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# CoVantage Cares Foundation selects Crandon Community Foundation for funding

#### **Funds will be used to renovate Vets Memorial**

Crandon Area Community Foundation was selected as one of twelve nonprofits to receive funding from the CoVantage Cares Foundation Giving Tuesday two week fundraising campaign. CoVantage Cares will match donations up to \$10,000 if received between November 29, 2022 and December 13, 2022.

The donated funds will be used to renovate the Forest County Veterans Memorial Building on the Courthouse grounds.

The Crandon Area Community Foundation is working with American Legion Post 94 and Crandon Area Historical Society to paint and repair walls, add murals and lighting, and build new displays. The mission of the project is to create a newly refreshed space to honor our veterans and educate the public about the sacrifices made by the brave men and women who have served.

Individuals and businesses do not have to be CoVantage members to donate. Those interested in giving to the campaign can mail a check made payable to CoVantage Cares Foundation, PO Box 107, Antigo, WI 54409; or drop off a check or cash to any CoVantage location. In addition, CoVantage members can make an online donation through MyCoVantage digital banking or mobile app.

There will also be a chili fundraiser at American Legion Post 94 in Crandon on December 2 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. and also on December 9 over lunch at CoVantage Bank in Crandon.

We extend our deep appreciation to CoVantage Cares for this opportunity and appreciate everyone for your support of this very important project.

# Elcho Community Pavilion 10th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Elcho Community Pavilion will be holding their 10th Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, December 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is a chance to get a jump on your Christmas shopping with unique gifts!

Come see Santa and get in on the bucket raffles! Bring a nonperishable food item for the Elcho Food Pantry and receive one free raffle ticket.

The event is on N11283 Dorr St. in Elcho, and it is sponsored by the United Church of Christ Men's Club and Women's Fellowship.

#### **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.

Hope you had a terrific Thanksgiving with family, friends and a lot of food.

To the hunters, hope you had a rewarding gun hunt.

Now, we'll start hearing the Christmas music and Christmas shopping will commence. Have you picked out the perfect Christmas tree yet?

So, here are some reasons for buying a real tree. Actually, there are many environmental benefits to buying a live Christmas tree:

- Farm-grown Christmas trees stabilize soil, protect water, and provide habitat for wildlife.
- 100% biodegradable! Artificial manufactured trees are made from man-made plastics and metals that will never decompose and add to our landfills.
- Christmas tree farms often utilize soils that can't support other crops effectively.
- For every Christmas tree harvested, 2-3 seedlings are planted, making live Christmas trees a sustainable, renewable resource.
- Real Christmas trees can be disposed of in several ways such as ground-up mulch to replenish soil, fish habitat, and other useful methods.
- One unique method practiced by some Wisconsin goat farms is taking donated Christmas trees that the goats eat and strip of the needles.
  Live trees also absorb carbon dioxide and release fresh
- Live trees also absorb carbon dioxide and release fresh oxygen, which helps fight climate change.
- Pruned Christmas tree branches are used in wreaths and other evergreen holiday decor allowing most or all of the tree to be utilized.

If you need help looking for a tree farm or lot in your area, the Wisconsin Christmas Tree Producers Association website offers a great Member Farm Map.

#### Christmas on Mainstreet in Crandon Friday, December 2nd



Bring the family and help kick off the holiday season during Crandon's Christmas on Main Street, Friday, December 2 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

There will be a Chili Fundraiser at the American Legion Post 94 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., pictures with Santa in the Masonic Hall, Forest County 4-H's Crandon Mainstreet Santa Scavenger Hunt and Trivia Game and during your stroll down main street stop by this businesses for a fun treat: Associated Bank BC Cakes, Crandon Public Library, Crandon Subway Creative Screenprinting, Flowers from the Heart Jameson's 1930 Inn, Jameson's Whiskey Darlin', Lake Avenue Restaurant, Laona State Bank, Legion Hall, Pack EM Inn, The Night Owl and Tricia's Treasures.

The Ties That Bind Us Memorial Trees and community tree lighting will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the courthouse square.

# Christmas Fair at St. Luke's



St. Luke's United Methodist Church, in Crandon, is holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 3, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

It is a chance to shop for gifts and other treats for yourself! You can get a special Christmas cookie and a hot chocolate for \$2!

Check out the ad on the area events page for more details.

#### St. John Lutheran Bazaar & Bake Sale in Laona



St. John Lutheran, in Laona, will be holding a Bazaar & Bake Sale on Friday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

There will be some great baked goods, craft items, white elephant items, and a good lunch to keep up your shopping strength.

For more details, see the ad on the area events page.

#### Deer Season 2022: DNR Report

PRELIMINARY LICENSE SALES TOTALS

As of 11:59 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27, sales for gun, bow, crossbow, sports and patron licenses reached 795,072. Of that total, 436,423 were for gun privileges only and 554,898 were for all gun privileges including gun, sports and patron licenses. The year-to-date sales for all deer licenses are down 1.6% from the same time last year.

Of the licenses sold to date, 63% were purchased online. The remaining 37% were sold in-person through transactions at DNR license agent locations. Deer hunting license and harvest authorization sales will continue throughout the remaining deer hunting seasons.

This year, licenses were sold to hunters in all 50 states, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico. Additionally, hunters came from 21 different countries to deer hunt in Wisconsin.

#### PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION TOTALS

Preliminary figures show that hunters registered 203,295 deer during the 2022 gun deer season, including 98,397 antlered and 104,898 antlerless deer. Since archery seasons opened on Sept. 17, hunters have registered 301,540 deer statewide.

Compared to 2021, the total firearm deer harvest was up 14.4% statewide, with the antlered harvest up 14.7% and antlerless harvest up 14.1%.

All four deer management zones showed harvest increases from 2021 for both antlered and antlerless harvests. The Central Forest Zone (+30.6%) saw the most significant increase, with the Northern Forest Zone (+19.3%) also seeing a considerable increase. The Central Farmland Zone was up 13.5%, while the Southern Farmland Zone was up 10.2%.

The Central Farmland Zone in Adams County led the state with over 12 deer registered per square mile. Vernon County led the Southern Farmland Zone with almost seven deer registered per square mile. The Central Forest Zone in Eau Claire County registered 4.8 deer per square mile. Taylor County registered the most per square mile in the Northern Forest Zone at four.

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#### Use caution traveling on Pickerel, Little Pickerel, and Smoke Lakes this Winter:

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The Pickerel Chain Lake Association will again be operating aeration systems this coming winter season on Pickerel, Little Pickerel, and Smoke Lakes, all located just north of Townsend in Oconto County. Extreme caution should be used on these lakes this winter as the aeration systems will create a large area of open water in each of the lakes.

The Pickerel Chain Lake Association operates and maintains the aerations systems under authority of DNR permits and as a means to help prevent fish kills from occurring on the lakes.

An open water warning system consisting of posts and rope will be placed surrounding each of the open water areas by the lake association after ice on the lakes is considered safe for foot travel. Caution signs warning of the open water areas will also be placed at the Pickerel Lake boat landing and at other locations where fishermen, snowmobilers, and other lake users typically access the lakes.

The Pickerel Lake aerator is located off the north shore and across the lake from the boat landing at Townsend's Oughton Park. The Little Pickerel Lake aerator is located on the north end of that lake, and the Smoke Lake aerator will be located in the northeast quadrant of that lake.

The size of the open water areas created by the aeration will vary depending on wind and temperature, and thin ice conditions can extend out beyond the edges of the open water. The lake association reminds all lake users not to assume the ice is safe at the post and rope warning system location, and to always check ice conditions prior to travel near the aeration systems or elsewhere on the lakes.

#### Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191 Celebrates 50 Years



The Nicolet AARP Chapter 1191in Lakewood celebrated 50 years at the November meeting. AARP President Karen Prueter received a plaque from the National AARP office for this event. The local Chapter was recognized for service to AARP and the community and promoting AARP programs.

During the month, the Chapter made charitable contributions totaling \$600 to the Lakewood Library, Kids from Wisconsin, Christian Food Pantry, Presbyterian Church, and the Schoolhouse Bar kids program.

Members signed up for the Christmas Party which will be held at the Water's Edge on December 15 starting at noon with dinner served at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 per person. There will be no regular meeting in December. The January meeting will be a potluck and bucket raffle with the meal starting at noon. Membership dues of \$4.00 are due in January.

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).

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Submitted by Richard J. Culver, Public Relations Chairman

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#### Protecting Newborns through Neonatal Transports

WAUSAU, Wis. – Some patients, even the littlest, need to be transported to hospitals when complications arise. In the United States, nearly 70,000 neonatal transports occur annually.

This year, Aspirus Wausau Hospital NICU (neonatal intensive care unit) experienced its highest number of neonatal transports. A total of 62 newborns were transported, with the smallest newborn weighing only 737 grams or 1.6 pounds.

If a newborn needs specialized care after birth, hospitals will often transport the newborn to specific facilities that have the proper tools and staff equipped to care for their needs.

These transfers will often be to a higher level NICU, such as a level III or level IV care facility.

Aspirus is a level III NICU which means it can care for premature newborns starting at 23 weeks gestation as well as term newborns with critical illness that need any support from the NICU.

"It can be scary for parents when their fragile newborns need to be moved to another facility. We sometimes are called to pick up babies from hours away, for example Ironwood, and bring them back to get cared for," says Aspirus Registered Nurse and Transport Coordinator, Sharon Thimmesch.

Critically ill newborns and new parents rely on the hospital team and technology to provide the best possible environment during transportation.

Depending on the region, hospital and situation, transfers can be done by ambulance or aircraft (fixed wing or helicopter).

"Time is a big thing. We want the transport to be as smooth and fast as possible so we can get the newborn the help they need, whether it's by helicopter or ambulance. For the smallest and most critically ill newborns, reduced transport time between facilities leads to improved outcomes." (Thimmesch)

The neonatal transport team plays a crucial role in providing care to ill newborns throughout the entire transport. A neonatal transport team is comprised of a specialized group of nurses, respiratory therapists, nurse practitioners and neonatologists who monitor the newborns wellbeing throughout the journey.

"We have an awesome team here at Aspirus. From the nurses to flight crews, everyone really understands the seriousness and the importance of getting these fragile newborns the care they need as quickly as possible. Each person on the neonatal transport team plays such a crucial role in the entire journey for these little ones." (Thimmesch)

Neonatal transport has an important role in the rural health care community. With the collaboration of highly skilled staff, and innovative technology, newborns from all over the state can receive the care they need.





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#### Senators Baldwin, Collins Introduce Healthcare for Our Troops Act

Bipartisan legislation provides healthcare coverage to National Guard and Reserve Members

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, U.S. Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Susan Collins (R-ME) introduced the Healthcare for Our Troops Act, bipartisan legislation to provide premium-free medical insurance coverage for members of the National Guard and Reserve.

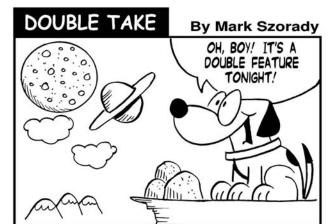
The Healthcare for Our Troops Act addresses the Chief of the National Guard Bureau's most pressing concern: healthcare for our troops, no matter the duty status. Sixteen percent of Reserve and National Guard members – roughly 130,000 men and women who have volunteered to serve our country – do not have private health insurance.

"Our National Guard and Reserve members make sacrifices every day to keep us safe, and yet too many of them struggle to access affordable health care. By providing these benefits, our service members will lead healthier lives, improve their readiness for deployment and devote more time to valuable training," said Senator Baldwin. "Providing all service members with the health coverage they deserve is not only an investment in our national security, it is also the right thing to do."

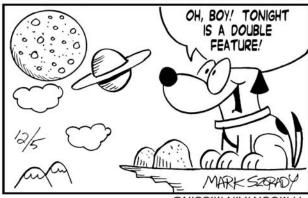
"Ensuring that all of our troops have access to health care is not just the right thing to do, but it enhances military readiness as well," said Senator Collins. "Throughout my Senate service, I have worked to ensure that America's service members receive the resources they need to defend our country. Our bipartisan bill would ensure that Guard and Reserve members maintain consistent and reliable health care, including the roughly 130,000 who currently lack private health insurance."

The Healthcare for Our Troops Act would provide premium-free, zero cost-sharing medical coverage for Selected Reserve members eligible for TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) and address financial barriers to seeking mental health care. In addition to providing health insurance, the legislation would require a study on eliminating annual physicals during drill and replacing them with forms to be completed by civilian providers to assess medical readiness – giving commanders back valuable training days and saving over \$162 million annually in contracted medical assessments. The legislation would also create an incentive for employers to hire Guard and Reserve members by lessening demand for employer-sponsored healthcare plans.

This bill is a companion to bipartisan legislation introduced in the House, led by Rep. Kim (D-NJ) and Rep. Trent Kelly (R-MS) with a group of 27 bipartisan cosponsors.



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# **Bell Ringers Needed**

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#### CoVantage Cares Foundation pledges \$175,000 in matching funds

CoVantage Cares Foundation has announced the kickoff of their annual two-week fundraising campaign. The event will begin Tuesday, November 29, which has become known nationally as "Giving Tuesday," and will end on December 13. Funds generated will be matched with up to \$175,000 in contributions from CoVantage Cares Foundation, a public charity established by CoVantage Credit Union.

Local non-profit organizations to receive funding from this year's campaign were selected by CoVantage staff and are located throughout the communities served by CoVantage Credit Union. In Rhinelander and Crandon, the selected non-profit organizations are Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing-Frederick Place and Crandon Area Community Foundation.

CoVantage Cares Foundation was established as a way to provide financial support to organizations that serve individuals, especially those experiencing significant financial challenge, and organizations that work to enhance the quality of life in communities served by CoVantage Credit Union.

According to CoVantage CEO Charlie Zanayed, "CoVantage Credit Union has a history of supporting local non-profit organizations and living our mission of helping those in need. With this CoVantage Cares Foundation campaign and matching funds opportunity, we anticipate being able to help thousands of local families and individuals served by the 12 receiving organizations. Please join me by making a Giving Tuesday contribution between November 29 and December 13 at any CoVantage branch or through our mobile app if you are an existing CoVantage Credit Union member. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your support."

Individuals and businesses do not have to be CoVantage members to donate. Those interested in giving to the campaign can mail a check made payable to CoVantage Cares Foundation, PO Box 107, Antigo, WI 54409; or drop off a check or cash to any CoVantage location. In addition, CoVantage members can make an online donation through MyCoVantage digital banking or mobile app.

Charities selected to receive funding from the seventh annual Giving Tuesday initiative and their sponsoring CoVantage branches include: Crandon Area Community Foundation (Crandon); Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing-Frederick Place (Rhinelander); AVAIL (Antigo); Achieve Center (Wausau, Rib Mountain, Weston, Rothschild); Elcho Fire and Rescue (Elcho); Big Brothers Big Sisters of East Central Wisconsin (Appleton, Neenah, Menasha); Forget Me Not Fund (Shawano); Friends of Emerson Park (Stevens Point & Plover); Paul's Pantry (Suamico); DAR Boys & Girls Club (Menominee, MI); Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp (Crystal Falls, MI); and West Iron County Volunteer Fire Department (Iron River,

For more information about CoVantage Cares Foundation or the Giving Tuesday campaign, go to www.covantagecu.org/givingtuesday.

# AREA EVENTS

# Christmas on Main Street Friday, December 2nd from 4-7 p.m.

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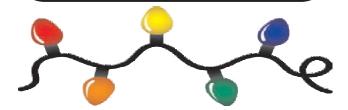
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## Bazaar & Bake Sale St. John Lutheran Church 5502 Beech Street, Laona Friday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts & white elephant items, baked goods and much more! Light lunch of soup, beverage and dessert will be served for \$6.00. Carry out available.

## Northern Border 8 player conference football 2022 All-Conference selections

**Conference Champs:** Florence Bobcats Offensive Player of the Year: Carter Janesch, Laona/Wabeno Rebels

Defensive Player of the Year: Hunter Cronauer, Laona/Wabeno

Co-Offensive Lineman of the Year: Hunter Cronauer, Laona/Wabeno and LJ Terlizzi. Three Lakes/Phelps Defensive Linemen of the Year: Hunter Cronauer, Laona/Wabeno Rebels

Coach of the Year: Kent Walstrom, Florence Bobcats **All-Conference Selections** 

Offense - First Team			
<b>Position</b>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Year</u>
QB	Carter Janesch	Laona/Wabeno	12
Back	Evan Johnson	Florence	12
	Sam Niven	Goodman/Pembine	12
	Josh Cogar	Three Lakes/Phelps	11
Tight End	Ryan Erickson	Goodman/Pembine	12
	Braden Brauer	Laona/Wabeno	12
Wide Receiv	er Adam Seeber	Laona/Wabeno	12
	Aiden Colenso	Niagara	12
Lineman	<b>Hunter Cronauer</b>	Laona/Wabeno	12
	Ryan Roy	Laona/Wabeno	12
	LJ Terlizzi	Three Lakes/Phelps	11
Kicker	Will Kelley	Florence	11
Defense - F	irst Team		
<b>Position</b>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Team</u>	<b>Year</b>
Back	Will Kelley	Florence	11
	Adam Seeber	Laona/Wabeno	12
Linebacker	Sam Niven	Goodman/Pembine	12

Ryan Roy Laona/Wabeno 12 Three Lakes/Phelps 12 LJ Terlizzi Lineman Bryce Leffler **Florence** Hunter Cronauer Laona/Wabeno 12 Brandon Baumann Three Lakes/Phelps 12 Punter Ryan Ehlert Goodman/Pembine 11 **Offense - Second Team Position** <u>Player</u> <u>Team</u> **Year** 

Jared Kaufman

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Kicker Gage Liptack Laona/Wabeno **Defense - Second Team** <u>Position</u> <u>Team</u> <u>Year</u>

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**Offense - Honorable Mention Position** <u>Player</u> **Year** Team Will Kelley **Florence** Ryan Ehlert Goodman/Pembine 11 Back Brandon Seimers Elcho/White Lake Lineman Gage Liptack Laona/Wabeno **Defense - Honorable Mention** 

**Position Player** <u>Year</u> **Evan Johnson** Florence Back Goodman/Pembine Ryan Ehlert Linebacker Joey Holmstrom Florence 11 Logan Schuls Florence 11 Ryan Erickson Goodman/Pembine 12 Laona/Wabeno Braden Brauer 12 Carter Janesch Laona/Wabeno

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# HELP WANTED Forest County Broadband Committee Digital Navigator

The Digital Navigator provides individualized or small group assistance to community members who need affordable home internet service, affordable internet-capable devices, and/or coaching in introductory digital skills in order to become effective home internet users. This assistance may be provided in-person or by voice telephone, email, text, video chat, and other communication methods that work for the learner.

The Digital Navigator's work is part of the Forest County Broadband Committee's efforts to promote digital skills, training and equitable internet access for residents of Forest County, Sokaogon Chippewa and Forest County Potawatomi communities.

Digital Navigator is a time-limited, full-time position for 30 months. The Digital Navigator will receive training, mentorship, and support as part of the National Digital Inclusion Alliance's National Digital Navigator Corps. The Digital Navigator will report to the UWExtension Director.

#### **Responsibilities and Duties**

- Receive, return or initiate request from clients seeking assistance or identified for assistance
- Discuss with each client their current or need for home internet access, technology experiences and their devices
- Assess their access to technology, current digital skills, connectivity needs, and internet use priorities. Set agreed goals for digital navigator services. Confirm the details with the client
- If necessary, advise clients about free or affordable home internet service options for which they may qualify, assist clients to apply for services they choose, and support their efforts to secure service
- If necessary, advise clients about sources of affordable computers or other internet connected devices for which they may qualify, and support their efforts to acquire appropriate devices and where they can get help for repair
- Coach clients as necessary to use their home internet services in order to meet their internet use priorities. This may include both in-person, phone, and online interactions, as well as referral to sources of additional digital literacy skill training
- Track each client's progress and types of requests, keep accurate and timely records, and report outcomes as required
- Plan and manage assistance to each client with the goal of fulfilling the agreed goals
- Participate in regular virtual meetings with the National Digital Navigator Corps
- Travel to attend in-person meetings with the National Digital Navigator Corps twice annually
  - Other tasks as necessary

#### Critical Skills and Aptitudes

- Ability to embrace the challenge of learning and teaching basic technological concepts related to internet services, computer and device characteristics, and common online services and applications
- Excellent self-organization, language capacity and cultural competency
- Excellent communication skills in-person, over the phone, and online, including the ability to establish trust with clients of varied educational and cultural backgrounds
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## **HELP WANTED**

#### School District of Laona School Nurse

The School District of Laona is looking to find a registered nurse to fulfill some very part-time school nursing duties. These duties will include signing medication log sheets as well as doing any nursing policy work needed. This position is for approximately one hour per week with more hours if policies need updating. The hourly rate will be \$35.00 per hour. If interested in the position, please send a letter of interest or contact Melissa Chrisman at 715-674-2143 ext. 202.

School District of Laona Attn: Melissa Chrisman District Administrator 5216 Forest Ave Ste A Laona, WI 54541

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Two Lions Clubs are roaring once again with their charitable giving in Northern Oconto County.

McCaslin Lions donated \$1000 toward the purchase of a new copier for the Lakes Country Public Library, and the Crivitz-Mountain Club donated \$500 to the Library Building Expansion Project.

Year after year, the Lions continue to serve as an outsize presence in the community, generously giving of their time and treasure to improve lives in an underserved rural area.

Photos: McCaslin Lions Club President Tim Barthel presents \$1000 check to Lakewood Library Assistant Sandy Ryczkowski.

# POSITION AVAILABLE FOREST COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The Hon. Leon D. Stenz, Forest/Florence County Circuit Court Judge, is seeking an individual to fill the vacant Judicial Assistant position.

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- Knowledge of legal practices and familiarity with court procedures preferred
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- Exceptional communication skills and the ability to work with other court staff and the public
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality, discretion and integrity
- Ability to learn and use the CCAP automated case management system
- Assist Register In Probate/Juvenile Court Clerk as a Deputy

#### **Job Duties:**

- Manage Court calendar
- Coordinate and schedule trials and other court hearings
- Assure proper caseload management and compliance with established case processing goals
- Act as receptionist and general office manager for the Circuit Court
- Type opinions, correspondence and other documents as directed by the judge

Complete list of qualifications and job duties available at the Judicial Assistants' office in the Forest County Courthouse during normal business hours.

Submit resume on or before December 9, 2022: Hon. Leon D. Stenz Forest County Courthouse 200 E. Madison Ave. Crandon, Wisconsin 54520



Crivitz-Mountain Club Lion Dar Berntson presents \$500 check to Lakewood library Director Katie Essermann.







Christmas Sale: Friday December 2 - Sunday, December 11. 1 good week of sales. 9 a.m. - 4p.m. 11502 Hwy. 139 Popple River. More then just Christmas items. Watch for signs WS36



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#### Simple changes to soothe dry skin this winter

The skin is our body's largest organ and just about everyone wants to put their best skin forward. It takes some work to keep our skin healthy and looking its best, though, especially when temperatures are colder and the air is dryer.

National Healthy Skin month is a time when everyone is encouraged to learn about the functions of the skin and how to keep it working and looking its best. The goal is to raise awareness about the importance of keeping your skin fresh and hydrated, not only during the winter but all year round.

"As we age, our skin loses moisture, so it's important to create healthy daily habits and skincare regimens if you want to maintain optimal skin health," says Thomas Howard, MD, FACS, Aspirus Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon. He adds "it's never too late to start."

Here are seven tips to adopt this winter for a lifetime of healthier skin, courtesy of the American Academy of Dermatology Association (AAD):

Stop baths and showers from worsening dry skin. When the humidity drops or your skin feels dry, be sure to turn down the temperature, wash with a gentle cleanser, limit shower or bath time to 5 or 10 minutes and pat your skin dry with a towel.

Apply moisturizer immediately after washing. Ointments, creams, and lotions (moisturizers) work by trapping existing moisture in your skin. To trap this muchneeded moisture, you need to apply a moisturizer within few minutes of drying off after bathing or washing your face or hands.

Use an ointment or cream rather than a lotion. Ointments and creams are more effective and less irritating than lotions. Look for products with moisturelocking ingredients such as glycerin, hyaluronic acid and dimethicone.

"When applied topically, hyaluronic acid acts as a powerful humectant, meaning it draws water to itself. It's good at hydrating because it can bind so much water," says Dr. Howard. "It leaves your skin feeling moisturized and softens the looks of lines and wrinkles."

Wear lip balm. Choose a lip balm that feels good on your lips. If your lips sting or tingle after you apply the lip balm, switch to one that does not cause this reaction.

Wear gloves. Our hands are often the first place we notice dry skin. You can reduce dry, raw skin by putting on gloves before you go outdoors in winter, perform tasks that require you to get your hands wet, or when you get chemicals, greases, and other substances on your hands.

Stay warm without cozying up to a fireplace or other heat source. Sitting in front of an open flame or other heat source can dry your skin. Layer up your clothes and use blankets instead.

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#### Understanding why antibiotics aren't always the answer

WAUSAU, Wis. - U.S. Antibiotic Awareness Week takes place November 18 - 24 and is an annual observance that gives participating organizations an opportunity to raise awareness of the importance of appropriate antibiotic use to combat the threat of antibiotic resistance.

Antibiotics can save lives, but patients and providers need to outweigh the risks of side effects and antibiotic resistance, especially with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and projections of a more severe flu season.

"When antibiotics aren't needed, they won't help you and the side effects can actually hurt you," says Antimicrobial Stewardship Coordinator and Infectious Diseases Pharmacist Tristan O'Driscoll. Adverse reactions can include dizziness, nausea, yeast infections, diarrhea, rash and life-threatening allergic reactions, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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"The more we use antibiotics, the less effective they become, making it difficult to treat viral infections that may occur in the future," warns O'Driscoll.

The CDC also states that an antibiotic will not make one feel better if they have a virus. Respiratory viruses usually go away in a week or two without treatment.

O'Driscoll explains "antibiotics kill bacteria, not viruses. They will not help viral infections such as a cold, the flu or COVID-19, and can end up doing more harm than good." O'Driscoll recommends getting the flu vaccine and keeping up to date with COVID boosters as the best way to prevent an opportunity to receive antibiotics that aren't

Everyone can help improve antibiotic prescribing and use. Improving the way healthcare professionals prescribe antibiotics, and the way we take antibiotics, helps keep us healthy now, helps fight antibiotic resistance, and ensures that these life-saving antibiotics will be available for future generations.

For more information on antibiotic awareness, visit CDC.gov.



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## **DEATH NOTICES**

Arleigh "Skip" Arden Yaeger, 73, of Laona, WI passed away Sunday, November 27, 2022 at The Bay at NuRoc, Blackwell. Arleigh was born April 1, 1949 in Laona the son of Arleigh and Joyce (Belland) Yaeger.

He was united in marriage on January 2, 1971 in Laona to Carol Cleereman. Skip was a member of St. Leonard's Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He owned and operated Northwoods L.P.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Carol Yaeger; daughters, Tamie (Ken) Koziczkkowski of Surewood and Tiffany Kneeland of Antigo; son, Arleigh (Tara) VanCleve of Laona; six grandchildren, Frank Kneeland, Belle Kneeland, Max Kneeland, Anna Koziczkkowski, Taylor Yaeger and Michael Yaeger; sisters, Beth Steinbecher of Anston and Peggy (Ron) Bernacki of Stevens Point; and brother, Russell (Jane) Yaeger of Laona.

A Mass with Celebration of Life will be held in the

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

**Dennis Larson**, age 82, of Wabeno, passed away Tuesday, November 22 at Aspirus Langlade Memorial Hospital in Antigo, WI, surrounded by his wife and daughters.

Dennis was born on November 7, 1940 at his home in Navarino, WI. He was the son of Kenneth and Mildred Larson. On August 25, 1962 he married Linda (Harris).



Shortly after graduating from Wabeno High School in 1959, he worked at Connor Forest Products in Laona. This was followed by a job at the State Bank of Wabeno. He later would become the President of the bank. Becuase of Dennis's love for the outdoors, he left the bank and started his own logging company, Carter Loggers.

In 1981, Dennis was asked to fill in as Interim Pastor at the Bethel Baptist Church in Wabeno. He faithfully preached God's Word at Bethel Baptist for 35 years. He had a special love for music. He sang at hundreds of funerals and weddings over the years. He also had a special love for the elderly. Dennis used his gifts to sing and minister at area nursing homes.

He enjoyed all things outdoors including hunting, fishing and trapping. Through Dennis sharing his love and experiences with many family and friends, others now have come to experience the same passion. He also loved sports and enjoyed watching his grand children participate.

Dennis and Linda were blessed to spend 60 years together as husband and wife. The had three daughters, Tammy (Pete) Ehlinger of Carter, Lauri (Tom) Collins of Suamico and Brenda (Mick) Ashbeck of Carter.

Dennis is survived by his wife Linda, his daughters Tammy, Lauri and Brenda, his brother John Larson and two sisters, Patsy Shepard and Bonnie Schultz. He is further survived by 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Dennis is preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Bryon and Ronnie Larson.

Services will be at Bethel Baptist Church located at 1761 East Avenue, Wabeno, Wl. Visitation will be held Saturday, November 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Funeral services will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the church, followed by a graveside service at Lakeview Cemetery in Carter, Wl.

A special thanks to Lloyd Fulcer for assisting the family with arrangements.







There will be a Celebration of Life for Joyce Mullins Straka

December 3, 2022 from 1-4 p.m. At the Crandon American Legion. A luncheon will follow.



#### Are You Blue This Christmas?

Every popular holiday image contains happy faces...laughter, music, beautiful decorations. Holiday time is traditionally when we gather together with family and friends, and our expectation is that this time will fill us with joy. That is never true for all.

Sometimes we dread the holiday season because it makes us think about and mourn for people who are no longer in our lives...people we will not be seeing again. Many people dread the season due to job loss, loss of relationships, loss of a long loved pet, chronic illness, and other reasons.

Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church (FLPPC) offers special worship services every year for those of us who are facing the Christmas season without joy.

In recognition of The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting for those gone too soon we will hold a candle lighting ceremony at the Wabeno location (4347 North Branch Street) during the 9:30 a.m. worship service on Dec. 11. A video will be compiled with a virtual candle lighting and photos contributed by those who have lost a child, sibling, or grandchild. If you would like your loved one included in the video, please send digital photos to the church email at forlarpar@gmail.com by Dec. 5 and include the name, date of birth, and date of death of the individual. If your loved one was included in our video last year, there is no need to send a photo. Last year's video will be edited and your loved one will automatically be included. All in our communities are invited to participate in this special ceremony of remembrance and we welcome any additional photos. This candle lighting is specifically for those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age.

We will also be holding a "Longest Night Service" at the Wabeno location (4347 North Branch Street) on Wednesday, December 21st (the longest night of the year) at 4:30 p.m.

All are welcome to these services. Perhaps you could share this info with someone you know who is struggling to find joy during the holiday season. The Christmas songs will be a little quieter, the reflections a bit more somber and memories will be celebrated with the special lighting of candles. Our hope is to help lift spirits and bring comfort, peace, and joy.

A Christmas Eve Candle Light Service will also be held on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Wabeno location. All are welcome to attend this service as well.

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Thursday, Dec. 1: Rhinelander Tuesday, Dec. 6: Iron Mountain Thursday, Dec. 8: Rhinelander Tuesday, Dec. 13: Antigo Thursday, Dec. 15: Rhinelander Tuesday, Dec. 20: Rhinelander Thursday, Dec. 22: Iron Mountain Tuesday, Dec. 27: Rhinelander Thursday, Dec. 29: Antigo

#### **Forest County Commission on Aging**



# Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

**Monday - December 5 -** Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, 3-bean salad, rye bread, ambrosia fruit salad

**Monday - December 12 -** Shepherd's pie, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, biscuit, gingerbread cake

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - December 6 - Beet vegetable stew biscuit

**Tuesday - December 6 -** Beef vegetable stew, biscuit, whole kernel corn, tossed romaine/spinach salad, dressing, cookie

Tuesday - December 13 - Chicken broccoli casserole, Pacific veggie blend, whole wheat bread, grape juice, strawberries and yogurt

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO
Wednesday - December 7 - Turkey a la king, carrots,
biscuit, diced pears, fudgy black bean brownies

**Wednesday - December 14 -** Italian rigatoni casserole, green beans, mixed greens and dressing, garlic breadstick, pineapple cake

WABENO CONGREGATE & HOME DELIVERED

Wabeno Meal Site now serves Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

**Thursday - December 8** - Mac & cheese, broccoli and cauliflower, dinner roll, mandarin oranges, bananas and vanilla pudding

**Friday - December 9 -** Cabbage rolls with tomato sauce, country trio veggies, whole wheat bread, pineapple, spice cake

**Thursday - December 15** - Ham on marble rye with romaine leaf and tomato slice, mayo, minestrone soup, crackers, peach slices

Friday - December 16 - Seasoned baked fish, parsley buttered potatoes, tartar sauce, carrots, rye bread, banana

**ALVIN** 

Thursday - December 8 - Shepherd's pie, broccoli salad, biscuit, apple crisp, milk

Thursday - December 15 - Ham, tossed salad, baked beans, hashbrown casserole, dinner roll, pie, milk

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

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.

#### Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Dec. 5 - 9

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

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

Wednesday - Late Start Thursday - Assorted cereal, peaches, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice, milk

#### Wabeno School Lunch Menu Dec. 5 - 9

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

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

Wednesday -Asian rice bowl, chicken, oriental vegetable, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

Thursday -Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, baked beans, pears, garden bar, milk

Friday - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, grapes, garden bak, milk

# Laona Board of Education Regular Meeting

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 • 5:30 p.m. Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

- 1. Call to Order
- **2. Pledge of Allegiance** Frank Shepard Jr.
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
- 4. Public Forum (10 Minutes)
- 5. Consent Agenda
  - A. Bills and Claims
  - B. Meeting Minutes
- 6. Items for Discussion and/or Action
  - A. Virtual Fridays Discussion
  - B. District Sponsored College Visits
  - C. Hiring
- D. Referendum Discussion

#### 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. Adiourn:

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).

# RESOLUTION OF TOWN ELECTORS TO ADOPT THE TOTAL TOWN TAX LEVY AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF TOWN ELECTORS

Town of Wabeno, Forest County

Resolution No. 2022-10

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a) authorizes the town electors of a town to adopt the town tax levy at a town meeting of the electors;

Whereas, a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to approve the 2022 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2023), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a);

Whereas, the town electors, after proper notice, have, via a [special town meeting / referendum] vote, authorized the Town of Wabeno to exceed the allowable state levy limit;

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the <u>Town of Wabeno</u>, <u>Forest County</u>, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this <u>22nd</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2022, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

- 1. The town electors of the Town of Wabeno, Forest County, Wisconsin adopt the total town tax levy for 2022 (to be collected in 2023) in the amount of **\$262716.00** 
  - 2. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required by law under Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(a) within 30 days after its adoption.

and no adoption	
Adopted this 22 rd day of November	, 2022, at a Special Town Meeting of the Town Electors.
Number of town electors voting aye/	5
Number of town electors voting may	3
Number abstaining or not voting (if deter	mined)
Signature of Town Meeting Chair:  Attessed by Town Clerk*:	<del>*</del>
7	

\* The town clerk must post or publish a Class 1 notice of this resolution within 30 days after its adoption. See Wis. Stat. 6 60.80(1)(a).

#### **BIDS AND NOTICES**

#### TOWN OF ARGONNE TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers of the Town of Argonne that the 1<sup>st</sup> installment of the 2022 Taxes is due to the Town of Argonne by January 31, 2023.

If mailing checks and you want a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

If paying in person, below are the dates and times the office (located at town hall) will be open for tax collection:

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-6:30pm

Saturday, December 17th 8:30am-11:30am

Wednesday, December 21st 5:00pm-7:00pm

Friday, January 13, 2023 8:30am-11:30am

Friday, January 27, 2023 3:00pm-5:00pm

Please pay with check, or money order payable to the Town of Argonne, 8050 Schmidt Ln, Argonne WI 54511. If you pay in cash, it must be the exact amount. We are not able to accept credit card/debit card payments.

If you have any questions, please call 715-649-3222 or leave a message on the Town hall answering machine at 715-649-3550.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Submitted by Christie Schmidt, Town of Argonne Treasurer Dated November 28, 2022

# RESOLUTION BY TOWN ELECTORS TO ENDORSE THE TOWN BOARD'S RESOLUTION TO EXCEED THE LEVY LIMIT

Town of Wabeno, Forest County
Resolution No. 2022-10

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town tax levies for 2022 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(5) allows the town electors in a town with a population of less than 3,000 to exceed the maximum allowable levy limit by adoption of a resolution at a town meeting of the town electors;

Whereas, the town board has adopted a resolution supporting an increase in the town tax levy which would exceed the maximum allowable state levy limit for the Town of Wabeno;

Whereas, a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to consider the adoption of a resolution to endorse a town board resolution to exceed the state levy limits, specifically by increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2022 (to be collected in 2023) by 61.457%;

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the <u>Town of Wabeno</u>, <u>Forest County, Wisconsin</u>, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 22nd day of November, 2022, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. The town electors of the <u>Town of Wabeno</u>, <u>Forest County</u>, Wisconsin endorse the town board resolution to increase the town tax levy for 2022 (to be collected in 2023) by 61.457 % over the allowable 2022 levy, which is a dollar increase of \$100,000.00 over the allowable 2022 town tax levy.

2. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required by law under Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(a) within 30 days after its adoption.

N	umber of town elec	tors voting aye	15		
N	umber of town elec	tors voting nay	4_		
Signature	of Town Meeting O	1	determined)		

 Within 14 days after adoption of the resolution, the town clerk must certify the results of the electors' vote to th Wisconsin Department of Revenue, See Wis, Stat. § 66.0602(5). Additionally, the town clerk must post or publish a Clast 1 notice of this resolution within 30 days after its adoption. See Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(a).

## Bids & Notices

#### **NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF NASHVILLE TUESDAY APRIL 4, 2023**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Town of Nashville, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for all offices is for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

**Office** Incumbent

**Town Board Chairperson** Wesley Ginter is not seeking re-election

**Town Board Supervisor Mary Torgerson** 

**Town Board Supervisor** Barbara Szopinski is not seeking re-election

Town Clerk/Treasurer Sandy Frank

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is Tuesday December 1, 2022 and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, in the office of the town clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

> Done in the Town of Nashville.

on November 28, 2022

Sandra Frank, Clerk/Treasurer

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of



#### NOTICE **OF SPRING ELECTION APRIL 4TH, 2023**

Nomination Papers can be taken for the following election of offices:

Chairman - Richard Huber Supervisor - Raymond Statezny Supervisor - Larry Schunk Clerk - Ron Cole

Treasurer - William Quesinberry

Ron Cole Clerk, Town of Crandon

# Free Chef Series Culinary Arts presentation at

# Nicolet draws large crowd for 1st event

More than 60 people from throughout the Northwoods recently streamed into the Nicolet College Culinary Arts Dining Room for the first event in the college's local Chef's Series designed to inspire culinary creativity for anyone interested.

Nicolet Culinary Arts Instructor Mitch Below kicked off the series, demonstrating how to prepare several delectable dishes for his fall harvest supper. Fare for the evening included smoked trout pate' atop gluten-free wild rice crackers, harvest green salad with maple cider vinaigrette and candied pecans and fluffy Parker House rolls served with herbed butter.

During the free event Chef Mitch explained how, whenever possible, he has a strong preference for locally sourced ingredients.

"One of the main reasons is that it is simply fresher," he explained. "Fresh food tends to be much more flavorful than something coming from across the country or even across the world. Fresh food also has a higher nutrient value and it helps support the local economy. So if I can find quality food locally, I'm all over it."

Students in Nicolet's Culinary Arts program also assisted with the event, assisting with meal preparation and plating so those in attendance could sample Below's creations.

The audience ranged from community members and former students to restaurant owners and prospective students.

"I had a fantastic time." said attendee Bill Fricke, owner of the Boathouse and Hazelhurst Pub. "Chef Mitch put on a great demonstration of some outstanding food, broken down in a way anyone would feel comfortable attempting at home. Color, texture, and flavor combinations were beautifully paired, and his recipes are a perfect fit with the upcoming holidays.'

The next Chef Series event will take place Wednesday, Jan. 18, starting at 5 p.m. in Nicolet's Culinary Arts Dining Room located in the Northwoods Center on the Rhinelander campus.

Luke Olejniczak, a private chef working in the Eagle River area, will prepare Smoked Duck Breast with Wild Rice Risotto and a Port Wine Reduction Sauce. More information about the event can be found at nicoletce.tix.com.

The Nicolet College Culinary Arts program offers several credentials including two associate's degrees, one in Culinary Arts and the other in Culinary Management; a technical diploma, and several certificates including a Baking certificate and a Catering certificate.

While many students enroll in the Culinary Arts program to train for careers, Nicolet Dean Ellen Mathein noted the classes are also open to interested community members who are seeking to improve their own skills for personal use.

For more information about the college's Culinary Arts program and the college in general, visit nicoletcollege.edu or call (715) 365-4493.

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#### **SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING** Wednesday, December 7, 2022

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

Call Meeting to Order.

- Roll Call Verification of Quorum. II.
- Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law III. Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2)).
- Pledge of Allegiance. IV.

Agenda Approval. V.

VI.

- Public Participation at Board Meetings See Board Policy 0167.3.
  - a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person).
  - 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 community.
  - Public Participation.
- VII. Approval of Minutes.
  - a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on November 2, 2022.
- VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll.
- Informational Items: IX.
  - a. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
  - b. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
  - Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
  - 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 Annual Audit information from Kerber-Rose via phone.
- b. Discuss and take possible action on Class of 2023 Senior Class Trip.
- c. Discuss and take possible action on Building Act 143 reports.
- d. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
- Discuss and take possible action resignation(s)
- Discuss and take possible action on School Report Cards.
- Discuss and take possible action on MOU for School Nurse Services for 2022 -2023 with Sokaogon Chippewa Health Services.
- h. Discuss and take possible action on swimming co-op with Antigo.
- 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. District Administrator Evaluation compiling of information.
- XII. Motion and roll call vote to return 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.

XIV. Adjourn.

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

Approved for Publication/Posting by:

**District Administrator** 

Upon reasonable notice, the District shall make reasonable accommodation to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities through appropriate aids and services including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting. For additional information or to request this service, contact the District Office at 715.473.2592. Sent to:

**Board of Education** 

**Administrative Team** 

#### 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 District Website: https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#

#### For Old Times Sake



This is a Crandon High School basketball team if you can believe the initials on the fronts of the jerseys. There was nothing written on the original photo to give us the year, but judging by the combed back hairdos they are all sporting, it is probably in the 1920's.

It should be noted that there was no gym on the Crandon High School back then. This meant that all of the home games were played in the old Woodmen Hall that once stood on the block behind the Hotel Crandon. It was quite small, but it was all that was available.

Back then, the Argonne team had a bigger gym, which was the Argonne Town Hall, that was torn down years ago. Both of the buildings were lined with tin, making the cheers of the fans echo in everyone's ears.

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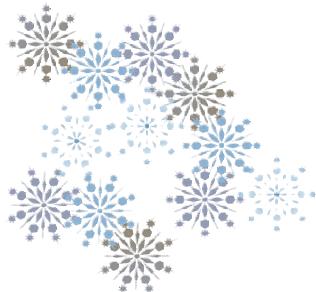


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#### Deer Season Cont. from pg. 1

Opening weekend saw cold temperatures and snow throughout the state, with ideal conditions except for the strong winds on Saturday, Nov. 19. DNR staff across the state reported good weather throughout the weekdays of the season. Warm weather later in the season melted snow, reducing deer and hunter activity.

For the gun deer season, the 2022 regional harvest breakdown by deer management zone included the following:

Preliminary 2022 Nine-Day Season Harvest Totals Northern Forest Zone: Antlered: 23,962 up 21.2%, Antlerless: 14,833 up 16.4%

Central Forest Zone: Antlered: 4,329 up 30.2%

Antlerless: 3,251 up 31.1%

Central Farmland Zone: Antlered: 50,525 up 12.2%

Antlerless: 63,693 up 14.6%

Southern Farmland Zone: Antlered: 19,581 up 10.9%





Antlerless: 23,121 9.6% **Total Preliminary Harvest Registrations** Antlered: 98,397, up 14.7%, Antlerless: 104,898 up 14.1% Total: 203,295 up 14.4%

More information regarding preliminary registration totals, including county-level numbers, is available on the DNR website.

