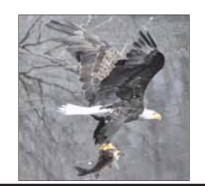
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4th of July Events

LAONA-on Saturday, July 2nd, parade at noon at JARS, Picnic to follow at Silver Lake Beach, food, drinks and raffles. Fireworks at dusk in field across from JARS.

CRANDON-At the raceway July 1-3, beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday, Parade downtown Crandon noon on Saturday, Noon until 10 p.m. Free carnival rides at raceway, kids games 2-3, demo derby at 4 p.m. 7-11 live music, Fireworks at 10 p.m. at raceway, Sunday, noon-5 p.m. Free carnival rides.

TOWNSEND-held on Monday, July 4th at Fire Barn, music by *Lovin' Country* and raffles starting at 11 a.m. with the parade at noon, raffles and music after the parade and kid's games. Fireworks at dusk.

Mole Lake-Monday, July 4th, Music Friday & Saturday 2-8 p.m. and Monday from 2-5 p.m. Plenty of games and give aways with Fireworks at dusk.

Armstrong Greek-Centennial Celebration July 2nd with details on this front page.

Adam Dewing family loses their home & business to fire



A tragic fire destroyed the Adam Dewing's family home and business on Sunday morning. The structure is obviously a total loss. Adam cooked up the Meals on Wheels for the county, and two daughters made their popular wood-fired pizzas at this location. The location is just south of Crandon on hwy 55.

There is a facebook page that is accepting donations, and an account set up at the CoVantage Credit Union under the Dewing fire. All help is appreciated!

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.

Most of you have probably noticed that Wisconsin is getting warmer and wetter, with extreme weather becoming more frequent. I am often asked questions about the weather and Climate Change. How are we affected, and most importantly what can be done?

When researching Climate Change in Wisconsin, I found the latest assessment report from the Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts (WICCI) and found some answers. Most recently, "Wisconsin's Changing Climate: Impacts and Solutions for a Warmer Climate," completed by WICCI in late 2021, highlights research and climate projects of scientists and practitioners in the state who have volunteered their time and their knowledge.

One area that interested me was the impacts of warmer winters on wildlife, like the snowshoe hare or ruffed grouse. I've noticed certain animals are 'showing up' in Forest County that weren't here at all before or were fairly rare, snowy owls and opossums are two that come to mind. In the report, Scientists and researchers explored how the built environment is interacting with the increasing frequency of floods. Their efforts will help decision-makers in Wisconsin adapt to — and lessen — the impacts of climate change.

As part of their work, WICCI climate scientists analyzed our past climate and concluded that Wisconsin is getting warmer and wetter. Temperatures statewide have warmed by about 3 degrees Fahrenheit, and precipitation has increased by nearly 20% since 1950.

Wabeno Area Players presents Nunsense Jamboree



The cast of Nunsense Jamboree, is looking forward to make you smile from ear-to-ear with their music and corny humor. Pictured front row: Linda Boatright as Sister Wilhelm, R.J. Chickey as Brother Virgil, Maline Enders as Sister Leo. In the back row is Bob Brown who plays The Deacon.

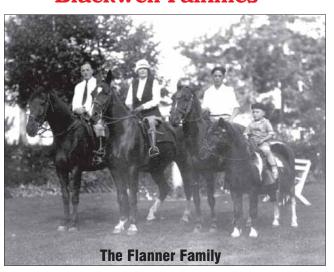
"Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nunsense Jamboree"

Presented by Wabeno Area Players

On July 7, 8, 9, and 10, a lively group of nuns and their side-kick priest will two-step onto the Wabeno Area Players' stage in the Nancy Volk Auditorium at Wabeno High School. They will serve up a constant and hilarious stream of knee-slapping, light-hearted comedy, and zesty tunes in "Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nunsense Jamboree", "Nunsense Jamboree" for short.

The Wabeno Area Players first introduced the zany, accident-prone Little Sisters of Hoboken to the Northwoods in the original, "Nunsense", by Dan Goggin, in 1995. The Players then presented "Nunsense Jamboree", the third song and dance extravaganza in the Nunsense set of shows, in 2016; it was such a delight to audiences and actors that the Players chose to highlight it in their 40th year celebration. Audiences will find that seeing the first two shows is not needed for following and enjoying "Nunsense Jamboree". **Continued on page 02**

Blackwell Centennial Blackwell Families



GENTZ: Frank Gentz, from Shawano, came to Blackwell in 1920. His wife, Cora, was from Merill. Together they had 8 children, 36 grandchildren, and at the time of the article about their life, 40 great grandchildren.

Frank was a great beekeeper and shipped honey in 60 pound containers to New York. He also sold locally in 5 and 10 pound containers to Lynn Paul's store and Carpenter's store, in Crandon. He sold as far north as Iron Mountain. Honey was 20 cents a pound.

Cora was postmistress from 1952 until 1961. When she left, the post office in Blackwell was discontinued. She had to pay rent of \$10 per month and heat and electricity out of her \$90 salary. Mail came by train to Blackwell Junction, and Frank picked it up.

Frank was the first treasurer of the town. Residents also remember that the Gentz family had the first television, and they would invite the neighbors in to watch. Cora would make popcorn for the kids, and that was going to the movies for them. Carol Braun remembers staying with Cora and Frank while he recovered from surgery, and being treated like a princess.

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Armstrong Creek Centennial Celebration Saturday, July 2nd

See us online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com



Very early travelers to Armstrong Creek could get a meal and a room at this business long before U.S. 8 was ever thought of much less built. The Michigan House was south of the current community of Armstrong Creek.

Join the fun at the Armstrong Creek Centennial Celebration this Saturday, July 2nd. The fun begins at the town park at 11 a.m.

The parade begins at 11 a.m. Continuous music will be played from noon with Li'l Teddy and the Chicago Harmony Stars and DJ Audion. Craft vendors will be on hand, and there will be a historical display. Of course, there will be plenty to east and drink, both Polish and American.

Rick Bernier, a professional chainsaw carver will show his skills, and there will be an ACA Jump and prizes for the kids

All are welcome to join in celebrating Armstrong Creek's 100th anniversary of becoming a township! See more details in the ad on page 3.

The Jennings family comes to Jennings



On the opening weekend of the Stovewood Building Museum, three members of the Jennings family came to visit the namesake of their ancestor.

From the left is Tom Whelan and wife, Marti, and on the right is Brian Jennings. They were actually looking for family history. They know that Tom Jennings, the town's namesake was a surveyor, who likely surveyed in this area. He had three brothers who were lumberjacks, possibly in this area.

Hopefully, in their quest to complete the family tree, useful information will come out on the place we call

Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 78 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since June 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 7 deaths this year related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day.

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.

You can see us online at pionexp@newnorth.net

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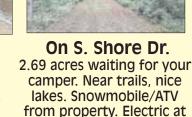


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Blackwell Families Cont. from pg. 1

GRANT: Angus and Rose Grant came to Blackwell in 1911. Angus worked in the mill and also on the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. They had 3 children and 7 grandchildren.

NOVAK: John H. Novak started working for the Flanner Company about 1914 as a fireman on the narrow gauge locomotive that hauled logs from camps to the mill in Blackwell. He was promoted to engineer sometime in 1942.

The lumberjacks claimed him as a good friend because he allowed them to ride into town for their "holidays" after receiving their paychecks.

He always wore a red or blue work kerchief around his neck to keep the cinders from the coal car away. He also wore the engineer regulation striped and washable engineer's cap. He had a third grade education in a Polish church school, and he was proud of the fact that he was given the responsibility by the Flanners.

Mary, his wife, was reared in a Polish farm family in Pulaski. She worked as a cleaning lady and laundress for the Flanner families. She was also a very fine seamstress, and she sewed much of the clothing the Flanner women, especially Mrs. George Flanner, using materials brought from Paris. There were no patterns in those days. She invented her own from Paris magazines brought in from abroad. When she did this, the living room rug was sprinkled with wet sawdust. After it was dry, she swept it up, spread beautiful material on the rug and snipped out a dress. GOODCHILD: Emma Krueger Goodchild came to Blackwell in 1917 and married Frank, in 1919, in Upper Michigan.

Emma worked in the Laona boarding house until she was married.

Frank was born March 17, 1893, in Beaver, Wisconsin. He worked the lumber camps in this area for many years. He was veteran of WWI.

After the Flanner mill closed, they went to Laona. She and her husband both worked making flooring and were paid 75 cents per hour. There were no benefits with the job. Transportation was the use of a pede, and a trip to Blackwell Junction to catch the trail. She used a hand pump outside the house for water, and she had an icebox for storing food. Ice was cut from the Rat River and packed in sawdust in the ice house. They canned all of their food. They raised pigs and chickens, and for a couple of years, they had a cow.

TRAGEDIES IN BLACKWELL

Chester Masel, born July 16, 1913, was killed in the Italian Theater of War. He entered service on June 4 1942, and he was sent overseas in October of the same year. He participated in the African campaign. He was 29 years old.

Stanley Matelski, born March 18, 1910, was killed shortly before the hostilities ended. His remains arrived March 19th and were taken to his morther, Rose Radomski. The pallbearers were six former servicemen. Reverend Stern performed the service and burial was in the Parish cemetery.

Vernon W. Shellhammer, age 47, was accidently electrocuted while working on Public Service lines in Laona. Laona Marshall William Spencer, who helped a crew remove hom, said he apparently brushed against a wire. He is survived by his mother, Agnes, a sister, Eva Sees, brother Louis, nieces and newphews. He was in the Air Corp from 1938-1945.

Nunsense Jamboree Cont. from pg. 1

The Little Sisters of Hoboken are back in Wabeno with another musical revue, with a country-western twang. Sister Mary Paul, AKA Sister Amnesia, has recovered from her amnesia, suffered when a crucifix fell on her head. After regaining her memory, Amnesia recalled that she always wanted to be a country singer. Sister Amnesia's dream has come true, and "Nunsense Jamboree" is the promotional tour for her newly released album, "I Could've Gone to Nashville".

This family friendly musical is a corny, silly show, filled with goodness. Wabeno Area Players' production of "Nunsense Jamboree" is blessed with a cast that is absolutely dedicated and has completely embraced the goofiness of the Sisters of Hoboken. Sister Amnesia is played by the talented Margi Diny, who is making her WAP stage debut. Sister Robert Anne, who is known for her wise-cracks and slightly off-color jokes, is played by another WAP newcomer, Rebecca Stimac. Sister Mary Leo, who dazzles all with her balletic dance and swinging rope tricks, is played by Maline Enders. Sister Mary Wilhelm, the convent nurse, played by Linda Boatright, will amaze audiences with her divine voice. Father Virgil, played by RJ Chickey, tries to keep the sisters down-toearth. The cast is rounded out by Bob Brown and another WAP newcomer, Kim Wille.

The responsibilities of director, pianist, set designer and musical director are all performed by Mary Ellen Keller. Dale Keller is the percussionist. The twostory barn set was constructed by the craftsman, David Zuleger. It was painted by Mary Ellen and Dale Keller and Linda Boatright. The old-fashioned, black and white habits, accented with glittery scapulars, flowery hats and gingham aprons were assembled and constructed by Wendy Richards, Laura Bobbe and Linda Harter. The lighting technicians are Jan Volk and Vicki Delaski. The sound technicians are Tim and Jolene Derfus.

The show will be presented July 7, 8, and 9 at 7:00pm and July 10 at 2:00pm. All shows are in the Nancy Volk Auditorium at Wabeno High School, located at 4325 Branch Street in Wabeno, Wisconsin. Tickets are available in advance at www.showtix4U.com (upon access to the site, enter "Wabeno Area Players" in the search box labeled "Find an Organization"). Tickets will be available at the door, starting one hour before showtimes. The cost of tickets is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. Questions? Call 715-473-5466 or 715-927-7065 or via email at wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com.

Audience members are asked to leave their troubles at the door. Clapping and singing are encouraged. They will leave with ear-to-ear grins because the nuns say it best: "We hope you brought some butter. 'Cause we all brought the corn!"



Summer School Stem



circuits. As part of the lesson, students used the Design Process to create flashlights from corrugated cardboard. Mr. Van Eperen taught the students how electrons work to create current. The kids used laser cut cardboard as the flash light body, copper tape as a conductor, a coin battery for the power source, and a LED light bulb as the load. Once the flashlights were complete, the kids were able to observe how to make stickers to personalize their flashlights. The next group of students will be introduced to drafting. They will be using CAD software to design and create a personalized 3-D model of a backpack tag. The students will then learn how to print them on our 3D printers.

We appreciate Fab Lab Director, Brian VanEperen, for developing and sharing the beginners course of design and production with our students.



AREA EVENTS

Come Join the Fun, All Invited! 4th of July Weekend on Lake Metonga

Lake Metonga Boat Parade & Picnic Sunday, July 3rd at Charlie's Lake Metonga Resort. Parade starts at 1PM, Registration starts at 12:15 in front of Charlie's dock, no early registration. Parade will go CLOCKWISE

around the lake. Picnic to follow at 2.

Prizes

1st Place: Pizza & Drinks for 10 at Charlie's Tiki Bar 2nd Place: \$100 Gift Certificate to Schaefer's IGA 3rd Place: Gravity Chair w/ hat & T-shirt

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Music in the Park - Elcho

Concerts are held on Wednesday evenings at the Community Pavilion in Elcho. The music starts at 6:00 p.m.

The July 13 band is **G & B Dance Band**



Crandon Library Summer Reading Program and more

The Crandon Public Library's Summer Reading Program makes a SPLASH in July 2022! Please join us for the Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program. We will have weekly events, including family-friendly performers on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm, in the lower level of the library, reading contests for adults and children with one grand prize for each at the end of the program, weekly activity packets for adults and children with one weekly prize for each/drawing on Mondays, one summer-long coloring contest for children/drawing at the end of the program. Grand prizes for the reading program: Adult-SmartClean Robo Vac, and Children-FX3 Hoverboard.

Join us for the Israel Travel Series presentation with speaker Chase Marshall. Join us to listen to Chase about his travels up and down the whole country of Israel: The Geography, Language, and Culture of the Holy Land. Thursday, July 7th from 5:30-6:30 p.m. This will be held in the lower level of the library.

Our Summer Reading Program runs July 5th-August 13th, 2022. We have a special offering on Sunday, August 14th from 1-5 pm. Bobby Vintage will be performing in our Greenspace, weather permitting, otherwise in the lower level. Help us CATCH THE COUNTRY WAVE' while Bobby plays guitar and sings classic country music from the 70's, 80's, and some 90's! Sea you this summer

Big 4+ Sportsman's Club Membership Picnic & Trap Shoot

The Big 4+ Sportsman's Club will hold their annual membership picnic and trap shoot at their clubhouse on Settlement Rad in Long Lake, WI on Saturday, July 16. There will be activities for shooters and non-shooters alike. Trap shooting will begin at 8 a.m. Shooters participating in meat shoots can sign up anytime. Shooters participating in the Lewis Shoot must sign up by 11 a.m.

The picnic will begin at 11 a.m. with free food and beverages included in the price of a membership. Members are encouraged to bring a potluck dish to share. There will be approximately \$3,800 in raffle prizes throughout the afternoon with prizes donated by both area and national businesses. The drawing for the annual summer raffle will be at 4 p.m. This year's prizes are \$500, \$300, \$100 and two \$50 cash prizes. For more information visit www.big4sportsmansclub.com.

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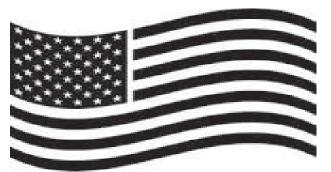
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Earlier this year, the American Red Cross announced a national blood crisis, its worst blood shortage in over a decade. A blood crisis can delay critical blood transfusions and pose a risk for cancer patients, trauma victims, and others with ongoing health problems. In addition, with a limited supply of blood, doctors are forced to put pauses on lifesaving treatments and surgeries as they wait for more blood to arrive.

'Safe blood and blood products are an essential element of every health care system. Since the pandemic, blood donations have drastically decreased and they are still nowhere near back at the level needed," says Melissa Marquardt, lab blood bank technical specialist at Aspirus.

Every year, countries around the world celebrate World Blood Donor Day held on June 14. This national observance is a time to thank and recognize those who have saved countless lives by donating, and also serves to remind everyone of the safe blood and blood products needed around the world.

Out of the 35 percent of Americans who are eligible, only 10 percent donate. Blood and platelets cannot be manufactured; they can only come from the generosity of volunteer donors. To find out if you are an eligible donor, call the Blood Center of Northcentral Wisconsin at 866-566-5900 or the Community Blood Center at 800-280-4102.

Donations take on average one hour and with just one donation, several lives can be saved.

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Yet another message from Mark Gatton... Did we have fun! We've shopped at every store you could want; had lunch at Chinese buffet, Friendship House, Culvers and more; have seen more wildlife to mention; and shared a few jokes and a lot of stories. All for just \$4 per trip!

I'll pick you up at home and, with most trips, return you home by 2 p.m. We even help with your packages! Watch for a surprise picnic lunch!

So, if you need to do some shopping, need a haircut or to stop at your pharmacy or bank, want to do lunch, or just want a day trip to socialize (we don't bite) and get out of the house, give me a call at 715-889-0859.

Until we develop an established ridership, we will attempt to provide service to anyone who desires to join any trip.

Forest County to Rhinelander: Arrive about 10 a.m. Walmart complex and Aldi's plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch.

Forest County to Antigo: Arrive about 10 a.m.

Walmart and Fleet Farm plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch.

Forest County to Iron Mountain: Arrive about

10 a.m. Walmart plus any reasonable suggestions. Will stop for lunch.

Tuesday, July 5: No Route

Thursday, July 7: Antigo
Tuesday, July 12: Rhinelander
Thursday, July 14: No Route
Tuesday, July 19: Iron Mountain
Thursday, July 21: Rhinelander
Tuesday, July 26: Antigo
Thursday, July 28: No Route

Destinations may change based on rider's needs or wishes. Call ast least the day before riding.

Forest County Commission on Aging



Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - July 4 - No Meal - Independence Day

Monday - July 11 - Cabbage Roll with Tomato sauce 1-2 oz County Trio Veggie, Bend # 8 Rye Bread Cinn. Applesauce. Spice cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - July 5 - Ham alt w/ kielbasa & kraut 2x baked potato, WI blend veggie, whole wheat dinner roll, raspberry jello sherbert.

Tuesday - July 12 - Hamburger on bun, grilled onions, ketchup, potato salad, baked beans, fig newtons.

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Wednesday - July 6 - Hamburger stroganoff, mashed potatoes, broccoli salad, whole wheat bread, straberries. Wednesday - July 13 - Chicken breast, mushroom &

bacon sauce, wild rice blend, cold pickled beets, biscuit, banana

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED Thursday - July 7 - Hearty bean soup, turkey sandwich

on marble rye, romaine leaf & tomato slice, grape juice, rice krispie treat.

Thursday - July 14 - Pork chops, sweet potatoes,

cauliflower, dinner roll, applesauce

ALVIN

Thursday - July 7 - Hearty bean soup, turkey sandwich on marble rye, romaine leaf & tomato slice, grape juice, rice krispie treat.

Thursday - July 14 - Chicken enchiladas, watermelon, broccoli with cheese, tortillas, coffee bar

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site manager Debbie Brock is at 920-946-3020. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe is at 715-545-3323.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Home delivered on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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Death Notices

Maxine M. Buettner, of Wabeno, died Thursday, June 23, 2022, at home under the care of Compassus Hospice with her family by her side. She was 86 years old. She was born on March 25, 1936 in Shawano, a daughter of Arthur and Bernice (Kautz) Moede. She married LeRoy Buettner on October 20, 1956 in Shawano.



She was a graduate of Shawano High School. She was a

loving and compassionate homemaker and mother of two. She also served as a Brownie Leader while her children were in Girl Scouts. She was a member at Good Shepherd's Lutheran Church in Crandon where she served as treasurer.

Maxine loved to golf, especially at Nicolet Country Club in Laona. Quilting and needlepoint were among her favorite past times as she was very talented in both. Maxine also loved to fish.

Survivors include her husband, LeRoy Buettner; daughters, Peggy Renkas of Wabeno and Kim (Jeff) Kuse of Green Bay; grandchildren, Matthew Renkas (special friend Samantha) of Fort Worth, Texas, Nicole Renkas of Watertown, Michael (Drea) Renkas of Grand Chute and Jennifer Renkas, (special friend Jake McGeshick) of Mole Lake; great-great grandchildren, Connor Burnett, Ryder Burnett, Kayden Renkas, Tristen Renkas, Katrina McGeshick, Keegan McGeshick and Kaylee Anna McGeshick; and sister-in-law, Bonnie Moede.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Stanley Moede and Ronald (Beverly) Moede.

Visitation was held Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Good Shepard's Lutheran Church in Crandon from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Service was at 1 p.m. Pastor Howard Neider and Vicar Jamie Bauknecht officiating. Burial took place at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery following service.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Sue Hoffman for the past three years of wonderful care she gave to Maxine.

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

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Scientists also found that extreme weather is more common. In the last decade, nearly every region in Wisconsin has experienced extreme rainfall events leading to flooding of homes and fields.

One of the major features of the 2021 report are place-based narratives indicating how people and wildlife are feeling the impacts of climate change in the state.

In northern Wisconsin, for example, floods have washed out roads and trails, warmer winters are impacting wildlife and plants, and more frequent heavy storms are increasing runoff of sediments and nutrients into lakes and rivers. Record rainfalls since 2012 combined with high water levels in Lake Superior are eroding bluffs and promoting algal blooms, like one in 2018 that extended 50 miles from the city of Superior to the Apostle Islands. Through interviews, the report details how communities in the region — which once thought they might be immune to climate change — are increasingly concerned.

In the latest report, WICCI scientists and practitioners recommend ways to address the ongoing impacts of climate change and limit greenhouse gas emissions. In general, the solutions call for a change in the way we design, plan and manage our built environment and landscape. For instance, warmer winters, wetter springs and extreme weather events are impacting agricultural production in Wisconsin. Such climate change effects also are overwhelming conservation practices to keep soil in place and protect water quality.

One way to meet this challenge is a shift towards increasing living cover on farm fields and promoting rotational grazing to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce the risk of flooding. Investing in flood risk reduction practices and pre-disaster mitigation programs that address local flood risks also can help address the increasing volume of water.

Climate change is affecting nearly all aspects of

our society. Working together, we can reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Wisconsin and help limit the impacts to people, business, industry, tourism and natural resources throughout the state.

If you want to learn more about WICCI and their

report, you can read or download the latest climate assessment report, "Wisconsin's Changing Climate: Impacts and Solutions for a Warmer Climate," at wicci.wisc.edu.

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Ilona "loni" Pepe passed

away peacefully on June 22, 2022, in her home in Pelican Lake, Wisconsin.

She was born in Ritterhude, Germany on November 30, 1950 to Kurt and Adel Pudschun. Loni studied beautician and cosmetology in Bremen, Germany. She had her own hair styling salon for thirty-four years.



She was married to Alex

Allert for more than thirty years. They had purchased a home in Elcho, WI in 1989. He died in Bremen, Germany in 2000.

She met David Pepe in Bremen, Germany in 2001. They married in Elcho, WI on March 30, 2002. They purchased property in Pelican Lake, WI and built their home there. They were married for twenty wonderful and blessed years. Loni was a member of the Pelican Lake Lioness Club, Elcho, WI for 17 years. She and David bred Deutscher Wachtelhunds, a rare breed of German hunting dogs. She and David formed the Deutscher Wachtelhund North America, Inc. breed club for their beloved dogs. She had fun in life and will be missed by many.

She is survived by her husband, David Pepe.

Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2022 at Weber-Hill Funeral Home in Crandon with Father Francios Mukosa officiating. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to time of service at 1 p.m. Burial to follow at Crandon Lakeside Cemetery.

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

Carol Jean Mills, 78, of Crandon passed away on Friday, June 24, 2022 after a long illness. Carol was born September 25, 1943 in Canton Ohio, the daughter of George Critz and Judith Stocker. She was united in marriage to Brian Mills on June 7, 1981 in Ohio.

Surviving are her husband of 41 years, Brian Mills of Crandon; daughter, Deborah (Scott) Hagen of Montana; and grandson, Nathan Hagen.

No services will be held

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That is only one of the many reasons to know how to correctly use an AED and perform CPR.

National CPR & AED Awareness week is observed June 1-7 each year and serves as an opportunity to highlight the importance of learning these skills.

Quality CPR can double or triple the chance a cardiac arrest victim survives. If you come across someone who has suffered cardiac arrest, check their face and chest to see if they're breathing. If there's no response, call 911 or have a bystander do it for you, then begin hard and fast compressions.

The iconic Bee Gees song Stayin' Alive is helping first responders perform accurate compressions while performing CPR. An ideal CPR rhythm is 100-120 compressions per minute and the song's beat matches the requirement of quality CPR.

"The key to providing quality CPR is putting the palm of your hand in the center of the person's chest or chest bone and interlock your fingers, position your shoulders over your hands and begin compressions," said Shaun Piller, Education Coordinator, Aspirus MedEvac. "If you can begin CPR immediately, the chances of survival improve."

Thank Yous and Personals

THANK YOU!!

On Saturday June 25, 2022 Officers responded to a 911 call at Laura-Gorden Lake Campground near Armstrong Creek. While Camping, my wife, kids and neighboring campers heard a lone cry for help stemming from across the lake. After three repeated cries for HELP, my wife called 911. Officers responded within minutes of the call.

The Forest County Sheriff's Department deployed their emergency watercraft anticipating a true emergency. In the end this turned out to be a group of teenagers who were also camping there "just playing around". Thankfully no one was injured, however, words can't describe how thankful everyone in the campground was for the department's quick response. In a real emergency it is comforting to know what a great Sheriff's Department we have and all emergency personnel for that matter.

Special Thank you to Officer Boney who made my children (Owen and Makenzie) honorary Deputies of the campground for the rest of the weekend. Also, thank you to the second responding officer (who's name I did not catch, but you know who you are). Possible catastrophe avoided and job well done. Hopefully the parents of these teenagers had a valuable conversation with them.

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Thank you to all the businesses who accepted the call for donations so far thisspring/summer. We welcome your monetary/gift offerings so we may continue to celebrate our library with all the community. Please stop in and visit our library and our summer offerings which you have helped to make possible.

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Don't worry about rescue breaths as chest compressions alone may still be lifesaving if you're alone and not trained in CPR. Focus on providing uninterrupted hands-only chest compressions of 100-120 per minute until emergency responders arrive. If you're trained in CPR, follow your protocols until emergency support arrives.

"You don't have to be a first responder to learn CPR and the first step is to take a short class to become certified," Piller added. "You never know when those skills will be needed for a family member, friend or loved one."

You can become certified in CPR by taking a class in person or online. To find a course near you, visit www.redcross.org or cpr.heart.org.

Fruit and Vegetable Prescription

The perfect place to find fresh food is at your local farmer's market. From farm to table, the produce is one of the healthiest ways to get all your nutrients.

"Summer is the perfect time to give canned and frozen produce a break – to give our bodies and minds a healthy boost with some fresh fruits and veggies," said Danielle Polega, APNP, a Family Medicine Nurse Practitioner at Aspirus Tomahawk Clinic. "As a bonus, buying them at a farmers market is a fantastic opportunity to support our local farmers."

Aspirus has launched another year of their Fruit and Vegetable Prescription (FVRx) Program which helps provide patients with access to fresh produce. Patients are identified by the Patient-Centered Medical Home team and Health Resource Team as having a need, whether it be food insecurity, low-income, chronic conditions, or lack of access. Eligible patients are given a "prescription" to use at one of many participating farmers markets in the Aspirus service area.

"We know that a diet that's rich in fruits and veggies is healthy for us, but not everyone has the same access to these items," adds Polega. "This program is designed to get more nutritious foods in the hands of more families in our communities."

Oftentimes farmers market vendors provide free

tastes of things like raspberries, local jellies, and fruit. The aromas of fresh vegetables and fruits are so wonderful that it makes you want to start planting. You are bound to taste or see something that triggers a smile.

Here are some tips for getting the most from your trip to the farmer's market:

 Go early. You may not need to be among the first arrivals for a weekday market, but weekend markets get busy fast. If you arrive too late, the best pickings may be gone.

 Bring cash and reusable bags. Transactions will go easier if you have a pocket of small bills. Plus, you need sturdy bags to carry your items home.

• Talk to the vendors. The sellers want to talk about their fruits, veggies, and jams. Ask for buying and storing tips. They can often give you recipe ideas too.

For more information on the FVRx program or to see if you qualify, visit https://www.aspirus.org/fvrx-program.

For Old Time's Sake



Everyone likes to pose for a picture, and when the early photographers came to the Northwoods, they not only took photos of the sawmills and the lumberjacks, but also of the native people.

This shot is from the Ned Colburn collection, which is a combination of photos from Hiles and Wabeno. The Colburns were originally from Wabeno, but moved to Hiles and founded Colburn's Resort. This is likely from the Wabeno part of the collection. Unfortunately there is no name other than that scratched on the photo, and hard to read.

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"This was an incredibly valuable learning opportunity for our students," said Jarred Brooke, Purdue Wildlife Extension Specialist, who coordinated the field trip.

"We always strive to give our students a broad base on instruction and knowledge and I really have to commend Nicolet College for being so welcoming and helpful in this regard. It was a wonderful experience."

The day started for the students with a presentation in the Nicolet Theatre on ruffed grouse biology and habitat by Jon Steigerwaldt, a Nicolet graduate who now works as Forest Conservation Director for the Ruffed Grouse

After this presentation, students headed into the woods on campus for an instructional tour led by Nicolet College Science Instructor Roger Dorsey, who focused on the dynamics of forest succession.

The morning visit to Nicolet was one of many stops the students made during their five-week tour of Northern Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. That afternoon they visited the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's Treehaven facility to learn about the ecology of that

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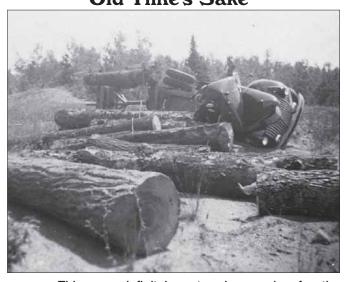




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Sunday, July 10 (10:30AM)

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<u>Sunday,</u> <u>July 17 (10:30AM)</u>

This Beautiful highly sought after lake home w/150' of frontage features 4 bedrooms, fireplace, finished basement, Butternut paneling throughout home, 3-season porch, wrap around

deck and blacktop drive! Property also includes a 2-car garage/workshop, gardening shed, permanent boat house & pier. Don't miss this opportunity of a lifetime!

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Sunday, July 24 (10:30AM)

15 Acres w/home and garage within walking distance of beautiful Lake Lucerne. Property features many mature trees, all in a park like setting. Being sold to the highest bidder! Being sold to the highest bidder!

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Wisconsin Wins: a statewide tobacco movement

Have you heard of the Wisconsin Wins program? Wisconsin Wins (WI Wins) is a science-based, state-wide program designed to decrease youth access to commercial tobacco products. It began in the spring of 2002.

This program strives to reduce illegal tobacco sales to minors. It congratulates local clerks who do not sell commercial tobacco to youth. It also educates those who do. Free training is available through the program. This training can be found at www.WITobaccoCheck.org. Training allows local retailers the ability to educate employees on Wisconsin tobacco sales law. The penalties for not following these laws can be severe. This includes fines up to \$500 or suspension of tobacco license.

On Dec. 20, 2019, the President signed legislation amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and raising the federal minimum age for sale of tobacco products from 18 to 21 years. This legislation (known as "Tobacco 21" or "T21") became effective immediately, and it is now illegal for a retailer to sell any tobacco productincluding cigarettes, cigars, and e-cigarettesto anyone under 21. The new federal minimum age of sale applies to all retail establishments and persons with no exceptions.

The Northwoods Tobacco-Free Coalition (NWTFC) conducts the WI Wins program in Forest County. That means any retailer in Forest County who has a tobacco license is subject to a tobacco compliance check each year. This is done to ensure commercial tobacco products are not being sold to anyone under the age of 21. Our 2022 goal is to restart compliance checks within the county starting this summer.

All kids deserve a healthy future. Tobacco retailers play a big role in keeping kids tobaccofree. Retailers can help kids avoid these products by checking the ID of anyone that tries to buy a tobacco product. For more information, please call Tiffany Wozniak, Forest County Public Health Nurse at 715-478-3371 or visit www.wiwins.org







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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, July 6, 2022

High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School 6:00 P.M.

Call Meeting to Order

Roll Call - Verification of Quorum II.

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

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Approval

VI. Public Participation at Board Meetings - See Board Policy 0167.3

a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per

b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our

c. Public Participation

VII. Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes on June 1, 2022.
- b. Approval of the minutes of the Special School Board Meeting Minutes on June 6, 2022.

VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll.

IX. Informational Items:

- a. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
- b. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
- c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
- d. Bob Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, will present updates and information.
- e. Board Member Reports.

X. Action Items:

- a. Discuss and take possible action on graduation date for 2023.
- b. Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s).
- c. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
- d. Discuss and take possible action on Staff Handbook.
- e. Discuss and take possible action on Elementary Student Handbook.
- f. Discuss and take possible action on Jr./Sr. High Student Handbook.
- g. Discuss and take possible action on Mentor/Mentee Handbook. h. Discuss and take possible action on Parent Daycare Handbook.
- i. Discuss and take possible action regarding budget.
- j. Discuss the Achievement Gap Reduction Goals for 2022-2023 school
- k. Discuss and take possible action on Student Academic Standards for the 2022-2023 school year.
- I. Discuss and report on Seclusion and Restraint for 2021-2022 school year. m. Discuss and take possible action on middle school student council team.
- n. Discuss and take possible action on Safe Return to In-Person Instruction
- and Continuity of Services Plan. o. Discuss and take possible action regarding Valedictorian
- acknowledgment at the end offirst semester versus end of the school
- p. Discuss and take possible action on job description(s).
- q. Discuss and take possible action on Laona-Wabeno Rebels Coaches' Handbook for 2022-2023 school year
- r. Discuss and take possible action on Laona-Wabeno Rebels Code of Conduct Handbook for 2022-2023 school year.
- XI. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statues 19.85(1)(c)(e)(f), the Board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:
 - a. Discuss and take possible action on Admin positions.
- XII Motion and roll call vote to return to open session to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate.
- XIII. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.

Adjourn

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW

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Pioneer and Lake/Forest Beacon Newspapers

The agenda, as noted above, was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper(s) listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on the District Website: https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#

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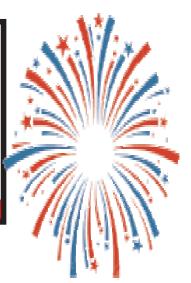
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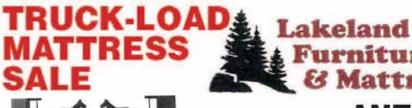




New batting cage at the Crandon school

The Crandon School District's Baseball Complex batting cage system was recently completed because of contributions of many local businesses. From left are John Chaney, Chaney Excavating; Brian Garrow, Mole Lake Casino; and Matt Samz, Samz Concrete.

Samz Concrete facilitated the construction of the concrete slab. Mole Lake Casino contributed \$17,000 toward the turf. Not pictured, but were also contributors to the project, are Chris Quade, Mole Lake Casino General Manager; Tony's Wabeno Redi Mix, and Fred Hagney.





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Sign Project at City of Crandon Parks



The Crandon Area Community Foundation (CACF), a newly established non-profit organization, recently kicked off its first in a series of place making opportunities focused on improving the quality of life for Forest County residents.

Working with the City of Crandon, CACF's first effort currently underway is to update and expand park signage at the City of Crandon's Palmer and Cardinal The signage program encourages local Parks. businesses to support the parks through an annual advertising program. In exchange for a small donation to the Foundation, businesses can purchase a locally manufactured 4' x 4' sign to be placed on the outfield fence at both parks.

Place making is an approach to community development that aims to increase economic conditions of an area by encouraging community-led change. According to research done by the Project for Public Spaces, initiatives to improve local parks increases a community's overall physical activity and generates a sense of community that overall offers both physical and mental health benefits to both adults and young people.

To-date 38 have been purchased with plenty of space available at both fields. Businesses and/or organizations interested in sponsoring a sign or learning more about the program can contact Andy McMillion at 715-456-7020. For information about the Crandon Area Community Foundation, please visit our website at https://crandonareacommuni.wixsite.com/mvsite



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