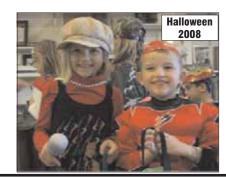
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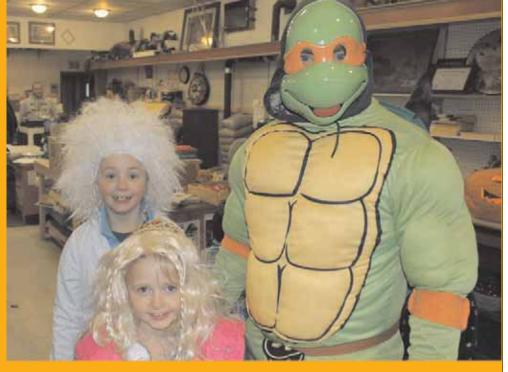
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# Happy Halloween!







Next Tuesday, October 31st, is a special day for kids and grownups alike. It is Halloween! In this issue, you will see a number of photos like the ones above. These are Trick or Treaters who came to the Pioneer looking for candy. We took their picture. You just might see kids in costume who are now grown up and voting age and on the other side of this holiday, buying candy for kids who come to their door!

## **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.

In a previous article, I failed to acknowledge the Forest County Tourism Commission and the Pickerel-Crane Lake Protection & Rehabilitation District, who were financial contributors to the three boat landing projects. Additionally, Crane Lake's landing did not get new lighting or signage.

# National Forest Products Week: Celebrating Wisconsin's Natural Heritage

Last week was National Forest Products Week. Since 1960, Americans have celebrated Forest Products

during this week. Wisconsin is a major contributor to the Forest Products market. Wisconsin's forest products industry contributes around \$24 billion in goods and services and provides almost \$7 billion in valueadded output. On top of the monetary contribution to the state's economy, the industry



accounts for about 4% of state employment and represents almost 11% of total manufacturing jobs. In 31 counties, including Forest County, the forest products industry is one of the top ten employers. Every 100 jobs in the forest products industry sector support an additional 123 jobs in the other sectors of the economy.

The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) reports that Wisconsin continues to be the #1 papermaking state in the U.S., shipping almost \$14 billion worth of paper annually. The forest products sector directly employs over 63,000 people. Wisconsin's forest products sector accounted for about 7% of the state's exports in 2018. These exports traveled to a total of 117 countries around the world.

According to an article from the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association (WWOA), Wisconsin exported forest products worth \$1.5 billion across all categories in 2018. These exports make up a significant portion of Wisconsin's total exports: between 6 and 8% every year for the past two decades. The majority of these

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# Halloween Hours

**Townsend Trick or Treat** hours are 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday, October 31st. The McCaslin Lions will have a Trunk or Treat oa the Townsend Town Hall 4-6 p.m.

Laona Trick or Treat is from 4-6 p.m. on October 31.

**City of Crandon** is 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday.

We haven't heard from all of the communities that the *Pioneer* serves, but it is likely that all will have similar hours for Trick or Treat. Enjoy the Trick or Treat wherever you are located, and be safe.

# Laona School District Veteran's Day Program

On Friday, November 10, 2023, you are invited to the School District of Laona's Veterans Day Program. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium and last approximately 1 hour. At the conclusion of the program, we are inviting the veterans and auxiliary members to have a delicious (and free!) lunch with our students.

Please help us honor the people who have served our great country in the United States Armed Forces.

## If you see him, offer him corn!



This ringneck pheasant was photographed by Travis Mullins last week crossing Hwy 55 and evidently going to the Krist gas station on the south end of Crandon.

The pheasant was obviously an escapee from Heritage Hunt Club in Laona. He had avoided getting shot, traffic on Hwy 8, hawks, foxes and more and he is seeking a safer life in the City of Crandon. Good Luck!





See the ads on page 2 of this issue for the following stores taking part in the Boo-Tique Trick or Treating Sales. Northern Tees & Gifts, Flowers From the Heart, Yvonne's Classy Closet, and Tricia's Treasures are holding this special sale on October 28th starting in the morning. See the various ads for specific times. This is Trick or Treat for Grownups!

# Nearly \$50M in grants available to help Forest Products economy

Milwaukee, Wisc. (Oct. 18, 2023) – The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service is making nearly \$50 million in grant funding available for projects that support crucial links between healthy forests, strong rural economies and jobs in the forestry sector.

Made possible by the Inflation Reduction Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the funding will spark innovation, create new markets for wood products and renewable wood energy, expand processing capacity and help tackle the climate crisis.

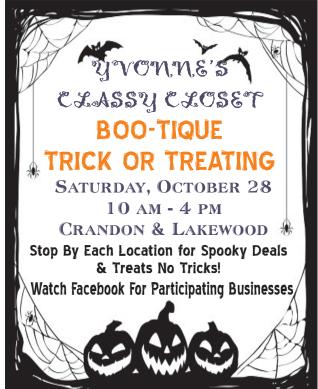
"Our region relies on a strong forest products industry to improve forest resiliency and wildlife habitat, while supporting local economies and creating jobs, said Eastern Region Deputy Regional Forester Bob Lueckel. "Through these grants, we are directly supporting the tribes, organizations and businesses that are finding innovative ways to grow markets for forest products, store carbon in our buildings and infrastructure and provide firewood to those who need it."

The funding is through three key grant programs: Wood Innovations Grants, Community Wood Grants and Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Grants. The Forest Service is seeking proposals that support innovative uses of wood in the construction of low-carbon buildings, as a renewable energy source and in manufacturing and processing products. These programs also provide direct support to expand and retrofit wood energy systems and wood products manufacturing facilities.

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# Spook-tacular Savings at these merchants BOO-TIQUE EVENT













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# **AREA EVENTS**

# **Wolf River Rendezvous**



# Live Music Saturday October 28th 6:30pm-10:30pm **Music artist Kyle** Diamond Who is auditioning for the series:

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W6607 Church Ln

**Yellowstone** 

## Post 44 Gunless **Poultry Shoot** School House Bar in Mountain

Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Saturday, November 10th, at School House Bar, Mountain, starting at 1 p.m.

Bring along your friends, they will be raffling off packages of meat, poultry, sausages, bacon, beverages and items donated by local businesses. There will also be 50/50 raffles. Come on in, win a prize and help a veteran. Everyone is welcome.

The American Legion Sylvan Post 44 of Wabeno is composed of veterans who are committed to helping veterans, their families and the community.





Costumes optional - no contest St John Lutheran Church Laona, October 28th 2pm to 4pm

# **AUCTIONS**

# ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENÉ BRASS www.colrene.net

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# **RUMMAGE SALES**

**HUGE RUMMAGE SALE:** LAONA - Double Buck Café at the corner of Hwy. 8 and 32. Friday, Oct. 27; Saturday, Oct. 28; and Sunday, Oct. 29, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Men and women's clothes, Christmas decorations, fall and much more. Lots of stuff.

RUMMAGE SALE: MONICO - 1810 Lake Rd. Inside Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 27, 28 and 29, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 100 fishing poles, 10 musky poles, 22 jig poles with reels, 45 tip down poles, 8 beaver dams, 25 assortment of other tip ups, 3 ice fishing tents, fishing supplies of all kinds. 2 boats - 12' and 14' and trailers. Men, women's and kids' snowmobile and winter clothes, all sizes: jackets, pants, boots. Household.



**HUGE MOVING SALE: TOWNSEND** - 17239 **Maple Acres Lane (off** Hwy 32, turn by Olive Pit Tavern onto Valley View. Down to first right, end of street) Signs up. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3 and 4, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Agri-Fab leaf vacuum, 5' Field & Stream steel gun safe, crossbow, Beer signs and mirrors. TOOLS, TOOLS, TOOLS! Woodworking tools, pantograph w/ table and accessories, router with table and accessories 10" band saw, shop vacs, tool boxes, Stihl 20" chainsaw, small hand tools, all excellent condition! Name brand. Exercise equipment: treadmill, bike, Marcy All in One Gym system, roman chair, weight bench with bar and weights, dumbbells and racks, assorted barbells, inversion table. Household items, toys, craft supplies, so much more. Moving sale. All must go, no reasonable offer refused.

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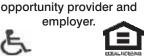
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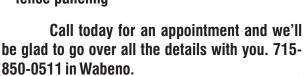
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# Bids & Notices

## **MEETING NOTICE**

## ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

**Town of Lincoln Town Hall** 5376 County Road W, Crandon, WI 54520 MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 - 6:00 P.M. AGENDA:

Public Hearing on Proposed 2024 Budget

- Call to Order/ Approve Agenda 1.
- 2. Read and Approve Minutes of the November 14, 2022 Annual **Budget Meeting**
- 3. Discuss/Finalize Budget for 2024
- 4. Discuss Any Other Information Pertinent to Budget
- 5. Adjournment of Public Hearing Portion of Meeting

## Special Meeting of Town's Electors to Approve 2024 Budget

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Motion from Floor to Approve Highway Expenditures, Followed by a Vote
- 3. Motion from Floor to Approve the Tax Levy, Followed by a Vote
- 4. Adjournment

\*A full copy of the proposed budget is posted at the Town Hall entrance, the trash site and at Schaefer's Food Mart along with the Town's website at www.townoflincolnwi.com.

## **NOTICE OF MEETING POSTING:**

October 16, 2023

Town of Lincoln Town Hall Entrance www.townoflincolnwi.com

October 26, 2023

Forest Republican & Pioneer Express

### All items listed above may or may not be acted upon.

Every effort will be made to reasonably accommodate persons with special needs. Please contact the Town Clerk, Tressa L. Votis, to address your concern. If closed session is an agenda item, see reverse side of this notice for compliance checklist with the Open Meeting Law.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA 2023-2024 PUBLIC NOTICE

LINE ITEM	ACCOUNT	INCREASE	DECREASE
FUND 10 - GENERAL FD			
REVENUE			
Property Taxes	211	79,144	
TOTAL REVENUES - FD 10		79,144	
EXPENSE			
Instruction	100000	3,975	
Support Services	200000	1,000	
Non-Program Transactions	400000	45,908	
TOTAL EXPENSES - FD 10		50,883	

THIS CHANGE IN BUDGET WAS ADOPTED AT THE OCTOBER 23, 2023 BOARD MEETING AND IS PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SS. 65.90(5)(A).

# **ACCEPTING BIDS**

The Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1 is accepting sealed bids on a 1987 Libby MEP-007B 100 kW diesel camo generator on chassis set. The generator is available for inspection at the Wabeno Sanitary District office, located at 1735 3rd St, Wabeno, WI 54566; weekdays by appointment by calling 715-473-2905 24-hour advancement. The generator is being sold as is-no warranty expressed or implied. Minimum bid is set for \$1,000.00.

Bidders should include name, address and phone number with the sealed bid. All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked "Generator Bid 2023."

All bids are due in the Wabeno Sanitary District office by Noon (CST) on Thursday, November 9, 2023. The envelopes will be opened at the Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1 Regular Board meeting that is set for Friday, November 10, 2023 at 9:00 AM under agenda item number 3. Award will be made to the highest responsible bidder as determined by the Wabeno Sanitary District Board.

Successful bidder will be notified by phone and must remove the generator within seven (7) business days of bid award.

Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1 **Board of Commissioners** 



# **Breakfast Menu** Oct. 30-Nov. 3

eggs, biscuits and gravy, breakfast potatoes, pineapple tidbits, fruit iuice, milk

Tuesday - Assorted cereal, berry cups, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice,

Thursday - Breakfast sandwich, banana, fruit

Friday - French toast juice, milk

Monday - Scrambled

juice, milk

sticks, sausage links, Mandarin oranges, fruit

# Wabeno School

fruit, garden bar, milk

cheese, chips, green beans, berry cup, garden bar, milk

# **Town of Townsend**

In accordance with Ordinance #1-93, NO PARKING of any vehicle is permitted on roads in the Town of Townsend during the hours of 8:00 pm and 8:00 am from November 1, 2023 to April 1, 2024



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# WHAT'S TO EAT

## **Wabeno School Lunch Menu** Oct. 30-Nov. 3

Monday - Chili with whole grain crackers, baked potatoes, broccoli, apple slices, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Zombie meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, fruit cocktail, ice cream sandwiches, pumpkin patch garden bar

Wednesday - Assorted pizza, garlic bread, California blend, apple slices, garden bar, milk Thursday - Crispito,

Spanish rice, corn, tropical Friday - Hot ham and

## LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT **BREAKFAST MENU** Oct. 30-Nov. 3

Mon. - Whole grain cereal, yogurt cup, applesauce, fruit juice, milk

Tues. - Whole grain BOOberry muffin, tropical fruit, string cheese, fruit juice, milk

Wed. - Biscuit and gravy, pineapple, fruit juice, milk Thurs. - Breakfast pizza, string cheese, pears, fruit juice, milk

Fri. - Cereal, string cheese, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk

### LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT **LUNCH MENU** Oct. 30-Nov. 3

Mon. - Chicken and gravy over biscuits, broccoli, peaches

Tues. - Mummy wraps (hot dogs), spooky noodles, carrots, mandarin oranges, dirt cup

Wed. - Grilled chicken, whole grain bun, lettuce and tomato, baked beans, applesauce, veggie straws Thurs. - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, pears, garlic bread, garden bar

Fri. - Cheese pizza, mixed vegetables, strawberries, tossed salad, slushie

# NOTICE TO BID **TOWN OF CRANDON** L.R.I.P. JOB

The town is requesting bids for: Overlay Hot Mix. 2 1/4" compacted Replace 60 foot culvert Shoulder 3 feet

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# **Bids & Notices**

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# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, November 1, 2023
High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School
6:00 P.M.
AGENDA

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call Verification of Quorum
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis. Stats. 19.84(2))
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance
- V. Agenda Approval
- 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.
  - c. Public Participation
- VII. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting on October 4, 2023.
  - b. Approval of the minutes of the Annual School Board Meeting on October 23, 2023.
- VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll
- IX. Informational Items
  - a. Bill Taylor, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
  - b. Bob Tucker, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
  - c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
  - d. Shelly Dotson, Director of Pupil Services, will present updates and information.
  - e. Board Member Reports.
- X. Action Items:
  - a. Discuss and take possible action on a new heating and cooling unit for the district office.
  - b. Discuss and take possible action on purchasing new elementary library shelving.
  - c. Discuss and take possible action on 2024 prom date and location.
  - d. Discuss and take possible action to approve AGR Plan.
  - e. Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s).
  - f. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
  - g. Discuss and take possible action on PTO verbiage for Daycare Handbook.
  - h. Discuss and take possible action on real estate closing paperwork for downtown baseball field.
  - i. Discuss and take possible action on NEOLA policy po 0142.5.
- XI. Motion and Roll Call vote to go into closed session.
- XII. Motion and roll call vote to go into closed session. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1) (c) (e) the Board may convene into closed session to: a. Discuss district administrator evaluation process.
- XIII. Roll call and return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session.
- XIV. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- XV. 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 the District Website: https://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#







Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

exports are paper and paperboard (\$890 million, or 59%). Printed books, newspapers and manuscripts make up 18%, and lumber and wood products also 18%. Wood pulp and furniture make up the balance of the exports. Canada and China are the top destinations for Wisconsin wood products.

The WWOA article went on to explain that Wisconsin's strong forest products industry is supported by a number of University of Wisconsin educational and research facilities to help keep Wisconsin's forests healthy, create innovative uses of wood fiber, and provide career opportunities:

- UW-Stevens Point's forestry program includes majors in ecosystem restoration and management, forest management, forest recreation, urban and community forestry, and wildland fire science. The forestry majors are accredited by the Society of American Foresters.
- UWSP's paper science and chemical engineering program focuses on improving the environmental performance and sustainability of large-scale industrial processes. The program's process engineering laboratory is home to the world's fastest student-run paper machine.
- Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology (WIST) at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point provides research, laboratory services and education for business and industry, bringing new ideas and innovation from the university to the private sector.
- UW-Madison's forestry program offer a forestry science major and the Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology offers two distinct graduate programs, MS and PhD degrees in Forestry. The Forest Science major is accredited by the Society of American Foresters.
- Northcentral Technical College's Wood Technology Center of Excellence in Antigo is a one-of-a-kind facility that offers the only wood science associate degree program in North America, and also offers a technical diploma in wood technology and a certificate program in CNC router operation.
- Mid-State Technical College offers a two-year Arborist Technician Program that equips students with the fundamentals of tree care and urban forest management.
- Fox Valley Technical College offers a Forest Management Specialist certificate related to forest and land management, along with wildland fire both suppression and prescribed burning applications.
- USDA, US Forest Service's National Forest Products Laboratory in Madison is the Nation's only federally funded wood utilization research laboratory. Its current areas of research emphasis include advanced composites, advanced structures, forest biorefinery, nanotechnology and woody biomass utilization.



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## **DEATH NOTICES**

Berniece "Bernie" Ellen (Flynn) Eveland of Crandon, was reunited with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as well as the love of her life, Ron Eveland, on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at Friendly Village Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was 92 years old.

Bernie was surrounded by friends and loved ones until her last moments on this Earth. Bernie was

born to the late John and Mildred (McEvers) Flynn on September 12, 1931 in Roseville, MI. Bernie was the second of five children and the oldest daughter.

She met Ron on a blind date in December of 1952 and married him on February 28, 1953 in Roseville, MI. Bernie was a military wife and a mother of five. She raised her children Dale, Ron, Sandra, Keith, and Denise in the Christian faith. She was very involved in her church while living in Michigan as well as at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Crandon.

Bernie and Ron spent many vacations in Crandon as well as Post Lake, and when Ron retired from General Motors in May of 1987, she told Ron that she wanted to move to Wisconsin. Bernie loved her time spent as a volunteer at the Crandon Nursing Home. She would read to residents, talk with them, share her belief in Jesus Christ, as well as help with activities. Family was very important to Bernie. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They all made her life a happier one. Since most of her grandchildren lived out of state, she especially enjoyed watching her granddaughter Kaylynn participate in school activities and sports. After moving into Friendly Village, time spent out with her family became even more precious to her, and she cherished all of the little trips out to the movies, shopping, and dinner (especially for Chinese food). Bernie was a huge Packers fan, and was even gifted a share so that she could claim partial ownership of the team. She was often heard screaming at the television while watching a game. Bernie was such a huge fan that she once traded a brand new TV in exchange for tickets to a Packers vs Lions game, which she attended with her brother James who was an equally avid Lions fan. Along with the Packers, Bernie enjoyed watching the Wisconsin Badgers, Michigan Wolverines, Michigan State Spartans, Milwaukee Brewers, and the Detroit Red Wings. She was a true sports fan.

Bernie is survived by her son, Dale (Nancy) Eveland of Michigan; daughter-in-law, Mary Beth Eveland of Milwaukee; daughter, Sandra (Mark) Manning of Michigan; son, Keith Eveland of Wabeno; daughter, Denise Eveland of Crandon and honorary daughter, Cherise Nielsen of St. Cloud, MN. She is also survived by her sister, Edna "Joyce" Maison of Croswell, Michigan;, her brother and sister-in-law, James and Charlene Eveland of Post Lake; and her grandchildren: Jeanette (Joe) Bree, Joe Toomey, Charles Eveland, Wayne (Anna) Eveland, Nicole (Caleb) Schlief, Heather (Antonio) Celeste, Nicole Christiansen, Mary Margaret Eveland, Russell Eveland, Cody Eveland, and Kaylynn Eveland; 16 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild, along with many nieces and nephews.

Bernie was preceded in death by her husband, Ron; her brothers, Richard Flynn, James Flynn, and Arthur Flynn; brothers-in-law, Shelby Eveland and Victor Maison; and sisters-in-law, Margaret Morgan, Joellen Eveland, Donna Flynn, Marjorie Flynn, and Diane Flynn. She was also reunited in heaven with her son, Ronald David Eveland.

Visitation will be held Saturday, October 28 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m, with service led by Vicar Jamie Bauknecht at 1 p.m.

Bernie will be laid to rest next to her husband at Lakeside Cemetery, Crandon.

Online condolences can be made by visiting www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

# Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.



Paul W.
Deem, age 64 of
Lakewood, passed
away peacefully in his
home on Tuesday,
October 17, 2023, with
family by his side. Paul
was born on October
21, 1958, to Leon and
Carol (Brouillette)
Deem in Chicago, IL.
After graduating from
Beecher High School in
Beecher, IL, he went on
to be a machinist. Paul



worked at Bimba Manufacturing in Monee, IL for 23 years. On October 22, 1983, Paul married Theressa Miller in Brook, IN. Paul lovingly accepted Theressa's 4 children, Wendy, Dennis, Brian, and Rocky, as his own.

One of the things Paul enjoyed most in his life was his furry companion Delilah "Monkey." He could often be found on his back deck smoking a cigar and watching his dog play. When he wasn't playing with Monkey, he could be found searching for a new gun to add to his collection. If he walked into a store that sold guns, he had to come home with one. Every fall, Paul and Theressa looked forward to going on fishing trips with their cousins, Bill and Monica. Paul also enjoyed playing cards with his buddies at the Ski Hill Bar on Monday nights.

Paul is survived by his wife of 40 years, Theressa; furry companion, Delilah "Monkey" Deem; mother, Carol Deem; siblings, Chris (Diana) Deem, Leann (Preston) Smith, and Pete Deem; children, Wendy (TJ) Kerscher, Dennis (Carissa) Ponton Jr., Brian (Holly) Ponton, and Rocky Ponton; grandchildren, Bradley (Kristia) Ponton, Kayla Ponton, TJ Kerscher, Bubba (Taylor) Ponton, Michael (McKenna) Kerscher, James Ponton, Joe Ponton, Hannah Ponton, Hailey Ponton, Danica Goldsworthy, Quinn Ponton, and Everly Ponton; great-grandchildren, Marlee Ponton, Ali Ponton, Rainn Ponton, and Aubree Ponton. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leon; mother and father-in-law, Daniel and Georgia Miller; brother-in-law, Danny Miller; sister-in-law, Connie Kolodziej; grandson, Daniel Ponton.

The family would like to thank the staff of Aspirus Langlade Dialysis Center and Unity Hospice for the care and compassion offered to Paul and his family during their time of need.

Private services will be held at a later date.

Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.



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### **PIONEER EXPRESS PAGE 11, OCTOBER 30, 2023**

Wilfred Julius Schultz went home to be with Jesus on October 10, 2023, at the age of 86.

Will was born on December 17, 1936, to the proud parents Wilfred Wine and Ella Schultz in Crandon, Wisconsin. As a child, he was a timid little boy who was always smiling and rarely got into trouble. In his younger years, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. He graduated from Crandon High School.

He married the love of his life, Janice Schultz, on October 19, 1969, in Valley Falls, Kansas. During their life together they have raised 4 children: David, Chris, Lenny and Hollie. Over the last 26 years he has watched his legacy grow with the birth of 3 granddaughters and 4 grandsons. Through the years he has celebrated wins and mourned losses with all of them.





At the age of 17, he joined the National Guard and at age 18, enlisted in the Army. He served our country proudly as an Airborne Ranger with 23 jumps under his belt and also went on to become a Ranger instructor. He served 2 tours in Vietnam where he was shot not once but twice (A bible that he had in his chest pocket stopped one of bullets). He often spoke of seeing Jesus in the jungle with him after he was shot, but God knew that he was needed here for a while longer. He was awarded a Purple Heart, and 2 Bronze Stars for his bravery. He also served in Korea and was in Germany as the Berlin wall was being constructed. In later years, it was rare to see him leave the house without his Airborne Ranger hat. He never met a stranger, especially one wearing a military hat, and would stop to talk to all of them.

All through his life he loved playing basketball. He was always on a team anywhere he went and was selected to the U.S. Army basketball team as well. Once his formal basketball play days had ended, he loved to play in the driveway or with the inmates during his time working in the prison system. Even later on, you would find him shooting baskets during the halftime of his grandsons' games.

Will loved to joke with everyone and make everyone feel at ease. As he aged, he simply enjoyed watching the birds and deer venture into the backyard while sitting on the porch with his wife and son, Lenny.

He was a family man and loved the Lord with all his heart. Will found his Savior later in life realizing that we have a loving God who forgives our sins through our trust in his son, Jesus Christ. Learning this brought a new attitude towards life realizing what a gift he had received. He was baptized at Alameda Baptist Church in Norman, OK. He touched many lives and was loved by so many. He fought hard all of his life to ensure his family was taken care of and he fought his cancer just as hard. He would not want us to be sad, but to rejoice in the fact that he has been made new and whole and is now with God and his family in Heaven.

` He was preceded in death by his father and mother and brother Bill.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Janice; son David and his wife Karen, son Chris and his wife Liz, and son Lenny; daughter Hollie and her husband James Floyd; 4 grandsons, John and Joshua Schultz; Brett Schultz, and Connor Floyd; 3 granddaughters, Brigitte and Breanna Schultz and Abigail Floyd; and his sisters and brother in laws Don and Kay Crites and Gary and Barbara DuFour and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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# School Bus Safety

Follow Wisconsin's school bus laws to keep students safe-School Bus Safety Week reminds drivers of laws to protect children

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation urges drivers to understand and follow the laws designed to protect children at the bus stop during School Bus Safety Week. The national campaign, from October 16-20, 2023, encourages safe driving around buses and is an opportunity to educate families on how children can stay

There are about 600 crashes involving school buses every year in Wisconsin. School buses are typically the safest way for students to get to school. Children are most at risk when they're not on the bus.

"As students cross the street to get to the bus stop, and while they get on and off the bus, they are in greater danger because they may be harder to see by the bus driver or others on the roads. That's when tragedies are most likely to happen," Wisconsin State Patrol Motor Carrier Enforcement Capt. Karl Mittelstadt said. "When you see a yellow bus, know that children are likely nearby and you need to be very careful."

### Requirements to protect children

When a school bus stops to drop off or pick up passengers, other drivers are required by law to stop too. Buses are also equipped with flashing warning lights and stop arms to signal to drivers that they need to stop, but they're not always followed.

On one school day this year, bus drivers in Wisconsin reported 256 incidents of other vehicles illegally passing their school buses, according to a survey by the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services.

When passed illegally, bus drivers are authorized to report violations to law enforcement. A citation for failure to stop for a school bus costs \$326 and four demerit points.

Wisconsin law requires drivers to use extra caution around school buses to protect students:

- Stop at least 20 feet away from a bus when red warning lights are flashing; the only exception is if you are traveling on the other side of a divided road
- · Slow down when amber lights are flashing, which signal the bus is about to stop and red lights will soon be activated; drivers can pass a bus with amber lights activated but should do so cautiously
- Yield to pedestrians who have a walk signal or green light, or those who are crossing a road with no signals
- Always follow directions from school crossing guard

School buses are designed to be the safest vehicles on the roads. The chance of injury in a crash is lower than other passenger vehicles due to the construction of the bus. Plus, they are the only type of vehicle with a specific color required by law. The yellow paint allows for high visibility.

The Wisconsin State Patrol works to ensure the equipment on every Wisconsin school bus is working properly to safely transport children. Inspectors conduct about 10,000 inspections each year, looking at new plan, switch plans, or adjust your current coverage. mechanical equipment like steering, brakes and exits, first aid kits and fire extinguishers.

## **Bus stop safety**

School bus drivers are some of the most highly trained vehicle operators on the roads. They receive special driver training and education on how to keep kids safe as they're loading and unloading the bus. Drivers must pass the Commercial Driver License (CDL) exam with a school bus endorsement.

While the main job of bus drivers is to protect children, parents should also talk with their kids about how to be safe getting to and from the bus stop.

## **Children should always:**

- Look both ways before crossing the street
- · Follow instructions from bus drivers and crossing guards
- Stay at least three, big steps away from the curb when waiting for the bus; wait until the bus comes to a complete stop and the driver says it's safe to get on the
- · Make sure the bus driver can see them when crossing in front of the bus; stay at least five, big steps away and look both ways for other traffic

Visit the WisDOT website for more information on transportation safety for children.

### **Townsend Event Committee donates**



Members of the Townsend Events Committee, presented a check for \$815 and a basket of food items to the Christian Food Pantry in Lakewood. The funds were the result of the Committee's Fall Kick-off Event and Chili Cookoff on September 30. From L to R, Beth Hartman, kneeling, Deb Kruger, Jim Adamczyk, Scott Wycherley, President of the Christian Food Pantry, Linda Adamczyk and Sandy

# Safety Awareness Month

Wabeno elementary students recognize our local fire and rescue workers as part of Safety Awareness month. Members of the Fire Department, EMT services, and the Sheriff's Department had vehicles for the students to tour. Students were able to see up close all the equipment, ask questions, and show their appreciation for the services they provide. We greatly appreciate the services that all rescue workers provide our communities.





## Open enrollment for health insurance approaching

It's time to start thinking about your health care coverage with the annual health insurance open enrollment period just around the corner. This time offers you the opportunity to enroll in health insurance or to reassess your healthcare needs about your coverage for the coming year.

Open enrollment is a designated period during which individuals and families can sign up for or make changes to their health insurance plans. This year's open enrollment starts November 1, 2023, and will end on January 2024. During this time, you have the chance to enroll in a

"It's critical that people utilize this time to make their health plan decisions for the year," says Sara Seubert, Aspirus Health Plan Director. "Outside of special enrollment periods, open enrollment is the only time individuals can enroll or make changes to their policies."

A special enrollment period (SEP), is a life event such as marriage, having a baby, losing other coverage, etc. SEPs provide an opportunity to take another look at your coverage.

## What to consider during open enrollment:

Assess Your Needs: Evaluate factors such as prescription medications, ongoing treatments, and anticipated medical procedures.

Evaluate Plan Options: Health insurance plans vary in terms of coverage, network of doctors and hospitals, and cost.

Network of Providers: If you have preferred doctors, specialists, or hospitals, make sure they are in the network. Going out-ofnetwork can lead to higher costs.

Prescription Drug Coverage: Review the plan's formulary to ensure your prescription medications are covered.

You can find more information about health care coverage in your area by visiting the Michigan Health & Human Services health care coverage website, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services WisCovered website, or the Aspirus Health Plan website.

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2017 GMC Acadia, AWD, SLT, 97K miles, Black, Leather, \$18,900\*

**2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee**, Laredo Sport, 4x4, 3.6L V6 gas, 78K miles, Black, \$19,900\*

2017 GMC Acadia Denali, AWD, 97K miles, 6 Passenger, Sunroof, Mineral metallic, \$22,900\*

2015 Kia Optima SX Turbo Sedan, Leather, Panoramic roof. Leather. 98K miles. Loaded. Dk red, \$12,528.00\*

2013 Ford F150, Lariat, 67K miles, 3.5L Ecoboost V6, Loaded, White platinum, \$24,900\*



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## **HELP WANTED**

The Forest County Highway Department is accepting applications for a full time position. This is a mechanic position. A minimum of one (1) years experience as a diesel mechanic with experience in electrical, computer, fabrication, welding and gas engines is preferred.

Applicants must have a valid drivers license, a clean driving record, with a CDL endorsement, and be able to pass a physical, audiogram, and D.O.T. drug screen. Applications may be obtained at the Highway offices located at 5350 County Road."W" Crandon, Wisconsin, or Off the Forest County Website.

Starting wage is \$23.00 per hour with an Excellent Benefit Package.

All interested parties must file a new job application to be given consideration.

Applications will be accepted until 3:00 P.M. on November 7th, 2023.

By Order of the Forest County Highway Committee:

Mark Chrisman, Highway Commissioner

# Forest County Sheriff's Office Job Notice

Forest County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for Full-Time 911 Dispatcher positions

\*No experience needed, we offer on the job training\*
\$20.51/hr and 80 hours of vacation after 1 year of employment
\$1,500 bonus at Start, \$400 clothing allowance,
\$1,500 bonus after 12 months and progressive pay scale.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be age 18 or older, no felony convictions, have a high school diploma or GED, and have a valid Wisconsin driver's license. SALARY & BENEFITS: 40 Hours of Vacation after 90 days, Pay Wage and Vacation time increases with longevity. Benefits include: Wisconsin Retirement Fund, Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Sick Leave, Vacation

Time, 9 Paid Holidays, Uniform Allowance, and Deferred Compensation.

APPLY: Application and background packet available at the Forest
County Sheriff's Department or Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement
Standards Board Form DJ-LE-330 Application. Email applications to:
jmarvin@forestcountysheriff.org or awalrath@forestcountysheriff.org.

Or Mail applications to: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath

Forest County Sheriff's Office 100 South Park Avenue Crandon, WI 54520

Applications are available at the Forest County Sheriff's Office or online at https://wilenet.widoj.gov/employment/employment-opportunities/780 or at https://wilenet.widoj.gov/training-standards/officer-training-employment-and-reciprocity

All questions on the application **must** be completed, including Section 6 - Questions A, B & C. Please supply your social security number on the application.

Please supply a valid phone number & email address on your application.

<u>NOTE</u>: Successful applicants will be required to submit to a written examination, oral interviews, background investigation, physical fitness test and drug testing.

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## Forest County Sheriff's Office Job Notice

Forest County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for Full-Time Correctional Officers

## \*No experience needed\*

\$20.51/hr and 80 hours of vacation after 1 year of employment
\$1,500 bonus at start, \$900 clothing allowance after 1 year,
\$1,500 bonus after 12 months and progressive pay scale.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be age 18 or older, no felony convictions, have a high school diploma or GED, and have a valid Wisconsin driver's license.

SALARY & BENEFITS: 40 Hours of Vacation after 90 days, Pay Wage and Vacation time increases with longevity. Benefits include: Wisconsin Retirement Fund, Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Sick Leave, Vacation Time, 9 Paid Holidays, Uniform Allowance, and Deferred Compensation.

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# HELP WANTED



# **NOW HIRING**

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## **Positions Available**

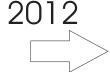
The School District of Wabeno Area is hiring. Please reference our website at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/District/Employ ment Opportunities/Available Positions for links to learn more.

Openings include:

- -Mental Health Program Navigator
- -Mental Health Grant Coordinator
- -Special Ed Jr./Sr. High School Teaching Position (6-12) 2023-2024 school year and
- -Sub Bus Drivers
- -Sub Paraprofessionals
- -Sub Teachers
- -Sub Aides
- -Sub Custodial
- -Sub Food Services

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# **Northwoods Evergreen**

is buying boughs on Mill Street in Laona again for the same price as last year! They also need people to make wreaths and garland in Laona or at home. Call 715-536-6060 or 715-351-0607. We are also selling ribbon, wire & frames from our Mill St. shop, Laona

# **HELP WANTED**

### **BOOKKEEPER**

Experience with accounting principles and bookkeeping preferred

Responsibilities:

Record and verify transactions to reconcile accounts
Maintain records to create reports and financial
statements

### TAX PREPARER/ ENROLLED AGENT

3-5 years experience with income tax preparation In-depth knowledge of tax laws, regulations and deadlines, familiarity with tax forms

Responsibilities:

Prepare income tax returns for individuals and businesses Maintain and analyze tax records

Communicate with clients and tax authorities

Resumes can be sent to James Elam II at kme.jelam@gmail.com For any questions, call 715-478-3250 or visit us at 605 S Lake Ave. Crandon, WI 54520



# Help Wanted Forest County Highway Commissioner

The Forest County Board will be appointing a Highway Commissioner at the November 14th 2023 Board Meeting

All interested parties should submit a letter of interest to the County Board Chair by 4:30 p.m. on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

By Order of the Forest County Highway Committee: Mark Chrisman, Highway Commissioner

## Forest Service Grants Cont. from pg. 1

Eligible entities in the private, nonprofit and government sectors include tribes, local and state governments, businesses and for-profit entities and institutions of higher education, as well as public utility, fire, conservation, and school districts, among others. Businesses that are engaged in or support the forest products economy are eligible to apply for funding to expand manufacturing capacity.

These investments will support forest management projects to improve forest health and reduce wildfire risk across all land ownerships. Byproducts of these activities, like small-diameter timber and woody biomass, have historically been of little market value. Thanks in part to these Forest Service grant programs, funding is available to support the use of this often-unused material in many types of wood products.

Visit the Forest Service webpage for more information on these grant opportunities. For more information on the Eastern Region's Forest Markets program, visit the regional webpage.

# **Get Ready for Winter!!!**



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## Wabeno Lions induct new members



On Wednesday, October 11, the Wabeno Lions formally inducted three new members. District Governor Shirley Dahlke conducted the installation ceremony. Pictured from left to right are: Lion Norma Johnson, Lion Cathrine Rankin (new member), Lion Bill Taylor (new member), District Governor Shirley Dahlke, Lion Greg Tallier, Lion Brian VanEperen (new member), and Lion Carie Moravec.

Other new members that were unable to attend that recently joined the club are Lions: Scott Neddo, Chuck Deutsch, Tracy Deutsch, Terry Hundt, Dawn Hundt and Ralph Klein.

The Wabeno Lions Club welcomes all the new members and are honored that you have joined in our mission and motto of "WE SERVE"!





# HALLOWEEN







# The Great Apple Crunch

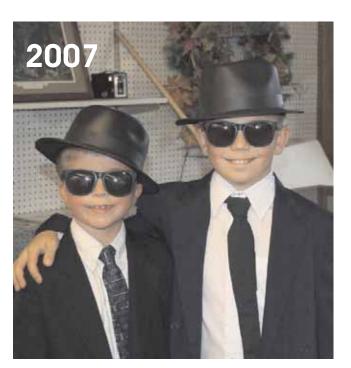
Wabeno students enjoyed locally grown apples and celebrated the Great Apple Crunch Day during lunch.

We appreciate FCP Farm for supplying our students with locally grown products.













# Now Hiring for the Following Positions

- Table Games Dealer Security Officer
- Lodge Housekeeping Surveillance Officer
- Lodge Front Desk (2nd)
   Slot Technician
- Cage Cashier

- Bartender
- Drop Team

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- -Lodge Housekeeping (\$14.25/hr)
- -Cage Cashier (\$14.50/hr)









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