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## St. Patrick's Day Parade in Pickerel-noon Saturday



Everyone will be an Irishman this Saturday in Pickerel, when they have their always great St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade will start at noon on DD, spilling out on Hwy 55, turning around at St. Mary's and giving everybody another look when they head back to DD.

This is a fun day for all, with good food available at local establishments as well as plenty of liquid refreshment. All are invited to spend the day in Pickerel.

### Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 0 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since March 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 6 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.

In an effort to keep our community members upto-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.

Last week I summarized how Climate Change is affecting us in Northern Wisconsin. This week, I will try to summarize the impact on Water and People.

Climate change is bringing warming temperatures and changing precipitation patterns in Northern Wisconsin and these changes are decreasing water quality and changing aquatic ecosystems.

- Warmer water temperatures and changes in ice on and off dates, duration and thickness of ice are changing the fish species that can live in Wisconsin's waters. Cool- and cold-water fish are particularly at risk.
- Warming waters in the Great Lakes are impacting lake ecology, fisheries, and water-quality based recreation.
   Both increasing precipitation and drought are leading to extreme lake level fluctuations in Lake Superior and Lake Michigan that impact both habitats and structures built along the lakeshore.
- On the other side of the state, a wetter climate is increasing the volume of water flowing in the Mississippi River and impacting critical backwater habitat and recreational fishing opportunities.

#### **Solutions**

- Manage watersheds to reduce flood hazards and slow sediment and water movement in tributaries
- •Invest in flood risk reduction practices and pre-disaster mitigation programs that help communities address local flood risks and avoid catastrophic losses
- Manage fisheries and make them more resilient to climate impacts by preventing overharvest, protecting

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#### Crandon International Raceway 2022 Event Pricing and New Reservation Date



-- Camp Crandon/Grandstand Reservations To Open April 4th--

CRANDON, Wisconsin (March 3, 2022) -- Despite the ongoing cold of a Wisconsin Northwoods winter still in the air, Crandon International Raceway today took another step in preparation for what is expected to be another wildly popular 2022 race season.

Coming on the heels of a record-setting year in terms of fan attendance, racer participation and on-track competition, Crandon International Raceway today released is 2022 pricing for both June's Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run and September's Polaris Crandon World Championship Off-Road Races®/Red Bull Crandon World Cup. Despite the challenges of today's inflationary economic environment, Crandon pricing for Camp Crandon, weekend and daily passes and discounts for military members and seniors remain the same as last

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### Hope for Ukraine



The School District of Wabeno Area will be sponsoring a drive to support a WES family with loved ones who are currently in Ukraine! To show our support to these students & their family, along with people of Ukraine, there will be several events taking place in the next two weeks at school.

- •Wear the colors of Ukraine Hope bracelet or sport a ribbon for Ukraine or both!
- •Friday Dress Up Days in blue & gold colors of the Ukrainian flag

Donations will be taking place through Friday, March 18 to be sent to the Ukraine. Items of critical need include:

Non-Perishable Foods: Canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned or dried beans, canned soup or chili, juice boxes, peanut butter, cereal bars, granola bars, ground coffee, dried milk or shelf-stable milk, dried fruit, jerky, nuts of any kind, rice, oats barley, baby food (no glass), and baby formula.

<u>Medical Needs</u>: Aleve, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Aspirin, bandaids, bandages, gauze, medical tape, children's Tylenol or Ibuprofen, antibiotic ointment, and blankets. <u>All donated medical items must be NEW and dropped off at school by an adult.</u>

New or Gently Used Clothing: All sizes of children's socks, underwear, sweatshirts, long & short sleeve shirts, sweat pants, jeans, pajamas, jackets, and baby clothes (all sizes). All adult sizes of socks, shirts, pants, undergarments, sweat pants & shirts, and jackets.

**Personal Hygiene Items:** Bars of soap, baby wipes, tooth brushes, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, menstrual cups, lip balm, hairbrushes, hand cream, and travel-size Kleenex.

Monetary Donations: Will also be accepted at school and sent to The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC.org) for the Ukraine Crisis.

Members of the community as well as community organizations are welcome to join in this effort. For more information, call the elementary office at 715-473-3363 ext. 4504.

#### Laona Town Wide Rummage Sale

The Laona Beautifying Committee is planning a town wide rummage sale on May 21 and 22. They are looking for participants who will join up with a \$10 donation to help with the advertising and the map of those holding a sale.

There is an ad for this event with a form to fill out on page 3 of this issue.

#### Opening night for Wabeno Area Players



March 24, 2022 is the opening night of a two-weekend run of the hilarious comedy, "The Outrageous Adventures of Sheldon and Mrs. Levine." Once again, the Wabeno Area Players are working their magic to produce an uproarious play for audiences who are ready for a good time full of laughter. The fun-loving comedy will be presented eight times at the Nancy Volk Auditorium in Wabeno. Performances are set for March 24, 25, 26, 31, and April 1 and 2 at 7:00PM. Also, there will be two Sunday matinees on March 27 and April 3 at 2:00PM.

Sheldon is the 31-year-old adult son who has run away from his overbearing mother, Doris. RJ Chickey, who is making his acting debut on the Volk Auditorium stage, plays Sheldon. RJ will be a delight to watch as he builds Sheldon from a browbeaten son, filled with angst, to a crazed Elvis impersonator, to an independent professional. The unforgettable Doris is played by stage veteran Carol Bartlein, who brings comedy with well-timed barbs and hilarious facial expressions.

The story of the Levines' strained mother/son relationship is told through the exchange of zany and somewhat warped letters between them. Sheldon blames his mother for breaking up his marriage and ruining his life, but Doris can't understand why it bothers him and wants him to return home to pursue a career in accounting. Their desperate search to find meaning in their lives and relationships is overflowing with laughs, and it takes them to places like Tibet, Bismarck, ND, Graceland, and Yuma, Arizona.

The play is under the co-direction of Mary Ellen Keller and Maline Enders. The set design and construction is by Dave Zulegar. The sound technicians are Jolene Derfus, Tim Derfus, and Vicki Delasky. The lighting technician is Jan Volk. The stage managers are Margi Diny and Vicki Delasky.

Tickets are on sale now, online, at www.ShowTix4U.com. Go to the site and then enter Wabeno Area Players and follow the prompts. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. Tickets will also be sold at the door, starting one hour before each show. The show is rated PG-

Come share in the uncontrollable laughter caused by the madness of the love/hate relationship of Sheldon and his mother, Mrs. Levine. They are two extraordinary characters who, although thousands of miles apart, are still too close to each other!

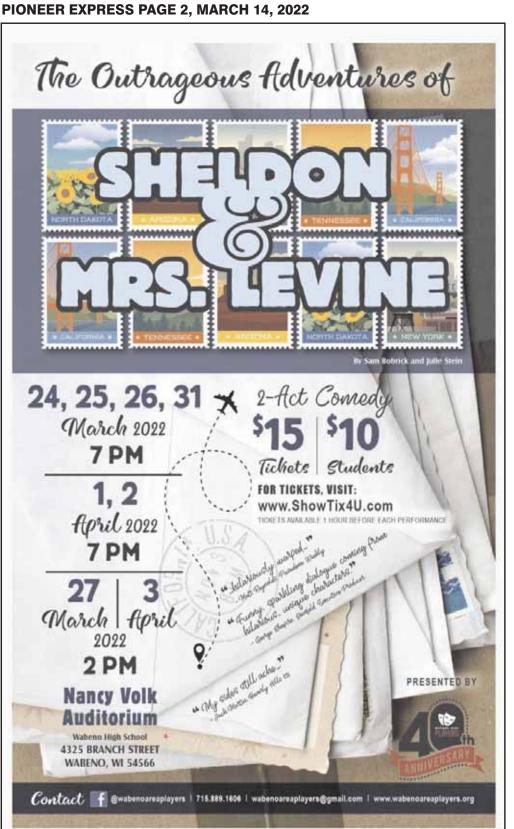
## Upcoming programs at the Crandon Public Library

Adult Program-Thursday March 24th from 2-7:00 pm. Seed starting with Jill Krueger Master Gardener. Drop in and learn how to understand your seed packet instructions, plant starter seeds, and care for your container garden.

All Ages/Spring Break Program-Tuesday March 29th from 10-12:00 pm. Folk music, poetry, and writing workshop with Troy Graham, poet and wordsmith from Marquette, MI. His creative writing poetry workshops are interactive and energizing to the new or seasoned writer. Workshop from 11-12:00. Join us for one or both.

Children's Program-Thursday March 31st at 11:30 with Miss Jill and Miss Laurie. Plant a sunflower and/or make a plant marker. Spring Break fun for kids!

You can enjoy this paper online at: pioneerexpresscrandon.com









#### Jump rope for heart



Wabeno Elementary students became Heart Heroes this past month and took part in the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge (Jump rope for Heart Fundraiser) for the 2nd year in a row. Another great year of successfully beating our school goal of \$10,000!! We've reached \$11,786.78 and 120 students registered for Jump Rope for Heart! Congratulations and hats off to Wabeno Elementary!!! You are ALL Heart Heroes for the American Heart Association. The work you did to raise donations to help others AND the work you are doing to keep your heart healthy is truly amazing. Your \$11,786.78 donation is truly inspiring. The challenge ran through the whole month of February and allowed students to learn about how the heart works, participate in physical activities, and raise funds to help kids with heart problems.

Top Students Fundraise the most in the whole school:

1. Frankie Daniels \$1,805.55

2. Collin Wheaton \$1,189.56

3. Jordan Phalen \$1,152.16

Frankie will spend the whole day with Ms. Ganser Jordan and Collin will spend the half of the day with Ms. Ganser

Top 2 Classes Fundraise the most:

- 1. Mrs. Romprey Class \$3,039.63- Earned Popcorn Tasting/Movie Party
- 2. Ms. Spatz Class \$1,635.47
- 3. Ms. Ulry Class \$1,434.37
- 4. Ms. Keeble Class \$1,251.73

The Top 2 Classes that registered the most students:

- 1. Mrs. Romprey (All Students are registered)- Earned a brand new playground equipment
- 2. Ms. Keeble

The Top Student in each grade will be invited to throw water balloons at staff members in the late April or early May. PreK-Mazianna Doud

Kindergarten-James Labarge 1st Grade-Marianna Doud

2nd Grade-Bailey Bruce 3rd Grade-Vincent Rentria 4th Grade-Calvin Kitchell

5th Grade-Caden Champine

Wabeno Elementary will have a water balloon event in the spring. Please stay tuned....





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(March 2, 3, 2022) TEAM STANDINGS WEEK 23 Bruce's Misteaks, 43 Whitetail Logging, 42 Rusty's, 37 Splits N Giggles, 37 Cassidy's Cafe, 32 Prospect Lodge, 30 Sassy Kwe's, 29 IND HIGH GAME Kellee Gallion, 225 Kathy Hilbert, 181 Jody Jensen, 173 IND HANDICAP GAME Kellee Gallion, 251 Kathy Hilbert, 219 Dana Pichotta, 212 IND HIGH SERIES Kellee Gallion, 555 Kris Anderson, 476 Christy Doane, 458 IND HANDICAP SERIES Kellee Gallion, 633 Shelby Thelen, 594 Guada Cisneros, 586 TEAM HIGH GAME Whitetail Logging, 695 Cassidy's Café, 581 Bruce's Misteaks, 574 **TEAM HANDICAP GAME** Whitetail Logging, 819 Prospect Lodge, 760 Cassidy's Café, 757 **TEAM HIGH SERIES** Whitetail Logging, 1855 Bruce's Misteaks, 1641 Cassidy's Café, 1628 **TEAM HANDICAP SERIES** Whitetail Logging, 2227 Prospect Lodge, 2198 Cassidy's Café, 2156 6Pack: Kellee Gallion, 251 6Pack: Kellee Gallion, 633 Pizza: Whitetail Logging, 2227 HIGH AVERAGES

Frankie Marrese 159 Chris Geske, 155

Kellee Gallion, 153

### AREA EVENTS

#### Crandon PTO is hosting a Prom Dress Sale

Teens are welcome to shop dresses and accessories, such as a matching tie, shoes, and jewelry. Prices starting at \$5.00

Everyone who makes a purchase will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a gift certificate to one of the local beauty shops.

Shopping is available between 11a.m. - 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 26th at the School District of Crandon.

Crandon PTO is now accepting donations of clean and gently used dresses, dress shirts, ties, shoes, and accessories.

Donations can be dropped off at the Crandon High School cafeteria during the following times: Wednesday, February 23rd 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 24th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Friday, February 25th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

All donors will be entered into a prize drawing as well! Consignment available! Register to sell your gently used Prom Dress or Formal Wear. You set the price, Crandon PTO receives 20% of the sale price. Proceeds from this event will benefit Crandon Post Prom.

Please contact Erin Mayer at 715-902-0168 or mayereri@sdofcrandon.com with any questions. This event wouldn't be possible without generous donations from the public!

#### **Psst! WE care about YOU.**

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**WE care about YOU.** 

Who are we? Forest & Oconto County Democrats (Check us out on Facebook)

#### 1st Annual

### Town Wide Rummage Sale

Hosted by the Laona Beautifying Committee

When: May 21 and 22, 2022

If you wish to participate with increased advertising, complete the below registration form, send the form and \$10.00 registration fee to the Laona Town Hall by April 8, 2022.

The \$10.00 fee secures a place for your Rummage Sale address on the event map and Town Wide Advertising (Newspaper and the Laona Beautifying Committee Facebook Page).

Maps will be available to Thrifters, leading them to your treasures.

Thank you for supporting the Laona Beautifying Committee.

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Laona Beautifying Committee via Facebook or email at laonabeautifyingcommittee@gmail.com.

Complete this registration form, send the form and the \$10.00 registration fee to the Laona Town Hall at 5146 Linden Street, Laona WI, 54541 by April 8, 2022. Checks can be made payable to: Laona Beautifying Committee.

First Name:	Last Name:	
Contact Number:		
Email Address:		
Address of Sale (to be placed on even	t map):	
Amount Enclosed:		

#### AARP Tax-Aide at the Crandon **Public Library**

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide for 2021 Taxes, Federal and State at the Crandon Public Library, Lower Level. Dates Available: March 1,8,15,22,29, 2022.12:00-4:00 pm

Please call the library for more information at 715-478-3784

### THANK YOU

The Laona Fire Department would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations: Hoop N Holler LGM, Bergland Bay Bar LGM, A.J. Walleye Lodge, Gus's Bar, Nicolet Country Club, Whiskey Nick's, Andy Lukas (in memory of Larry and Linda Rich), Laona Pharmacy, Laona State Bank, Ryan Enders, Potawatomi Carter Casino & Hotel, Weber Hill Funeral Home, Main St. Ed's, Carter Custom Woodworking, Campbell Auto Supply, Kevilus Trucking, Car's, Parson's Auto, Flowers from the Heart, Tricia's Treasures, Tamarack Outfitters, Nicolet Hardwood, Shell Laona, Jeff Walsh, Susie Thorton, Collins Auto, Clubhouse, Argonne Lumber, Bill and Kathy's Whitehouse, Blue Roof Saloon, Trails End, Elite Auto, Conway True Value, Forest TV Appliance, Final Lap, Laona Bar & Grill, Richard Supper Club, Sportsmen's Lodge, Walleye Lodge, Burgt's Bar & Grill, Tic's Harbor Lights, Skinny Daves, Roadhouse 139, Saches, McCoy Popple River Pub, Crazy Craigs Fireworks, Northeast Publishing, Hometown Manufacturing, Gary and Jeanne Kochnederfer, Dan and Beth, The Boon Docks, CJ Bar, Jar's Bar & Grill, Yeager Oil, Cleereman Forest, Long Branch Saloon, Wendt's Sandbar Resort, Little Tipsy, Iola Car Show, Rockin Robin's, John Swelle S&L Motors, Beaches, W.D., Senolihn's Bar, Dave Walsh, Northwoods L.P., Marie Horvath, Mole Lake Casino, Pack Em Inn, Wild Rose, Tom Durant, Club Cavour, Northwoods Firearms, Subway, Bruce Sturzl, One for the Road, Old Town Hall, Ray and Cheryl Bauer, John Klingensmith, Rick and Shelly Mihalko, Keith Radliff, Charlie's Lake Metonga, Laona Rescue Squad, Duck's Bar, Larry Fields, Armstrong Creek Pub, B&B Contracting, JB Welding, Tom Rice, Wabeno

Bowl, and Big Dog Saloon.

### Thank Yous and Personals

I am willing to say prayers for anyone who feels the need for prayers. I do not need to know why you would like to have prayers said . Please call Laurie at 715-484-7256.



Crandon Youth Basketball would like to thank the following businesses and community members for donating to our fundraiser on 2/24/2022

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teams, 4th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades Crandon Boys Basketball teams 3rd & 5th grades Terry & Sue Samz **Associated Bank Parsons** Dan's Docks

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Larry & Terri Palubiciki

Crandon Girls Basketball

We would also like to thank everyone who attended the fundraiser to support all our teams. Thank you to everyone who helped out the night of the event to make it a successful night. Thank You, Crandon Youth Basketball

#### Radiography Technology students at Nicolet post 100 % pass rate on exam

Three Nicolet College students were part of a Radiography Technology graduating class that recently posted a 100 percent pass rate on American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) national certification exam.

The three Nicolet students were part of the graduating class of 11 in the Radiography Technology program that Nicolet shares with Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland, Wis.

"We were absolutely thrilled when we found out that all of our students passed the exam," said Candy Dailey, dean of Health Occupations at Nicolet.

ARTT is the world's largest organization offering credentials in medical imaging, interventional procedures, and radiation therapy. The national average pass rate for this year is not yet available, though since 2018, national pass rates have ranged from 88.2 percent to 89percent.

Lakeshore graduate pass rates during that time ranged from 92.9 to 100 percent and surpassed the national average each of those

All of the students who were looking for work found positions before they graduated. The remainder of students transferred to four-

'Our radiography graduates continue performing at a high level when testing and out in the workforce where they are in high demand," said Lakeshore President Paul Carlsen. "This class proved to be especially resilient during COVID and we are confident they will provide the best care possible to members of our community.' Lakeshore's Radiography program received an eight-year accreditation by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic

For more information about the Radiography program Nicolet shares with Lakeshore, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call the college at

Information is also available on Lakeshore's website at gotoltc.edu/academics/degree-programs.

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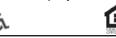
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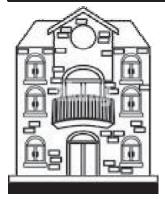
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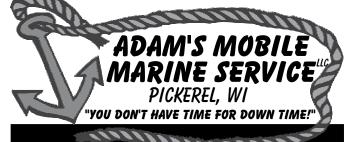
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#### CONSERVATION CORNER CONT. FROM PAGE 1

productive populations, and preserving stronghold populations of brook trout and other important fisheries

- Conserve water and encourage water infiltration to reduce the impact of both droughts and floods
- · Establish a long-term water monitoring network and a Wisconsin surface water applied research program to better track and manage surface waters as they respond to climate changes.

#### How will Climate Change affect people in Northern Wisconsin?

- · Extreme storms and flooding are the most prominent climate impacts being felt by communities across Northern Wisconsin.
- · Planning for these evolving climate challenges will be crucial for communities to maintain a vibrant economy in Wisconsin, reduce health risks, and promote public
- · Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and creating an equitable transition to renewable energy is the best way to minimize the impacts of future warming, protect our economy, and reduce risk to human health.
- Support for climate resiliency education, planning, and projects will help smaller communities protect their businesses, residents, economy, and infrastructure.

- Help communities become more resilient to climate change impacts by supporting comprehensive planning and community climate preparedness grants
- Embrace clean energy, walkable communities, public transportation, and green
- Protect the most vulnerable in response to extreme weather events and set up timely public communication on climate-health issues
- Support efforts to develop diverse and sustainable tourism and outdoor recreation and preserve cultural resources

#### Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191

The Nicolet AARP Group had a Valentine's dinner at Mulligan's in Lakewood. Mulligans provided an excellent dinner of shrimp and beef. Two of the long time members, Don & Carol Butrymowicz, also celebrated their 50 year anniversary at the event. Every member left with a Valentine's box of chocolates.

The April meeting at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church will start at 7:00 p.m. (summertime hours).

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 7:00 PM. Contact Joyce West, Membership Chairman, at 715-850-0336.

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



### 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.

Dear Forest County Community Members,

As I prepare to leave my position at the Forest County Health Department as the Director, I have many emotions that include sadness for leaving a position that I had much passion about, and hope and excitement for the future ahead. I have learned so much in the past 5 years, and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the time I spent working for Forest County and the Health Department.

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our community for the compassion and understanding that you showed us at the Health Department as we moved through the different stages of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our community has endured many hardships, losses, and social and emotional stressors, but we are moving forward.

There will be a new Health Officer/Director moving into the position at the Forest County Health Department, and she and the staff at the Health Department will continue to guide and direct the Forest County communities on living healthy lifestyles and encouraging emergency preparedness. The Forest County Health Department is looking forward to building upon the partnerships that have been created and strengthened throughout the pandemic.

I am very proud to be a part of this community and it has been my pleasure to serve as as a Public Health Nurse, and the Health Officer/Director for the Forest County Health Department. While I am moving on in a different career path, I will not forget all the things this position has taught me, nor the people I have encountered along the way. Please remember to be kind to everyone. always.

/s/Holli Denton

#### An open letter to Congressman Tiffany:

Dear Congressman Tiffany,

In the latest edition of your weekly e-newsletter, The Tiffany Telegram, you were highly critical of President Biden's policies to address climate change, but you didn't offer your views on climate change or any alternative proposals to address it.

According to the Yale Program on Climate Change m m u n i c a t i o (https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizationsdata/ycom-us) 58% of your constituents are worried about global warming; 67% believe it will harm future generations; 54% believe it is already harming people in the US; and 53% think Congress should do more to address it.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change recently reported that "The scientific evidence is unequivocal: climate change is a threat to human wellbeing and the health of the planet. Any further delay in concerted global action will miss a brief, rapidly closing window to secure a livable future.' (https://report.ipcc.ch/ar6wg2/pdf/IPCC AR6 WGII Press ConferenceSlides\_small.pdf). That is, if we seek to achieve energy independence by increasing our production of fossil fuels instead of greatly accelerating our transition to renewable energy, we'll be sacrificing human well-being, the health of the planet, and a livable future.

This is a very serious concern for many of your constituents. I think they deserve to know your position on climate change and what actions, if any, you think Congress should take to address it. I hope you'll forthrightly address these concerns in the next issue of The Tiffany Telegram.

Sincerely.

Bill Bussey, Bayfield WI

## The deadline for the **Pioneer Express is Tuesday** at 5 p.m.

Sen. Johnson Introduces Legislation to Delist Grav Wolf as Endangered Species

WASHINGTON - This week U.S. Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), along with U.S. Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-Wis.), U.S. Sen. Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), and U.S. Sen. John Barrasso (R-Wyo.) introduced bipartisan legislation to return management of gray wolf populations to states and delist the gray wolf as an endangered species in western Great Lakes states, including Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, as well as Wyoming under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

"Wisconsinites must have a say in the management of gray wolves. In the western Great Lakes region, state wildlife agencies should manage the recovered population so the wolf's ongoing role in the ecosystem does not come at the expense of farmers, loggers, sportsmen and people who simply live in these areas. Since 2015, I've fought to delist the gray wolf through multiple pieces of legislation and I will keep fighting until Congress passes a law that will codify the wolf delist administrative rulings that the Department of Interior under President Obama issued," said Senator Johnson.

"I have supported a bipartisan effort to delist the gray wolf in Wisconsin since 2011 because of the scientific conclusion that the population has recovered in the Great Lakes region and that is why we should return management to the State of Wisconsin. This bipartisan legislation is the best solution because it is driven by science and is focused on delisting in the Great Lakes region, including Wisconsin," said Senator Baldwin.

The legislation comes after a California federal court restored endangered species protection for the gray wolf in the lower 48 states, rolling back policies supported by the current and previous administrations. Since 2015. Sen. Johnson has advocated a narrow approach to delist the gray wolf and allow wolf management plans that are based on state wildlife expertise.

#### Senator Baldwin Joins Bipartisan Letter Urging **Biden Administration to Designate Ukraine for Temporary Protected Status**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) joined a group of bipartisan colleagues, led by Senators Dick Durbin (D-IL), Bob Menendez (D-NJ), and Rob Portman (R-OH), yesterday in a letter to President Biden urging the Administration to grant Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to Ukrainians in the United States following the Russian military invasion of Ukraine.

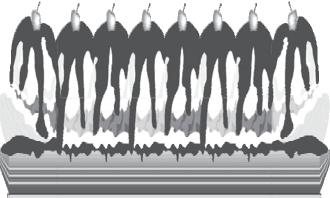
"In light of Russia's military invasion of Ukraine, we respectfully request that your Administration promptly take all necessary steps to ensure that Ukrainian nationals present in the United States are not forced to return to Ukraine, including the designation of Ukraine for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)," the Senators wrote. "As you know, TPS can be granted to nationals of another country who are currently residing in the United States if returning to their country would pose a serious threat to their personal safety because of ongoing armed conflict, the temporary effects of an environmental disaster, or other extraordinary and temporary conditions. TPS allows eligible nationals of designated countries to remain in the United States legally until the expiration of the TPS designation."

On February 24, Ukraine declared a state of emergency and closed its airspace to commercial flights after Russia launched a series of unprovoked military strikes against major Ukrainian cities with forces attacking by land, sea, and air. Russian forces have employed hundreds of missiles against military and civilian targets across Ukraine in clear violation of international law, and troops continue to push to overtake major cities, including Kyiv. Ukrainian officials reported that at least 353 civilians have been killed so far since the Russian invasion began. The United States has closed its embassy in Kyiv and all embassy personnel and their family members have left Ukraine in recent weeks.

Established by the U.S. Congress through the Immigration Act of 1990, TPS is a temporary, renewable program that provides relief from deportation and access to a work permit for foreign nationals from certain countries who are unable to return safely to their home country due to natural disasters, armed conflicts, or other extraordinary conditions. The decision to deny, withdraw, or terminate TPS is in the sole discretion of the U.S. government.

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### Death Notices

**Kenneth Maurice** Rouse, 89, of Wabeno, WI passed away Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at Aurora BayCare Medical Center, Green Bay.

Kenneth was born May 7, 1932, in Menomonee, Michigan the son of Maurice and Ellen (Eland) Rouse.

He was united in marriage on June 20, 1959, to Adelle Friess at Holy Hill Church. Ken and Adelle lived on Friess Lake in Hubertus, WI, where they enjoyed watersports, fishing, and friendly gatherings down by the lake. Kenneth was bestowed top clearance when he served in the U.S. Navy. He was also the proud owner of Ken Rouse Drywall, Inc. After retiring he and Adelle moved to their cabin in Carter, WI. He loved hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, dirt bike riding and wood carving. Kenneth was on the board of directors and was the historian for the 100 Mile Snow Safari. Ken was also a member of the Sylvan Legion Post 44 in Wabeno. Most of all Ken enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Ken was always there to help out where needed, he will be missed by many.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Adelle Rouse; daughter, Laura (Thomas) Renkas of Wabeno; granddaughters, Ashlee Gardner (Gary) and Austin Gardner; great-grandchildren, Greyson and Oliver; sister, Sandy (Jerry) Zimmer, Algoma; and sister-in-law. (Barbara) Algoma. He is further survived by nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Ellen Rouse; and a brother, Jim Rouse.

Honoring Kenneth wishes, no services will be

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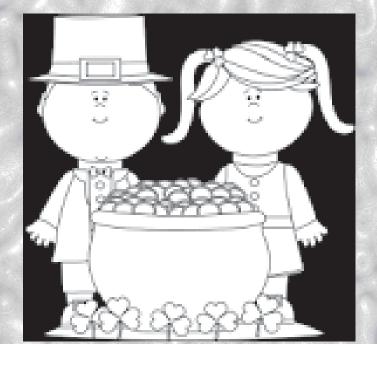
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- Implement, design & monitor all Slot training programs &
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#### Major Duties

- Manage, maintain & troubleshoot Cisco network infrastructure in an aggressive, latency-sensitive environment.
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#### Qualifications

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#### Major Duties

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#### Crandon Raceway Cont. from pg. 1

season. For 2022, reserved seats for grandstand seating will be reduced for both events, while onsite parking will be iust \$10.00 per day.

In addition to the event pricing, Crandon International today also announced that weekend reservation dates for Camp Crandon and the Vision Wheel Hospitality Complex grandstands have been rescheduled. Fans can claim their favorite locations for both events beginning Monday, April 4th at 12:00pm noon (EST) via an online reservations found at www.crandonoffroad.com. Racer camping and pit reservations for both race weekends will open on Monday, April 18th at 12:00pm noon (EST).

"We apologize in advance for any inconvenience our delay in opening 2022 reservations may represent for the incredibly enthusiastic and loyal fans of The Big House," explained Crandon President Cliff Flannery. "Our staff is working on several updates to our operation that are taking longer than expected. We felt it best to make sure everything is set-up properly before turning on the switch for 2022.1

Following a long-held Crandon tradition, the 2022 event schedule will kick-off with the 29th annual Forest County Potawatomi Brush Run races to be held on Friday, June 24th through Sunday, June 26th, with the golden gates of Camp Crandon opening for weekend camping at noon (CST) on Thursday, June 23rd. The popular weekend will feature practice and qualifying sessions, as well as two full rounds of racing for all Pro and Sportsman categories that make up the AMSOIL Champ Off-Road series. Race fans can expect large and competitive fields of truck, buggy and UTV classes, including the spectacular Pro 4, Pro 2 and Pro-Lite trucks.

The weekend concludes on Sunday afternoon with the prestigious Crandon Forest County Potawatomi Community Cup race, an all-out competition that pits Pro 2 and Pro 4 racers on the track at the same time with a time staggered start. Last year's Community Cup champion was Pro 2 driver Jerret Brooks, who is expected to return to defend his title in 2022.

In the world of motorsports, Labor Day weekend is synonymous with just one thing -- the annual Polaris Crandon World Championships. This year's 53rd running of the sport's biggest and best event weekend returns for a four-day weekend of racing, concerts, camping and more from Thursday, September 1st through Sunday, September 4th. Crandon's massive Camp Crandon comprised of 2,300 sites is expected to be sold-out again

in 2022, with gates opening to the racers and public at 12:00 noon (CST) on Wednesday, August 31st. A record event crowd of more than 55,000 people enjoyed more than 400 teams from across America competing in record 42 races spread over three days and nights. The massive race weekend is the largest, oldest and most prestigious short-course off-road race in the world, and includes a complete schedule of Pro and Sportman AMSOIL Champ Off-Road series racers going all-out to win both season championships and Crandon World Champion title and rings for all classes.

For the second time in Crandon history all rock racing classes of the Ultra4 series made famous at the annual King of the Hammers event in California will be competing. Every Ultra4 category will compete twice over the three day World Championship schedule, including a block of night racing Saturday evening under the lights in the Crandon Off-Road Park as part of the second annual "Rigid Rage on the Rocks."

Capping off the weekend on Sunday, September 4th will be the 7th annual Red Bull Crandon World Cup for Pro category racers, with the sport's best Pro drivers earning coveted Crandon World Championship titles and the biggest prize of all -- the annual Red Bull Cup Challenge finale. Crandon local favorite Keegan Kincaid took home the Red Bull Cup race with his Lucas Oil-backed Pro 2 truck.

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Thursday - March 17 - Bean soup with bacon, tossed salad with ham, fruit, corn muffin, snickerdoodle cookie Thursday - March 24 - Pork boiled dinner with potato, carrots, rutabaga and cabbage, corn muffin, apple crisp **ALVIN** 

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Thursday - March 24 - Pulled pork sandwich, apple slices, carrot and raisin salad, bean casserole, cupcake with frosting

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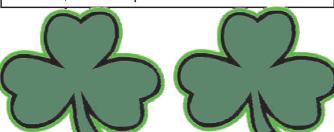


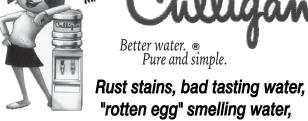
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#### Laona Board of Education **Regular Meeting**

Monday, February 14, 2022 • 5:30 p.m. Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Frank Shepard Jr.
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
- 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
- 5. Consent Agenda
  - A. Bills and Claims
  - **B.** Meeting Minutes

#### 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action

A. Valedictorian/Salutatorian Announcement and Introduction

- B. Trap Shooting Club
- C. Boiler Project Update
- D. Retirement Announcement
- E. Daycare Staffing
- F. Urinal Replacements Update
- G. Food Service Director's Contract
- H. Staff Handbook Discussion
- I. Neola Policies
- J. Appointing a New Board Member

#### 7. Informational Items:

- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. Middle/High School Principal's Report
- C. Administrator/Elementary Principal's
- D. Board Member Reports

8. Enter Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.

A. Personnel

B. Staff Handbook Discussion

9. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

#### 10. Adjourn:

Notes: "This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

#### 2022-2023 PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN **ENROLLMENT APPLICATION PERIOD** SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO

The School District of Wabeno Area will be accepting Open Enrollment applications for the 2022-2023 school year from February 7 to April 29, 2022. Applications must be received in the District Office no later than 4:00 P.M., April 29, 2022. Parents may also fill out and submit the application on-line. The on-line application will be available from midnight February 7 until 4:00 P.M. on April 29, 2022. You may submit an online application at: https://dpi.wi.gov/oe.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program, often referred to as "school choice", allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Parents must apply to the nonresident school district they would like to have their child/children attend.

This program is open to Wisconsin residents who have students in grades Kindergarten to 12. There are no tuition costs to parents for their children's participation in Open Enrollment. However, in most cases, parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from the nonresident school.

Additional information may be obtained from the School District Office.

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#### **BIDS AND NOTICES**



#### Wabeno School **Breakfast Menu** MAR. 14 - 18

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 juice, milk

Friday - Muffins, yogurt, cantaloupe/honeydew, fruit juice, milk

#### Wabeno School **Lunch Menu** MAR. 14-18

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, broccoli, mixed berry cup, garden bar, milk



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#### **School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting** Wednesday, February 2, 2022 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, Dawn Jakubiec, Janet Opiela, Lori Mattern, and Dan Christianson. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Director of Pupil Services.

Board Members Absent: Trinity Shepard

Others Present: Joe Westimayer

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Agenda. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion made by Lori Mattern seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Impact Aid Meeting Minutes of January 5, 2022. Carried 5-0-1. Janet Opiela abstained.

Motion made by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Regular School Board Meeting minutes of January 5, 2022. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 83030 to 83148 for \$172,401.46 and payroll checks 900044862 to 900045067 for \$218,036.98, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$82,728.80. Carried 6 to 0.

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

The board congratulated Paige Peterson for her 5th place finish at the State Wrestling Tournament; good representation for Wabeno.

Lori Mattern commended Ms. Eakley's special ed students for the coffee delivery business they established and are operating. It's a great idea and an exciting, responsible business adventure for them. She also thanked the staff during this upsurge of Covid for giving up their preps to cover for each other. It is very much appreciated by everyone.

Dave Seeber met with the Carl Perkins grant committee consisting of teachers, board members, business owners, and parents. The money received goes towards creating curriculum opportunities in either our Fab Lab, Tech Ed, or FACE departments. This creates career pathways for students, state or regionally, in manufacturing, transportation, food, child development, etc. He enjoys the discussion and the thought process involved in setting up these classes, the prerequisites, etc.

There was a presentation and public hearing on the Esser III grant program. No public input was received.

Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to approve the Safe Return to In-Service Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan. Carried 6 to 0.

Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) end of fall semester progress report was presented and reviewed. Motion by Dawn Jackubiec seconded by Janet Opiela to approve the school calendar

Draft II option for 2022-2023 pending survey results of early release dates vs. late start Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Janet Opiela to accept CCCP's Firewall

quote and Bytespeed's Services/Switches quote for our E-Rate Category 2, FY2023 application. Carried 6 to 0. Dave Seeber and Janet Opiela were appointed to canvass the April School Board

Election results. Alternate - Dawn Jakubiec. Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Holly Daniels resignation from Elementary Library Aide with many thanks from the board. Carried 6 to

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Lori Mattern to approve Diana Tucker as Elementary Library Aide. Carried 6 to 0.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Dan Christianson to approve WIAA Cooperative Team Renewals with Laona for Cross Country, Basketball, and Volleyball. Carried 6 to 0. Motion by Janet Opiela seconded by Lori Mattern to approve changing the prom date to May 14, 2022. 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. Next meeting will be March 2, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 6:56 P.M. Carried 6 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA **BID REQUEST**

The School District of Laona is looking for bids for the removal of a chimney and concrete around urinals that will be getting replaced. The chimney project will consist of tearing down and removal of all materials. The roof will need to be protected during the project. The urinal project will consist of removing the concrete around 7 urinals.

For further details regarding the specifications and scope of the project, please contact John "Gus" Klementz at 715-674-2143 ext. 207. You can set up an appointment with him to review the projects.

Sealed bids will be accepted until April 7, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at the April 11, 2022 board meeting. The urinal project needs to be completed in June 2022. The chimney project can begin on or after June 6 2022 and needs to be completed by August 19, 2022. A certificate of insurance must be provided before the start of the project.

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Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2021)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	B0006	60	60	2	2		INO	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	B0006	80	0	14.4	14.4		INO	By-product of drinking water chlorination

#### **Inorganic Contaminants**

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2021)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
BARIUM (ppm)		2	2	0.017	0.017	9/23/2020	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)		4	4	0.1	0.1	9/23/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE (N03- N) (ppm)		10	10	0.44	0.44		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)		n/a	n/a	7.60	7.60	9/23/2020	No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2021)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.6500	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	9/23/2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	0.51	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	9/23/2020	118/7	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

#### Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2021)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)		5	0	1.9	1.9	8/29/2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits

#### Contaminants with a Health Advisory Level or a Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level

The following tables list contaminants which were detected in your water and that have either a Health Advisory Level (HAL) or a Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level (SMCL), or both. There are no violations for detections of contaminants that exceed Health Advisory Levels, Groundwater Standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels. Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels are levels that do not present health concerns but may pose aesthetic problems such as objectionable taste, odor, or color. Health Advisory Levels are levels at which concentrations of the contaminant present a health risk.

Contaminant (units)	Site	SMCL (ppm)	HAL (ppm)	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2021)	Typical Source of Contaminant
CHLORIDE (ppm)		250		11.00	11.00	8/29/2017	Runoff/leaching from natural deposits, road salt, water softeners

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If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Laona Sanitary Dist is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

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1. Schedule a chimney inspection at least once a year. Creosote, or condensed smoke, builds up on the flue and can catch fire. An annual cleaning and inspection can prevent chimney.

2. Keep flammable items at least three feet from heat sources. According to the National Fire Prevention Association, 56% of fatal home heating fires ignite from items being used too close to heating equipment. Make sure everything is a safe distance from heat sources, including the furnace, space heaters, fireplaces and wood stoves.

**3. Check smoke detectors frequently.** Approximately 60% of house fire deaths happen in structures with no working smoke alarms. Test your home's smoke alarms monthly and replace batteries each year.

**4.** Have a family escape plan and practice it regularly. All household members need to know all exit strategies in case a fire breaks out, as well as where to meet once they're safely outside. Have a semiannual drill and practice at different times of day.

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Neilitz and Andy Ostrowski, for always believing in us girls when they were so little and for always pushing them when they didn't want to push themselves. She truly feels like they gave her discipline when she needed it and helped shape her into the person she is. Thank you for everything! Secondly, she would like to thank all of her aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents who stuck by her side through her whole school experience and for always pushing her and wanting the best out of her. Thank you. Lastly, she would like to thank her mom (Mary), sister (Sarah) and brothers (Zach and Alex). They have meant the whole world to her during her high school journey and she is forever grateful to you. She loves you all so very much. She would personally like to thank all of her high school teachers too. They have all formed her into the person she is just because of the expectations you all expected out of her.

### READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK 2022



Front Row: Erin Seeber, Adam Seeber, Ryan Roy, Jesse Prasser, Shelley Janesch, Brian Sears, and Braden Brauer

Back Row: Dave Seeber, Deputy Josh Collette, Connor Taylor, Carter Janesch, Reed Christianson, and Nathan Cross

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

In honor of Dr. Seuss week, Wabeno Elementary Reading Interventionist, Laurie Christianson, had an idea to invite community members to come read to each classroom. The Elementary School students were joined by our boys' varsity basketball team, who had recently just won conference champs, Deputy Collette, and business members from the community. Each community member read two books to a class. The students enjoyed being read to by someone new! The Elementary School appreciates all of the community members who took time out of their day to come and read to our students. It is events like these that truly leave imprints in our students' minds and hearts.

CHS Spanish Honor Society inducts new members



Eleven new members were inducted to the Féderico García Lorca Chapter of the Spanish Honor Society at Crandon High School. President Brenden Wagoner and Secretary Madyson Dachelet presided over the event initiating new members: Ruby Mischler, Isabella Toyebo, Kelsey Bissonette, Nadia Castellion, Samara Kane, Bryce Marshall, Caden Palubicki, Madison Thurow, Alexis Schallock, Marissa Wilson, and Tatum Wozniczka. Congratulations!

