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Forest County Veterans Memorial Park update

The Forestry and Recreation Department, Zoning Department, Forestry Committee and the County Board Chair are actively working with Coleman Engineering and the DNR to move the Wetland Delineation forward so that Flannery Contracting can finish the county park renovation.

This process has taken longer than the county had expected but the Wetland Delineation could not be completed until the growing season after May 1st.

The county will continue to be on top of this project and it will be a beautiful campground when finished. Please be patient and know that we understand the frustration with the closure of the county park.

Here are some highlights of the renovation project plan:

Remove and replace the existing asphalt around the park and parking lot,

Correct the drainage issue at the park,

Install dense graded base materials and crusher

fines for camper parking areas, Install water and 50-amp electrical utility pedestals at the campsites,

- Install electric to tent campsites,
- Install new playground equipment,
- All new larger campsite pads.
- New topsoil and restoration of campground,
- Painted and paved path for bikes on the side of

the pavement and much more! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Travis Wollenberg-County Forest Administrator at 715-478-3475.

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 a musky fisherman, I consistently hear walleye fishermen stating that they'd catch more walleyes if it weren't for the muskies eating them all. They'll say, "if we're not catching walleye, then something else must be." But, people's beliefs about who's eating who often venture into the "myth" level of misunderstanding. Let's start with the big bad muskellunge. As our

largest predatory freshwater fish in Wisconsin, it's easy to picture a "musky" gobbling up all the little walleye in a lake. But, research has shown something very different. While walleye do show up in musky diets on occasion, great musky lakes in Wisconsin are often some of the best walleye lakes as well. This doesn't mean that the two species are best buddies or that they have a symbiotic relationship. More likely, it is evidence that both species do well in the same general habitats. In most big, deep, cool lakes you'll find both species doing pretty well. It is certainly not a "one or the other" scenario.

There is a somewhat different story with largemouth bass, but even this interaction is more complicated than it may seem on the surface. Largemouth bass abundance has been increasing in many Wisconsin lakes, while at the same time walleye have decreased. There are a number of likely factors driving this relationship. Climate change is making lakes warmer, sometimes weedier, and often clearer.

Largemouth bass, on the other hand, thrive in warm, weedy lakes. While the two species may have some direct interactions, we are really seeing entire lakes shifting towards more of a home field advantage for largemouth bass. This is especially true on lakes that were already on the smaller/clearer/shallower end of the spectrum for walleye lakes. f you are a little disheartened after reading these myths, I wouldn't blame you. But, managing expectations and setting a baseline level of understanding about the species is an important first step before the real work can begin.

The DNR will be working hard this year to update Wisconsin's Walleye Management Plan to provide the best strategies to meet these and other challenges walleye face. They will also be identifying key areas where partner groups, like lake associations, can help with maintaining great walleye fishing opportunities across the state

See the Pioneer Express online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com

New owners at North Trail **Grocery** in Elcho



By Mike Monte

Dennis and Karen O'Neil have run the North Trail Grocery, in Elcho, since 1976, Both felt it was time to sell out the business and have some leisure time.

The new owners are Joel Labute and Lauren Haidak. Like the former owners, they will be carrying a full line of groceries, meats, in-store smoking of meats, fresh produce and beer. In addition, the store also carries a line of souvenirs and other goods in the attached gift shop, plus apparel.

The store was originally built by the Fish Lumber Company as a company store back in the 1920's in a Bavarian style. The interior is original to that time as well. and there are no plans to change this traditional and historic design.

Joel and Lauren welcome your business, and the Pioneer Expresses wishes them good luck in their new business venture



From the left, new owners Joel Labute and Lauren Haidak. Retiring owners are Dennis and Karen O'Neil. By the way, Dennis is still going to help out in the meat department.

Crandon Public Library Take-Out Pulled Pork Lunch

The Crandon Public Library is hosting a Take-Out Pulled Pork Lunch on Friday June 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Come to the library any time during the event and pick up a lunch. Lunches include a pulled pork sandwich, side of sauce, coleslaw, and kettle chips.

The library is not charging a set fee for the lunches, but donations are greatly appreciated. Funds generated will be put towards new library materials and upcoming library programs.

The Garden Turtle



I went out yesterday to water transplants in the garden, only to find that my asparagus bed was destroyed. A big, deep trench in it. I couldn't imagine what could do such a thing. Until I turned around and saw this snapper in with the dill and Brussels sprouts.

Carter House Museum open this summer



Looking for something to do this summer? The Crandon Area Historical Society is inviting visitors and the community to the Carter House Museum. The museum will be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays beginning June 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through Memorial Day. Best of all, it's FREE!

The Carter House has an unique history. It is located on land originally owned by Samuel Shaw, the founder of Crandon. During its existence it has been used for church services, meetings, dances and a mission before finally becoming the home of Henry Carter.

It's a great way for visitors and the people who live here to learn about the origins of the city of Crandon, early settlers and their way of life.

The Carter House Museum is located just off Crandon's main street at 105 W Jackson St.



Wabeno Lions Mega Meat Raffle Fundraiser

Like most charitable organizations, the Wabeno Lions Club was negatively impacted by the 2020 pandemic. It was deemed necessary to cancel the annual Fish-O-Ree that was to be held in February. Unfortunately, that event has always been the Club's main source of funds for the year. Those funds are all returned to the community through projects such as:

- Two Wabeno scholarships
- St. John's and NEWCAP food pantries
- Wabeno Elementary Book Fair
- Rebel Youth Football and Rebel Youth Basketball Camp
- Wabeno Museum fund
- · High school awards and senior banquets
- Eyeglass Early Screening Program
 Padus Gun Club Youth Trap Shoot
- Annual Veterans Golf Outing
- Senior Citizens Banquet

In an effort to raise money to continue funding community projects, the Lions Club will be holding a Mega Meat Raffle fundraiser at the Wabeno Firefighters Grounds on Saturday, June 26th from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. There will be plenty of meat prizes, raffles, food and refreshments.

Please come and join in the fun, stock your freezer and help us to continue with our service to the Wabeno area community.

966 cases of covid-19 (1 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 966 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, June 11th, Forest County has 4,950 negative test results. There is currently 0 active cases in isolation at home. 942 released from isolation, 1 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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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

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.

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.



GO BOATING WITH DAD ON FATHER'S DAY!

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Prepare now for summer heat

Residents reminded to stay cool, hydrated, and informed when temperatures soar Summer is almost upon us and extreme heat days are not far behind. Today the Department of Health Services is recognizing Heat Awareness Day and encouraging residents to be aware of the signs and symptoms of heat-related illness and to take

steps to prevent getting sick. In 2020, 689 people went to the emergency department, 67 people were hospitalized, and seven people died in Wisconsin due to heat-related causes. Emergency department visits were highest among younger populations aged 15-34, while hospitalizations were most frequent among those aged 65 and older. "Temperatures in Wisconsin are projected to keep increasing over time due to climate change. Wisconsinites need to be on alert for extremely warm days and proactively take steps to ensure their safety," said Dr. Jon Meiman, chief medical officer of the Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health.

Some people are more likely to get sick from the heat, including:

- Older adults and younger children
- People who work outside
- People attending summer festivals People without access to air conditioning

 People who take certain medications like diuretics ("water pills") or psychotropics

Follow these tips to stay cool on hot days:

 Stay in air conditioning. When possible, stay in air conditioning on hot days. If you don't have air conditioning, head to libraries, malls, and other public spaces to keep cool.

Check on loved ones. Be sure to check on older friends and neighbors who live alone.

• Avoid the hottest part of the day. If you have to be outside, stick to the cooler morning and evening hours. Wear light, loose clothing and take frequent, air conditioned or shade breaks.

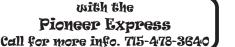
• Beware of hot cars. Never leave a person or a pet in a parked car, even for a short time. On an 80 degree day, the temperature inside a car can reach 100 degrees in less than 10 minutes.

Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of water on hot days. Avoid alcohol and hot, heavy meals.

Stay informed. Watch your local weather forecasts so you can plan outdoor activities safely. Pay attention to any extreme heat alerts.

 Remember that anyone can get sick from the heat. In Wisconsin, people ages 15-34 are the most likely to report to the ER for getting sick from the heat. No matter your age or how healthy you are, it's important to stay cool, hydrated, and informed on hot days.

If you start feeling overheated, weak, dizzy, nauseated, or have muscle cramps, you could be experiencing heat illness. Move to air conditioning, drink water, get under a fan, and put on cool washcloths. If your symptoms worsen or don't improve, go to the emergency room. For a list of cooling shelters, call the Forest County Health Department at (715)478-3371.



News of area college students

UW-Green Bay announces spring 2021 semester honors

Armstrong Creek Sophia Wysocki, Semester Honors Crandon Hope Dewing, Semester Highest Honors Trevor Hefter, Semester Highest Honors Jordan Kalata, Semester Honors Navada Peterson, Semester High Honors Wabeno

Jasmine Hanson, Semester Highest Honors UW-Stevens Point undergraduates honored for scholastic achievement

 Argonne

 Sydney Gretzinger, Junior, High Honors

 Kayla Littleton, Senior, Highest Honors

 Crandon

 Ryan Lehman, Senior, Highest Honors

 Long Lake

 Brooke Hilsabeck, Senior, Honors

 Wabeno

 Morgan Mattern, Sophomore, High Honors

 Honors at Milwaukee School of Engineering

 Armstrong Creek

 Maxwell Udell, Dean's List, Bachelor of Science in

 Electrical Engineering

 Dean's List at UW-Superior

Wabeno Ethan Westimayer named to Dean's List at UW-Superior **Uw-madison Announces Spring Dean's List** Crandon

Allie Sprink, College of Letters and Science, Dean's List Named to the University of Wisconsin-Stout Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester

Crandon Drew Boney, Junior, BS applied mathematics and computer science

Laona Trevor Cleereman, Sophomore, BS manufacturing engineering

Dean's List At St. Norbert College Wabeno Kassidy Ashbeck

Lady Rebels clinch title



Pictured left to right: (bottom row) Kylie Higgins, Kiara Moravec, Grace Novak, Grace Krawze, Malerie Krawze (standing) Danielle Peterson, Elizabeth Krawze, Halia Babich, Paige Peterson, Makenzee Marvin, Emma Harris, Kaylyn LaRock, Lyric LaRock, Rylee Yeager, Scott Tinsman.

The Lady Rebel softball team clinched the Northern Lakes Conference title with a 10-0 record. They did this in dominating fashion, only allowing Conference opponents 10 runs over those games and scoring 106. The well rounded team is led by 5 seniors who are all true leaders. Of these Seniors, pitcher Kiara Moravec and outfielder Grace Novak will be representing our team and conference in the WFSCA All Star game in July.

Overall, the Rebels are 17-2 and are currently ranked 4th in the state in Division 5. As the #1 Seed, the Rebels take the field for Regionals on Monday, June 14th in Laona at 4:30 against #8 Seed NEW/Green Bay New Lutheran. Cost for admission for Regional games is \$6 per person.

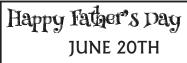


Senior picture left to right: Kiara Moravec, Emma Harris, Grace Novak, Halia Babich, Kylie Higgins









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Come Be Part of the World's Biggest Off-Road Races!

Crandon International Raceway is looking for individual weekend volunteers to help us bring the world to our community.

We also welcome community service clubs and youth groups looking to earn additional funding this summer.

2021 Crandon Race Dates:

June 26-27: 28th Annual Crandon Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run Sept. 3-5: 52nd Annual Polaris World Championship Off-Road Races/World Cup

Interested: Please contact Tina at the race track office. 715-478-2222



Matthew Seeber

Our apologies to Matthew Seeber for omitting his picture from the original group picture published in the June 7th issue of the Pioneer.

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donation of the crushed asphalt that was put on the Nicolet State Trail in Laona. This crushed asphalt will keep the dust down on the trail as it is being used. FCATVA paid for the trucking of the asphalt

and did the grading. Thanks to Tom & Tim Tucker as well as Dave Velie for all their work.







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Multi Family Garage Sale Friday & Saturday June 18 & 19, 8 am-4 pm. 103 S. Park Ave, Crandon. Tools, toys, household, 3 wheel bike, ladders, furniture, fishing gear, fencing, something for everyone. P11

Large Yard Sale 605 Lincoln St, Crandon (Riggsville) Peggy Thornton's from 9-3 Friday & Saturday June 25, 26th

Antique's, Home Décor, Cloths,Wool Rugs and much more!

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Rummage Sales CRANDON **Armstrong Creek**

SALE: ALL NEW THINGS ADDED. July 18 & 19 9am-5 pm 10974 Old 8

neon signs. We had so much stuff it wouldn't all fit in the 1st sale. So we filled the garage again. Craft supplies, storage and cutting machines. Glassware, home decor, seasonal decorations. towels, blankets and so much more. More Thirty One added - still half off or more and Color Street nails still left 3/\$10. It is worth the trip. P11

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GREAT OFF ROAD WEEKEND! GREAT OFF -LOAD ESTATE SALE! June 24, 25, 26 Thursday -Friday- Saturday 4551 Westimver Rd Crandon. Multi-family, antique furniture, indoor/ outdoor items P12

Huge Multi Family Rummage/ Moving Sale. Friday & Saturday June 18 & 19. 8 am-5 pm both days. 403 E. Lakeview St. Crandon, P11

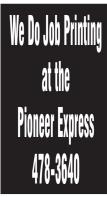


Garage Sale July 1,2,3. 8-4 9390 Hilbert Drive Armstrong Creek. Antiques, crocks, lamps, life jackets, bedding, towels, holiday tree, patio furniture, kitchen stools, folding chairs, tools, engines and much more. P12

LAONA

Rummage Sale: Thursday & Friday June 24 & 25 8 am - 4 pm. Saturday June 26, 8 amnoon. 4793 Section Line Rd, Laona. Household, vard & garden, antiques. perennials, huge variety of items P12





This photo came from the Colburn collection in Hiles. However, the Colburns were originally from Wabeno, and it is likely that this photo came from the Wabeno area. It appears to be a homestead owned by a Potawatomi family, probably to the east of Wabeno.

For Old Time's Sake

Like all homesteaders, it was a hard scrabble life, trying to grow crops on the lands that were recently cleared of stumps and rocks. The home is obviously made from local logs that were hand-sawed from the surrounding forest. It was likely warm and snug in the winter months and too hot in weather like we are currently having.

Picture taking was a big event, and as can be seen, the elders are wearing their traditional dress for the occasion.













Bus Driver Pam Blank

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For Sale-2002 Smokercraft 16' 40 HP Merc. 4 stroke trim and tilt Terrova Minnkota trolling motor. 55 Ib trust with remote I-Pilot Hummingbird fish locator with side view. Rod holders. live well, rod storage, 4 swival seats, side council runs great. \$6,500 OBO for all or \$5,000 minus trolling motor. Call 715-521-0051 P11

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& supplies for rifle or shotgun Will also buy antique guns-**Rifles or Pistols** Give me a call, we 715-478-3660 or

Senior Chatter

Virtual Welcome to Medicare Fair The Wisconsin State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is helping people sign up for Medicare. Come to a virtual Welcome to Medicare Fair on June 23rd. Pre-registrations accepted through June 21st. Join us from your computer or mobile device anytime between 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. Central Time. We will teach you about Medicare - and all its parts - to assist you in your initial enrollment decisions. Visit www.shiphelp.org to register or learn more.

The Wisconsin Health Insurance Assistance Program provides unbiased counseling and assistance to help you navigate the complexities of Medicare and avoid late enrollment penalties. This event is government funded, and there is no cost to you. You can attend part or all of this event. Hear presentations about Medicare eligibility, enrollment, costs, and coverage options. Chat with us at a virtual exhibit. Visit www.shiphelp.org to register or learn more.

For local information on Medicare, contact the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods in Forest County at 800-699-6704. Additionally, the Medigap Helpline, 1-800-242-1060, is a nationwide tollfree number accessible to Wisconsin citizens and family members even while they may be out of the State of Wisconsin. The toll free telephone number for the Medigap Part D and Prescription Drug Helpline, 1-855-677-2783 (1-855-67-PARTD), is accessible for Medicare beneficiaries, 60 years of age and over, who specifically need assistance with understanding and selecting suitable prescription coverage.

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





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In Home Health Workers Needed

In-home health workers needed. Looking to fill day, evening and some weekends with multiple hires. Minimal lifting required. Pay negotiable. Will train. Call 715-360-1658 ON-US

School District of Wabeno Area 4K Teaching Position for 2021-2022 School Year

Job Description: 4K Elementary Teaching Position for the 2021-2022 school year. Full time, regular position. Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education to include prekindergarten (age 4) is required.

Qualifications: We are seeking a qualified teacher who possesses skills and understanding of early childhood development, possesses a strong background in oral language acquisition, and knowledge of emerging literacy. Candidates will promote parent involvement in the program and services. Successful applicants will be a contributing team member, ready to acquire new skills and apply new learning.

Requirements: Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education to include prekindergarten (age 4) is required. (086, 088, 083, 70-777, 71-777, 72-777)

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, 4346 Mill Lane/ P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled.

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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. Send the application and registry level, along with any

recommendations to Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, 4346 Mill Lane/P.O. Box 406 Wabeno WI 54566. Applications will be received until position is

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IN NEED OF AN IN-HOME CARE GIVER. To work 2 days a week. \$16.00/hr. Hours from 7 a.m.-6p.m. For an elderly male. Please call 715-902-1024 for more information. All meals and snacks are provided and free. P12

HELP WANTED

The Log Cabin in Crandon is looking for summertime waitresses and a handyman. Please call 715-478-3833 for details and application.

HELP WANTED HELP WANTED

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School District of Wabeno Area 6th Grade Teaching Position 2021-2022

Job Description: 6th Grade Elementary Teaching Position for the 2021-2022 school year. This is a full time, regular position. Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred. Qualifications: We are seeking a qualified teacher who possesses skills and understanding of balanced literacy and the writing process. Applicants must have a solid understanding of reform based mathematics and inquiry based science. This position will require confident technology skills and background in differentiation strategies. Successful applicants will be a contributing team member with strong communication skills and have the ability to develop positive collegial and parent relationships. Requirements: Wisconsin DPI certification in elementary education is required, K-6 preferred

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, 4346 Mill Lane/ P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. This position will remain open until filled. The School District of Wabeno Area is an Equal Opportunity employer. The School District does not discriminate against applicants or employees based on race; age; see Unstitut codes not observation and against opportants or empoyees based on rate, agg, each or sexual or instablin, cred or religion; color; handicago or disability; marital citizenship, or veteran status; membership in the National Guard, state defense force or reserves; national origin or ancestry; arrest or conviction record; use or non-use of the server servers in an one of the server servers. awful products off the District's premises during non-working hours; or any othe characteristic protected by law.



weather conditions. Applicant MUST possess a valid Wisconsin Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with all of the proper endorsements. Previous experience with the operation and maintenance of roads, equipment experience and mechanical ability a plus. Contact Tressa Votis (715) 478-1295 or tressavotis@gmail.com or Lynne Black at (715) 478-3103 for an application. Return Applications and/or Resume's To: Town of Lincoln-Road Maintenance Position, 5376 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520.



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WANTED **COMPANION AND** LIGHT HOUSEKEEPER FOR A WOMEN VETERAN. CALL 715-478-1653 AFTER 4 PM

Wanted-Public Health Nurse

Forest County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time (40 hours per week), Public Health Nurse. There will be an occasional need to work evening and/or weekend hours. Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Preferred applicants will have experience in community health and public health competencies. This position has a starting wage of \$22.75-\$25.38 based on experience.

Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the **County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse,** 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520. The deadline for applications to be returned to the County Clerk is Monday, June 29, 2021, at 4:30 p.m.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA VACANCY 7-12 SCHOOL COUNSELOR

The School District of Laona is seeking a 7-12 grade school counselor beginning the 2021-2022 school year. The school counselor works collaboratively with teachers, administrators, families and community organizations to design and deliver a comprehensive system of student supports. Applicants must have a Master's Degree in school counseling and have or be eligible to obtain a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) School Counselor license. Please submit a letter of interest, resume, transcripts, copy of license and 3 current letters of reference or apply on WECAN by Wednesday, June 23, 2021 to:

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Pictured L to R are Juniors: Halee Henkel(Track and Field), Myla Volk (Track and Field), Jesse Prasser (Track and Field), Reed Christianson (Golf).

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Pictured L to R: Elizabeth Krawze (Softball), Halia Babich (Softball), Frank Shepard III (Baseball), Savannah Collins (Track and Field), and Taylar Cleereman (Softball)

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USDA celebrates National Home Ownership Month

STEVENS POINT, Wis., June 7, 2021 – U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Wisconsin Rural Development Acting State Director Michelle Wallace kicked off National Homeownership Month, as part of a nationwide celebration to highlight USDA's efforts to provide access to affordable housing for rural Americans.

"Affordable housing is essential to the vitality of communities in rural America," said Wallace. "Under the leadership of President Biden and Agriculture Secretary Vilsack, USDA continues investing in the people of rural Wisconsin to help them achieve the dream of homeownership."

Since 1949, USDA has helped 4.7 million families and individuals across the nation buy homes in rural areas. Last year, Wisconsin USDA Rural Development supported rural homeownership through the following programs and investments:

The Single Family Housing Direct Home Loan Program provides loans directly to families and individuals so they can buy or build homes in rural America. USDA invested over \$12 million in this program to help 80 families and individuals purchase a home.

Through its Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program, USDA has partnered with numerous private lending institutions, backing \$331 million in loans to help over 2,100 families and individuals buy homes in rural areas.

The Home Repair Loan and Grant Program provides loans and grants to help families and individuals repair and modernize homes, making them safer, healthier places to live. USDA invested \$838,000 to help 160 families improve the quality of their homes. To learn more about USDA homeownership programs, please visit the Single Family Housing program webpage, call us at 715-345-7600 or email wi-rd-sfh-so@usda.gov.

Under the Biden-Harris Administration, Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities, create jobs and improve the quality of life for millions of Americans in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural, Tribal and highpoverty areas. For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov/wi. If you'd like to subscribe to USDA Rural Development updates, visit our GovDelivery subscriber page.



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Psi Alpha Honor Society in Psychology is established at Crandon High School



Crandon High School is pleased to announce its first inductees to Psi Alpha-a newly established honor society in psychology. To qualify for membership, students must either pass the AP Psychology Exam or earn a "B" or better in AP Psychology in addition to a community service component. According to chapter advisor Tressa Votis, "Psi Alpha was established at Crandon High School to recognize students who have excelled in a very difficult class as well as to encourage the understanding, knowledge, and the benefits of psychology."



Secondhand Smoke Exposure in the Home: Still a Problem for Many Dear Editor,

June is Healthy Homes Month, which raises awareness of housing-related health hazards, and encourages taking steps to make homes safe and healthy. Secondhand smoke is a major health hazard.

While overall exposure to secondhand smoke in the home has decreased, some populations are still exposed to it regularly. Non-Hispanic Black Americans; people who live below the federal poverty level; those who work in 'blue collar' industries, service occupations, or construction; people who live in multi-unit housing; and children 3-11 years old are more likely than other groups to be exposed to secondhand smoke.

Secondhand smoke exposure occurs more in multi-unit housing, which is more commonly populated by people of color and marginalized communities. Housing discrimination's and racist policies' role in segregating communities and leaving some populations at risk. Racial, ethnic, and cultural discrimination contributes to negative health outcomes, at times taking the lives of people of color. There are higher rates of menthol cigarettes in Black smokers because the tobacco industry strategically targets the community with advertising in black neighborhoods and in publications that are popular with black audiences, as well as sponsoring jazz and hip-hop festivals.

Secondhand smoke exposure can cause heart disease, lung cancer, and strokes in adults who have never smoked. Children who are exposed to secondhand smoke have higher risk of SIDS (sudden infant death syndrome) and have more health problems such as ear infections, coughing/shortness of breath, and pneumonia. You can learn more about the benefits of smoke-free housing at

You can learn more about the benefits of smoke-free housing at wismokefreehousing.com. Call 1-800-QUIT NOW (784-8669) for free help to quit smoking, or if you are on Medicaid, talk to your healthcare provider about the free help provided through Medicaid's cessation benefit. PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 16, JUNE 21, 2021



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