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Predator Hunt February 12 for the Crandon High Trap Team

The Crandon Cardinal Trap Team is raising money for their shooting efforts on Saturday, February 12th with a Predator Hunt.

The event will be at the Crandon Community Hall. The weigh-in is from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. But, the sign-up is at May's Bar, on Hwy 8, five miles west of Crandon. There is a \$20 sign-up fee and this includes the meal on Saturday evening.

Of course, you don't have to spend your Saturday in the woods to attend the get-together at the Community Building. Show up and bring a story or two and socialize. All are welcome, and the proceeds all go to support the Trap Team.

Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 664 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since January 1, 2022 with either a PCR, antigen, or home test. County health officials and local partners are contacting individuals who test positive as able. There have been 4 deaths this year related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to get vaccinated, practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering when necessary, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested. If positive, please isolate yourself away from others for 5 days since symptom onset and wear a mask for the 5 days following your release from isolation.

If you are interested in a COVID-19 vaccine, the Forest County Health Department is having a Moderna vaccine clinic on Friday, March 4th from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the county board room located inside the Forest County courthouse.

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 Friday with current COVID-19 case counts as capacity allows. 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 lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

As temperatures dip below zero, I often hear comments about Global Warming and Climate Change. Usually, the comments lean toward the existence of Climate Change and Global Warming if temperatures are -20°F. If I'm able to respond to the comments, I will respond with you're talking about weather and not climate.

So, what's the difference between weather and climate? Weather and climate are closely related, but they aren't the same thing. In simple terms, Climate is what you expect and Weather is what actually happens.

Weather is the mix of events or occurrences that happen each day. Around the world, there is one atmosphere, but all kinds of different weather. Weather occurs in the part of the atmosphere closest to the ground called the troposphere. There are many different things that can affect the weather. Air pressure, temperature, humidity, wind speed and direction are just a few things that affect weather. Together, they determine what the weather is like at a given time at a given location.

If weather refers to the short-term changes in the atmosphere, Climate then describes what the Weather is like over a long period of time in a specific area. Different regions can have different climates. To describe the climate of a place, you might say what the temperatures are during different seasons or how much snow they get.

When scientists talk about climate, they're often looking at averages. It may be average temperature,

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FCEDP Rolls out new Revolving Loan Fund

Forest County Economic Development Partnership has announced a new Revolving Loan Fund targeted to Forest County businesses looking to make improvements and build on their presence in the county. Earlier in 2021, FCEDP presented a plan to the Forest County Board to fund a \$200,000 fund for this purpose. The Board of Directors of FCEDP had many discussions on ways to show support for the economic climate in the county. This included conversations with other counties and professionals in the economic development world. Revolving Loan Funds are often a tool used by many counties to support local economic development.

Upon formal recommendation by the FCEDP Board, the decision-making process moved to the County Board. That process initially moved to County Finance, which after lengthy discussion and review, forwarded their approval and recommendation to the County Board. The County Board concurred and approved a set aside of \$200,000.00 to FCEDP. Mark Ferris, Executive Director of FCEDP commented, 'the working relationship between FCEDP and our County Board has been key in them approving this monumental loan fund'. Honestly, the discussions have gone on for a period of time. Both Boards had long discussions; leading to strong support for this program.' Personally, I'm very proud of our county leaders in taking this important step.'

With the establishment of the Revolving Loan Fund, FCEDP now has two lending options for Forest County businesses looking for financial funding. The Microloan program, which offers up to \$10,000.00 in funding, has been extremely successful; in place for several years. The success of that program was a factor in the new loan program. The new RLF program offers lending possibilities at a higher amount. Ferris commented, 'this new fund is one that requires more on the business owner's part in terms of the detail required to secure a loan. Typically, we've discussed a targeted loan amount in very general terms of somewhere in the \$50,000 range. That said, every loan is different; meaning we are flexible. We've developed a very specific RLF manual that provides assurances that our commitment is secured. Our RLF Board includes professionals from accounting, banking, legal, and consulting from the UW Green Bay Small Business center. 'That goes to protecting the County's and FCEDP's interest as it is so important in the County Board's decision to support the program.'

Ferris went on to say, 'oftentimes this type of fund is used as a 'bridge loan', working with other lenders on financing for a higher amount than what the FCEDP loan offers. The question that businesses will always want to know is regarding the RLF interest rate. 'As a Board, our answer to that is the rate we offer is variable. Without locking into a specific rate, due to the current questions with the Federal Reserve on expected rate increases, the Board has stated, 'we're committed to offering a very competitive rate. The objective is to get this loan fund circulated in the local economy. For those wanting to more information, contact Mark Ferris at the FCEDP office, 116 S. Lake Ave. in Crandon. Ferris' email: fcedp.us@gmail.com or 920.858.3193.

Tired of Winter!

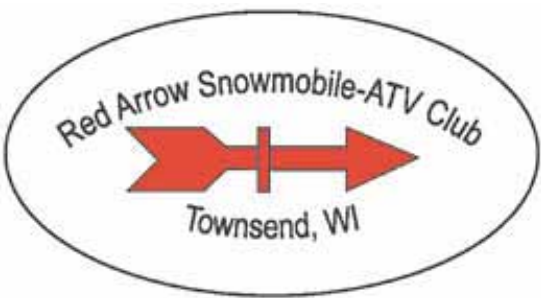
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Red Arrow Snowmobile & ATV Club 1st Annual Family Snow Fest

Looking for something fun to do this winter?

The Board of Directors has decided that it is time to change things up, so they appointed a new Event Chairman, Mike Vande Walle, who has recently led Townsend Fire and the Northwoods Community Health Fund in their fund raising events. Mike has been involved in fund raising since 1970 and promises to make this and all future events more volunteer friendly with an emphasis on family fun. Therefore, the Red Arrow Snowmobile - ATV Club of Townsend, WI will introduce their 1st Annual Family Snow Fest which is replacing 45 years of the Annual Fish A Ree at the Townsend Town Hall, 16564 Elm Street, Townsend, WI. The hall is located on the Nicolet State Recreational Trail, and State Highway 32 in Townsend. Come by on snowmobile, ATV, UTV or car. Don't miss this new annual event!

Bring your friends to Townsend on Saturday, February 19 for a day of family fun with a Live DJ, Meat Raffles Great Food and Beverages. There may also be a few surprises.

The day's activities will begin at 11 a.m., inside the Townsend Town Hall and will include big ticket raffles, spin wheel meat raffles, hot food, beverages and clothing sales. The major ticket raffle winners will be drawn at 6 PM. Thirty-Five raffle prizes will include: Two (2) \$500 Shell gas cards (Donated by Lotter's Shell and Lakewood Depot Shell), A 43" TV (Donated by Forest TV and Appliance), a Cyclops Waterproof Action Camera, Snowmobile Clothing and numerous gift certificates to local businesses.

Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. Two-hour shifts have been set up so no one will need to spend a lot of time helping out and have more time relaxing. These are your trails and your help will keep them in the excellent condition that helped the Club win "The International Snowmobile Club of 2021" and induction into the International Snowmobile Hall of Fame in Eagle River, WI.

All proceeds go towards maintaining the snowmobile and atv/utv trails in the Townsend area.

For more information call Mike Vande Walle (715-850-0594).

Crandon Career Fair and local businesses

The School District of Crandon will be hosting a Career Fair on Thursday, February 24th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

The Career Fair is a chance to:

- Spotlight your business at your Career Fair booth.
- Meet future employees and customers from Crandon, Laona and Wabeno schools.
- Let students know about the employment opportunities available locally and state-wide.
- Promote summer or part-time employment that may be available to students.
- Present for 20-25 minutes about your career/business to the 10th through 12th grade students (optional).

If you would like your business showcased to our middle and high school students, please contact Jessica Keao at keaojess@sdoofcrandon.com or call 715-478-3714.

Coming Up Next Week!

The 44th Annual Mole Rod & Gun Club Fish-O-Ree will be held on Mole Lake, Saturday, February 12th from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. See the ad inside for more details and in next week's paper.

The Trump Lake Fish-O-Ree will be at the Trump Lake Pavilion on Saturday, February 12th. The pavilion opens up at 11 a.m. See the ad inside for more details, and watch next week's paper.

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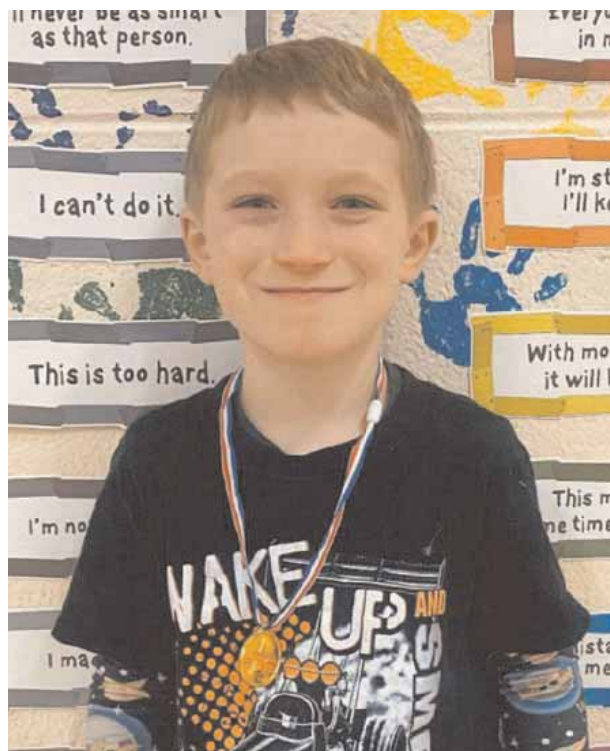


The School District of Wabeno Area appreciates WD Flooring in Laona for supporting our Fab Lab and Tech Ed Departments. Our Fab Lab HTMAA class and Woods class were able to tour the facilities to learn how hardwood flooring is made and finished.

The students left with the knowledge of the job opportunities available in our area. A few days later, we were able to stock the school's wood room with a mixed stack of hickory, white oak, and birch donated by WD Flooring. The students are excited to turn the wood into their next projects! The support of WD Flooring is greatly appreciated.



**Star of the Week in Physical
Education at Wabeno Elementary**



Physical Education teacher, Ms. Ganser, picks one student out of all the K-5th classes to be the Star of the Week in Phy. Ed. She selected Case Anderson to be the Star of the week from January 17th-January 28th. Case has the qualities of a true leader. He always participates in class and enjoys helping others. Case has an enthusiastic attitude in physical education and knows all expectations! He encourages his peers to do their best! Awesome Job, Case!

**Cheri Wilson of Northwoods
Insurance Agency achieves Elite
status by enrolling over 100
consumers during Open Enrollment**



Crandon, WI — Cheri Wilson of Northwoods Insurance Agency, an Affiliate of Robertson Ryan & Associates, has joined the 2022 Marketplace Elite Circle of Champions as an Elite member, after successfully enrolling more than 100 consumers in qualified coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace®.

This Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) award for agents and brokers who assist more than 100 consumers during the Open Enrollment Period recognizes Cheri Wilson for dedication, expertise, and service.

"Helping 100 consumers during the Open Enrollment Period is a great achievement," said Ellen Montz, Director of the Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight within CMS, which oversees the Marketplace. "We thank Cheri Wilson for providing her trusted advice and exceptional service to help expand access to health insurance coverage in communities across America."

This year's Open Enrollment Period for applying for Marketplace coverage runs Nov. 1-Jan. 15, 2022. Consumers with questions about their coverage or who would like help enrolling can contact Cheri Wilson at Northwoods Insurance Agency, an Affiliate of Robertson Ryan & Associates, at 715-478-2215.

What is the Marketplace Circle of Champions?

To commemorate the hard work and commitment of agents and brokers, CMS created the Marketplace Circle of Champions program which provides special recognition to agents and brokers who have actively demonstrated their expertise and experience in helping consumers find health coverage.

Each year, the Marketplace Circle of Champions program recognizes thousands of agents and brokers across America—highlighting their hard work, expertise, and service. Whether they're helping individuals complete an application, select a plan, or manage coverage, agents and brokers play a critical role in the success of the Health Insurance Marketplace®.

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Auditions for Nicolet Players'
The Understudy Feb. 13 and 15

Three dynamic roles that explore life behind the scenes
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actors when the Nicolet Players returns to hold auditions
Feb. 13 and 15 for The Understudy.

"Theresa Rebeck has always been one of my favorite
playwrights," said director K. Woodzick, "Her plays have
been produced on Broadway and on regional stages
across the country. I saw The Understudy at Whidbey
Island Center for the Arts and fell in love with the script. It's
one of the most magical nights I have spent at the theatre,
and I honestly can't remember the last time I laughed that
hard."

Auditions for The Understudy will take place Sunday,
Feb. 13, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 6
p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Nicolet College Theatre located in the
Lakeside Center on the Rhinelander campus.

The Understudy premiered in 2008 at the Williamstown
Theatre Festival. The original cast included Wisconsin
native and Emmy Award-winning actress Kristen
Johnston and film star Bradley Cooper. Theresa Rebeck is
a popular playwright who has also written and produced
for such television shows as SMASH, Law & Order:
Criminal Intent, and NYPD Blue.

As always, everyone is welcome to audition. Those
interested do not need any acting experience and they do
not need to be Nicolet students. No preparation is
required, but actors are typically better prepared if they
have read the script beforehand. Interested individuals
need to audition only one night but may elect to attend
both nights. The auditions will consist of cold readings
from the script.

Scripts are available for a three-day checkout from the
service desk on the third floor of the Richard J. Brown
Library, located in the Lakeside Center.

Roles will be available for three actors. The age range is
flexible (20s-50s), but all three characters will need to be
believably within roughly ten years of each other.

"The play is about a stage manager (Roxanne)
wrangling two actors (Harry and Jake) at an understudy
rehearsal for a hit Broadway show described as an
undiscovered masterpiece by Kafka," Woodzick
explained. "It gives the audience a peek behind the
curtain to show that sometimes more drama happens
offstage than onstage. It provides the cast the opportunity
to work with profoundly human moments of drama and
also fast-paced comedy, often switching between the two
at rapid speed."

The selection of this play is a timely one, as theatres
across the country, including Broadway, are relying on the
skill of understudies more than ever, Woodzick explained.

Cast members can expect rehearsals to start on Feb.
22. The rehearsal schedule will be comprised of weekday
evening rehearsals, held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. There
will be an average of three rehearsals a week, until tech
week begins on April 2.

Public performances are scheduled for April 8 to 10
and 14 to 17, with Sunday performances at 2 p.m. and all
others at 7:30 p.m.

More details about the play, including a detailed list of
characters, are available at nicoletlive.com. Anyone with
questions can also contact K. Woodzick at (360) 969-2565
or kwoodzick@gmail.com.

More information about all upcoming Nicolet Live!
Performances, including how to purchase tickets, can be
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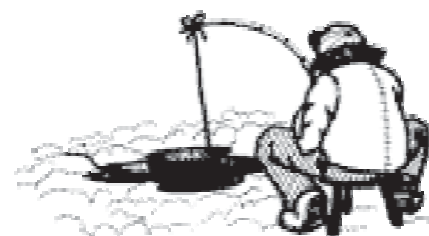
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Selections for this concert will include pieces from
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Regarded as one of the "superb brass ensembles
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Current Quintet members have performed with
artists such as Adele, Doc Severinson, The Hanson
Brothers, The Boston Pops, Hong Kong Philharmonic and
have shared their talents on international stages.

The performance starts at 7:30 pm. Masks are
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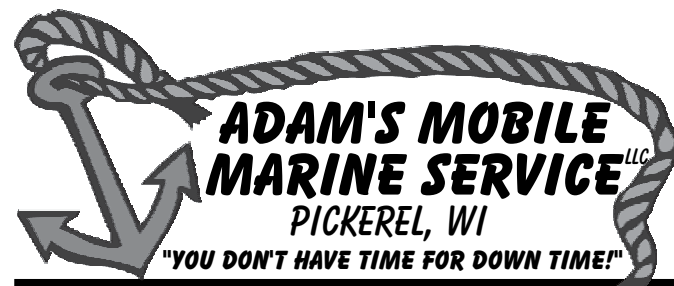
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Lorraine Ison, of Antigo, died Monday, January 31, 2022, at her home under the care of her family. She was 83 years old. She was born on December 25, 1938, in Crandon, a daughter of Henry and Clerga (King) Statezny.

Lorraine graduated from Crandon High School with the class of 1957. She continued her education and received a Bachelors's degree from Asbury College in Wilmore Kentucky in 1962.



She married the love of her life, Everett Ison, on December 16, 1961, at Praise Chapel in Crandon.

She taught at Oshkosh West High School and South Park Junior High while her husband was going to school at the University of Wisconsin in Oshkosh. In the fall of 1963, she moved to Antigo and taught at the Antigo High School. She took a break from teaching to raise her children and then returned to teaching and was the first teacher in the home-bound special education program, teaching until her early retirement due to a brain aneurysm.

She regularly attended church. Lorraine was devoted to prayer and her spiritual life. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren. Lorraine enjoyed feeding and watching the birds and squirrels.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Everett of Antigo; a son, Kevin Ison and Heidi Walrath and her children Kylee and Mason of Antigo; a daughter, Rebekah (Kevin) Kennelly of Soledad, Cali; three grandchildren, Wendy Ison of Green Bay, David (Miriah) Ison of Green Bay and Daniel Ison of Utah; a sister, Mary Anne (Roland) Terracina of McFarland; a sister-in-law, Sharon Statezny of Crandon; and two brothers-in-law, Deward (Kathy) Ison of Crandon and Leslie (Joyce) Ison of Menasha.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Carrol Statezny; a brother in infancy; and a brother-in-law, Lester Ison.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Bradley Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com.

Death Notices

Herman F. Koch Jr., 94, of Mountain, WI, passed away Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at St. Clare's Hospital, Oconto Falls. Herman was born November 16, 1927 in Lakewood, WI, the son of Herman and Emma (Planert) Koch. He was united in marriage on March 4, 1950 to Irene Godnya in Chicago. Herman met Irene in Lakewood in 1948 while Irene was vacationing with her friend Laverne. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of the American Legion Sylvan Post 44.



Surviving are his sons, Mike (Pam) Koch and Fred Koch; grandchildren, Paul, Pamela (Thebold), Kevin and Alex; great-granddaughter, Amelia; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Don Koch; sisters, Emily (Joe) O'Conner, Hazel (Joe) Kusiak and Ollie (George Fabian) (Walter Demel); and brother, Owen, Al (Marie), Wayne "Kelly" (Ruth Dumman) and Gene (Virginia Exferd).

Funeral Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, February 4, 2022 at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church in Lakewood, WI, with Father Phillip Dinh-Van-Thiep officiating. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. to time of service at church.

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

PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 05, FEBRUARY 7, 2022 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.

To the Editor:

Rebuttal to Mr. Michael Pesko's letter on January 31.

First of all I want to everyone to know that I am not an advocate of climate change or global warming causing our extreme weather! I do believe that more comprehensive research into the causes of the extreme ! Is necessary! That means ALL research, pro and con! But when you go into the studies with blinders on, the results are tainted! Some politicians and the news media push that global warming is the cause, when at the same time the scientists who don't agree are silenced! Why?

You have the hypocritical politician John Kerry hob knobbing around the world crying about all us little people polluting the atmosphere with CO2, while flying all around the world in his private jet! One man polluting the atmosphere on a single flight, probably more than I have in my entire lifetime! He has said he is too important to fly commercial! LOL, just who does he think he is?

Then you have NBC'S Chuck Todd stating that if you are ANTI-GLOBAL WARMING you are not welcome on my program! Why? You have to ask yourself is Mr Todd afraid of hearing scientific research that doesn't align with his personal narrative? As a objective journalist, you would think he would be interested in both sides!

As far as the weather, yes there are severe storms, nothing new! Drought, nothing new! Wild fires, almost all caused by people! Their impact is that the region's affected are now more populated! Tornadoes in December average is 12! According to NOAA, severity is actually decreasing! Undoubtedly you will still get a severe one! Islands disappearing, is this actually due to rising sea levels or could it be erosion? I remember a long time ago when we were told Miami's hotels would be in the water! Last I seen, the beaches are still there, and the hotels are high and dry!

In closing, I would like to say hear the doomsdayers say just for once that "TODAY WAS A CALM AND BEAUTIFUL DAY", but you never will! I'll guarantee you that we will have storms, and if it's raining or snowing here, it's probably sunny somewhere else, or hasn't rained in years some other place else! It might be warm in places that aren't usually warm and cold in places that aren't usually cold! It's WEATHER! By all means call your politicians, but when you do, make sure that you ask for a "COMPREHENSIVE STUDY", into global warming! Not the John Kerry's, it's my way or the highway! There are many scientists and meteorologists that do not agree with him, but are silenced! As with anything in life, know ALL the facts!

James Kobylarz
Armstrong Creek



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Wednesday - February 9 - Chicken alfredo over pasta, spinach salad, fruit, peach cobbler
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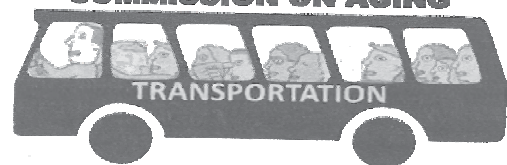
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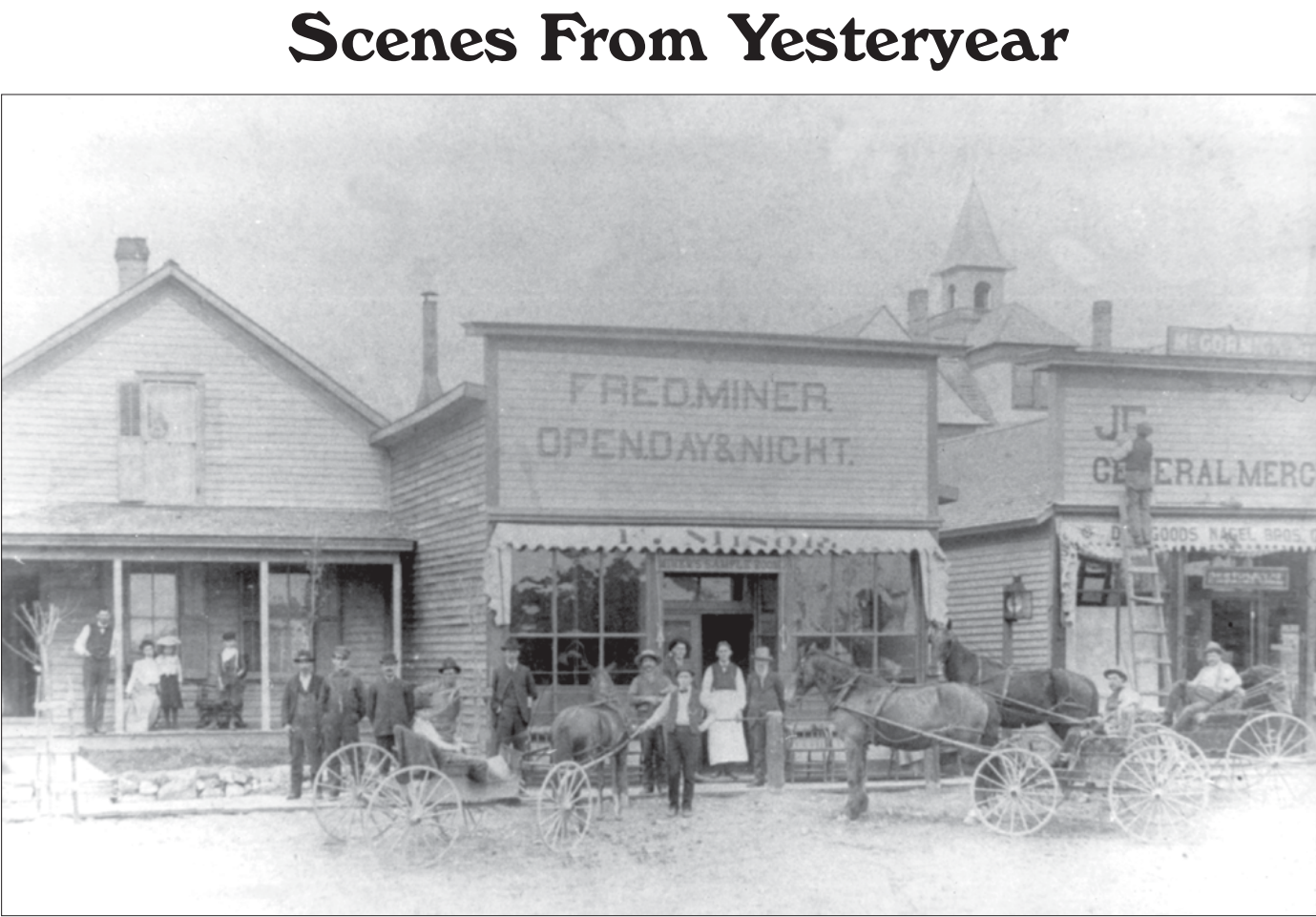
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A Big Thank you

On Saturday, December 11th 2021, The Laona Wabeno Three Lakes (LW3L) wrestling team hosted a successful tournament at Forest County Potawatomi's new Community Center. It is a beautiful venue with helpful and knowledgeable staff and plenty of room. We would like to thank Forest County Potawatomi Community for allowing us to utilize this state of the art facility. We would like to extend our appreciation to all those who made the tournament possible, our time and score clock table workers: Gregg and Sami Hoffman, Danielle and Jason Peterson, and Jon Fink. The towel kids Pryce, Brody, Colt, Levi, Taryn and Reegan. Thanks to Terri Palubicki and her daughters for organizing the technology (and so much more). Michael Begay for the graphics and IT assistance. Brian Tupper, Matt DeLew, Celeste Schuppler and the rest of the Community Center Staff for helping to set up, trouble shoot, take down and clean up. Ms. Schmidt for sharing her beautiful voice and singing the National Anthem. Brianna Verhagen for providing training assistance to the athletes all throughout the day. Jacee Shepard for helping with medical supplies. Braylee, Rylee, Breanna, Zyon and Kate for working the admissions table. Thank you to all the wrestling teams and coaches who braved the winter weather. Last, but not least, thank you to the parents and fans who came out in droves to show support for their wrestlers!

Rebel Wrestling

Thank You
On behalf of Richie Lukas's family, we would like to begin by thanking everyone who sent their condolences. The family received countless phone calls, visits, meals and thought and prayers. This has been very comforting during this difficult time and has been a reminder of the impact Richie had on so many. He will be greatly missed.
Thank you!
The family of Richie Lukas



When you were riding the C&NW north and stopped in Pelican Lake, this is the scene you would have observed when stepping out of the train. There probably wouldn't have been this crowd who had gathered for a picture taking event, but these would have been some of the buildings on the main street, now Hwy 45.

Fred Miner's saloon was able to be open day and night. This would have made it handy for train passengers stepping from the train at odd hours or for the railroad crews who ended their shift and needed a beer or two. Obviously there weren't regulations in place or they were ignored in the "wild" north. The dry goods store on the right says Nagel Brothers on the awning.

Judging by the dress on the lady on the porch to the left and the cut of the suits worn by the men, this was an early picture, maybe before 1900.

If you were traveling to Crandon, a town that had no rail service back then, you would have caught a ride on Mr. Webb's stagecoach and enjoyed a very bumpy and long ride to that new town on Big Sand Lake, soon to be called Lake Metonga. According to old stories, the road was so rough that many of the passengers walked, only using the stage to carry their luggage. This changed in 1901, when a spur was run from Pelican Lake to Crandon. This happened because the big Page & Landeck sawmill on Clear Lake needed transport for their hardwood lumber to market.

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average precipitation, sunshine, wind and other measurements related to weather that occur over a long period of time in a particular place. Often, they'll look at these averages over a 30 year period. These periods are called Climate Normals.

Looking at Climate Normals can help us describe whether the summers are hot and humid and whether the winters are cold and snowy at a particular place. They can also tell us when we might expect the warmest day of the year or the coldest day of the year at that location. But, while descriptions of an area's climate provide a sense of what to expect, they don't provide any specific details about what the weather will be on any given day.

An easy way to visualize the difference between weather and climate is to think what am I going to wear outside today...that's weather. Climate describes what wardrobe or types of clothes to have in your closet for the place you're living.

You may ask how does weather become climate? Across the globe, observers and automated stations measure weather conditions at thousands of locations every day of the year. Some observations are made hourly, others just once a day. Over time, these weather observations allow us to quantify long-term average conditions, which provide insight into an area's climate. In many locations around the United States, systematic weather records have been kept for over 140 years. With these long-term records, we can detect patterns and trends.

Today, climates are changing. Our Earth is warming more quickly than it has in the past according to the research of scientists. Hot summer days may be quite typical of climates in many regions of the world, but warming is causing Earth's average global temperature to increase. The amount of solar radiation, the chemistry of the atmosphere, clouds, and the biosphere all affect Earth's climate.

Climate, climate change, and their impacts on weather events affect people all around the world. Rising global temperatures are expected to further raise sea levels and change precipitation patterns and other local climate conditions. Changing regional climates could alter forests, crop yields, and water supplies. They could also affect human health, animals, and many types of ecosystems. Deserts may expand into existing rangelands, and features of some of our National Parks and National Forests may be permanently altered.



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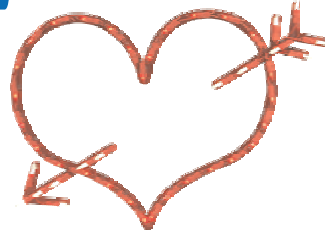
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2022-2023 Open Enrollment Application Period School District of Laona

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Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Additional information from an open enrollment consultant is available toll-free by calling (888) 245-2732, or by emailing openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov.

* Please note: If your child is already attending the School District of Laona through Open Enrollment, you **do not** need to reapply.



Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Feb. 7 - 11

Monday - Assorted cereal, yogurt, orange slices, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Scrambled eggs, country fried steak, pineapple tidbits, yogurt, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Cereal bar, muffins, yogurt, peaches, fruit juice, milk
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 Feb. 7 - 12

Monday - Taco bar, Spanish rice, corn, peaches, Scooby snacks, garden bar, milk
Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese roasted vegetable, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk
Wednesday - Pizza bake, California blend, garlic bread stick, mixed fruit, garden bar, milk
Thursday - Baked chicken, mashed potato w/ gravy, baby carrots, apple slices, garden bar, milk
Friday - Hot ham & cheese, curly fries, peas & pearl onions, strawberries, ice cream sandwiches, garden bar, milk

Wabeno Jr/Sr High School quarter 2 honor roll

Highest Honors (4.0 GPA)

Seniors - Halee Henkel, Jesse Prasser

Juniors - Kelsey Beaber

Sophomores - Brian Sears

Freshmen - Elise Harris, Joseph Lampereur

8th Grade - Summer Moravec, Mitsuki Nelson

7th Grade - Reegan Roy

6th Grade - Kiera Godin, Jaycee Harris, Payton Shampo, Rya Shampo

High Honors (3.99 to 3.5 GPA)

Seniors - Alexander Adamczyk, Reed Christianson, Jackson Harris, Natalie Johnson, Hailey Krueger, Remington Liptack, Sunshine Nelson, Paige Peterson, Vanessa Ponton, Vivian Prince, Jaclyn St. Peter, Connor Taylor, Bekkah VanEperen, Myla Volk

Juniors - Braden Brauer, Nathan Deer, Theodore Gust, Daniel Harris, Carter Janesch, Kassidee Linssen, Kierra O'Keefe, Domanic Oxendine, Ryan Roy, Adam Seeber, Owen Seeber, Nathan Shepard

Sophomores - Demitrick Bulmer, Lauren Harris, Gage Liptack, Hailey Monnot, Trentin Ponton, Lawton Webb

Freshmen - Kiana Beaber, Carter Champine, Edgar Christianson, Jaden Danielson, Ezekiel Sarratt, Rayanne Schwartz-Licht, Jade Sommer

8th Grade - Sierra Carpenter, Destiny Dudek, Niya Frank, Breanna Harris, Nolan Milham, Levi Newman, Jedidiah Sarratt, Bailey VanEperen, Autumn Warden

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Seniors - Nathan Cross, Seth Riebe, Abigail Shilts, Ryan Simonis

Juniors - Adisun Romprey, Araena Soman

Sophomores - Gabrielle Brehmer, Allisia Cisneros Tuckwab, Paul Davis, Korbin VanZile, Ozari Ventura Bishop

Freshmen - Katelin Adamczyk, Isaac Leonard, Jenna Monnot

8th Grade - Zyon Branch-Pemma, Abigail Enchautegui, Sawyer Jameson, Hailey Planasch, Yukon Volk

7th Grade - Kyra Beaber, Jayse Demerath, Torie Rosio

6th Grade - Mariza Rockman, Cahokia Thundercloud

Scenes From Yesteryear



This scholarly looking gentleman was photographed in Padus circa 1910. He is obviously no longer walking the earth, but we can't help wondering if that lovely platform rocker is still being used by an antique lover today. It is unlikely that anybody saved the lovely suit he is wearing, but there is a small chance that it made it into a rag rug that people still admire. Unfortunately, we don't know the identity of this resident of the place that was once Padus.

WI Driver licenses and IDs are the most common forms of ID to show at polls

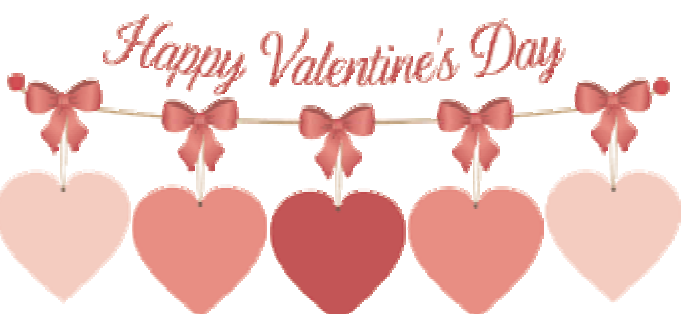
Wisconsin driver licenses or IDs are the most common form of identification used for voting purposes. Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) encourages voters to check and be sure that they have the proper identification needed to vote in the Spring Primary (February 15). A federally-compliant REAL ID card is not required for voting purposes. Anyone who doesn't have an ID to vote in the Spring Primary should start the process now.

The Wisconsin Elections Commission notes other forms of identification, such as military or student ID cards, are valid for voting purposes. To see if a card meets the requirements, visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website.

Voters looking to get their first Wisconsin ID can turn to DMV for help. To obtain an official ID card, there are documentation requirements such as a birth certificate. If all documentation is not readily available, the ID Petition Process can be used to obtain a receipt valid for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained. DMV offers this service and ID cards for voting purposes free of charge. DMV's toll-free Voter ID hotline at (844) 588-1069 is available for questions on obtaining an ID to vote.

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- 7 - Accident(s)
- 1 - Alarm Call(s)
- 4 - Animal Incident(s)
- 3 - Assists to Citizens/Motorists/Business
- 8 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept.
- 4 - Assists to Forest County Sheriff's Dept. (Drugs/K9 Deployment)
- 2 - Bail Jumping Incident(s) (2 ARRESTS)
- 1 - Child Neglect/Abuse/Possible Child Abuse Complaint(s)
- 2 - Civil Matter/Dispute(s)
- 1 - Criminal Damage to Property/Vandalism Incident(s)
- 1 - Defraud Innkeeper
- 3 - Disorderly Conduct/Fight(s) (1 ARREST)
- 3 - Domestic Dispute/Disturbance (1 ARREST)
- 1 - Drug Abuse/Possible Drug Abuse Incident(s)
- 2 - Fraud/Scam Incident(s)
- 1 - Gas Drive-Off Incident(s)
- 3 - Harassment/Threat Incident(s)
- 20 - Health/Safety/Welfare Incident(s)/911 Calls
- 1 - Intoxicated Subject Incident(s)
- 1 - Lost/Missing/Runaway Person(s)
- 1 - Misconduct in Office
- 1 - Obstruct/Resist/Flee Officer Incident(s) (1 ARREST)
- 1 - Parking Complaint
- 5 - Probation/Parole Violation(s) (4 ARRESTS)
- 2 - Property Dispute Incident(s)
- 31 - Security Checks--Businesses/Residences
- 1 - Sexual Abuse/Assault or Possible Sexual Abuse/Assault Incident(s)
- 1 - Sexual Offender Residency Restriction Violation
- 5 - Snow Emergency Parking Violation(s) (5 CITATIONS)
- 1 - Snowmobile Incident(s)
- 2 - Theft/Possible Theft Incident(s)
- 1 - Traffic/Driving/Parking Incident(s)
- 4 - Vehicle Lockout(s)
- 2 - Warrant Arrest(s)/Apprehension Request(s) (2 ARRESTS)
- 6 - Citations Issued re: Traffic-Related Matters
- 13 - Warning(s) to Drivers (re: Vehicle or Traffic Safety)

Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191

The January meeting of the Nicolet AARP Group was a well-attended potluck lunch with plenty to eat followed by a ticket raffle. Attendees were reminded that membership dues of \$4.00 are due for 2022. The February Social will be held on Sunday evening, February 22, at Mulligan's with cocktails at 4:30 PM and eating at 5:30 PM. Call Carol Butrymowicz at 715-276-3458 for reservations.

All persons fifty and over are invited to join the local AARP Chapter. AARP meetings are social, entertaining, and informative. Meetings are held at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church on the fourth Tuesday of the month starting at 1:30 PM (winter hours). Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-850-0336.

Submitted by Dick Culver, Public Relations Chairman. 715-276-2618

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When you think of lung cancer, chances are what immediately comes to mind is smoking. And it should. Up to 80 percent of lung cancer deaths are thought to result from smoking, according to the American Cancer Society.

"But lung cancer can also occur in nonsmokers," said Dr. Justin Asquith, Aspirus Health medical oncologist. "These cancers can result from certain substances in the environment - both indoors and outdoors - that we breathe into our lungs. As with all cancers, lung cancer begins when the genetic material in cells is damaged. There are several possible causes for this damage."

A family history of lung cancer may slightly raise your risk for the disease, especially if the member of your family was diagnosed at a young age. However, most nonsmoker lung cancer comes from breathing cancer-causing substances, such as radon.

Radon is the second-leading cause of lung cancer. It is an odorless, colorless gas that rises from the soil and can enter buildings through gaps or cracks in the foundation. About 1 in 15 homes in the U.S. has excessive levels of radon.

To find out if radon is a problem in your home, you should purchase a do-it-yourself testing kit to measure the amount of radon in your home. You can also hire a professional to measure the radon level for you. If radon is a problem in your home, there are measures you can take to fix it, including hiring a qualified contractor to fix your home because lowering radon levels requires special knowledge and skills.

If you do discover that you have experienced a prolonged exposure to radon, contact your primary care provider about scheduling a lung cancer screening.

Nicolet College announces Dean's List for Fall Term 2021

Numerous students from Forest County and the surrounding area earned a place on the Nicolet College Dean's List for the Fall Term 2021. To qualify, students must have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on a 4.0 scale. Students, by community, include:

Argonne - Hailie Anne Henrie.

Cavour - Jessa Emin Belland.

Crandon - Ellie Asbach, Elise A. Black, Zoe A. Bonack, Michael M. Bryner, Kaele N. DeLeeuw, Brooke Erin Dewing, Stephanie Lynn Ginter, Michelle Lynn Huml, Samantha M. Huml, Jordan Leigh Keeble, Kyle J. Kern, Anjelina Jo Lyons, Lynzee Nicole McGeshick, Kiel D. Musson, Gage G. Pease, Kayla Jean Smith, Mikayla Anne Weber, Alvin C. Weso, Ashley E. Zagar.

Deerbrook - Walter Paul Bloedorn, Natasha Ann Lewer.

Florence - Rebecca S. Peterson.

Laona - Hailey Anna Aschinger, Elizabeth Claire Krawze.

Lily - Melanie K. Burns, Brittaney L. Hauser.

Townsend - Tammy L. Exferd.

LWVNOW: Who They Are and What They Do

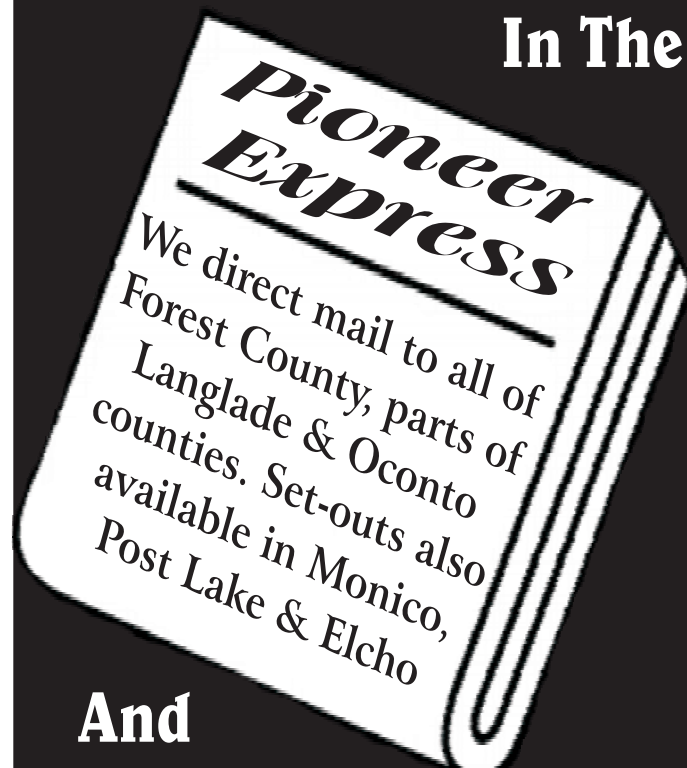
The February 8th monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters will focus on the work of this local League throughout the Northwoods communities in educating voters and defending democracy.

Perhaps you have thought about joining the League, or helping out as a volunteer. Or you may already be a member but not exactly sure how the League determines the work that is needed and how it gets done. The engaging format of this program, provided by the LWVNOW leadership, is sure to offer a lively exchange of information and opportunities.

Bring your questions and join the 6:30 p.m. program which will be held virtually and is open to the public. Visit www.lwvnow.org to register.

The LWVNOW encompasses Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida and Vilas counties. The local league is affiliated with the state and national League of Women Voters, a non-partisan organization devoted to helping members and fellow citizens develop educated political opinions and act upon them through the democratic process. LWVNOW's monthly programs and sponsored events are open to all. The LWVNOW can be contacted at information@lwvnow.org. Answers to questions about voter registration and voting can be found at vote411.wi.org, from your local clerk, or your local library.

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Major Responsibilities

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- Formulate & administer dept. policies & activities; develop realistic short and long-term goal/objectives for the dept., in alignment with those of the facility.
- Implement, design & monitor all Slot training programs & seminars directed at developing & enhancing TM skills.
- Keep current with industry trends & technology to help maintain company's competitive edge.

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: January 18, 2022 **Closing Date:** February 14, 2022

Complete job description available at www.cartercasino.com

Submit applications/resumes to: Courtney Vaughn, Human Resources Manager
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Help Wanted: Executive Director For Forest County Chamber of Commerce

The Forest County Chamber of Commerce is seeking an Executive Director to lead our organization and serve our Members and community. If you have a love of Forest County, possess strong organizational and leadership skills, have the ability to motivate others to be champions of Chamber initiatives, and have a commitment to personal and professional growth, we want to hear from you!

The deadline to apply is Friday, February 18, 2022. For a complete job description please email director@visitforestcounty.com, visit our Facebook page or you may apply through Indeed.

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Front Row (Senior NHS Members Left to Right): Madyson Dachelet, Elle Reeder, Gabrielle Ostrowski, Alexis McCorkle, Sarah Bauknecht, Joseph Walrath.
Back Row (Junior NHS Members Left to Right): Dion Daniels, Isabella Toyebo, Abey VanZile, Devin Headson, Mara Stamper, Maya LeMaster, Peyton Krause, Ellie Jaeger, Kaleb Samz, Brett Palubicki, Holly Palubicki, Karsen May, Cole Shepherd, Tabitha Marvin, Blake Wilson, Abby Adamski.
Missing: Ruby Mischler (New Junior Member) and Senior Members: Laura Cochrane, Bradley Franti, Skyler Holm, Curtis Paschen, Jenna Siebers, Haley Walentowski, Lillian Williams.

On January 21, 2022 Crandon High School hosted its 38th annual National Honor Society Induction Ceremony. National Honor Society is a prestigious academic group which selects its members based on their scholarship, leadership, service to others, and character. Each year juniors and seniors with excellent GPA's are eligible to apply for membership in the society. This year, NHS Adviser Chelsea Ewaldt and the NHS Faculty Council welcomed eighteen new members into the society to join the twelve current members.

The guest speaker at the event was Josh Jaeger, Principal of Crandon High School. Jaeger delivered an encouraging speech on the values of National Honor Society. Five second-year members (Madyson Dachelet, Elle Reeder, Gabrielle Ostrowski, Alexis McCorkle, and Sarah Bauknecht) performed the annual candle-lighting ceremony. Family, friends, and faculty attended the ceremony and congratulated students on their well-rounded excellence.

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Reed Christianson scores 1,000 points



Sherry Christianson, Reed Christianson, Jake Christianson (Reed's parents).



Congratulations to Reed Christianson on scoring his 1,000th career point. On December 18, 2021, Reed needed 12 points to join the 1,000 point club for the Rebels. He did this in the first half of the basketball game vs the Gillett Tigers. Reed finished the game with 20 points. He now joins the Laona/Rebel 1,000 point club which includes: Logan Chrisman, Cooper Chrisman and teammate Connor Taylor. Congratulations to Reed!



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