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The Wabeno Chamber Street Dance & Family Fun Night

Get your dancing shoes on and head for Wabeno's Fire Department parking lot on Friday, August 5th. The Street Dance & Family Fun Night will be going, and there will be live music by *Nervous Hermous* and *Train Wreck*.

In addition, there will be bucket raffles a 50-50 raffle and the Wabeno Fire Department raffle. For more info, see the ad on page 3.

Lakewood celebrates 125th anniversary

Lakewood celebrated its 125th Anniversary on Saturday, July 23 with an event at Lakewood Memorial Park.

64 runners and walkers participated in a 5k. 23 kids participated in a 1/2 mile kids fun run. The youngest participant was 4 years old.

Gordon Brushwyler and William Ziegler shared their musical talents by playing the National Anthem before the start of the 5k. There were games and activities for kids of all ages and a free picnic lunch.

This event would not be possible without a lot of volunteers.



National Anthem musicians.



Above and Below: The start of the 5k in Lakewood. 64 runners and walkers took part in the event. A 1/2 mile fun run was held for children.

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Conservation Corner



Nymph



Mature adult

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.

This week I'd like to introduce another Invasive Species making its way towards Wisconsin. The Spotted lanternfly (SLF), *Lycorma delicatula*, was first seen in Pennsylvania in September of 2014. It has been found in 11 eastern states, with Indiana being the closest to Wisconsin.

Spotted lanternfly is native to China. The insect feeds most successfully on another invasive species to the US, from the same native range of Asia. The invasive tree and noxious weed tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*) is found in less than 100 verified locations in Wisconsin.

The Spotted Lanternfly prefers the tree of heaven, but will feed on a wide variety of fruit, ornamental, and woody trees. More than 70 possible food sources/plants have been identified so far. This insect feeds exclusively on plant sap using their piercing-sucking mouthparts to extract the liquid sap.

The insect is able to spread long distances because of people. Travelers who have visited the 11

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Lakes Country Public Library Expansion Gets \$300,000 in ARPA Funding



One part of the building desperately needing expansion is the Children's Area.

Just six months into fundraising for renovation and expansion of the Lakes Country Public Library (LCPL), its Building Expansion Committee (BEC) has raised over half of their construction budget of \$1.2 million. That benchmark was reached with an Oconto County Board vote at its July meeting to commit \$300,000 in ARPA funds for the project. Those dollars will be added to the library's building fund which includes private donations and grants from both the Bond and WPS Foundations.

BEC co-chair Tom Thielke led the months-long quest to secure ARPA funds from the County. "Since we have no school in northern Oconto County, Lakewood Library is the only CLIC (Community Learning and Information Center) that can deliver critical services here. This is exactly what ARPA was designed to do: assist underserved communities in addressing critical infrastructure needs."

"We applaud the County Board's decision to use a portion of its ARPA funding to invest in what is universally called Lakewood Library," says BEC fundraising chair Kathleen Marsh; though the facility is now owned and operated by the Towns of Doty, Lakewood, Riverview and Townsend via a 2020 Joint Library Agreement. "The County's support was critical because now that we have over 50% of our budget goal reached in committed funding, we can approach other large donors who require that we meet that threshold."



Tom Thielke explains the need and scope of the project at the Oconto County Administrative Committee on May 12, 2022.

Ruffed grouse numbers down

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced the annual spring surveys of Wisconsin ruffed grouse and pheasant showed below-average counts. By contrast, the results of the spring waterfowl breeding survey indicate good numbers and excellent habitat conditions for migratory birds.

DNR wildlife biologists reported a 5% decrease statewide in ruffed grouse drumming activity from 2021.

"These results are not surprising. Ruffed grouse typically follow a 10-year population cycle," said Brian Dhuey, DNR wildlife surveys specialist. "While we don't have data for 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions, we know that cycles usually peak in years ending in 9, 0 or 1. We're likely going to see that abundance begin to wane in the coming years as we enter the 'down phase' of the cycle."

Drumming is a practice performed by male ruffed grouse, typically during mating season. During the ritual, males first beat their wings slowly and then more rapidly to create a deep, thumping sound. The display usually lasts 5-10 seconds, during which the wings can beat approximately 50 times. Surveyors listen to this sound to identify and count male ruffed grouse each spring during the mating season.

The department also reported a slight increase in pheasant observations compared to 2021 in its annual

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Forest County National Night Out-Tuesday August 2nd

This Tuesday, from 4 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., the annual National Night Out will be held in Palmer Park and at the Crandon City Hall.

There will be law enforcement and emergency vehicles on display, and you can meet the officers, firefighters and EMT personnel. There will be a bounce house for the kids, a smoke house, helicopter, food, raffles, a K9 demo, rock climbing wall, a dunk tank, music, high strike, archery and much more.

This is a great community event, and it will be a fun time for all ages and families.

"Under the Surface" On display at Crandon Library



The Crandon Public Library presents *Under the Surface*, on loan from the Wisconsin Water Library, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Anne K. Moser, Senior Special Librarian. *Under the Surface-A Photographic Journey of Hope and Healing*. This was a therapeutic program for young people with mental health issues. The photos were taken by children and teens on treatment. They are beautiful to look at!

What secrets lie under the surfaces of Lake Superior? Step in and see for yourself.

Inspiring nature photography by the youth of Northwest Passage! On display through September of 2022.

Positive cases of covid-19 in Forest County

Forest County Public Health officials have confirmed 74 individuals have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19) since July 1, 2022 with either a PCR, antigen, or home test. County health officials and local partners are contacting individuals who test positive as able. There is 1 hospitalization. There have been 7 deaths this year related to COVID-19. This is a snapshot of the numbers as they are continuously changing throughout the day.

The Forest County Health Department encourages community members to get vaccinated, practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask or cloth face covering when necessary, and stay alert for symptoms of COVID-19. If you are experiencing any symptoms or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, please contact your health care provider and ask to be tested. If positive, please isolate yourself away from others for 5 days since symptom onset and wear a mask for the 5 days following your release from isolation.

In an effort to keep our community members up-to-date on COVID-19, the Forest County Health Department will continue to update our Facebook page and local newspapers every Friday with current COVID-19 case counts as capacity allows. Please call our office at 715-478-3371 with any questions or concerns.

Crandon Lions Club fundraiser makes area donations possible

After a year and a half without a fundraiser, the Crandon Lions Club just completed their July Summerfest. It was a huge success. Their first fundraiser this year was the January Winterfest. Both events were held at Charlie's Resort on Lake Metonga.

Winners at Summerfest were Don Killbury (\$1,000 cash), Andy Ostrowski (\$200 cash), John Vanark (\$100 cash), John Smith (\$100 cash), Paul Ferry (\$100 cash), and Joy Peterson (freezer, donated by Lake Ave. Restaurant and \$500 in coupons from Schaefer's IGA).

More than 450 tickets were sold to the public, which provided the prize money. Jack Kloss and the Lion Friends from Lake Lucerne provided the meat raffle activity. The meat was purchased from Schaefer's IGA. Contributors were 75 businesses, which provided the major donations necessary to fund local programs and special needs.

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Auditions for Nicolet Players' "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"

Roles for comedic singers and spellers are ripe for the taking when the Nicolet Players holds auditions Aug. 21 and 22 for the comedic musical "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee".

"We know audiences and actors alike love being part of a musical" said director K. Woodzick, "This show has a nine-person cast that allows for character actors to shine in unique roles. It has a similar energy to You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, and incorporates audience participation and improvisation from the actors."

Auditions for "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" will take place Sunday, Aug. 21, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 22, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Nicolet College Theatre located in the Lakeside Center on the Rhinelander campus.

As always, everyone is welcome to audition. Those interested do not need any acting experience and they do not need to be Nicolet students. No preparation is required, but actors are typically better prepared if they have read the script beforehand. Interested individuals need to audition only one night but may elect to attend both nights. Woodzick will want to hear actors sing and folks are welcome to share a song a capella or bring a karaoke backing track.

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee premiered on Broadway in 2005. The musical won the Tony and Drama Desk Awards for Best Book. An eclectic group of six mid-pubescent vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home lives, the tweens spell their way through a series of (potentially made-up) words, hoping never to hear the soul-crushing, pout-inducing, life un-affirming "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. Six spellers enter; one speller leaves! At least the losers get a juice box.

The show is described as a riotous ride and a delightful den of comedic genius.

Scripts are available for a three-day checkout from the service desk on the third floor of the Richard J. Brown Library, located in the Lakeside Center.

Roles will be available for at least nine actors. Performers of all ages and genders are encouraged to audition.

"This show is electric," Woodzick explained. "It's not your typical musical in that it relies heavily on audience

participation. If you've never auditioned for a musical before, this is a great piece to wet your feet with."

Cast members can expect rehearsals to start after Labor Day. The rehearsal schedule will be comprised of weekday evening rehearsals to be held three to four times a week.

Public performances are scheduled for Nov. 4 to 6 and 10 to 13, with Sunday performances at 2 p.m. and all others at 7:30 p.m.

More details about the play, including a detailed list of characters, are available at nicoletlive.com. Anyone with questions can also contact K. Woodzick at (360) 969-2565 or k.woodzick@gmail.com.

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Above and below: The kids fun run was for kids 12 and under. The youngest participant was 4 years old.



Above: Matt Seeber of Lakewood was the first to cross the finish line in the 5k.



Above: 4 year old Everly and her mom at the finish line.



Right: Pre-race stretch.



Above: Olivia Beno of Shawano had family who brought signs.

Right: We couldn't make this happen without a lot of volunteers.



Below: Group of 5k walkers



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AREA EVENTS

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Lake Lucerne Advancement Association

FAMILY FUN DAY and AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

Lake Lucerne Pavilion 4031 County Rd. W, Crandon

FUN ALL DAY 8 AM-4 PM

Raffle Prizes - 1st: \$500 • 2nd: \$400 • 3rd: \$300
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Ticket Cost \$5 each or 3/\$10
Tickets available from board members and at the event

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Trinity's Family Fun Night Carnival

Wednesday, August 10th
4-7 PM



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- carnival games
- prizes.
- Food

102nd Annual Laona Lions Club

COMMUNITY SOUP



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Saturday, August 6th
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Silver Lake Beach, Laona

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Bring your own bowl
DUNK TANK • KIDS GAMES
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MEGA MEAT RAFFLE 1 - 5 PM

Wabeno Chamber of Commerce Annual

STREET DANCE & FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, August 5, 4:30-11 p.m.
In the Fire Dept. parking lot

LIVE MUSIC!



PLUS!



Bucket Raffles, Kids & Adults, 50-50 Raffle & Wabeno Fire Dept. Raffle
Beverages served on the grounds-no carry ins!

To donate prizes for the bucket raffles call
Raletta 715-927-7007 or Dawn 715-473-2311

Dementia: What you need to know

August 2nd, 2022
4:00pm – 4:30pm

ADRC of the Northwoods
300 A S Lake Avenue, Crandon, WI

This 30-minute presentation will guide you through what dementia is and what it looks like in your community. Learn tips to help you recognize and navigate Dementia experiences. Ask the Dementia Care Specialist your burning questions and discuss challenging topics. Held conveniently at your local ADRC.

This presentation is free and open to the community.
Registration not required.



Music in the Park - Elcho



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

The August 10 band is Bear Creek Band

MORE AREA EVENTS ON NEXT PAGE

43rd Annual

Souper Run

Sponsored by Laona Rescue Squad & Laona Lions Club

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Race Day Registration starts at 7 a.m.
At the Silver Lake Beach

Pre-Registration is encouraged:
Facebook page or Raceentry.com

Awards to the TOP 3

Kids' Race begin at 9 a.m.	Classes:	20 to 29
1/4 mile (6 yrs and under)	6 & Under	30 to 29
1/2 mile (7 yrs to 11 yrs)	7 to 11	40 to 49
5K Run/Walk to Follow	11 to 15	50 to 59
	16 to 19	60 & older

AREA EVENTS

REAL ESTATE



FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday August 2nd, 2022
4:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Crandon City Hall – Palmer Park
601 W Washington St, Crandon WI 54520

Law Enforcement and Emergency Vehicles on Display • Meet Officers, Firefighters, and EMT's • Bounce House • Smoke House • Vape Escape and Teen Bedroom • Helicopter • Food • Raffles • K9 Demo • Rock Climbing Wall • McGruff the Crime Dog • Dunk Tank • Music • High Strike • Archery • Booths • and more...



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Polish Heritage Day Armstrong Creek Saturday, July 30!

- 11am Polish Mass- Stanislaus Kostka
- Noon, a parade from the church to the park
- Polka music at the park all day, starting at 12:30pm The New Generation & Nu Tymes with non-stop polkas until 6:30pm.
- The Natural Talent Polka Band 6:30-11pm.
- Dolina Polish Folk Dancers performing at 1pm, 2:30pm and 4pm.
- Pierogi, polska kielbasa, kraut, Golabki, Dumplings and Cabbage & great bakery
- 4k Walk/Run at 8am Sunday July 31st. Registration at 7:30am, with a \$10 entry fee

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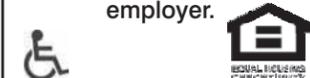


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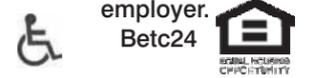
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The bridge on County Road T is being removed and replaced. It will be removed starting August 8, 2022 and the new bridge should be completed by October 21, 2022, approximately.
Pat Gutz
Town Chairman

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA
 REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

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 July 6, 2022.
 - b. Approval of the minutes of the Laona/Wabeno Co-op Meeting on July 18, 2022.
- VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll
- IX. Informational Items
 - a. Jeff Walsh, District Administrator will present updates and information.
 - b. Bill Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal will present updates and information.
 - c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal will present updates and information.
 - d. Bob Tucker, Director of Pupil Services, will present updates and information.
 - e. Board Member Reports.
- X. Action Items:
 - a. Discuss and thank Forest County Potawatomi Executive Council for donation.
 - b. Discuss and take possible action on milk bid.
 - c. Discuss and take possible action on fuel bids.
 - d. Discuss and take possible action on propane bids.
 - e. Discuss and take possible action on snow removal bid.
 - f. Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s).
 - g. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
 - h. Discuss and take possible action on NEOLA policy po5335.
 - i. Discussion on class rank vs. academic excellence award.
 - j. Discuss and take possible action regarding a School Liaison Officer.
 - k. Discuss and take possible action on coaches' pay for the Laona/Wabeno Co-op.
- XI. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.
- XII. Adjourn

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District Administrator

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Town of Lincoln Plan Commission
 Thursday, August 11, 2022
 6:00 P.M.
 Town of Lincoln Town Hall
 5376 County Rd. W
 Crandon, WI

The purpose of the Public hearing will be to receive public comment regarding a Conditional Use Application from Musson Brothers Inc., Bart Sexton, Agent, for a non-metallic mine (aka sand and gravel pit operation) in the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Section 22, T36N-R13E, Parcel #020-01472-0000, fronting on Bug Lake Rd. Such use is allowed in the Town of Lincoln in General Rural Zoning but requires a Conditional Use Permit.

There will be a Plan Commission Meeting following the Public Hearing for discussion and possible action on the application. For further information contact Town of Lincoln Zoning Administrator Kyle Black at 715-889-2820

NOTICE OF MEETING
AMERICAN LEGION BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
110 W. MADISON ST, CRANDON
6:00 P.M.

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approve Agenda
- IV. Approve Minutes from Last Meeting
- V. Introductions
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
 - A. Mission Statement; e.g. "Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Leaders
 - B. Financials (expenses, income, balances etc)
 - C. GM Report (Scheduling, Roster, Etc.)
 - D. Field Report (Current and possible Future)
 - E. Fundraisers
 - F. Concessions
 - G. Year End Report
 - H. Ideas for Future
 - I. What we did right/wrong
 - J. Committees Needed (Field, Fundraising, etc)
 - K. Statutes for Board Meetings
- IX. Fundraising planned or in planning
- X. Date for next Meeting
- XI. Adjournment

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Baldwin & colleagues sound alarm on Monkeypox outbreak, taling of Inequities of Vaccine Access

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) joined a group of 22 Senators led by Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR) in a letter to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) urging the agencies to acknowledge inequities of vaccine access and immediately increase access to the JYNNEOS monkeypox and smallpox vaccine to all communities in the United States.

“The United States has invested billions of dollars to develop, manufacture, and stockpile doses of the JYNNEOS vaccine as a component of a federal biosecurity program,” wrote the Senators. “We understand that this vaccine is the current preferred option for monkeypox vaccination given its approval by the FDA, ease of administration, and general tolerability.”

In their letter the Senators bring to light that across the country, state, local, and health officials are reporting the limited vaccine supplies are failing to keep pace with the increasing number of people seeking appointments. The lack of available vaccine appointments continues to fuel anxiety about a virus that is generally unfamiliar to Americans, who are urgently looking for solutions—especially those who identify with the LGBTQ+ community.

“Monkeypox is spread through direct contact and can infect anyone. Yet health care services are too often inaccessible or otherwise denied to members of at-risk communities, particularly the LGBTQ+ community,” they continued. “It is critical for vaccine access to be equitable, even in the face of high demand. Indeed, demand is so high for vaccination that appointment slots made available by public health agencies have been filled nearly instantly, and some sites have even crashed due to high traffic from our constituents.”

Since there is currently more demand than supply for the monkeypox vaccine, the Senators urge the Departments to work with urgency to take the necessary steps and action to respond to this public health concern fairly and efficiently among all communities—ensuring adequate doses, and equitable distribution of the vaccine in the United States.

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states identified as having the SLF or passed through SLF quarantine areas should thoroughly check their vehicles, trailers, and even the clothes they are wearing to avoid accidentally moving the spotted lanternfly from a quarantine area to somewhere new.

SLF travels only short distances on its own, by walking, jumping, or flying. They are weak fliers and are considered a hitchhiking insect. It moves on nursery stock, firewood, rail cars, trucks, shipping containers, bricks, stone, and other materials moved by humans. This could be caused by the movement of infested material or items containing egg masses. If this insect spreads through the US, there will be major economic and environmental consequences to the grape, orchard, and logging industries. The insect can kill a tree outright, or stress it to where it dies over time. The threat this insect imposes is being compared to the devastation of locust or the spongy moth (formerly known as gypsy moth).

In September and continuing through November, a female lays one or two egg masses, each containing 30 to 60 eggs. Egg masses are usually about 1.5 inches long. She covers the eggs with a puttylike brown/grey substance. The egg masses look like mud wasp nests and the masses can be attached to many materials, even metal. This creates an issue because egg masses could be on vehicles such as in the wheel wells that then transports the insect to new locations.

In the spring, the eggs hatch. The emerged first stage of the nymph (immature) is white in color. Soon after, they darken and form a black exoskeleton with white spots. The nymph molts in June and July into the next stages of nymphs.

The insect grows in size but remains the same coloration. These stages are aggressive feeders, piercing newly sprouted leaves and stems to extract the plant's sap. The fourth and final stage of nymphs are approximately half an inch long and have red on the body. At this stage the insect can penetrate tree bark and feed from the tree's vascular system.

Mature adults begin appearing in late July, often in swarms on trees, utility poles, and other structures. They are poor flyers so they are identified as plant hoppers. The adults are about thumb size. They have spotted/polka-dotted wings.

Fourth and final stage of the nymph

The hindwings, which are only visible when the wings are open, are bright red orange in color to serve as a deterrent to predators.

If you see this insect in Wisconsin, please let us know, so we can act quickly to take care of it. 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.

Fall Primary election is ahead, ensure you have an ID to vote

Wisconsin Department of Transportation Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) reminds voters to check and be sure that they have the proper identification needed to vote in next month's state primary election (August 9).

Wisconsin driver licenses or IDs are the most common form of identification used for voting purposes. A federally compliant REAL ID card is not required to show at the polls. The Wisconsin Elections Commission notes other forms of identification are valid for voting, such as military or student ID cards. To see if a card meets the requirements, visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website.

Voters looking to get their first Wisconsin ID can turn to DMV for help. To obtain an official ID card, there are documentation requirements such as a birth certificate. If all documentation is not readily available, the ID Petition Process (IDPP) may be used to obtain a receipt valid for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained.

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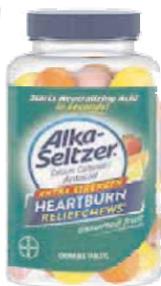
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Sponsors have enrolled nearly 70,000 acres of land across 40 counties for this year's hunt taking place Oct. 1-9, 2022. To participate in the 2022 hunt, hunters should contact sponsors directly. Some properties can accommodate more hunters than others, so hunters are advised to contact potential sponsors as early as possible to determine availability.

"Since 1992, Wisconsin's dedicated gun deer hunt for hunters with disabilities provides opportunities to pursue whitetails regardless of any special challenges a hunter may face," said Ally Magnin, DNR Assistant Deer and Elk Specialist. "This unique hunt pairs interested hunters with landowner sponsors who generously open their properties for the October hunt."

Eligible hunters may sign up for one sponsored property per year and must possess a gun deer license.

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Anyone interested in participating in the Tater Trot events can register online at www.antigotatertrot.com through the end of the day August 9 or Friday evening and Saturday morning in person at City Park. The cost for the 10k and 6k events is \$30 until Wednesday, August 10, which includes a 5lb bag of potatoes and a tee shirt. Late registration is \$35. Shirts and potatoes will be given to late registrants based on availability. 2k participants will pay \$5 registration, with the option to purchase a shirt for an additional \$15. A virtual option will be available online to run or walk your race anytime between August 7 and August 13; you can run any course you choose. Results will be submitted electronically, and participants will receive a race shirt via mail or pickup. Virtual participants will not be eligible for prizes awarded to the top finishers.

Shirts, potatoes, race bibs, and medals will be available for pick up on Friday, August 12 from 3-6 p.m. and the morning of the event (August 13) from 7-8:15 a.m. Virtual participant packets will be mailed.

All proceeds from the race will benefit Antigo High School cross country and track teams, along with other community organizations. Since 1980, the Tater Trot has donated over \$85,000 to area organizations involved in track and field events within the community. Additional past recipients include the Listle Field Concession Stand, Jack Lake Silent Sports Association; Elementary School Track and Field Day; All Saints Catholic School; and Peace Lutheran School.

The 42nd Annual Tater Trot is presented by CoVantage Credit Union and Volm Companies with help from the following yukon gold, silver, and bronze sponsors: Community Health Foundation, Antigo Optimists Club, Langlade Aspirus Hospital, Anytime Fitness, No Filter Nutrition, Subway, Hyland Lakes, The Antigo Times/Shopper, Wisconsin Potato & Vegetable Growers Association, PrintWear, Waukesha Bearings, Schroeder's Gifts, Brickner's of Antigo, JW Mattek & Sons, Johnson Electric Coil Company, Sheldon's Inc., Pick N' Save, Bradley-Olson Funeral Home, Suick Lure Manufacturing LLC, Kwik Trip, Thrivent Financial Nate Musolff, and Lakeside Market.

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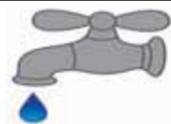
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Application and position description may be obtained at www.co.forest.wi.gov or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E. Main Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520. Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 29, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

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WisDOT holding public meeting on US 8 resurfacing project

Proposed project runs from WIS 55 South in Crandon to WIS 32 South in Laona

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is holding a public involvement meeting to discuss a proposed resurfacing project and other improvements on US 8 in Forest County from WIS 55 South in Crandon to WIS 32 South in Laona and obtain input.

The meeting is scheduled from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at the Forest County Potawatomi Museum and Cultural Center, 8130 Mish Ko Swen Drive, Crandon. The meeting will follow an open house format.

The existing US 8 surface is showing signs of distress. To address this and other deficiencies, WisDOT is proposing:

- Resurfacing US 8 in all areas outside spot improvement areas near Kwe Da Kik Lane and Youngs Lane.
- Removing the US 8 climbing lane from Grandview Avenue to High View Drive, which will improve stormwater drainage in this area.
- Reconfiguring US 8 lanes between Wildwood and Grandview avenues.
- Lowering the profiles of US 8 and Youngs Lane where they intersect to meet current design standards.
- Shifting the horizontal alignment of US 8 at its intersection with Kwe Da Kik Lane to the north to provide sight intersection distances that meet current design standards and extending the existing box culvert in this area.
- Removing and replacing several existing culverts throughout the corridor.
- Removing cable guard throughout the corridor and grading standard slopes in these areas. The existing cable guard near Silver Lake will remain in place.
- Constructing a new multi-modal underpass that will accommodate bicycles, pedestrians and ATVs/UTVs.

The project will also include a multi-use path that is being designed by Forest County Potawatomi Community from Fire Keeper Road to Love Knot Lane.

Construction currently is scheduled for 2025. During construction, US 8 will remain open to a single-lane of traffic controlled by flagging, except during spot improvements in the vicinity of Youngs and Kwe Da Kik lanes. During that work, US 8 will be closed to through traffic and detoured via WIS 32, WIS 64 and WIS 55.

The public is encouraged to attend the meeting to learn more about the proposed improvements and provide input. There will be a variety of exhibits and maps available for review at the meeting, and representatives of WisDOT will be on hand to answer questions throughout the evening.

For more information regarding traffic impacts, transportation news and improvement project updates in Wisconsin's North Central region, visit www.wisconsin.gov

Anyone unable to attend the meeting who would like more information can visit the project's design website at <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/nc/us8forest/default.aspx> or contact WisDOT Project Manager Stacy Hagenbucher at (715) 365-5770 or Stacy.Hagenbucher@dot.wi.gov.



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The hiring events offer the unique opportunity for same-day, in-person interviews with the local recruitment team and, if qualified, receive a job offer that day. Same-day hires are even eligible for a \$500 bonus. Attendees do not need an appointment or resume to participate in the event.

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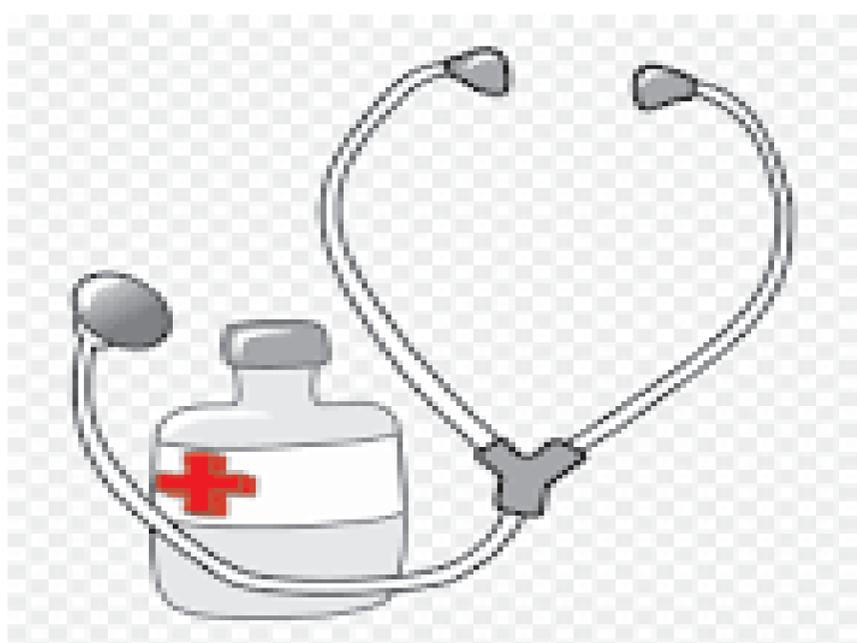
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Crandon Lions
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A reserve fund is also maintained for future needs. Contact any Lion member if you are aware of special needs in our community.

The next fundraiser is scheduled for January 21, 2023 at Charlie's on Lake Metonga.

Ruffed Grouse
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spring ring-necked pheasant survey. However, the count remained below the most recent five-year average. DNR wildlife managers use a measurement known as an abundance index to assess the state's wild pheasant population each year. This assessment is a roadside count of crowing males that accounts for the number of breeding males in the area and indicates the abundance of pheasants going into the breeding and nesting season. The abundance index was the highest in the northwestern part of the state, but all three areas had an increase in their abundance index in 2022.

The DNR's annual breeding waterfowl survey also took place this spring. The survey showed stable to increasing numbers for two of the state's primary breeding waterfowl: mallards and blue-winged teal. The third primary species, wood ducks, showed a slight decline. The survey team also reported above-average wetland conditions.

Survey results point to a promising season this fall for Wisconsin waterfowl hunters. Surveyors estimate the state's breeding duck population at 591,762 birds, a 6% increase over the 2021 estimate and 34% over the long-term average.

Canada goose numbers are up as well compared to 2021, consistent with the stable to increasing population seen over the past 10-15 years.

Find these and other wildlife survey reports on the DNR's wildlife reports webpage.



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