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Get Vaccinated! Forest County Health Department urges residents to Get Vaccinated

As the number of COVID-19 cases in Forest County continue to rise, the Forest County Health Department continues to urge residents to get vaccinated to protect against severe illness from COVID-19. The healthcare system is overwhelmed. We need our residents to help out by doing what they can to stop this disease from spreading.

If you have not been vaccinated against COVID-19, please do so. Some of the other ways to stop the spread include staying home if you are sick, practicing good hand washing, avoiding large gatherings, and wearing a mask when out in public.

The COVID-19 vaccines are very safe and effective at preventing illness, hospitalization, and death. It is one of the ways residents can help reduce the burden on the healthcare systems across the state. According to the Department of Health Services, the rate of hospitalization among not fully vaccinated people is 9 times higher than the rate among fully vaccinated people. The rate of COVID-19 deaths among not fully vaccinated people is 11 times higher than the rate among fully vaccinated people. The current surge in COVID-19 cases continues to be driven by cases among people who are not fully vaccinated.

The COVID-19 vaccines remain the best way to protect yourself, your family, and your community from COVID-19 and the highly infectious Delta variant. High vaccination coverage will not only reduce the spread of the virus, but also help prevent new, and possibly more concerning, variants from emerging.

If everyone in the community does their part in this fight, we can keep our residents healthy and our businesses and our schools open. Please help us to "Stop the Spread".

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.



Spotted Lanternfly Alert

The Spotted Lanternfly is an invasive species native to Asia. In 2014 it was found in Pennsylvania, and has since spread to multiple counties which are now guarantined.

If you see a spotted lanternfly, kill it, squash it, smash it...just get rid of it. In the fall, these bugs will lay egg masses with 30-50 eggs each. These are called bad bugs for a reason, don't let them take over your county next. The spotted lanternfly causes serious damage including oozing sap, wilting, leaf curling and dieback in trees, vines, crops and many other types of plants. In addition to plant damage, when spotted lanternflies feed, they excrete a sugary substance, called honeydew, that encourages the growth of black sooty mold. This mold is harmless to people however it causes damage to plants. In counties infested and quarantined for spotted lanternfly, residents report hundreds of these bad bugs that affect their quality of life and ability to enjoy the outdoors during the spring and summer months. Spotted lanternflies will cover trees, swarm in the air, and their honeydew can coat decks and play equipment. In addition to damaging trees and affecting quality of life, the spotted lanternfly is a huge threat to the agriculture industry. The economic impact could total in the hundreds of millions of dollars and hundreds of thousands of jobs for those in the grapes, apple, hops, and hardwood industries. The spotted lanternfly is approximately 1" long and 1/2" wide at rest. The forewing is grey with black spots and the wings tips are reticulated black blocks outlined in grey. The hind wings have contrasting patches of red and black with a white band. The legs and head are black; the abdomen is yellow with broad black bands. Immature stages are black with white spots, and develop red patches as they grow.

Potawatomi open new Community and Recreation Center in Crandon





The pool area is sure to be a big hit with the public, especially in winter!



The 20,000 Sq. Ft. Fieldhouse will serve many purposes.

The building's athletic facilities feature a 20,000 square-foot wood court gymnasium that has three full-length basketball courts which can have multiple uses. All three courts can used as regulation volleyball courts, and there's also badminton and pickleball equipment available. The gymnasium can also seat up to 1,500 spectators.

The Forest County Potawatomi Community (FCPC) officially opened their new, state-of-the-art, community and recreation center in Crandon today, September 24th. The new "Potawatomi Community Center" is open for use to both tribal members and the greater community.

The \$60 million facility is the largest construction project in Forest County history and will serve as a place for tribal members and the greater public to swim, exercise, play and gather for special events and educational opportunities.

"This is an exciting day not only for Potawatomi, but for our whole community," said FCPC Chairman Ned Daniels, Jr. "There is no other facility like this in the Northwoods, and I'm beyond happy to officially open it and welcome the entire community to experience the positive things it has to offer."

Construction began on the Potawatomi Community Center in May of 2019 and was completed in the last few weeks.

"We feel fortunate to have dedicated the financial resources towards this project and begin construction before the pandemic so severely shook our Tribe's economy," said Chairman Daniels.

"This project was important to us for many reasons, but mostly for our young ones. They deserve a place to provide them the opportunities to try new things and hone their skills. This will be that place, and I can't wait to see the smiles on their faces as they experience all the great things this facility has to offer," added Chairman Daniels.

The new two-level 110,000 square foot facility features a variety of activities and amenities for everyone to experience.

The building also features a 20,000 square-foot field house with synthetic turf and a 110- yard jogging track. Both the gymnasium and the field house can serve as a competition and practice space for sports as well as a venue for tribal powwows.

A centerpiece of the facility is an 8,000 square-foot recreation and training pool which includes a play area, water slide and separate spa. Swimming lessons will also be available for individuals of all ages and abilities.

The fitness center will allow visitors access to state-of-the-art exercise equipment and a wide variety of free weights, cardio equipment, and individualized machines. Certified instructors will also lead a variety of group classes like Yoga, Boxing Strength, Step Aerobics, Bootcamps, Pilates, HIIT, and Senior Fitness. A 25-foot climbing wall with four auto belays and four top rope options is also available for individuals or groups to use. **Continued on page 02**

October Wellness Walk **Rat River Recreational Trail** Blackwell, on October 9, 2021

After a hiatus of a year due to Covid-19, Blackwell is pleased to announce plans to resume the Wellness Walk this year. All are welcome to participate in this healthy excursion along the Rat River and enjoy the colored leaves and the fresh air.

We will meet at the Town Hall at 3696 Flanner Lane at 9:00 a.m. to register adn receive directions to the side of the trail we will be walking on. Plans for a contest and prizes are being developed to make it a more interesting time. Refreshments will be available after the walk.

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Wabeno Area Players "Planting Season"

The Wabeno Area Player's production of Planting Season presents it first staging on Thursday, September 30 at 7 p.m. The production will also be held on Friday, October 1 at 7 p.m., Saturday, October 2 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. The final performance will be on Sunday, October 3 at 2 p.m. The performances will be held in the Nancy Volk auditorium at the Wabeno High School.

There is no reserved seating or online ticket sales, and tickets are available one hour before the production. The prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Social distancing will be observed.

See us online at: pioneerexpresscrandon.com



Walk-In Interviews TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 10:00am - 5:00pm 701 E. Elm Street, Crandon



Potawatomi Community Center Cont. from pg. 1

Other features of the facility include a Fab Lab, Wood Shop, and Teaching Kitchen to provide educational instruction and workshops for both youth and adults. There is also a Game Room and Golf Simulator available for use.

A Child-Minding area is available for parents to bring their children while they take advantage of the various programs and activities the Community Center will offer.

Memberships to the Potawatomi Community Center are available for individuals and families on a monthly or annual basis. Anyone who signs up for a membership before October 15, 2021, receives a 20% discount for annual memberships.

For more information about the Potawatomi Community Center or to sign up for a membership, please go to community.fcpotawatomi.com.



There are three basketball courts side by side.



There is a rock wall climb in the weight room, only part of which is seen in this photo.



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The dining area can accommodate a huge amount of people.



No community center would be complete without a game room.

AUCTIONS

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

(Sun. Oct. 3) (Starts 10:30 AM) (View 9:30) (Lunch) James Wright Passed Away. (Most items excellent)

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Wellness Walk Cont. from pg. 1

Each year we have picked a charity to support in lieu of a cost to register, and this year we have a unique opportunity to "Pay it Forward" for one of the original volunteers and supporters of the trail.

Jean Onsrud, sister of Sue Banie is volunteering at Fort McCoy and working with Afghan refugees. She personally purchased three sewing machines and donated material and sewing supplies to allow the women to sew culturally appropriate clothing.

We want to aid in this project, so we are asking participants to donate the following items: fabric (at least 2 yards, muted colors, but patterns are desired), thread, sewing needles, elastic, sewing scissors, and if you would rather, we're accepting monetary donations.

Jean will see that it is all delivered, and tells her sister the women at Fort McCoy are so appreciative of the opportunity to sew and make clothing they are comfortable wearing

For those people who joined us on the Wellness Walk, Jean is the artist who painted the little "River Rats" we use as mile markers on the trail.

We hope you help us on this event. Even if you can't make the walk, and want to help us, contact Sue Banie (715-508-0113) or Jenny Henkel (715-674-6467) and we will arrange to pick up items. Drop off sites are currently the old schoolhouse in Blackwell and Senolihns Bar & Grill in Laona. Mail contributions to the Town at 4018 Co. H, Laona WI 54541.

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.

AREA EVENTS



St. Mary's of the Lake Outdoor Rosary

St. Marv's of the Lake Parish in Lakewood is sponsoring a public square outdoor rosary on October 16, 2021 at 12:00 noon. The rosary will be held in the parking lot of St. Mary's church on County Hwy F in Lakewood. Please join us to pray for our country and ask for God's blessings. All are welcome. If you cannot stand, please bring a chair to sit in. In case of inclement weather, we will pray the rosary inside the church.

For questions, please call Lois at 715-276-3603.

Annual Fall Luncheon October 21 **American Legion Auxiliary Post 44**

Join in the fun and fellowship of the American Legion Auxiliary on October 21, 2121, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the Annual Fall Luncheon to be held at Cassiday's Café in Wabeno. \$12.00 plus tip includes the delicious chicken lunch with dessert & coffee.

For information, contact Linda Vandenlangenberg, 715-850-1878. RSVP not necessary but would be appreciated for a rough count to give to the restaurant.



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The Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL) will be holding it's annual meeting on Friday October 15 at 9:30AM in the lower level of the Crandon Public Library.

This meeting is for all FCAL members and can also be accessed via ZOOM. You must download the ZOOM app on your computer before the meeting. Enter the meeting ID# 878 2339 0016 and Passcode# 987202 and wait to be admitted. Turn on your computer's audio and video to be able to see and hear everyone at the meeting.

Due to COVID, we have been unable to secure a site for the banquet and program that usually accompanies the annual meeting. We hope to schedule that in the months to come.

All members are urged to attend so that we have a quorum and are able to elect board members for 2022. Please call Pam Schroeder at 715-473-3803 with any questions or nominations for board members from your lake.





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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

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Flu Shot Update What's new in 2021

Fall is in the air, even as we try to soak up the last bits of summer. As you prepare for the colder and shorter days ahead, you may be winterizing boats, chopping firewood, and preserving that delicious summer produce. Your to-do list might feel long (or maybe you don't want to ven think about the coming of winter), but make sure that in your preparations for the changing of seasons, you prioritize getting your annual flu shot. We remain in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, and it's easy to forget about all of the non-covid preventative care that we do to keep ourselves as healthy as possible. But in fact, because of the pandemic, it's super important to do everything we can to stay well and out of the hospital. Flu vaccines are a major tool to help achieve this goal. Many folks have questions or thoughts around the flu vaccine, and there is a lot of confusing and conflicting discussion out there about vaccines in general, especially now. Our goal is to provide you with accurate, science-based information about the flu vaccine to help you make an educated and informed decision. This article addresses some of the common misconceptions and questions people have about flu shots.

this was last year, when there were estimated to be about 700 deaths for the flu, likely due to covid-related masking and school and business closures.

The flu shot doesn't even keep you from getting sick, so why bother?

The CDC states that flu vaccine effectiveness ranges from 40-60% every year, but this doesn't tell the whole story. Multiple studies have shown that the flu shot is extremely effective at preventing severe illness and hospitalization. So while you may be vaccinated and still get the flu, having the shot can mean that you simply feel crummy and being out of work or school for a couple of days instead of being hospitalized.

The only time I ever got the flu was from the vaccine.

This is a common belief and fear among people who are reluctant to get a flu shot. In fact, while you may have relatively minor and short-term side effects from the flu shot like slight fatigue or a sore arm, it is not possible to become sick with the flu from the flu shot. The virus in the injections is dead, and in the live intranasal vaccine it is attenuated, meaning its ability to reproduce and cause illness is removed. Most often, what someone is experiencing in this case is either a common cold rather than the flu, or they were exposed to the influenza virus before their vaccine or shortly after.

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.

Baldwin joins bicameral group across 7 states urging administration to increase biofuels usage

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin joined a bicameral group of lawmakers spanning seven states in a letter urging the Administration to increase biofuels usage and reject any reduction in biofuel blending requirements.

After recent reports that the Administration may be considering lowering the Renewable Volume Obligations (RVOs), the group raised serious concerns about the harm a reduction in biofuels usage could cause to the Administration's clean energy goals and economic stability of the renewable fuels marketplace.

"We have strong reservations about the potential for the Administration to destroy over 5 billion gallons of biofuel volume from the 2020, 2021, and 2022 RVOs. This action would directly undermine your commitment to address climate change and restore integrity to the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS)," the Members wrote. "Every gallon of biofuels that is blended into our nation's fuel supply displaces a gallon of oil and cuts carbon emissions...Reducing biofuel blending requirements will increase greenhouse gas emissions."

Why would I get a vaccine for the flu? It's basically just a bad cold.

While for some people, this is true, influenza can be much more serious than a cold. The flu can cause a high fever, intense body aches, severe cough, and nasty headaches. It can also lead to pneumonia, which is the most common reason for someone with the flu to be admitted to the hospital. In the US, annual deaths from the flu range from 12,000-60,000+, depending on the severity of the common strains of flu for that year. The exception to Flu shots are full of mercury and lead to dangerous side effects.

Thimerosal is a preservative that is used in multidose vials of vaccine to prevent bacteria from growing. It breaks down in the body to ethyl mercury, which is easy for the body to excrete and is not the same as methylmercury, which can build up. When we think about the mercury in fish and recommend limiting consumption, we are referring to methylmercury. Thimerosal has been shown to be safe in numerous studies, but for those who are still concerned, there are single-dose vaccines available for adults and children in pre-filled syringes that do not contain thimerosal.

We recommend getting your flu vaccine as soon as it's available to you, and studies have shown us that any covid booster you might get does not need to be spaced out from other vaccines. Children can receive the vaccine beginning at 6 months and will get two doses spaced a month apart if it's their first year getting the shot. Talk with your provider about their specific recommendations, and be sure to discuss any questions or concerns you have about the flu vaccine with them. If you do not currently have a primary healthcare provider, NorthLakes has a variety of providers to help you meet your health and wellness goals. Your health is important to us!

If you're interested in scheduling a flu shot at NorthLakes Community Clinic, please call 888-834-4551. Submitted by Lori Cannon, MSN, RN "Rather than exempting refiners of their obligations under the Clean Air Act, we urge the Administration to provide additional certainty and stability to the renewable fuels marketplace by issuing strong RVOs for 2021 and 2022, and declining to remand any gallons from the 2020 RVO. These actions will create jobs, drive American investment, and cut carbon emissions from the transportation sector," the Members continued.

In September, Baldwin joined a bicameral group of colleagues on a letter sent to Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi urging them to include support for homegrown renewable fuels in the upcoming reconciliation package.



Rachel B. Hiles, 97,

of Green Bay, formerly of Cavour, passed away on Friday, September 24, 2021 at Aurora Bay Care in Green Bay.

She was born June 26, 1924 in Waupaca to Mr. and Mrs. Erickson. Rachel had seven sisters and one brother. On June 9, 1941



Rachel married the love of her life, Curtis Hiles, in Hurley Wisconsin. Curtis' career in the railroad led the couple to Cavour area where they lived for over 60 years.

Rachel and Curtis raised their son, Alan, in Cavour. Following Curtis' death, Rachel moved to Green Bay to be closer to her family. While there, she made many friends in her apartment complex. She loved to share her cooking and baking talents with anyone that dropped by to visit. She lived at home by herself until her final days.

She is survived her son, Alan; daughter-in-law, Sandy Hiles; and one grandchild, Billie Jo Horsens. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, friends and extended family members.

Rachel was preceded in death by her husband, parents and many other family member and friends.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 1 p.m. at the Cavour Cemetery with Pastor Don Dewing Officiating. A celebration of life will take place on her birthday in June of 2022.

Weber-Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be made at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

Carolyn A. Delonay passed away September 14, 2021 while in New Jersey, visiting her son.

She was born April 28, 1937 in East Troy, Wisconsin. A long time resident of Wisconsin, Carol also lived in Colorado Springs, and most recently in Florida, near her family; she spent the summers in her beloved Northwoods of Wisconsin.

Carolyn loved God, and was a devout member of the Lutheran Church. She prepared and served countless meals for the members of her Florida congregation. Her family meant everything to her, and she enjoyed sharing her talents for gardening, baking, and preserving with them. They looked forward to receiving her jams and jellies at summers end. An avid fisherwoman, she showed her family how it was done at their annual summer fishing camp. She modeled a hard work ethic, never complaining.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her first husband, Cedric Bodoh, the father of her four children; her soulmate and second husband, David Delonay; and her siblings: George, Arthur, James, Richard, Ruth.

Surviving are her four children and their partners: Carol Ann Mosley, Dan and Sharon Bodoh, Mark and Dawn Bodoh, Warren Bodoh and Peggy Manganaro. She is also survived by her brother, Edward Lazzaroni, his wife, Stephanie, her sister, Mary Miles, ten grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Three memorial services are planned:

Tuesday, September 28th, 4:00 pm at the Hammock Community Center in Palm Coast, Florida.

Sunday, October 17th, 12:00 pm at the Delavan American Legion Post 95, 111 S. Second Street in Delavan, Wisconsin.

Saturday, October 23rd, 10:00 am at Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church, 1552 Hwy 32 in Lakewood, Wisconsin, to be followed by a gathering and meal at the Hollister Hunt Camp.

Contact Dan Bodoh at dan@hammockhome.com for more information.

Letters to the Editor

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Death Notices

Maynard E. Smead, Jr. passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, September 16th, at Aspirus Antigo Hospital.

He was born to the late Maynard E. Smead and Florence Smead (Giroux) on July 2, 1939, in Battle Creek, Ml. He graduated from Battle Creek Central High School in 1957. He then attended Kellogg Community College and was in the Army Reserves. Maynard met JoAnn Ricketts in 1958,

and married her on October 28, 1961, and was married to her until he passed away, 6 weeks before their 60 year anniversary. They had four children, James M. Smead, Thomas J. Smead, Robert J. Smead and Ronald P. Smead. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Philip J. Smead and Michael L. Smead, his sister-in-law, Susan A. Isaacs (Ricketts), and three of his sons, Jim, Tom, and Ron.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn Smead (Ricketts), his son, Bob and his wife, Yuliya Smead (Mayboroda), his grandchildren, Katrina Reckelberg (Smead), Nathan Smead, and Brooke Smead (Ron's daughter), and great-granddaughters Olivia Reckelberg and Magnolia Winston, daughter-in-law Vickie Smead (Landsverk), his sisters-in-law, Linda Smead (Stevens), Barbara Kelley (Ricketts), Kathleen Thomas (Ricketts), Patti Hurley (Ricketts), and Brothers- in-Law John Ricketts and Woody Isaacs He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and other family.

He worked for Inmont Ink for many years until it was bought it by BASF and then later Sun Chemical, from which he retired.

Maynard was a loving father and husband, who spent many years coaching, refereeing and assisting his kids with soccer, traveling all over the Midwest with his kids for soccer tournaments. He was inducted into the Neenah Soccer Club Hall of Fame in 2016. He also loved fishing and spending time outdoors, which he also passed along to his kids. He spent many weekends every year at Arbutus Lake in Pickerel, WI when his kids were younger, and moved there after he retired. He was an avid reader and sports enthusiast.

Maynard will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for November 13, 2021, at St. Mary's Church located at N9184 WI-55, Pickerel, WI 54465. Visitation will begin at 11:00 and the Celebration will start at 12:00. A meal will be served after. Family is requesting that any donations be sent to the Pickerel Fire and Rescue Squad, N9062 WI-55, Pickerel, WI 54465.



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Ivan Schmidt, of Antigo, died Thursday, September 23, 2021, at Aspirus Langlade Hospital. He was 90 years old. He was born on September 22, 1931, in the town of Dupont, Waupaca County, a son of Alfred and Elsie (Lemke) Schmidt. He married Marcella "Sally" Parsons on October 27, 1956, at St. Peter Lutheran, Polar. She survives.

In 1933 the Schmidt family moved to and homesteaded in the town of Ainsworth, Langlade de school in Pearson

County. He attended grade school in Pearson.

He was employed 10 years at the Art Juetten Standard Oil Gas Station in Antigo. For five years for Dewey Johnson Chevrolet and five years at Amron Corp. For 23 years he worked at the Langlade County Highway Department as a mechanic and equipment operator retiring in 1996.

He was a longtime member of Peace Lutheran Church. He was a founding member of the Tombstone Snowmobile Club in Pickerel. Ivan enjoyed hunting, fishing and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors including his wife Sally are a daughter, Connie Umstead and her partner Charles Filtz, Mosinee; two sons, Cal (Suzy) Schmidt, Oconomowoc, Ken Schmidt, Pickerel; seven grandchildren Daniel (Elly), Andy special friend Kaylee, Michael special friend Cassidy, Courtney special friend Tyler, Dustin, McKenzie and Lynsey; ; one great-granddaughter McKinnley; a sister, Wilma (Loren) Lucia, Antigo; a sister-in-law, Pat Schmidt, Antigo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Genevieve (Charles) Rennpferd; three brothers, Marvin, Ronald, and Harold Schmidt.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at 12 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church with Rev. David Karolus officiating. Burial will take place in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery in Polar.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bradley Funeral Home and Wednesday at church from 11 a.m until the time of services.

A memorial fund is being established for Peace Lutheran Church for outreach ministry services. Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com



Senator Felzkowski will hold listneing sessions in Elcho, Hiles and Aniwa

Senator Mary Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk) will be holding a series of listening sessions around the 12th Senate District to discuss the current legislative session. The first six sessions will be held in the 35th Assembly District on Thursday, October 7th, and the 34th Assembly District on Friday, October 8th.

The Senator, a member of the Joint Finance Committee (JFC), is eager to hear feedback from constituents pertaining to the outcome of the biennial state budget that was signed into law in July, as well as listen to any concerns and suggestions regarding the remaining legislative session.

Senator Felzkowski will be joined by Reps. Rob Swearingen (R-Rhinelander) and Calvin Callahan (R-Tomahawk) in their respective districts.

The Senator will be in Elcho on October 7th from 11:30 until 12:30 at the Elcho Pavilion, and in Aniwa on October 7th from 1:45 until 2:45.

She will be in Hiles on Friday, October 8th at the Hiles Town Hall from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m.

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Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree plus 5 yr. exp. in managing & operating a Slot Dept., or equivalent education/experience is required.
- Three years verifiable supervisory experience is required.
- Minimum one year verifiable dept, budgeting is preferred.
- Advanced computer experience is required.
- Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.

Posting Information: TRIBAL/NATIVE AMERICAN PREFERENCE APPLIES

Post Date: September 28, 2021 Closing Date: October 25, 2021 Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com

Submit applications/resumes to: Courtney Vaughn, Human Resources Manager 618 State Hwy 32, Wabeno, WI 54566 | FAX: 715.473.6021 E-mail: courtney.vaughn@cartercasino.com -or- online at www.cartercasino.com



HELP WANTED

Help Wanted

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

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

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Call Ed or Amy at 715-478-2215 or send resume' to ed@northwoodsinsurance.com

IN-HOME HEALTH WORKER NEEDED In-home health workers needed. Various shifts available. Will train if necessary. Friendly working environment! Call 715-360-1658

NOTICE-Help Wanted TOWN of LAKEWOOD

The Town of Lakewood is looking to fill an opening for a Solid Waste/Recycling Attendant position. This position would require 18-24 hours per week as a Solid Waste/Recycling Attendant.

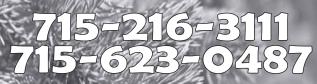
The applicant must have the following qualifications:

- 1. Minimum 50 pound weight restriction
- **2. Good Public Relations**
- 3. Cash handling ability

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HELP WANTED

ADRC of the Northwoods **Board of Director Position Vacancy**

The Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Northwoods, serves Forest and Taylor Counties and Forest County Potawatomi.

The ADRC of the Northwoods is seeking 2 board members in Forest County to serve on the board. Selections for citizen members on the board are made to achieve representation from the various ADRC consumer categories, older adults and adults with a disability. Citizen members will receive a meeting stipend and mileage reimbursement to attend meetings. Deadline to submit an application is October 28, 2021. For more information, please contact Kristin Bauknecht, Administrative Assistant at (800) 699-6704 or

kbauknecht@adrcofthenorthwoods.org.



Purpose Overall administration of all operations & functions of the Table Games Department, in alignment with the objectives & goals of PCCH, and in full accordance with all company operational policies and gaming regulations.

Major Duties

- Ensures Casino is compliant with all local, state & federal regulations, Internal Controls & Tribal MICS.
- Develops & administers all operating & capital departmental budgets. Responsible for procurement, maintenance, inventory & disposal of all assets associated with table games.
- Oversees & maintains integrity of all card games being dealt.
- Coordinates with Management in establishing plans & strategies stimulating guest demand & increased level of visitation.
- Sets priorities for TG Shift Mgr. & provides guidance/assistance
- Accountable for accuracy & thoroughness of records/reports.
- · Ability to analyze all games including related variances to expected hold percentages.

Oualifications

- Bachelor's Degree plus 5 yr. exp. in managing and operating TG's, or equivalent combination of education & experience is required.
- Three years verifiable supervisory experience is required.
- Advanced knowledge of all card games.
- · Ability to uphold complete confidentiality is required.

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4. Knowledge or willing to learn of Town of Lakewood Recycling requirements

Starting salary will be dependent on the applicant's qualifications. Work hours are varied; generally be between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with exceptions to Wednesday Recycle Center Hours until 7:00 p.m. Applicant must be able to work weekends

For further information or to request an application, please send e-mail request to djackett@townoflakewood.com.

Interested parties may submit their resume and application including references in person during normal clerk hours or by mail to:

Town of Lakewood, P.O. Box 40, Lakewood, WI 54138

The deadline for filing an application will remain open until position is filled.

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AND DELIVERY



While for some people, this is true, influenza can be much more serious than a cold. The flu can cause a high fever, intense body aches, severe cough, and nasty headaches. It can also lead to pneumonia, which is the most common reason for someone with the flu to be admitted to the hospital. In the US, annual deaths from the flu range from 12,000-60,000+, depending on the severity of the common strains of flu for that year. The exception to this was last year, when there were estimated to be about 700 deaths for the flu, likely due to covid-related masking

recommend limiting consumption, we are referring to methylmercury. Thimerosal has been shown to be safe in numerous studies, but for those who are still concerned, there are single-dose vaccines available for adults and children in pre-filled syringes that do not contain thimerosal. We recommend getting your flu vaccine as soon as

it's available to you, and studies have shown us that any covid booster you might get does not need to be spaced out from other vaccines. Children can receive the vaccine beginning at 6 months and will get two doses spaced a month apart if it's their first year getting the shot. Talk with

and school and business closures.

The flu shot doesn't even keep you from getting sick, so why bother?

The CDC states that flu vaccine effectiveness ranges from 40-60% every year, but this doesn't tell the whole story. Multiple studies have shown that the flu shot is extremely effective at preventing severe illness and hospitalization. So while you may be vaccinated and still get the flu, having the shot can mean that you simply feel crummy and being out of work or school for a couple of days instead of being hospitalized.

The only time I ever got the flu was from the vaccine.

This is a common belief and fear among people who are reluctant to get a flu shot. In fact, while you may have relatively minor and short-term side effects from the flu shot like slight fatigue or a sore arm, it is not possible to become sick with the flu from the flu shot. The virus in the injections is dead, and in the live intranasal vaccine it is attenuated, meaning its ability to reproduce and cause illness is removed. Most often, what someone is experiencing in this case is either a common cold rather than the flu, or they were exposed to the influenza virus before their vaccine or shortly after.

Flu shots are full of mercury and lead to dangerous side effects.

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your provider about their specific recommendations, and be sure to discuss any questions or concerns you have about the flu vaccine with them. If you do not currently have a primary healthcare provider, NorthLakes has a variety of providers to help you meet your health and wellness goals. Your health is important to us!

If you're interested in scheduling a flu shot at NorthLakes Community Clinic, please call 888-834-4551.

Submitted by Lori Cannon, MSN, RN **Clinical Care Management Specialist** NorthLakes Community Clinic



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BIDS AND NOTICES

Budget Publication, 2021-22 Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	943,317.29	1,111,667.00	1,334,951.37
Ending Fund Balance	1,111,667.00	1,334,951.37	1,583,973.37
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers-In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,973,681.08	2,001,081.37	2,070,976.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	63,671.00	123,179.68	81,610.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	1,598.43	2,500.00	2,500.00
State Sources (Source 600)	294,490.23	298,880.61	264,919.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	89,666.54	152,084.50	145,512.00
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	44,357.00	15,052.93	7,700.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	2,467,464.28	2,592,779.09	2,573,217.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	920,009.84	957,644.23	861,629.00
Support Services (Function 200 000)	879,397.68	894,208.37	941,414.00
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	499,707.05	, 517,642.12	521,152.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	2,299,114.57	2,369,494.72	2,324,195.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	45,047.40	40,262.64	122,158.98
Ending Fund Balance	40,262.64	122,158.98	95,091.98
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	345,469.32	462,337.25	360,294.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	350,254.08	380,440.91	387,361.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.0
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.0

FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	121,752.57	117,583.72	119,516.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	121,752.57	117,583.72	119,516.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	2021-22
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.0
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	62,039.18	53,480.50	59,269.0
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	62,039.18	53,480.50	59,269.0
Total Expenditures	and Other Financing U	Ses	
	Audited	Unaudited	Budget
ALL FUNDS	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	2,833,160.40	2,920,999.85	2,890,341.00
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	316,955.91	327,602.59	325,695.00
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS	2,516,204.49	2,593,397.26	2,564,646.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE – NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR		3.07%	-1.11%
PROPOSED PI	ROPERTY TAX LEVY	Unquilited	Budget
FUND	Audited 2019-20	Unaudited 2020-21	Budget 2021-22
FUND	Audited		2021-22
	Audited 2019-20	2020-21	
FUND General Fund	Audited 2019-20 1,957,353.00	2020-21 1,992,292.00	2021-22 2,066,136.00 0.00
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School District of Laona Bid Request

The School District of Laona is looking for concrete bids. The project consists of (2) 14' x 40' concrete slabs.

For further details regarding the specifications and scope of the project, please contact John "Gus" Klementz at 715-674-2143 ext. 207.

Sealed bids will be accepted through 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 30,2021.

Please send sealed bids to: School District of Laona Attn: Concrete Bid 5216 Forest Ave Suite A Laona, WI 54541



Wabeno School Breakfast Menu October 1 Friday - W.G. cinnamon r o I I, y o g u r t, cantaloupe/honeydew fruit juice, milk	Wabeno School Lunch Menu October 1 Friday - Lasagna, bread stick, green beans, Kiwi slushies, garden bar, milk
Wabeno School Breakfast Menu October 4-8 Monday - Assorted cereal, yogurt, orange slices, fruit juice, milk Tuesday - Scrambled eggs, country fried steak, pineapple, yogurt, fruit juice, milk Wednesday-Late start Thursday - Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, biscuits & gravy, yogurt, banana, fruit juice, milk Friday - Breakfast pizza, yogurt, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk	Wabeno School Lunch Menu October 4 - 8 Monday -Taco bar, Spanish rice, corn, peaches, Scooby Snacks, garden bar, milk Tuesday - Pork chops, mac & cheese, roasted vegetables, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk Wednesday - Pizza bake, California blend, garlic bread stick, mixed fruit, garden bar, milk Thursday - Asian rice bowl, chicken/shrimp, Oriental vegetable, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk
BUYING- Popple pole stumpage. For more information call Tom at 715-889-0287 B29	Friday - Hot ham & cheese, curly fries, peas & pearl onions, strawberries, ice cream sandwiches, garden bar, milk

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**

Bids & Notices

Our Mission: We inspire confident, creative, and responsible individuals to develop their full potential. SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA **REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School 6:00 p.m. AGENDA Call Meeting to Order Ι. Roll Call - Verification of Quorum II. III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)) IV. Pledge of Allegiance V. Agenda Approval VI. Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3 a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person) b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community. c. Public Participation VII. **Approval of Minutes** a. Approval of the minutes of the Laona/Wabeno Co-op Meeting on August 16, 2021. b. Approval of the minutes of the Special School Board Meeting on August 26, 2021. c. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on September 1, 2021. d. Approval of the minutes of the Special School Board Meeting on September 15, 2021. e. Approval of the minutes of the Special School Board Meeting on September 20, 2021. VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll Informational Items IX. a. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator, will present updates and information. b. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information. c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information. d. Bob Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, will present updates and information. e. Board Member Reports. X. Action Items: a. Discuss and take possible action on 2022 prom date and location. Discuss and take possible action to approve AGR Plan. b. c. Discuss and take possible action on COVID-19 protocol changes. d. Discuss and take possible action on Clerical/Secretarial base wage. e. Discuss and take possible action on sound system for HS gymnasium. f. Discuss and take possible action on hiring an engineer to look at our air conditioning project for the elementary school and administration office. g. Discuss and take possible action on volleyball overnight trips. h. Discuss and take possible action on students participating in Youth Options for Semester Two. i. Discuss and take possible action on the following policy updates: po 0100, 0143, 0144.3, 0144.5, 0145, 0167.3, 0171.1, 1130, 1210, 2240, 2266, 2414, 2430, 2431, 2700.01, 3120, 3120.04, 3215, 3216, 3230, 4120, 4161, 4162, 4215, 4216, 4230, 5112, 5113.01, 5500.01, 5512, 5520, 5720, 5880, 6152, 6152.01 7434, 7440.01, 7450, 7455, 8500, 8510, 9270, 9500 and 9700. j. Discuss and take possible action to delete the following policies: po 0144.2, 0174.2, 3170, and 4170. k. Discuss and take possible action on Staff Handbook revisions. I. Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s). m. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s). XI. Motion and Roll Call vote to go into closed session. XII. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1)(c)(e), the Board may convene into closed sessions to: a. Discuss Salary of District Bookkeeper/HR Director. XIII. Roll call and return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.

XIV. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.



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

Thursday - October 14 - Scalloped potatoes and ham, coleslaw, dinner roll, fruit cocktail 11/2/11 31/21/ Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-

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District Administrator

Upon reasonable notice, the District shall make reasonable accommodation to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities through appropriate aids and services, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting. For additional information or to request this service, contact the District Office at 715.473.2592.

- Sent to:
- **Board of Education**

Administrative Team

Pioneer and Lake/Forest Beacon Newspapers

The agenda as noted above was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on the District

Website: https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#

3256.

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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For Old Time's Sake



This photo of an old Forest County school room, the teacher and the kids gives us a look at early life in northern Wisconsin. Judging by the ages of the kids, it was probably a one or two room school, but we don't know where in the county.

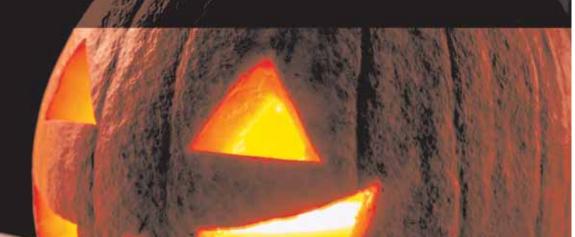
Judging by the clothing and the length of the teacher's skirt, this was probably just before or during WWI. These kids would face the Spanish Flu pandemic, and some may not have survived. As adults, they had to face the Great Depression and World War II.

While we are now in the grips of a pandemic, it is good to remember that past generations also had their share of problems. It should also be added that they had no vaccine to help with Spanish Flu!





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