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FCEDP loan funds available for Forest County businesses

Forest County Economic Development Partnership has loan programs available for county businesses. FCEDP has two separate loan programs in place to help businesses grow their businesses.

The Microloan programs is a program with a \$10,000 cap. This program has been successfully utilized by a number of businesses. It is a particularly flexible program designed to help with needs such as purchase of capital equipment, building improvements, expansion, and hiring new employees. The features enable a business owner to have relatively quick access to funds at a highly competitive interest rate and repayment terms. The loan application process is streamlined requiring a business plan, financial statement, and the purpose in using the loan proceeds.

Over recent months, FCEDP in cooperation with Forest County government has established a Revolving Loan Fund. The RLF differs from the Microloan program; targeting larger projects requiring an increased loan amount. FCEDP has stated the RLF can have a number of different applications for projects; including land and building acquisition, renovations, business expansion, etc. In the case of a very significant project that might also include traditional lender financing, the RLF might also be considered for 'gap financing.'

The FCEDP Board of Directors has stated the purpose of the loan funds is "to get these funds out to our businesses to grow and build the local economy. We want our business community to know that we are here to support their efforts." As the RLF offers larger loan amounts, the application process is a bit more detailed than the Microloan program. Businesses interested in gathering more information on the FCEDP loan programs are encouraged to reach out to Chris Shafer or Mary Belland at the FCEDP office in the Forest County Chamber of Commerce building. They can be reached at 715-478-

Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land & Water Conservation Department. For more information contact Steve Kircher, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director, at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at Icc@co.forest.wi.us.

Last week, Forest County Land & Water was able to collaborate with Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition (WRISC) and the Forest, Langlade and Oconto County Waters (FLOW) Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator to treat a Phragmites outbreak.

A small patch of Invasive Phragmites was identified last summer and work began to eliminate the outbreak before it was allowed to spread too far. WRISC and FLOW AIS were notified of the siting and began putting a treatment plan together.

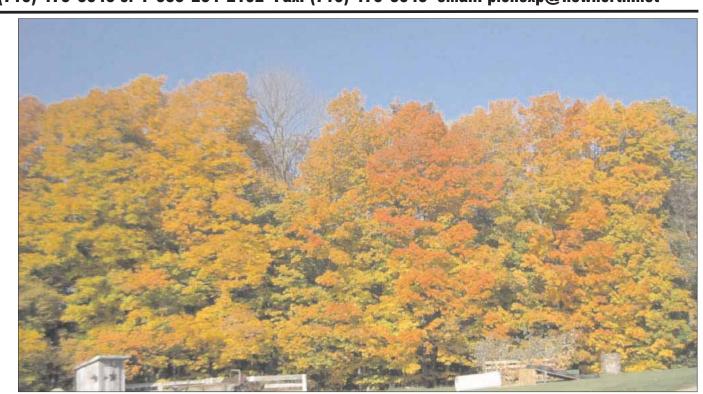
WRISC is a multi-partner organization representing five counties in two states, Forest, Florence, Marinette and Iron and Dickinson Counties in Michigan. WRISC iis dedicated to the management of invasive species on our lands and waters through cooperation, education, prevention, and control. The FLOW AIS Coordinator is responsible for invasive management and control in Forest, Langlade and Oconto counties.



If you travel the Highway 41 Corridor along Lake Michigan from Marinette to Green Bay, you've seen Invasive Phragmites.

Invasive phragmites (Phragmites australis subsp. australis) or common reed is a tall, perennial grass that aggressively colonizes and forms dense stands in freshwater wetlands. It is found throughout North America, but is most common along the east coast of the US and in the Great Lakes region.

Continued on page 15



We are approaching peak color in the Northwoods, and a drive around the area gives us some spectacular views. If you have moved to Arizona or (Heaven forbid!) Florida, you are missing this. Of course, in about a month, the limbs will be bare and possibly covered with snow. Such is life in the North!

Bellands Pumpkin Farm



This Saturday and Sunday, October 8th and 9th will be the last two days that Belland's Pumpkin Farm will be open. The color in the leaves should be peaking and look great from West Hill, on Hwy 8, where the Bellands are located. These photos were taken last weekend at the 4th annual event.

There are wagon rides, a corn maze, the apple launch, duck races, kids games and a lot of family fun. The food available is also very good! This is a good place to buy your Halloween pumpkin, as can be seen above. For more info, see the ad on the Area Events page in this issue.



More photos on page 15

Old Times Sake-Cavour train wreck

Last week we ran two old photos of the November 8th 1952 train wreck in Cavour. We received an email from John and Carol Lampereur that included a news clipping from the Green Bay Press Gazette about the wreck, which we appreciate!

Indeed, one man was killed. In addition, four were taken to the hospital. There was over \$1 million damage in the collision between a standing train and a moving train.

The side event in this was a large fire caused by a carbide chemical being spilled with firefighters battling the blaze for about 15 hours. Passengers on the Soo Line were transferred from Armstrong Creek to Argonne by car, as the track was shut down for days.

Many of the cars had to be used for scrap, and they were in too bad a condition to be repaired. Local residents helped to clear the wreckage and remove barrels of chloride to help stop the threat of fire.

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Veteran's Memorial Park Tree Donation

Veteran's Memorial Park went under major renovations in 2021 because of the generosity of Flannery Construction and Lake Metonga Association. In order to complete the full renovation, many of the existing trees needed to be removed. Now that the work is complete, we would like to replant trees at the park and campground for campers and visitors to enjoy privacy and shade. If you are interested in purchasing a tree "in memory of" someone special or as "donated by" your family or business, please fill out the form below and return to Forest County Forestry and Recreation Department. We will have a large plaque put up at the Caretakers Cabin and the names will be displayed on the plaque for all to see.

The donation cost is \$200 per tree, this will cover the purchase and planting of each tree. Donation forms can be found on the Forest County Website at www.co.forest.wi.us or on the Forestry and Recreation website at www.forestcountywi.com.

For more information contact the Forestry and Recreation Department at 715-478-3475.

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

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 61 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since September 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.

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 15th and 30th of each month with current COVID-19 case counts as capacity allows. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

Trout Fishing season closes Oct. 15

MADISON, Wis. - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds anglers that the 2022 general inland trout and salmon fishing season will close Oct. 15.

Anglers will no longer be able to fish inland streams, springs and spring ponds for trout or salmon. However, trout and salmon can still be harvested from most inland lakes or ponds. Exceptions by county can be found in the 2022-2023 Guide to Wisconsin Trout Fishing Regulations.

The general inland trout season will reopen May



The leaves are nearly at their peak. This weekend is your last chance to ride the Camp 5 steam train and enjoy the beautiful fall colors.

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MISC. ITEMS: 13: 8.26' guard rail, large assortment; 4 bundles of new treated 8' fence posts; Misc. Feeder gates; (32) 8x8 concrete bunker walls; Wood cattle load chute; 1000 gallon diesel tank; (2) 500 gallon diesel tanks; (4) Michelin 20.5-R25 loader tires; Older meat saw.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Robert & Christine have decided to discontinue farming and are moving west. Als of the machinery is new and modern. The wooded land is nice w/some large timber, and roads running through the property.

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New reporting procedures for environmental justice and public health

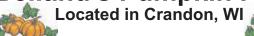
Gregory J. Haanstad, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, announced today the creation of new public reporting procedures for environmental justice and public health concerns. Members of the public may report any concerns about environmental violations or public health issues in the Eastern District of Wisconsin to the U.S. Attorney's Office by email at USAWIE.Environment@usdoj.gov or by phone at 414-297-1700 by asking for the Environmental Justice Coordinator. U.S. Attorney Haanstad stated: "I encourage anyone in the Eastern District of Wisconsin to report their concerns about public health, safety, or environmental matters to our Office and to our partner agencies like the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and OSHA. With your help, we will continue to engage in the strong enforcement of environmental and public health laws to ensure that all members of our community share a healthy environment in which to live and work."

The Office's reporting procedures are part of the Department of Justice's Comprehensive Environmental Justice Enforcement Strategy, which seeks to advance environmental justice through timely and effective remedies for environmental violations and injuries to natural resources in "underserved communities that have been historically marginalized and overburdened, including low-income communities, communities of color, and Tribal and Indigenous communities." The Department of Justice enforces the Nation's civil and criminal environmental laws, including the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and hazardous waste laws. The Department also protects natural resources and handle cases relating to tribal rights and resources. Working with its Department of Justice partners, the U.S. Attorney's Office seeks to secure environmental justice for all communities, to ensure that everyone enjoys the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards, and to protect equal access to a healthy environment in which to live, learn, play, and work.

The Office's reporting procedures are in addition to other methods of reporting environmental concerns to the federal government, such as the online portal maintained by the EPA: https://echo.epa.gov/reportenvironmental-violations. Additional points of contact for federal agencies may be found on the Office's website at https://www.justice.gov/usao-edwi.

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Come join us in worship at the Community Church of Mole Lake

Come to the Men's Conference at Waba Nun Nung Gospel Chapel.

The theme will be God's design and purpose for Saturday October 15th from 10:30 a.m. - 2:00

p.m. Lunch will be included. To register, contact Pastor Richard Jensen at 715-784-0250

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St. Mary's of the Lake Public Rosary

St. Mary's of the Lake Parish in Lakewood WI will host an outdoor public rosary on Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 noon. We will pray the rosary in the parking lot on County Hwy F in Lakewood. If you are unable to stand for a long period, please bring a lawn chair to sit in. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer for peace in the world and for the needs of our country the United States of America. In case of rain, we will pray inside the church. For further information, please call Lois at 715-276-3603. Please plan to join us rain or shine.

Republican Party of Oconto County to meet

The Republican Party of Oconto County would like to announce the next meeting to be held at the Oconto Falls Library:

DATE: TUESDAY OCTOBER 18[™] 6:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: OCONTO FALLS LIBRARY 251 NORTH MAIN STREET OCONTO FALLS, WI 54154

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The purpose of the sessions is to enable reflection, dialogue, and healing in a caring and safe space for those experiencing grief and mourning, and will be co-facilitated by Caroline Coughlin Lampereur and Steve Oberle. This program is free of charge, nondenominational, and open to all.

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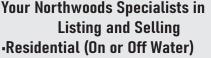
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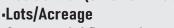


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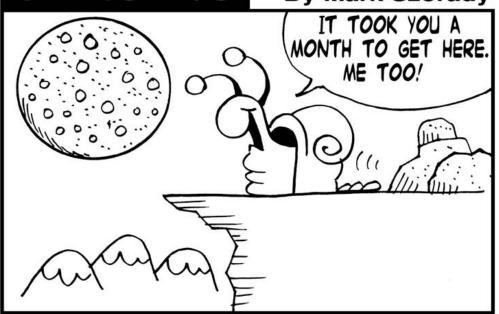
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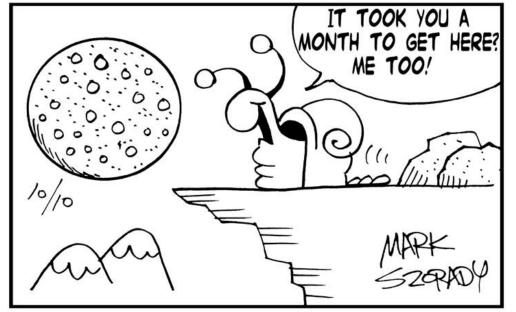
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Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191

The speaker for the September meeting was Daniel Walsh, CPA who is certified as an Elder Law Attorney with One Law Group which has a subsidiary office in Lakewood. Daniel Walsh discussed estate planning and long-term planning issues. Of primary concern to the AARP members were the topics on a living will, power of attorney for health care, and general durable power of attorney. Members had many questions on these issues and when a guardian alternative may be appropriate.

The Fall outing was held at Randy's Place in Suring on September 20 and well attended by AARP members who enjoyed the outing. The October meeting will be a potluck dinner and ticket raffle starting at noon.

AARP meetings are social and informative. Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church starting at 1:30 P.M. (Winter hours). It is not necessary to be a member to attend meetings or functions.

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Wabeno School **Breakfast Menu** Oct. 10 - 14

Monday - Pancakes, sausage links, banana, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Breakfast bites, hash browns patty, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Cheese omelets, tator tots, Mandarin oranges, fruit juice, milk

Thursday - Assorted cereal, peaches, iuice, milk

Friday - No School

FOR SALE: Propane gas stove, trundle bed, sofa, loveseat, kitchen table with bench. Call 414-712-9690. P27

Wabeno School **Lunch Menu**

Monday - Crispito, Spanish rice, mixed vegetables, peaches, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Assorted pizza, garlic breadstick carrots, apple sauce, garden bar,

Wednesday -BBQ pork sandwich, mac & cheese, corn, apple crisp, garden bar, milk

Thursday Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, baked beans, pears, garden bar, milk Friday - No School

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Oct. 10 - 14

Laona Board of Education Regular Meeting Monday, October 10, 2022 • 5:30 p.m.

Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School 1. Call to Order

- 2. Pledge of Allegiance Samantha Hoffman
- 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. Hiring
 - B. Veterans Day Update
 - C. Start College Now
 - D. 3rd Friday in September Membership
 - E. Technical Corrections of Neola Policies
- F. Neola Policies First Look

7. Informational Items:

- A. Business Manager's Report
- B. Middle/High School Principal's Report
- C. District Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report
- 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

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).

Request For Bids

BIDS AND NOTICES

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As a precaution, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization recommend against consuming meat from deer that test positive for the disease. Because infected deer can look healthy, DHS encourages testing for the disease regardless of your harvested deer's physical condition, especially in areas where CWD is known to be present.

CWD is an always-fatal contagious neurological disease that affects the nervous system of deer, elk, moose and caribou. The disease can spread through contact with an infected animal's saliva, urine or feces. It can also spread indirectly through exposure to a contaminated environment. CWD prions are extremely resilient and can stay in the soil for a long time, making containment of an affected area a challenge.

CWD Testing Made Easy

The DNR has made CWD testing easy and accessible to every hunter in the state by offering free testing and various options to make the sample drop-off process fast and convenient. By having deer tested, hunters help protect the state's deer herd by providing the DNR important data needed to understand where CWD exists on the landscape to help slow the spread.

Where To Test For CWD

The DNR offers four easy ways to submit a sample:

- Self-service kiosks open 24/7. Kiosks have supplies for hunters to drop off their adult deer's head with 5 inches of neck attached for testing. This is a great option for antlerless deer or any deer that has already been skull-capped or caped out by a taxidermist. Hunters can find a location near them by checking the DNR's CWD sampling webpage.
- In-person with cooperating meat processors, taxidermists and other businesses. This is a great option for hunters with a deer they intend to mount. If your taxidermist is not a cooperator, ask for the caped-out head back so you can drop it off at a kiosk. Meat processors/other businesses can collect the deer head for sampling later or remove the lymph nodes at the time of drop-off. Use the interactive map on the DNR's webpage to find locations near you.
- · At-home lymph node sampling. These kits are available for those interested in collecting their own CWD sample and for hunters who are unable to stop by a kiosk or cooperator within a day or two of harvesting a deer. Hunters can extract the retropharyngeal lymph nodes using an instruction kit provided by the DNR or picked up at a self-serve kiosk and return them to the DNR or a kiosk for testing.
- By appointment with local DNR staff. This is a good option for hunters who want to have a European mount done. Hunters can contact their local wildlife management staff to schedule an in-person appointment.
- When submitting a sample for testing, try the DNR's online CWD form to complete the process. Hunters can access the form in their Go Wild harvest history after registering their deer.

The online form automatically fills in your name, contact information, customer ID number and harvest registration number and includes an interactive map to drop a pin on your harvest location.

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COMMUNITY CONVERSATION WITH SHERIFF RON SKALLERUD

COMMUNICATIONS ISSUES

I have worked for the Forest County Sheriff's Office since 1996. During that time, radio communications have also been an issue. We have two towers with Law Enforcement radio repeaters to enhance the radio communication coverage. One tower is located just outside Crandon, and the other is in Wabeno. While our squad cars have more powerful radios than our portable radios, we have adequate coverage in the southern and central portions of the county. However, we do not have adequate coverage in the northern part of our county.

Another communication dilemma we had was a remote internet connection using cellular data. When the courts moved away from paper citations to electronic citations, we had to place computers in the squad cars. While technology continued to advance, we had to include internet connectivity in the field to allow for DOT and other law enforcement data to be accessible to our deputies. The Sheriff's office used "hotspot" devices to obtain the needed cell data for the mobile internet. The provider that was being used did not cover most of the county.

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS

When I took office as Sheriff, the communications problem was passed on to me. I wanted to attempt to find some type of solution to at least improve the situation.

Simulcast Option

Many of our surrounding counties are attempting to implement a technology known as simulcast. Simulcast simultaneously transmits the same signal from different tower locations over the same frequency. To work in our county simulcast would require multiple towers to either be built or locate existing towers to install repeaters. Additionally, we would have to replace our existing repeaters to use simulcast technology. The initial capital investment would be too costly to be practical, costing millions of dollars. The simulcast solution would not address any of the mobile internet coverage issues.

Additional Tower Repeater

I also explored the option of placing additional repeaters on towers in portions of the county where radio reception is poor. While this option would be less costly, it would require our officers to continually change channels on their radios to communicate with our dispatch center. An additional issue is that officers on the other side of the county may still not receive the transmissions from the other officers causing a continued safety issue. This option would not solve the mobile internet issues.

FirstNet Option

Through my research, I came across FirstNet. FirstNet is connected with AT&T. FirstNet is a cellular company dedicated to First Responders. They have an exclusive long-term contract with the Federal Government to provide reliable communications during emergencies and natural disasters. The company differs from commercial cellular companies; its focus is on increasing towers to provide a larger coverage area rather than a new customer base. I found that FirstNet had installed multiple towers throughout Forest County, including the most rural areas of our county. The coverage surpassed any other cellular provider in our county. This technology addressed our mobile internet problem. The technology also partially addresses our radio communication problem. They offer a push-to-talk (PTT) option that uses cellular communication, a dispatch web-based solution, and works like a traditional radio for field users. It also allows dispatch and other officers to communicate with and locate each other anywhere in the United States.

We have chosen this option. The solution involved obtaining a cellphone for each officer and a shared phone for part-time officers and transporters. We have also obtained Cell enhancement antennas that will be installed on all our squad cars to increase coverage. There is an ongoing operational cost for service plans, but it includes the following mission-critical features:

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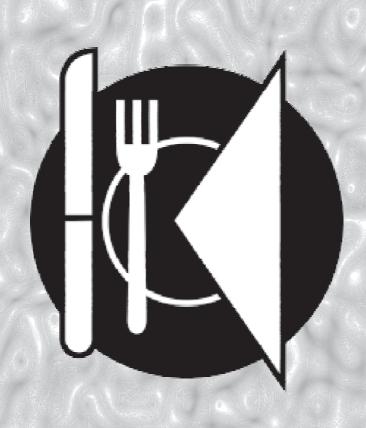
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Bellands Pumpkin Farm Cont. from pg. 1







Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter 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.

Rebuttal to Kathleen Marsh,

It's good to know that that I have an "unmistakable character" in my writing, it's called the TRUTH! Ms. Marsh was right, the ad was mine, and the omission of my name was mine, but not intentional, and not the papers!

Now I say, I STAND by what was in the ad! You say Governor Evers pardoned people who deserved them. PARDONED must be a Democratic spin word for RELEASED! Gov. Evers RELEASED over 900 prisoners, and yes 44 child rapists, 270 murderers, of which some were COP KILLERS! And this is just the beginning, he plans on RELEASING MORE! With crime at an all time high , soft on crime prosecutors and judges, we don't need a governor releasing more criminals into the population! What did he and Lt. Gov Barnes do for Kenosha during the riots? They didn't call in the National Guard, President Trump did! They "fanned the fuels of the fires", by falsly BLAMING the POLICE for shooting an UNARMED black man in front of his children! He WAS ARMED, and **DANGEROUS!**

Ms. Marsh was right, I called the Department of Publications Instruction the Department of Education, I almost stand corrected! It should be called the Department of Student INDOCTRINATION! And her saying "GENDER IDEOLOGY (WHATEVER THAT IS), who does she think she is fooling? Anyone interested in checking out Gender Indoctrination for three year olds, just go on the internet! Go to the "DAILY CALLER" and look up "WISCONSIN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT PROMOTES 'GENDER EXPANSIVE' RESOURCES FOR THREE YEAR OLDS"!

That all being said, I'm not telling anyone how to vote, and I never will! My point is to tell everyone to get informed! Only an informed population can make a intelligent decision! The election on November 8th is probably the most important election in recent history, and I encourage everyone to get out and vote

James Kobylarz-Armstrong Creek, Wisconsin

HAPPY ANNIVERSAR



To the best brother and sister-in-law a person could ask for! We hope you enjoy your day!

> Love, Boyd, Missy, Matthew & Benjamin Grandma Linda & Grandpa Mike

Biking to reduce global warming



David Ligouv is from France and has biked through many countries as you can read on his sign. On his current trip, he has biked up the west coast and then east across the US and Canada. He's headed to Marquette to do a presentation in a few days. He's riding an electric assist recumbent trike while charging his battery packs

His passion is to reduce atmospheric carbon emissions by helping raise awareness of bicycling as a mode of transportation for short trips in communities, and promoting affordable open-source e-bike designs.

As can be seen, he is using the sun to charge his batteries while biking through Crandon.

Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

In Wisconsin, invasive phragmites can be found along shorelines of lakes, exposed lake beds, marshes, streams, swamps, rivers, roadside ditches, heavily disturbed sites and other low, wet areas.

Invasive phragmites harms the environment by reducing wildlife habitats, decreasing plant diversity, and altering water levels by trapping sediments. In addition. invasive phragmites can be a fire hazard.

Stands along roadsides can obstruct the view of drivers, leading to automobile accidents, and stands along shorelines can reduce property values by blocking lake views, and restricting access for swimming, fishing and hunting.

Invasive phragmites is a subspecies of a Eurasian form of the grass (known as "haplotype M") that is believed to have been accidentally introduced into North America in the early 19th century. A native phragmites (Phragmites australis subsp. americanus) once grew abundantly in North America, but currently is rare because it has been displaced by invasive phragmites.





Birth **Announcement**



Trent and Rachel Karl are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Oliver James Karl. Oliver was born on July 21, 2022 at 2:16 p.m. He weighed 6 pound 15 ounces and was 193/4 inches long.

Oliver's paternal grandparents are David, Lynn Karl. His paternal great grandparents are William and Eileen Karl and William and Patricia Hoffman. Emma Hoffman is his great great grandmother.

Oliver's maternal grandparent is Margie Atwood.

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FCAL Banquet & Program

Saturday, October 22nd 6PM Crandon Town Hall / 601 W. Washington St., Crandon

Banquet - Catered by Main St. Eds / \$25/person includes

beer, wine, soda

Program -

Christian Cold Back by popular demand. Chris is retired as wildlife technician for the WDNR. He maintains a fleet of educational animals to share during his presentations



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2022 FCAL Environmental Day



On Friday September 23rd, 20 students from the Laona and Crandon High Schools met at Veteran's Park on Lake Metonga to attend 8 outdoor workshops and learn more about lake science. Coordinated by Michelle Gobert of FC-UW Extension in conjunction with Forest County Association of Lakes (FCAL), the workshop agenda looked like this:

- led by Steve Kircher / FC <u>Lake Trivia</u> Conservationist

Eurasian Milfoil led Derek Thorn/ Tri-Cty AIS coordinator, Ron Krueger /FCAL and Gary Mueller/pontoon boat captain

Introduction to Casting led by Dan Lazzeroni / Dannyboy's Musky Guide Service

Invasive Species Identification led by Lindsay

Peterson/WRISC

Lake Metonga's Bullhead Project Steve Parks / Lake Metonga Association

Minnow Habitats & Ecology Michelle Gobert UW Ws-FC and Isaiah Doane/FC Potawatomi Natural Resources Dept.

Clean Boats, Clean Waters Paul Skawinski and Erin McFarlene/Extension Lakes Program

Geologic History of FC Dr. Jim Zach/FCAL Lee Lamers and Larry Sommer were also present

to represent FCAL and help with time keeping and picture

Students arrived at 8:45, were split into 8 groups and rotated between the 8 workshops in 15 minute intervals. Their morning concluded with an outdoor lunch. Numbers of HS participants was down this year due to a Career Day conflict in Rhinelander.

This annual event did not take place in 2020 or 2021 due to COVID and the restoration of Veteran's Park. It felt good to be back on track. Thank you all for your leadership and participation!

Submitted by Pam Schroeder/2022 FCAL President





Join us for your first back woods Music Festival, located at 7935 Engleking Rd., Armstrong Creek, WI 54103

(Turn South off Hwy 8 on Engleking by old schoolhouse & stonewall!)

FRIDAY-OCTOBER 14TH LINE UP:

6pm-8pm Scott Kirby 8:30pm-10pm Joseph Huber Band 10:30pm-Midnight Kevin Troestler

Primitive camping in the field is available, no water or elec. hook ups.

Food tents, Vendor tents, no food carry-ins (exceptions for campers). Looking for vendors

Soda and bottled water for sale. Must have ID 21 yrs+ feel free to BYOB carry-in cooler (no

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH LINE UP:

2pm-3:30pm OPEN MIC-bring your talent play a song or two! 4pm-5:30pm Sunrise Junk Band 6pm-8pm Tuck Pence & Scott Kirby 8:30pm-10pm Bruce Thomaschefsky 10:30pm-Midnight Dig Deep

Gate Tickets: FRI \$30, SAT \$35 or Weekend Pass \$60

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DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

THE 24-HOUR PERMANENT DRUG DROP BOX LOCATED IN THE FOREST COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Unused or expired medication should never be flushed or poured down the drain.

Bring: prescription (controlled or non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, inhalers, creams, vials, and pet medication

Do not bring: Illegal drugs, sharps/needles, aerosol cans or hazardous materials