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Lakes Country Public Library Gets **\$25,000** Grant from WPS



Lana VanderVest, WPS Foundation Administrator, and Leah VanZile, WPS Corporate Communications/Local Affairs liaison, brought a "Big Check" to Lakewood on July 20, 2022. Their visit was to formally award a \$25,000 grant for renovation and expansion of Lakes Country Public Library.

At the presentation that afternoon, Building Expansion Committee fundraising chair Kathleen Marsh affectionately called Lakewood Library the "beating heart" in Northern Oconto County. "Everyone who visits is immediately smitten by the place," she says. "In fact, we have named it 'The Little Library We Love.' That's comes from offering essential services, of course, but our library is known as such a welcoming place because our staff is knowledgeable, warm and friendly."

Library Board and BEC member Linda McKenna says the renovation and expansion project will go a long way in assisting an underserved Northwoods area. "Every other community that has a public library also has two or more schools, while, as the only CLIC (Community Learning and Information Center) we must deliver far more than free and convenient borrowing of materials such as books/periodicals/DVDs. Other essential services found here range from making copies to job training to high speed internet to signing up for health care, and so much more."

"We deeply appreciate the WPS Foundation's financial support of what we fondly call "Lakewood Library", says Marsh. "We gratefully accept and acknowledge their generous gift to our capital campaign. The WPS contribution will be added to the library's building fund which includes ARPA funds, private donations, and grants."

"Large donor support is critical because now that we have over 50% of our budget in committed funding," said Marsh. "It has meant that other donors who require that we meet that threshold are stepping forward to ask how they can help.

If you want to be part of this amazing journey, please call (715-276-9020) or visit the library for more information. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated."

Conservation Corner



Lakes Country Public Library Gets \$50,000 Grant from Bond Foundation



Project Architect Jeff Musson's Rendering of New Library

The Leon H. & Clymene M. Bond Foundation Board, Oconto, has announced a \$50,000 grant award to the Lakes Country Public Library Renovation and Expansion. Board representatives visited the Library in April. "We were so impressed. Lakewood Library is a very special place, with such a knowledgeable, warm and friendly staff," they said. "We could see that the Building Committee is totally devoted to this project, which is why we encouraged them to apply for one of our grants. We are delighted to help them with this funding."

The Bond Foundation is a family endowment committed to the growth and improvement of Oconto County and its surrounding areas. To date, the Foundation has given over \$4 million to support local communities with the majority of grants awarded in the areas of health, education, social services, arts and culture, conservation/historic preservation, and community and recreational development.

Building Expansion Committee member Linda Denz says Lakewood Library hits on every one of the Bond Foundation areas listed. "Northern Oconto County may be property-rich, but we are community-resource-poor. As the only CLIC (Learning and Information Center from Suring to Wabeno), we must provide for the needs of a diverse and very underserved population, not to mention the thousands of visitors who take advantage of our trails, lakes and forests each year. We absolutely need more space and critical upgrades to our existing facility to meet the growing demand for 21st Century services."

"We deeply appreciate the Bond Foundation's generous financial support of Lakewood Library," says BEC Co-chair Tom Thielke. "Their grant was the first major contribution we received and gave us the impetus to step up our efforts to secure the rest of the funding. Large donor support for this kind of project is critical. With over 50% of the budget in committed funding, doors are now opening to other donors who require that a project meets that threshold before applications are considered."

Lakes Country Public Library is owned and operated by the Towns of Doty, Lakewood, Riverview and Townsend under a 2020 Joint Library Agreement. Donations of any size are welcome and appreciated. Contact Library Director Katie Essermann (715-276-9020/lak@lakescountylibrary.org).

Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nunsense Jamboree **Presented by Wabeno Area Players**

Awareness Dementia & **Alzheimer Benefit**

A Celebration of Life in Honor of Kathy Elbe

On Saturday, August 20th, at 12:30 p.m., there will be the 2nd Annual Awareness Dementia & Alzheimer Benefit at the Night Owl on Madison St. in Crandon. This is an indoor event, so it won't be rained out.

There will be a 50/50 raffle, prizes to win, plenty of liquid refreshment and a Taco/Nacho Bar.

In addition, there will be music by Bobby Vintage from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., with Nervous Hermus taking over at 6 p.m. and playing until 10 p.m.

This event will donate all the proceeds to a good cause. All money raised will be donated to the Forest County Ties That Bind Us, and will provide help in the community where needed.

All are urged to attend, listen to the music and help in the fund raising, while you are having a very good time!

The Trump Lake Walleye Fundraiser

There will be a good time at the Trump Lake Pavilion, near Wabeno, this weekend, Saturday, August 20th, from noon until 5 p.m.

The 11th Annual Trump Lake Walleye Fundraiser will be going on. It is a great get-together that helps the fishing in Trump Lake.

There will be food! Try the booyah, or the hot dogs and the hamburgers, and wash it down with beer or soda.

There will also be a silent auction, a sawdust pile game for the kids, meat and tool raffles, or you can hit it big in the 50/50 raffle.

You don't have to live on Trump Lake or even fish in the lake to have a good time at this event, and all are welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon and help a good cause!

Military Veterans Golf Outing At Nicolet Country Club Sept. 12

This afternoon of golf is open to Military Veterans only; any person who served in the US Military! It is an opportunity for those who served to enjoy a day with their comrades in a pre-Veteran's Day non-competitive golf outing

The last day to register is Monday, September 5th. On September 12th registration is from 9-11 a.m., followed with lunch. At 11:15 a.m. there is an opening ceremony, and a 12:00 p.m. shotgun start. It is a scramble format. At 5:00 p.m., there is a steak dinner at the Wabeno Firemen's Grounds.

Extra Dinner Tickets are \$15 for guests, spouses, and friends.

Contact Chuck Enders: cenders66@gmail.com

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.

Another new Invasive Species is slowly making its way into Forest County. European frogbit is an aquatic invasive species. This means that it is a non-native plant that has evolved to live primarily in water. European frogbit is originally from Europe, hence the name, but has



On August 26, 27, 28, a lively group of nuns and their side-kick priest will two-step their rescheduled show onto the Wabeno Area Players' stage in the Nancy Volk Auditorium at Wabeno High School. The show was cancelled in early July, due to cast illnesses, but they are back to 100% excellent health. The cast is anxious to serve up a constant stream of knee-slapping comedy, and zesty tunes in "Sister Amnesia's Country Western Nunsense Jamboree", "Nunsense Jamboree" for short.

The Little Sisters of Hoboken are finally back in Wabeno with their musical revue, with a country-western twang. Sister Mary Paul, AKA Sister Amnesia, has recovered from her amnesia, suffered when a crucifix fell

or 715-889-0562. Enter individually or with your group.

Local disagreement to DOT plans for Hwy 8 east of Crandon

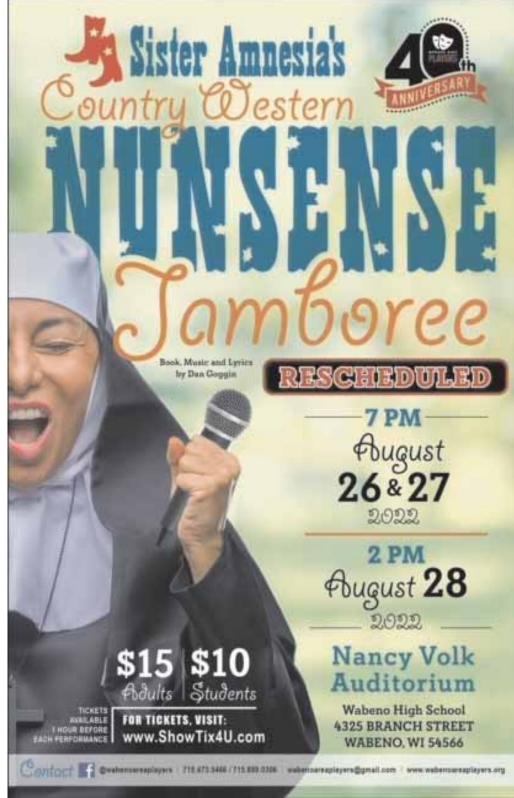
By Mike Monte

A recent meeting held by the Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation at the Forest County Potawatomi Museum a plan was presented for a change in Hwy U.S. 8 in Crandon.

What was laid out for those attending was a plan to change the current four-lane highway along Pioneer Plaza on the south side and Parsons and Flannery on the north, to a two-lane road with a passing lane in the center. The extra east bound lane extending up the hill to the east would be removed, making this a two-lane highway. There would also be renovations made to the highway where the Potawatomi tribal hall and businesses are located.

What is concerning some folks is the changing of the highway by Pioneer Plaza. There are currently four lanes, and reducing that to two lanes with a turn lane in the center seems to be fixing a problem that doesn't exist. Traffic going either direction flows nicely, with cars that are turning into the plaza able to use the outside lane and be passed easily by those driving by in the center two lanes.





Argonne Family Fun Day

















Last weekends Argonne event was fun for all, in spite of the rainy weather. See you next year!

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 August 24 band is Bobby Vintage

OPENING Laona State Bank NEW THREE LAKES BRANCH Come Join Us for an afternoon of Refreshments, Hor D' Oeuvres & Door Prizes Tuesday August 30th, 2022 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Hope To See You There!

POLARIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS VOLUNTEER MEETING =PLEASE= ATTEND THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETING August 31st AT 7PM AT THE BRUSH RUN PAVILION



Food: Hotdogs*Brats * Booyah * Burgers * Beer * Soda * Chips Silent Auction * Kids Sawdust Pile * Meat & Tool Raffles * 50 / 50 & more. Come Join in the Fun!



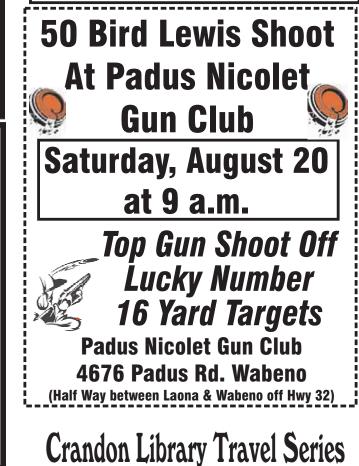
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Forest County Humane Society Friday, August 26th Food, Drinks,

Music & Fun Starting at 1 pm

Live 4 hour Facebook Live Fundraiser, 6 - 10 p.m. There will be challenges, pies in the face, bail out games and much more!



• Wednesday, August 17th, 5:30-6:30 pm with Alicia Bradley, Ireland trip

• Tuesday, August 23rd, 6:30-7:30 pm with Jill and Jeff Krueger/Karen and Andy McMillion, Isle Royale hike, Lake Superior, National Park, MI

• Thursday, September 8th, 5:30-6:30 pm with Jodi Resch-Brownell, France trip All presentations will be held at the CPL, Lower Level.

Lucas Oil Crandon Labor Day Parade September 2nd Float Competition in Downtown Crandon!!

Build a float for a chance to win! Every constructed float will receive 2 weekend tickets. Floats will be judged by an independent panel and prizes will be awarded by mail. Parade line up is 11AM at the south

Vendors Welcome Call to Register 715-493-6121

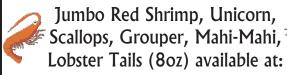
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end of Lake Ave. Get in on the fun and win! 1st \$1,500 • 2nd \$1,000 • 3rd \$750

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Laona: Saturday, Aug. 20, 10-2pm (Corner 8W and 32) Wabeno: Saturday, Aug. 27, 10 -1, 4-H Expo Wabeno Firefighters' Grounds Crandon: Tuesday, Aug. 30, 9-1 pm (Jameson's)

All seafood is wild caught. Shrimp is deveined and E-Z peel. Come and set 'em! yeehaw! **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 04, AUGUST 22, 2022**





that the average person is able to identify European frogbit so they can report the occurrence and limit the spread. European frogbit can be identified by the following characteristics.

• Free floating, meaning that there are no roots attached to anything other than the plant

• Small (0.5-2.5"), round to heart shaped leaves, with a purple underside

· Leaves that form a rosette, or circular

arrangement Small flowers with three white petals and a yellow center, typically visible from June to August

European frogbit can be confused with other common aquatic plant species such as:

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\$545.00 if rental assistance is not available

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•Yellow floating heart - another invasive species - and Common water hyacinth. To distinguish them, look at leaf size as Common water hyacinth is 5-15cm larger, and Yellow floating heart is typically 2-5cm larger. Additionally, European frogbit has smooth heartshaped leaves, and Yellow floating heart also has scalloped heart-shaped leaves. Common water hyacinth leaves are much larger and non-heart shaped.

The free-floating form of this plant can lead to densely-tangled floating mats, which can crowd and shade out native aquatic vegetation. It can dominate wetlands where it occurs, and the dense mats may affect wildlife as well as native plants.

European frog-bit grows rapidly and can be found in slow-moving waters such as sheltered inlets, ponds, slow-running rivers, and ditches. Large areas of frog-bit that die in the fall and decompose may lead to reduced oxygen levels in the water that can affect aquatic life. New plants can grow from stem fragments, seeds and winter buds (known as turions) that can be spread to new waters by boats and wildlife.

Learn how to identify European frog-bit and prevent accidentally spreading this plant with your watercraft.

Avoid infested areas or reduce your speed when travelling near European frog-bit. Boat wake can dislodge plants and allow them to spread to new areas. Inspect your boat. trailer, and equipment after each use. Remove all plants, animals, and mud before moving to a new waterbody. Avoid planting European frog-bit in your aquarium or water garden. Aquarium hobbyists and water gardeners should only use native or non-invasive plants. Ask your retailer for advice on plants that are not invasive. Never release unwanted aquarium plants or pets. Return or donate unwanted plants to a garden center or pet store, or put them in the garbage.

If you've seen European frog-bit or another invasive species in the wild, please contact Forest County Land & Water at 1-715-478-1387 or lcc@co.forest.wi.us.

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romaine, tomato wedges, dinner roll, peaches, lemon bar

Wednesday - August 31 - Chili with crackers, cheddar cheese slice, romaine lettuce salad, rye bread, mandarin oranges, cookie

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Wabeno Meal Site now serves Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

ALVIN

Thursday - August 25 - Chicken casserole, bean salad, bread, berry cobbler

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site is at 715-478-3040. 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 Wednesday.

Armstrong Creek site manager Sharon Giles at 715-674-3532 (home). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

> Thursday, August 18: No route Tuesday, August 23: Antigo Thursday, August 25: Rhinelander Tuesday, August 30: No route Destinations may change based on rider's

needs or wishes. Call 715-889-0859 at least the day before riding.

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



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- 2014 Chevy Silverado LT Crew, 116k, 6" lift Must see 2012 Ford Explorer - 4x4, 3rd row seats tow pkg
- 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4, Just In!!
- 2011 Toyota Rav4 Limited 4WD, Black Ext, Very Nice! 2011 GMC Sierra Reg Cab, 4x4 81k miles NICE! 2009 Ford Escape XLT 4X2, Economical SUV 2007 Toyota 4 Runner 4x4 Tow Pkg, \$7995



Thank Yous and Personals

The Laona Lions Club says THANK YOU for supporting the 101st Annual LAONA COMMUNITY SOUP!

Thank you to all of the donors of items that made the raffles a huge success.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who pitched in and made the event run smoothly.

Thank you to the Laona Lions members who were the planners, workers and cookers of the delicious soup and food. Everyone was able to enjoy a bowl of soup this year!

Thank you to the Laona 6th Grade class, volleyball team and scholarship recipients for taking charge of the games and treats.

A Special Thanks to you, the community, who came out for all of the fun and food! Your support made this long-lasting tradition a success!

Nicolet College Foundation encourages future and current students to apply for scholarships

Anyone planning on attending Nicolet College during the Spring and Summer Terms of 2023 is encouraged to apply for a scholarship from the Nicolet College Foundation to help cover college costs.

"Even with Nicolet being one of the most affordable colleges in the state, paying for tuition and books can still be a challenge for many," said Heather Schallock, Foundation executive director.

"And that's where scholarships come in. They've made college possible for countless individuals over the years and have opened the door to the education they need to get ahead in life."

The application period will run from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30 to cover costs for Spring Term 2023 and Summer Term 2023.

Pets, Pet Care, Lawn & Farm

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CRANDON 2 - HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE

SALES: Sorry about the postponement, but we're back on! No more babies sale!! Shopaholics needing to downsize! Two locations in one trip!! Thursday, August 25th from 4:30-8pm, Friday, August 26th from 8:30-4pm, Saturday, August 27th 8:30-11am with most items being 1/2 price and all cloths will be \$5 a bag on Saturday. Take Hwy. "8" to Hwy. "W" to Perry Rd. then Quade Ln. then Duff Rd. - Sales are at: 4330 Quade Ln. (Laura Black) and 8531

Duff Rd. (Lynne &

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misc.

RUMMAGE SALE: August 13, 20, 27 at the Double Buck Café.9am - 3 pm P21

TOWNSEND

Rummage Sale Townsend: August 20th 10 am - 3 pm Robin Lane just off Hwy 32 watch for signs, home decor, designer clothing, jewelry, handbags, and much more. P20

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MULIT FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE WEBER RESIDENCE: 919 E. Pioneer St. Crandon. Friday & Saturday August 19 & 20 9am -5 pm. Womens, young girls/ boy teen clothing, shoes, jackets, household decor, name brand, purses, jewelry, exercise equipment & Misc items. P20

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18,19,20 Thursday Saturday 8 am to ? Girls 10/12, Womens /Juniors name brand XS- XL. Mens Lg-XL. Misc. Mary Jensen Residence 112 W. Lakeview St. Crandon. P20

GARAGE SALE: 303 East Madison St. Crandon, Girls Baby - 3T, Boys 6 months, womens, mens, household, 8:30 - 1 Friday, August 19 & Saturday August 20th. P20

Huge Multi Family Rummage Sale: 3920 County Park Road(South end of Lake Metonga) Thursday August 25, 9-4, Friday August 26, 8-4 and Saturday August 27, 8 - ? Riding lawn mower, snowblower, freezer, ice maker, kitchen table with chairs, home decor, xmas, bedding, housewares, TONS of misc. In the event of rain, everything is under cover. P21

GARAGE SALE: August

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RUMMAGE SALE ST. JOSEPH'S HALL: 301 E. Grant St. Crandon. Friday August 19 & Saturday August 20 9am-4pm Sunday August 21 9:30 -11 Friday August 26 & Saturday August 27 9am-4pm & Sunday August 28th 9:30-11. New items added the second week. Please use Wildwood Avenue to Grant Street, P21

Rummage Sale: 604 N Crandon Ave, Crandon. Friday Aug 26th& Saturday August 27th 8-3. Kitchen items, some new, jewelry, clothes, some new, lots of new personal items, air fryer, smokeless grill, collectibles, lots of misc, rain or shine, watch for signs. P21

The online application is available at nicoletcollege.academicworks.com.

Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,500. The funds are available for both new and returning Nicolet students to help pay for tuition and books.

Both part-time and full-time students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher are eligible to receive scholarships.

Scholarship recipient and Nursing student Sarah Alberg said she was grateful for the funds and happy with her decision to enroll at Nicolet.

"When I think of being awarded a scholarship, there is a sense of duty to apply myself even more due to the fact that others are choosing to donate their hard-earned money to help me succeed as a student. It says someone believes in me and I don't want to let them down.'

Schallock noted that the scholarships are available only because of the generosity of Foundation donors.

'They truly believe in the value of a Nicolet College education," she said. "They see how it can improve the lives of individuals and also benefit the communities in which graduates live and work."

For more information about scholarships, like and follow the Nicolet College Foundation on Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn, or contact the Nicolet College Foundation office at (715) 365-4518, 1-800-544-3039, ext. 4518; TTY 1-800-947-3529 or 711 relay; or by email at hschallock@nicoletcollege.edu.









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SWEET CHILI CHICKEN BOWL- bed of white rice, sauteed season vegetable, hot peppers, with 2 chicken skewers topped with a sweet chili sauce.

MEXICAN FLAT BREAD- taco season mayo sour cream spread with corn, peppers, onions, seasoned chicken, fresh tomatoes, black beans and 3 cheese blend, drizzled with more spread

CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN - Fresh chicken breast hand breaded & deep fried. Topped with white gravy with a buttery Texas toast and crispy onions

CHICKEN TANDOURI ROLL -chicken seasoned with Tandouri spices, sauteed onions & green peppers with cheddar cheese, rolled in a garlic Tuscsn tortilla, served with a Tandouri lime sauce

4 WONTON MOZZARELLA STICKS - fresh Mozzarella cheese sticks wrapped in wontons with Marinara sauce

SPECIAL DRINKS

CHERRY PEACH ROYAL DRINK Cherry juice with Peach **Royal & Sprite**

UNICORN DRINK Served with pink ice cube & Lavender with Malibu & Lemonade

Notice of Bids RUMMEL ROAD LRIP PROJECT TOWN OF WABENO

The Town Board of Wabeno is seeking sealed bids for the following project: Trump Lake Road east to CTH "H".

Work to be performed:

Phase 1 – Completion 12/2022

- Undercutting a.
- b. **Culvert Pipes**
- С. Ditching
- **Brush Cutting** d.

Phase 2 – Completion 10/2023

- Sawcutting a.
- b. Gravel Lift
- Pulverizing С.
- d. Paving
- Shouldering e.

General Description

*20 ' (ft) road surface. 2' (ft)shoulders *Grind and resurface with hot mix asphalt

BIDS AND NOTICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA BID REQUEST

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

For further details regarding the specifications and scope of the project, please contact Mark Chrisman at 920-680-3628.

Sealed bids will be accepted through September 1, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Bids will be opened at the September 6, 2022 town board meeting.

The project needs to be completed by **October 15, 2022.**

Please send sealed bids to:

Town of Laona Attn: Concrete Bid 5146 Linden St PO Box 36 Laona, WI 54541

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA **PUBLIC NOTICE REBEL FANS** 2022-2023 ATHLETIC EVENT PASSES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

The School District of Wabeno Area will be selling passes for Rebel athletic events for the 2022-2023 school year. These passes are good for all Laona/Wabeno Rebel home sporting events. Passes will go on sale in the high school office starting Monday, August 23rd. Prices will be as follows:

Adults \$25.00 Family \$50.00

Citizens 55 and older can receive free Rebel athletic passes in the HS office or the District Office.

Citizens 62 and older can receive free conference athletic passes in the District Office.

None of these athletic passes are good or WIAA ournament games.

paving 2" overlay

*Shoulder and ditch reconditioning *Ditch line stabilization

*Length of project approximately 1 mile *Installation of culverts. Estimated 6 culverts *Asphalt Curbs

Winning bidder required to provide Certificate of Liability Insurance for \$1,000,000 . Deadline for submitting bids is September 6th, 2022 at 12:00 pm.

Bids can be mailed to Town of Wabeno, PO

Box 447, Wabeno, WI 54566.

Please mark "Rummel Road Project" on outside of sealed envelope.

Any guestions regarding Rummel Road Project , call Al Harrison at 715-902-9031.

Project work log & Road Reconstruction Plans available from Wabeno Town Clerk 715-850-

1127 or clerk@wabeno.org.

WisDNR general permit is also available for review upon request.

Nicolet College Learning in Retirement set to launch new season of offerings

The Learning in Retirement program at Nicolet College is returning this fall and winter with more in-person options as well as virtual offerings with its upcoming season of classes that feature many new courses as well as the return of a few long-time favorites.

"We're moving ahead with cautious optimism in this era of Covid and have decided to offer our membership more opportunities to meet in person," said Cate Hallisy, LIR president.

"It's been a challenging couple years, and more and more we were hearing that people really wanted to be around other people. They missed the social aspect of LIR and with vaccines being readily available we've elected to offer that option."

Classes start Sept. 9 and run through December with more than two dozen offerings that cover a gamut of topics. Some classes will meet only once for a couple of hours while others will be part of a series that meet once a week over several weeks.

New offerings include a fascinating and detailed look at the Mystery of the Edmund Fitzgerald as told by a Great Lakes shipping history buff, an Antarctica Travelogue which includes a first-hand account of an expedition across the Drake Passage and another Travelogue to Panama, Understanding Cryptocurrency which makes heads and tails out of the new monetary system, and Managing Wildfires, which delves into the world of how the USDA Forest Service mitigates and suppresses these growing natural disasters.

Other topics include Houseplants 101, Women in American History, Let's Go YouTubing, Reflections on Rhinelander History, and the presentation Do You Have a Healthy Heart? by a cardiovascular internist.

Returning long-time favorites include the four-part Ced Vig Nature Series, Ernie's Matinee Movies, Current Events, and What We're Reading Now.

For those who enjoy the outdoors, classes include Bikes for Seniors and "Sole" Mates, a special interest group that will set off on a half dozen nature hikes on area trails each about two- to three-mile long in September and October.

Currently about 200 members from throughout the Northwoods belong to LIR. Annual membership is \$45 and runs from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. Members can join at anytime during the year and take as many or as few classes as they desire. For a full list of classes and to view all of the details, visit nicoletcollege.edu/lir.



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Jay Wilson, Louie Spaude and DJ Huddeston present the Fire TKO to Rick Enders and Abby Cassidy

The Crandon Masonic Lodge donated a portable fire suppression unit to the Laona/Wabeno Area Rescue Squad. Masonic lodges across the state of Wisconsin are donating these devices to local fire, emergency and police agencies. It takes on average, 5 minutes from the call to the fire station to the scene, all while the fire is gaining energy. These devices called Fire TKO, helps the emergency services save lives and structures. The Fire TKO is a condensed aerosol based fire suppression system that extinguishes and suppresses fires in seconds. This unit does not remove the oxygen from the air so it is not harmful to people, animals or the atmosphere. The aerosol is also non-corrosive and it lessens the amount of water needed to finish fighting the fire. A portable fire suppression unit could cost up to \$1,300 per unit.

an automobile or pickup. Thelane that the DOT wants to remove is used by truckers trying to get up to speed, allowing faster vehicles to pass.

A more workable solution in the minds of some of the people following the project is to increase the double lane on the south side of the highway all the way to County W. Even better would be to extend that double lane up to the area near the Potawatomi installations, where changes are already planned on the highway.

There is a petition being circulated at this time that will be presented to the DOT. All are urged to sign if in agreement with the local citizenry.

If you would like to talk directly to the DOT, the man to talk to is Craig Thompson. His phone number is 1-608-266-1114. To talk to Congressman Tiffany, you can call his Wausau number, which is 715-298-9344. His website is: tiffany.house.gov.

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PARA PROFESSIONAL/VIRTUAL LAB ASSISTANT POSITION

The Laona School District is looking for a para professional/virtual lab assistant beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. This is a full-time position at 37.5 hours per week. The position requires working with middle and high school students. Because we are a Title I Schoolwide district the candidate must have either an Associate's Degree, have 48 credits postsecondary education or successfully complete a proficiency test to qualify. The deadline to apply for this position is August 22, 2022.

If interested, please send a letter of interest to:

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

Job Posting – Public Health Nurse

Forest County Health Department is accepting applications for a full-time (40 hours per week), Public Health Nurse. There will be an occasional need to work evening and/or weekend hours. Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Preferred applicants will have experience in community health and public health competencies.

This position has a starting wage of \$23.21-\$25.79 based on education and experience. Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the **County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse,** 200 East Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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HELP WANTED

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA DAYCARE DIRECTOR

The School District of Laona is looking to hire a qualified Daycare Director for the Laona Learning Center, which is located inside the Laona Elementary building. This position will manage the day-to-day operations and oversee the daycare program so that it complies with state and federal regulations. The successful applicant will create a supportive and encouraging environment for both children and teachers. Along with time set aside for managerial duties, this position also requires time to be spent in the classrooms as a teacher. This is a full time position with benefits. The deadline for applying is Monday, August 22,2022.

If interested please send a resume and letter of interest to:

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HELP WANTED LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT The School District of Laona is looking to

HELP WANTED TOWN OF TOWNSEND **POSITION: FULL-TIME ROAD** MAINTENANCE WORKER

Must possess a valid Wisconsin Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or obtain one within 60 days of hire. Be able to pass a drug test, background check and physical for employment. Ability to lift moderately heavy objects. Applications are available at the Townsend Town Hall or www.townsendwisconsin.org. Contact Carla VanCamp for more information at 715-850-1980 Submit resume and application to: Town of Townsend Atten: Linda Ziegler, Clerk P.O. Box 227 Townsend, WI 54175 Or email to: Townsend54175@gmail.com

Employment Opportunity Forest County Commission on Aging/Social Services Department

The Forest County Aging/Social Services Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time (35 hours per week) Clerk position. Applicants must have a High School Diploma. Preferred applicants must have experience and knowledge of office terminology and procedures. **Excellent written and verbal communications are** a must, as well as knowledge of state laws pertaining to the operations of the Social Services Department.

Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the **County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse,** 200 E. Madison Street. Crandon. Wisconsin 54520.

The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is August 12, 2022 by 4:30 p.m. Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED **CRANDON SCHOOL**

The School District of Crandon is seeking substitute teachers and substitute aides.

If you are interested in being a substitute for the District for the 2022-2023 school year, please contact the District office at 715-478-6200.

Applications for these positions can be found on the school website: www.sdofcrandon.com or located in the **District Office**

at 9750 U.S. Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520.

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Cleereman Industries is currently seeking welder/fabricators for our production shop in Newald WI. Responsibilities include:

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update their substitute teacher list for the 2022-2023 school year. Any person holding an Associate's Degree or a 4 year Bachelor's Degree is eligible for a substitute teacher license through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The current pay is \$120 per day, which also includes free lunch. We are also updating our teacher aide, kitchen aide and daycare substitute lists. There are no degree requirements for these substitute position.

If you are interested in being added to any of our substitute lists, please call Melissa Chrisman/District Administrator at 715-674-2143 ext. 202.

HELP WANTED LAKES COUNTRY LIBRARY

The Lakes Country Public Library is hiring a part-time library assistant for 10-15 hours per week, including some Saturday's. Starting wage is \$12.60/hour. Applications are available at the library or at LakesCountryLibrary.org. Applications will be accepted until September 3, 2022.

Applications must be received by August 25, 2022. The Town of Townsend is an equal opportunity employer.



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· This is a Full-time position with wage to be determined based on experience

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HELP WANTED

Employment Opportunity Forest County Social Services

The Forest County Social Services Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time (35 hours per week) Social Services Aide/Child Care and Foster Care Position. Applicants must have a High School Diploma. Preferred applicants will have experience working with people and proficient computer skills. Applicants need to have an understanding of state laws that pertain to the operation of the Social Services Department.

Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520. The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Friday, September 2, 2022 by 4:30 p.m.

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Caring Paws makes donation to Forest County Humane Society



Pictured left to right is Angie Schaefer, Julianna Bauknecht and Chrystal Ross

The Forest County Humane Society recently took in 6 puppies found on the side of the highway by a good samaritan who rescued them. The puppies were dehydrated and extremely warm from the sun. The crew at the Forest County Humane Society jumped into action and got the puppies cooled down, administering subcutaneous fluids, testing for parvo and feeding them puppy formula. The all of the tests conducted were negative.

Julianna Bauknecht, founder of Caring Paws, heard of the dilemma and wanted to make one more generous donation before concentrating on school. Julianna donated \$7,114.22. Caring Paws was started 8 years ago when Julianna was just nine years old. In the last 8 years donations of close to \$50,000 has been given out by Caring Paws. The money is to go to the care of the banana box puppies and any other animal in the Forest County Humane Society.

The banana box puppies will be cared for at the humane society for about 3 months before they can be adopted out. The shelter is however taking applications for possible adoption of the puppies. The shelter is also taking donations, such as puppy formula and volunteers to care for the animals.

HELP WANTED School District of Crandon

<u>Position Title</u>: Elementary Secretary <u>Position Type</u>: Clerical

Position Details:

Reports to: Building Administrator

Position Description:

The School District of Crandon is seeking a school secretary. This position would be located in the Elementary Office and would support students and parents grades 4K-5. The goal for this position is to assure smooth and efficient operations of the Elementary School Office and to provide a pleasant and positive reception area for the school. Position would begin immediately upon hire and will be approximately a 10 month position, with benefits. Pay range for this position will be from \$15.07 to \$19.00 per hour and will be based upon experience.

Candidate Preferred Qualifications:

- Previous secretarial experience, preferred
 - Exceptional organizational skills, computer skills, as well as excellent human relations skills
 - Ability to operate office machines and software applications
 - Ability to assume responsibility, display initiative, and exercise good judgement
 - Be professional, personable, and courteous with students, families, and colleagues

• Ability to perform duties of a sensitive and confidential nature

• Ability to multitask and maintain emotional control under stress while maintaining confidentiality

• Willingness to be flexible in daily functions, as needed by the Principal

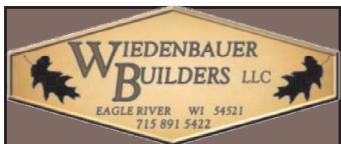
Submission Materials:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Three Current Letters of Recommendation
- <u>Application Deadline</u>: Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

<u>How to Apply</u>: To apply for this position, please submit application materials to the District Office, Attention: Larry Palubicki, District Administrator, School District of Crandon, 9750 US Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520 or apply on WECAN.

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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".

Wabeno Area Players' production of "Nunsense Jamboree" is blessed with a dedicated cast who are excited to finally bring the Sisters of Hoboken to their fans. 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-to-earth. The cast is rounded out by Bob Brown and 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 August 26 and 27 at 7:00 p.m. and August 28 at 2:00 p.m. 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 <u>www.showtix4U.com</u> (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 7 1 5 - 9 2 7 - 7 0 6 5 or via email at wabenoareaplayers@gmail.com.







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