) guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84. Jim Aschinger led the **Pledge of Allegiance**. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Agenda**. All in favor, motion carried. PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): Rick Krawze honored Jim Aschinger as a school board member for the last 15 years. Thank you from Rick, Claire, and the Krawze girls for your 15 years. Melissa McLaughlin arrived at 5:34 PM Christy Janczewski thanked Jim Achinger and thanked the board for always looking out for the best interest of the school. Scott Reeves thanked Jim Aschinger for his time on the board and stated that Jim did a lot of positives for the school district. Mr. Bradley presented a plaque made by students in Art and Tech. Ed. with help from Mrs. Keepers and Mr. Kelley. Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, March 8, 2021. Purchase Orders from 03/5/21-04/09/21 - \$ 53,428.83 Disbursements & Wires from 03/1/21 – 03/31/21 - \$ 250,306.48 Cash Receipts from 03/01/21 – 03/31/21 - \$ 19,048.14 Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor, motion carried. **OPEN ACTION ITEMS:** Mrs.Chrisman presented the **6th Grade Field Trip** plan from Mr.Chrisman. The board recommended keeping the trip scheduled during the school year as the policy states. Discussion held on **Graduation Plans** for this school year. Will revisit at the May meeting. The **Building Usage Discussion** has been updated with additional information. Spring sports outside will not have to wear masks outside while social distancing. If indoor practice is held, masks will be worn along with social distancing. Prior action taken: Students and staff are strongly encouraged to wear a mask. The Laona Board of Education meetings will be opened to the public to attend and will no longer be virtual. Laona elementary clubs are allowed to hold games in the building with the same requirements as high school sports. Laona clubs will be allowed to host up to 4 schools in the gym for games with additional planning with administration. Open gyms can be hosted for Laona and Wabeno students. The previous guidelines will remain the same. Masks will be worn at all times and coaches/supervisors will be responsible to clean and disinfect what has been used. Parents will not be allowed in the building at this time, pick up will be done outside. Vendors or a special meeting with parents will be allowed. Only essential employees and board members will be allowed in the building at this time. This information will be listed on the school board agenda for May. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve the **2021-2022 CESA 8 Service Contract**. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Hoffman to approve the following **Neola Policies**, 30-1, Policies for the Board, 30-1 Technical Corrections, and Policies for the Board, Edgar Special Update October 2020. All in favor, motion carried. Mrs. Chrisman shared her thoughts with the Board about changing the **Teacher Evaluation Program** from our current Educator Effectiveness program to the CESA 6 Effectiveness Project. Mrs. Chrisman and Mr. Bertrand shared their idea of possibly moving the **6th Graders To The Middle School/High School End** of the building. A survey will be conducted to parents and staff. **Certified Staff CPI Negotiations** was moved into Closed Session. **Personnel** was moved into a Closed Session. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager’s Report** that can be found on the school website under the 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, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. Mrs. Chrisman added: Interviewing one candidate for school counselor on Friday. Jim Bradley submitted a written **Administrator/High School Principal’s Report** that can be found on the school website under the District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

- Mr. Bradley gave an update on the Senior Class Trip
- Mr. Bradley thanked Jim Aschinger for years of service on board. The board has always been supportive of what they have done for students and staff.

Board Member Reports

- The board members would like to congratulate Kathy Krawze on the 2019-2020 Richard T. Lowery Educator of Excellence Award for the Laona School District from the LEA.
- Melissa McLaughlin thanked Jim Aschinger for being supportive and helpful when she started, his guidance is appreciated. Melissa congratulated Samantha Hoffman and Chad Albrecht for being elected to the board.
- Frank Shepard thanked Jim Aschinger and hopes to follow in Jim’s and Rick Krawze’s footsteps. Frank also congratulated Samantha and Chad on being elected.
- Scott Reeves thanked Jim Aschinger for being the leveling voice during meetings and everything he has done for the board and the district.
- Jim Aschinger stated that it was a pleasure to work with you all!

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Aschinger to Enter into **Closed Session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with Reeves, Aschinger, McLaughlin, Hoffman and Shepard voting yes. After **Returning From Closed Session** the following action was taken: Motion by Shepard, seconded by Aschinger to approve adding Personnel to the May agenda. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by McLaughlin to approve Option #3 as presented for Certified Staff. All in favor, motion carried. Motion by Aschinger, seconded by Shepard to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

BIDS AND NOTICES

Wabeno School
Breakfast Menu
MAY 17-21

Monday - Scrambled eggs, bacon. tator tots cantaloupe wedges, strawberry bagels, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Breakfast pizza, pineapple chunks, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Delivered meals
Thursday - Breakfast quesadilla, hashbrown patty, strawberries fruit juice, milk
Friday - Pancake on a stick, pears, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School
Lunch Menu
MAY 17-21

Monday - Crisпитos, Spanish rice, corn, Scooby snacks. fruit cup, garden salad, milk
Tuesday - Corn dogs, tator tots, baked beans, peaches, garden salad, milk
Wednesday -Delivered meals
Thursday - Lasagna, bread stick, broccoli, tropical fruit, garden salad, milk
Friday -Turkey sub, chips, baby carrots, Mandarin oranges garden salad, milk

Notice request for Bid – Sokaogon Chippewa Housing

Requesting bids for the interior remodel of one home located at 1009 John K Road:
Scope of work as follows:
Drywall repairs
Paint walls and ceiling
Install kitchen cabinets
Flooring
Doors
Base trim and casing
New toilets and bath vanity
Replace all outlets, switches and light fixtures
Paint basement floors and walls
All materials will be supplied by Sokaogon Chippewa Housing
If interested please contact the Sokaogon Chippewa Housing office 715-478-2001, to make arrangements to view the project. Deadline to bid on the project will be May 27th, 2021

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Notice request for Bid – Sokaogon Chippewa Housing

3 residential home roofs and one apartment building roof: Scope of work as follows:
Removal and disposal of existing shingles.
Install Ice/water guard to eaves (two rolls) and valleys, felt to the remainder of the roof deck
Install new shingles
Vent ridge
Waste removal by contractor
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-Hazardous waste
-Waste Oil

Heidi Piton - Clerk, Town of Ross

Town of Wabeno

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--Sunday, May 23 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) today announced that the extension for drivers over age 60 - whose regular driver license expired after March 12, 2020 - expires May 21, 2021.

The DMV extended the renewal period to help keep these higher-risk customers safe during the health emergency.

"With more and more Wisconsin residents getting vaccinated, we believe we can provide a safe environment for these customers to visit a service center and complete this important activity," Kristina Boardman, Wisconsin DMV Administrator said. "Drivers over age 64 will need to visit a DMV to renew their license or it will expire. Social distancing protocols and limited transaction types remain in effect for the time being."

Most drivers age 60 to 64 are eligible to renew their license online at wisconsindmv.gov/renew. This leaves approximately 27,000 drivers age 65 and older needing to plan for an in-person visit at a Wisconsin DMV Customer Service Center prior to May 21, 2021.

Customers can reduce their time in the DMV service center by beginning the process online:

- Use the Driver License Guide to fill in the form and submit it electronically

- Make an appointment through the Driver License Guide

Drivers who no longer want to use their driving privilege but want identification can easily exchange their license for an ID online. A new ID card will be mailed to them. Details and other resources for aging drivers are available at wisconsindmv.gov/olderdrivers.

Most people do not need to visit a DMV. All vehicle-related services are online (e.g. renew registration, get title and plates). DMV's online services at wisconsindmv.gov have been greatly expanded to support Wisconsin residents during the health emergency.

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Increase in Opioid overdoses

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An opioid overdose is a medical emergency. If you think someone has overdosed, call 911. Opioid overdoses are caused by people taking an opioid to get high, taking an extra dose of a prescription opioid by accident or on purpose, mixing opioids with other medicines, illegal drugs or alcohol and taking an opioid that was prescribed for someone else.

Who is at risk for an opioid overdose? People who abuse opioids or take more than prescribed, people who mix opioids with other medicines or alcohol, and people who have asthma, sleep apnea, or reduced kidney or liver function.

The signs of an opioid overdose are clammy skin, extremely pale face, small pinpoint pupils, gurgling noises with breathing, limp body, purple or blue colored fingernails or lips, slow or stopped breathing or heartbeat, unable to awaken from sleep, person may be unable to speak and may be vomiting.

If you suspect that someone is experiencing an opioid overdose you should take these steps: Call 911, tell the operator if the person has stopped breathing or has slowed breathing, if available, give naloxone, remove any objects from the mouth of the person, start rescue breathing, give one breath every five seconds for 30 seconds. You should give naloxone again after 2-3 minutes if there is still no response. More than one dose is sometimes needed. Lay the person on their side to prevent choking and stay until help arrives.

The Forest County Health Department wants to raise awareness of the opioid crisis in our area, and make sure that our community is safe. If you know of someone who is struggling with addiction please call the Wisconsin Addiction Recovery Helpline at 211 or 833-944-4673, or go to www.addictionhelpwi.org

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- 2 - Alarm Call(s)
- 3 - Animal Incident(s)
- 4 - Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business
- 11 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 2 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (K9 Deployment)
- 1 - Assist Other Agency
- 1 - ATV/UTV Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 3 - Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 1 - Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 - Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s)
- 1 - Dangerous Behavior Incident(s)
- 6 - Dangerous Drug/Drug Para and/or Poss. (1 ARREST / 1 CITATION)
- 3 - Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 1 - Domestic (Assist)
- 1 - Fireworks Incident(s)
- 1 - Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 3 - Harassment/Threat Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 10 - Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 - Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 2 - Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 1 - Obstruct/Resist/Flee Officer Incident(s) (1 CITATION)
- 1 - O.W.I. (1 ARREST / 3 CITATION)
- 3 - Probation/Parole Violation(s)
- 4 - Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 3 - Public Nuisance Complaint(s)
- 26 - Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 1 - Sexual Abuse/Assault or Possible Sexual Abuse/Assault Incident(s)
- 1 - Storage of Junk, etc. Incident(s) (3 CITATIONS)
- 2 - Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s) (1 ARRESTS)
- 4 - Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s) (2 CITATIONS ISSUED)
- 1 - Trespassing Complaint(s)
- 5 - Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 5 - Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s)
- 5 - Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 1 - Warning(s) to ATV/UTV Operator(s)/Passenger(s)
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High School Social Studies Teacher School District of Wabeno Area

The School District of Wabeno Area has an opening for a high school social studies teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. We are looking to hire a full-time teacher who is energetic, positive, and has a passion for teaching. This position requires a high school teaching certification. There are also many coaching and extra-curricular opportunities available for additional experience and compensation.

Requirements: Candidates must have appropriate DPI licensure. (History 1725, Social Studies 1701, 1734, 1760; prefer Psychology 1740 but not required)

How to Apply: Interested and licensed candidates may apply through WECAN or submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license(s), three (3) current letters of reference to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, PO Box 460 Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

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Elementary Teaching Position School District of Wabeno Area

The School District of Wabeno Area has an opening for an elementary teaching Position for the 2021-2022 school year. Full time, regular position. Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred. We are seeking a qualified teacher who possesses skills in the current initiatives in the State of Wisconsin, including successful completion of student teaching experience, knowledge of current reading and math practices, RtI as well as PBIS. A strong technology background in the usage of Google is preferred. There are also many coaching and extra-curricular opportunities available for additional experience and compensation.

Qualifications: We are looking for an energetic individual with a passion for teaching to join our team and warm inviting environment. We are seeking a professional who is a team player and dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children. Organizational skills, lesson plans, communication skills, creativity, a sense of humor, and a love of children are a must.

Requirements: Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred.

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Position Vacancy Nutrition Program Site Manager Alvin Meal Site

The Forest County Commission on Aging is now accepting applications for a part-time (20 hours per week Monday through Wednesday) Nutrition Site Manager for Alvin Meal Site. Site Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the dining site which includes purchasing food, cooking, preparing and serving meals to the participants and packaging meals for meals on wheels delivery. Food service experience is preferred. Food safety certification must be obtained within the first 90 days. Must possess and maintain a valid Wisconsin driver's license, a reliable, insured vehicle and maintain minimum county insurance requirements. Applications and job description for this position are available at www.co.forest.wi.gov or from the County Clerk's office. Applications should be returned to the Forest County Clerk's office, 200 East Madison Street, Courthouse, Crandon, WI 54520 by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 2021.

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HELP WANTED Full-Time Math Teaching Position School District of Wabeno Area

Job Description: The School District of Wabeno Area has a full-time mathematics teaching position available for a dynamic teacher beginning in the 2021-2022 school year. The successful candidate will become an important member of an outstanding collaborative team working towards excellence in education.

Qualifications: Preferred candidates will possess a thorough knowledge of mathematics and demonstrate a passion to educate all students. The candidates will also have experience with professional learning communities, technology, common core, PBIS, 21st century skills, Educator Effectiveness, and RtI including interventions, and data analysis. An innovative approach with a focus on continuous improvement is necessary. The ability to engage students and form positive relationships is vital to success. Collaboration with staff, students, and community members to improve learning is imperative.

Requirements: Candidates must have appropriate DPI license (1400-Mathematics).

Additional Information: Wabeno Junior/ Senior High serves roughly 200 students grades 7-12. The School District of Wabeno Area is very progressive and strives to lead the way in education by meeting the needs of each child in innovative ways. Visit our website at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us to learn more about us.

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2021 - 2022 School Year

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Boys Assistant Varsity/Junior Varsity

Basketball Coach

Boys Middle School Basketball Coach

The Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine/Goodman-Armstrong Creek Co-Op Athletic Program is seeking individuals to serve as coach for the following positions for the 2021 - 2022 season:

- Girls Head Varsity Coach,
- Boys Assistant Varsity/Junior Varsity Coach,
- Boys Middle School Basketball Coach,


Questions/Applications/Letters of Interest may be sent to both:

Mr. Brian Esqueda, Activities Director
Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District
P O Box 160 Goodman, WI 54125
besquesda@goodman.k12.wi.us
715-336-2575, ext. 204

Mr. Anthony Erno, Activities Director
Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine School District
N18775 Sauld Street Pembine, WI 54156
aerno@pembine.k12.wi.us
715-324-5314, ext. 212

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Major Responsibilities

- Direct, coordinate & analyze placement & utilization of machines based on proforma & ROL. Direct & coordinate machine configurations, modifications, upgrades & installations.
- Formulate & administer dept. policies & activities; develop realistic short and long-term goal/objectives for the dept., in alignment with those of the facility.
- Implement, design & monitor all Slot training programs & seminars directed at developing & enhancing TM skills.
- Keep current with industry trends & technology to help maintain company's competitive edge.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree plus 5 yr. exp. in managing & operating a Slot Dept., or equivalent education/experience is required.
- Three years verifiable supervisory experience is required.
- Minimum one year verifiable dept. budgeting is preferred.
- Advanced computer experience is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.

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E-mail: courtney.vaughn@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com

Position Vacancy

The Forest County Office on Aging is accepting applications for a part-time Bus/Van driver position. Applicants must possess a valid Wisconsin's Driver's License, and have a good driving record. This position requires a Passenger Endorsed CDL or the ability to obtain one.

Applications and Job Descriptions are available at the County Clerk's office. Applications should be returned to the County Clerk's office, 200 East Madison St. Courthouse Crandon, WI 54520, by 4:30, Friday, May 21, 2021.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA VACANCY READING SPECIALIST

The School District of Laona is seeking a K-12 Reading Specialist. The position will begin in the 2021-2022 school year. The reading specialist works collaboratively with teachers and administrators assisting in implementing and monitoring the reading curriculum. This position focuses on elementary students and will be responsible for coaching teachers in the latest strategies, offer teacher classroom support and perform student assessments, evaluations and interventions. Applicants must have or be eligible to obtain a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Reading Specialist License (17/5017). Please submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license and 3 current letters of reference or apply on WECAN by Wednesday, May 26, 2021 to:

School District of Laona
Attn: Melissa Chrisman – Principal
5216 Forest Ave Suite A
Laona, WI 54541

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Help Wanted Little Logrollers Daycare located inside Wabeno Elementary School Part-Time Childcare Assistant Teacher

- The hours will be flexible with a maximum of 59 total hours every 2 weeks.
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- Level 3 registry required.
- Updated registry profile, evidence of a credit, or non-credit course for infants/toddlers or school age children.
- A background check with fingerprinting is required

Please contact Laura Spink at 715.473.2592 ext. 4531 with any questions.

To apply for the position, please contact the District Office for an employment application or go to [www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/District/Employment/Opportunities/Employment Applications](http://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/District/Employment/Opportunities/Employment%20Applications). Send the application and registry level, along with any recommendations to Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, 4346 Mill Lane/P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Applications will be received until position is filled

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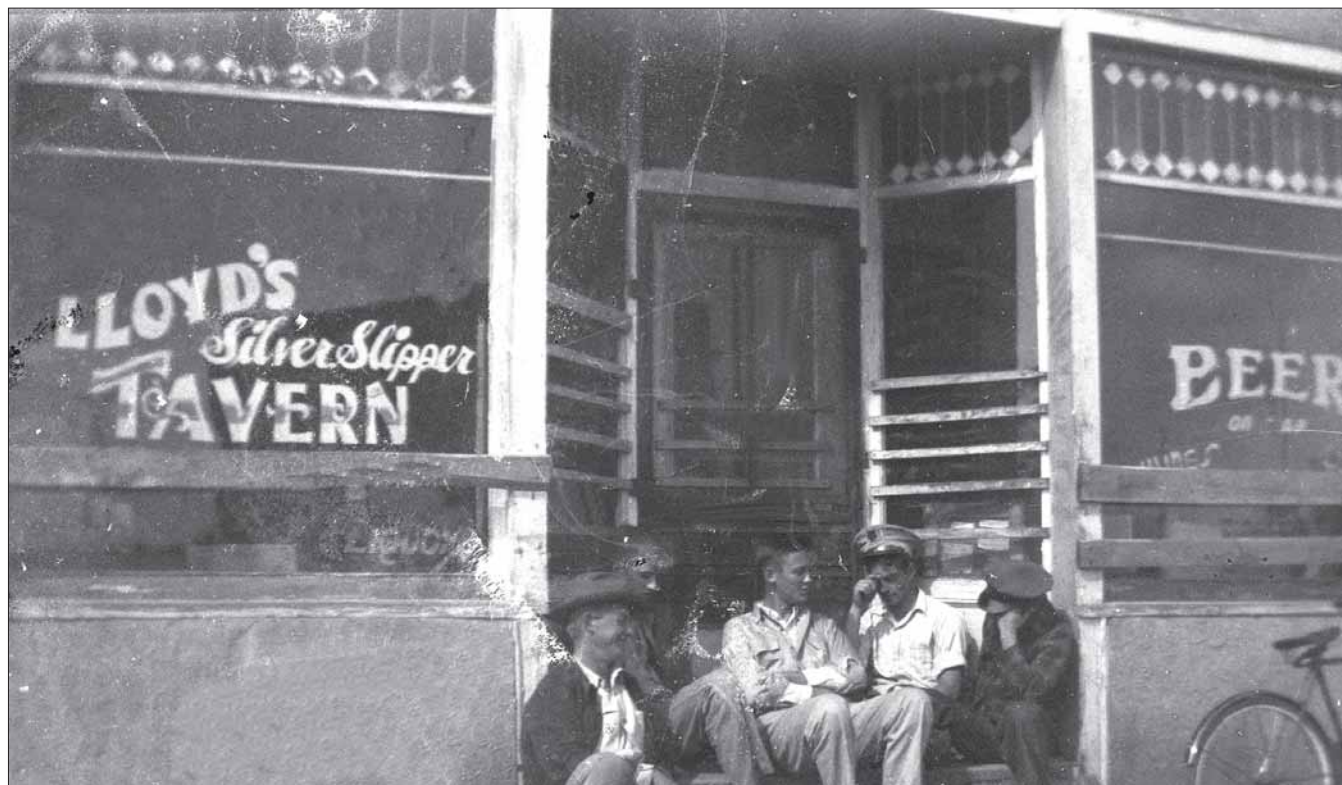
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This old Argonne photo surfaced years back with little explanation except that it was in the building that stood next to the grocery store just south of the current Main Street Eds. This was a tavern that was run by Lloyd (Enock) McCorkle in the 1930's or possibly in the early 1940's. We would like to be able to identify the gang sitting on the steps, but the photo wasn't marked with any info.

Wadsie Jock tore the building down, making a lawn for his girls to play in. The salvaged lumber was used to enlarge the living quarters in the rear of the store. The grocery store was also torn down in recent years. The old building in the photo stood empty and unlocked for a good many years, and was a good place for kids to play.

Summer Job Opportunity

The Silver Lake Preservation Association has openings for Clean Boats Clean Water boat landing monitors. The successful candidates will be responsible for inspecting boats entering the leaving Silver Lake for invasive species. They will also educate boaters on how to protect Wisconsin lakes from invasive species. Work hours are generally noon to 5:00 PM on Saturday, Sunday and holidays with some Fridays. Employment shall be between May 29th September 6th. Hourly wage is \$16.00. Candidates must be 16 or older.

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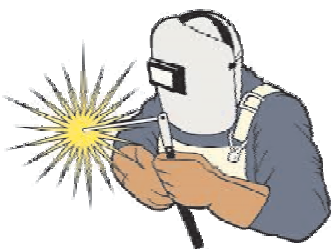
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**Logan Sturzl earns welding
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**Richard T. Lowery, Educator of Excellence Award
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Pictured L to R: Katryna VanEperen, Board Vice President, Linda Denz, Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Jeff Walsh, District Administrator

Linda Denz was recognized by her peers in the Wabeno Education Association and the Retired Educators Association of Oconto/Forest Counties. Linda is a 7-12 grade math teacher in the School District of Wabeno Area. She has been an educator for 37 years and the past five years in Wabeno. Linda is an inspiring, motivated teacher who really makes her students think for themselves. She is also a Herb Kohl Fellowship winner this year. Congratulations to Linda for receiving this great honor.

Earth Day coloring contest



Mrs. Derozier's Kindergarten class at Wabeno Elementary School entered the MSOE and MTE Earth Day Coloring Contest. The three winners who were selected each received a certificate for a free Scoopie Meal at Culver's.



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