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Don't miss the Holiday Open House in Crandon

There is a spectacular Holiday Open House being held in Crandon by Flowers From the Heart, Tricia's Treasures, BC Cakes & More and Northern Tees & Gifts.

The event is Friday, November 12 and Saturday November 13. The participating stores will be open from 9-4, giving some good sale items, holiday snacks and door prizes.

This is a good start for holiday shopping, not to mention a great way to see friends and enjoy the beginning of the holiday atmosphere.

See the ads for participating businesses on page 2 of this issue!

1,439 cases of covid-19 (19 active) confirmed in forest county

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 17 persons have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in November as of November 1st, for a total of 1,439 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 Monday, November 1st, Forest County has 6,392 negative test results. There are currently 19 active cases in isolation, 1,389 released from isolation, 3 hospitalized, and 28 deaths related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of numbers, but they are continuously changing throughout the day.

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.

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 Icc@co.forest.wi.us.

You probably don't think about it when you unwrap a cough drop and pop it in your mouth, but people in the paper industry have given that wrapper a great deal of thought. It's an example of what the industry calls a specialty paper – a paper developed for a specific purpose and to exacting specifications. In this case, the papermakers have built in a special property called "twistiness" that helps it stay tightly around the cough drop once a machine wraps it. The paper is also specially

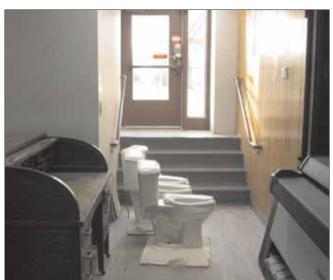
Forest County Courthouse gets a renovation



There is a bit of mayhem going on at the Forest County Courthouse these days. A renovation is in progress, and as anybody knows who has courthouse business, most of the offices are located somewhere else out of the courthouse. They might have to go to the Town of Lincoln Town Hall, Associated Bank, the ADRC building or other places to find the department they need.

But, it is only for a short time. The renovation will be over and there will be new flooring, the asphalt gone, new paint and a brighter look.

As can be seen from the photo above, taken from in front of the County Clerk's office, the pretty rotunda is a bit cluttered, as is this entryway on the ground floor, that has an abundance of toilets as is seen in the photo below.





Crandon MS Drama to perform!



Crandon MS Drama will be performing on November 12 and 13 at 7 pm. The play will take you back to simpler times when country stores existed with quaint front porches and grannies sat in rockers overseeing the town's happenings. Or were they simpler times? The store's keeper, Phoebe Trush, has gone missing! Can you help the famous TV personality Barbara Rivers solve the case before the beauty contest? Come and see the story of The Beauty Queen of Cabbage Corners unfold.

The tickets are \$4 for adults \$2 for students. On Friday, November 12th there will be a Double Feature; that's two plays for the price of one. After the MS Drama students perform, the stage will be reset and the Crandon HS Competitive Drama Team will perform their thoughtprovoking play. Step into the unknown as we see the inside of a magician's disappearing box and meet the people who have been trapped there. Is there hope? Will the magician save them? Find out by watching The Amazing Majesto!

Red Arrow Snowmobile Club inducted into International Hall of Fame



Red Arrow Snowmobile ATV Club of Townsend was recently inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame in Eagle River Wisconsin. The two-day event was held on September 17 and 18, 2021, and based out the Eagle Waters Resort. Some of the many events for the weekend were a pirate boat ride on the Eagle Chain Lakes, tours of the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame, a museum in Sayner which holds the first ever made to be a snowmobile built by Carl Eliason in 1924 and a Snowmobile Museum in St. Germaine dedicated to the sport of snowmobile racing. It was truly inspirational to see how far the sport of snowmobile has come. All three of these locations should be on every snowmobiler's bucket list of places to see. Everyone who rides a snowmobile can learn a lot from going to these museums. Almost a century

coated to preserve freshness and to avoid sticking to the cough drop when it is unwrapped by the consumer.

This cough drop paper is just one of thousands of unique paper products made in Wisconsin. Rather than making commodity papers such as newsprint (none is made in Wisconsin), mills create a variety of paper for different applications and converters modify that paper in myriad ways for myriad end uses.

Understanding the future of Wisconsin's paper industry requires some understanding of specialty papers because, unlike the shrinking markets in some commodity papers, the industry sees growth opportunities in specialty applications, particularly where paper may supplant plastic. Consumers are looking for sustainable products and paper increasingly is seen as a more sustainable alternative. Improvements in coating technology, for example, are opening opportunities in paper-based food packaging to replace plastic.

While specialty papers are frequently pointed to as a sustaining force in Wisconsin's paper industry, the term specialty paper is not well-defined even within the industry. Nevertheless, manufacturers and converters provided some examples of Wisconsin specialty grades to illustrate this important sector. **Continued on page 18**

Online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com

There are some departments that are done. One of those is the Forestry Dept. County Forester Wollenberg converses with Erin Lane, hiding behind the computer. He is standing on a new floor and surrounded by new paint, making a brighter place to conduct county business.



The normal entryway in the north addition has a new floor covering as does the hallway leading to Social Services and the Health Dept. The board room also has a new floor.

of dedication to the promotion of the sport is showcased there.

On the evening of the 18th guests and inductees were welcomed to an awards banquet at the Waters Edge Resort banquet hall. After a lovely meal, many members of the snowmobile community were inducted into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame. These folks included folks from every aspect of the sport, from journalists writing snowmobile magazines, museum founders, people in leadership in the many organizations that showcase the sport and adventurers who did cross country or cross continent rides in the past to promote the sport. Red Arrow was honored to be inducted as the 2021 International Snowmobile Club of the Year. Accepting the award for Red Arrow was Gary Wagner, immediate Past

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Lakes Country Public Library Bake Sale



The Friends of Lakes Country Public Library will host their Annual Bake Sale on Friday, November 19th from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or until sold out. Items for sale will include cookies, bars, brownies, pies, sweet breads, trail mix, muffins and cupcakes. The event will take place at the Lakewood SuperValu.

You are invited to a Holiday Open House all on Lake Ave, Crandon Friday, November 12th Saturday, November 13th Holiday Open House! CHECK OUT OUR CRAFT SECTION! It's the Door **Perfect Time to** Prizes **Pre-Order Thanksgiving** Discounts Throughout **Pies & Cheese-cakes! Our** the Store **Open House will feature a** Holiday Arrangements, "Taste of Christmas" Wreaths, Jewelry, With SAMPLES of Christmas Women's Fashions & **Desserts**, Cookies and Accessories FLOWERS More! FROM THE HEART BC CAKES and MORE 117 N. Lake Ave. 304 N Lake. Crandon **KICK OFF TO CHRISTMAS!** KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT Tricia's 20% OFF JINGLE Store-wide NGLE 30% OF





Wabeno Post 44 American Legion Social

Enjoy the fellowship of your comrades at Waubee Lake Lodge for our Christmas Social scheduled for December 6, 2021, hosted by Ron and Lorry Runge. Cocktails 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Reservations/payment with check payable to Waubee Lake Lodge, in the amount of \$20.00 includes tax and tip, should be sent to Ron and Lorry Runge, 15549 Meadow Circle, Mountain, WI 54149.

RSVP November 25, 2021. For information, contact Ron and Lorry Runge, 715-276-7313. Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2019-21 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.

The DNR deer donation program

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) encourages hunters to donate Wisconsinharvested deer to the department's Deer Donation Program to help stock food pantries this holiday season and support residents in need throughout the state.

S ince the program began in 2000, hunters have donated over 94,000 deer, totaling more than 3.8 million pounds of venison distributed to Wisconsin food pantries.

Through the Deer Donation Program, the DNR works with partnering meat processors to distribute thousands of pounds of donated venison to Wisconsin food pantries.

"Whether by harvesting an extra deer or donating the only deer they shoot, Wisconsin hunters have the chance to support their communities during the holiday season," said Sarah Wyrick, DNR Wildlife Damage Program Assistant. "We thank all deer hunters, meat processing and nonprofit partners who help make this program a success for those in need."

Those looking to support the Deer Donation Program can also do so through a monetary donation when purchasing a hunting or fishing license or a Wisconsin State Park pass.

Food Insecurity In Wisconsin

Approximately one in 12 Wisconsin households did not have enough food before the COVID-19 pandemic began in early 2020, and research shows this number continues to rise, according to the University of Wisconsin's Food Security Project.

Additionally, the Wisconsin Food Security Projects reports that food insecurity makes it harder for children to thrive in and out of school, increases the risk of health problems for children and adults, makes it more difficult to manage chronic conditions, and contributes to short-term and long-term stress for children and families. **How To Donate Wisconsin-Harvested Deer**

Hunters interested in donating a Wisconsinharvested deer to the DNR's Deer Donation Program can follow these steps:

1. Field dress your deer. Handle the carcass with care.

2. Register your deer through Game Reg. Make a note of your registration confirmation number and keep it on hand when dropping off your deer.

3. Test your deer for CWD if harvested from a CWD-affected county that requires testing before taking the deer to a processor. To find a CWD sampling location near you to submit samples from Wisconsin-harvested deer free of charge, visit the DNR's "Sampling For Chronic Wasting Disease" webpage. Test results are usually available from the DNR within two weeks.

4. Call ahead! Contact one of the participating processors before dropping off your deer to make sure they have space to accept it. More processors may be added later in the season, so check back if you don't see one currently in your area.

AREA EVENTS

Forest County Health Department 2021 COVID-19 BOOSTER Community Clinic Schedule

When: November 22, 11:00-3:00 Where: Crandon Community Building

We will have a limited amount of Pfizer and more doses of Moderna available on a first come basis.

Please bring your vaccine card with you. *MASKS REQUIRED AT ALL COMMUNITY CLINICS* Unless you are unable to wear a mask for health or safety reasons.

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR COVID BOOSTERS



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38th Annual Show And Sell Craft Show

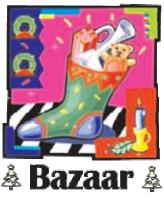
11/20/21 8:30-3:00. James Williams Middle School, Rhinelander

Over 100 booths of handmade crafts.

2nd FAWN FEST CRAFT FAIR

Come join us November 20th from 9 am- 2pm 10974 Old 8 Road, Crandon Featuring: Angie's Originals with handmade jewelry & Christmas decor Simply Tina with primitive & farm house decor & Christmas decor Amanda's Ahh-mazing melts & More with handmade melts, Christmas ornaments & beaded earrings Val's Vinyl & Design with custom apparel & More! Come shop & enjoy a FREE coffee or Cappuccino P33





Use Caution on Pickerel, Little Pickerel, & Smoke Lakes this winter

The Pickerel Chain Lake Association will again be operating aeration systems this coming winter season on Pickerel, Little Pickerel, and Smoke Lakes, all located just north of Townsend in Oconto County. Extreme caution should be used on these lakes this winter as the aeration systems will create a large area of open water in each of the lakes.

The Pickerel Chain Lake Association operates and maintains the aerations systems under authority of DNR permits and as a means to help prevent fish kills from occurring on the lakes.

An open water warning system consisting of posts and rope will be placed surrounding each of the open water areas by the lake association after ice on the lakes is considered safe for foot travel. Caution signs warning of the open water areas will also be placed at the Pickerel Lake boat landing and at other locations where fishermen, snowmobilers, and other lake users typically access the lakes.

Federal COVID-19 vaccine mandate details announced

The federal government today released the details of two COVID-19 vaccine rules.

The rule from the Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) applies to employers with 100 or more employees. A rule from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) applies to all health care workers at facilities participating in Medicare and Medicaid.

Businesses impacted by the new OSHA rules will be required to ensure each of their workers is fully vaccinated or begins testing on a weekly basis by January 4, 2022. There are additional requirements in the rule related to reporting, record keeping and masking.

The CMS rule that applies to health care organizations across the country requires health care workers to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by

If donating a Wisconsin-harvested deer that is being tested for CWD, inform the processor at the time of the donation and provide your CWD barcode number. The processor will hold onto the donated deer until results are known and before distributing to an area nonprofit.

5. Drop off your deer at a participating processor.

Visit the DNR's Deer Donation Program webpage to learn more.



The Pickerel Lake aerator is located off the north shore and across the lake from the boat landing at Townsend's Oughton Park. The Little Pickerel Lake aerator is located on the north end of that lake, and the Smoke Lake aerator will be located in the northeast quadrant of that lake.

The size of the open water areas created by the aeration will vary depending on wind and temperature, and thin ice conditions can extend out beyond the edges of the open water. The lake association reminds all lake users not to assume the ice is safe at the post and rope warning system location, and to always check ice conditions prior to travel near the aeration systems or elsewhere on the lakes.



January 4, 2022, with very limited exemptions.

Aspirus Health has been preparing for months for the CMS mandate and will comply. Health care organizations that do not comply risk losing Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement from the government.

Aspirus Health has had a robust COVID-19 vaccination, education and testing program in place for several months and has encouraged vaccination for its employees and community members since the vaccines became available. COVID-19 vaccinations and booster doses are widely available to Aspirus employees and community members.

Anyone interested in receiving a first, second, third or booster dose through Aspirus can schedule appointments via the MyAspirus mobile app or the online patient portal at myaspirus.org. Appointments also can be made at Aspirus locations throughout Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula by calling 1-844-568-0707 or 715-843-1454.



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REAL ESTATE



In an emergency, several professions often must work together quickly and efficiently in order to provide the services necessary to ensure the safety and positive

outcome for all involved. That was the goal of a recent real-world simulation exercise at Nicolet College and funded by the Wisconsin Northern Highland Area Health Education Center that brought together students from the Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, and Nursing programs along with representatives from the Human Services field.

"These students don't really get to interact that much when they are on campus, so we wanted to create an exercise where they all had to work together in a professional capacity," said Nicolet Nursing Instructor Dilya St. Louis, who led the coordination of the simulation.

"After these students graduate and start their careers, it will be common for them to work with others from different professions. We wanted to give them that experience, to interact with each other and for all of them to practice the specialized skills they've learned in Nicolet labs and classrooms."

The first-of-its-kind training scenario for the college

"At each stage of care the students from one academic program had to coordinate and communicate with students from a different program each time the patient went to the next stage of the scenario," St. Louis said.

"Over the years we've noticed that while the students have solid technical skills, there can be a skills gap in effective communication with others. We wanted to put them in a situation where they had to communicate with people outside of their profession, and I have to say they all did great. It got them out of their comfort zone and they learned new skills."

The drill also gave students the opportunity to gain experience treating a suicidal individual.

"Dealing with people with mental illness is very challenging and students commonly receive little if any training in this area," said St. Louis, who previously worked as an emergency room nurse in Rhinelander.

"Almost daily we had someone who was suicidal in the emergency room. It's much more common than many people think. It's a real problem and something that these students are going to have to respond to and deal with."

Law Enforcement student Irish said the multi-



started with a staged 911 call to alert authorities of a man acting strangely out in the Field on campus.

Law Enforcement students responded to the scene to assess the situation, make initial contact with the individual in distress, and to ensure conditions were safe and secure for EMS students to arrive on-scene.

But there was a twist.

Nicolet Law Enforcement student Jeremy Irish was first to arrive.

"When I got on there and walked up to him, I could see the individual had a knife, which really surprised me," Irish said. "I wasn't prepared for that."

But then his Nicolet training kicked in and he was able to deescalate the situation and make it safe for EMS students to practice their skills.

Determining the individual was suicidal and highly intoxicated on alcohol and prescription drugs, the EMS students decided he needed a higher level of care. After stabilizing the now patient, they transported him by ambulance to "Nicolet Hospital," otherwise known as the Nursing Lab.

Once there, Nicolet Nursing students took over providing care. The simulation ended after substance abuse crisis professionals did their evaluation and determined a long-term care plan.

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disciplinary aspect of the simulation was a "great" learning experience.

"It was the first time that I've had a scenario that we were able to bring in all the different parties here at Nicolet College," said Irish. "They really made it seem like we were all responding to a real emergency, which was invaluable."

According to Gail Kell, the executive director of Wisconsin Northern Highland Area Health Education Center, the organization is working on plans to fund another simulation in the spring of 2021.

For more information about career training opportunities at Nicolet College, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at (715) 365-4493.



The old traveling photographers liked to take pictures of Native Americans in native dress. The images made great postcards.

It is likely that the two posing in their fancy dress are Forest County Potawatomi, but we could be wrong. What comes to mind is the skilled craftsmanship it took to make fancy dress like both are wearing. The beadwork is amazing. Certainly, this type of clothing was only worn on special occasions, much like those expensive suits that hang in our closets today, that rarely see the light of day.

OUR DEADLINE IS TUESDAYS AT 4:00 P.M.

Death Notices

Carley Jo (Kwick) Kincaid, age 25, of Crandon, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Friday, November 5, 2021. Memorial service will be announced at a later date. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com.

David E. Stage, aka Eddie Stage, age 86, passed away on Monday, November 1, 2021 at Shady Lane Nursing Care Center in Manitowoc.

David was born July 4, 1935 in Wabeno, son of the late John and Alphilda (Opsal) Stage. He was a graduate of Wabeno High School with the Class of 1955. On November 12, 1962, he was united in



marriage to the former Dianne Lane. The couple moved to Two Rivers in November 1965.

David was employed at Hamiltons, Manitowoc Ice and lastly Kelvinator until he retired due to a disability. He and Dianne lived in Two Rivers for 49 years but he recently resided at Shady Lane Nursing Home, where he received excellent care. On July 16, 2020 he was placed on Homecare Hospice until his death. David enjoyed woodworking and loved his family and his dogs (pugs).

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Dianne Stage of Two Rivers; his children, Brian (Amber) Stage of Ojai, CA and their children, Allen and Amber Stage; Susan Myers and her friend, Dan Krizizke of Two Rivers and her sons, Willie and Joshua Myers; Donald (Brenda) Stage of Lake Havasau, AZ and his children, David Stage (Nicki Fuchs) and Nicole (Jay) Stillman; and Patti (Craig) Schrank and her children, Olivia (Jeremy) Ryan and Mason (Jacy) Geigel; step-children, Kayla and Chad Schrank; brother-in-law, James (Sandy) Lane of Laona; sister-in-law, Beth Lane of Marathon City; six greatgrandchildren, Jayden Stage, Savahanna, Charlotte and Jackson Stillman, Emersyn Cangson, Hudsyn Ryan; one brother-in-law, William "Bill" Frederick; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Donald and Vivian Lane; five brothers, Rodney, Tony, John, Alfred and Henry; three sisters, Mary, Grace and Ester; sisters-in-law, Edith, Grace, Dixie, Beverly and Carmel Stage, Cheryl Frederick and Carol Jean Lane; and a brother-in-law, John Lane.

Cremation has taken place at All-Care Cremation Center in Manitowoc and a service will be held at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic in Two Rivers on Friday, November 12, 2021 at 2 p.m. Officiating will be the Rev. Dave Pleier.

The family will greet relatives and friends at the church on Friday, November 12, 2021 from noon until the time of services at 2 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family by visiting www.kleinandstangel.com.

The Klein & Stangel Funeral Home in Two Rivers is assisting the Stage family with funeral arrangements.







Bus Schedule

Pam Blank has decided to resign from her bus driver position and we are in the process of hiring a new bus driver. Until we can fill the position, individuals may use the New Freedom Transportation service to go shopping in Crandon and/or Rhinelander. The cost to use the service for shoppingwill be \$4 per day. The phone number to call is 715-233-1070. Participants will need to call at least 48 hours ahead of when they want to go shopping. If you have any problems using the service, please call our office at 715-478-3256 to let us know and we can assist with setting up transportation. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. We will let everyone know when we resume the bus routes. Please be patient during this time. Thank you.



CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - November 15 - Beef tips, mashed potato, broccoli, whole grain dinner roll, raspberry lemon bar Monday - November 22 - Chicken stir fry, stir fry

vegetables, brown rice, fruit, egg roll, jello with fruit CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - November 16 - Pork chop, roasted potato, carrots, Italian bread, applesauce

Tuesday - November 23 - Roast turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberries, bread stuffing, pumpkin pie square

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - November 17 - White bean chili, turkey sandwich on whole wheat, fruit, Oh Henry bar

Wednesday - November 24 - Pulled pork on a whole grain bun, potato salad, coleslaw, fruit, banana cake

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED Thursday - November 18 - White bean chili, turkey

sandwich on whole wheat, fruit, Oh Henry bar Thursday - November 25 - Thanksgiving - NO MEAL

ALVIN Thursday - November 18 - Turkey with dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, pumpkin pie with whipped topping

Thursday - November 25 - Thanksgiving - NO MEAL

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

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

Alvin 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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President of Red Arrow. Gary noted that this award was due to the hard work of every member, officer and volunteer that ever belonged to or worked in any way for Red Arrow

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Baldwin urges tax relief for the auto industry

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin has joined a group of her colleagues in a letter to U.S. Department of Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, urging her to provide tax relief to auto dealers experiencing inventory shortages due to global supply chain issues. Pandemic-related supply chain disruptions have impacted businesses and consumers, with slow-downs and factory closures, particularly with semiconductors, leaving businesses with drastically lower inventories. These disruptions could leave auto dealers in Wisconsin and across the country with unexpected tax liability if not addressed.

"The pandemic and related supply chain interruptions have hit the auto industry particularly hard. Making matters worse, many businesses that use the lastin, first-out (LIFO) inventory method will face significant, unforeseen tax liabilities due to their inability to replace vehicle inventory. There has been a major disruption of the global supply chain with slow-downs and factory closures, particularly with semiconductors, leaving businesses with drastically lower inventories. We are writing to ask for your assistance to grant temporary LIFO relief to businesses that have severe inventory shortages because of the pandemic," wrote the senators.

Felzkowski Bill on School Spending Transparency **Signed Into Law**

Governor Evers will be signing SB 373, authored by Sen. Felzkowski (R-Tomahawk), into law. This bill will provide Wisconsinites with access to information and details regarding how their school district is spending their taxpayer dollars.

"I am thrilled that this bill is being signed into law today. Over the last several years, I have worked with stakeholders throughout the education community to forge a consensus on making school district spending information accessible to the public. I want to thank my partners, Senator Darling, Representative Magnafici, and Representative Wittke for all their hard work on this."

The aim of this legislation is to make it easier for the public to track exactly how their school district is spending the funding they receive. The end will be an easy-to-access school expenditure portal that the Department of Public Instruction shall maintain on their website. Any member of the public, parent, or teacher can look up their school district and see what funding their school is receiving and where the money is going. This bill will create an advisory committee comprised of individuals selected by the Governor, Assembly, and Senate who will make recommendations on categories DPI must include in the school expenditure portal.

"At its core- our bill is about transparency and access, and about every taxpayer, parent, teacher, reporter, and school board member who has at one point or another found our school funding data difficult to comprehend. Every member of the public should have the opportunity for an informed discussion about school spending with their school's leadership."

SB 373 will be signed into law as 2021 Act 89.

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Red Arrow was formed in 1968 by a group of guys who saw a need for trails to ride these new snowmobiles on. They started with the bare minimum of equipment, most of which was hand made to do the job of the trails. Through the years and decades, the officers and members worked very hard to build a trail system, support the sport of snowmobile, promote snowmobiling in a positive way and keep the club going both financially and socially. Please feel free to visit the club website at redarrowtownsend.com for a complete history from the humble beginnings to this award as being the best club in the world.



P.O. BOX 333 CRANDON, WI 54520 (715) 478-3640 OR 1-800-234-2152 FAX (715) 478-3540
AD DEADLINE 4 P.M. TUESDAY
Amount of weeks to run
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Applicants must have experience in and knowledge of building & grounds maintenance, as well as experience in preventative maintenance, minor repairs on equipment including air conditioning and heating and plumbing, ventilating equipment, motors, pumps and generators. The position will have to expertise to run HVAC controls, and supervise other maintenance/custodial staff.

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 and resumes returned to the County Clerk is Friday, November 19th, 2021 by 4:30 p.m.

Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

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Now Hiring! Bakery Department at Mikes Supermarket - Townsend • 4-5 mornings/week Must be available weekends! •Wage dependent on experience Apply at Mikes in Townsend or stop in and talk with Steve or Shelly 715-276-6111

Help Wanted

Northwoods Evergreen Co. is seeking people to make wreaths, grave blankets and garland in Laona or at home. Call -715-536-6060 or 715-889-0287

For more information



Full-Time Special Education Support Aide

The aide will work under the direction of the special education teacher to provide instructional and behavioral support to students in the elementary. Candidates should be flexible and willing to work with a team.

BOUGHS WANTED

Buying Balsam, Fraser, White Pine, Red Pine & Cedar boughs starting October 20 **PAYING THE HIGHEST PRICE!** 15-216-3111 15-623-0487

We buy on HWY 55, just north of Mole Lake or //in Antigo Pick up available



Now Buying! RED PINE BOUGHS BUYING BALSAM BOUGHS IN THE NEAR FUTURE-CALL BEFORE PICKING IN ARMSTRONG CREEK ON THE CORNER OF HWY 8 & **Newald Tower Rd.** WATCH FOR THE SIGN! **CALL SCOTT AT** 715-889-4979

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA

The School District of Laona's food service department is looking to fill a cook position. The position will begin immediately. Some of the responsibilities and position requirements include:

- Must be able to lift 50+ pounds
- ServSafe certification not required, but beneficial
- · Responsible for preparing breakfast and lunch
- Food safety is a must
- Daily kitchen cleanup

The position is for 35 hours per week with starting pay beginning at \$13.75 per hour. This is a full time position and includes health insurance benefits.

If interested in applying for the position, please send a letter of interest by November 18, 2021 to:

School District of Laona Attn: Melissa Chrisman 5216 Forest Ave Suite A Laona, WI 54541 This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

Please submit letter of interest to: Amy Wysocki, Superintendent **Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District PO Box 160** Goodman, WI 54125 Chosen applicants may be asked to submit a resume and letters of recommendation.

Deadline for submitting an application is November 12 or until filled.

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person/people has/have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Amy Wysocki, District Administrator, 1 Falcon Crest Goodman WI, 54125, 715-336-2575. awysocki@goodman.k12.wi.us

HELP WANTED TOWN OF LINCOLN

The Town of Lincoln is currently seeking a part-time deputy clerk/treasurer not to exceed 120 hours per year. Pay is \$14/hr. Please mail a resume to Tressa Votis, Town Clerk/Treasurer, 5376 County W, Crandon, WI 54520 or e-mail it to townoflincolnwi@gmail.com.

Deadline is Monday, November 22, 2021 by 4 PM. Applicant must be available to work ALL elections (2/15/22, 4/5/22, 8/9/22, 11/8/22) which is above and beyond the 120 hours.

HELP WANTED TOWN OF LINCOLN

The Town of Lincoln is currently seeking individuals to serve on Variance Board. Please contact the Town of Lincoln (townoflincolnwi@gmail.com) if interested.

FOREST COUNTY COURTHOUSE **POSITION AVAILABLE**

The Honorable Leon D. Stenz, Forest/Florence County Circuit Court Judge, is seeking an individual to fill a vacancy for the Forest County Register in Probate/Juvenile Court **Clerk position.**

This is a full time position (35 hours/week). Starting pay is \$16.52/hour. After 1 year the rate of pay is \$18.73/hour. Benefits as may be available through Forest County.

A complete list of qualifications, job duties and application are available at the Judicial Assistant's Office, currently located at the Town of Lincoln Town Hall, 5376 County Highway W, Crandon, WI 54520, during normal business hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. The Judicial Assistant can be reached at 715-478-2329. You can also access the same materials at the Forest County website: http://www.co.forest.wi.gov under Employment **Opportunities.**

Application and Resume to be submitted by the deadline of November 29, 2021 to the Honorable Leon D. Stenz, Circuit Court Judge for Forest/Florence County, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520.

A brief job description summary is as follows:

Qualifications:

Ability to read, understand and • apply relevant State law and statutes.

- Knowledge of legal practices and familiarity with court procedures preferred.
- **Excellent computer typing and** grammar/spelling skills.
- **Exceptional organizational skills** and the ability to work without close supervision.
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality, discretion and integrity.

Job Duties:

- **Keep records and minutes of court** proceedings.
 - **Exercise Court Commissioner** powers and conduct hearings when authorized as to those duties and powers set forth in Wis. Stats. §851.72 and §851.73.
 - **Coordinate and schedule cases in** Probate, Juvenile, Guardianship and Mental Commitment cases.
 - Other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Judge.

Northern Lakes All-Conference selections **NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY 2021**

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Company: Yaeger Oil Co. Inc. / Laona Machine Supply

Location: 4902 Hwy. 8, Laona or Hwy 8 Crandon

Job Title: Hardware Store Associate

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

- Must be professional and courteous.
- •Operate Point of Sale system and check out customers.

•Ordering goods, sales of equipment, telephone •Other projects and tasks as assigned by supervisor.

- Qualifications:
- Excellent customer service skills.
- ·Basic knowledge of Outdoor Power Equipment.
- Have basic computer knowledge.
- •Work in a high paced environment.
- Ability to work independently, customer service

skills, and a positive attitude are required. •Willingness to learn how to make hydraulic hose assemblies and many other duties.

•Willingness to travel as necessary, work the required schedule, work at the specific location required, complete employment application, submit to a background investigation (to include past employment, education, and criminal history) and drug screening are required

Salary: \$14-\$16 -Based on Experience. Benefits: Competitive Compensation and Vacation.

Schedule: 37.5 hour work week, with 1 Saturday per month (4 hours).

Apply by: November 31st., 2021

Submit: Fully completed resume or pick up application at address below.

Contact: Thad Yaeger, Laona Machine Supply 4902 Hwy. 8 PO Box 38, Laona, WI 54541 877-674-2601

Email: thad@laonamachine.com

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CITY OF CRANDON POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF PACKARD

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- 5 Accident(s)
- 1 Alarm Call(s)
- 2 Animal Incident(s)
- 2 Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business 18 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 2 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drug
- Related)
- 2 Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (K9 Deployment)
- 2 Assist Rescue
 - 2 Other Agency

1 - Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)

- 2 Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s)
- 7 Dangerous Drug/Drug Para and/or Poss. (5
- ARRESTS / 1 CITATION) 6 - Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (1 ARREST)
- 4 Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 1 Fireworks Incident(s) (1 CITATION)
- 1 Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 17 Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 2 Lost/Missing Property Incident(s)
- 1 Lost/Missing/Runaway Person(s)
- 6 Noise/Disturb Peace Incident(s)
- 1 Obstruct/Resist/Flee Officer Incident(s) (1 ARREST /
- **5 CITATIONS)**
- 2 O.W.I. (2 ARRESTS / 4 CITATIONS)
- 6 Probation/Parole Violation(s)
- 1 Property Damage Complaint(s) (1 ARREST)
- 2 Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 31 Security Checks--Businesses/Residences 4 - Suspicious Person/Activity/Package/Vehicle Incident(s)
- 1 Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s)
- 4 Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 2 Trespassing Complaint(s) (1 ARREST)
- 4 Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 1 Violation of Court Order
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Rebel Football Rebels 36-Luck 40

First Quarter WHS LHS

TD 3 Yd Run (Failed Two-Point Conversion) 0 6 Second Quarter WHS LHS

Girls Conference Champions: Crandon Cardinals Girls Runner of the Year: Sophia Nafziger, Three Lakes

GIRLS ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM-PLAYER. TEAM. YEAR Alexis Schallock Crandon 10

Lilly Williams Crandon 12 Samara Kane Crandon 10 Joley Berger Goodman/Pembine 10 Kassidee Linssen Laona / Wabeno 11 Natalie Newton Laona/Wabeno 12 Sophia Nafziger Three Lakes 9

NORTHERN LAKES CONFERENCE BOYS CROSS COUNTRY 2021

Boys Conference Champions: Crandon Cardinals Boys Runner of the Year: Taylor Karcz, Crandon Cardinals

BOYS ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS FIRST TEAM-PLAYER, TEAM, YEAR

Omar Bailey Jr. Crandon 10 Taylor Karcz Crandon 9 Caleb Meissner Goodman / Pembine 10 Kevin Strietzel Goodman/ Pembine 12 Kody Stahley Goodman / Pembine 11 Jesse Prasser Laona / Wabeno 12 Jesse Kleinhans Three Lakes 1

ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS FIRST TEAM-PLAYER. TEAM. YEAR

Bella Toyebo Crandon 11 Elizabeth Krawze Laona / Wabeno 12 Grace Krawze Laona / Wabeno 11 Kara Sowinski Three Lakes 12 Mari Szews Three Lakes 12 Sara Gruszynski Three Lakes 12

SECOND TEAM-PLAYER, TEAM, YEAR

Emily Siemers Elcho 12

Leah Young Florence 11 Morgan Tomczak Florence 11 Allison Albrecht Laona / Wabeno 9 Jaclyn St. Peter Laona / Wabeno 12 Addie Lehmann Three Lakes 11 **HONORABLE MENTION-PLAYER, TEAM, YEAR**

Mara Stamper Crandon 11 **Ruby Mischler Crandon 11** Emily Moore Elcho 11 Bella Millan Florence 10 Madison Johnson Florence 11 Amelia Schintgen Goodman / Pembine 12 *bold lettering denotes unanimous vote

TD 12 Yd Run (Two-Point Conversion) 0 14

TD Adam Seeber 44 Yd Pass From Connor Taylor (Failed Two-Point Conversion) 6 14

TD 64 Yd Pass (Failed Two-Point Conversion) 6 20 Third Quarter WHS LHS

TD 41 Yd Run (Failed Two-Point Conversion) 6 26 Fourth Quarter WHS LHS

TD Carter Janesch 17 Yd Pass From Connor Taylor (Failed Two-Point Conversion) 12 26

TD 5 Yd Run (Two-Point Conversion) 12 34

TD Adam Seeber 8 Yd Pass From Connor Taylor (Brady Shepard Run For Two-Point Conversion) 20 34

TD 31 Yd Run (Failed Two-Point Conversion) 20 40

TD Connor Taylor 23 Yd Run (Frankie Shepard Run For Two-Point Conversion) 28 40

TD Carter Janesch 19 Yd Pass From Connor Taylor (Connor Taylor Run For Two-Point Conversion) 36 40 PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 08, NOVEMBER 15, 2021

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Large-scale emergency training exercise at Nicolet College

In an emergency, several professions often must work together guickly and efficiently in order to provide the services necessary to ensure the safety and positive outcome for all involved.

That was the goal of a recent real-world simulation exercise at Nicolet College and funded by the Wisconsin Northern Highland Area Health Education Center that brought together students from the Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, and Nursing programs along with representatives from the Human Services field.

'These students don't really get to interact that much when they are on campus, so we wanted to create an exercise where they all had to work together in a professional capacity," said Nicolet Nursing Instructor Dilya St. Louis, who led the coordination of the simulation.

"After these students graduate and start their careers, it will be common for them to work with others from different professions. We wanted to give them that experience, to interact with each other and for all of them to practice the specialized skills they've learned in Nicolet labs and classrooms."

The first-of-its-kind training scenario for the college started with a staged 911 call to alert authorities of a man acting strangely out in the Field on campus.

Law Enforcement students responded to the scene to assess the situation, make initial contact with the individual in distress, and to ensure conditions were safe and secure for EMS students to arrive on-scene.

But there was a twist

Nicolet Law Enforcement student Jeremy Irish was first to arrive.

RUMMAGE

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RUMMAGE SALE: At Double Buck Cafe, Laona Nov. 13 & 14 7 20 and 21 from 10 til 2 B32





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We would like to thank the people who were there to help let Christopher David Adkins go home to be safe in God's arms.

Don Dewing for his begutiful sermon. and the Sonnenburg Family Funeral Home in Tomah Wisconsin.

The Pallbearers: Craig Collins, Jake Bailey, Cameron Bailey, John Miklas, Savannah Collins, Lisa Bailey.

> All is greatly appreciated. The family of Christopher Adkins Thank you!



Veterans Day is a day to remember and honor all veterans for the sacrifices they have made to protect our freedom.

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experience treating a suicidal individual.

"Dealing with people with mental illness is very challenging and students commonly receive little if any training in this area," said St. Louis, who previously worked as an emergency room nurse in Rhinelander.

"Almost daily we had someone who was suicidal in the emergency room. It's much more common than many people think. It's a real problem and something that these students are going to have to respond to and deal with."

Law Enforcement student Irish said the multidisciplinary aspect of the simulation was a "great" learning experience.

"It was the first time that I've had a scenario that we were able to bring in all the different parties here at Nicolet College," said Irish. "They really made it seem like we were all responding to a real emergency, which was invaluable."

According to Gail Kell, the executive director of Wisconsin Northern Highland Area Health Education Center, the organization is working on plans to fund another simulation in the spring of 2021.

For more information about career training opportunities at Nicolet College, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at (715) 365-4493.

States.



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"When I got on there and walked up to him, I could see the individual had a knife, which really surprised me," Irish said. "I wasn't prepared for that."

But then his Nicolet training kicked in and he was able to deescalate the situation and make it safe for EMS students to practice their skills.

Determining the individual was suicidal and highly intoxicated on alcohol and prescription drugs, the EMS students decided he needed a higher level of care. After stabilizing the now patient, they transported him by ambulance to "Nicolet Hospital," otherwise known as the Nursing Lab.

Once there, Nicolet Nursing students took over providing care. The simulation ended after substance abuse crisis professionals did their evaluation and determined a long-term care plan.

"At each stage of care the students from one academic program had to coordinate and communicate with students from a different program each time the patient went to the next stage of the scenario," St. Louis said.

"Over the years we've noticed that while the students have solid technical skills, there can be a skills gap in effective communication with others. We wanted to put them in a situation where they had to communicate with people outside of their profession, and I have to say they all did great. It got them out of their comfort zone and they learned new skills."

The drill also gave students the opportunity to gain



This is an interior shot of the Cavour General Store. A good guess at the time frame would be circa 1910. As can be seen, there are not a lot of luxury items in the store. Necessities were the main stay of the old stores like this. Chances are that few customers could afford luxury items anyway, and when they could, mail order catalogues were likely used. But, you could eat, get some work clothes, tobacco, fresh meat and canned goods. And, of course, plenty of gossip!



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DNR OFFERS FREE TREE SEEDLINGS TO WISCONSIN FOURTH GRADERS AHEAD OF **ARBOR DAY 2022**

MADISON, Wis. - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is offering free tree seedlings to every fourth-grade student in Wisconsin as part of the department's annual Arbor Day tree planting program.

Wisconsin fourth grade principals, teachers and those who homeschool can now place seedling orders and coordinate delivery by completing the 2022 Arbor Day application by March 15, 2022.

Planting seedlings from state nurseries is a great way to celebrate Arbor Day (April 29, 2022) which is dedicated to increasing the number of trees across the country to help improve the environment. Earlier this year, Gov. Tony Evers signed an Executive Order pledging to protect and restore Wisconsin's forestland by planting 75 million trees by 2030 as part of the U.S. Chapter of the Global Trillion Trees Initiative. By ordering seedlings, you can help.

Through its fourth grade Arbor Day tree planting program, the DNR provides interactive education to Wisconsin students around the importance of trees within our environment. Annually, the DNR provides approximately 50,000 free tree seedlings to fourth-grade students throughout the state.

Seedlings come protected to keep backpacks



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clean and shipments include educational information on how to best plant and care for seedlings and trees.

"Trees provide a variety of benefits to both people and the planet. They give off oxygen, trap carbon dioxide, feed and provide shelter for furry forest creatures and provide materials to build a variety of essential household items," said Heather Berklund, DNR Chief State Forester. "This program enables us to bring forest education directly to the hands of students and teach them about the importance of trees and of managing and restoring our forests."

Arbor Day is a holiday during which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant trees. The holiday originated in Nebraska in 1872 and is now celebrated nationally. Wisconsin's Arbor Day is celebrated on the last Friday in April and is usually linked with Earth Day.

For more ways to celebrate this important holiday, visit this DNR webpage.



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These guys are moving logs around a sawmill vard with canthooks. While it is not for sure which Forest County mill this was, it is probably Keith & Hiles on Clear Lake in Crandon. It would be before 1921, when the mill burned down. The lake is just visible in the background.

How times have changed! They would have been shocked if they could have looked into the future and seen hydraulic loaders on trucks and sawmill yard equipment with forks to scoop up a log like this and put it on the live deck.







PSC accepting applications for the 2021 Energy Innovation Grant Program

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC or Commission) is now accepting project applications for the 2021 Energy Innovation Grant Program (EIGP). The program provides funding for innovative energy projects that reduce energy consumption, increase clean energy technologies, bolster preparedness and resiliency in the energy system, or incorporate comprehensive energy planning. The Commission is expected to award up to \$10 million in spring 2022. Applications are due on Friday, January 14, 2022, by 4:30 p.m.

"Energy efficiency and innovation will be critical components to achieve our goal of carbon-free electricity consumption by 2050," said PSC Chairperson Rebecca Cameron Valcq. "Investments in innovative energy projects will spur economic growth, create jobs, and provide all the benefits that come with cleaner energy and a resilient grid."

In the 2020 grant round, the Commission received 108 applications requesting more than \$24.4 million in funding. The Commission funded 32 grants for a total of \$7 million. In September 2021, the Commission voted to increase the total funding allocated for the 2021 grant cycle by \$3 million to \$10 million.

Grants are available for Wisconsin manufacturers, municipalities, universities, schools, hospitals, and like entities (MUSH Market): cities, villages, towns, counties, K-12 school districts, tribes, municipal water and wastewater utilities, municipal electric utilities, municipal natural gas utilities, University of Wisconsin System campuses and facilities, Wisconsin Technical College System, public or nonprofit hospitals, and 501(c)(3) nonprofits. Visit the PSC's Office of Energy Innovation website for instructions on how to apply.

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School District of Wabeno Area Annual Meeting

Monday, October 25, 2021 - 6:00 P.M. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by School Board President, Dave Seeber,

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Trinity Shepard, Dan Christianson, Katryna VanEperen, Lori Mattern, Janet Opiela, and Dawn Jakubiec. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Board members absent: None

Administration absent: Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services

Others present: Sherry Birschbach, Diane Ashbeck, Lee Mattern, Amy Stefanovic

Dave Seeber reviewed qualifications for voting.

Dave Seeber asked for nominations for a chairperson for the meeting. There was a motion by Lee Mattern seconded by Bill Taylor to nominate Dave Seeber as chairperson for the meeting. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Amy Stefanovic seconded by Lee Mattern to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2020 Annual Meeting. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. There was a motion by Bill Taylor seconded by Lee Mattern to approve the treasurer's report. The motion carried.

The 2021-2022 budget was presented by School Board President, Dave Seeber. District Administrator, Jeffrey J. Walsh made some comments on the budget.

A hearing on the budget was held.

A motion was made by Amy Stefanovic seconded by Lee Mattern to approve the following resolution:

Resolve that a tax of \$5,525,955 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts. \$5,495,955 is set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area and \$30,000 is set forth to be used for the daycare costs in the Community Service Fund.

The motion carried

There was a motion by Sherry Birschbach seconded by Diane Ashbeck to authorize the board to pay legal fees for actions involving the school district. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Bill Taylor seconded by Amy Stefanovic to authorize the board to provide student accident insurance. The motion carried.

There was a motion by Sherry Birschbach seconded by Diane Ashbeck to approve regular salaries for days spent on school business for Board of Education members. The motion carried. A motion was made by Bill Taylor seconded by Sherry Birschbach to approve actual and necessary expenses of a school board member when traveling in the performance of duties. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Amy Stefanovic seconded by Lee Mattern to provide free breakfast and lunch to students for the 2021-2022 school year and until the October Annual Meeting in 2022. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Sherry Birschbach seconded by Bill Taylor to furnish free textbooks to students. The motion carried. A motion was made by Lee Mattern seconded by Amy Stefanovic to authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property through purchase or condemnation as they deem necessary. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Amy Stefanovic seconded by Bill Taylor to authorize the Board to set the Annual Meeting date for 6:00 P.M. Monday, October 24, 2022 at the Wabeno Junior High/High School. The motion carried. Other Business: None

There was a motion by Lee Mattern seconded by Bill Taylor to adjourn at 6:08 P.M. The motion carried.

BIDS AND NOTICES

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Monday, October 11, 2021, 5:30 p.m. C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

President Scott Reeves Called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:30 p.m. Present: Scott Reeves, Frank Shepard Jr., Melissa McLaughlin, Samantha Hoffman, Chad Albrecht, Melissa Chrisman, Jason Bertrand, and Tiffany Pakulski. There was (1) one guest in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Scott Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the amended Agenda to include, I. HUDL. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes): None

Consent Agenda - Open and Closed Regular Meeting Minutes dated Monday, September 13, 2021. Purchase Orders from 9/11/21 - 10/8/21 - \$9.887.59

Disbursements & Wires from 9/1/21-9/30/21-\$210,184.10

Cash Receipts from 9/1/21 - 9/30/21 - \$ 25,913.22

Motion by Shepard, seconded by Albrecht to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor, motion carried. **OPEN ACTION ITEMS**:

Two senior students from the Class of 2022 presented Senior Class Trip Plans. The board agreed to move forward with planning the trip. The date of the trip will be March 8, 2022 - March 12th, 2022. Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Albrecht to approve the dates given, March 8, 2022 - March 12, 2022. All in favor, motion carried.

Tiffany Pakulski reintroduced bleacher pricing for the Softball/Baseball fields. Discussion held on the price of bleachers with two pads for the softball field and bleachers for the baseball field. This was tabled until Concrete bids were looked at to determine the cost of the bleachers as feasible. This will be incorporated into the annual budget for the 2021-2022 school year.

One bid was received for the Concrete Bid for two platforms down at the softball field for bleachers. The bid was accepted as presented. Motion by Shepard, seconded by Hoffman to approve the bid from Smith Concrete for two platforms for softball field. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the students for the Start College Now Program at Nicolet College as presented by Mrs. Barwick. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion held on the status of our COVID Update. We will be continuing to use the Staff and Student Protocol that was set in place by Administration. We will continue to have a COVID update on the agenda items.

Mrs. Chrisman discussed the On-site COVID testing that the school has looked into. This will be done for students and families as needed by the district. The district is waiting for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to find a vendor.

Mr. Bertrand presented plans for Veteran's Day, Thursday, November 11, 2021. This will be taking place in our gymnasium with students singing and presenting the Powerpoint presentation with Veteran's pictures. Students will be reaching out for additional information for the Powerpoint presentation.

Mrs. Chrisman presented the 3rd Friday in September Membership Count for the 2021 school year. Discussion held on the HUDL expenses for the sports programs.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written Business Manager's Report that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link. Tiffany added an update on the ESSR 3 funds. Sent to staff and parents on Rebel Report and social media platforms. Shared the documents with the board on responses given back on the survey on the website.

Jason Bertrand submitted a written Middle School/High School Principal's Report that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link.

Melissa Chrisman submitted a written Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report that can be found on the school website under the District School Board Agenda BoardDocs link.

Mrs. Chrisman shared school attendance.

Board Member Reports

• Melissa McLaughlin thanked the parents and class advisors for helping students with homecoming floats. She also thanks staff that were involved with the events at the field and school. Homecoming was so nice.

Chad Albrecht wished good luck to all athletics, coaches, and parents going into the tournament.

Samantha Hoffman thanked Melissa, Jason, and office staff for dealing with COVID protocol.

Frank Shepard Jr. thanked the students for having great behavior during homecoming.

• Scott Reeves stated that he discussed the school forest with the town chairman. The school forest project will be a collaborative effort and benefit to the school and community.

Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Shepard to Enter into Closed Session pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with Reeves, Shepard, McLaughlin, Hoffman, and Albrecht voting yes.

After Returning from Open Session, the following action was taken: No action taken

Motion by Shepard, seconded by McLaughlin to Adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. (8:40 p.m.)

TOWN OF NASHVILLE MEETING NOTICE ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING **TOWN OF NASHVILLE TOWN HALL** 4265 STATE HWY 55, CRANDON Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 6 p.m.



Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

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AGENDA 1)Call to Order 2)Approval of Agenda 3) Review of 2022 Budget and Expenditures 4)Approval of 2022 Budget 5)Adjournment

TOWN TAX LEVY MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday November 17, 2021, immediately following Budget Meeting

AGENDA

1)Call to Order of Special Meeting of Electors to Approve 2021 Tax Levy to be paid in 2022 2)Adjournment

*A full copy of the budget is available in the Clerk's Office Posted November 2nd, 2021 by Sandra A. Frank, **Clerk/Treas**

Wabeno School **Breakfast Menu** Nov. 15 - 19 Monday - Breakfast sandwiches, yogurt, grapes, fruit juice, milk Tuesday -French toast sticks, bacon, yogurt, peaches, fruit juice, milk Wednesday -Granola bar, Banana bread, cereal, yogurt, Mandarin orange cups, fruit juice, milk Thursday - Belgium waffles, strawberries, sausage patty, yogurt, fruit iuice. milk Friday - muffins, yogurt, cantaloupe/honeydew fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Nov. 15 - 19 Monday - Chicken patty, potato wedges, corn, pears, garden bar, milk Tuesday - Assorted pizza, garlic bread stick, green beans, apple sauce, garden bar, milk Wednesday - Sloppy Joe, potato wedges, peas & carrots, peaches garden bar, milk Thursday -Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk Friday - Chili dog, waffle fries, cheesy broccoli, mixed berry cup, garden bar, milk

School District of Wabeno Area Special School Board Meeting Monday October 18, 2021 6:00 P.M. Wabeno Junior High/High School Library

The meeting called to order at 6: 00 P.M. by School Board President, Dave Seeber.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator.

Board members absent: None.

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

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the agenda. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to go into closed session at 6:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e). Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

The board may convene in closed session

for the purpose of: a. Discuss salary of District Bookkeeper/HR Director.

b. Discuss employment of Title VI tutor.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to return to open session at 6:50 P.M. to

announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in closed session. Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes.

Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 6:50 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

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School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, October 6, 2021

High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

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

Board Members Absent: None

Administration Absent: William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal (Homecoming responsibilities)

Others Present: Jennifer Eakley, Beth Calhoun, Maddyson Calhoun, Owen Seeber, Adam Seeber, Danny Harris, Lee Mattern, Diane Ashbeck

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

Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the Amended Agenda. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the Laona/Wabeno Co-op Meeting Minutes of August 16, 2021. Carried 5-0-2. Janet Opiela and Katryna VanEperen abstained.

Motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the Special School Board Meeting minutes of August 26, 2021. Carried 4-0-3. Trinity Shepard, Janet Opiela, and Katryna VanEperen abstained.

Motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Regular School Board Meeting minutes of September 1, 2021. Carried 7 to 0. Motion made by Janet Opiela seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Special School Board Meeting minutes of September 15, 2021. Carried 5-0-2. Dave Seeber and Dan Christianson abstained. Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the Special School Board Meeting minutes of September 20, 2021. Carried 5-0-2. Trinity Shepard and Lori Mattern abstained. Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 82507 to 82690 for \$272,411.34 and payroll checks 900043930 to 900044119 for \$256,909.74 and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for <u>\$90,907.26</u>. Carried 7 to 0. Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, shared updates and upcoming events with the Board. William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal previously submitted his report. Dawn Jakubiec voiced her concerns regarding out of town visitors with a metal detector "digging up" parts of the baseball diamond. It was suggested to post a "school property" sign. Dan Christianson praised the Rebel football team for their actions as the Wausaukee game. A Kabul, Afghanistan wounded warrior was present and they honored him by running the flag out on the field.

Discuss and take possible action on COVID-19 protocol changes. No action taken. Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to raise the base wage of the building secretaries to \$15.50/hr. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to create a base wage for the District Administrative secretary of \$16/hr. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to increase the current wage of the building secretaries by \$1.38/hr. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to increase the current wage of the District Administrative secretary by \$.95/hr. Carried 7 to 0.

Discuss and take possible action on sound system for HS gymnasium. No action taken. Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve hiring an engineer for the air conditioning project at the elementary school and administration offices. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve the volleyball overnight trips to Green Bay on November 4 & 5, 2021 and Madison on November 13, 2021. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Janet Opiela to approve students participating in Youth Options for Semester Two 2021. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve policy updates to 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, 4120.04, 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. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to delete policies po 0144.2, 0174.2, 3170, and 4170. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the Staff Handbook revisions. Carried 7 to 0.

Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s). None. Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dave Seeber to approve Craig Collins as Jr./Sr. High School Title VI Tutor Facilitator. Carried 5 to 2. Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Janet Opiela to approve Jocelyn Gilligan as Jr./Sr. High School Special Ed Paraprofessional. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve hiring two CNA/Personal Healthcare Assistant/Paraprofessionals. Carried 7 to 0. Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to go into closed session at 7:35 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e). Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0. Katryna VanEperen left at 7:35 P.M.

Proud moment for Laona/Wabeno Rebels; Trinity Shepard concurred. Janet Opiela stated the volleyball team had a very nice "Thank You" in the paper for the EMS_ Resource Source Shariff's Dont. etc. Thank you'to the volleyball team and

the EMS, Rescue Squad, Sheriff's Dept., etc. Thank you to the volleyball team and staff for supporting our local heroes. Also, congratulations to Ashley Baugnet,

Wabeno's Outstanding Special Education Teacher for 2019-2020 school year. Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve prom for April 23, 2022 at the Wabeno Fairgrounds. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the AGR Plan. Carried 7 to 0. The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of: a. Discuss salary of District Bookkeeper/HR Director.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Trinity Shepard to return to open session at 8:21 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in closed session. Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Janet Opiela, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 6 to 0.

Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items. Monday, October 25, 2021 Annual Meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to adjourn at 8:25 P.M. Carried 6 to 0.

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Food papers Ahlstrom-Munksjö, which operates four paper mills in Wisconsin, makes a wide range of specialty papers including food wrapping papers. Its website touts the performance of its "sweets, chocolate and snack wrapping paper":

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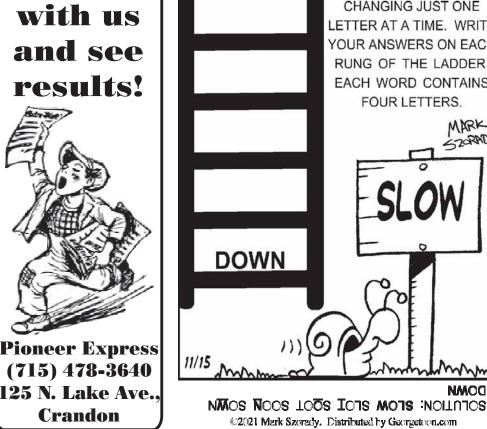
*Construction papers, such as those used in the manufacture of roofing products, drywall and so on.

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Forest County Humane Society dogs compete in derby

This past weekend the Forest County Humane Society participated in the Redpaw Dirty Dog Dry Land Derby held at the MaKaJaWan Scout Camp. There were 133 entrants this year with around 20 divisions from pro to sportsman's.

The shelter decided to run four dogs in the twoday competition. Jay Schaefer ran Buddy in the single dog bikejoring sportsman class and took second place in his division. Abigail Lamere ran Fletcher in the single dog sportsman scooter division and took first place. Tyler Drescher ran Chief in the single dog sportsman scooter division and took third. Angie Schaefer ran Homer, who didn't quite comprehend being in front of the bike pulling and choose to stay behind the bike and followed. So he was the underdog with 10th place in the single dog sportsman bikejoring.



Jay Schaefer, racing with Buddy, took 2nd place; Abigail Lamere, racing with Fletcher, took 1st place; Tyler Drescher, running Chief, took third place; and Angie Schaefer, running Homer, took 10th place in last weekend's derby competition.



Christmas cookie & candy sale is on at Forest Larger Parish in Lakewood



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