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Crandon Memorial Day Services



The Crandon Memorial Day services were held on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. Bill Farr was the guest speaker.

Farr said that it is for us to pay tribute to those who have given their lives for our freedoms. We must never forget their sacrifices made America what it is. In these days where we all get wrapped up in the bad things that are happening in America - let us not forget America is the greatest country on earth.

Thank you, veterans for your service and God bless those who gave their lives for us.

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.

Thorn Hired as FLOW AIS Coordinator

Lumberjack Resource Conservation & Development Council announced the hiring of Derek Thorn as the FLOW(Forest, Langlade, Oconto Waterways) AIS (Aquatic Invasive Species) Coordinator. Derek was born and raised in the Rhinelander area and attended Three Lakes High School, where he was first introduced to aquatic invasive species as a Clean Boats, Clean Waters Inspector for the Three Lakes Waterfront Association. Derek attended the University of Wisconsin-Steven Point and received degrees in Water Resource Management, Wildlife Ecology and Management, and Biology.

Derek comes to the position with a wealth of experience, having worked for Oneida and Vilas Counties' AIS teams and the WDNR. He has taught AIS prevention education and outreach programs, participated in purple loosestrife bio-control, led Clean Boats, Clean Waters interviews and workshops, conducted aquatic plant surveys, mapping, and identification of native and invasive species and conducted creel surveys, population estimation surveys, and electro-fishing surveys.

Being a part of FLOW, as the AIS Coordinator, is important to Derek. Working to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species is something he values and finds essential. Thorn explained, "Learning about invasive species and protecting our native waterways was my main focus in college. I am incredibly happy I have the opportunity to continue making a difference in the world of aquatic invasive species. "In his free time, Derek likes to spend time outdoors, fishing, hunting, hiking, camping, and kayaking.

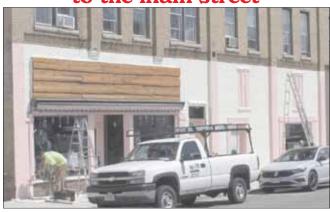
The FLOW position is made possible through the WDNR Surface Water Program and a Community Project Grant from Lumberjack RC&D Council. Each county in Wisconsin receives a WDNR allocation to put toward AIS programming and prevention. Lumberjack RC&D Council. acting as the agent for Forest, Langlade & Oconto Counties, will administer WDNR AIS programming.

Tracy Beckman, Executive Director for Lumberjack stated, "We believe combining resources to be able to hire a full-time coordinator will bring sustainability to surface water programming throughout the tri-county area. Derek is exactly what the program needs and his enthusiasm and passion for the work shows in everything he does."

Thorn will be responsible to implement WDNR programs such as the Citizen's Lake Monitoring Network (CLMN), Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW), AIS Snapshot Day, Landing Blitz, Drain Campaign and other DNR initiatives. He will also work closely with lake associations and Forest, Langlade & Oconto counties Land & Water Conservation Departments. To reach Derek, call715.490.3325 FlowAIS@LumberjackRCD.Org.

PLANT SALE PICK UP WILL BE SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at **CRANDON CITY HALL.**

Yvonne's Classy Closet moves to the main street



Yvonne's Classy Closet has moved from Madison to a spot on Crandon's Lake Avenue. As can be seen from the picture above, the store front is changing to white and pink, making it very easy to find on the street.

The Classy Closet sells women's clothing from small size to 3XL. They also handle accessorie, jewelry, a patch bar (make your hat say what you want!), shoes, purses and much more.

In addition, the Classy Closet rents a room to Lisa Marie Esthetics. This is where you can get a facial, hair removal skin care, sunless spray tanning, dermablading and more. Lisa Marie is licensed to do these services.

For the Classy Closet, call 715-850-0615. For Lisa Marie, call 715-216-3079. We wish them luck with their move.



Lisa Marie, left, and Hailee Griffin, store manager pose by some of the clothing items offered by the store.

Wabeno Craft Show is now accepting applications for venders

The Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce is going to be sponsoring it's Annual Craft Show to be held on Saturday, July 10th. It will be outdoors on main street in Wabeno in the park in front of the bandshell.

The requirements for the craft show are; all work that is exhibited must be original in execution. The committee reserves the right to accept or reject all entries. The deadline to apply is July 7, 2021. The entry fee is \$15.00 per space. Set up will be between 6 a.m. And 9 a.m. Artists will be responsible for creating an attractive booth and displays must fit into the designated space (12x12) without infringing on neighboring space. Artists are responsible for bringing their own tables. All exhibitors must check in at the registration area to receive pre assigned space. All sales will be conducted between artists and the purchaser. The Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce will not be liable for loss or damage of display material. Sales tax is the responsibility of the artist. Take down will be after 3:00 p.m.

If you would like to register, please contact Dawn Jakubiec at 715-473-2311 or email her at dawnj@laonastatebank.com

> Have you had your Covid 19 Vaccination? Contact the **Forest County Health** Department at 715-478-3371 for guidance on getting protected.

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Cavour Memorial Day Service



The Memorial Day Service in Cavour was the 2nd one of the day for the vets and the school band. The 1st was in Newald. After the Cavour ceremony, the group moved to the Laona Cemetery for the third and final get together of the day. It is a dedicated group.

The speaker for the events was Charles Matuszewski, who did a fine job explaining the details of a military funeral, including the meaning of the folding of the flag. The presentation of Taps was very well done.



Wabeno Memorial Day Service



In a well-attended ceremony, the Wabeno American Legion paid homage to their veterans. The speaker was Roger Vandenlangenberg, who did an excellent presentation on the Viet Nam War, from the first involvement of the U.S. until the U.S. military was pulled out. He talked in detail about casualties and the politics surrounding the conflict. Viet Nam Veterans were asked to stand up and be honored, telling what duty they performed in this unpopular use of our people and resources.



Roger Vandenlangenberg giving his discourse on the Viet Nam War

Grab your gun & have some fun! Summer Trap League at Padus

The Padus Summer Trap League is just beginning at the Padus range. It is not too late to get a three-man team together for the handicap league.

Shooting is on Tuesday evening and begins late in the afternoon and will last as long as somebody wants to shoot. It is a great time and a good way to improve your shotgun shooting. All are welcome.

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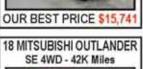
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Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter encourages Americans to make brain health a priority as part of their return to normal

June is Alzheimer's & Brain **Awareness Month** More than 120,000 Wisconsin residents are living with Alzheimer's with more than 196,000 family and friends serving as their caregivers

RHINELANDER, WI, June 1, 2021 With COVID-19 vaccines rolling out across the country, many Americans are looking forward to resuming their lives and returning to normal. This June, during Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month, the Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter is encouraging residents to make brain health an important part of their return to normal.

"The past year has been extremely challenging for most Americans," said Julie St. Pierre, Community Outreach Coordinator, Alzheimer's Association Wisconsin Chapter. "Chronic stress, like that experienced during the pandemic, can impact memory, mood and anxiety. As Wisconsin residents begin to return to normal, we encourage them to make brain health a priority."

The Alzheimer's Association offers these five suggestions to promote brain health:

Recommit to Brain-**Healthy Basics**

Evidence suggests that healthy behaviors took a back seat for many Americans during the pandemic. Many experts agree that people can improve their brain health and reduce the risk of cognitive decline by adopting healthy lifestyle habits, preferably in combination, including:

Exercise regularly Regular cardiovascular exercise helps increase blood flow to the body and brain, and there is strong evidence that regular physical activity is linked to better memory and thinking.

Maintain a heart-healthy diet Stick to a meal schedule full of fruits and vegetables to ensure a well-balanced diet. Some evidence suggests a healthful diet is linked to

35 cognitive performance. The Mediterranean and DASH diets bags of garbage were collected. are linked to better cognitive functioning, and help reduce risk of heart disease as well.

> Get proper sleep Maintaining a regular, uninterrupted sleep pattern benefits physical and psychological health, and helps clear waste from the brain. Adults should get at least seven hours of sleep each night and try to keep a routine bedtime.

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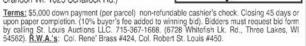
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Lloyd Vollmar (Former WI. State patrol officer) passed away. 2 Homes Being Sold to highest bidder Regardless of Price! Crandon and Pearson, WI (Absolute) No Reserve! **Sunday, June 06 (10:30AM)**



W7084 Cty. Rd. T Pearson, WI

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.)



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(Sun. June 06) (Starts 10:30 AM) (View 9:30) (Lunch) Lloyd Vollmar (Former WI State patrol officer) passed away. (Most items excellent)

2 miles south of Crandon, WI on Hwy 55 to 1025 Schallock Rd.

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Beautiful 3 Bedroom Home with (3.65 +/- acres) Elderly Owners Don & Janet Collet Are Moving! Being Sold to highest bidder Regardless of Price! Just North of Land O Lakes WI (Absolute) No Reserve!

Sunday, June 27 (10:30 AM) Land O'Lakes WI 1/2 mile West on County B to East Duck Lake Rd., then 1/2 mile to (N1860)



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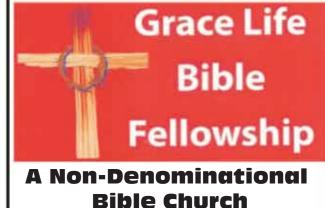
Notice-Town of Laona

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McCaslin Lions Jim Baumann presented a check in the amount of \$2,000 to Rudy Dobbs, a representative of the Christian Food Pantry.

Boat Responsibly!

MADISON, Wis. - It's National Safe Boating Week, and thousands of boaters are expected to hit the water this Memorial Day Weekend. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds boaters that wearing a life jacket could save your life.

It is human nature to think drowning can't happen to you. The majority of people who drown in boating accidents know how to swim but become incapacitated in the water such as being injured or unconscious, exhausted or weighed down by clothing.

So far this year, six people have died in boating incidents, and another 22 people died in 2020. Operator inexperience, inattention, recklessness and speeding are the four leading causes of tragic watercraft crashes, and the leading cause of death is drowning.

"Safety is an important part of water fun. Most drowning victims on Wisconsin waterbodies were not wearing life jackets," said Lt. Darren Kuhn, DNR Boating Law Administrator. "Wisconsin rivers and lakes can be relaxing and family-friendly places to spend a summer day when you put safety first and respect for the water."

The department does not track all drownings - only those fatalities linked to the use of a recreational activity item, such as a boat, kayak or canoe.

Statistics show boaters who wear life jackets and take boater safety courses are most likely to stay safe on Wisconsin waters. New life jackets are much more comfortable, lightweight and stylish than the bulky orange style most boaters know. There are innovative options, such as inflatable life jackets, allowing mobility and flexibility for activities like boating, fishing, paddling or hunting, and are much cooler in the warmer weather.

Follow the basic safety tips below and enjoy Wisconsin's great lakes and rivers with family and friends. WATER SAFETY TIPS

-Sign up now to take an online boater education course.

- -Always wear a properly fitted life jacket that has a snug fit and is fastened when you're on or near the water. Life jackets will keep you on top of the water if you walk off an unexpected drop-off, or a wave or current overpowers you or you fall out of a boat.
- -Enjoy the waters sober and know your limits. Alcohol blurs a person's judgment, reaction time and abilities.
- -River shorelines and sandbars pose unseen dangers. Higher, fast-moving water can tax an individual's boating, paddling and swimming skills.

-Keep an eye on the weather and let someone know where you are going.

-Be ready for the unexpected and always wear your life jacket. More boating safety tips are available on the DNR website.



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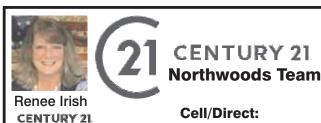
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Nicolet College announces Dean's List for Spring Term 2021

Numerous students from Forest County and the surrounding area earned a place on the Nicolet College Dean's List for the Spring Term 2021. To qualify, students must have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale. Students, by community, include:

Argonne - Jessa Emin Belland, Brandi Taylor Okrasinski, Ally Marie Pease, Isabelle M. Thomaschefsky.

Crandon - Michelle L. Berdan, Zoe A. Bonack, Michael M. Bryner, Rachelle N. Cappel, Ashley M. Clark, Macaslyn Jade Cook, Sage J. Dalton, Shelby L. Daniels, Kaele N. DeLeeuw, Brooke Erin Dewing, Heather M. Fraley, Michelle Lynn Huml, Samantha M. Huml, Jordan Leigh Keeble, Claudia Jean Krueger, Anjelina Jo Lyons, Alexis R. Marvin, Cassidy Claire Marvin, Lynzee Nicole McGeshick, Gabrielle Q. Ostrowski, Johnny L. Phillips, Abigail J. Schallock, Kayla Jean Smith, Jade N. Widucki, Lillian L. Williams, Jake Carl Wincapaw, Ashley E. Zagar.

Deerbrook - Walter P. Bloedorn, Natasha Ann Lewer.

Laona - Kathryn M. Shepard. Pearson - Logan J. Sturzl.

Pickerel - Makayla Lee Siebers.

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Death Notices



Bernice M. Gross, age 99, of Crandon, passed away at her home on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Bernice was born in Green Bay on December 22, 1921 the daughter of George and Mary (Dave) Nick.

On May 4, 1957 in Indiana, she married Joseph Quentin Gross. She is survived by her husband, Joseph; children, Jean (Art) Zangerle, Muskego, WI; Mary (Eric) Van Lare, Oconomowoc,

WI; Jeff Gross, Jefferson, WI; Jay (Linda) Gross, Muskego, WI and John Gross, Oconomowoc, WI; grandchildren, Leah (Chris) Kroll, Marie (Tim) LeRoy, AJ (Rebecca) Zangerle, Adam Gross, Natalie (Brent) Russell, Will (fiancé, Katie) Gross, Anna Gross, Meghan Gross, Michele (George McMillin) Gerlach, Denise (Randy) Sams and Ann (Tom) England and Eleanor Van Lare; great grandchildren, Aaron, Anneliese & Caroline LeRoy; Mary Zangerle, George, Elizabeth & Simon Russell, Kathy Wyckoff and Kaylene Wellman.

She is preceded in death by her parents and daughter, JoAnn Duckert, and grandsons, Peter Zangerle and Ryan Gross.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com



Dwayne "Bob" Pasternak passed away on Monday, May 24, 2021, at the age of 60.

Loving husband of 38 years to Sharon (Klescewski) Pasternak. Beloved son of the late Irene Talmont and brother to the late Todd Talmont. Dear grandson of the late John and Hazel Pasternak. Cherished uncle of Justin Nelson (Susannah Nelson) and Tyler Nelson (Kayln Selissen). Cherished great-uncle of Wyatt,

Nora and Blair Nelson. Further survived by countless relatives, friends, and his furry companions from a far, Charlie and Gigi. Preceded in death by his furbaby, Lance.

Born in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1961, Dwayne, known as Bob to those closest to him, honorably served his country in the United States Air Force, retiring with a rank of Tech. Sgt. after 22 years as an Occupational Safety Specialist. His service continued with the 440th Airlift Wing and OSHA as a Safety Specialist until his retirement from civil service.

Known for fierce loyalty, love for his family and friends, and the first person to "tell it like it is,". In his time off, he enjoyed working on his collection of classic cars, riding his Harley, and listening to classic rock as loud as possible - because that is how classic rock is meant to be played. His most cherished times were enjoying the sunset at the lake house with the love of his life, Sharon. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know

The family would like to thank Dr. Shah, Tina, and the rest of the staff at Grace Clinic for their love and support and to thank the team at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital-MICU Floor for their care and compassion they showed Dwayne and the family during our time of need.

Visitation in Milwaukee will be held on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 from 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. with a prayer service at 7:00 P.M. at Prasser-Kleczka Funeral Homes-South Suburban Chapel 6080 South 27th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53221.

Additional Visitation will take place on Monday, June 7, 2021. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church (521 US-8, Armstrong Creek, WI 54103), followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 P.M. Internment and Military Honors to follow at Pine Hill Cemetery in Armstrong Creek, Wisconsin.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the following: Lymphoma Research Foundation https://lymphoma.org/ or the Wounded Warrior Project

https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/
The Pasternak Family has requested that masks be worn at all times.

The Deadline For ads in the Pioneer Express is 4:00 pm on Tuesday

Senior Chatter

Questions and Answers About Medicare Savings Programs and Extra Help

Understanding Medicare can be challenging! But it is worth the effort to learn how to make the most of your Medicare options. It is also important to learn about the Medicare related benefit programs that can save you money if you qualify. The Medicare Savings Programs and Extra Help for Medicare Part D assist eligible people with their Medicare costs and Part D prescription drug costs. Read these frequently asked questions and answers to see if these programs could help you or someone you know.

What are Medicare Savings Programs? Medicare Savings Programs assist seniors with limited incomes and assets to pay for some or all of Medicare's premiums, deductibles and co-pays.

What do Medicare Savings Programs help pay for?

Depending on your income, they will pay for the Part B premium and possibly Part A and B deductibles and co-payments.

What is the Part B premium? Unless you are already on a special program, most people with Medicare have the Part B premium automatically deducted from their Social Security checks each month. In 2021, the standard Part B premium is \$148.50.

How low does my income need to be in order to qualify for Medicare Savings Programs? The 2021 monthly GROSS income limit for an individual is \$1,449 per month or for a couple the limit is \$1,959 per month.

What is counted as income? All of your income is counted including Social Security, pensions, annuities, veteran's benefits, rental income, etc. Also, you must include the amount that is automatically withdrawn from your Social Security check to pay for the Medicare Part B premium as part of your income. In 2021, the standard Part B premium that needs to be added back in for your gross income is \$148.50.

What are the asset guidelines to be eligible for the program? Individuals must have assets or resources less than \$7,970 and couples must have assets below \$11,960.

What exactly qualifies as an "asset?" Your assets include money in checking accounts, savings accounts, CD's, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, IRA's, investments, cash and any real estate other than your home.

Does my house or car count as an asset? The house you are living in and your car are not counted as assets.

What is "Extra Help" for Part D? Extra Help also known as Low Income Subsidy (LIS) - is a program that helps people with limited income and assets pay for the premiums, deductibles and co-pays for their Medicare Part D prescription drug insurance. Just like the Medicare Savings Programs, your income and assets are considered for determining how much help you can get.

How much income can I have and still qualify for Extra Help? Your Gross income can be up to \$1,610/month for an individual or \$2,177/month for couples.

What is the asset limit to be eligible for Extra Help? Individuals can have up to \$13,290 and couples can have up to \$26,520.

If I don't qualify for Extra Help can I still get Part D drug coverage? Yes. Whether or not you qualify for Extra Help does not affect your eligibility for a Part D plan.

If my income is low enough but I am over the asset limit, are there any other programs I can qualify for? Senior Care is a low-cost prescription drug program that considers only your income -- not your assets. You may want to check out this program if you are over the asset limit for Extra Help but still have limited income.

I think I meet the qualifications! How do I apply for the program? Contact your county's Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) for more information about these programs. They will guide you through the application process.

It looks like I am just a little over the income and asset limits. Does it pay to look into this further? YES! The benefit specialists may be able to help identify some things that are not counted toward the limits, such as money set aside for a burial account. If you are close to the qualifying guidelines you should call to ask specific questions.

I am part of a church or civic group that might be interested in receiving more information about these programs. How can I best get this information to my group? Call your local Aging and Disability Resource Center for brochures, and fliers. The more people we can reach with this information, the better!

For Forest County residents, and more information about Medicare Savings Programs or Extra Help for Medicare Part D please call the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods (ADRC) at 800-699-6704.

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ALVIN - No Meals in the Month of June

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Lakeland STAR Academy Passes in the Joint Committee on Finance

Madison, WI - Today, the Joint Committee on Finance passed a budget motion to allocate \$750,000 over the biennium budget to Lakeland STAR School (7-8th grade) and STAR Academy (9-12th grade). Lakeland STAR Academy, located in Minocqua, is a one-of-a-kind school in Wisconsin that accommodates students with autism, learning, and cognitive disabilities.

Representative Rob Swearingen (R-Rhinelander) made the following statement: "I am very pleased that the Joint Finance Committee is prioritizing students with autism, learning, and cognitive disabilities in the Northwoods. As more children are being diagnosed with autism around the state and around the country, the passing of this budget motion reveals that Wisconsin is taking a proactive approach to helping one of the most underserved demographics. Too often are the needs of rural Wisconsinites overlooked, and funding this incredible educational institution shows that the Joint Finance Committee is focusing on the right issues."

Last month, Rep. Swearingen was joined by members of the Joint Finance Committee to tour Lakeland STAR Academy, where they witnessed the immense impact that STAR Academy has on its students and the community at large. "I have advocated and fought for this funding for years, and it is incredible to see these efforts pay off. I celebrate this win for our district, and most importantly, for the children who will now have the tremendous opportunity to live a fulfilling, independent life." Rep. Swearingen added. Lakeland STAR Academy caters to predominantly autistic students with the goal of providing its students with the confidence and determination to live self-sufficiently and find gainful employment posteducation.

Representative Swearingen represents the 34th Assembly District, which includes the Northwoods counties of Oneida, Vilas, Florence and portions of Forest.

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter 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.

Felzkowski on funding for rural schools

Madison, WI - The Joint Finance Committee today took up the Department of Public Instruction budget and voted on a myriad of K-12 education funding proposals, from increases in special education funding, to doubling mental health aids, to various programs targeted to aid rural school districts. Senator Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) made the following statement:

"Today we made significant investments into our state's future by supporting the education of all our children across the state. Education has always been at the forefront of my priorities as a member of the Joint Finance Committee, and I have always been proud to vote in support of our schools. This year, the funding we set aside for our schools comes on top of \$2.6 billion in federal money. I am confident our school districts will use this money wisely."

The K-12 education proposal that was passed today achieves the following:

- Provides nearly \$500 million in new state funding.
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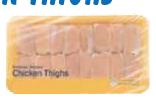
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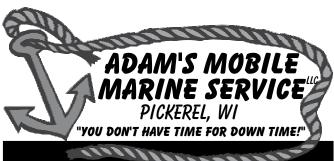
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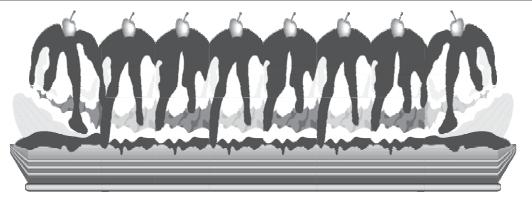
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Position Vacancy Nutrition Program Site Manager Alvin Meal Site

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, June

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Help Wanted Custodial/Kitchen Position

The School District of Wabeno Area is looking to hire one full time custodial/kitchen worker. The position includes various duties with the main one being cleaning. Applicants must be detail oriented with the ability to work independently and in group settings. This is a 12-month position. During the school year, the hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; summer hours are 6:00 a.m. until 2:00

Applications can be picked up at our District Office, located at the Wabeno Elementary School, or on the school's website at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us. Interested applicants must submit an application and three current letters of recommendations either in person or by mail, no later than 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 2021 at the District Office or mail to Jeffrey J. Walsh, District Administrator, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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HELP WANTED

School District of Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School Certified Special Education Aide

The School District of Wabeno Area is seeking a full-time Jr./Sr. High School Certified Special Education Aide for the 2021-2022 school year. The workday will tentatively be set from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Duties will include providing academic classroom support, behavior monitoring, some toileting duties, and lunch recess duty with students. Work schedule will be 37.5 hours per week, Monday through Friday, with full benefits.

Candidates must be willing to become certified as a Special Education Aide from The State of Wisconsin.

Applications can be obtained from the District Office or at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us, District/Employment Opportunities/Employment Applications. Send the application along with 3 current reference letters 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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Applications and job description can be picked up at City Hall at 601 W. Washington St., Crandon, WI. Phone number 715-478-2400. Application deadline is June 11, 2021 at 4 p.m.

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, June 9,

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

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Full Time SPED Cross Categorical Teaching Position (K-12)

The School District of Wabeno Area is accepting applications for the position of a special education teacher certified with a cross categorical license. This is a full-time position for the 2021-2022 school year. Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to: creating, updating, and implementing the IEPs for all assigned students in a timely and professional manner, and evaluating new students as assigned. Applications need to reflect a willingness to participate in academic/behavioral grade level teams and to promote and contribute to our positive school climate. The candidates will also have experience with professional learning, communities, technology, common core, positive behavior interventions and supports 21st Century skills, educator effectiveness, and response to intervention including interventions and data analysis.

Candidates must have an appropriate DPI license (1801) Cross-categorical Special Education or 1811 Learning Disability and certification in elementary education (1777). Applicants must possess the knowledge and skills to work as a team to develop comprehensive individualized education plans for students along with the ability to administer and interpret test data. (An innovative approach with a focus on continuous improvement is necessary. Collaboration with staff, students, and community members to improve learning is imperative.)

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

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Position Vacancy-Bus/Van Driver

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, June 11, 2021.

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The ride will return to the Restaurant in time for the Meat Raffle which starts at 2 p.m. Proceeds from the raffle will go to support the trail system in the Townsend area. The Restaurant will serve the free Pig Roast starting at 4:30 p.m. Hope to see you there.





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