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The Aquaponic Greehnouse



This end of the greenhouse isn't finished off yet. But the plants can be seen on the 2nd level and the tanks on the lower.

By Mike Monte

There is a new business venture in Armstrong Creek. Scott Goode has started and is running an aquaponic greenhouse.

It looks like a greenhouse, and it is, but the main function of this greenhouse is to raise fathead minnows for the fishing public to use as bait.

The fathead is a popular bait fish. Most, however, are raised and brought in from Minnesota. The idea is that raising them close to home saves transportation costs and gives the bait dealer, and hopefully Scott, more money for the popular bait fish.

Ths fish tanks are on the lower level, and hold about 3,000 gallons of water. The tank is sunk in the ground about four feet. The waste from the fish would accumulate in the tanks except that the water is pumped up to the greenhouse part of the operation where the plants pull out the nitrates and add growth. The water is dropped back into the tanks purified by the plants. About 1,000 gallons per hour is exchanged.

There is, as can be seen in the pictures, some healthy plants growing on the 2nd story shelves. There are tomato plants in bloom, carrots, peppers and more growing nicely. In addition to the bait fish, there will be fresh vegetables growing long after the normal season is over.

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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.

Land Management Plans

Why do you need a land management plan?

They are the key to the successful management of your forest. Land management plans are long-term and provide continuity through generations of ownership. Make sure to go over your plan with family members that may be purchasing or inheriting the land in the future. If you don't already have a land management plan in place, make sure to talk with your natural resource professional to set up a free on-site walk-through of your property and begin the process of creating your personalized land management plan!

Practice Plan: This is written to cover a very specific action that will happen on your land. An example is a tree planting plan, which can include goals, map of the area, site preparation, what species to order and how many, and any cost-share assistance that could be applied for.

Basic Plan: This kind of plan will outline general management practices for a property. It may be in letter form or a summary of management activities. This is most often received from a natural resource professional after an initial conversation about your goals and a walk through of the property.

Comprehensive Plan: These are the most detailed plans that incorporate sustainable forestry principles. One example is a Forest Stewardship Plan, which has 16 natural resource elements that can be addressed. The needs of this plan can be agreed upon between the landowner and a natural resource professional after a property walk-through and conversations about land objectives. Another example requiring a comprehensive plan is the Wisconsin Managed Forest Law (MFL) Program. This is a landowner incentive program that offers reduced property taxes when following sound forest management. A MFL plan is needed for the MFL Program application and must be written by a DNR certified plan writer.

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Wabeno Area Players eager to take the stage!

After a months-long interval between curtain calls, Wabeno Area Players (WAP) is very eager to take the stage again! And although it's an extremely short 2021 season with only one production, it's going to be a brilliant replay of one of WAP's favorites: Planting Season. First performed in October 2016 and written by emeritus playwright Daniel Boatright, this is a delightful comedy that promises much laughter and levity. Here's a teaser for you:

Digby Dye is a funeral home operator in Wabeno, whose dream career as a veterinarian was cut short by a petty politician and a barn full of dead racehorses. He and his business partner, Gustav, have unexpectedly found themselves accomplices of a fashionista, who is involved in fashion fraud. Add to the mix a mafia kingpin with an abundance of bodies to hide, plus a Kentucky bootlegger attempting to get his "old family recipe" up to thousands of thirsty Canadians, and you have the perfect prescription for hilarity! Several other characters add to the comedic chaos.

This is a show you won't want to miss! Performances will take place at the Nancy Volk Auditorium at Wabeno High School located at 4325 Branch St. Showtimes are as follows:

Thursday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.

There is no reserved seating for this production, and no online ticket sales. Tickets are available one hour prior to each performance and prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

For more information on this production and future offerings, please call (715) 889-1606 or (715) 473-5466. You may also reach out via email at wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com. Stay tuned for exciting news regarding WAP's 2022 40th anniversary season at www.facebook.com/wabenoareaplayers or www.wabenoareaplayers.org.

About Wabeno Area Players, a 501c3 non-profit organization:

Founded almost 40 years ago, WAP was created as a much-needed outlet whose purpose was and is the cultural development and community involvement within the greater Forest and Oconto areas. Its ultimate goal is to entertain, inspire, educate and impact in a positive way.

1,178 cases of covid-19 (66 active) confirmed in forest county

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 55 additional persons has been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in the last week, for a total of 1,178 cases in Forest County. County health officials and local partners are contacting others with whom the individuals who tested positive had close contact with. As of Friday, September 17th, Forest County has 5,818 negative test results. There are currently 66 active cases in isolation, 1,083 released from isolation, 4 hospitalized, and 25 deaths related to COVID-19.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering when necessary, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested. If you are interested in a COVID-19 vaccine, please call our office or your primary care provider.

In an effort to keep our community members up to date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page and local newspapers every two weeks with current COVID-19 case counts. This will include the number of negative and positive cases in Forest County. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

Get Vaccinated!

See the ad from the Forest
County Health Dept. with all
the dates and time for
vaccinations in Armstrong Creek,
Alvin, Crandon, Laona, & Wabeno
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Work on Vet's Park is progressing



The last of the topsoil is being spread through the center of the campground. The edges are done and seeded. As can be seen on the left of the photo, a ray of sunshine broke through the clouds as work went on.



The first to use the rejuvenated park are the sea gulls, as can be seen on the left side of this photo. They seem to like the freshly seeded areas. The park will be fully seeded this fall, and some areas, as the foreground of this photo are already coming up green. The water lines still need to be installed and should be in this fall. There are some electric pedestals still to be installed, and should be in place shortly.

While the grass should be healthy by next Memorial Day, the blacktop on the road around the park will likely be allowed to settle until sometime in June, when the park will try to reopen. Tree planting will take place the next year, when the fill dirt has been allowed to settle.



The edges of the park are green, and when the topsoil is done in the middle of the grounds and seeded, it too should be green before the autumn season is over.

Homecoming in Crandon! Toilet paper sales are up!



Crandon looks very festive with toilet paper adorning the trees and shrubs. The courthouse square is exceptionally pretty with the stringers of toilet paper blowing in the breeze. The loggers in the area and the toilet paper manufacturers owe them a debt of gratitude for helping create a market for toilet paper and pulpwood!

BIDS AND 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 not 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

Bid Request

concrete bids. The project consists of (2) 14' x 40'

specifications and scope of the project, please contact John "Gus" Klementz at 715-674-2143

October 8, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened

at the October 11, 2021 school board meeting.

The project needs to be completed by November

Please send sealed bids to:

School District of Laona

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ext. 207.

30,2021.

The School District of Laona is looking for

For further details regarding the

Sealed bids will be accepted through

Jessica Thornton, Clerk/Treasurer

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu

stick, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School **Lunch Menu** Sept. 27 - 30

Monday -Hot turkey sandwiches, mashed potatoes, cheesy broccoli, pears, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, green beans, pineapple tidbits, garden bar, milk

Wednesday - Assorted

Sept. 27 - 30

Monday - Pancake on a yogurt, fruit juice, milk Tuesday -French toast sticks, bacon, yogurt, peaches, fruit juice, milk Wednesday -Oatmeal bar, Banana bread, cereal, yogurt, mixed fruit cups,

Thursday - Belgium waffles, strawberries, sausage patty, yogurt, fruit juice, milk

pizza, garlic bread stick, peas & carrots, apple sauce, garden bar, milk Thursday - Baked chicken,

rice pilaf, baby carrots, mixed fruit salad, garden bar, milk

School District of Laona BUYING-Popple pole

CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF PACKARD **AUGUST 2021 CPD Activity Report:**

2 - Accident(s)

715-889-0287

- 3 Alarm Call(s)
- 5 Animal Incident(s)

stumpage. For more

information call Tom at

- 3 Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business
- 12 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 2 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (K9 Deployment)
- 1 Assist Other Agency
- 2 ATV/UTV Incident(s)
- 2 Child Custody Matter/Dispute Incident(s)
- 1 Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)
- 1 Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 2 Counterfeit Money Complaint
- 1 Dangerous Drug/Drug Para and/or Poss.
- 1 Death Notification
- 1 Defraud Innkeeper (1 CITATION ISSUED) 4 - Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (2 ARREST)
- 1 Domestic (Assist)
- 1 Fire Complaint(s)
- 1 Forgery Complaint(s)
- 3 Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 1 Garbage/Littering/Illegal Dumping Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 2 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 13 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 4 Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 2 Lost/Missing/Runaway Person(s) 1 - Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 2 Property Dispute Incident(s) 30 - Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 3 Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle
- 3 Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s) (1 CITATION ISSUED)
- 5 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 1 Traffic Hazard/Obstruction Complaint(s)
- 5 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 2 Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s)
- 5 Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 5 Warning(s) to ATV/UTV Operator(s)/Passenger(s)



Notice of Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing School District of Goodman-Armstrong Creek **Sections 120.08(1) and 65.90(4)**

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Goodman-Armstrong Creek, Goodman, Wisconsin, that the 2021-2022 Budget Hearing of said district will be held at 5:30 p.m. and the 2021-2022 Annual Meeting will be held directly thereafter in the high school library on Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

Copies of the proposed budget may be procured for inspection eight (8) days prior to the said meeting from the Administrative Office of the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School.

It is anticipated that more than one-half of the school board members will attend the Annual Meeting. This notice of anticipated board member attendance is given in order to comply with the open meeting law.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2021 Samantha Smith, District Clerk

Goode's Greenhouse Continued from pg. 1

The project was started in June, and seems to be working. Scott isn't sure how the plants and fish will survive in the coldest winter months, but is planning to see how long the plants and fish can survive in cold weather. There will be wood stoves running to heat the greenhouse. He will have that answer in January or February.

Hopefully, this can be a year long project, but Scott thinks that if it isn't, it will only be a 2-3 month shut

We wish Scott luck with his project and applaud his efforts to try something different.



The fish tanks, sunk 4 feet into the ground contain the fatheads.



The upper level, that purifies the water for the fish, has nice tomato plants just in bloom, carrots, peppers and more.



Scott holds a fathead minnow that will maybe bring in a nice northern or walleye on an area lake.

AUCTIONS

ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS WWW.colrene.net

(Sun. Oct 3rd.) (Starts 10:30 AM)

(View 9:30) (Lunch)

James Wright Passed Away.

(Most items excellent)

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The Forest County Health
Department will <u>not</u> be taking
walk-ins at our office for flu shots
this year. We apologize for any
inconvenience.

Please see the following community clinic options available:

ALVIN Alvin Town Hall
Thursday, October 7th 2:30 pm-3:30 pm

ARMSTRONG CREEK Armstrong Creek
Community Bldg.

Tuesday, October 5th 9:30 am 11:30 am

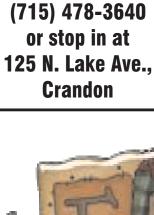
CRANDON Crandon Community Building
Monday, October 4th 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Monday, October 11th 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Monday, October 18th 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Monday, October 25th 3:00 pm to 6:00pm

LAONA-Laona Senior Citizen Center Tuesday October 12th 10 am-11:30 am

WABENO - Wabeno Town Hall
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A small game license is required to hunt woodcock and ruffed grouse. Small game licenses and HIP registration are available online through Go Wild or at any license agent.

Turkey

The fall turkey season opens statewide on Sept. 18. Closing dates for the fall turkey season vary by management zone. In zones 1-5, the season closes Jan. 9, 2022. In zones 6 and 7, the season closes Nov. 19. The use of dogs to hunt wild turkey is allowed statewide for the fall seasons.

Overall, Wisconsin's statewide wild turkey population remains strong. Following 30 years of sustained population growth and expansion across the state, wild turkeys are now found statewide. Wild turkey numbers appear to have stabilized at levels suitable to available habitat and will likely ebb and flow around those levels in response to weather, food availability and other natural factors.

Biologists closely monitor harvest during the either-sex fall turkey hunting season, as excessive hen harvest can affect turkey populations. Recent hen harvests in Wisconsin have been very low, and current hen harvest rates do not play a significant role in Wisconsin's turkey flock dynamics.

"Last winter was relatively mild with low snow levels statewide and few long-lasting cold snaps," said Alaina Gerrits, DNR Marinette County Wildlife Biologist. "Mild winter conditions paired with an early spring greenup and dry weather point to favorable brooding conditions for 2021. All field reports suggest a healthy and robust turkey population providing many opportunities for fall hunting.

Turkey hunters must have a fall turkey license, fall turkey harvest authorization and annual Wild Turkey Stamp. Each fall turkey license or conservation patron license now includes a fall turkey harvest authorization. Hunters must choose the zone for which their harvest authorization will be valid at the time of purchase. If more than one fall turkey harvest authorization is desired, hunters may purchase bonus turkey harvest authorizations in select zones while inventory remains. Licenses, stamps and bonus turkey harvest authorizations are available online at Go Wild or any

During gun deer season, turkey hunters are reminded that ground blinds on DNR lands are subject to highly visible color requirements. All unoccupied ground blinds must have the owner's name and address or DNR customer ID number near the door opening. Blinds and elevated devices can be left overnight Sept. 1 to Jan. 31 on DNR-managed properties north of Highway 64. Blinds and elevated devices south of Highway 64 on DNRmanaged lands may not be left out overnight and must be removed daily at the close of shooting hours. Blinds used for waterfowl hunting or constructed entirely of vegetation do not have to be removed daily.

For more information on wild turkeys in Wisconsin, visit the DNR Turkey Hunting and Management webpage.

DNR season outlook for fall wild turkey, ruffed grouse and woodcock seasons



MADISON, Wis. - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced the season outlook for ruffed grouse, woodcock and wild turkey, plus essential updates for hunters to be in the know.

The DNR provides hunters with free online mapping tools to identify habitat types and public land open to hunting upland game birds. The online Fields and Forest Lands Interactive Gamebird Hunting Tool provides upland gamebird hunters with an interactive way to locate cover suitable for ruffed grouse and woodcock, managed dove fields and properties stocked with game farm pheasants. On the go, hunters can use the DNR's free Hunt Wild Wisconsin mobile app.

Ruffed Grouse

The ruffed grouse season is open in Zone A Sept. 18 - Jan. 9, 2022. This earlier closure than previous years follows the DNR's 10-year ruffed grouse management plan. In Zone B, the season is open Oct. 16 - Dec. 8.

Statewide drumming survey results indicated a decrease of 6% in breeding grouse compared to 2019. Surveys were not completed in 2020 due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency. In Wisconsin, the 10year ruffed grouse population cycle typically peaks in years that end in 0, 9 or 1. This likely indicates we are entering the typical "down-phase" of the 10-year cycle.

To help track West Nile virus impacts in ruffed grouse, hunters are encouraged to participate in the final year of the DNR's West Nile virus sampling project this fall. As a reminder to hunters who requested a kit, they are now available for pickup at the service station you indicated on the survey.

Woodcock Wisconsin's woodcock hunting season is open Sept. 25 - Nov. 8. Like waterfowl and mourning doves, woodcock are migratory game birds, so hunters who plan to pursue them must register annually with the Harvest Information Program (HIP). Continued in next column

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2014 Nissan Pathfinder - AWD, 80 K miles, 7 pass. Nice

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June Amelia Kuehn peacefully passed away September 18, 2021 at the age of 94. June was born in Laona, WI on August 11, 1927, the daughter of Ray and Mildred (Brown) Ratty.

June grew up with her four sisters and two brothers all helping on their family farm in Laona. She graduated from Laona High School with the class of 1945. In the winter of 1947, while taking a short cut across



Silver Lake, she met Delmar

Kuehn, who was ice fishing. They became good friends and were married on August 27, 1949.

June and Del moved to Milwaukee and a few years later just the two of them built their first home in Oak Creek, WI. Here they raised their two sons, Bob and Jerry. During this time June worked at Cutler Hammer and Western Machine. They spent their free time bowling in leagues at the arcade, where their pictures still hangs on the halls "Wall of Fame" for high scores. After Del and June retired, they moved back to Laona, where again just the two of them built their second home on Airport Lane.

June loved the outdoors. She loved to camp and fish, she always looked forward to wadding down the Peshtigo River catching trout. June also loved to follow the bands around towns in Wisconsin dancing polkas until late in the night. June joined a men's league with Del, pitching horse shoes where she usually beat the men. Mostly, June loved her family.

June is survived by her sons, Robert (Susan) Kuehn and Gerald Kuehn; sister, Marge Neddo; brother, Walter (Shirley) Ratty; four grandchildren, Jim (Amy) Kuehn, Dan (Jacki) Kuehn, Becki (Nick) Wojtowski and Kristin Jones; ten great-grandchildren, Meghan, Hallee, Jenna, Jacob, Alex and Christian Kuehn, Mason and Chloe Wojtowski, Lillian and Elizabeth Jones.

June was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Mildred Ratty; her beloved husband of 57 years, Delmar Kuehn; sisters, Marion Cook, Arlene Lake and Jean Jappa; brother, Max Ratty; and daughter-in-law,

Visitation to be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Weber Hill Funeral Home in Crandon on Monday, September 27, 2021. Services to be held at 11 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Don Dewing officiating. Interment will be at Laona Cemetery.

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

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

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Death Notices

Carolyn A. Delonay, 84 of Flagler Beach, Fl passed away unexpectedly while visiting her son in New Jersey on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptune.

Carolyn was born in East Troy, Wisconsin and had lived throughout Wisconsin, Colorado Springs and then in Deltona FL and Flagler Beach for many years. She was a devout member of the Lutheran Church and had worked at several Walgreen's throughout the country and most recently at the store in Deltona, FL.

She was predeceased by her first husband Cedric Bodah, the father of her four children, and her second husband, David Delonay and her siblings George, Arthur, James, Richard and Ruth.

Surviving are her four children and their spouses Carol Ann Mosley, Dan and Sharon Bodah, Mark and Dawn Bodah, Warren Bodah and partner Peggy Manganaro, her brother Edward Lazzeroni and wife Stephanie, and her sister Mary Miles, and 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Memorial services are planned at the following locations: Hammock Community Center, 79 Mala Compra Rd., Palm Coast, FL on September 28th, 2021at 4:00pm; at 12:00pm at the Delavan American Legion Post #95, 111 South 2nd St., Delavan, WI 53115 and at 10:00 am at the Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church, 1552 Wisconsin Hwy 32, Lakewood, WI 54138 followed by another memorial at the Hollister Hunt Camp.

For additional information regarding the services, please contact her son Daniel Bodah at dan@hammock-home.com.

Townsend, passed away on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Sue was born on February 27, 1946 to the late Robert and Elsie Harvey in Milwaukee. graduated from Washington High School with the Class of 1963. Sue worked as a senior claims adjuster, retiring from West Bend

Susan L. Fritsch, age 75 of

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Mutual after 22 years. On August 23, 1980, Sue married Ralph Fritsch. She was an adoring mother-figure to Ralph's children and was very involved in their lives. The couple lived in the Milwaukee area until 1991 when they moved to Kaukauna. In 2000, they built their dream home in Townsend and their aspirations came true when they moved there permanently in 2009. Sue was heavily involved with the Lion's Club. She was a valued and active member of the Lioness Club in both Kaukauna and Townsend. Sue greatly enjoyed reading and also valued time with her family and friends. She attended St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church.

Sue is survived by her husband of 41 years, Ralph; two children, Barbara Fritsch-Bielmeier and Greg (Beth) Fritsch; six grandchildren, Emma, Jared, McKenna, Travis, Tommy, and Bly; sister, Nancy DeFrain. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Kenny and Robert; brother-in-law, James DeFrain.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at St. Marv's of the Lake Catholic Church (15232 County Road F, Lakewood, WI 54138) from 9 am until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 am with Father Philip Dinh-Van-Thiep. For those unable to attend the funeral, it will be livestreamed on Gruetzmacher Funeral Home's Facebook Page. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank the staffs of Lakewood Assisted Living and Unity Hospice for the wonderful care and compassion offered to Sue and her family during their time of need.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established.

FOREST COUNTY **COMMISSION ON AGING**



Bus Schedule

Tuesday - September 28 - 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 - September 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

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<u>CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK</u> Tuesday - September 28 - Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, carrot cake

Tuesday - October 5 - Chicken veronique, baked potato with sour cream, peas and carrots, wheat bread, apple pie

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

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

Wednesday - October 6 - Beef chili with beans, tossed salad with cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED Thursday - September 30 - Smoked sausage, parsley

potato, sauerkraut, dinner roll, pear crisp Thursday - October 7 - Beef chili with beans.

salad with cheese, raisins, dinner roll, brownies

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

Thursday - October 7 - Beef roast, pasta noodles, slice of buttered bread, romaine lettuce salad, peas, peaches, snickerdoodle cookie

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-

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 manager Tammy Wolfe is 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.

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Forest Service waives day-use fees for National Public Lands Day

The U.S. Forest Service will waive fees at day-use recreation sites on Saturday, Sept. 25, in recognition of National Public Lands Day. This time of year on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, the fee waiver applies to beaches, boat launches, picnic areas and trailheads where visitors may normally pay a \$5 day-use fee.

National Public Lands Day is the nation's largest single-day volunteer effort for America's public lands. Local ranger district offices can provide information about group service opportunities or ideas for volunteering on the national forest.

"Public lands are available for us all to enjoy yearround," said Forest Supervisor Paul Strong. "Whether folks come out to volunteer or just to spend a day in nature, we encourage everyone to visit the national forest on Saturday."

Across the country, the fee waiver applies to many national forest picnic areas, boat launches, trailheads, and visitor centers. Fees for camping, cabin rentals, heritage expeditions or other permits still apply. Recreation sites operated by concessionaires will also continue to charge fees unless the individual manager chooses to participate in the holiday waiver.

Most days of the year, visitors to the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest must pay a dayuse fee of \$5 per vehicle at most developed beaches, boat launches, picnic areas and trailheads. The forest provides envelopes for making on-site payments, or visitors may purchase an annual vehicle pass for \$30 through ranger district offices and local pass sale vendors.

Fourth grade students can get a free pass through the Every Kid Outdoors program. Veterans, Gold Star Family members, and active military personnel and their dependents are also eligible for free access to national forests. More information about national passes is available online at https://go.usa.gov/xAz2m.

The Forest Service manages 193 million acres of public lands and more than 3,000 world-class outdoor recreation areas, facilities and programs. Visitors may enjoy year-round, fee-free access to 98 percent of national forests and grasslands as well as two-thirds of developed recreation sites.



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We wish to thank everyone who participated when we had our benefit dinner. The donations, baked goods, raffle items, etc. Everything was greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Ervin and Carolyn Stutzman

Deer season is almost here: * help slow the spread of CWD

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is asking deer hunters to join in the efforts to protect the state's deer herd, especially where chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing is most needed.

Wisconsin deer hunters play a crucial role in helping to control the spread of CWD. Each hunting season, hunters who have their deer tested for CWD, properly dispose of deer carcass waste and follow baiting and feeding regulations help the DNR monitor the disease and slow its spread.

While planning your hunt, be sure to check <u>baiting</u> and feeding restrictions in your county. Even where baiting and feeding are allowed, the DNR encourages hunters to reconsider using these practices to reduce the risk for disease transmission, which can spread through body fluids like feces, saliva, blood and urine. Large concentrations of animals in one area increase the risk of an infection spreading from between them.

CWD is a contagious neurological disease of deer, elk, moose and reindeer (caribou) caused by misshapen proteins that slowly degrade the central nervous system. The disease is always fatal and can have an incubation period of over a year, so infected deer can appear healthy for many months before showing clinical signs. In the clinical stage, CWD causes drastic weight loss, drooping of the head and ears, loss of coordination, excessive salivation and no fear of humans.

CWD is also referred to as "transmissible spongiform encephalopathy" or prion disease. The disease triggers normal proteins in a deer's brain to fold abnormally, causing holes to form.

By having their deer tested, hunters provide the raw data needed to understand where CWD exists or doesn't exist on the landscape. As part of an ongoing multiyear statewide sweep, the DNR especially encourages hunters in 17 counties of northeast Wisconsin to have their adult deer tested this year. In addition to the northeast part of the state, the department monitors several additional sampling areas where samples are needed. No matter where you hunt in the state, all hunters can have their deer tested for CWD.

There is a form in each hunter's Go Wild harvest history to assist hunters with getting their deer tested for CWD after registering their harvest. The form automatically fills in name, contact information, customer ID number and harvest registration number. This online form also makes it easier to find the location the deer was harvested through an interactive map that allows the hunter to tap on the harvest location rather than writing out the county, town, range and section on the paper form.

The DNR offers four easy ways to submit a sample:

Self-service kiosks where hunters can submit their deer's head for testing

A network of cooperating meat processors, taxidermists and other businesses who can assist with CWD sampling

By-appointment sampling with your county wildlife biologist and

Kits for hunters to extract lymph node tissue themselves to submit to the DNR for testing

Once hunters have finished processing their harvested deer, they can safely dispose of deer carcass waste <u>in designated deer carcass dumpsters</u> provided in conjunction with many partnering individuals and organizations around the state. Proper carcass disposal helps slow the spread of CWD by removing potentially infected deer carcasses from the landscape.

CWD testing, proper carcass disposal and following baiting and feeding regulations are three key ways to slow the spread. The DNR's guide to slowing the spread of CWD provides even more ways hunters can help.

While there has not been a documented case of CWD in humans, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), the Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization recommend against consuming meat from CWD-infected deer. Because infected deer can look healthy, DHS encourages testing for the disease regardless of your harvested deer's physical condition.

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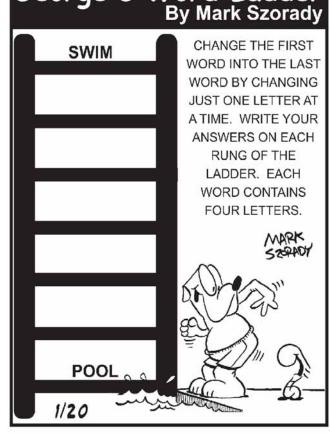
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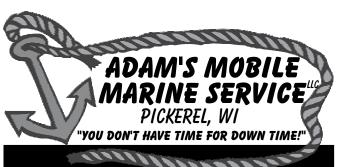
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The need is across the board in many different settings for individuals who have the skill sets to work effectively with individuals with autism spectrum disorders," said Nicolet Psychology and Early Childhood Education Instructor Kristi Thoreson.

'Teaching and working with individuals with autism requires an understanding of the behavioral issues that can present challenges. All of the graduates now have the skills and know the strategies to communicate with individuals with autism, to support families, seek out and navigate the transition services available, and to reduce challenging behaviors."

Nicolet launched the nine-credit, three-class, certificate program last year after identifying significant need in the region. The certificate is offered all-online with in-person lab support available to students as needed.

The program is open to anyone, especially child care providers, K-12 paraprofessionals, classroom teachers, family members, and caregivers.

For more information on the program visit nicoletcollege.edu and enter autism spectrum disorder in the search box top right on the homepage. Individuals can also call the college at (715) 365-4493.





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Public input sought on WIS 32 project in Forest County

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is seeking public input on proposed improvements to WIS 32 between County C and Forest Avenue in the town of Wabeno, Forest County. Construction is currently scheduled for 2024.

Proposed improvements include:

Removing and replacing pavement

Replacing all curb and gutter in the project limits

Upgrading curb ramps to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards

Adding sidewalk between Fairview Avenue and Jones Avenue (north)

Replacing sidewalk from River Street to County C (south) including a short extension to County C Storm sewer repairs including culvert replacement near Forest Avenue and ditch cleaning near County C

Replacing a retaining wall near Jones Avenue Narrowing the roadway to a standard 36-foot width between curbs at select locations.

Parking is proposed to remain between Jones Avenue and Elm Avenue (south) and west of Forest Avenue to Fairview

Avenue (both sides) **Traffic mpacts:**

During construction, WIS 32 will remain open. Motorists can expect to encounter lane shifts and flagging operations with reduced lane widths. Temporary driveway closures will be necessary during construction when work is occurring directly in front of the driveway. **Real Estate:**

Additional right of way will be required to accommodate curb ramp and sidewalk replacements, storm sewer repairs, and slope work. Coordination is ongoing with the owners of the following recreational lands; the ball diamond owned by the school district of Wabeno, the logging museum and bandshell near Cecil Avenue owned by the town of Wabeno, and the Nicolet State Trail owned by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. All recreational facilities will be open during construction, but some temporary easements may be required. The project team is seeking public input related to the potential temporary use of these recreational lands along with other project input. Landowner rights information is available on the project website.

How to provide input:

The public is invited to review maps and other information on the project website and provide input through Monday, October 4, 2021.

Residents, property owners, and businesses in the area have been mailed a handout with a comment form that can be sent back to WisDOT. An online comment form is available on the project website.

Questions and comments can be directed to WisDOT Project Manager Nick Vos at: (715) 365-5782, or by email at

Written comments can be mailed to WisDOT North Central Region, 510 Hanson Lake Road, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501.

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Sometimes organizations or agencies outside of DHS conduct surveys that may include a cash reward. However, always look more into any survey before completing it, so that you can make sure it is safe to complete.

For more information about the FoodShare program, visit the DHS FoodShare website at https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/index.htm.

Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

Basic and comprehensive forest management plans should include these aspects:

 Property ownership & property description Statement about the landowner's management goals &

- objectives • Description of resource conditions & concerns
- Recommended management activities & schedule Maps (property, soils, etc.) • Resources & information (publications, permits,

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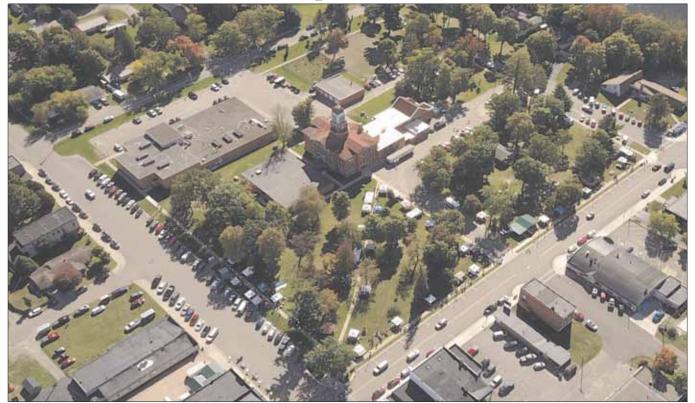


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Art in the Square from the air



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K-5 Artists have been busy making Wabeno Elementary a more colorful place!

The first few weeks were all about rules and now we are making art --while following rules at school! Mrs. Kanak is excited to show more wonderful art this year at Wabeno Elementary! Check out her Website: https://sites.google.com/view/wabeno-k12art/welcome?authuser=0&scrlybrkr=4b3c7cde









Star of the Week in Physical Education at Wabeno Elementary



Physical Education teacher, Ms. Ganser, picks one student out of all the K-5th classes to be the Star of the Week in Phy. Ed. She selected Willow Halvorson from 2nd grade to be the Star of the week from September 13th-17th. Willow demonstrates positive behavior and always encourages her peers in class. She follows all expectations and always asks for help when needed. She is a great role model for her peers. Way to go Willow!

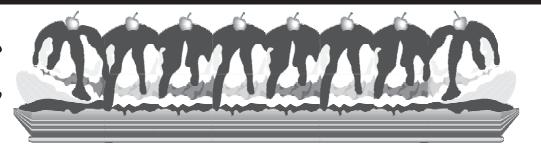
Laona father & son take an Honor Flight together



Local Forest County Vietnam Veteran (James Matuszewski Sr.) participated in the Old Glory Honor Flight Mission 55 on Wednesday September 15th. Jim's son Charlie Matuszewski (also a veteran) joined his father as a Guardian on the trip.



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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.

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The Forest County Office on Aging is accepting applications for a part-time Bus/Van driver position. Applicants must possess a valid Wisconsin's Driver's License, and have a good driving record.

Applications and Job Descriptions are available at the County Clerk's office. Applications should be returned by mail to the County Clerk's office, 200 East Madison St. Courthouse Crandon, WI 54520, or by email at nmatuszewski@co.forest.wi.us by 4:30, Friday, October 1, 2021.

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The ADRC-NW covers Forest County, Taylor County and Forest County Potawatomi Community. ADRC-NW satellite locations throughout the region serve residents, families, guardians, caregivers, and advocates.

The ADRC-NW is currently accepting applications from residents in Forest County and Forest County Potawatomi Community to serve on its Board Of Directors representing one of the following ADRC consumer categories: 1) adults age 60 and older or 2) adults with a disability (physical or developmental) or a mental health or substance abuse disorder. Applicants to the board can be an individual from one of these categories or a family member, guardian, caregiver, or other advocate.

Selections for citizen members on the board are made to achieve appropriate representation from the various ADRC consumer categories as well as geographic location in the ADRC-NW's region. Citizen members will receive a meeting stipend and mileage reimbursement to attend meetings. Deadline to submit an application is October 29, 2021.

For more information and a complete application package, please contact Kristin Bauknecht, Administrative Assistant at (715) 449-4524 or kbauknecht@adrcofthenorthwoods.org.

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TEDx event Oct. 1 at Nicolet College to look at how rural communities thrive

How Rural Communities Thrive in the 21st Century will be the topic of a special TEDx event in the Nicolet College Theatre from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 1.

"One of the themes we'll explore is how people are making it through the pandemic," said Nicolet College Sociology Instructor David Holt, who is one of the organizers of the event.

"These will be stories from local speakers on entrepreneurship, leadership, innovation, and coping and management of the crisis in a way that demonstrates how rural communities thrive in the 21st Century."

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased online at nicoletlive.com and clicking on the TEDx event link on the homepage. A box lunch from CT's Deli in Rhinelander is

Only 100 tickets will be sold to accommodate adequate physical distancing. If tickets sell out, there will be a live stream simulcast during the event in the Northwoods Center with refreshments provided.

Doors to the Nicolet Theatre will open at 8:30 a.m. with the first 90-minute session running from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. followed by a half-hour conversation break. The second session will run from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., followed by lunch.

Due to the recent uptick in COVID-19 cases in the region, masks will be required when inside Nicolet buildings.

More information about TED talks can be found at ted.com.















Winners of the juried arts and craft show at last weekend's Art in the Square held on the beautiful grounds of the Forest County Courthouse Square were announced after the independent panel of judges selected their choices. The judges relayed that the task was not an easy one with the wonderful variety of quality art and crafts on hand.

First Place was awarded to Tod Rousch/ Mountain Dulcimers, Wausau, Wisconsin, for his fine hand-made dulcimers. Second Place was awarded to Jeff Wilcox, Solon Spring, Wisconsin, for his hand-crafted wooden spoons. John Laconte of Waukesha received Third Place for his hand-crafted Sea Glass Jewelry. Congratulations to the winners!

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