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Take a tour of the new Potawatomi Community Center



The public is invited to take a look at the Potawatomi Community Center on Friday, September 24th, from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. It is a magnificent structure

There will be prizes and promotions, food and beverages served at noon, and what is sure to be an eyeopening look at a unique building.

See the ad on the back page of this issue.

Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land &Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

In Wisconsin, Aquatic invasive species (AIS) prevention and management are large parts of our lakes and rivers programs, with millions of dollars awarded by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and federal agencies to help manage these threats to our waters. Understandably, significant attention has been devoted to preventing invasive species from becoming established in Wisconsin lakes, since this is often a more cost-effective option. However, once invasive species become established, they are generally here to stay. Changes in regulations, including more strict ballast water management and prohibited species lists, have prevented species from being introduced in the first place.

Moreover, boater education programs like Clean Boats, Clean Waters and Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers messaging have helped boaters take action to prevent the spread of invasive species. Previous University of Wisconsin and Wisconsin DNR research suggests that these programs are working, with the invasion rate not increasing as predicted and boaters having high reported compliance with invasive species prevention steps.

New invasions do still occur, and the need to understand the impacts of the new invasive species and the potential management options exists. Lakeshore property owners and lake association members, who are often the people leading efforts to manage invasive species need to be aware of potential management options. A recent survey of lakeshore property owners conducted by the Department of Life Science Communications and Division of Extension at the University of Wisconsin-Madison indicated that familiarity with AIS was quite high among respondents. Approximately 51% of respondents reported hearing "a lot" about AIS, while only about 1% reported hearing "nothing at all". However, when examining familiarity with ways to manage AIS once they are present in a lake, 25% of respondents reported being "not at all" familiar.

Research has suggested that, in most instances, invasive species are not present in large densities and that potentially problematic, high-density populations only exist in a small number of hot spots. If the population is problematic, and chemical control is an option, research suggests that chemical control methods can be effective. For example, using 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D) for Eurasian watermilfoil can reduce densities the year of application.

Research also shows that 2,4-D treatments for Eurasian watermilfoil impact larval fish and native plants, perhaps more so than Eurasian watermilfoil itself, suggesting that chemical treatments like 2,4-D may have unintended negative impacts on healthy young fish and native plant populations.

While chemical treatments can be effective, in many cases, an invasive species might not ever exist in densities sufficient to warrant such applications. If they are present at a density where chemical control makes sense, long-term control is not guaranteed, and there can be negative impacts of chemical control on desirable native species.

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Art in The Square in Crandon Sept. 18



The leaves are turning, the air is crisp, and it's time for the annual "Art in the Square" taking place on Saturday, September 18, from 10:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. The Forest County Courthouse Square, located on Crandon's main street, provides a beautiful, tree-filled backdrop for this popular autumn event sponsored annually by the Forest County Chamber of Commerce.

This year's event will be scaled backed hosting up to 60 vendors, double spaced with artists and crafters spaces. Participants from all parts of Wisconsin, as well as Michigan and Minnesota, will set up booths with fine quality items for show and sale. Original arts and crafts will be juried, and prizes will be awarded. The First-Place winner will be awarded \$150.00, Second Place, \$100.00, and 3rd Place, \$50.00.

The popular Flea Market section will be set up along Polk Street once again. A variety of great fall home made foods will be available to delight all tastes in the center food court. Brandt's Horse Drawn Wagon Rides will be on hand for leisurely rides around the courthouse square. We will have music live streaming throughout the grounds.

Area restaurants have some great specials to offer; and, you won't want to miss the bargains available through the area retailers! Plan to bring your family and friends (admission is free) and enjoy Art in the Square in beautiful downtown Crandon. For further information contact (715) 478-3450 or info@visitforestcounty.com.



Friends of the Library Book Sale in Crandon

Friends of the Library is having a book sale on Saturday, September 18th, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The sale is in the lower level of the library. We have lots of young adult books and DVD movies, in addition to fiction, biographies, and children's books. In other words, we have something for everyone.

We appreciate the community for all its support in the past. If you have any "good condition" books you would like to donate, you may do that during regular library hours.

Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest seeks proposals for projects to improve lands and support local jobs

Rhinelander, Wis., Sept. 14, 2021—The Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is seeking proposals for projects to improve or benefit national forest lands and provide local employment opportunities through the Secure Rural Schools Program. Proposals are due by Nov. 12 by email or U.S. mail.

"This is an excellent opportunity for truly anyone to propose innovative projects that are meaningful to our local rural communities," said Forest Supervisor Paul Strong.

Funds to implement selected projects come from Title II of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act, which established a way for counties with eligible lands to benefit from revenue-generating activities on the national forest, such as timber harvests and recreation. Ashland, Bayfield, Florence, Forest,

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Forest County Health Dept. urges residents to Get Vaccinated!

In Forest County the positive COVID-19 cases are rapidly rising, as well as the number of COVID-19 hospitalizations. The Forest County Health Department is urging residents to please get vaccinated, stay home when sick, do not attend gatherings, wash your hands, and wear a mask when you do have to be out in public, to help stop the spread of this disease.

Public Health staff at the county and both tribes

Public Health staff at the county and both tribes are working hard to provide COVID-19 vaccinations, follow up with positive cases and offer testing. If you have tested positive we are requesting that you isolate at home away from all people. If you have been told you are a close contact of a positive case, please monitor yourself for symptoms, stay away from others and get tested.

COVID-19 vaccines are effective at helping protect against severe disease and death from variants of the virus that causes COVID-19 currently circulating, including the Delta variant.

Free COVID-19 Vaccine and testing is available locally.

- Wolf River Pharmacy Crandon- Call 715-478-3369 to make an appointment. Moderna Vaccine is available.
- Forest County Potawatomi Health and Wellness Clinic has the FDA approved Pfizer vaccine, as well as the Moderna and Johnson and Johnson vaccines available. Monday through Friday 8am to 5 pm. Call 715-478-4300 to schedule an appointment.
- Sokaogon Chippewa Clinic has the FDA approved Pfizer vaccine as well as Moderna. Call 715-478-5180 to make an appointment.
- Aspirus (Ascension) in Crandon testing for symptomatic clients call 715-478-6300, for asymptomatic clients that need to be tested call 1-844-568-0701.
- Newcap in Crandon offers COVID-19 testing and Moderna vaccine Monday Thursday 9:00-4:00, Fridays 9:00-1:00, call 715-478-3871 for an appointment.

The Forest County Health Department continues to post case counts on our Facebook page and website www.forestcountypublichealth.org You can find more information about testing, treatment, vaccinations and Iocal and statewide case counts at www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm

Please get vaccinated and follow the recommendations if you test positive or are a close contact. We need everyone in the community to help put a stop to this. If you have any questions, please call the Forest County Health Department at 715-478-3371.

As of this writing on Wednesday, there are about 50 plus cases and the count is rising. There is an increase in hospitalization and one more death has been reported.

Presbyterian Church to Postpone Spaghetti Supper due to covid

Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church has postponed their annual Spaghetti Supper at the Lakewood Church building because of COVID concerns with the public crowded into a confined space.

The Presbyterian Women, who normally sponsor the event on the first Saturday in October as a fund raiser for their mission projects, hope to resume the traditional event in 2022. Please stay tuned!

Goodman/Armstrong Creek Lions donate to the community



The Goodman/Armstrong Creek Lions recently donated to the Town of Goodman to help purchase a New Convection Oven at their Town Hall and donated to Armstrong Creek Community Center for a refrigerator.

The Lions also donated 4 backpacks fully stocked with needed school supplies. The total donation to the GAC schools was \$1500. The remaining monies will purchase snack foods for the elementary students.



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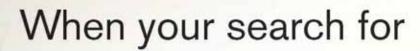




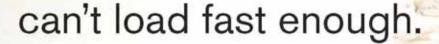
Flag presentation



Members of the American Legion Post 44 of Wabeno instruct 5th grade students on flag history and etiquette. Students will be responsible for raising and lowering the school flag throughout the school year. Students and staff were greatly appreciated the American Legion Post 44 for coming in and teaching the 5th graders the correct method of flag folding and the background history of our American flag.



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Dining & Entertainment

Country Fall Fest Menu 2021

September 15 thru October 31 Dinner only 4:30 -8:30

Pork Hocks with Kraut, Dumplings and Gravy \$13.95

Roast duck with Cranberry Stuffing, Dumplings, Gravy and Orange or Plum sauce for:\$20.95

Fall combo Plate (brat, knockwurst and smoked pork chop) with Kraut Dumplings and Gravy for: \$13.95

Smoked Ribs and Kraut Served with Kraut, Dumplings, and Gravy for: \$17.95

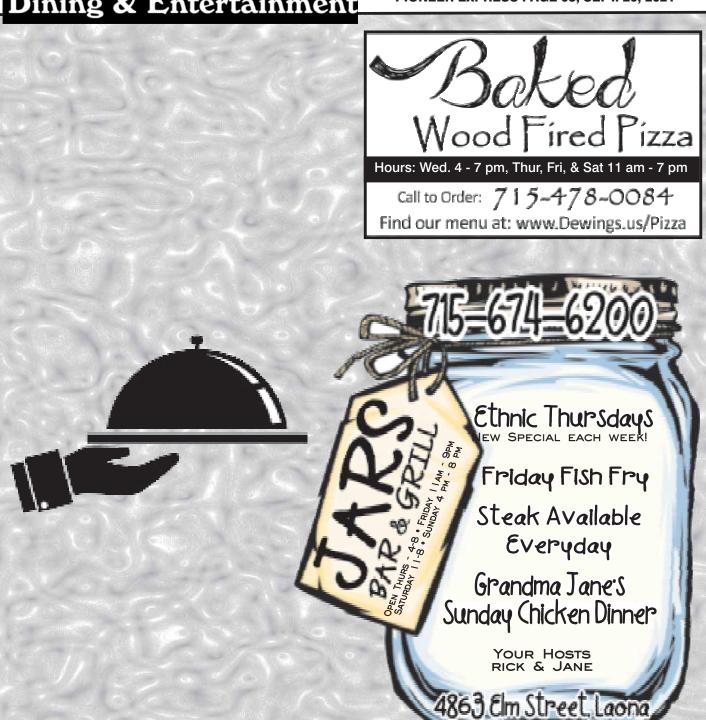
Lamb Shank with Red Cabbage, Mint Jelly, Kraut, Dumplings and Gravy for: \$20.95

Kessler Ribs (Smoked Bone in Pork Chop) Served with Kraut, dumpling and Gravy \$13.95

Wednesday & Thursday Nights Only Serving Jumbo Pork Schnitzel with Red Cabbage, Kraut, Dumplings and Gravy: \$13.95

Main Street Ed's

Main Street Argonne, WI Call for Reservations 715-649-3810



AUCTIONS

ANOTHER AUCȚION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS www.colrene.net

Beautiful Three Lakes Home with 6.87 +/acres. James Wright Passed Away. 1 mile West of Three lakes WI on County Rd A to (6054) Steve Javenkowski Rd. **Sunday**, Oct. 3rd. (10:30 AM)



This lovely 2 bedroom home features a kitchen w/Hickory cabinets, a beautiful tongue & groove cathedral ceiling, free standing fireplace, wrap around deck and walkout basement with capabilities for another bedroom and bathroom. Extra amenities include an insulated 3 car garage, plus an additional 3 car garage! Don't miss this opportunity!

Terms: \$10,000 down payment non-refundable, cash/cashier's check. Closing 45 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LtC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562) R.W.A.'s: Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

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AREA EVENTS

Wabeno Post 44 **American Legion Social**

Enjoy the fellowship of your comrades at Weatherwood Supper Club for our Social scheduled for October 4, 2021, hosted by Dave & Mary Ellen Krizek. Cocktails 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Reservations/payment with check & choice payable to Weatherwood Supper Club, in the amount of \$20.00 includes tax and tip, should be sent to Dave & Mary Ellen Krizek, 14814 Iron Bridge Road, Mountain, WI 54149. RSVP September 24, 2021.

For information, contact Dave & Mary Ellen Krizek, 715-276-9016. Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2019-21 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.

Vendors wanted for Oktoberfest

It's an outdoor event that draws approximately 200 people. The Crooked Lake/Mountain Lions Club is sponsoring the eleventh annual Oktoberfest at the Crooked Lake Community Center on Saturday, October 9th. For only \$10, crafters can sell their goods in a 10 X 10 outside space. Vendors will need to supply their own tables, etc.

There are only twelve spaces available so everyone attending the Oktoberfest will have time to check out all the displays.

In addition to the craft fair, the Beer Garden opens at 11 a.m. with a meat raffle starting at noon. Bring school supplies to donate to Suring School and get \$1 off your first beverage.

There will be minnow races for young and old and pumpkin decorating for the little ones. Jeff Olson will offer free hayrides through picturesque Crooked Lake throughout the day. A fire-roasted pig dinner will be served from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with dining inside or outside. Carry-out meals will also be available. Beginning around noon our favorite DJ, Whitey, will be playing appropriate Oktoberfest music for all to enjoy.

The cost of the dinner is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 1 and under and children 5 and under are free. If you have any questions or to reserve your craft space, call Cassie at 715-276-6196.

Crandon Farmer's and Makers Market every Tuesday from 9-1 now- October.

Located at Jameson's Whiskey Darlin 306 N Lake Ave., Our market has Fresh Bakery, Honey, Maple Syrup, Canned Goods, Jams & Salsa, Plants, Vegetables, Grandma Dotties Dips and so much More!

Interested in being a vendor? Contact Kristin at 715-367-3877.

ATTENTION RETIRED CRANDON TEACHERS AND FORMER STUDENTS 27

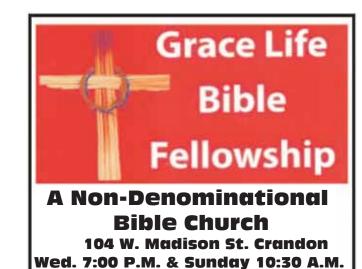
Join us on Saturday, September 25th at the City Beach for a get-together from noon until 6:00 p.m.

Stop in to share some memories and have some laughs.

In the event of bad weather, we'll move it to the On-Deck Platter restaurant.

Everyone is welcome. Bring a chair, a snack and you favorite beverage.

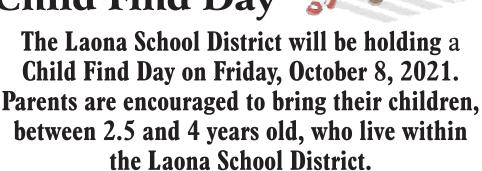
Contact Kyle Palmer for more information.



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715-784-6140 or gracelifecrandonwi@yahoo.com

Laona School District Child Find Day



Two sessions will be held: 9 a.m.-10 a.m. and 1 p.m.-2 p.m. Plan to have your child spend about 45 minutes meeting new friends and seeing the classroom!

Please contact Katie Shepard via phone at 715-674-2143, ext. 2 or email

kshepard@laona.k12.wi.us to sign up for a session. We look forward to meeting our future students!

NOTICE OF BID Town of Townsend

Bids for Cemetery Sexton

The Town of Townsend will be accepting bids for Sexton at Forest Home Cemetery, Village View Ln, Townsend, WI This service includes maintaining the resident inventory and availability of plots. Working with funeral homes and, or mortuaries for head stone placement as well as digging the gravesites within specific time periods.

Duties include, but are not restricted to:

- Ensure the graves are properly prepared before & after burial
- Make arrangements for grave relocations as necessary
- Coordinate tasks associated with burials with funeral directors, families and any others involved • Available to accommodate plot owners or
- Maintain and update records of burials and plots
- Explain burial and plot sale requirements to the public

This service will be as needed throughout the year.

Contractor should have their own backhoe and equipment to dig graves.

Interested parties send bids to:

Town of Townsend Atten: Clerk P.O. Box 227 Townsend, WI 5 4175

Or e-mail to: <u>Townsend54175@gmail.com</u>

Bids need to be in by 3pm, Friday, October 8, 2021

NOTICE OF BID Town of Townsend

The Town of Townsend is requesting lawn care bids for 2022

Lawn care includes mowing and trimming of the following properties:

Townsend Town Hall, Elm Street Forest Home Cemetery, Village View Ln Lakewood/Townsend ambulance building, Hwy 32 Townsend Ball Field, School Street

Oughton Park, Pickerel Lake Rd Brookside Park, Brookside Crt.

Old School House lot, School St. Townsend Dam Park, Townsend Dam Rd Grove Street lot, Grove St

This service would be provided May through October. Contractor will provide their own mowers, trimmers, tools, gas, oil and any parts needed.

Please send bids along with proof of insurance to: Town of Townsend

Atten: Clerk P.O. Box 227

Townsend, WI 54175
Or e-mail to: Townsend54175@gmail.com
Bids need to be in by 3pm, Friday, October 8, 2021

BUYING-Popple pole stumpage. For more information call Tom at 715-889-0287 B29





Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Sept. 20-24

Monday -Early risers, muffins, yogurt, peaches, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Pancakes, sausage links, yogurt, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Cereal bar, muffins, yogurt, apple sauce cup, fruit juice, milk

Thursday -Scambled eggs, ham, American fries, yogurt, banana, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Breakfast pizza, yogurt, orange wedges, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Sept. 20 - 24

Monday - Crispitos, Spanish rice, corn, pineapple tidbits, garden bar, milk

Tuesday -Spaghetti, meat sauce/marinara, Italian blend vegetable, cookies, sliced apples, garden bar, milk

Wednesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, mixed fruit, dinner roll, garden bar, milk

Thursday - Mini corn dogs, mac & cheese, baked beans, grapes, garden bar, milk

Friday - Chef carved ham steaks, scalloped potatoes, peas & carrots, cup cakes, peaches, garden bar, milk

BIDS AND NOTICES

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, August 4, 2021

High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services.

Board Members Absent: None

Others Present: Teresa Romprey, Lee Mattern

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2)).

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Katryna Van Eperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Agenda. Carried 7 to 0.

School Board Meeting Minutes of July 7, 2021. Carried 6-0-1. Katryna VanEperen abstained.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the payment of

Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Regular

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 82343 to 82405 for \$307,495.20 and payroll checks 900043814 to 900043877 for \$70,551.09, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$75,789.68. Carried 7 to 0.

Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, shared updates and upcoming events with the Board.

Janet Opiela thanked the band, Mr. Taylor, and Mrs. Boor for arranging the band trip. It was a good experience and the kids had a great time.

Dave Seeber commended the school stating it is possible to get a good education in an "up north" school. His son, Matt, will be starting college with 40 credits, just shy of a 2nd semester sophomore. This is a great example of what is available in our school. He thanked Mrs. Rocole for all her help as well. Resources are there, students just need to take advantage of them.

Presentation and explanation of services offered to adults by Marinette/Oconto County Literacy Council. Representative did not show.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept Borden Dairy's quote for milk for the 2021-2022 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept Vagger Oil Co.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept Yaeger Oil Co., Inc.'s quote for fuel for the 2021-2022 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to accept CHS Larsen Cooperative's quote to provide propane for the 2021-2022 school year. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to accept Tony's Wabeno Redi-Mix, LLC quote for snow removal for 2021-2022 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dave Seeber to accept Brock Reisler's resignation from Head Baseball Coach with many thanks from the board.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to accept Stephanie Schoettler's resignation from Little Logrollers Daycare with many thanks from the board. Carried $7\,to\,0$.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to accept Cheryl Ehlinger's resignation from Certified Special Education Aide with many thanks from the board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to accept Shelley Ponton's resignation from Asst. Cross Country Coach with many thanks from the board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to accept Bennett Reisler's resignation from Asst. Baseball Coach with many thanks from the board. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the revised Staff Handbook changes. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the volleyball overnight trips of August 27th, September 10th and 11th, 2021. Carried 7 to 0.

Discuss and take possible action on fall sports return and COVID recommendations. Will be discussed on August 16, 2021 at Laona-Wabeno Co-op Meeting. No action.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the administration's recommendations for back to school. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Seclusion and

Restraint report for 2020-2021 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubios seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Lagran

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Laona-Wabeno Rebels Coaches' Handbook for 2021-2022 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Laona-Wabeno Rebels Code of Conduct Handbook for 2021-2022 school year. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dave Seeber to approve District Administrator attending State Superintendent and National Superintendent Conventions this school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. September 1, 2021 – discuss support staff wages, provide preliminary audit number (budget vs. actual).

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 7:04 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk



Bids & Notices

Town of Laona Fall Clean-Up Days

The Town of Laona Fall Clean-up Days will be held at the Laona Recycling Center, NO CURBSIDE PICK-UP WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CLEAN-UP DAY ITEMS. You will need to arrange for hauling of all items to the recycling center.

THERE IS A LIMIT TO ONE TRUCK LOAD PER HOUSEHOLD!

If you have more than that, it is your responsibility to make arrangements and pay for the disposal.

> Thursday October 7th 8am to 4pm Friday October 8th 8am to 4pm Saturday October 9th 8am to 4pm

The following items will not be accepted for clean-up:

Liquid Waste (for example paint that is <u>not</u> dry) Tires Appliances

Electronic waste (tvs, dvd's, printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, cpu's) Hazardous waste Waste oil

If you have any questions on items that will or will not be allowed please call Republic Services at 715-477-0077

Jessica Thornton, Clerk/Treasurer

Be SepticSmart



SEPTIC SMART WEEK 2021

Join us Sept. 20-24

Want to learn more about caring for your septic system and be able to ASK AN EXPERT about septic system installation and maintenance?

DSPS staff will be offering free one-hour webinars during SepticSmart Week. If you would like to find out more about YOUR septic system, register to attend one of the sessions here: https://bookwhen.com/wisconsinsepticsmart

SCHOOL DAYS



NOTICE **TOWN OF WABENO**

A public hearing for comments on the Recommended Town of Wabeno Comprehensive Plan, shall be held at the Wabeno Town Hall, 4473 North Branch Street, Wabeno, WI 54566, on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. The proposed comprehensive plan has been distributed as outlined in the statute.

Town Clerk Margaret Diny, an employee/representative of the town, may be contacted to provide additional information on the proposed comprehensive plan and ordinance at 715-850-1127; P.O. Box 447 Wabeno, WI 54566; clerk@wabeno.org.

A copy of the comprehensive plan may be reviewed prior to the hearing at the town hall during the following times; Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The plan is also available online at www.ncwrpc.org/forest/wabeno.html

A copy of the comprehensive plan may be obtained by contacting Margaret Diny, Town Clerk 4473 North Branch Street, Wabeno, WI 54566, during the following days; Monday, Tuesday or Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. WNAXLP

School District of Laona ESSER III Grant Allocation

The School District of Laona is providing an opportunity for stakeholders to contribute input on how the district should utilize its ESSER III grant allocation (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund grant program). The District is required to use 20% of these funds to address the academic impact of lost instructional time due to the pandemic.

If you would like to share your input on how the district should utilize these funds, please access a link provided on the District's website at www.laona.k12.wi.us. Please review the DPI guidance on what costs are allowable before submitting a recommendation. Should you have any questions, email Tiffany Pakulski /Business Director at tpakulski@laona.k12.wi.us. The link will be available until 09/30/2021.

HELP WANTED HELP WANTED

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOREST COUNTY FORESTRY OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

Forest County is currently accepting applications for the full-time position of Forestry **Administrative Assistant. This position is full time,** forty (40) hours per week. The Administrative Assistant will work under the direction of the **Forestry Administrator.**

Applicants must have experience in bookkeeping, preparing grant applications, good computer skills, and the ability to maintain complex clerical records and prepare reports from such records. Assists the public is obtaining maps, air photos, brochures wood permits, bough permits and county park information.

Application materials, including the position description and summary of benefits may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the **County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse,** 200 E Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520 or by calling (715) 478-2422. The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Friday, October 1, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employeer

Help Wanted

Northwoods Evergreen Co. is seeking people to make wreaths, grave blankets and garland in Laona or at home.

Call -715-536-6060 or 715-889-0287 For more information

Bus Driver Wanted



Full-time Route Great Pay, Bonus Incentives, Free Training & Great Hours

Great job for retirees... or anyone looking to make some extra money!!

Call Pitts Bus Service Inc.: 715-478-2780

HELP WANTED

Job Posting Town of Nashville

Town Of Nashville is seeking a part-time highway maintenance worker to perform road maintenance, including snowplowing, grading, brush cutting, and other duties as necessary. CDL preferred, town can help facilitate if needed. Wage rate will be \$18.00-\$20.00 depending on experience.

Resumes are due September 29, 2021. Please mail resumes to Town of Nashville; 4276 State Hwy 55, Crandon, WI. 54520 or email; townnash@frontier.com. For more information contact Sandy Frank, Clerk at 715-478-2524.

HELP WANTED

Full or part-time Servers, Make great tips working a few days a week. Bartenders with experience start at \$15.00 per hour, must have experience.

Part-time prep cooks or dishwashers. Apply in Person At Main Street Ed's Argonne, WI Call 715-649-3810

KME Accounting & Tax Services **NOW HIRING**

FULL- TIME ACCOUNTANT / PAYROLL SPECIALIST

Preferred Qualifications: Associate's Degree in Accounting or equivalent experience Strong knowledge of tax and wage laws Excellent written and verbal communication Ability to meet strict deadlines Pay based on experience. Willing to train

the right candidate.

FULL- TIME TAX PREPARER

Preferred Qualifications: 2-5+ years experience in Accounting / Income Tax Preparation Strong knowledge of tax laws and regulations Highly detail oriented Ability to multitask effectively Willing to train the right candidate.

Resumes can be sent directly to James Elam II at kme.jelam@gmail.com For any questions, call 715-478-3250 or visit us at 605 S Lake Ave. Crandon, WI 54520

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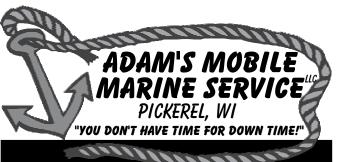


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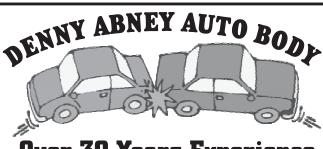
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Oconto, Price, Sawyer and Taylor counties elected to expend a portion of their federal Title II funds to protect, restore, or enhance ecosystems, fish and wildlife habitat, or other natural resources on the national forest or to benefit the national forest.

Accrued over several years, there is almost \$670,000 available to support projects that have broadbased support and objectives such as: road, trail, and infrastructure maintenance or obliteration; soil productivity improvement; forest ecosystem health improvement; watershed restoration and maintenance; wildlife and fish habitat restoration, maintenance and improvement; noxious and exotic weeds control; or native species re-establishment.

Anyone considering a proposal should consult with their local forest office before completing the project submission form, located at https://go.usa.gov/xMb3N. Local district rangers and resource specialists can help ensure proposals meet Title II guidelines.

For maximum consideration, proponents should submit completed forms by Nov. 12 by email to penny.mclaughlin@usda.gov or by U.S. mail to Penny McLaughlin, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, 500 Hanson Lake Road, Rhinelander, WI 54501.

A new Northern Wisconsin Resource Advisory Committee will review the proposals and recommend projects to the forest. The committee is made up of individuals from membership categories representing varied interests and areas of expertise. The committee's recommendations will go to the forest supervisor for final

Historically, the forest worked with two Resource Advisory Committees—one for the Chequamegon, or west, side of the forest and one for the Nicolet, or east, side. The forest recruited members for the newly combined committee in 2019, and now awaits final approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture before convening

More information about the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is available on the forest's website at https://www.fs.usda.gov/CNNF and through social

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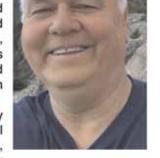




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It is with broken hearts we share the passing of Larry Paul "Big Lar" Colburn. His passing was unexpected and much too soon, leaving his family and friends shocked and deeply saddened. Larry passed away on Friday, September 10, 2021 at the age of 66. Larry was born April 5, 1955 to Paul and Leila Colburn, living in Crandon his entire life.

Larry was probably best known for his love of all things fast such as his modified, wheelie producing lawnmower



which eventually led his daughters back to a push mower. If it had power, engines, speed and a race track, he was all in. Larry completed his certification in welding and CAD (computer aided design and drafting). Since 1983, he dedicated his life to building and operating his metal fabricating and machining business, C.P.F. Inc. Larry took great pride in his business, worked very hard and spent countless hours over the years to make it successful. He couldn't have done it without all who works there. C.P.F. Inc. remains a successful business in operation yet today due to his drive, vision for the business, determination and solid work ethic. He believed in the American Dream.

He was an animal lover. Very rarely would you see him anywhere without one of his dogs. He believed in God and Jesus Christ our savior. Larry was very patriotic with great admiration for our military men and women and supported our officers in blue. Some of his favorite past times was going to races, golfing, scuba diving and spending time with family, friends and animals. Larry was very charismatic, a funny trickster with the best contagious "I can't breathe" laugh.

Larry had a very diverse group of friends but many of his dearest friends were those within the racing community. Larry with two best friends, Jim Conway and Doug Kincaid, partnered up owning (ORE) Off Road Entertainment. All were actively involved in (CORR) Championship Off Road Racing with development of the 1999 Pro and Sportsman Rule Book to provide safe, competitive, economical off road racing events. Larry serving as Technical Director. (BBRT) Big Belly Race Team later evolved always involving a race car, track and harassment for all and others.

When Larry wasn't working or racing, he loved spending time with Lila whether it was motorcycling, traveling, caring for their farm animals or simply being together at home with their animals. He will forever be her Schnookums as she will forever be his Bootsie. Larry leaves behind a legacy of integrity, kindness and strength for his children, grandsons and great grandson. He was always the man you could rely on for advice, security, support and the hard truth even if they didn't want to hear it. He will be deeply missed by many.

The loved ones Larry leaves behind include his love of 28 years, Lila Kegley; sister, Connie (Meinrad) Marti; children, Misty and Matt, Kimberly, Kristi and Charlie; grandsons, Austin, Keyan and Hudson; and great-grandson, Tennison.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two best friends and dogs, Buddy (his favorite German Shepherd), Sadie, Elvis and Murphy.

For all those who loved Larry Colburn, we request you join us in celebrating his life. Visitation will be held at Weber Hill Funeral home, Friday, September 17, 2021 from 1-4 p.m. with a funeral service beginning at 4 p.m. Celebration of life following at Charlie's on Lake Metonga that we hope to see you all at. In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to the Forest County Humane Society.

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

Aponi Lysandra LeSieur, "Butterfly," infant daughter of Justin LeSieur and Rachel DeCorah Toyebo, passed away on Sunday, September 5, 2021 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Rhinelander. She was born on September 5, 2021.

Survivors include her parents, Rachel DeCorah Toyebo and Justin LeSieur of Crandon; sisters, Amadahy Daniels and Malina LeSieur; and brother, Makye DeCorah Toyebo, all of Crandon.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Carlos Toyebo and great-grandparents, Gladys Poler Loft, Ronald Peterson Sr. and Betty Peterson.

Gathering of family and friends will be on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon, with Mr. Robert VanZile officiating. Burial to follow at Mole Lake Tribal Cemetery, Crandon.

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

Death Notices

Alice Marie (Marshall) Lundin, 83, peacefully passed away Saturday, September 4, 2021 in Eustis, Florida.

Alice attended Argonne grade school, graduated from Crandon High School, and graduated from UW Stout in Home Economics. After retirement from working at the Waukesha Training Center and moving from Muskego, WI to Crandon. WI. her and



Roland did extensive traveling of USA in a variety of different Class A RVs. Eventually, they settled in a retirement community in Leesburg, Florida. She loved cooking, family gatherings, and traveling the country with Roland, family, and friends.

She is survived her husband, Roland Lundin of 63 years; daughter, Mary Jo (Dave) Pugh; son, Todd (Susan) Lundin; sister, Allegra Gruett; brother, Nelson Marshall; nine grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Alice was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Joyce Marshall of Argonne; son, Mark Lundin of Argonne; and sister, Edith Dzubay of Portland, Oregon. Alice will be laid to rest in the Argonne Cemetery in a private family gathering.

Online condolences for the family may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

There are additional aquatic plant management options that exist when chemical treatments might not be ideal. Chemical and biological control were believed to have more risks than benefits, while mechanical and manual control options were perceived to be very beneficial, relative to risk. Additionally, the strategy of simply monitoring a population to see if any further action would be needed was seen to be beneficial by respondents.

Reaching out to your local invasive species specialist, DNR lake contact, or consultant can help you learn more about the different AIS management options available in Wisconsin. Monitoring can especially be useful as it can help find new invasive species populations early when they are easier to manage. This can also help stakeholders make better decisions about effective management options and understand the impacts of those choices. Additionally, having a comprehensive understanding of the various management options and what they can accomplish will help you choose the best option if one is needed.

If your lake does not currently have any invasive species, take the time to not only follow the prevention steps, but also learn about what management options exist and plan what you and your neighbors might do in response to a new invasive species.

If your lake does have an invasive species present, it is important to know that problems caused by invasive species often do not occur right away. It may take years for their populations to establish at high enough densities to cause any undesirable impacts.

This should provide communities with time to learn about what management options exist and plan what they might do in response to a new invasive species. Having this time to research and plan may help communities make more constructive decisions that better align with their values and desired outcomes.

Monitoring your lake or river is an active and useful way to help inform the best course of action for your favorite body of water. This thoughtful and multi-faceted approach to managing the presence of invasive species can lead us all to better outcomes for our waters that provide us with the fisheries, water quality, and enjoyment that we all want in Wisconsin's lake.

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.

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



Bus Schedule

Tuesday - September 21 - Hiles, Argonne, Crandon, Laona and Wabeno to Antigo Walmart and Fleet Farm. Will stop for lunch. Depart Antigo by 3 p.m. - **Bus driver**: Pam Blank

Thursday - September 23 - 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.

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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 - September 20 - Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potato, broccoli, dinner roll, fruit cup

Monday - September 27 - Chicken pot pie with veggies and biscuit top, beet salad, fruit, oatmeal raisin bar

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - September 21 - Pork chop, roasted potato,
carrots, Italian bread, applesauce

Tuesday - September 28 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, carrot cake

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - September 22 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with ham, fruit, corn muffin, snickerdoodle cookie

Wednesday - September 29 - Smoked sausage, parsley potato, sauerkraut, dinner roll, pear crisp

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Thursday - September 23 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with ham, fruit, corn muffin, snickerdoodle cookie

Thursday - September 30 - Smoked sausage, parsley potato, sauerkraut, dinner roll, pear crisp

<u>ALVIN</u>

Thursday - September 23 - Meatloaf, pork and beans, coleslaw, biscuit, fruit jello

Thursday - September 30 - Pork roast with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, pineapple, bread, cream puff

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-56.

Crandon site manager Debbie Brock is at 715-478-3040 (site). Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin nutrition site at 715-545-3323.

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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