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A celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Crandon mine purchase on Oct. 28th

By Mike Monte

The Crandon Mine controversy has slid to the backs of our collective memories. It was however a trying time for all those concerned. Many people were for it and many people were against this sulphide mine on part of the Wolf River headwaters. After many years of science and arguing, the last owner of the mine decided that it was too much of an environmental risk to mine it. They sold it to the Sokaogon Chippewa and the Forest County Potawatomi; the Chippewa the west end and the Potawatomi on the east end.

The purchase of the mine site by our two local tribes signaled the end of the dispute as to whether or not to mine. It was the end of the mining plans forever.

It has been 20 years since that purchase put an end to the controversy. On Saturday, October 28th, there will be a 20th Anniversary Celebration of the purchase of the Crandon Mine by the two tribes.

The celebration begins at 8:30 a.m. on the former mine property off of Sand Lake Road, east of Mole Lake. There will be a morning of prayer, song, and speakers telling the history and some personal stories about that time frame. This will be followed by a walk to the Chippewa Reservation and lunch at the Mole Lake Lodge and Conference Center.

The celebration then moves to the Potawatomi Community Center with a mini pow wow at 1 p.m. There will be dancing and Honor Song in remembrance of all those who "walked on," and a Dancer Give Away at 4:30 p.m. A traditional feast will be held at 5:30 p.m.

The eclipse we didn't get to see



People in our area of the country didn't get to see this eclipse of the sun. You had to be on the western side of the country. However, Phil Resch, who summers here, had gone back to California and took this great eclipse photo. We appreciate your sharing of this photo Phil.

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.

Unlocking Opportunities: Join Forest County Land and Water's Cost Share Program

Are you a landscape contractor looking to expand your horizons and contribute to environmentally responsible projects? Forest County Land & Water has an exciting opportunity for you! We invite you to learn about our Cost Share program and how you can get involved in installing rip rap projects that protect and enhance our natural landscapes.

Rip rap is a specialized form of rock placed along shorelines, riverbanks, or other water bodies to prevent erosion. These projects are essential for safeguarding our natural environment, preserving water quality, and protecting property from the ravages of erosion.

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Native Youth are exposed to environmental and other responsibilities



Forest County Potawatomi (FCP) and Wisconsin Native Vote (a program of Wisconsin Conservation Voices) co-hosted an event to engage Native youth on topics relating to civic engagement, democracy, and environmental stewardship.

Young people hold the strength and resilience to build a future where everyone has access to clean water, healthy natural spaces, and the freedom to vote. They are our future leaders and protectors of the seventh generations who come after them.

The event featured guest speakers who educated participants about voter information, conservation, and opportunities to lead the way to a better future. Participating groups included Action for the Climate Emergency (ACE), the Land and Natural Resources Division of FCP, and others.

This was an Indigenous Peoples' Week youth event engaging Native students from Crandon, Laona and Wabeno with civic engagement, democracy, and environment topics. The event was held on Friday, Oct. 13 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Potawatomi Community Center in Crandon.

There were tables set up to cover environmental issues. The first speaker was Marco Marquez, Wisconsin State Director of Action for the Climate Emergency. He was followed at 1 p.m. by Frank Shepard, Jr., who talked about land and natural resources.

At 2 p.m., Donald Keeble, Museum Director for the FCP Museum and Cultural Center talked about Indigenous People Day. At 2:30 p.m. there were snacks and the students went back to their schools.

The future leaders of the FCP were exposed to the responsibilities they will have in adulthood in protecting and preserving the environment.



Educational displays were much looked at, and that pickup truck in the background is likely the wave of the future. It is battery powered!

Crandon Public Library holds the Positive Parenting Program

Children's Wisconsin partnering with the Crandon Public Library presents the Triple P, or Positive Parenting Program. The workshop is titled "Supporting Your Child's Self-Esteem."

Join Nicole's workshop which takes place in the lower level of the CPL on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. What to expect: Discuss the importance of self-esteem and the strategies for encouraging healthy self-esteem and problem solving. Parents will receive a tip sheet and develop a parenting plan.

There is no fee to attend but class size is limited and registration is required. Contact Nicole of Children's Wisconsin, phone 715-361-6302, Northwoods@childrenswi.org. This is a Triple P informed workshop. Crandon Public Library 715-478-3784.

Townsend Fire Chief named 35th Assembly District First Responder of the Year



Dawn Herlache, Townsend Fire Chief, has been named First Responder of the Year (2023) for the 35th Assembly District. Dawn joins a select group of honorees, one from each Assembly District. Chief Herlache was selected for this prestigious award by 35th District Assemblyman Calvin Callahan.

Herlache will receive her award on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 1:00 p.m., during an Assembly Floor Session held in the Wisconsin State Capital in Madison. She will be presented a citation (congratulatory certificate) and then pose for photos with Representative Callahan.

Assembly members annually solicit nominees for this award and conduct the selection process. It is a special way to recognize and thank First Responders for their hard work and dedication to their communities.

Senators Baldwin, Collins recognize National Loggers Day with a resolution

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senators Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) and Susan Collins (R-ME) led a bipartisan resolution recognizing October 12th, 2023, as National Loggers Day. The Senate resolution highlights the many contributions and economic benefits of the logging industry in the United States. According to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the forest products industry in Wisconsin supports over 60,000 jobs across the state, with a total industry output of over \$24 billion.

"Since the early days of the Badger State, Wisconsin's loggers have served as responsible stewards of our forests, supporting a bustling timber and forest products industry that has moved our Made in Wisconsin economy forward for generations," said Senator Baldwin. "I am proud to lead this bipartisan resolution with Senator Collins to honor that legacy, and recognize the hard work Wisconsin loggers do to protect the health of our forests, create jobs, and contribute to our American-made forest products supply chain."

"Throughout Maine's history, our forest products industry has supported good-paying jobs, driven local economies, strengthened rural communities, and protected our natural environment. I come from a six-generation forest-products family and know of no other enterprise that requires more faith in the future and respect for the past," said Senator Collins. "I am proud to join Senator Baldwin in honoring the skilled and resilient loggers in Maine and across the country."

This resolution was co-sponsored by Senators Angus King (I-ME), Jim Risch (R-ID), and Roger Wicker (R-MS) and is supported by the American Loggers Council and Great Lakes Timber Professionals Association.

"The American Loggers Council appreciates the Congressional recognition of the men and women working in the woods and transporting the renewable material necessary to make products (lumber, paper, energy, biofuels, and insulation) that society depends on daily," said Scott Dane, Executive Director of the American Loggers Council. "While, at the same time, keeping America's forests healthy for wildlife habitat and outdoor recreation. America's loggers and truckers are an American legacy and proud stewards of the forests."

Full text of the Senate Resolution is available here and below:

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TRUNK OR TREAT!
St John Lutheran Church
Laona, October 28th 2pm to 4pm

Mountain Ambulance Service Emergency Medical Technician Course Offering

Mountain Ambulance Service in conjunction with NWTC is hosting an EMT Course at the Mountain Ambulance Service Station January 17-May 13, 2024

Mondays/Wednesdays *Saturdays 5:30P

-9:20P *Select Saturdays scheduled to

meet required hours. This course is 198

hours and is a blended combination of in-person and live virtual classes. The

application deadline for the course is fast

approaching. If you are interested, please

contact Mountain Ambulance Service. Mountain Ambulance is a paid service with

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decor, household, scented

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Permits cost \$5 per tree, with a maximum of five permits per household.

Visitors must have their permit(s) with them when harvesting.

There are free trees for fourth graders.

Every Kid Outdoors encourages fourth graders and their families to discover the Nation's natural resources and history for free.

Passes are available to fourth grade students and teaches online, here:

<https://everykidoutdoors.gov/how.htm>.

Plan ahead for your tree harvest.

Measure the display location to compare against the transport vehicle space.

Bring ropes or tie downs to fasten the tree for transport home.

Wear bright clothing and plan midday visits for better visibility.

Cell service may be limited or unavailable on the forest, so consider bringing a map and be sure to let someone know where you will be on the forest.

Avoid harvesting a tree during gun deer hunting season, which will be Nov. 18-26, 2023. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources lists hunting season dates on its website at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/dates>.



AUCTIONS

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

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Saturday, Oct. 28 (10:00AM) (Showings by appointment)



This 3-bedroom lake home with 100' frontage consists of 3 baths, with master bedroom having a large walk in closet & loft area. Dining & living rooms are an open concept w/ floor to ceiling beautiful split stone fireplace. Also included is a partial wrap around deck w/ views of Silver Lake. Additional amenities are a steel roof, drilled well, 2 car detached garage plus so much more! Being sold regardless of price!

Terms: \$10,000 down payment non-refundable, cash/cashier's check. Closing 45 days or upon paper completion. (10% buyer's fee added to winning bid). Bidders must request bid form by calling St. Louis Auctions LLC. 715-367-1668. (6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562). R.W.A.'s: Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450.

RUMMAGE SALES

**RUMMAGE SALE:
 NASHVILLE TOWN
 HALL CRAFT & FLEA
 MARKET - Saturday, Oct.
 21, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.** I will be a vendor featuring hand-knit dish cloths, scrubbies, hats and scarves. Also many flea market items, tons of bedding, pillows, Tupperware, cabin decor, kitchen and household misc. Size XL ladies tops, all nearly new! Lots of misc. All priced to go. Come check out all the vendors. P29



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Five things you need to know about harvesting your holiday tree in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest **Personal holiday tree permits will be available on Oct. 12, 2023**

Celebrating the holidays exploring through the National Forest on an old-fashioned tree harvest is one of the most time-honored and treasured traditions in the world. Know before you go. Planning ahead by reviewing these five important points will help you make your holiday tree harvest excursion in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest a happy, memorable experience.

You are helping the environment. Harvesting trees and boughs can help forest health, and this time of year, you can help. Nature thins forests naturally, and harvesting helps speed the process.

Know which tree to harvest.

The tree you choose must be at least 200 feet from main roads, recreation sites and campgrounds. Stay away from areas along the sides of streams, rivers, lakes, and wet areas.

Select a tree with a trunk six inches or less in diameter, and prepare to cut the tree no more than six inches above ground level.

Never cut a tall tree just for the top.

Select a tree from overstocked areas and thickets. Watch restricted areas. Cut only one tree per tag.

You need a permit.

Holiday tree permits will be available starting on Oct. 12, 2023 through [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov/tree-permits/cnnf): <https://www.recreation.gov/tree-permits/cnnf>.

Bids & Notices

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LAONA
PROPOSED BUDGET SUMMARY 2023-2024

GENERAL FUND	Audited 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	2,844,536.11	3,241,534.62	3,104,157.43
Ending Fund Balance	3,241,534.62	3,104,157.43	2,772,804.22
REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Transfers In (Source 100)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Sources (Source 200)	1,782,784.33	1,670,019.27	1,778,692.00
Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400)	416,470.08	445,504.00	449,104.00
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	6,037.77	6,176.66	6,186.30
State Sources (Source 600)	2,046,397.97	2,182,901.37	2,351,238.00
Federal Sources (Source 700)	524,785.28	567,949.55	275,384.12
All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900)	11,071.38	26,067.85	6,500.00
TOTAL REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	4,787,546.81	4,898,618.70	4,867,106.42
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,032,998.09	2,091,556.62	2,312,369.10
Support Services (Function 200 000)	1,826,836.92	2,308,785.17	2,179,025.64
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	530,713.29	635,652.10	707,064.89
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,390,548.30	5,035,995.89	5,198,459.63
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	Audit 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	76,024.13	73,242.77	63,488.45
Ending Fund Balance	73,242.77	63,488.45	64,213.45
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	425,187.61	507,164.83	575,405.52
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	427,968.97	516,919.15	574,680.52
DEBT SERVICE FUND	Audit 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	Audit 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	10,000.21	35,025.42	45,266.47
Ending Fund Balance	35,025.42	45,266.47	55,266.47
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	25,025.21	10,241.05	10,000.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
FOOD SERVICE FUND	Audit 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	235,861.19	266,913.39	277,603.07
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	235,861.19	266,913.39	277,603.07
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND	Audit 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	47,388.05	68,762.07	50,292.38
Ending Fund Balance	68,762.07	50,292.38	50,292.38
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	157,601.81	107,191.72	125,170.32
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	136,227.79	125,661.41	125,170.32
PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND	Audit 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
REVENUE & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	0.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
ALL FUNDS	Audit 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	5,190,606.25	5,945,489.84	6,175,913.54
Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS	261,976.27	375,672.46	462,096.09
Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)	0.00	0.00	0.00
NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS	4,928,629.98	5,569,817.38	5,713,817.45
PERCENT INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURE FROM PRIOR YEAR		13.01%	2.59%
PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY			
FUND	Audit 2021-22	Unaudited 2022-23	Budget 2023-24
General Fund	1,689,939.00	1,635,816.00	1,634,817.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	1,689,939.00	1,635,816.00	1,634,817.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		-3.20%	-0.06%

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.

Signed:
Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1
Board of Commissioners

NOTICE

CITY OF CRANDON
YARD WASTE AND BRUSH PICK UP

The City of Crandon Public Works crew will be picking up yard debris and brush in the City on Monday, October 30, 2023. Please be sure that your leaves are in bio-degradable bags and any brush or branches are no longer than 6 feet.

YARD DEBRIS MUST BE CURBSIDE ON OCTOBER 30, 2023 BY 5:00 A.M. IN ORDER TO BE PICKED UP & placed where it is easily seen and convenient to load onto the City trucks. Excessive piles of brush will not be picked up. Thank you.

Meagan Kevilus
City Clerk/Treasurer

School District of Laona
Notice of Budget Hearing
Wis. Stat. 65.90 (4)

Notice of Annual District Meeting
Wis. Stat. 120.08 (1)

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Laona that a **Budget Hearing will be held on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.** in Room 24, C. L. Robinson Elementary School. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office at C. L. Robinson Elementary School.

The **Annual Meeting** of said District for the transaction of business will **be held on Monday, October 23, 2023 following the Budget Hearing.**

Dated this 10th Day of October, 2023.

Hope Gilligan
District Clerk

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Wabeno Head Start 715-473-5033

WHAT'S TO EAT

LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BREAKFAST MENU
Oct. 23-27

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

Tues. - Whole grain pancake bites, sausage patty, peaches, juice, milk

Wed. - Whole grain cereal bar, string cheese, banana, fresh juice, milk

Thurs. - Whole grain toast, hot chocolate, apple slices, juice, milk

Fri. - Whole grain cereal, string cheese, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk

LAONA SCHOOL DISTRICT
LUNCH MENU
Oct. 23-27

Mon. - BBQ pork patty, bun, baked beans, peaches, bug bites

Tues. - Cheese quesadilla, green beans, salsa, mixed fruit, garden bar

Wed. - Mashed potato bowls with gravy, popcorn chicken, corn, mixed berries, breadstick

Thurs. - Chili and mozzarella breadstick, mixed vegetables, warm apples, garden bar

Fri. - Whole grain pizzabob, carrots, pears, tossed salad



Bids & Notices

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**WHAT'S
TO
EAT**

Notice of Budget Hearing School District of Wabeno Area

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the budget hearing will be held at the Wabeno High School Auditorium on the 23rd day of October 2023 at 6:00 P.M. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget will be available for inspection in the District Office at Wabeno Elementary School, Laona State Bank in Wabeno, Lakewood, and Townsend as of October 13, 2023.

Dated this 10th day of October 2023.

Notice for Annual School District Meeting School District of Wabeno Area

Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Wabeno Area that the Annual Meeting of said District for the transaction of business will be held in the Wabeno High School Auditorium on Monday, October 23, 2023, immediately following the budget hearing.

Dated this 10th day of October 2023.
Trinity Shepard, District Clerk



School District of Wabeno Area Annual School District Meeting Monday, October 23, 2023 - 6:00 P.M. Wabeno High School Auditorium Agenda

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Review the qualifications for voting.
3. Election of chairperson.
4. Reading of minutes of the last Annual Meeting held on October 24, 2022.
5. Treasurer's report.
6. Presentation of the Budget – President of the Board.
7. Hearing on the budget.
8. Adoption of tax levy.
Action on the following resolution:
Resolve that a tax of \$6,814,567 be and is hereby levied against all real and personal property in the School District of Wabeno Area in the respective proportionate amounts as set forth to be used for operation and capital costs of the elementary and secondary schools of the School District of Wabeno Area.
9. Authorize the board to pay legal fees for actions involving the school district.
10. Authorize the board to provide student accident insurance.
11. Approve regular salaries for Board of Education members and salaries for days spent on school business.
12. Approve payment of actual and necessary expenses of a school board member when traveling in the performance of duties.
13. Approve providing free breakfast and lunch to all students for the 2023-2024 school year and until the Annual Meeting in October 2024.
14. Authorize the board to furnish free textbooks to students.
15. Authorize the board to acquire or dispose of property through purchase or condemnation, as they deem necessary.
16. Authorize the board to set the annual meeting date and time for 2024.
17. Other business.
18. Adjourn

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu Oct. 23-27

Monday - Pancakes, sausage patty, mandarin orange, fruit juice, milk
Tuesday - Assorted cereal, peaches, fruit juice, milk
Wednesday - Breakfast taco, apple churro, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk
Thursday - French toast stick, bacon, applesauce, fruit juice, milk
Friday - Breakfast pizza, yogurt, pears, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu Oct. 16-20

Monday - Mini corn dogs, mac and cheese, carrots, pears, garden bar, milk
Tuesday - Chicken patties, garden vegetable pasta, mixed vegetable, applesauce, garden bar, milk
Wednesday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, broccoli, apple crisp, garden bar, milk
Thursday - Crispito, Spanish rice, corn, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk
Friday - Asian rice bowl, Oriental vegetables, mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WABENO AREA BUDGET PUBLICATION 2023-2024

GENERAL - FUND 10	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	7,346,948	7,910,092	9,292,952
Ending Fund Balance	7,910,092	9,292,952	9,962,086
REVENUES			
Local Sources (Source 200)	5,547,952	6,537,410	6,881,717
Interdistrict Payments (Source 300)	199,916	228,069	202,296
Intermediate Sources (Source 500)	0	2,880	2,273
State Sources (Source 600)	801,010	897,764	783,991
Federal Sources (Source 700)	1,043,495	1,283,337	906,906
All Other Sources (Source 800-900)	20,905	9,219	9,810
TOTAL REVENUES	7,613,278	8,958,679	8,786,993
EXPENDITURES			
Instruction (Function 100 000)	2,961,550	3,158,976	3,314,588
Support Services (Function 200 000)	2,708,466	2,921,380	3,337,480
Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000)	1,380,118	1,495,455	1,465,791
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	7,050,134	7,575,819	8,117,859
Percentage Increase/Decrease General Fund	+7.67	+17.48	+7.20

SPECIAL PROJECTS - FUND 21	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	449,619	1,482,532	1,350,560
Ending Fund Balance	1,482,532	1,350,560	1,350,560
REVENUES	1,275,250	274,581	423,314
EXPENDITURES	242,337	406,553	423,314

SPECIAL EDUCATION - FUND 27	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	1,153,301	1,328,166	1,427,358
EXPENDITURES	1,153,301	1,328,166	1,427,358

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION - FUND 29	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	24,420	30,350	41,223
EXPENDITURES	24,420	30,350	41,223

LT IMPROVEMENT CAPITAL TRUST - FUND 46	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	266,273	424,442	516,639
Ending Fund Balance	424,442	516,639	360,672
REVENUES	186,454	202,674	2,000
EXPENDITURES	28,285	110,477	157,967

FOOD SERVICE - FUND 50	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	0	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	433,995	463,847	497,417
EXPENDITURES	433,995	463,847	497,417

CUSTODIAL FUND - FUND 60	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	24,171	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	38,759	0	0
EXPENDITURES	62,930	0	0

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND - FUND 80	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	50,754	50,565	56,559
Ending Fund Balance	50,565	56,559	51,884
REVENUES	103,477	152,632	145,962
EXPENDITURES	103,666	146,638	150,637

ALL FUNDS	Unaudited 2021-2022	Budget 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
Beginning Fund Balance	24,171	0	0
Ending Fund Balance	0	0	0
REVENUES	38,759	0	0
EXPENDITURES	62,930	0	0

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY	Audited 2021-2022	Unaudited 2022-2023	Budget 2023-2024
General Fund	5,495,955	6,466,307	6,814,567
Community Service Fund	30,000	30,000	30,000
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	5,525,955	6,496,307	6,844,567
Percentage Increase/Decrease			
Total Levy From Prior Year	-2.50	+17.56	+5.36

Request For Proposals

September 21st, 2023
To Whom it May Concern:

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Armstrong Creek Community Center 7860 Old 101 Road Armstrong Creek, WI 54103	Laona Senior Citizen Center 5277 Linden Street Laona, WI 54541
Crandon Community Building 601 West Washington Street Crandon, WI 54520	Wabeno Town Hall 4473 North Branch Street Wabeno, WI 54566

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Crandon Meal Site Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Serving: 12:00 P.M.	Wabeno Meal Site Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Serving: 11:30 A.M

Due Date: October 27th, 2023

Proposal opening:
November 2nd, 2023
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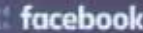
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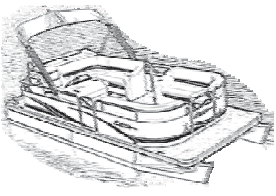


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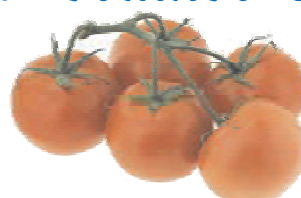
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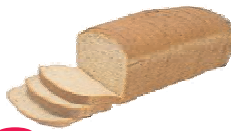
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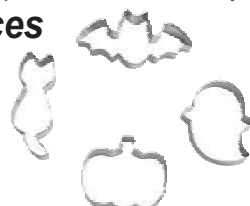
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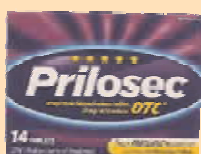
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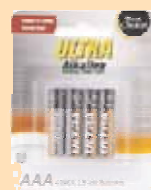


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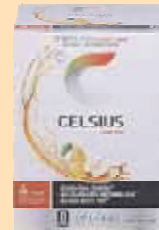
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DEATH NOTICES

John William Klingensmith Jr., age 68, of Laona, passed away at home on Sunday, October 8, 2023, as a result of ongoing health issues.

He was born February 5, 1955, in Laona to the late John Sr. and Renee (Bradley) Klingensmith. Following high school, John enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. He not only enjoyed his time spent in the armed forces but was proud of his service to his country. He married his sweetheart, Debbie, on April 15, 1989. Together they raised three children.

John spent much of his work career as an electrician. John had a general love of the great outdoors. He honorably served on the Laona Rescue Squad for 10 years. He was an avid Green Bay Packers fan. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, and his special friend, Scott Spencer.

Survivors include his daughters, Jacqueline Klingensmith and Cloe Klingensmith; son, Steven (Morgan Adkins) Klingensmith; four grandchildren; sisters, Cheryl (Ray) Bauer, Vickki Howen and Jean Tiede; and brothers, Larry (Vickki) Klingensmith and Robert Klingensmith.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his wife, Debbie.

Per John's wishes, no formal services will be held.

Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home has been entrusted to handle arrangements.

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



Louis Edward Bruenning of Hiles passed away Monday, October 9, 2023, in Eau Claire at Sacred Heart Hospital. He was 78 years old.

He was born March 27, 1945, in Kenosha to Louis and Maxine (Kanter) Bruenning. Following high school, Louis served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. Following his military service, he came back to Kenosha and began working for American Brass, a career that would serve him well until his retirement. Louis married Kathryn "Kathy" Jividen on May 16, 1987.

Louis enjoyed spending time with his wife, fishing and shooting pool with area leagues. He was proud of the old cars he restored. He was also a great woodworker, having built his log home in Hiles as well as other projects for family and friends. He would help anyone in need, from plowing driveways in the winter to putting piers in the lake come springtime. He was a loving husband, brother, and great friend to many. He truly enjoyed socializing with people and had a quick wit. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his sisters, Marsha (Bill) Benkstein, Debbie Gonzalez, and LuAnn (Torben) Jacobsen as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Kathy.

A celebration of life will be held in June of 2024. Arrangements have been entrusted to Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home.

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The festivities began Friday night with a casual evening at Jameson's 1930 Inn. The fun continued on Saturday night with a social time followed by dinner on the outdoor patio at Water's Edge on Lake Lucerne. The weather was beautiful. Former teachers Tom & Faye Thielke and Harold Resch and his wife, Janet, joined them as well.

Back row: Jeff Kincaid, Vonda (VanDuser) Drees, Ben Ison, Kurt Landgraf, Scott Jackson, Patrick Nickel, Roger Wilson, Roy Kluss, Kevin Montgomery, Martin Blair,
Middle row: Cathy (Gunderson) Waterstradt, Dori (Glisch) Jacobson, Karla (Strong) Sommer, Kris (Thomaschefsky) Plapper

Front row: Mary (Waalkens) Lemon, Tina Repinski, Sheila (Montgomery) Hauch, Linda (Shawno) Skallerud, Lori Wagnitz, Karen (Lemke) Lehman



A note from the three busmen (Mike, Christ & Bob) and Kristi...

Please join us on the bus for a fun-packed October!

On the 5th we will be taking a cozy ride to the Minocqua area for a scenic tour of all the colors of fall! Don't worry, we will have sweets and the bus will still stop anywhere needed with time permitting.

On October 31st we will be offering our usual ride and stops on the bus with a spooky little twist. Please dress up in your costumes for a chance to win a prize! Best costume takes the cake so show us your Halloween spirit!

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY TRIPS: Forest County to Rhinelander, Antigo and Iron Mountain.

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Thursday, Oct. 19: Rhinelander

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Antigo

Thursday, Oct. 26: Iron Mountain

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Rhinelander (Spooky Bus)

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program



SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - Oct. 23 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, 3-bean salad, rye bread, ambrosia fruit salad

Monday - Oct. 30 - Seasoned baked fish, parsley buttered potatoes, tartar sauce, carrots, rye bread, diced mixed fruit

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK

Tuesday - Oct. 24 - Chicken florentine, penne pasta, cauliflower, mandarin oranges, bananas and vanilla pudding

Tuesday - Oct. 31 - Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, squash, rye bread, pineapple, chocolate cake

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO

Wednesday - Oct. 25 - Beef vegetable stew, biscuit, whole kernel corn, tossed romaine/spinach salad, dressing, cookie

ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:00 p.m.)

Wednesday - Oct. 25 - Vegetable soup with beef, peaches, broccoli salad, toasted cheese sandwich, brownie - NO MEAL THE 26th

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

Crandon site is at 715-478-3040. Serving at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Alvin nutrition site manager Tammy Wolfe is at 715-545-3323.

Laona site manager Peggy Alderton at 715-889-3116 (cell). Meal served at 12:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Wabeno site manager Linda McEwen at 715-889-0123 (cell). Meal served at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

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.



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By Order of the Forest County Highway Commissioner
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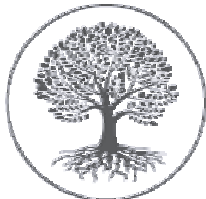
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National Loggers Day Cont. from pg. 1 Designating October 12, 2023, as “National Loggers Day”.

Whereas the logging industry has served as an economic driver and cultural tradition in the United States for centuries;

Whereas the logging industry creates rural jobs and provides revenue for local and State governments and National forests;

Whereas loggers provide renewable material for products used by people in the United States every day;

Whereas loggers are the first link in the \$300,000,000,000 domestic forest products supply chain;

Whereas loggers are the means by which healthy forest management plans are accomplished;

Whereas logging provides for healthy forests, which—

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- (2) protect watersheds;
- (3) sequester carbon;
- (4) provide public recreational opportunities; and
- (5) reduce loss of life and property from wildfires; and

Whereas logging provides for healthy forests through regeneration, including by planting 2,500,000,000 trees annually: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designates October 12, 2023, as “National Loggers Day”.

People are generally better persuaded by the reasons which they have themselves discovered than by those which have come into the minds of others. - Blaise Pascal

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Conservation Corner Cont. from pg. 1

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Financial Assistance: Forest County Land and Water provides financial support to eligible landowners undertaking rip rap installations. This can significantly offset project costs and make environmentally responsible work financially viable.

Technical Expertise: When you join our program, you gain access to a team of experienced professionals who can offer guidance, technical expertise, and support throughout the project. We're here to help you succeed.

Environmental Impact: Rip rap projects help stabilize shorelines, control erosion, and maintain water quality. By participating in our Cost Share program, you're making a positive impact on the environment and contributing to the well-being of your community.

As a landscape contractor, joining Forest County Land and Water's Cost Share program for rip rap projects offers numerous benefits:

Expand Your Portfolio: Diversify your services by adding rip rap installations to your list of expertise. This can attract new clients and opportunities.

Environmental Stewardship: By participating in rip rap projects, you play a crucial role in protecting natural habitats, supporting biodiversity, and ensuring clean water for future generations.

Community Engagement: Engage with the local community and strengthen your reputation as a socially responsible contractor. People appreciate businesses that contribute positively to their surroundings.

To become part of this exciting initiative and gain access to the benefits offered by Forest County Land and Water's Cost Share program, follow these steps:

Contact Us: Reach out to us at Forest County Land & Water, 200 E. Madison, Crandon, WI 54520. Call us @ 715-478-1387 or email us: lcctech@co.forest.wi.us to express your interest and learn more about the program.

Project Collaboration: Once approved, your company will be added to our list that's made available to landowners interested in the Cost Share Program.

By joining Forest County Land and Water's Cost Share program, landscape contractors like you can become key players in preserving our natural landscapes and making a lasting impact on our community. We invite you to take this opportunity to diversify your services, contribute to environmental stewardship, and enhance your professional reputation. Together, we can protect and improve our beautiful natural surroundings.

New Medical Provider at NorthLakes Community Clinic – Lakewood

Family Nurse Practitioner and area local Katelyn Boney has joined the Medical staff at NorthLakes Community Clinic - Lakewood. She sees patients of all ages and is happy to be back in the Lakewood area.

Katelyn earned her Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate from Marian University in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. It is also where she received her Bachelor of Science, majoring in Biology. Her Master of Science in Nursing degree was earned at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Katelyn takes a patient-centered approach to healthcare. “I work to figure out what is best for each individual patient, based on their personal health care goals. What I think is most important for a patient or my greatest concern may be different than their greatest concern and I try to educate them and meet somewhere in the middle.”

Prior to joining the NorthLakes team, Katelyn provided care at Aspirus Health. In her free time, Katelyn enjoys crafting, especially DIY projects and knitting, painting, kayaking, and swimming.

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BBB in the large gym.

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PLAY MATCH IT MONDAYS AT THE KIOSK TO WIN UP TO \$100 IN FREE PLAY!

ONE SWIPE PER PROMOTION DAY, 8:00AM - 11:59PM

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FREE PLAY RELAY

PLAY ON FRIDAYS OR SATURDAYS AND...

For every 50 points earned, receive \$20 in Free Play, up to five times (\$100 in Free Play) and **KEEP YOUR POINTS!**

Free Play will automatically be added to your card after earning points. Available 8:00am - 11:59pm.

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HALLOWEEN BINGO BASH

\$250 SPECIAL GAME

WEAR A COSTUME AND RECEIVE \$5 OFF YOUR BINGO PURCHASE.

COSTUME CONTEST:
1ST PLACE - \$200 2ND PLACE - \$100
3RD PLACE - \$50

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

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FUELING GOOD REWARDS

GOOD DEAL
100 points = \$10 Cenex Gas Card

BETTER DEAL
150 points = \$20 Cenex Gas Card

BEST DEAL
200 points = \$40 Cenex Gas Card

Tuesdays & Thursdays • 8am - 11:59pm
One redemption per day.

NEW HOURS

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Feather

IF YOU BINGO ON FEATHER, ON SATURDAYS
THE GAME WILL PAY AN EXTRA
\$100 CASH

MOLE LAKE BINGO

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Get Your Lucky Break!

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