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Work starts on Veterans Park on Metonga



By Mike Monte

After a long wait, the big dirt pile on the south end of Lake Metonga, at the Veteran's Memorial Park, is starting to be moved and spread as of last Tuesday.

There was a lack of permits from the DNR that has held up the work on the park. Certainly, it will not be open this season, but should be in good shape for campers next spring. The permits are here, and dirt is being moved.

In addition to being further from the ground water, there will also be new electrical hookups for campers.

The dirt moving and electrical hookups have been donated by Jamey Flannery, from Flannery Construction.



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.

Blue-green algae

Blue-green algae, also known as Cyanobacteria, are a group of photosynthetic bacteria that many people refer to as "pond scum." Blue-green algae are most often blue-green in color, but can also be blue, green, reddish-purple, or brown. Blue-green algae generally grow in lakes, ponds, and slow-moving streams when the water is warm and enriched with nutrients like phosphorus or nitrogen.

When environmental conditions are just right, blue-green algae can grow very quickly in number. Most species are buoyant and will float to the surface, where they form scum layers or floating mats. When this happens, we call this a "blue-green algae bloom." In Wisconsin, blue-green algae blooms generally occur between mid-June and late September, although in rare instances, blooms have been observed in winter, even under the ice.

Many different species of blue-green algae occur in Wisconsin waters, but the most commonly detected include *Anabaena* sp., *Aphanizomenon* sp., *Microcystis* sp., and *Planktothrix* sp. It isn't always the same species that blooms in a given waterbody, and the dominant species present can change over the course of the season.

Swimming advisor levels have been developed by the EPA for the toxins microcystin (8 micrograms/liter) and cylindrospermopsin (15 micrograms/liter) and may be used by local health departments as the basis for issuing advisories or closing public beaches. Most local health departments in Wisconsin do not have the capacity to monitor blue-green algae toxins at public beaches, or treat any accumulation of blue-green algae toxins at public

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Kentuck Day in Crandon this weekend!



Crandon's Kentuck Day will be held this weekend on the courthouse square, along with the Kentuck Classic Shine and Show car show on the grounds of the Weber-Hill Funeral Home.

There will be arts and crafts, delicious food, plenty of good conversation, and fun. The celebration will be from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The Kentucky heritage of this area will be celebrated. Often the butt of jokes from those who came to the area from the eastern states like New York and Massachusetts. The southern accent that the Kentucks carried with them from the counties of northeast Kentucky didn't sound right to the easterners who had come here for the same reason-to make money and improve their lives.

Most of those New Englanders and New Yorkers moved on when the timber was cut and the big sawmill burned. Our Kentuck population stayed on and farmed, logged, eventually opened businesses, and were known for their superior moonshine whiskey during and after the days of prohibition. We celebrate their successes with Kentuck Day.

Pickerel Chain Lake 6th Annual Community Picnic & Fund Raiser in Townsend this weekend!

The Pickerel Chain Lakes Association is holding their 6th Annual Community Picnic and Fundraiser this Saturday July 24th. The event runs from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Oughton Park in Townsend.

There will be food, beverages, kids games, raffles, and good fellowship.

For more information on this event, look for the ad in this issue of the *Pioneer*.

Correction to File N Style

We apologize for the error made in the article on Jessica Bianco's salon. The correct phone number is actually 715-889-1406.

ATV trailhead under construction in Crandon



In case you were wondering what the construction is underway on the north side of Crandon, near the overhead, it is a trailhead for ATV/UTV users. The old railroad right of way has been used for a trail for ATV's and snowmobiles for quite some time, and this will provide parking and access to the trail.

The trailhead is funded by grants from the DNR, according to sources at city hall.

Argonne photos still wanted

Those of you with a connection to Argonne and its past that might have photos of Argonne and/or its people are asked to bring the photos out of the closet and share them with those attending the celebration.

Please give the pictures to Dan Thomaschfsky or drop off at the *Pioneer Express*. The photos will be copied so the originals aren't put on public display.

It would be nice if all the families who lived in Argonne or still do could be represented in the photo display planned for the town hall. Your ancestors will thank you for this! (This includes you Barb Roberts!)

Forest County Courthouse renovation is underway



By Mike Monte

Buildings age and get wear from constant use. That is the case with the courthouse in Crandon. The building is undergoing some renovations and improvements.

The photo above is what is called the old jail or old sheriff's residence. In years past, the sheriff and his family lived in the residence that adjoined the jail. The sheriff's wife was paid to provide food to the inmates of the jail.

In recent years, the sheriff wasn't required to live in the old residence. Used for storage and generally neglected, the building had went down hill a bit. However, the structure is still sound and can be of use to the county for storage and even meeting rooms on the first floor. This will take a bit of work after the years of neglect.



The sheriff's residence above, is being stripped of the walls and the lead paint. The old jail portion of the building is also losing its lead paint. The building will once again provide a useful purpose for the county.

In fact, there has been work being done on the courthouse as well. Lead paint has been removed, floor tile containing asbestos is being replaced, and the ancient boiler that has required constant maintenance to keep the courthouse and its workers warm during the cold months has been replaced with modern units.



Modern boilers will prove to be more efficient and not need repairs for many years.

All buildings need maintenance and improvements as time and usage takes its toll. A short walk into the courthouse shows the improvements that a paint job will make. Putting the old sheriff's residence and jail back into shape will provide space for storage and possibly extra meeting spaces. It is a good idea to do these renovations when the interest rates are low.

See the Pioneer online at: pionexp@newnorth.net

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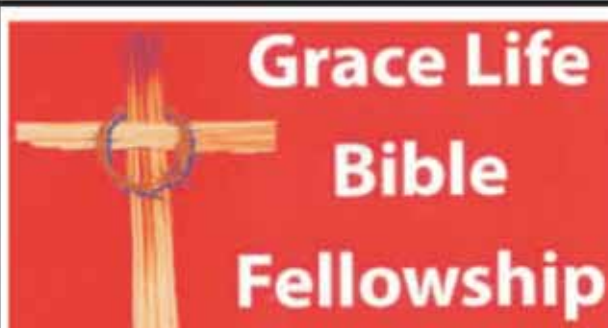


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Friday, July 23rd, noon to 4 p.m., Saturday, July 24th, 9 am to 4 p.m. Sale will be held in the lower level of the library. There are no priced items - just make a donation! We have lots of good condition children's books, middle school aged books. We just received a large number of Louis Lamour westerns!



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Where: Bethel Baptist Church
1761 East Ave Wabeno, WI 54566
Contact: Sarah Sarratt
715-444-1000

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Please join us this Saturday, July 24th, from 3 pm to 7 pm at Oughton Park (Pickerel Lake Boat Landing) in Townsend for the 6th Annual Community Picnic and Fundraiser.

This event will feature food, beverages, kids games, raffles, and all sorts of opportunities to win some great prizes.



Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and games all in an effort to support our efforts to maintain the health and ecology of Pickerel, Little Pickerel, and Smoke Lakes.



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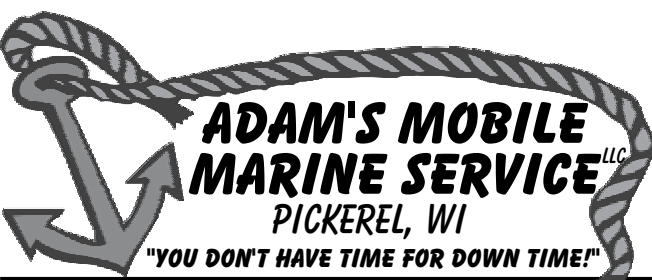
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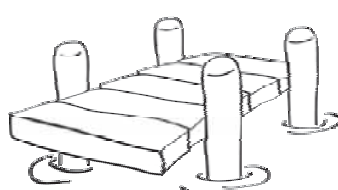
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 • Ability to communicate equipment issues and understand job assignments.
 • Ability to prioritize work assignments.
 • Personal and professional integrity.
 • Flexibility regarding work assignments.
 • High School Diploma or GED required.
 • Basic computer system knowledge for parts lookup and work order entry.
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The **Northwoods Recreation Center**

is looking for an

experienced cleaning person

for **5-10 hours weekly.**

Please message or call Kathy at

715-493-3628.

Library Assistant Director Wanted at Crandon Library

The City of Crandon is seeking an Assistant Library Director. Candidates must be skilled in customer service, data entry, various communication methods, teamwork, independent work, and electronic and physical file organization. Further, candidates must be proficient in Microsoft Office 365 and be able to navigate various types of computer applications. Willingness to take appropriate online and in-person trainings is a necessity. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, preferably some post-high school education. This position is 35 hours/week, with some evening and occasional Saturday hours. Comprehensive benefits package available.
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Cataloging of all library materials, fulfilling inter-library loan requests, assisting patrons with both library and public computer-related questions, training library volunteers, assisting the library director with event planning and programming, maintaining, and ordering all library office supplies, repairing damaged library materials, and assuming operational responsibilities for the library in the absence of the library director.

How to Apply:

Submit a letter of interest, current resume, and 3 letters of recommendation to:

**Hiring Team
 Crandon Public Library
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Applications must be submitted by 7:00PM on
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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. The School District of Wabeno Area in accordance with Wisconsin Fair Employment Practices Act, Wisconsin Statute 111.31, does not discriminate in hiring practice based on gender, age, race, color, creed, religion, genetic information or testing, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability or handicap, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, arrest record or conviction record. The School District of Wabeno Area is an equal opportunity employer.

Forest County Nutrition Program
reopening congregate dining

Happy days are here again! Forest County Office on Aging is able to safely serve meals and enjoy the company of others at the Armstrong Creek, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno Dining sites starting the week of Monday July 19th, 2021. Anyone age 60 or above or their spouse of an individual age 60 or older. Alvin Dining site will be opening in the near future. We are in the process of hiring a new Site Manager and it will be a bit of wait but I guarantee it will be worth it. We do have a few details we want to share with you all about the re-opening. First of all, as COVID is still a concern in our community, we are hopeful everyone who wants one has been able to secure a vaccine. If you are one who has not been vaccinated but wants to be, you can call the Forest County Health Dept. at 715-478-3371 for information on where to get a vaccine or contact your medical provider. We respect your privacy and will not ask if you have been vaccinated, please keep in mind that if you are unvaccinated, it will be highly encouraged that you wear a face covering when you are not eating to protect yourself! At our tables, we will be sitting 6 feet between households. Anyone residing together or individuals who live separately but are together often are considered a household. We will be making a seating chart in your household or group of friends 6 feet from another household. Speaking of reservations, you will need to call the dining site manager to reserve a spot. We will continue to offer Carry-out meals for our participants who are not yet comfortable congregating with others outside of their home. When you call the dining site manager you will need to let her know if you are dining with us or needing a carryout meal. If you are continuing to use the Carryout meal option, we will be asking those participants to come to the dining site one half hour before we begin serving the congregate dining participants to help the flow of service. Anyone with a fever, cold, loss of sense of smell or taste or flu symptoms will not be able to join us that day and can take their meal home with you. If you are reserved to dine with us on a day that you are under the weather, please call the dining site manager and let her know that you will need your meal to go and when you will arrive to the site for someone to bring your meal out to your car. We do not want to spread any virus or bacteria to anyone else, whether it be COVID, the flu or just a nasty cold. No one likes to be sick and as we age we develop complications where a simple cold can linger and cause negative effects for a long time. We will be resuming activities at all the dining sites. We ask that after participating in Bingo or playing cards that you wash your hands. There will be hand sanitizer available at all dining sites but it is not an alternative to washing your hands with soap and water. To reserve a meal at the Armstrong Creek dining site you can call Bobo Gile at (715) 674-3532; Crandon dining site, call Debbie Brock at (715) 478-0742; (yes Pat has retired and we have a new site manager); Laona dining site you can call Peggy Alderton at (715) 889-3116; and Wabeno dining site you can call Linda McEwen at (715) 889-0123. We appreciate that you want to return to join us or if you are new and want to join us. We have missed everyone and the fun we have had. It is time to start new memories. If you have any questions or concerns with our procedures, please call Tammy Queen, Aging Director at (715) 478-7712. WELCOME BACK!



HELP WANTED

Help Wanted
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- Trainings: shaken baby, sudden infant death, CPR and First Aid.
- Level 3 registry profile, evidence of a credit, or non-credit course for infants/toddlers or school age children
- A background check with fingerprinting is required.
- Sign-on bonus.

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 filled.

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Full-time Special Education Teacher
School District of Wabeno Area
(Possible Signing bonus available)

The School District of Wabeno Area is accepting applications for a special education teacher for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond. This position will be for the grades 6-8 at Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School. Candidates must possess the appropriate license or be willing to get the appropriate licensing for the position. Applicants are asked to apply on WECAN or submit a letter, resume, transcripts, and a copy of your license along with three (3) current letters of recommendation to: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566.

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Friday 9am-4 pm: Sat. 9am-2 pm: Sun 10am-12 noon
The sale will take place in our parish hall, 301 E. Grant St.
Crandon. Clothes are \$8 per bag.

Rummage Sales

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Last & Final Moving Sale
Friday & Saturday July 23-24, 9:30-3:30. 622 Arbutus Road, Pickerel. Most items 60% off or fill a brown bag for \$15.00 Bakers rack, kitchen table, pull out sofa bed, mounted tv stand, 2 fabric rocking chairs. Exercise bike, and many misc items in the garage. 1 pair of snowshoes and large lined cedar chest. P16

Argonne

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CRANDON

Multi Family Garage Sale
July 30th & 31 from 7:30 am-3 pm. Household items, mens, womens & girls clothes size 8-10, tools. More items to be added. 702 S. Prospect Ave. Crandon. P17

Garage Sale: Saturday July 31 from 8 am-3 pm. 10810 Cty. B. Hwy. 55 4 miles south of Crandon, Then 1 mile on Cty B. Antiques, collectibles, jewelry, furniture, Christmas, like new pet bike trailer/ stroller, nice clothes, some new, sizes x-small-large. Three Friends Sale - Jeane Kochenderfer, Jeannie Weyers, Cory Campbell. Please No Early Sales P17

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LAONA

Garage Sale: Friday July 30 9am-4pm, Saturday July 31 8am-1 pm. Toys, Household items, children clothes, adult clothes outdoor items. 4841 Airport lane Laona. P16



Multiple Rummage Sales on Silver Lake in Laona

This event is sponsored by the Silver Lake Association. All who want to have a Rummage Sale-This is your chance!

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THINK SMART BEFORE YOU START THIS SUMMER: FOLLOW ATV/UTV SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND USE CARE ON UNEVEN TERRAIN

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds operators of all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and utility terrain vehicles (UTV) to think smart before they start this summer by following safety best practices.

When enjoying off-road rides and adventures, wearing a helmet and seat belt, monitoring speed and using caution on hills and uneven terrain could save your life.

So far this year, 20 people have died in ATV/UTV crashes. Most crash victims were not wearing seat belts or helmets.

"Summer is a great time to ride ATVs and UTVs," said Lt. Martin R. Stone, DNR Off-Highway Vehicle Administrator. "But please remember to use caution and wear protective gear. So far in 2021, rollover crashes have caused half of the ATV/UTV fatalities in Wisconsin. It's important to monitor speed and use caution on rough terrain; some terrain in Wisconsin is too steep for ATVs and UTVs."

Follow these tips for a safe ride:

Never consume alcohol or drugs before or during your ride.

Wear a seat belt and a Department of Transportation (DOT)-approved helmet.

In addition to a seat belt and helmet, wear protective clothing such as eye protection, gloves, long pants and a long-sleeved shirt.

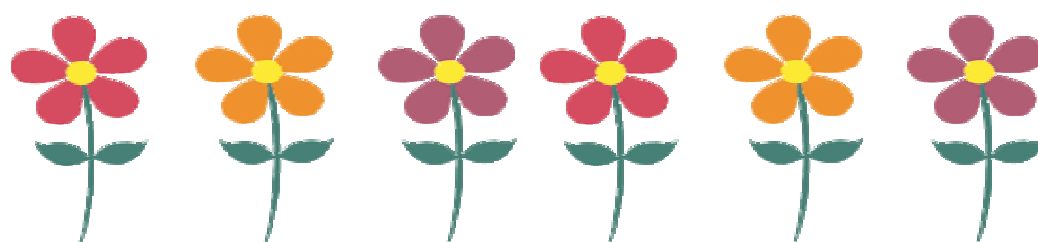
Keep your speed in check for the terrain, visibility conditions and your experience.

Remember that some terrain in Wisconsin is too steep for ATV/UTVs. Please be careful while traversing hills or uneven terrain.

Know before you go. Review all ATV/UTV laws here.

One of the best things ATV and UTV operators can do to operate safely is to take an online safety course. A list of approved safety education classes is available on the DNR Safety Education webpage.

ATV and UTV operators born on or after Jan. 1, 1988, who are at least 12 years old for an ATV (and at least 16 years old for UTV) must complete an ATV safety certification course to operate in Wisconsin (exception: on private property owned by operator's immediate family).



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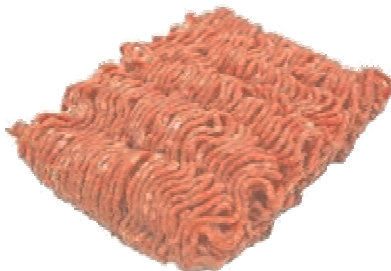
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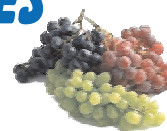
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Death Notices



Jackson Robert Ramsdell
August 3, 1943 – July 19, 2021
 Jackson R. Ramsdell, of Crandon, WI, passed away on Monday, July 19th, 2021. He was born in Racine, WI to the late Opal and William Ramsdell.

Jack enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was known for his outgoing personality, his stories and was always the life of the party. Jack will always be remembered as a loving father, grandfather, brother and friend.

Jackson Ramsdell is preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, David Ramsdell, Susan Ramsdell and Lisa Slaven Ramsdell.

Jackson leaves to cherish in his memory, daughter, Dawn Marie Ingram and husband Jason, son, Christopher William Ramsdell and wife Yvonne; grandchildren, Ariel, Jackson, Corey, Jake; sister, Janine (Ron) Ramsdell Hayse; and many nieces and nephews; daughter-in-law, Dawn Ramsdell; brother-in-law, Kevin Slaven.

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To the heroic firefighters and support personnel from the Hiles, Argonne and Crandon Fire Departments:

We are writing this letter to show our deep appreciation and gratitude for the dedication and professionalism displayed by the members of your fire departments.

On July 3, 2021, while you should have been spending time enjoying the holiday weekend, countless volunteers from your departments sacrificed their time and safety responding to Pine Lake to fight a fire in our garage/pole barn.

The professionalism and quick response time was amazing. The experience and cooperation among three separate departments definitely contributed to preventing a property loss from becoming a tragedy. The intense heat and dry conditions could have easily escalated this incident from being a contained structure fire to a full blown forest fire if it were not for the rapid response and efficiency displayed by all of the responders.

Again, we appreciate you for sacrificing yourselves for the benefit of others. We cannot say enough how fortunate we are to have outstanding people like you protecting us and serving our community.

Sincerely,
 Michael and Mary Brunow and family

Staying Safe in the Community with COVID-19

We are all connected by our health, by our actions, and by our commitment to each other. It is up to each of us to take simple steps to protect one another from COVID-19, like getting vaccinated, staying home when sick, and wearing a mask when required. Your actions can help protect everyone in our community.

We must understand the risks associated with participating in activities before we venture out. The risk in participating in certain activities depends on many factors. It is important to consider your own situation and the risks for you, your family, and your community. Before you decide to participate, ask yourself these questions:

Is COVID-19 spreading in your community?
 Will you be in close contact with someone who is sick or not wearing a mask? Are you at increased risk for severe illness?
 Do you take everyday actions to protect yourself from COVID-19?
 Are you fully vaccinated?
 Will you be in close contact with people outside of your household?
 Are the people you will be in close contact with fully vaccinated?
 Not all community members are vaccinated yet, so it is important to follow these public health recommendations to keep ourselves and our communities safe.

- Wear a mask
- Stay at least 6 feet away from other people when possible
- Wash hands frequently
- Stay home when sick
- Get tested if you have symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19
- Get vaccinated
- Avoid crowded and poorly ventilated indoor spaces when possible
- If you choose to attend a gathering, keep it small, preferably outdoors, and with only one other household
- If attending an event or gathering where food is being served, use single-use cups, plates, and utensils if possible. Avoid crowds in areas where food is being served. Avoid “potluck” or buffet style food options.

People who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, meaning it has been two weeks or longer since they have finished their vaccine series, can safely engage in some social situations without wearing a mask or practicing physical distancing-indoors and outdoors. However, even if you are fully vaccinated, you should continue to wear masks in certain settings. These settings include: healthcare settings, places where masks are required by local or tribal laws, local businesses & workplaces, correctional & detention facilities, homeless shelters, and all forms of public transportation (including planes, school buses, buses, and trains) whether traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and bus stations.

If you are fully vaccinated, you don’t need to wear a mask at home, when you are able to maintain 6 feet distance from others outside of your household, or if you are with family members of your immediate household. If you are unvaccinated and plan to attend an outdoor event with other unvaccinated people, masks are recommended.

Some people cannot wear masks for medical or safety reasons. People 2 years of age and older, who can wear a mask, should do so to help stop the spread of COVID-19. Together we can stop the spread and keep our communities safe.

Senior Chatter

FOREST COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Schedule

Tuesday - July 27 - Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi’s only. Will stop for lunch. Depart Rhinelander at 2 p.m. - **Bus driver:** Pam Blank

Thursday - July 29 - Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Rhinelander by 10 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi’s only. Will stop for lunch Depart Rhinelander at 2 p.m. - **Bus driver:** Pam Blank

For reservations please call the bus driver for that day.

Pam Blank: 715-784-1079
Forest County Office on Aging provides transportation to residents 55+ and the disabled. Bus route trip stops may include Aldi’s, Crandon Library, Schaefer’s and other area businesses including doctor appointments.

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA
Monday - July 26 - Swiss steak, mashed potato, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce
Monday - August 2 - Chicken marsala, baked potato with sour cream, broccoli, biscuit, peach cobbler
CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - July 27 - French toast, sausage patty, breakfast potatoes, strawberries, orange juice
Tuesday - August 3 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, biscuit, pumpkin pie
CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Wednesday - July 28 - Minestrone soup with beans and sausage, lettuce salad with ham, fruit, Italian bread, peanut butter cookie
Wednesday - August 4 - Pork chop, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, dinner roll, applesauce
WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED
Thursday - July 29 - Minestrone soup with beans and sausage, lettuce salad with ham, fruit, Italian bread, peanut butter cookie
Thursday - August 5 - Pork chop, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, dinner roll, applesauce
ALVIN
Thursday - July 29 - No meals
Thursday - August 5 - No meals
 Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site manager Debbie Brock is at 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.

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Schmidt joins Nicolet College Board of Trustees

The Nicolet College Board welcomed a new trustee and also swore in two returning board members at its recent annual organizational meeting.

New to the board is Stephanie Schmidt, from Crandon.

Returning board members are Bob Egan and Scott Foster, both of Eagle River.

Each will serve a three-year term on the guiding nine-member board.

"It is such an honor to be able to serve on the Nicolet College Board of Trustees," Schmidt said.

"I look forward to advancing the college's mission and be of service to everyone in Nicolet District, especially the students who attend Nicolet," Schmidt said. "Now more than ever the training provided at two-year colleges gives graduates the skills they need for successful careers and Northwoods businesses and industries the quality workforce they need to be competitive, efficient, and profitable."

For the past three years Schmidt has served as director of the Crandon Public Library and this fall will start a new job as a social studies teacher in the Wabeno School District.

She has a master's of Arts in History from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee and a bachelor's of Arts in History from UW-Stevens Point.

Earlier, Schmidt attended Nicolet classes for three years through the Youth Options program when she was a student at Crandon High School.

She also has extensive experience with professional and community volunteer organizations. These include serving as chair of the Wisconsin Valley Library Service, co-chair of Wisconsin Library Association conference planning committee, Forest County Animal Shelter, and the Forest County Fair, along with volunteering at numerous other organizations.

The board also elected officers at its recent meeting. Ryan Zietlow, Rhinelander, will serve as chair; Dianne Lazear, Tomahawk, vice-chair; Scott Foster, Eagle River, secretary; and Bob Mott, Pelican Lake, treasurer. Other trustees include Bob Martini, Rhinelander, Sharon Nielsen, Eagle River, and Joseph Salzer, Rhinelander.

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beaches, so treat any accumulation of blue-green algae with caution. The best advice is When in doubt, stay out!

Can blue-green algae make me sick?

Yes, it is possible for blue-green algae to cause illness. Blue-green algae are capable of producing several different toxins. People may be exposed to these toxins through contact with the skin (e.g., when swimming), through inhalation (e.g., when motor boating or waterskiing), or by swallowing contaminated water. Children may be at greater risk than adults because they may ingest water as they are playing/swimming, and also since they weigh less than adults a smaller quantity of toxin may trigger an adverse effect.

Can blue-green algae make my pet sick?

Animals are not necessarily more sensitive to blue-green algal toxins than humans. However, many animals, such as dogs and cattle, enjoy being in the water, even if there is an unsightly green scum layer floating on top. When such bloom is present, animals may consume large quantities of blue-green algae if they drink the water, and if those blue-green algae happen to be producing toxin(s), the animals can become very ill, and even die. Symptoms of blue-green algal toxin poisoning may range from lethargy and loss of appetite to seizures, vomiting, and convulsions. Dogs are particularly susceptible to blue-green algal poisoning because scums can attach to their coats and be swallowed during self-cleaning.

• Don't let pets swim in, or drink, waters experiencing blue-green algae blooms or noticeably green water.

• Keep dogs out of shallow, stagnant waters where blue-green algae may be growing on the bottom and dislodged by disturbance. If people shouldn't swim there, dogs shouldn't either.

• Always offer fresh, clean water for pets to drink instead of lake water.

• Always wash dogs off with clean water immediately after they swim, so they don't lick any algae from their fur. Supervise pets when they are outside, so they don't eat algal scum accumulated on the shore, floating mats of algae or drink lake water.

• If your pets eat grass, avoid using lake water for lawn irrigation if blooms are present.

For more information about blue-green algae, visit the WDNR website above or these other resources:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/water/bg-algae/index.htm>
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Beaches>

Public Release for the
Community Eligibility Provision

Laona School District is participating in a Free Breakfast and Lunch program for the current school year 2021-2022. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled at the following schools, C.L. Robinson and Laona High School may participate in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program at no charge. Household applications are not required to receive free meals, but applications may be distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this information. All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge at the following sites:

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If you are planning an event, please follow the policy to ensure availability of the Courthouse Square grounds and compliance with the rules for usage.
<http://www.co.forest.wi.gov>
Home Page
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BIDS AND NOTICES

Request for Proposal
Town of Wabeno
Windfall Street LRIP Road Project
The Town of Wabeno is re-advertising the Windfall Street LRIP Project to amend proposed project to include asphalt grinding/pulverizing and laying of asphalt. Work included but not limited to the following for 950 feet of Windfall Street commencing at Crandon Avenue and proceeding west to 30 feet plus or minus west of Rangeline Creek:

1. Repair eroded south ditch line unitizing, gravel, fabric mat and riprap.
2. Widen 950 feet of shoulder on north side of road for an 18 foot road surface with a 2 foot shoulder.
3. Install two 12 inch culverts on north side at existing residences driveways.
4. Construct ditching on north side of road from west end of asphalt curbing on north to Rangeline Ck.
5. Grind and/or pulverize existing asphalt surface, lay 4 inch gravel base.
6. Lay 2 ½ inch asphalt pavement 18 feet wide for 950 feet from Crandon to west side of Rangeline Ck. Installing approximately 800 feet of asphalt curb on each side on hill with pavement plumes at start and end and at each driveway culvert.
7. Install erosion control fabric, topsoil and seed ditch lines and road edges and riprap on north side of Rangeline Ck. culverts to extend road surface to 18 feet.

Request must be received at Town of Wabeno, P.O. Box 447, Wabeno WI 54566 by August 2, 2021.
Project contact: Al Harrison at 715-902-9031.

Notice of Public Hearing
Town of Lincoln Plan Commission
Tuesday, July 27, 2021, 6:00 P.M.
Town of Lincoln Town Hall
5376 County Rd W, Crandon, WI

The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to receive public comment regarding a Conditional Use Application from Flannery Contracting, Brian Wilson, Agent, for a change of use from equipment storage to a truck terminal/maintenance and repair shop for the existing 70' X 120' building, located east of CTH W (current location) in Section 33; and a future 70' X 70' addition to same; said location being over 1000' from Lake Lucerne and therefore under Town of Lincoln zoning. Such use is allowed in General Rural zoning but requires a conditional use permit.

There will be a Plan Commission meeting following the Public Hearing for discussion and possible action on the application.

For further information contact Town of Lincoln Zoning Administrator Kyle Black at 715-889-2820.

Invitation for Bids
School District of Laona

The School District of Laona is accepting sealed bids for the services listed below. All bids must be received in the District Office, located at 5216 Forest Avenue, Laona, no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2021 either in person or by mail to: Melissa Chrisman, District Administrator, 5216 Forest Avenue, Suite A, Laona, WI 54541. Please label the bid envelopes accordingly.

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The School District of Laona is requesting sealed bids on snow removal for the 2021-2022 school year. There will be salting involved. Specifications must be obtained from and discussed with John (Gus) Klementz, Maintenance Supervisor. Bids shall include:

- Type of equipment used
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July 26th & Aug. 9th
10:00am-2:00pm

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Classes will be held Monday-Friday from 8:30am-3pm

- Must be at least 18 years of age
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Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education Monday, June 14, 2021— 5:30 p.m. C. L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:31 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard Jr., Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Chad Albrecht, Jim Bradley, Melissa Chrisman, Jason Bertrand, Tiffany Pakulski, and Katie Shepard to take the minutes. There were (2) two guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Melissa McLaughlin led the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the amended **Agenda**, adding O. 3rd Grade Teacher, P. School Psychologist Position, and Q. Laona Learning Center. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Jason Bertrand thanked Mary Belland for presenting to our student in March. Mary presented life experiences on handling the aftermath of suicide to the 7th - 12th grade students. Mr. Bertrand stated that Mary did a wonderful job during the question and answer session.

Katie Shepard thanked the Laona Quarterback Club and Albrecht family for their efforts in raising funds for our students and facilities at the golf tournament this past weekend.

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, May 10, 2021.

Purchase Orders from 5/8/21 – 6/11/21 - \$32,574.40

Disbursements & Wires from 5/1/21 – 5/31/21 - \$ 191,708.25

Cash Receipts from 5/1/21 – 5/31/21 - \$ 34,465.90

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

OPEN ACTION ITEMS:

The **Building Usage Discussion** has been updated with additional information.

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Shepard to approve the opening of the building to the public following the CDC guidelines. All in favor, motion carried.

Prior action taken: Groups and summer programs coming into the school will be allowed. 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.

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.

This information will be listed on the school board agenda for July..

Mrs. Chrisman presented the **AGR End of Year Report**.

Chad Albrecht presented information on the **Baseball/Softball Fields**. Chad would like to form a committee to work on adding a practice field.

Chad Albrecht discussed the **Quarterback Club Concession Stand** location and plan moving forward with a committee.

Mark Chrisman and Chad Albrecht discussed the **Tennis Courts** and future plans. The district and town will work together to form a committee and plan.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Hoffman to approve a **Daycare Full Time Employee** with the intent that it will be in need. All in favor, motion carried.

Mr. Bertrand discussed the district moving forward with a **Tele-Therapy Service** for our district families. This service will be offered through families insurance covering the cost.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Fund 46 Resolution** presented by Tiffany Pakulski. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to approve the change of **Health Insurance** to WPS as presented by Tiffany Pakulski. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Resignation** of Peter Liptack from his JV Boys Basketball Coaching Position. The board thanked Mr. Liptack for his years with the program. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the **Resignation** of Kendric Allen from his JV Girls Basketball Position, All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Resignation** of John Twardowski from his Varsity Track and Field Position, The board thanked Mr. Twardowski for his years with the program. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Resignation** of Rich Sorenson from his JV Track and Field Coaching Position. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Albrecht to approve the **Resignation** of Michael McCann from his Varsity Golf Coaching Position, with thanks from the board. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to approve the **Resignation** of Tyler Anderson as the JV Golf Coaching Position. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Shepard to approve the **Resignation** of Dana Mittelstadt from the Junior High Girls and Junior High Boys Basketball Positions. The board thanks Mr. Mittelstadt for coaching. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the following **Coaching Positions**: Tyler Anderson as the Varsity Golf Coach, Rich Sorenson as the Varsity Track and Field Coach, and Kendric Allen as the JV Boys Basketball Coach. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to approve Kathleen Parkinson as the **Elementary Counselor** as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to accept the **Resignation** of Mrs. Walker as the Second grade teacher. All in favor, motion carried.

No discussion for **Personnel**.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Albrecht to approve Agnes Keller as the **3rd Grade Teacher/Reading Specialist** as presented. Motion carried with Reeves, Shepard, Hoffman, and Albrecht voting yes. McLaughlin abstained.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Albrecht to approve Ron McPhail as the **School Psychologist** for the 2021-2022 school year. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion held on the **Laona Learning Center**.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Melissa Chrisman submitted a written **Elementary Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link. Melissa thanked the Laona Quarterback Club and Chad Albrecht for all his work. Melissa also congratulated Mr. Bradley on his retirement and thanked him for the help for the past two years.

Jim Bradley submitted a written **Administrator/High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link. Jim also shared that the WIAA contract has been signed and sent in.

Board Member Reports

- Melissa McLaughlin thanked staff involved in the preparation of graduation.
- Chad Albrecht congratulated Mr. Bradley on his retirement and thanked him for all that he has done.
- Samantha Hoffman thanked the teachers and staff for the great school year during unprecedented times. She also thanked Mike Chrisman for planning the 6th and 7th grade trip. It was a fun filled three days. Samantha also thanked Kenny and Jackie King for the tailgate party at the Brewer game for the trip.
- Frank Shepard Jr. thanked the parents for coming in on field day. He also thanked Jim Bradley for all that he has done for the district.
- Scott Reeves thanked Mr. Bradley for coming into our district and making a difference. He thanked Mr. Bradley for making the district and parent/community relationship. The district has made significant changes under Mr. Bradley's administration.

No need for **Closed Session**.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

(7:00 p.m.)

WISCONSIN BEACHGOERS: BE AWARE OF BLUE-GREEN ALGAE RISKS

MADISON, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is reminding beachgoers and their pets to watch for blue-green algae and know the risks. Blue-green algae can cause illness if swallowed or inhaled in water droplets, or irritation if rubbed on the skin under clothing.

Blue-green algae, or cyanobacteria, are photosynthetic bacteria often called "pond scum." Blue-green algae are most often green but can also be blue, tan, reddish-purple or brown. Blue-green algae generally grow in lakes, ponds and slow-moving streams when the water is warm and enriched with nutrients like phosphorus or nitrogen.

When environmental conditions are just right, blue-green algae can increase in number. Most species are buoyant and will float to the surface, where they form scum layers or floating mats known as a "blue-green algae bloom." In Wisconsin, blue-green algae blooms generally occur between mid-June and late September, although in rare instances, blooms have been observed in winter, even under the ice.

STAY SAFE ON AND OFFSHORE

Do not swim in water that looks like "pea soup," green or blue paint, or that has a scum layer or puffy blobs floating on the surface.

Do not boat, water ski, etc., over such water (people can be exposed through inhalation).

Do not let children play with scum layers, even from shore.

Do not let pets or livestock swim in, or drink, waters experiencing blue-green algae blooms.

Always take a shower after encountering any surface water (whether or not a blue-green algae bloom appears to be present; surface waters may contain other species of potentially harmful bacteria and viruses).

Try to avoid swallowing lake water, no matter how clean it looks, since it may have bacteria, viruses, or parasites in it that could make you sick.

KEEP PETS SAFE

Blue-green algae can have harmful effects on humans and pets. However, because dogs love to spend time in the water, they are not deterred by surface scum and often swallow a lot of water while swimming. If they consume large quantities of blue-green algae when they drink the water, and if those blue-green algae happen to be producing toxin(s), the animals can become very ill, and even die.

Symptoms of blue-green algal toxin poisoning may range from lethargy and loss of appetite to seizures, vomiting and convulsions. Dogs are particularly susceptible to blue-green algal poisoning because scums can attach to their coats and be swallowed during self-cleaning. To keep dogs safe, choose the clearest water possible for dogs to swim in and keep dogs out of areas with accumulations of blue-green algae or any dense particulate matter.

Follow these tips to keep pets safe:

Do not let pets swim in, or drink, waters experiencing blue-green algae blooms or noticeably green water.

Keep dogs out of shallow, stagnant waters where blue-green algae may be growing on the bottom and dislodged by disturbance. If people shouldn't swim there, dogs shouldn't either.

Always offer fresh, clean water for pets to drink instead of lake water.

Always wash dogs off with clean water immediately after they swim, so they don't lick any algae from their fur.

Supervise pets when they are outside so they don't eat algal scum accumulated on the shore, floating mats of algae or drink lake water.

If a pet eats grass, avoid using lake water for lawn irrigation if blooms are present.

If there's any doubt about what is in the water, keeping pets out is the safest course of action.

Symptoms of water intoxication (from swallowing too much water) and heatstroke in dogs include vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, and loss of coordination. Give dogs plenty of breaks from swimming and retrieving in lakes, avoid having dogs bite at splashed water as a game and use flat objects for retrieval instead of balls. Always provide shade and fresh, clean water to drink.

The public is encouraged to report significant blue-green algae blooms to the DNR at DNRHABS@wisconsin.gov. Please include the location of the bloom, the name of the water body, nearest town, county, the size and duration of the bloom and overall and close-up photographs for verification. The DNR is unable to test all reported blooms.

For more information on blue-green algae, including symptoms of exposure and environmental concerns, visit the DNR Blue-Green Algae webpage. More information is also available via the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.



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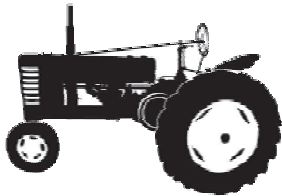
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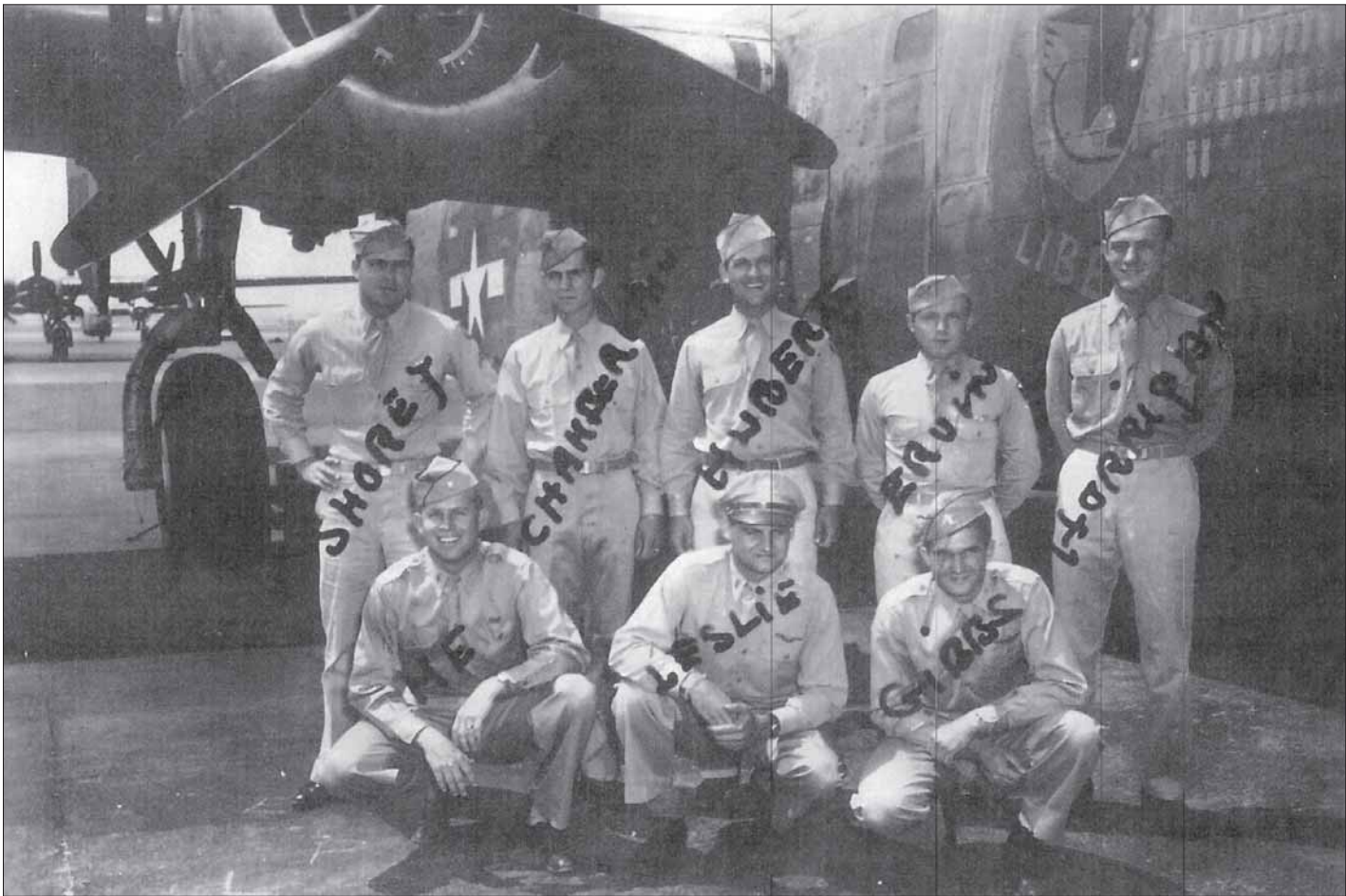
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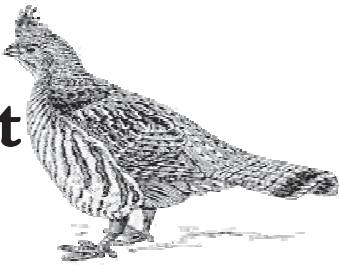


For Old Times Sake



Forrest Shorey was one of the young men who answered his country's call to arms in WWII. He was a crewman on this B-24. Unfortunately, this plane and all aboard lost their lives when the plane crashed into the side of a mountain in Italy. He has his spot in the memorial in Argonne, but didn't get to return home to family and friends.

Participate in Ruffed Grouse West Nile Virus sampling this fall



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is once again asking ruffed grouse hunters and outdoor enthusiasts who come across a sick or dead grouse to submit a sample for a multi-state ruffed grouse West Nile virus study. For the fourth and final year, the DNR and conservation partners will distribute testing kits to hunters, increasing the overall sample size and strengthening project results with the final year of data. Hunters who have a kit from a previous year are encouraged to collect a sample, fill the kit, and send it in to be processed; nothing in the kit expires. Hunters who hunt the central and northern forests and would like to participate in the West Nile virus monitoring effort can request kits here. Kits will be available in early September. The DNR may limit the number of kits per individual to ensure samples come from a large geographic area. The DNR will provide test results via email. Be aware that sample testing will not begin until after the grouse season has closed and final results will not be available for several months after that. Mosquitos spread the West Nile virus, and its effects on birds can vary. Signs range from no clinical disease or illness to heart lesions and inflammation of the brain's lining and spinal cord. Many factors can influence how severely the virus affects an individual bird. There is no evidence that West Nile can be spread by handling dead birds or consuming properly cooked game. Ruffed grouse are native to the northern United States and southern Canada. The Great Lakes region contains some of the most extensive forest habitats for grouse and the healthiest ruffed grouse populations in the nation. The Wisconsin DNR continues to work with partners to develop long-term management strategies for ruffed grouse in Wisconsin.

Sick And Dead Birds

In addition to collecting samples from harvested ruffed grouse, the DNR asks the public to report any sick or dead grouse observed while out in the field. Those who find a ruffed grouse that appears sick or emaciated, or a freshly dead grouse, should take note of the location and promptly call the DNR county wildlife biologist for possible submission of the dead grouse for further investigation and to help the department track reports statewide. Those who collect the carcass for testing should keep the entire bird intact. Place it into a plastic bag and keep the bird cool but not frozen. Bring the whole ruffed grouse carcass to your county wildlife biologist the same day or the next day. Prompt collection of ruffed grouse is necessary to prevent decomposition or scavenging. The DNR recommends that gloves are worn whenever handling dead animals, even those that appear healthy. If refrigeration and prompt delivery are not possible, carcasses should be frozen and submitted to county wildlife biologists as soon as possible. Carcasses in poor condition (scavenged with openings into the body cavity, odor, more advanced decomposition) will not be usable for testing. Still, observers should note the location and report the sightings to their county wildlife biologist. For more information on ruffed grouse disease sampling in Wisconsin, visit the DNR's ruffed grouse hunting webpage.

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The date on this photo would have to be a guess. It is likely either side of 1900. This photo and many others will be on display at the town hall during the centennial event on August 14th.



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