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Crandon Theater Department Presents

MURDER at the Pie Auction

BY MICHAEL DUNCE

Where no pie will go unturned...

MAY 17, 2024 | 6:00PM
MAY 18TH, 2024 | 6:00PM

There will be a silent pie auction in the cafeteria. Winners will be announced at the end of each play.

Dive into the mystery! Join the Crandon Theater Department for a thrilling night of suspense and intrigue for our latest production of "Murder at the Pie Auction." Come be a part of the suspenseful spectacle!



Back row (left to right): Scarlett Johnson, Ava Spanbauer, Moriah Konitzer, Beaudin Brokmeier, Chloe Brass, Wyatt Lawrence, Alyriannah Zahuronos, and Nikki Boushka
Middle row (left to right): Eve Koplien, Isaac McGeshick, Sophie Ackley, Olivia Glinski, Aria Nunway, and Ethan Jaeger
Front row (left to right): Autumn Black, Maleah Phillips, Eva Jaeger, Gatlin Evans, and Jennifer Jacobson.

Four CHS students earn a Certificate of Global Competency



Congratulations to Samara Kane, Bryce Marshall, Alexis Schallock, and Madison Thurow who have completed all of the requirements to earn their Certificate of Global Competency through the Wisconsin DPI Global Scholar program. Wisconsin's Global Scholars Program is designed to improve global learning across the curriculum in an effort to prepare all students to be workforce-, world-, and life-ready with global competence.

The students had to meet the following requirements to earn the Certificate of Global Competence:

- 8 Cultural literacy reflections (including 4 books, films, museum visits, etc.)
- 4 Co-curricular cultural activities
- 4 years of a world language
- 4 credits of classes with a global focus
- 20-hour service learning project focused on a UN SDG (Sustainable Development Goal)

Crandon High School is the smallest and northernmost school participating in the WI DPI Global Scholars program and we are so proud of having four seniors accomplish this.

Submitted by:
Jodi Resch Brownell
Spanish Teacher, Global Scholars Advisor
Crandon High School



Join In!
Join Together,
May 9 & 10
In the Laona School Forest

In Anticipation of the May 16th Celebration of the Founding Don Kircher Day at the Laona School Forest, additional May 9 10th related days have been scheduled for Trail Restoration efforts by Laona High School and the U.S. Forest Service Blackwell Job Corps.

Joining Together for trail restoration efforts and open to the public for all to enjoy, the Laona School Forest needs "all hands" with gloves, wheelbarrows and/or carrying buckets, and shovels spreading wood chips. If you are a gardener or not wear your boots.

From 8 a.m.-10 a.m., the USFS Blackwell Job Corps will be improving the trails through pruning, brushing the trail, clearing overhanging branches that will enhance the visitor and student experience in the Laona School Forest.

Please join together! More time may be needed, and your volunteering is invaluable! [Rain dates if needed are May 13 & 14].

The Laona School Forest Committee, created to perpetuate the Laona School Forest, recognizes its cooperating Friends, Flannery Trucking Company, Forest County ATV Association, Forest County Land and Water Conservation Department, Forest County Forestry and Recreation Department, Laona Beautifying Committee, Nicolet Hardwoods Corporation, Red Road Timber Services, Town of Laona, U.S. Forest Service CNNF, the U.S. Forest Service -Blackwell Job Corps, University of Wisconsin SP College of Natural Resources LEAF, Visit Forest County, WDNR, Wisconsin School Forest Program Wisconsin Forestry Center - University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point.

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Lions and Tires and Trash! Oh, My!



Nine hardworking Wabeno Lions showed up Wednesday, May 1, to clear garbage out of areas on the Oconto River and Range Line Creek in the Wabeno Park. Two truck loads of tires, plastic, metal, aluminum cans, and other debris were removed and taken to Wabeno Recycling.

Pictured: Lions John Harter, Jan Volk, Al Harrison, Chuck Enders, and Chuck Schlosser. Not pictured: Lions Linda Harter, Norma Johnson, Carla VanCamp, and Ken Whitney. The Wabeno Lions are planning to make this clean up one of their annual projects.

Submitted by: Lion Clare Huisman and Lion Norma Johnson

Benefit for Casey Wilson who lost his house to a fire-Monico

You may have noticed that a house burned down on the north side of Hwy 8 between the Wolf River Valley and Monico. This was the home of Casey Wilson, and they suffered a severe loss.

Friends and neighbors are going to help Casey get a new start with a fundraiser at the Boondocks in Monico on Saturday, June 1st, starting at 1 p.m.

It will be a good time for a good cause. A silent auction will be held, there will be raffles, and games for all ages. It is a chance to help Casey and family rebuild his life. All donations are welcome!

May 16th, 2024 - JOIN US ! For Don Kircher Day

10 AM - Grades K - 5 Laona School Gym with Mr. Kircher for an "Adventure in Geology"

12:30PM - Grades 6-12 Leave for the Laona School Forest
1 - 2PM - Laona School Forest "Learning Environmental Activities in Forestry" (UW-StP LEAF)

"Project Learning Tree" (American Forestry Foundation) 2PM - 3PM - Laona School Forest - Honoring Don Kircher.

Introductions : Jason Bertrand - Principal - Laona High School Speakers: Jim Hansen, former Principal Laona School Forest; Steve Kircher, Forest County Land and Water Conservation; Sara Connor, Laona School Forest Committee
Please Join Us. May 16th, 2024

Forest County Prevention Week Festivities

The Community Coalition of Forest County and its Prevention Committee would like to invite the whole county to come celebrate National Prevention Week May 12-18th. Prevention Week is a designated National Week that SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) has set aside to address prevention measures for substance misuse and mental health awareness. Forest County has been a leader in WI with prevention campaigns and has growing community support for prevention activities.

The Festivities for 2024 include : Sunday May 12 Golf outing Laona (Pre-registration required) , Monday May13th Kickball with the Cops- Argonne, Tuesday May 14 Crafts & Games at FCP Community Center, Wednesday May15 Sobriety Feast Mole Lake Recreational Center, Thursday May16- Dance Wabeno High School Theme: (Hip/Hop Rap) , May 17th is the 7th Annual Walk for Recovery starting at Mole Lake Recreation Center to Stone Lake , Saturday May18th is Movie Night Laona School .

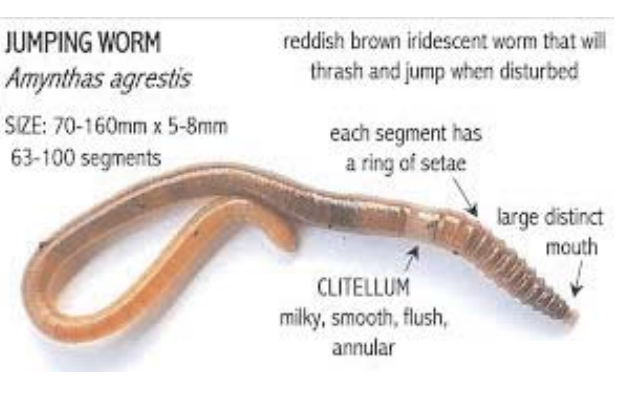
These are family fun events for all! This year the youth and our local schools have taken on additional responsibilities with assistance in planning, having public speakers, making posters, and choosing dance dress theme! Also many of the prizes given are from the local businesses, we could not do this without them and our 1st Responders!

Please check out CCFC Facebook page for more details ; if you have additional question's contact Angela Jacobson at 715-478-4978

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.

African Jumping Worms' Onslaught in Northern Wisconsin



Northern Wisconsin is facing a silent invasion, one that threatens the very fabric of its ecosystems. Enter the African jumping worms, an invasive species whose rapid spread and voracious appetite are causing alarm among ecologists and residents alike. Originally from Asia, these worms have made their way to North America and are now making significant inroads into the forests of Northern Wisconsin.

African jumping worms, are not your typical earthworms. Unlike their native counterparts, these worms are voracious consumers of organic matter, capable of rapidly consuming the leaf litter that forms the basis of forest ecosystems. What sets them apart is their unique ability to reproduce asexually, (without a partner) allowing for exponential population growth. Additionally, their distinctive behavior of vigorously thrashing and jumping

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Mother's Day is May 12th



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Class of 2025 Prom Court

Michael McGowan to speak on "The Keys and Obstacles to Success"

In conjunction with National Prevention Week, Wabeno Jr/Sr High School is hosting guest speaker, Michael McGowan. Mr. McGowan will present, "The Keys and Obstacles to Success," on May 14, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Nancy Volk Memorial Auditorium. This is a free event made possible through Aware Grant funding. All parents and middle school/high school students are welcome to attend.

National Prevention Week is an initiative created by SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) to increase awareness about substance use prevention and positive mental health. The 2nd week in May has been designated in Forest County as Prevention Week since 2019.

Michael McGowan is a nationally recognized consultant and motivational speaker who has worked with thousands of students/teachers, the NFL, MLB and companies. His entertaining and motivational style provides information on staying connected and involved as your child grows, skills children need to succeed and making good decisions in the face of peer/social pressure.

Please join us for an informational and humorous presentation to help you through your child's developmental years.

For Old Times Sake



These two buildings are still in use in Crandon today. The gas station is now a living quarters, as is the restaurant on the left. Some will remember the station as the Marsh station and most will remember when Mel Statezny ran the station and the repair shop in the back. The other building has been a number of things through the years from a barbershop to a gift shop, and for years as an apartment.

When you are coming into town on U.S. 8 from the west, these two buildings are on your right when you turn south to go down Crandon's main street, or Lake Avenue.



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G/A Forensic Team does well in Madison



In the photo from left to right: Laynee Dwight, Kate Kalkofen, Jasmine Slawinski, Minna Yang, Lauryn Dwight, and forensics coach Kyler Rybarczyk.

Recently, the Goodman-Armstrong Creek High School Forensics Team competed in Madison. In the group interpretation category, Jasmine Slawinski and Kate Kalkofen received a gold medal. In the soloist category, Minna Yang received a gold medal, and Laynee Dwight and Lauryn Dwight both received bronze medals.

Classifieds Work!

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Bids & Notices

TOWN OF NASHVILLE NOTICE TO BID

L.R.I.P PROJECT-CRYSTAL LAKE RD

The Town of Nashville is accepting bids to pulverize and pave approximately .9 miles. Road Work is to be completed by Sept 29, 2024

Sealed bids are due in the clerk's office by Monday May 20th @ 4 p.m.

For more information contact Sandy Frank, Clerk/Treasurer at: nashtownwi@gmail.com or 715-478-2524

Notice to creditors in the estate of John Klingensmith, Jr.

The decedent was born 02/05/1955 and died on 10/08/2023.

He domiciled in Forest County, in Laona in the State of Wisconsin.

Anyone with a claim against the estate of John Klingensmith, Jr. has a deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate of 7/5/24.

Contact the probate office in the Forest County Courthouse if a claim is to be filed.

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, April 3, 2024

High School Library – Wabeno Jr./Sr. High School

School Board President, Dave Seeber, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Board members present: Dave Seeber, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard (virtually), Dawn Jakubiec, Dan Christianson, Emy Belland (via phone), and Carlton Stealer. Administration: William Taylor, District Administrator, and Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal,

Administration Absent: Robert Tucker, Jr./Sr. High School Principal and Shelly Dotson, Director of Pupil Services.

Others Present: Brian VanEperen, Brent Young

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2))).

Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the amended agenda. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion made by Carlton Stealer seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2024. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Laona/Wabeno Co-op Meeting minutes of March 18, 2024. Carried 4 to 3.

Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 85997 to 86080 for \$198,969.35 and payroll checks 900050933 to 900051056 for \$189,840.73, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$139,837.43. Carried 7 to 0.

William Taylor, District Administrator and Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal shared updates and upcoming events with the Board. Robert Tucker, Jr./Sr. High School Principal and Shelly Dotson, Director of Pupil Services previously shared their updates.

Dave Seeber wanted to remind everyone of the Rebel Supporting Athletics Club 9 pin bowling tournament April 12-14, 2024 in Wabeno. There will be bowling, meat raffles, and 50/50 raffles. There are still spots available; come join in on the fun for a great cause!

The Administration team and fellow board members would like to thank Dave Seeber and Katryna VanEperen for the years of service to the school and community.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Presley Keeble's resignation from full-time kindergarten teacher with many thanks from the board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to accept Mallory Nieft's resignation from full-time 4K teacher with many thanks from the board. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve Presley Keeble as part-time 4K teacher beginning the 2024-25 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Emy Belland to approve Mallory Nieft as part-time 4K teacher beginning the 2024-25 school year. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve Morgan Ginter as Jr. High golf coach. Carried 7 to 0.

Discuss and take possible action on lawn care bids. Moved to after closed session discussion.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve the 2024-25 CESA 8 Service Agreement. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Trinity Shepard seconded by Carlton Stealer to discontinue notices, etc. in the Lakes Forest Beacon immediately (paper will no longer be printed after April 15, 2024). Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the baseball overnight trip April 5-6, 2024 to Wisconsin Dells. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Carlton Stealer to approve the boys basketball overnight trip June 17-18, 2024 to Wisconsin Dells. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into closed session at 6:17 P.M. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) and (f). Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; Dan Christianson, yes; Emy Belland, yes; Carlton Stealer, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

The board may convene in closed session for the purpose of:

- Discuss lawn care, if necessary.
- Discuss and take possible action regarding Teacher Contracts and support staff Letters of Appointment.

c. Discuss and take possible action on compensation for administrators, professional staff, support staff, and

direct report staff for 2024-2025 school year.

d. Discuss and take possible action on new teacher salary schedule.

e. Discuss and take possible action regarding the post-employment compensation of former individual employees.

Motion by Carlton Stealer seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to return to open session at 7:26 P.M. to announce or take action, if any, and if appropriate on items discussed in closed session. Roll call vote: Dave Seeber, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; Dan Christianson, yes; Emy Belland, yes; Carlton Stealer, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion made by Carlton Stealer seconded by Dan Christianson to accept Lakewood Outdoor Services quote for lawn care charged by mowing. Carried 4-2-1.

Motion made by Trinity Shepard seconded by Emy Belland to request Administration procure quotes for lawn care equipment. Carried 5-1-1.

Motion made by Carlton Stealer seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve teacher contracts with changes regarding liquidated damages and letter of appointment for support staff. Carried 6-0-1.

Motion made by Dave Seeber seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve new teacher salary schedule. Carried 6-0-1.

Motion made by Dave Seeber seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve a 2.5 percent salary increase, based on the new base salary, as well as an additional \$1,000 salary increase for professional teaching staff for 2024-25 school year. Carried 6-0-1.

Motion made by Carlton Stealer seconded by Dan Christianson to approve a 2.5 percent salary increase for administrators, support staff, and direct reports for 2024-25 school year. Carried 6-0-1.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 7:42 P.M. Carried 7 to 0.

Trinity Shepard, District Clerk

Laona Board of Education Regular Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2024 • 5:30 p.m.

Room 24, C.L. Robinson Elementary School

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance - Ken Carroll

3. Reorganization

4. Approval of the Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda

5. Public Forum (10 Minutes)

6. Consent Agenda

A. Bills and Claims

B. Meeting Minutes

7. Items for Discussion and/or Action

A. Employee Compensation

B. Open Enrollment Approvals

C. CESA 8 Annual Convention School Board Delegate

D. Girls Basketball Overnight Trip Approval

E. MS Girls Basketball Resignation

F. ATV Land Use Agreement

G. Elementary Secretary Position

H. Staffing Update 2024-2025

I. Coaches Handbook 2024-2025

J. Occupational Therapist Contract

K. Health and Dental Insurance

L. District Administrator Evaluation

8. Informational Items:

A. Business Manager's Report

B. Middle/High School Principal's Report

C. District Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report

D. Committee Reports

E. Board Member Reports

9. Enter Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee.

A. Elementary Secretary Position

B. Employee Compensation

C. District Administrator Evaluation

10. Return to Open Session to possibly take action on items discussed in closed session.

11. Adjourn:

Notes: This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting.

The agenda could be subject to last minute change(s).

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when disturbed earns them their name, making them difficult to control or eradicate.

The invasion of African jumping worms poses a grave threat to the delicate balance of Northern Wisconsin's ecosystems. By consuming the leaf litter at an alarming rate, they disrupt the natural decomposition process, leading to a loss of vital nutrients and organic matter in the soil. This, in turn, affects soil structure, moisture retention, and the growth of native plants, ultimately altering the entire ecosystem. Furthermore, their presence has been linked to declines in native earthworm populations, which play crucial roles in nutrient cycling and soil health.

The ecological consequences of African jumping worms' invasion extend beyond the forest floor. As native vegetation struggles to compete with invasive species favored by the altered soil conditions, there is a risk of biodiversity loss and habitat degradation. Moreover, the economic implications are significant, particularly for industries reliant on healthy forests, such as forestry, tourism, and recreation. Reduced soil fertility and increased erosion could impact timber yields, while diminished recreational opportunities in affected areas may deter tourists and outdoor enthusiasts.

Recognizing the urgent need to address the spread of African jumping worms, various stakeholders are collaborating on mitigation efforts. Research institutions, government agencies, and community organizations are working together to raise awareness, monitor infestation hotspots, and develop strategies for containment and control. These strategies include promoting best practices for preventing further spread, such as cleaning tools and footwear before moving between locations, and exploring potential biological or chemical control methods that minimize collateral damage to non-target species.

While the invasion of African jumping worms presents a formidable challenge, there is hope on the horizon. By leveraging scientific research, community engagement, and proactive management strategies, it is possible to slow the spread of these invasive pests and mitigate their impact on Northern Wisconsin's ecosystems. However, success will require sustained commitment and cooperation at local, regional, and national levels.

2023 Consumer Confidence Report Data WABENO SANITARY DIST 1, PWS ID: 72101106

Water System Information

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Jennifer Schmidt at 715-473-2905.

Copies of the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) are available at the Sanitary District office located at 1735 3rd St, Wabeno, WI 54566. Office hours are 7 AM to Noon, Monday through Friday, and closed on major holidays. The Board Members are Chairman, Tom Tallier; Commissioner, Mike Brandner; and Commissioner, Scott Shaffer Sr. The office manager is Jenny Schmidt. The office phone number is 715-473-2905.

Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality

The Wabeno Sanitary District No. 1, Board of Commissioners, meet the first Friday of each month at 9:00 am, unless otherwise stated. For the Budget Hearing, in November, the meeting time is usually at 5:00 PM. All meetings take place at the district office, which is located at 1735 3rd St., Wabeno, WI 54566. Interested customers are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Health Information

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
1	Groundwater	95	Active
2	Groundwater	157	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Jennifer Schmidt at 715-473-2905.

Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

Inorganic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2023)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	n/a	2	1 - 2		No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.012	0.011 - 0.012		No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
CHROMIUM (ppb)	100	100	2	0 - 2		No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills;
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.2	0.2 - 0.2		No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer & alum. factories
NITRATE (NO3-N) (ppm)	10	10	0.41	0.00 - 0.41	No		Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	6.80	3.70 - 6.80		No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2023)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.0970	0 of 10 results were above the action level.		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2023)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	0.75	0 of 10 results were above the action level.		No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Radioactive Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2023)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)		15	0	0.0	0.0		No	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM, (226 + 228) (pCi/l)		5	0	0.3	0.3		No	Erosion of natural deposits
GROSS ALPHA, INCL. R & U (n/a)		n/a	n/a	1.7	1.7		No	Erosion of natural deposits
COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)		30	0	2.5	2.5		No	Erosion of natural deposits

Additional Health Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Wabeno Sanitary Dist 1 is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested.

Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu May 13 - 17

- Monday** - Early risers, kiwi, fruit juice, milk
- Tuesday** - Scrambled eggs, tator tots, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk
- Wednesday** - Muffins, oranges, fruit juice, milk
- Thursday** - Belgium waffles, sausage patty, strawberries, fruit juice, milk
- Friday** - Breakfast pizza, pears, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu May 13 - 17

- Monday** - Chicken patties, garden vegetable pasta, mixed vegetable, apple sauce, garden bar, milk
- Tuesday** - Turkey croissant, chips, green beans, berry cup, garden bar, milk
- Wednesday** - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, broccoli, apple crisp, garden bar, milk
- Thursday** - Hot ham & cheese, chips, green beans, berry cups, garden bar, milk
- Friday** - Asian rice bowl, chicken/shrimp. Oriental vegetable, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

Town of Ross

Spring Clean Up Days May 18th & 19th 9am to 3pm

The following items will **NOT** be accepted for clean-up:

- Liquid Waste (for example paint that is not dry)
- Tires
- Appliances
- Electronic waste (tvs, dvds, printers, scanners, monitors, keyboards, cpus)
- Hazardous waste
- Waste Oil

Mattress and box springs will be accepted with a \$20 cash disposal fee per item.

NOTICE

WABENO SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1 CUSTOMERS HYDRANT FLUSHING MAY 21-22, 2024

We will be flushing the fire hydrants on May 21 through 22nd, 2024.

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Hydrant flushing improves water quality. Should you be interested, we invite you to observe the change in the initial, intermediate and final water quality from the hydrant during flushing. Hydrant flushing can increase water pressure, remove discolored water from the system and increase fire-fighting ability in various parts of our system. This exercise flushes pockets of stagnated water out of the water supply system and improves water quality not only in color, odor and taste. It can also remove harmful constituents before they are able to develop.

Thank you in advance for your patience during this time period. Should you have any concerns, we ask that you feel free to contract our office at 715-473-2905.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Arbutus Lake Association is applying for a permit to apply aquatic herbicide Procella COR EC to approximately 15 acres of Arbutus Lake, Forest County, for control of Hybrid Eurasian watermilfoil, an invasive exotic aquatic plant. The treatment application will occur most likely in May or June of 2024. Warning signs will be posted prior to treatment. Adjacent riparian property owners will receive a copy of the permit application. The applicant will hold a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government or local units of government request one. The person or entity requesting the meeting shall state a specific agenda of topics including problems and alternatives to be discussed. The request for the public informational meeting must be sent in writing to: Arbutus Lake Association - Bob Ebben - rebben217@gmail.com, and a copy to the: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources - Northern Region Headquarters 107 Sutliff Ave. Rhinelander, WI 54501-3349 within 5 day after this public notice is published.

Bids & Notices

TOWN OF CRANDON Invitation to Bid Local Road Improvement Program

The Town will be requesting BIDS for the following:
Hot mix resurfacing (overlay) on Old 8, starting from Tietz Ln, Ending at Flowage Ln.
Thickness: 2.25 in asphalt, Width: 20 Ft.
Shoulders: 3 feet both sides, crushed gravel
Bids to be mailed by May 13th, 2024.
Mail to: Town of Crandon, 5161 Cole Rd, Crandon, WI 54520. **For more information contact = Jason Childres: 715-784-0063.**

TOWN OF CRANDON Clean Up Day

The Town will have their Clean UP Day on May 18th, 2024. TIME: 8 am til 2 pm. NO ELECTRONICS AT ALL. NO TIRES, PAINT CANS UNLESS EMPTY & DRY. NOTHING WITH FREON IN IT. METAL WILL BE ALLOWED, METAL CONTAINERS ONLY.
Ron Cole: Clerk , Town of Crandon

City of Crandon LARGE ITEM PICK UP

The SPRING large item collection for the City of Crandon will NOT be curbside. There will be a large dumpster located at 904 N. Lake Ave (City Street Shop) and will be open on the following dates/times:

- Monday, May 13th: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 15th: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 17th: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 18th: 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

You will be responsible for unloading and stacking your own items in the dumpster.

Accepted Items: Non-food household waste (clothing, small tools, housewares, dishes, bedding, etc.), Furniture (end tables, chairs, desks, chests, beds, etc.), Small Appliances – NO FREON (toasters, hair dryer, lamp, radio, plug in tools, etc.)

Prohibited Items: Freon Appliances, Tires, Metal, Electronics (TV, Printer, Fax, Monitor, etc.), Batteries, Fluorescent bulbs, Construction/demolition material (decks, shingles, carpet, etc.), Yard Waste, Vehicle Parts, Weapons.

Regular Meeting Laona Board of Education

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 5:30 p.m.
C.L. Robinson Elementary - Room 24

Vice President Samantha Hoffman **Called the Regular Meeting to Order** at 5:32 PM. Present: Chad Albrecht (@ 5:34), Samantha Hoffman, Hope Gilligan, Melissa McLaughlin, Ken Carroll, Larry Palubicki, Jason Bertrand, Tiffany Pakulski, and Lynsey Siggelkow to take notes. There were 5 guests in attendance. Notice has been posted in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84.

Meeting called to order by Samantha Hoffman at 5:32 p.m.
Melissa McLaughlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda amended to add Items I. Support Staff Resignation; J. May Board Meeting Date; and K. School Board Reorganization Meeting. Motion by Carroll, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the **Agenda** with the changes. All in favor, motion carried 4-0.

PUBLIC FORUM (10 minutes):

Michelle Ferm spoke regarding a recent hiring process. Sara Perry discussed future class distribution. Autumn Albrecht raised salary concerns.

Consent Agenda - Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Gilligan to approve the Consent Agenda. All in favor, motion carried 5-0.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

A. Co-Curricular Hires

Discussion moved to Closed Session

B. Overnight Basketball Trip Approval

Request for H.S. Boys Basketball team to attend overnight trip June 17 & 18. Motion by Carroll, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the request as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

C. 6th Grade Field Trip Approval

Michelle Ferm presented the proposed itinerary and details. Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Albrecht to approve the field trip as presented. All in favor, motion carried 4-0, with Hoffman abstaining.

D. Start College Now

Jason Bertrand presented information for Start College Now and Rising Phoenix programs. Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Carroll to approve the proposed classes through Start College Now. All in favor, motion carried 5-0. Motion by Albrecht, seconded by McLaughlin to approve request for Rising Phoenix program as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

E. CESA Contract

Larry Palubicki presented the proposed contract. The final contract will be presented to the Board in June for approval.

F. Reading Specialist Position

Discussion moved to Closed Session.

G. Middle School Science Position

Discussion moved to Closed Session.

H. 2024-2025 Staffing

Discussion moved to Closed Session.

I. Support Staff Resignation

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Carroll to approve the resignation of Lynsey Siggelkow as elementary/district secretary. All in favor, motion carried 5-0.

J. May Board Meeting Date

Motion by Gilligan, seconded by Albrecht to approve the May Board Meeting date change to May 13, following the Reorganization Meeting. All in favor, motion carried 5-0.

K. School Board Reorganization Meeting

Motion by Gilligan, seconded by Carroll to approve the scheduling of the Reorganization Meeting for May 13, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. All in favor, motion carried 5-0.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Tiffany Pakulski submitted a written **Business Manager's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Jason Bertrand submitted a written **Middle/High School Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Larry Palubicki submitted a written **District Administrator/Elementary Principal's Report** that can be found on the school website under District, School Board, Board Agendas, Boarddocs link.

Committee Reports

School Forest Committee - Jason Bertrand shared details about an upcoming event scheduled for May 16, wherein there will be a dedication to Don Kircher.

Board Member Reports

The Board thanked Samantha Hoffman for her dedication and time served on the Board and presented her with a plaque for her service to the school. Samantha Hoffman thanked the Board, school staff, and community for all of their support throughout her time on the Board.

Motion by McLaughlin, seconded by Carroll to **Enter into Closed Session** pursuant to Wis. Statute 19.85 (1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried with McLaughlin, Carroll, Albrecht, Gilligan and Hoffman voting yes.

After Returning to Open Session, the following actions were taken:

Item A. Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Gilligan to approve the hiring of Morgan Ginter as Middle School Golf Coach. All in favor, motion carried 5-0.

Item F. Motion by Carroll, seconded by McLaughlin to approve the hiring of Kellie Wagoner for the Reading Specialist position. All in favor, motion carried 5-0.

Item G. Motion by Albrecht, seconded by Gilligan to approve the hiring of Karen Biedermann for the Middle School Science teacher position. All in favor, motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Gilligan to **Adjourn** the meeting. All in favor, motion carried 5-0. (7:33 p.m.)

INVITATION FOR BIDS TOWN OF WABENO

The Town Board of Wabeno is seeking sealed bids for the following project:
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More information can be obtained from the Town Clerk -715-850-1127 or by email clerk@wabeno.org

The winning bidder is required to provide Certificate of Liability Insurance for \$1,000,000.

Deadline for submitting bids is May 1, 2024 @ Noon.

Bids can be mailed to Town of Wabeno, PO Box 447, Wabeno, WI 54566 or delivered to the Clerk's Office at 4473 North Branch Street.

Please mark "TOWN HALL FLOOR" on the outside of sealed envelope.

Crandon Cardinals Trap Team Scores

Scores-Week 4	Varsity	Intermediate Level	
Conner Lawrence	23	Mason Retzlaf	20
Raven Brooks	21	Wyatt Houle	18
Kruz Kulinski	20	Ava LeMaster	17
Tyler Lawrence	20	Will Gerber	17
Conor Flannery	19	Kaeleb VanCleve	15
Jaxon Keepers	19		
Junior Varsity		Entry Level	
Lindsey Mihalko	23	Parker Hauser	21
Mikey Hobbs	23	Spencer Kevilus	18
Johnathan Kevilus	21	Kolton Pitts	17
Jesse Sears	17	Evan Peters	17
Logan Bostron	17	Reid Wilson	16
Nolan Bradley	17		
Evan Plummer	17		

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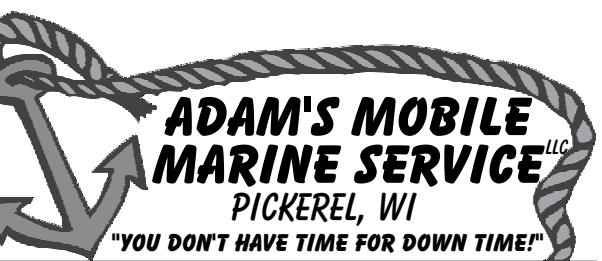


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Saturday, May 18, 2024
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
St. John Lutheran Church
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By: The Ladies Aid



WisDOT holding construction information meeting for WIS 32 project in Wabeno

Staff will share construction details, staging, schedule and traffic impacts
 The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is holding a construction information meeting to discuss construction on WIS 32 between County Road C and Forest Avenue in the town of Wabeno, Forest County.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 9 at 6 p.m. at the Wabeno Town Hall, 4473 N Branch St, Wabeno, WI 54566. Staff will share information on construction details, staging, schedule and traffic impacts.

Construction is scheduled to begin May 2024.



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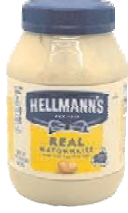
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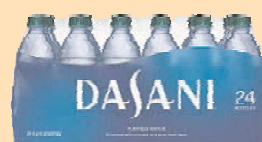
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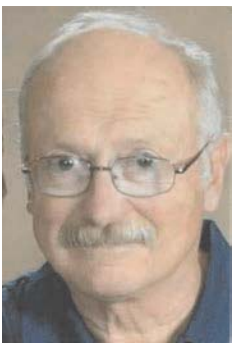
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Death Notices

Michael P. Janesch, age 78 of Townsend, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 2, 2024. Mike was born on September 18, 1945 to the late Joseph "Marty" and Ethel (Weinand) Janesch in Milwaukee.



He graduated from Riverside High School with the class of 1965. In high school, he started working for Kohls Food Store. Mike served in the U.S. Army from 1966 to 1968, spending a year in Vietnam. On January 20, 1968, Mike married his high school sweetheart, Marge Rutter. The couple purchased property in Townsend in 1969 for their retirement. Upon returning from Vietnam, Mike resumed his work with Kohls Food Store; he retired in 1982. The couple then opened Mike's Super Market in Townsend in 1982 and ran the store together until 2014 when their son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Shelly, purchased the store. Mike devoted his life to his family and his store.

He loved the Northwoods and all the wonderful people in the area. Mike greatly enjoyed spending time outdoors, hunting, fishing, and gardening. He was a member of St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church in Lakewood.

Mike is survived by his wife, Marge; two sons, John (Roberta) and Steve (Shelly); and four grandchildren, Jenna Lynn, Jackson John, Clayton Michael, and Carter James. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two siblings, Judy (Richard) Goetsch and Alan (Mary) Janesch.

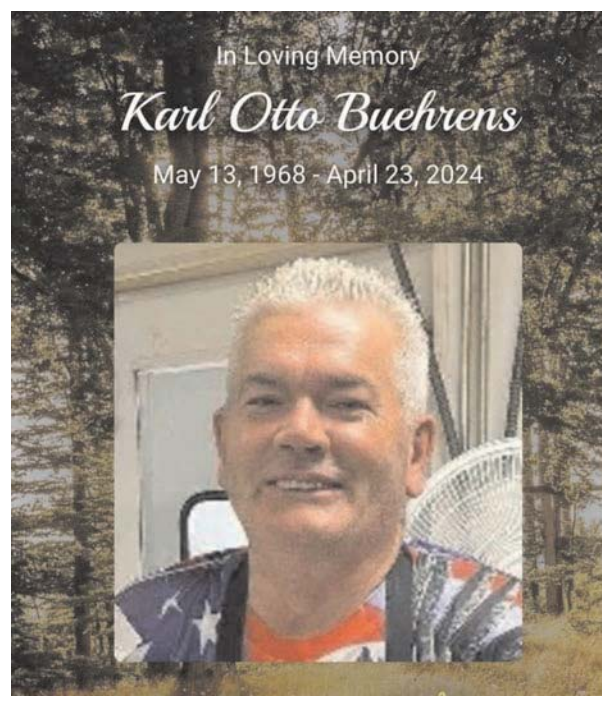
Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at St. Mary's of the Lake Catholic Church from 9 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. with Father Praveen Pamiseti officiating. Mike will be interred at Forest Home Cemetery in Townsend. Gruetzmacher Funeral Home in Suring is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences can be expressed at www.gruetzmacherfuneralhome.com.

The family would like to thank the staffs of Suring Health and Rehabilitation Center and Unity Hospice for the kind and loving care offered to Mike and his family during their time of need.

Karl Otto Buehrens Jr., Born 05, 13, 1968 passed away on 04 23 24. Karl had quite a sweet tooth, as his co-workers at Lake Avenue Restaurant can attest to.



Karl had two causes dear to his heart, the New Hope Shelter and the local Animal Shelter please feel free to make donations to either of these worthy causes in Karl's memory. Please join us at the memorial service on May 13, 2024. Full details of the service are in the article to the right of this obit.



Dear friends and loved ones,
We gather here today to honor and celebrate the life of our beloved Karl Buehrens Jr. It is with heavy hearts that we bid farewell to a remarkable individual who touched the lives of so many. As we come together to remember Karl, we also want to embrace the joy and love he brought into our lives.

Karl had a profound appreciation for the sweet things in life, and it is only fitting that we pay tribute to his memory by indulging in his favorite desserts. From delectable cakes to tempting pastries, we will have a wide array of treats that are sure to satisfy every palate. Karl's love for desserts was a reflection of his zest for life, and we invite you to join us in savoring these delights.

In the spirit of Karl's giving nature, we kindly ask that you do not bring anything to the celebration. However, if you wish to make a contribution, we have chosen two causes close to Karl's heart: The New Hope Shelter and the local animal shelter. Any monetary gifts received will be directed towards these organizations, continuing Karl's legacy of compassion and support for the community.

The celebration of Karl's life will take place on May 13, which also happens to be his favorite day because it's his birthday. We will gather from 3 PM to 6 PM at Lake Avenue Restaurant and Lounge, located at 200 S. Lake Ave., Crandon, WI. This venue holds a special significance to Karl, as it was a place where he shared many cherished memories with friends and loved ones.

Let us come together to share stories, laughter, and tears as we remember Karl's remarkable journey. He will forever live on in our hearts, and this gathering serves as a testament to the impact he made in our lives.

Thank you for your presence and support during this difficult time. Together, we will honor Karl's memory and find solace in the love and memories we shared with him.

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- Thursday, May 16:** Antigo
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- Thursday, May 23:** Rhinelander
- Tuesday, May 28:** Antigo
- Thursday, May 30:** Iron Mountain

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - May 14 - Swiss steak, parsley buttered potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, pineapple upside down cake
Tuesday - May 21 - Chef salad with mixed spring greens, tomatoes, diced turkey, hard boiled egg, shredded cheese, dressing, fresh roll, minestrone soup, crackers, cookie
CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO
Wednesday - May 15 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, squash, oat bread, fresh fruit mix
Wednesday - May 22 - Hamburger on a bun, grilled onions, ketchup, German potato salad, baked beans, mixed fruit
ALVIN (Alvin now serving at 12:00 p.m.)
Thursday - May 9 - Chicken, steamed carrots, pickled beets, mixed fruit, butter bread, cookie, milk
Thursday - May 16 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, garden salad, garlic toast, cupcake, milk
Thursday - May 23 - Hamburger, potato salad, calico beans, watermelon, brownie, milk

Please register with Commission on Aging - 478-3256.

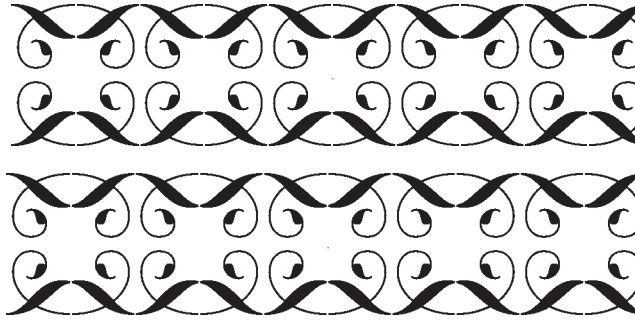
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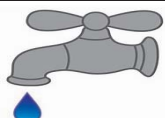
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For Old Times Sake

Without extensive research, it might be safe to say that this FWD was a Crandon Fire Truck back in the twenties. Then again, the guy leaning on the headlight may have been here to sell it, and it wasn't purchased. It would appear that whatever the situation, everyone around got in on the picture, including the mayor, Lulu P. Shaw.

Lulu was possibly the first female mayor in the U.S. or certainly one of the first. It was in the 1923. In addition, she was openly gay, living with her soul mate Bessie Miter. They are buried side by side in Crandon's Lakeside Cemetery on the Shaw burial plot.

Lulu only served one term, and from what old timers have said, she was glad to be shed of the duties, as some of the councilman didn't think Crandon should have a lady mayor and made her life difficult. Does anybody know if this was a Crandon firetruck?

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Presley Keeble was recognized for her hard work and dedication in the kindergarten classroom.

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Tim Brauer for his work as an Elementary Principal is supporting student and staff programming.



Pictured with all recipients is Director of Pupil Services, Shelly Dotson

Calling all Street Market Arts & Craft vendors



The Friends of Wabeno is calling all artists and crafters to the second WAM Fest Street Market in Wabeno on Saturday, July 20, 2024. The first 60 vendors to sign up will be eligible to sell their handmade arts, crafts, and unique packaged food items at the 9th annual Wabeno Art & Music Fest from 9am to 4pm.

A sign-up form is available on the WAM Fest website, www.WabenoArtAndMusicFest.org. Click on Street Market to register. There are no fees to participate, however, a goodwill offering is suggested to help defer the free music event after a "good day of sales." Send pictures of your merchandise or booth for posting on the website. Send to info@wabenoartandmusicfest.org

Again, this year the event will be held at the Wabeno Band Shell on State Highway 32 and the Street Market will be located close by. Questions about what you can sell or booth space sizes, contact Darlene Edelbeck at 715-473-2316.

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