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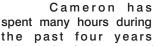
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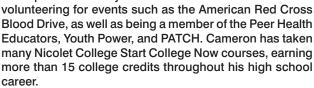
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Laona High School announces 2024 Valedictorian/Salutatorian

Cameron Sorenson, son of Richard and Carol Sorenson, is the Valedictorian of the Laona High School Class of 2024. During high school, Cameron participated in cross country, forensics, and the Rebel Drama program. Cameron is also a member of the National Honor Society and the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA).





This fall, Cameron will either be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison or the University of Dundee to pursue a degree in Astrophysics.



Rylee Yaeger, daughter of Thad and Renee Yaeger, is the Salutatorian of the Laona High School Class of 2024. During high school, Rylee competed in volleyball, basketball, and softball. Rylee is

also a member of the National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA).

Rylee has spent many hours during the past four years volunteering for events such as the American Red Cross Blood Drive, as well as being a member of the Peer Health Educators. Rylee has taken many Nicolet College Start College Now courses, earning more than 21 college credits throughout her high school career.

This fall, Rylee will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire to pursue a Bachelor of Science in

Crandon High Spanish Teacher Named DPI's 2023-24 Global Educator of the Year



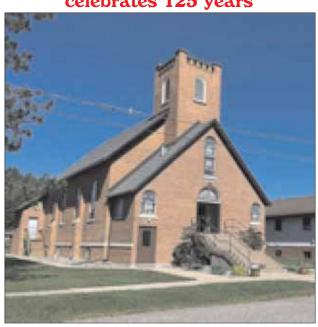
World Language and International Education Consultant Pam Delfosse presenting the Global Educator of the Year award to Crandon High School Spanish Teacher Jodi Resch Brownell.

Jodi Resch Brownell, a Spanish teacher at Crandon High School, has been named the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's 2023-24 Global Educator of the Year.

With three decades of experience as a teacher,

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Trinity Lutheran Church-Wabeno celebrates 125 years



Wabeno's Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church will be celebrating it's 125th year. There will be four celebrations, and one has already been held. The 2nd one will be this Sunday, the 19th, with a meal in the afternoon and other festivities. Another will be on the 4th of August and there will be still another in October.

Trinity Lutheran was formed on May 16, 1899, and the first constitution was written for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Wabeno.

Forming a church is one thing, but having a church building is another. Wabeno was a new community in the Northwoods, and the building of the community had just started.

The first services were held in the boarding house of Schmitt & Storch. The C&NW Railroad donated land to the church in 1901, and a church was decided on. In 1903, two acres of land were donated for a cemetery. Logs for lumber for the church were donated by William Rummel, Louis Rummel, Nickalos Lenz, Adam Lenz, John Brenner and Theodore Brenner.

The first Trinity church building was located on the southeast corner of Windfall and Ogden Streets, one block northwest of the current church. The current church was built in 1916, and the old church saw other uses, including as a school building.

In 1911, they purchased the parsonage and the lots where the current church is located for \$1,000, and a bell was bought from an English company in 1927.

The services were held in German until 1930, when an English service was added, and the German services were dropped in 1944.

There was no permanent pastor when the church started, and visiting pastors kept the church active. Pastor Weber of Crandon was installed to serve Wabeno in 1904, and he left his bed early and walked to Wabeno via Roberts Lake to conduct the 10 a.m. service. The first resident pastor of Wabeno was Pastor William Wadzinski, who was installed on July 9, 1911. Pastor William Kuether replaced Pastor Wadzinski in 1914 and served the parish until July of 1920.

There have been too many pastors to mention in this space, but many dedicated pastors followed. The current pastor is Pastor Michael Willetz.

Trinity Lutheran remains an important part of Wabeno life, and serves a dedicated congregation yet today, 125 years after its inception, as a needed spiritual addition to the community.

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.

Students Test Environmental Knowledge at Wisconsin Envirothon

Top High School Team to Represent Wisconsin at International NCF-Envirothon competition

MADISON, WI The Wisconsin Envirothon, sponsored by WI Land+Water, set the stage for Earth Week at the Wisconsin Lions Camp in Rosholt, WI on Friday, April 19, 2024. The Wisconsin Envirothon brings together middle and high school students for the state's

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Keeble receives Educator of **Excellence Award**



Presley Keeble, a kindergarten teacher at Wabeno Elementary School, is the recipient of the 2024 Richard T. Lowery Educator of Excellence Award. The award is presented by NORTA (Nicolet-Oconto Retired Teachers' Association) to recognize an educator who goes above and beyond to educate students in and outside the classroom.

Ms. Keeble is a 2016 graduate of Wabeno High School, and a 2020 graduate of the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. She received a degree in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Special Education. Throughout her college career, she worked with children from 0-9 years old. She completed practicums, student teaching, and worked at the YMCA Day Care.

Returning to the area, she applied to the School District of the Wabeno Area for the open kindergarten teacher position and has now held that position for four years.

Presley commented, "I have been working here for four years, and I absolutely love it! I would not have gotten to where I am today if it weren't for my teachers,

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Legionaire of the Year Post 44 **Henry Severson**



Commander George Richards, Henry Severson, 2nd Vice Commander Mike Huberty

Henry Severson was named Legionnaire of the Year for the American Legion Sylvan Post 44 - Wabeno. Henry is very active in Post 44. He is the Membership Officer and a mlember of the Honor Guard. Henry also coordinates the School Flag Essay Contest by collecting, judging, and presenting awards to the winners at The Veteran's Day program at Wabeno High School. He was also the Chairman of the Legion Executive Board. Henry also serves at Veteran's funerals. He volunteers at all fundraisers and is always available to help and assist.

Henry was in the Air Force for 5 years. He was an E-5 Staff Sargent when he got out. His job was a Weapons Control Systems Technician and he spent a year in Thailand during the Viet Nam War. Now he loves hunting, fishing, and of course staying busy. Henry also went on the Honor Flight recently which he says was an amazing experience. Henry loves to travel with his beautiful wife Terry. Congratulations Henry on behalf of the American Legion Sylvan Post 44.

Pelican Lake Women's Club seeks crafters and flea marketers

The Pelican Lake Women's Civic Club is seeking crafter/flea market/ vendors for their Memorial Weekend **Fundraiser**

Sunday May 26, 2024 and Saturday July 6, 2024. From 10-3pm at the Schoepke Town Hall on Highway 45 in the Village of Pelican Lake. Set up between 7:20 a.m. and 9 a.m. For more information, contact Lucy at 715-487-

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Crandon Senior Spotlights -Tatum Wozniczka



Tatum Wozniczka, daughter of Amber Harvey, said her biggest high school accomplishment was being chosen as the recipient of the Herb Kohl Education Foundation Initiative Scholarship.

Something she has learned in the past twelve years is to not worry about what other people thing, to be herself and to stand up for what you believe in.

She plans on attending Nicolet Technical College next fall to receive her associate of science degree and then transferring to a university.

She would like to thank her mom for helping her make it this far. She has always pushed her to do her best and strive for excellence.





The Northern Lights

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GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, May 24 & 25th 8am - 4 pm 9513 Bartz Bay Road, Pickerel. Kitchen table & chairs, sleep number queen size bed, loft bed with 2 book cases & desk, metal bunk bed futon, swim raft, large collection of Hamm's Beer glassware & memorabilia, tools, antiques, housewares, microwaves, lots of books, other beer collectibles and much more! P8

RUMMAGE, ESTATE & COLLECTIBLES SALE: Friday, Saturday & Sunday May 24, 25 & 26 9 to 5, 9520 Keith Siding Road, Crandon. Boats, Electric Trolling Motors, Ores, Marvel 7/2 M Band Saw, Wood Working Tools, Sand Blaster. Arc Welder with Lots of Rods, 4 ft x 5 ft Aluminum Sheets, Lot of Like New Clothes and Household Stuff & Much, Much More! P8

AMAZING RUMMAGE SALE 619 Highway 8 in Armstrong Creek on Friday & Saturday, May 17 & 18 Incredible amount of beautiful new & barely used ladies clothing \$1-\$2-\$3 Lots of nice kids clothes 50 cents-\$1, Assorted home decor, toys, misc. **EVERYTHING PRICED TO SELL**

M U L T I - F A M I L Y RUMMAGE SALE: LAONA - 5097 East Silver Lake Rd., Friday, May 17-Sunday, May 19, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., part of the Town Wide Rummage Sale. Nice junior and adult size clothes, American Eagle, Pink, Nike, Adult Levi Jeans and other name brand clothing. Tools, craft items, scrapbooking and stamping items, family DVDs, antiques, end tables, kitchen chairs and misc household items. Something for everyone!

RUMMAGE SALE: May 23, 24 & 25 8am-3pm 4419 E. Lakeview Street (East Shore Lake Metonga) Crandon. Antiques, bedding, pottery, Barn Dish set for 12, Xmas, 8" band saw w/ stand, 1946 antique DNR landing net, pewter, fox mount on stump, vintage skis, womens & mens clothing (Roxy, Title Nine, Karen Kane, Billabong, Columbia) rag rugs anchors and much more!

Multi-Family Garage Sale: Friday May 17 & Saturday May 18 8am - 4 pm 103 S. Park Ave Crandon. Tools, Yard Tools, Household Furniture, Vintage Electrics, Sporting Goods, Mechanical Tool Chest on Wheels. We're Back with Biggest Inventory Ever! P7

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 5291 Fairway Ct. Laona. Kids & adults clothing, shoes, toys, decorations 8am-3 pm May 25-27. P8

Multi-Family Rummage Sale at 15686 Maiden Lake Rd., in Mountain at Anderson residence, rain or shine on Friday, May 17, until Sunday, May 19, 10-4. Mens & womens clothes. Lots of baby girl clothes, baby swing, swimming pool, tent, patio set, tools, filing cabinet, and much more. You name it we probably got it! P8

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> Wabeno Lions Donate to **Christian Food Pantry**



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Each month the Christian Food Pantry serves an average of 85 families. The pantry is supported by cash and food donations. There are approximately 50 volunteer church and community helpers. If you want to be a part of this team or have any questions, contact Scott Wycherley at (715) 850-0768.

Wabeno Post 44 American Legion Social

Enjoy the fellowship of your comrades at Waubee Lake Lodge, Lakewood, for the Social scheduled for June 3, 2024. Cocktails 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. RSVP and payment with check payable to Waubee Lake Lodge in the amount of \$22.00 (includes tax & tip) should be sent by 5/23/24 to June hostess, Roger & Bonnie VandenLangenberg, 118 S. Fidelis Street, Appleton, WI 54915-3266.

For more information contact Bonnie or Roger at 1-920-739-7900.

Reminder postcards are being mailed to persons attending at least one of the 2023-2024 socials. All that is required to receive notice by postcard is to attend one of the socials. Dates of socials are listed in the Bugler Newsletter, submitted to the newspapers and posted at the Legion Hall.

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colleagues, and family. I am appreciative of them and the amount of support I have received throughout my career. Next year, I will be co-teaching with an amazing 4K teacher, due to having my first baby! Like I said, I am so thankful for the staff supporting us in this decision.'

Congratulations to Presley Keeble on her welldeserved selection as the 2024 Richard T. Lowery Educator of Excellence.

Presley Keeble received her Educator of Excellence Award from Rita Blazewicz, WREA/NORTA member, graduate of WHS, and retired teacher from WHS. Pictured L to R: Wabeno Elementary Principal Tim Brauer, Presley Keeble, Rita Blazewicz and School District of the Wabeno Area Superintendent Bill Taylor.

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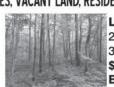
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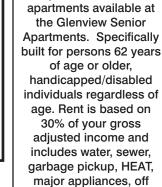
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THANK YOU FROM THE CRANDON CLASS **OF 2024 SPONSOR A SENIOR PROJECT**

The Crandon High School Class of 2024 would like to thank everyone that helped to make the Senior banners project on main street Crandon possible. The recognition of the seniors on each lamppost throughout downtown is thoughtful and very much appreciated. Thank you to Airhead Designs/Rocky Alsteen for providing the banners. Thank you to Nicole Hanson for donating her time to take pictures during the graduation ceremony and providing a keepsake sleeve of a photo for each graduate. Thank you to the city guys for hanging the brackets and banners. Thank you to all of the generous donors that made this incredible experience possible including Forest County Potawatomi, Sokaogon Chippewa Inc., KME Accounting, TeddyG AutoBody, American Legion Post 94, Tim & Cindy Bahr, Argonne Lumber, Tri County Heating & Cooling, Northeast WI Publishing/The Forest Republican, Pioneer Express/Printing, Warren & Linnea Dorau, Ron & Winnie Krueger, Argonne Lumber, Tanya & Craig Schallock, Northern Lake Service, Conway's True Valu Hardware, Marsha & Randy Schwaller, Samz Concrete, Wilson Septic Service, Andee Eastman, Pickerel AutoBody, Creative Screenprinting, The Center for Human Restoration, Jason & Whitney Headson, Christine Kincaid, Holly Wood Event Center, Andy & Karen McMillion, Andy & Stacy Karcz, Chad Palubicki, Leah Littleton, Amy Dressen, Sharon Wemett, Cindy Nawrocki, Bev Collins, Sarah & Josh Bradley, Bobbie & Chandy Bissonette, Mike & Linda Duff, Ryan & Shannon Castellion, Brad Shampo, Megan Votis, Jessica Foltz, Jim & Donna Hansen, Ted Kulinski, Tina Thiel, Lisa Terry, Shannon Lawrie, Nate & Sarah Adler, Scott Vahl, Kayla Hill, Laura Deleeuw, Brittany Ramanio, Judith Hutchinson, Janet Bartz, and Larry & Deb Schunk.

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Crandon Senior Crandon Senior Spotlights -**Wyatt Wilson**



Wyatt Wilson, son of Chris Wilson and Jessica Foltz, said his favorite high school memories were building projects in shop and spending time with his friends.

In the past twelve years he's learned is 1) to listen to your teachers and coaches. They want nothing but to see you succeed. 2) Don't take a second of it for granted, because school really is the best years of your

His future plans are ioining the work force in which he will be pursuing through North East Asphalt.

He would like to thank his mom, dad, years, he's learned that hard grandpas, grandmas, work pays off. Also, it is coaches and teachers for constantly believing in him beyond to better your future. and pushing him to keep climbing.



Bryce Marshall, son of Kurt Marshall and Rebecca Marshall, said his favorite high school memories are Junior Prom, Homecoming and Tpiing with friends. Some of his accomplishments are earning college credits despite the difficulty level of

his true self and portraying his real personality while also being a leader. In the past twelve

worth it to go above and

the courses, as well as being

He is going to UW-Madison and majoring in Environmental Engineering. After earning his bachelor's degree, he plans to get experience in the field to first obtain his Professional Engineer License, and then earn his masters degree. He plans to specialize in water treatment to hopefully come up with solutions to provide clean water to places and people that do not have this basic necessity.

He would like to get this far. Specifically, he would like to thank Senora Brownell, Mrs. Votis, Mrs. Bradley, Ms. Hansen, and Mrs. Klos for inspiring him to work hard and pursue his

CARTER HOUSE MUSEUM OPEN THIS SUMMER

Looking for something to do this summer? The Crandon Area Historical Society is inviting visitors and the community to the Carter House family who have helped him Museum. The museum will be open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays beginning June 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through August 28. We will also be open in September for Art in the Square. Best of all, it's FREE!

The Carter House has a unique history. It is located on land originally owned by Samuel Shaw, the founder of Crandon. During its existence it has been used for church services, meetings, dances and a mission before finally becoming the home of Henry Carter.

It's a great way for visitors and the people who live here to learn about the origins of the city of Crandon, early settlers and their way of life.

The Carter House Museum is located just off Crandon's main street at 105 W Jackson St.

You can also learn more about our museum, our planned programs and the history of the Crandon area by visiting our website at www.crandonareahistory.org.

Death Notices

Darlene G. Renkas, 82, formerly of Crandon, passed away May 12, 2024. Visitation will be held May 22, 2024 at Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home. Visitation 9-11 a.m. Services at 11 a.m.

Full obituary will appear in next weeks publication or online at www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

James Allen Wagoner Jr. of Argonne passed away May 7, 2024, at Marshfield Hospital in Marshfield surrounded by his loved ones. He was 58 years old.

He was born August 11, 1965, to James Sr. and Dorothy (Stanley) Wagoner in Laona. He lived several years in Milwaukee as a child but relocated to the Crandon area and had resided there ever since.



Jimmy worked for many years at Hometown Trolley as an electrician until his health deteriorated to they point he was unable to. He truly loved what he did and poured every ounce of him into his work.

He was passionate about music, playing numerous different instruments. He also played as a front man in a band. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and was an excellent gardener. His most important role in life was being a father and Papa to his grandchildren, his love for his family was unwavering. To know Jim, was to love him. His gentle, caring soul made an impact on everyone he met.

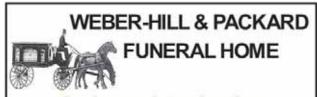
In his final days, he was able to communicate to his family and medical staff that he wanted to be an organ and tissue donor, wanting to help others in need. This wish was fulfilled, and his donation(s) will provide hope for those suffering debilitating ailments for years to come.

Survivors include his children, Kelli Wagoner, Dalton Wagoner, Jessi (Seth) Senter and Sharon (Zach Love) Wagoner; parents, James Sr. and Dorothy Wagoner; and siblings, Brian (Melissa) Wagoner, Dawn (Donnie) Wagoner, Rhonda (Dave) Hollands, and Chris (Esther) Wagoner.

Jim's family would like to thank the staff at Marshfield Medical Center Critical Care Unit who took care of him in his final days. You were all wonderful and made him feel at ease. Thank you.

Per James' request, no formal services will be held. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

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We must also welcome back Kevin from this winter spent in Florida. We missed you!

Please let us know if there are any special trips on your bucket list and we will see if we can make it happen!

Please call 715-784-1497 if you would like to join us for these trips or for any other rides you'd like to attend.

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

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Walmart is a popular stop but we will attempt to take you wherever you wish. Then...LUNCH!!! (Optional) We talk about where to eat and all riders are encouraged to voice their opinion. Then return home, arriving between 1:00 and 2:00 most days.

Thursday, May 16: Antigo Tuesday, May 21: Iron Mountain Thursday, May 23: Rhinelander Tuesday, May 28: Antigo Thursday, May 30: Iron Mountain

Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program SENIOR MEALS

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - May 20 - Monterey chicken with veggies, broccoli, brown rice, pineapple, blueberry coffee cake Monday - May 27 - Closed for Memorial Day

CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK
Tuesday - May 21 - Chef salad with mixed spring greens, tomatoes, diced turkey, hard boiled egg, shredded

cheese, dressing, fresh roll, minestrone soup, crackers, cookie **Tuesday - May 28 -** Crab pasta salad over mixed greens, tomato wedges or slices, dinner roll, peaches, lemon bar **CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO Wednesday - May 22 -** Hamburger on a bun, grilled

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vegetables, biscuit, banana

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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.

To the Editor:

What has government done for me lately? We all grumble about paying taxes but where does our tax money go? What did Wisconsin gain from the infrastructure bill that was passed two years ago? So, let's follow the money. Here's a sampling of what Wisconsin gained.

* \$2.1 billion for road and bridge construction;

- * 151 million for clean water projects to address PFAS;
- * 115.1 million for public transportation;
- * 32.1 million for ports and waterway construction;
- * \$100 million for broadband development and high-speed internet;

That's just short of 2½ Billion dollars coming to Wisconsin from this infrastructure package. That's great but this is not in our neighborhood, right? It would go to southeastern Wisconsin, right? Not so fast. Here's a few of the projects in northeastern Wisconsin.

- * Medford Road Construction Project
- * Marathon Co WI-13 Road Construction project
- * North Central Pavement Markings Project (Area Wide)
- * Rhinelander WI-17, US-8 Road Construction
- * Minocqua US-51 Bridge Construction
- * Crandon to Otter Springs Road and Pathway Project
- * High speed internet project (Area Wide)
- * Wabeno WI-32 Road Construction Project

These are local construction projects with local construction companies providing jobs to local workers. Any construction workers that come from outside our local area still eat at our restaurants, stay at our motels, buy gas at our gas stations, and groceries at our stores. They support our economy in our community. We all benefit. Bringing these projects to our communities is a big deal!

This was a bipartisan infrastructure bill that was approved by Congress. But let's remember how this happened. The Trump administration talked a lot about pursuing an infrastructure bill but didn't seriously pursue it. Infrastructure was a major proposal by the Biden Administration and it was only through political negotiation with both Republicans and Democrats that these construction projects are coming to our neighborhoods. President Biden understands how government is supposed to work. Biden got results when Trump could not.

So how did our representatives vote on the infrastructure bill. Congressman Tom Tiffany and Senator Ron Johnson voted against bringing these jobs to our community. Senator Tammy Baldwin voted in favor of bringing jobs to our community. Government can work for us when we have decision makers who are willing to negotiate.

When I vote this November, I will vote for results not rhetoric.

Ron Strong Crandon

McCaslin Lions cleanup!



Sixteen volunteers from the McCaslin Lions club participated in its annual spring cleanup. May 6th they collected 30 bags of trash. The route was HWY 32 from the scenic overlook in Lakewood to Townsend.

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Town of Ross

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

The following items will <u>NOT</u> be accepted for clean-up:

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- -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 22 nd, 2024.

You may wish to draw water prior to our flushing dates and refrigerate it for drinking purposes.

During the flushing period your tap water can become discolored. Should you experience discoloration, please flush your water tap until the water runs clear.

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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Bids & Notices

TOWN OF HILES NOTICE TO BID

The Town of Hiles is accepting bids to do asphalt crack sealing and patching of 12.8 miles on Divide Road. Road work is to be completed October 31st, 2024

Sealed bids are due in the clerk's office by Tuesday, May28th @ 4pm.

For more information contact Margaret McCarthy, Acting Clerk/Treasurer at townofhiles@outlook.com or 715-649-3680.

Senior Farmers' Market Program continues

The Forest County Health Department continues to take applications for the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. The program, which runs through October 31st, provides vouchers to income eligible Seniors for the purchase of fresh produce from certified farmers.

Forest County has three certified providers, Josh's Corn Stand (open Saturdays 9/9 and 9/16), Lila Tibbs' Farm Stand, Armstrong Creek (open Saturdays through 10/31), and the FCP Farm Store, Blackwell (open M-Sat. through 10/31). The vouchers may be used locally or throughout the State at certified farm stands and markets. The agency will continue to take applications throughout September and October.

The program requires only income declaration and completion of a simple one-page form with agency staff. Current annual program income guidelines using gross income (before taxes and deductions) are: One (1) person household - \$26,973; Two (2) person household - \$36,482; Three (3) person household - \$45, 991; Four (4) person household - \$55,500; Five (5) person household - \$65,009

Eligible individuals may designate a representative to shop at the stands/markets on their behalf. For more information or to apply, please call the Health Department (715-478-3371). Don't miss out call today!

PS: We hope to see you Saturday morning, September 9th, at the Forest County Fair.

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.

WHAT'S TO EAT

Wabeno School Breakfast Menu May 20- 24

Monday - Breakfast taco, apple churro, tropical fruit, fruit juice, milk

Tuesday - Assorted cereal, grapes, fruit juice, milk

Wednesday - Scrambled eggs, biscuit & gravy, breakfast potatoes, pineapple tidbits, fruit juice, milk

Thursday - French toast stick, bacon, kiwi, fruit juice, milk

Friday - Breakfast sandwich, banana, fruit juice, milk

Wabeno School Lunch Menu May 20 - 23

Monday - Chicken dumpling soup, W.G. breadsticks, apple slices, garden bar, milk

Tuesday - Mini corn dogs, mac & cheese, carrots, mixed fruit, garden bar, milk

Wednesday - Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, California blend, peaches, garden bar, milk

Thursday - Crispito, Spanish rice, corn, tropical fruit, garden bar, milk

Friday - Assorted pizza, garlic bread, mixed vegetable, Mandarin oranges, garden bar, milk

Tick Season is here

Ticks are tiny, blood-sucking parasites that can pose a significant threat to human and animal health and the early spring means the arachnids are ready to catch a ride on their next human or animal.

Ashley Johnson is a Nurse Practitioner at the Aspirus Tick-Borne Illness Center in Woodruff where they provide advanced care to diagnose, control and treat tickborne illnesses. She says there are several types of ticks in our area.

"The first one is the wood tick. Those are the larger ticks," said Johnson. "The second one is the deer tick, which is the one that is most known for transmitting Lyme disease. And then we do have a third tick that is pretty rare, but that one is called the lone star tick. And it is starting to migrate north, but it is mainly found in the Southern States."

Aspirus saw a four percent in Lyme disease patients throughout the Aspirus system from 2022 to 2023.

In order to prevent tick bites, you want to prevent them from getting onto your skin. Some tips include:

*Tuck your pants into your socks

*Wear tall boots if you're going out into the woods

*Use bug sprays with at least a 30 percent Deet concentration

*Perform daily tick checks anytime you're done spending time outside

*Throw your clothes in the dryer for 20 minutes on high heat which will kill any ticks that are potentially on your clothes

*Treat your pets, especially dogs that sleep in the beds, as they're a high risk for bringing ticks into the home

"So, where you want to check for ticks is going to be any place that is dark, warm and cozy, so your armpits, your belt line, the groin, the hairline, behind the ears. And you want to do it immediately after you come in from any activity that is considered high risk," Johnson added. "So anytime you're in the tall grass, the woods, the fields, if you're gardening, those are all considered high risk activities for contracting a tick bite."

Removing a tick can be challenging and there are several options to extract them. Tweezers are effective and it's important that you don't squeeze the body of the tick. Place the tweezers at the head of the tick perpendicular to its body and pull straight up until it releases from the skin. Tick removal tools like the tick twister and the tick key can help to remove a tick without squeezing the body or irritating the tick.

Signs and symptoms of Lyme disease would include fever, joint pain, headaches, muscle pain, brain fog, and then also the EM (erythema multiforme) rash or a bullseye rash. "The thing to keep in mind is that you can still have Lyme disease and not develop the bullseye rash," said Johnson. "So that is a common misconception is that you have to have the bullseye rash in order to have Lyme disease."

May is National Lyme Disease Awareness Month and aims to spread awareness of how to prevent Lyme and tick-borne diseases. Anyone looking for more information on tick-borne illness care or services to treat tick-borne illnesses can visit the Aspirus website.

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Wabeno and McCaslin Lions Host 70th Annual Senior Banquet





On May 8, 2024, the Wabeno and McCaslin Lions were honored to host the 70th Wabeno High School Senior Banquet. Wabeno Lion Al Harrison was head organizer, while Wabeno Lion President Paul Newton and Lion Gregg Tallier presented plaques and kept the program running smoothly. The "Pledge of Allegiance" started the program.

The Lion sponsored event was catered by Cassidy's Cafe. The dinner was held in the Wabeno High School gymnasium, and the program presented in the Nancy Volk Auditorium. Nancy was a Wabeno High School English teacher, drama director, and member of the Wabeno Lions Club.

The featured speaker was Brittany Schaefer, a 2007 Wabeno High School graduate and the daughter of Mike and Shelly Boney. Brittany earned her degree in nursing from UW-Eau Claire in 2012. She obtained a job with Aurora Health Care in Green Bay, and she is currently a Diabetic Care and Education Specialist. She helps diabetic patients live longer, healthier lives by empowering them with the knowledge to make informed decisions.

Brittany had some great life information to share with the Class of 2024 and the rest of the audience. These life suggestions included; use the support of the team around you; challenge yourself; make an impact on the world; and "wear sunscreen". She started and ended her presentation by pointing out three guideposts for a productive life: accountability; responsibility; and teamwork. Thank you, Brittany! You gave us all some great suggestions for becoming better people. Brittany received a plaque and flowers from the Lions.

Started by Terry Beining over 20 years ago, the Terry J. Beining Service Award (renamed to honor Mr. Beining in 2022) was presented to Lauren Harris. This award recognizes a senior for her\his donation of time and talent during her\his high school career. The Terry J. Beining Service Award honors a WHS senior who exemplifies the Lion motto, "We Serve". Donations of time and help to those who are in need is a quality that deserves special recognition. Lauren's service throughout her high school years included caring for a family member following numerous surgeries, helping animals, and cleaning up litter throughout Wabeno.

When asked what volunteering meant to her, Lauren stated, "I believe that volunteer work is a form of caring for the world around us. It is a way to spread love, whether it is to family, friends, strangers, animals, or the environment". Thank you, Lauren. A plaque was presented to Lauren recognizing her service to family and community.

The 70th Annual Senior Banquet concluded with Senior Class President Brian Sears introducing the members of Wabeno High School Class of 2024. Brian also thanked the Lions and 2024 class advisors. Mr. Colin Schubert and Ms. Katie Pintsch. He gave special thanks and recognition to Vice-President Allisia Cisneros Tuckwab for organizing and managing many class activities. Other class officers are Secretary Lawton Webb and Treasurer Sarah Gouge. Photos were taken, and the singing of "God Bless America" closed the evening.

The Wabeno and McCaslin Lions thank all who attended and participated in the celebration of the Wabeno High School Class of 2024. The Lions wish the class members luck and success in their futures.

Submitted by: Lion Clare Huisman and Lion Norma

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Conservation Corner Cont. from page 1 ultimate environmental science competition. Teams of four or five students take on hands-on, outdoor field exams thoughtfully designed by natural resources professionals and educators.

These innovative challenges allow students to apply their knowledge beyond the classroom. "Envirothon was a valuable learning experience, by teaching me hands-on skills that helped me explore different career paths and work together as a team to solve a current world problem, "said Riley Huth, Bay Port High School FFA student.

Despite windy conditions, student teams rotated through four outdoor testing stations: Aquatic Ecology, Forestry, Soils/Land Use, and Wildlife.

At the Forestry station, students utilized specialized tools to identify tree species and precisely measure diameters. The Soils/Land Use area required teams to evaluate the soil properties that impact engineering and agricultural decisions.

The Aquatic Ecology station tested students' ability to identify aquatic invertebrates and recognize threats to our local waterways. For the Wildlife station, competitors analyzed animal pelts and habitat restoration practices, showcasing their wildlife knowledge. Alongside the immersive outdoor tests, students spent three weeks researching and preparing presentations on a current environmental issue with local relevance. This year's topic was Renewable Energy for a Sustainable Future. The Current Issue presentation blends core knowledge with critical thinking skills, allowing teams to analyze and articulate solutions to this pressing real-world concern.

Kim Warkentin, WI Land+Water Youth Education Director, noted that this year's event featured 18 competing teams, with six of those teams being firsttime participants. "We're always excited to welcome back returning schools because Envirothon is such a dynamic and one-of-akind competition with something new to offer each vear." said Warkentin.

"We also had six teams who were new to the competition, and one of those teams took home the top prize,"added Warkentin.

Cedarburg High Schoolfirst time competitors at Envirothonearned the title of Overall Winner in High School competition. Their team will represent Wisconsin at the National Conservation Foundation Envirothon, which will take place on July 28-August 3, 2024 at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, New York.

"Envirothon has been a wonderful way for Cedarburg High School students to explore the many careers associated with Natural Resources and gain invaluable skills most don't earn until college," said Katie Schlicht, Cedarburg High Science Teacher and Environmental Club CoAdvisor. "Witnessing the hard work and dedication our team had this year and the amount of joy their accomplishment created is something I will never forget."

These teams won first place in the following categories:

Aquatic Ecology:

High School Ladysmith High School

Middle School Red Smith Middle School

Forestry:

High School - Ladysmith High School Middle School Fox River Academy Middle School FFA Soils and Land Use:

High School Onalaska High School Middle School Red Smith Middle School

FFA Wildlife: High School -Sun Prairie East High School Middle School Red Smith Middle School FFA

Team Presentations: High School Cedarburg High School Middle School Red Smith Middle School FFA

First Place FFA School: Bay Port High School FFA

Overall:

High School - Cedarburg High School Middle School-Red Smith Middle School FFA

The Wisconsin Envirothon is made possible by many generous volunteers, natural resource professionals, and educators. The event also relies on financial support of agency partners, county conservation departments, and organizations and businesses that are dedicated to conservation.

For a complete list of winners and financial supporters visit: wisconsinlandwater.org/ourwork/youtheducation/envirothon/2024-results.

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Railroads made it possible for small northern sawmill towns to exist. The rails not only brought food, clothes and other necessities, but made it possible for lumber cut at the local sawmill to get to market. This photo is of the Chicago & Northwestern depot that sat in Crandon's northwest corner. It was on that angle street that goes from the old Himes Lumber Company to Hwy 8. It is called Railroad Lane yet today, but this area is full of houses now

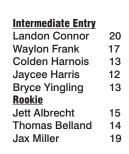
The C&NW line was a spur that was built from Pelican Lake to Crandon. It enabled the Page & Landeck sawmill to be built, as there was a way to get the lumber to market. It tripled the size of Crandon in a few years from about 800 people to around 2,400 people.

People celebrated when the first train came to town and Crandon was connected to the outside world with a railroad. This was in 1901. This photo was taken in 1940 according to an inscription on the back of the photo. But, the love affair didn't last long. There were increases of rates and other things that made people angry. Soon, another railroad was started in Crandon called the Wisconsin Northern. The first construction was a line to Argonne to connect with the Soo Line that had been there awhile and ran east and est. After that, the construction was south eventually connecting to Neenah.

The C&NW ran into the fifties we think, and eventually the line was closed. Oliver Morella tore down the depot and used the lumber in a construction project. It was gone but it did its job connecting us to the rest of the world with a steam engine.

Padus Rebels Youth Trap Team

Scores			
Week May 1			
<u>Varsity</u>			
Eddie Christianson	22		
lan Niggeling	20		
Nathen Mihalko	18		
Junior Varsity			
Brody Brockway	16		
Sawyer Christianso	n 21		
Kevin DeMars	17		
Brock Gouge	18		
Christopher Spink	23		
Nanman Stanley	14		
Intermediate Advanced			
Jaxson Cleereman	21		
Ryan DeMars	21		
Ryder Harnois	21		
Camron Tilton	15		
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Crandon Senior Spotlights -Caden Palubicki

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Caden Palubicki, son of Chad and Sara Palubicki, said his best high school memories were being able to play two years of high school sports with his brother.

Some things he's learned over the past twelve years are to never take anything for granted, and never give up on yourself.

His future plans are to attend UW-River Falls to play baseball and study exercise and sports science.

He would like to thank both of his parents for always pushing him to be his best, his brother for always being by his side and all of his family and friends for supporting him.









Wabeno and McCaslin Lions Celebrate Spring by Donating to Wabeno Elementary **Book Fair**



Each year, the Wabeno and McCaslin Lions help support the Wabeno Elementary Book Fair. Wabeno Lion Cheryl Ehlinger presented a \$1500 check to Reading Specialist Laurie Christianson, on behalf of the Wabeno Lions, for the Book Fair. This event is held annually for 4-K through 5th graders.

The Book Fair, sponsored by Scholastic, was Friday, May 3. It consisted of several book displays featuring various reading levels. The Book Fair books were offered at a special rate of two books for the price of one. Each student from 4-K through 5th grade was allowed to choose her\his own book from the display cases, and the order was placed with Scholastic.

On Friday, May 10, the books were distributed to the students by Wabeno Lions Carla VanCamp, Paul Newton, Clare Huisman, and Gerianne Whitney. Photos were taken by Reading Specialist Laurie Christianson. She also had the books sorted and personally identified for each classroom. It was rewarding to see the looks on students' faces as they received their personally chosen books. The Lions received thank you cards from each classroom. These cards will be shared at the next Lions' meetings. It was a great day for all involved.

Submitted by: Lion Clare Huisman and Lion Norma Johnson





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Crandon Ca	ardinals	Trap Team Sco	res	
Scores-Week 5		Intermediate Level		
Varsity		Sawyer Brokmeier	22	
Conner Lawrence	23	Kaeleb VanCleve	20	
Raven Brooks	22	Wyatt Houle	16	
Jaxon Keepers	21	Bryar Chaney	14	
Kruz Kulinski	21	Mason Retzlaf	14	
Tyler Lawrence	19	Will Gerber	14	
Matthew Jahnke	19	Entry Level		
Junior Varsity		Evan Peters	22	
Lindsey Mihalko	23	Karsen Schallock	21	
Mikey Hobbs	22	Emmitt Deer	19	
Jesse Sears	20	Korbyn Keao	18	
Nolan Bradley	20	Kollin Gerow	16	
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Global Educator Cont. from pg. 1

Resch Brownell has instilled a love of learning about other cultures and the world among students. She helped bring the Global Scholars Program to Crandon High School, through which students learn about the world, explore diverse perspectives, engage in intercultural communication, and collaborate to address global issues. Global Scholars in Crandon have embraced this learning through student-led book and film clubs focused on world

"Ms. Resch Brownell exemplifies what it means to be a quality educator and a positive influence in the lives of not only her students, but those around her," State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly said. "From helping her students learn about the world and diverse experiences in unique ways, to going out of her way to create opportunities for colleagues and the surrounding community to grow as individuals, Ms. Resch Brownell is so deserving of this honor. I congratulate her on being named the Global Educator of the Year."

In addition to helping students understand other cultures and languages through field trips and virtual exchange, Resch Brownell created a Global Learning Guide for staff, and sustains lifelong learning through travel and professional development. She also welcomes Indigenous leaders into the school to share their culture with the school community and inspires students to continue global learning into college. As this year's Global Educator of the Year, Resch Brownell will receive a Council on International Educational Exchange scholarship to represent Wisconsin on a visit to a site.

The Global Educator of the Year Award recognizes outstanding educators who have succeeded in providing high-quality learning experiences and opportunities for students in global education. Visit the DPI's website for more about the Global Educator of the Year Award program and the selection process.

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> School District of Laona Attn: Larry Palubicki - District Administrator 5216 Forest Ave Ste A Laona, WI 54541

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Tiffany announces 2024 Congressional App Challenge

Congressman Tom Tiffany (WI-07) announced that his office is accepting submissions for the 2024 Congressional App Challenge. All middle school and high school students (6th-12th grades) in the Seventh Congressional District are welcome to participate.

"The Congressional App Challenge is a great opportunity for students in the Seventh District that are interested in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) to develop an app and compete against their peers," said Congressman Tiffany.

The winner from the Seventh Congressional District will be chosen by a panel of expert judges and will be eligible to have their app on display in the U.S. Capitol.

Officially launched by the U.S. House of Representatives in 2015, this nationwide effort allows students to compete against their peers by creating an application (also known as an "app") for desktop/PC, web, tablet, mobile, Raspberry Pi, or other devices. We accept any programming language, such as C, C++, Java, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, or "block code."

All apps must be submitted by Friday, October 18, 2024 at 11:59 PM. For more information on competition guidelines please visit Congressman Tiffany's website here. For any questions, please contact Dylan Anderson at (715) 298-9344, Dylan. Anderson 2@mail. house.gov.



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Mobile Office Hours on Thursday, May 23rd

Forest County Location: Crandon Public Library 110 West Polk Street Crandon, WI 54520 Time: 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm:

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Post 44 Gunless Poultry Shoot South Shore Pub & Grill, Mountain

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Don't miss the next American Legion Gunless Poultry Shoot on Saturday, May 18, 2024 at South Shore Pub & Grill, 12369 South Shore Drive, Suring, starting at 1

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

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

National Day of Prayer held in Townsend



A program for the National Day of Prayer was held at the Townsend Town Hall on a very rainy May 2. The program included presentation of the colors, the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, and prayers offered by pastors or other representatives of five different church denominations and civic leaders from local towns. Music was provided by the F.L.P.P.C. Praise Band.

The most common comment from those in attendance was that it was so uplifting to see all the different churches come together in such an uplifting

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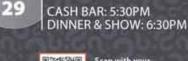




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