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# Wabeno's 38th Annual Steam-Up Days



Wabeno's Steam-Up Days is being held on July 5th, 6th and 7th at the Firefighter's Grounds in Wabeno.

This is a great way to view yesterday's technology, including the Phoenix Steam Hauler seen above. The Phoenix used to keep the Jones Lumber Mill supplied with logs, and took the place of a more expensive logging railroad. Wabeno has kept the old Wisconsin made steamer running through the years, and the sights and sounds are still available to later generations.

In addition, there will be a steam-powered sawmill, a working blacksmith shop, many antique tractors and engines plus many other kinds of antique machinery.

There are other things to enjoy as well, including the craft show, a logger's breakfast at the Legion Hall on Saturday and Sunday, the parade at noon on Sunday, a kid's tractor pull on Sunday after the parade, Live music on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday after the parade, plenty of good food, and much more. Come and enjoy a look at the past and the food, music and visiting with fellow



#### 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.

#### **Managing Deer Farms to Prevent Chronic Wasting Disease in Northern Wisconsin**

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a contagious and fatal neurological disorder affecting deer, elk, and moose, posing a significant threat to wildlife populations and hunting traditions in North America. In northern Wisconsin, the management of deer farms has become a critical strategy in preventing the spread of CWD.

CWD is caused by abnormal proteins called prions, which damage the brain and spinal cord of affected animals, leading to severe weight loss, behavioral changes, and eventual death. First identified in captive mule deer in the late 1960s, CWD has since spread to freeranging and farmed deer populations across North America, including Wisconsin. The disease spreads through direct contact with infected animals or their bodily fluids, and indirectly through contaminated environments.

The presence of CWD in Wisconsin has significant ecological and economic implications. It threatens the health of wild deer populations, disrupts ecosystems, and impacts the state's robust hunting industry, which is vital to the local economy. Managing the disease is challenging due to its long incubation period and the difficulty in detecting infected animals early. Thus, proactive measures are essential to control its spread.

Managed deer farms, like Wild Rivers Whitetails in Armstrong Creek, play a crucial role in preventing the

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# Laona to celebrate the 4th on July 6th



The Laona Volunteer Fire Department 4th of July Celebration will be held this Saturday, July 6th. Be ready for a fun day!

There will be beer, plenty of food and other drinks, a 50/50 raffle and a great many prizes to be raffled throughout the celebration.

The Parade starts at noon at JARS, with prizes for classic cars trucks and floats. Stop at the fire house for refills on food and drinks.

The Raffle drawing will be at 5 p.m., and someone will go home with a 75 quart Yeti cooler full of meat. The second place winner will have an extra \$500 to spend on beer and 3rd and 4th will have \$200. 5th and 6th place will have an extra \$100 for beer money and 7th and 8th \$50

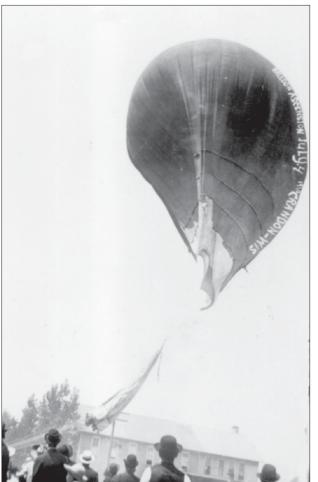
> Fireworks at dusk at JARS. Have a good time and buy plenty of tickets!

# Annual Wabeno Craft Show this Saturday

The 31st Annual Craft Show in Wabeno will be on Saturday, July 6th at Wabeno Park, next to the Logging Museum. The event is sponsored by the Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce.

To get your arts and crafts in the show for the buying public, call Dawn at the Laona State Bank in Wabeno at 715-473-2311 or email dawnj@laonastatebank.com. The more the merrier!

## 4th of July balloon ascension **back in 1910**



It is 4th of July in 1910 in Crandon! Some guy has showed up with a balloon, presumably to give rides, likely on a rope tether. Those ascending would be able to see their community from a few hundred feet up in the sky. Fortunately, when this was made into a postcard, they put the date on the edge of the balloon.

# **Forest County Festival**



Don't miss the big 7th Annual Forest County Festival at the Crandon International Off-Road Raceway on July 5-7.

There will be free admission and carnival rides with a \$5 parking fee the only cost for the entertainment.

The event is sponsored by the Forest County Potawatomi and the Crandon International Raceway.

See the ad in this issue for more info.



Crandon's 4th of July Parade Saturday at Noon



Crandon's 4th of July Parade will be Saturday, July 6th at noon. The parade line-up will be on the south end of Lake Avenue in front of the Houle Apartments. The line-up begins at 11 a.m.

Anybody who would like to enter a float in the parade is encouraged to do so. It is a Crandon tradition.

Don't forget the fireworks that begin at 10 p.m. at the Brush Run track west of Crandon on Hwy. 8.

## DNR sets 2024 deer season and harvest goals

MADISON, Wis. - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) presented the deer harvest quotas and framework for the 2024 Wisconsin deer hunting season to the Wisconsin Natural Resources Board June 26, 2024.

The statewide antlerless quota for the 2024 season is 272.837 deer, with 245.245 total bonus antlerless harvest authorizations available for purchase across the state. These authorizations are in addition to the free antlerless harvest authorizations issued in farmland zones. which are not reflected in this total.

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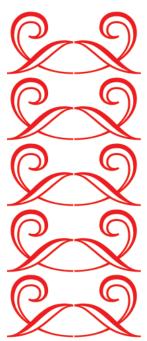
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### Deer Quotas Cont. from pg. 1

These recommendations were formed in partnership with County Deer Advisory Councils and based on public feedback and deer population objectives.

The approved quotas and season frameworks for each county match the recommendations of its respective County Deer Advisory Council, with three exceptions. In Iowa County, the January archery and crossbow season was extended to match surrounding counties, as recommended by the DNR. Additionally, the Natural Resources Board, via amendment, provided 400 antlerless permits for public land hunters in Bayfield and Oneida counties, respectively.

Antlerless harvest opportunities will vary between deer management units based on local deer population levels and management goals. This approach allows for greater harvest opportunities in zones where deer are abundant and more conservative harvests where deer are fewer in number.

For the 2024 season, bonus antierless harvest authorizations will be available for purchase in all deer management units except Ashland and Iron counties, as recommended by their County Deer Advisory Councils.

Hunters may purchase additional bonus antlerless harvest authorizations online through the Go Wild license portal and at license sales locations starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 12. The first three days of bonus sales are management zone-specific, with all remaining permits becoming available on Thursday, Aug. 15.

Hunters can find information regarding deer season structure, quota information and additional hunting resources on the DNR's White-tailed Deer Hunting webpage.

Forest County is listed as having a doe quota of 1,000 bonus tags on public land and 2,200 bonus tags on private land. The tags go on sale on August 12th at 10 a.m.

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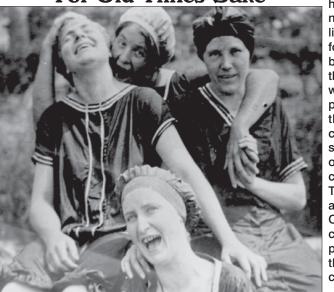
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## For Old Times Sake



These girls are having a good time on the north end of Lake Metonga, likely on the dock of the former boat livery. It would be nice to know the names of these young gals, but what we do know is that the picture was in an album from the Lynn Paul/Ada Moe collection. Judging by the swim suits and the dates of other photos in the collection it is about 1910. The girl on the far right appears to be Thelma Moe. One thing that hasn't changed is that young people enjoy swimming in the lakes when summer comes.

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

Monday, July 8, 2024

High School Library - Wabeno Junior High / High School Immediately following 5:30 Laona/Wabeno Co-op Meeting **AGENDA** 

- Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call - Verification of Quorum
- III. Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2))
- IV.
- V. Agenda Approval

VI.

- Public Participation at Board Meetings See Board Policy 0167.3
  - a. Welcome and Guidelines for Public Comments (5 Minute Maximum per Person)
- b. This is a listening session for the community to address the Board. The maximum time limit for this section is 30 minutes. The purpose of this segment of the meeting is for the Board to listen to the views of our community.
- c. Public Participation
- VII. **Approval of Minutes** 
  - a. Approval of the minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting Minutes on June 5, 2024.
- VIII. Approval of Vouchers and Payroll.
- Informational Items: IX.
  - a. Bill Taylor, District Administrator, will present updates and information.
  - b. Bob Tucker, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, will present updates and information.
  - c. Tim Brauer, Elementary Principal, will present updates and information.
  - d. Board Member Reports.
- X. Action Items:
  - a. Discuss and take possible action on resignation(s).
  - b. Discuss and take possible action on hiring(s).
  - c. Discuss NEOLA policy po7530.
  - d. Discuss and take possible action on NEOLA policy po2264 and 2266.
  - e. Discuss and take possible action on Staff Handbook for 2024-2025 school year.
  - f. Discuss and take possible action on Elementary Student Handbook for 2024-2025 school year.
  - g. Discuss and take possible action on Jr./Sr. High School Student Handbook for 2024-2025 school
  - h. Discuss and take possible action on Mentor/Mentee Handbook for 2024 -2025 school year.
  - I. Discuss and take possible action on Laona-Wabeno Rebels Coaches' Handbook for 2024-2025
  - J. Discuss and take possible action on Laona-Wabeno Rebels Code of Conduct Handbook for 2024-2025 school year.
  - K. Discuss and take possible action regarding budget.
  - I. Discuss and report on Seclusion and Restraint Report for 2023-2024 school year.
  - m. Discuss and take possible action on Student Academic Standards for 2024-2025 school year.
- Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.

Adjourn

NOTE: THE AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS ALLOWED BY LAW.

Approved for Publication/Posting by:

**District Administrator** 

Upon reasonable notice, the District shall make reasonable accommodation to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities through appropriate aids and services including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting. For additional information or to request this service, contact the District Office at 715.473.2592.

Sent to:

**Board of Education** 

**Administrative Team** 

The agenda, as noted above, was sent more than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting date. Due to this fact, the Agenda published in the newspaper listed above may have been altered after delivery to the above listed newspaper(s). The most up to date Agenda information is also available on the District Website: jttps://www.wabeno.k12.wi.us/#

## Life Jackets Save Lives

As summer approaches in the Upper Midwest, the allure of boating draws many to the picturesque lakes and rivers. However, amidst the excitement, it's crucial to remember the importance of following safe boating guidelines. Safe Boating Week, observed May 18 - 24, is a timely reminder to raise awareness about practices that can make all the difference between a day of enjoyment and potential danger on the water.

"Your biggest piece of safety equipment on a boat is your life jacket," emphasizes Lt. Darren Kuhn, Boating Law Administrator for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The legal mandate in both Wisconsin and Michigan requires boats to carry wearable life jackets for every person on board, with larger boats also needing throwable devices. Despite this longstanding law, Lt. Kuhn notes that insufficient life jackets remain a common violation.

"80 percent of boating fatalities nationwide are a result of drowning, making it the number one cause of death in boating accidents," he cautions. "When worn, they're proven to work," he says, urging boaters to wear consistently life jackets rather than just keeping them on board.

Jennifer Doering, Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant with Aspirus Health, echoes Lt. Kuhn's sentiments, ding, "it's important that we all have life jackets available, and not only just available, ready and on, preferably."

In addition to wearing a life jacket, Doering recommends the following proactive safety measures:

- Vigilance around children while swimming, as they can swiftly slip under the water Abstinence from alcohol during swimming or boating activities
- Awareness of water depth before jumping or diving.

"Recent changes in weather mean some of the lakes aren't quite as deep as they were previously. It's important to remember to check, especially before diving headfirst," adds Doering, highlighting potential risks such as neck fractures or head injuries.

Additionally, Lt. Kuhn recommends the following precautions:

- · Heightened caution during periods of increased boat traffic, particularly on holiday weekends
- Reduced speed, especially in unfamiliar waters or for less experienced boaters
- Avoidance of night boating due to reduced visibility and higher collision risks
- · Monitoring weather forecasts and refraining from water activities during storms
- Prohibition of bow riding, or sitting on the front of the boat with feet dangling off, while the boat's motor is running, a practice that can lead to serious propeller injuries
- Abstinence from alcohol, especially when taking prescription medications

"The other thing about alcohol is that people don't realize how it affects people differently on the boat," explains Lt. Kuhn. "Being out in the sun, the wave action, generally not eating a lot while out on the water - all that plays a part in how fast alcohol affects the body.'

Both experts stress the importance of education and preparation. Lt. Kuhn encourages boaters to take safety courses and familiarize themselves with boating basics, while Doering underscores the need for planning, designated drivers, and prioritizing safety in all water-related activities.

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#### **Invitation for Quotes**

The School Board of the School District of Wabeno Area will receive sealed quotes for the supply items listed below. All quotes must be received in the District Office located at 4346 Mill Lane, Wabeno, no later than 3:00 P.M., Thursday, July 18, 2024, either in person or by mail to: William Taylor, District Administrator, School District of Wabeno Area, Please label the quote envelopes accordingly.

#### Milk supplies for the 2024-2025 school year

Milk is to be delivered (1% & Fat Free Chocolate) in onehalf pint cartons (approximately 110,000) per year for student use, in one-half gallon cartons (approximately 200 per year) for kitchen use, and chocolate 1% milk in one-half pint cartons (approximately 20,000 per year) for student use. If a price adjustment is expected, please include an adjustment clause in the quote. Any questions, please feel free to contact Tom Swearingen at 715.473.2592, ext. 1211. Please mark envelope "Milk Quote".

#### Fuel for buses for 2024-2025 school year

Gasoline - Approximately 7,500 gallons conventional no-lead w/o Ethanol

Diesel fuel - Approximately 8,000 gallons #2 w/winter blend as needed

The above must be delivered in bulk, on a keep full basis, to the School District's tanks in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis, less federal tax, based on prices on July 15, 2024, and include your price sheets for that date. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Mattern 715.889.0607. Please mark envelope "Gas & Diesel Quote".

#### Propane for 2024-2025 school year

Approximately 6,500 gallons needed per year to be delivered between September 1, 2024 and August 30,

The above must be delivered on a keep full basis (approx. every 3 weeks) to the School District's 1,000 gallon propane tank in Wabeno. If a price adjustment is expected, the vendor should include an adjustment clause in the quote. Please submit the quote on a per gallon basis, less federal tax, based on prices on July 15, 2024, and include your price sheets for that date. Any questions, please feel free to contact Lee Mattern 715.889.0607. Please mark envelope "Propane Quote".

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all quotes. The quotes will be presented at the regular school board meeting on August 7, 2024.

#### Laona-Wabeno Spring Sports Co-Op Meeting

**Laona/Wabeno Boards of Education** Monday, July 8, 2024 5:30 P.M.

#### **High School Library – Wabeno Junior High/High School AGENDA**

- Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call.
  - Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. III. Approval of agenda.
- IV. Items for discussion and/or possible action:
  - A. Spring sports updates Michelle Boor.
  - B. Spring coaches report Michelle Boor. E. Coaching evaluations and how it pertains
  - to coaches handbook. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c), the Board will enter into closed session to discuss employment, promotion,

compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

- a. Personnel
- b. Employee compensation.
- Motion and roll call vote to return to open session.
- Return to open session to take possible action on items discussed in closed session. Adjourn.

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# Senolihn's Bar

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# Street Dance Saturday July 6th



Laona Meat Raffle At Fire Station



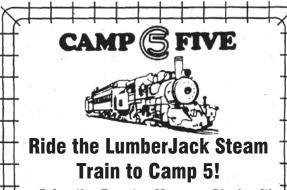


After the Parade. Parade at Noon

**FEATURING** 

LAONA ALL STARS 6 pm - Dusk BARE BONES

BLIND BAND



Enjoy the Forestry Museum, Blacksmith Shop, Nature Center, the Petting Zoo, Forest Surrey Ride, the Cracker Barrel Gift Shop & enjoy a lunch at the Choo Choo Cafe!

The train leaves the depot on Hwy 8, on Laona's west side at 10 a.m., 11, noon & 1 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday. The last train leaves for the depot at 3 p.m.

> Camp Five Museum, Laona, WI Hwys 8 & 32 1-800-774-3414 www.lumberjacksteamtrain.com

# Music In The Park - Elcho

July 3-Carl Jackson Barn Dance Band July 17-The Drovers July 31-Max Koepke Band

August 14-Bear Creek Band August 28-Bobby Vintage

Bring a chair, an appetite and some thirst and enjoy the music in Elcho on the nights listed!



# **AREA EVENTS**



Wabeno Park

Saturday, July 6th, 2024

While You're Here, Visit Steam-Up Days

Sponsored by the Wabeno Area Chamber of Commerce 3 3 p.m.

Call Dawn at (715) 473-2311 for more information or e-mail: dawnj@laonastatebank.com



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1507 N Lake Ave, Worship Service Crandon, WI 54520 Sundays at 10:30 am Phone (715)478-3555 or (715)889-4610 All are welcome

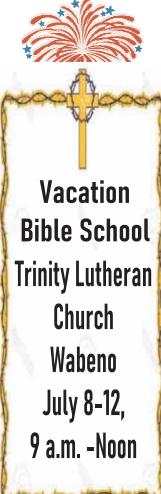
ARGONNE COMMUNITY CHURCH

7495 Pine St. Argonne Argonne Community Church@gmail.com Sunday Worship

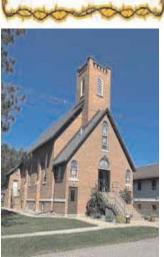
9:00 A.M. All Welcome

Crandon Farmers & **Makers Market** Tuesday's 9 -1 May-until October

ON COURTHOUSE LAWN Produce, Fresh Bakery, Honey, Maple Syrup, Canned Goods, Fish, Crafts and lunch available by Dewing's Catering







# **Wolf River Rendezvous**

# **July 20 Comedy Show New Comedians**

Doors open at 5 p.m. - Show at 7:30 \$5 for Any Pizza - \$3 for Garlic Bread and sauce

\$25 in advance - \$30 at the door. First 30 tickets - buy 3 and get one FREE **Must purchase at Wolf River Rendezvous** 

# **Book your event at Wolf River Rendezvous!**



(inside only)



NO Rent - now through December 1, 2024 (excluding Holidays and Weddings) Also featuring a 200 person tent with tables and chairs along the river! Call 715-478-WOLF for availability.

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Follow us on Facebook for all events and live music!

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# **Townsend Farmers Market**

Saturdays starting July 7th, 7am-1pm at the **Townsend ball field**, we will have someone providing vegetables but are looking for additional vendors. We want baked goods, flowers or plants, honey or syrup, eggs, beverages, cheeses,

spices and crafts. All vendors need an approved VENDOR FORM application

online at www.townsendwisconsin.org. We will be waiving the fee for vendors to attend in 2024. Please join us!

# Annual **Community Picnic** and Family Fun Event Sponsored by the Pickerel Chain Lake Association

July 20, 2024 Oughton Park, Townsend, WI

(Pickerel Lake Boat Landing) 3 p.m. To 7 p.m.

Music, Food Beverages, Lots of Raffles with great prizes and Whole Lotta Fun!!

Join us in celebrating our success in our efforts to restore and enhance our lakes!

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# Armstrong Creek, Wi. 3 miles East on (HWY 8) to 7353 Fatla Rd. Saturday. July 27 (10:00AM) (Showings by appointment)

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JULY 30

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9:00 AM



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# Dining & Entertainment

# SMOKING THURSDAY'S BBQ **BUFFET**

Starting June 20, 2024-August 29

Chef carved smoked Brisket, smoked Ribs, Pulled Pork and Smoked Sausage. Along with Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Red Potatoes, Sweet Corn, BBQ Baked Beans, Broasted Chicken, White Mac and Cheese, and Seasoned Rice. Plus Salad Bar, corn Muffins, Potato Salad, Coleslaw and Dessert all for \$24.95 \$15.95 Kid 12 & under Serving 4:30 to 8:00 Every Thursday on the

Patio Please call 715-649-3810 for reservations.

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Serving Assorted Meats and Breakfast Items From 10:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. \$13.95

# Main Street Ed's

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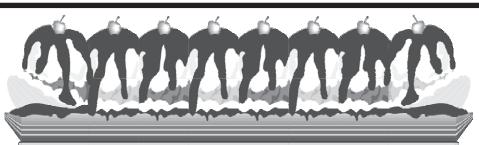


#### **ONLINE AUCTION ANOTHER AUCTION WITH COL. RENE' BRASS**

WEB: www.colrene.net (Online Bidding Opens: July 13 - 18th) (Open House July 13 (9AM - 10:30 AM) (6728 Whitefish Lake Rd. Three Lakes, WI) Like New Tractor: JD (X739) 4x4 glass cab w/ 48" deck, 47" snowblower, only 99 hours!Like New Mini Excavator: Kubota (KX033-4) w/thumb only 196 hours! 60 Firearms/ETC:(see auction catalog) Ten Point crossbow, MEC reloader's, Large amount of ammo, gun safe, Trailers: enclosed Wells Cargo 7x16, PJ flatbed 22," aluminum trailer ramps ATV: Polaris Sportsman 570 Camo Ed. Tools: Large amount of Snap-On, Matco, Mac tools, (Craftsman Professional Table saw, drill press, scroll saw, miter saw & band saw), Milw. Chop saw, stacking tool boxes, new power planer, battery charger, jack stands, air compressor, work mate, dolly, new paint sprayer, Rigid framing nailer, siding miter saws, Paslode nail guns, Dewalt laser level, sand blaster, Paragon kiln, Dewalt air compressor, Stihl concrete saw, & more! Trailers: 18' tandem equipment trailer, aluminum trailer ramps, Antique/Collectible: RW crock, cast iron loon, cast iron pans, Copper weather vane, pitcher pump, rocking chair, spear, arrow heads, wrought iron fencing, skis, hunting knives, Mobil Oil drum, lanterns, vintage dolly, dolls, records, Pepsi machine, Home Contents: leather sofa w/recliner, entertainment center w/fireplace, freezer, massager, deer mt., large collection of cast iron. Sporting/Outdoors: kids Playhouse and play ground, power washer, Ariens mower, Husqvarna rear tine tiller, generators, log chains, Fly High set ups, submersible pump, ice fishing, anchors, yard tools, wheelbarrow, paddle boards, canoes, kayak paddles, bird houses, sprayers, large fake rock, Sea-Doo PWC dry suit, life vest, tent, basket ball hoop. & more! PICKUP & PAYMENT: Friday, July 19 (2PM-5PM.) Terms: Cash or good check, credit cards. 10 % buyers fee. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Sales tax charged. Settlement made before removing items. Conditions: Sold as is, where is.

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July 21 & 28 9:30-

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Road, Crandon. Golf balls,

coins, stamps, more

Tupperware, beach towels,

toys, fishing/hunting, deer

stand harness, t-shirts,

tools, utensils, more

additional indoor/outdoor

more.

# Rummage Sales

**Huge Family Garage** Sale: Laona Shulz Residence 5218 Airport Ln. Friday, July 5 - Saturday, July 6 9A.M. - 4P.M. Huge selection of name brand womens Rock Revival, Miss Me, Maurices, KanCans, Silvers, etc. (Sizes 4-20) Womens - so many (Sizes xs-4x) Mens clothing Loads of t-shirts and unisex hoodies. Lots of shoes, boots, jackets, shorts, pjs dresses, skirts, leggings purses & bras. Tools 8 Barnett Gamecrusher crossbow + case (shot once). Swing machines, bedding, sleeping bags, cooler (water) jugs, cookware, dishes. Wedding signs & decor. Home decor, holiday decor & plenty of decor pillows. Rain or shine, something for everyone!

Huge Garage Sale: 2026 State Hwy. 55 Argonne. Household items, collectibles, miniature hummels, men's & women's clothing, tools, antiques. July 4-6, 8 a.m. - 4



# Garage Sale:

items, blower motor.

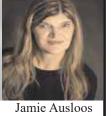
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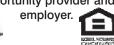


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# **Death Notices**

Kenneth Michael Mihalko of Crandon passed away peacefully at home on June 27, 2024, after a valiant fight with Parkinsons. He was surrounded by his wife and children. He was 78 years old.

Ken was born in Crandon on November 8, 1945. He was the third child of the late Charles and Maude Mihalko. He attended Mole Lake grade school and was a 1963 graduate of Crandon High



School. As a young boy, he enjoyed being spoiled by his two sisters Pat and Mary. He grew up in the logging business that his mom and dad owned and began driving a log truck at the age of 14. He hauled logs to Connor Co.

Ken met his future wife, Sheryl Czarniecki, driving around Lake Metonga one warm summer day. They got married on October 9, 1965. They lived in L'Anse, MI and had their first child, Barry. They later moved to Hiles and had two more children, Steve and Todd. After several years, they were given land by his parents and built their forever home in Crandon. There they had three more children; Shelley, Kristin and Kenneth Jr. (Kenny).

He worked for his parents' business for many years hauling until the tragic death of his brother, Charles Jr. (Sonny). He decided to start his own business skidding for people. After his oldest son, Barry, graduated, he decided to buy a log truck for him to drive. His other two older sons, Steve and Todd worked alongside him in the woods. Ken retired, reluctantly, at the age of 65 and handed over the business to Barry and Steve.

Ken loved having his kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren come to visit. He loved his family with his whole heart. Together, Ken and Sheryl bought property in Montana and built a cabin with his sons and close friends. He loved going there to hunt and spend time with family. He enjoyed telling his story of when he shot his 5x5 elk and his beloved dog, Rosie, "helped" him get it out of the woods and on his truck. A dear friend, Les Hicks, later helped him get it cleaned and dressed. Anyone who knew Ken, knew his love for John Wayne and he had a room dedicated to him with all his memorabilia.

Ken knew Jesus Christ was his Savior. He and Sheryl talked about it a lot. He was baptized and confirmed at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

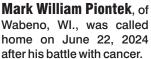
Ken is survived by his wife, best friend and life partner, Sheryl, his kids; Barry (Ann), Steve (Melissa), Todd, Shelley (Bruce), Kristin (Mike), and Kenny (Missy). His grandchildren; Megan, Cole, Mikayla, Sam, Brian, Randy, Greg, Madeson, Vanessa, Trentin, Ethan, Jacob, Conor, Marissa, Peyton, Brynn and Dane, 17 great grandchildren and his dog, Bailee.

He was welcomed into heaven by his sisters Pat and Mary, knowingly, they are both fighting about who spoils him the most. He will surely be missed by so many people. He touched the hearts of everyone he came in contact with. Being "The Legend" came easy to him.

"Ken, you are the love of my life and I cannot wait to join you one day." -Sheryl

Immediate private family services will be held. A Celebration of Life will be held on August 18, 2024, at the Nashville Town Hall located at 4265 State Highway 55 Crandon, WI 54520 beginning at 12:00 p.m.

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Mark was born on May 24, 1958 to the late William and Norene Piontek. He is survived by his brothers Paul Piontek. Bruce Piontek; sisters Ellen Piontek, Michelle (Ron) Olson, and Trink Piontek (Dave Wenninger), along with many nieces and



He was jack of all trades but settled in to diesel mechanics to earn an income. In his off-time he found the challenge of diagnosing and repairing anything from a toy, automobile, or heavy equipment, a great use of his skills.

In 2022, he decided to retire and returned to northern Wisconsin from the Portland, Oregon area, leaving him time to perfect his cribbage game, attend family gatherings, see old friends, and make new friends.

To Mark, you were never a stranger, just a new person to be friends with.

He enjoyed mushroom picking with brother Paul and a fishing trip to Minnesota with both brothers. His excitement about the new seasons of NASCAR racing or the Green Bay Packers games, and gathering with friends to discus the finer details of each sport. He also enjoyed Thursday night outings shooting pool, where he would strut his skill and expertise in the game. He enjoyed being retired to the fullest.

Mark will be greatly missed by his family forever

No services will be held per Mark's request.

# **Forest County Commission on Aging Nutrition Program**



# SENIOR MEALS

#### CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA

Monday - July 15 - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, brussels sprouts, whole wheat bread, honey bee ambrosia

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CRANDON, WABENO, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK Tuesday - July 9 - Beef chop suey, whole grain rice, oriental blend veggies, mandarin oranges, carrot cake Tuesday - July 16 - Salmon, Diced Seasoned Potatoes, Creamed Peas, Rye Bread, Grapes

CRANDON, LAONA, ARMSTRONG CREEK, WABENO Wednesday - July 10 - Hamburger on a Bun, Grilled Onions, Ketchup, German Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit

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Thursday - July 18 - Boneless BBQ pork rib, whole wheat hoagie, au gratin potatoes, whole kernel corn, mini muffin, cinnamon applesauce

Thursday - July 25 - Seasoned Baked Chicken, Twice Baked Mashed Potatoes, Diced Beets, Whole Wheat Bread, Peaches & Vanilla Pudding

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

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

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

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The June AARP social was held at the Red Maple Golf Course in Suring. The chicken and beef slices were delicious. The speaker for the July meeting will be Mike Brown from the US Forest Service.

AARP meetings are social and informative. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church starting at 1:30 PM. Contact Janice Tetzlaff Membership Chairperson at 920-323-6734 for information.

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11th Timber Cronauer

10th lan Niggeling

9th Ryder Cronauer, Faith Novak

8thAddison Seiler

7th Florence Albrecht, Nora Tinsman

6<sup>th</sup>Luke Biedermann, Landon Connor, Chase Fatla, Addie to prevent further spread. Matuszewski

#### High Honor Roll 3.5-3.99, Quarter 4 2023-2024

12th Gavin Connor, Melvin Engles, Xavier Fox, Malerie Krawze, Marissa McLaughlin, Galen Schumacher, Rylee Yaeger

McLain, Bluesky Meshigaud 10th Autumn Lane, Nathan Mihalko, Lily Terry, Zoey Weso

Hoffman, Tyberius Smith 8<sup>th</sup>Stella Albrecht, Maya Cleereman, Jessony Cook, Braiden **Education and Training:** 

Kelley, Ali Niggeling, Gavin Peterson, Victoria Winkelman, Michael Yaeger

7th Arianna Belland, Mary Ehlinger, Eva Frank, Brooklyn research, regulations, and best practices. Labarge, Emma Perry, Molly VanZile

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#### Honor Roll 3.0-3.49, Quarter 4 2023-2024

12th Alexander Jenkins, Brady Shepard, Evan Vander Velde 11th Allison Albrecht, Michael Collins, Colten Cooper

10th Maddie Foltz, Ike Johnson, Lily Kulpa, Greyson McClain, Marshal Smith, Boone VanOoyen, Hunter VanZile, Lovey VanZile, Precious Vanile, Walker Winkelman

9th Cooper Albrecht, Braelyn Matuszewski, Aubrey Tinsman, efforts. Brooke Vander Velde, Brynn Yaeger

8th Kayla Bocek, Lillian Craw, Alyssa DeMore, Emmalina Eisenhart, Lucia Keepers, Carson Lemerande, Michael Moreover, as CWD continues to spread in the wild, the risk Ritchie, Levi Shepard, Madilynn Smits-Craw, Skyler Stewart  $\underline{\underline{7}}^{\text{th}}$ Amiracle Alloway, Marley Daniels, Colton Nowicki, Joslynn threat. Samuelson, McCarthy Sullivan, Skye VanZile

6th Anthony Cook, Noah Egan, Waylon Frank, Colt Hoffman, Mason Peters, Tyler Yaeger

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spread of CWD. These farms implement stringent biosecurity measures, monitoring, and management practices to reduce the risk of disease transmission. The following strategies highlight how managed deer farms are contributing to CWD prevention:



Photo courtesy of Wild Rivers Whitetails

#### **Strict Biosecurity Protocols:**

Managed deer farms adhere to rigorous biosecurity protocols to minimize the risk of introducing or spreading CWD. These measures include controlling access to farms, disinfecting equipment and vehicles, and preventing contact between farmed and wild deer. Farms often have perimeter fencing to keep wild deer out and reduce the likelihood of disease transmission.

#### **Regular Testing and Monitoring:**

Deer on managed farms undergo regular testing for CWD. This includes routine sampling and testing of both live and deceased animals. Early detection of CWD in farmed deer allows for swift response measures, such as culling infected animals and quarantining affected areas,

### **Controlled Breeding Programs:**

Breeding programs on managed deer farms are carefully controlled to reduce the risk of CWD transmission. For example, at Wild Rivers Whitetails they are tissue sampling every deer to find out its breeding 11th Holly Gilligan, Nathaniel Gilpin, Isabel Lincoln, Aiden value (how resistant that whitetails genetics are) before breeding decisions are made. Farms maintain these detailed records of animal lineage, genetic resistance, and health status, ensuring that only healthy and the most 9th Canton Chrisman, Hailey Connor, Reese Connor, Brody genetically resistant animals are bred. This practice helps to limit the spread of CWD through genetic lines.

Deer farm operators and staff receive ongoing education and training on CWD prevention and management. This includes staying updated on the latest

#### **Collaboration with Wildlife Agencies:**

6<sup>th</sup>Olivia Adkins, Brooklyn Albrecht, Urijah Bandt, Elizabeth closely with state wildlife agencies to align their practices Biedermann, Leilani Collins, Sydney Connor, Flora Dehart, with broader CWD management efforts. This collaboration Alia DeMore, Aurora DeMore, Wanda Kelley, Charli Nacius, ensures that farm practices complement state-wide initiatives to monitor and control the disease in both farmed and wild deer populations.

> The efforts of managed deer farms in preventing the spread of CWD offer several benefits. They help protect the health of both farmed and wild deer populations, support the state's hunting industry, and contribute to the overall ecological balance. Additionally, these farms provide valuable data on CWD prevalence and transmission, aiding broader research and management

> The cost of implementing and maintaining stringent biosecurity measures can be high, and there is always the risk of human error or lapses in protocol. of disease transmission to farmed deer remains a constant



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# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOREST COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR

Forest County is currently accepting applications for a full-time Finance Administrator. This position is full time, forty (40) hours per week. The Finance Administrator will work under the direction of the County Clerk; salary for the position will be based on education and experience (\$59,799.20-\$72,092.80)

Applicants must have experience in collection/distribution of funds, grant administration/submissions, governmental accounting, computer skills which include WORD and Excel, must have the ability to maintain complex financial records, and prepare reports from such records. Applicant will work with multiple departments on a daily basis and will be required to prepare budgets for both the Social Services and Aging departments.

Application materials, including the position description and summary of benefits may be obtained at <a href="https://www.co.forest.wi.gov">www.co.forest.wi.gov</a> or in the County Clerk's Office, Forest County Courthouse, 200 E Madison Street, Crandon, Wisconsin 54520 or by calling (715) 478-2422. The deadline for applications returned to the County Clerk is Monday, July 15th by 4:30 p.m.

Forest County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

# HELP WANTED

# **Powers Service Center Inc.**

is now taking applications for dependable, hard working mechanics for outboard engines. If interested, Contact Vickie at

Powers Service Center Inc 17795 Hwy 32, Townsend, WI 54175 715-276-7170

#### Forest County Sheriff's Office Job Notice

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

\*No experience needed, we offer on the job training\*
\$20.41/hr and 80 hours of vacation after 1 year of employment

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

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

APPLY: Application and background packet available at the Forest

County Sheriff's Department or Submit Wisconsin Law Enforcement Standards Board Form DJ-LE-330 Application. Email applications to: jmarvin@forestcountysheriff.org or awalrath@forestcountysheriff.org.

Or Mail applications to: Chief Deputy Alex Walrath

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

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

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

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

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

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Please apply in Person at Main Street Ed's 7909 Main Street, Argonne Wi 715-649-3810

# School District of Laona Food Service Director / Cook Position

The Laona School District is seeking to fill a food service director / cook position. This is a full-time dual role position to begin in the 2024-25 school year. The candidate would be responsible for the daily operations of the school lunch program as well as cooking responsibilities. The minimum requirements for this position are a high school diploma, ServSafe food safety certification, and at least one year of relevant school nutrition program experience.

**How to Apply:** Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest by July 12, 2024 to:

School District of Laona

Larry Palubicki – District Administrator
5216 Forest Ave Ste. A

Laona, WI 54541

The School District is an equal opportunity employer.

# **Bus Driver Wanted**



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# **HELP WANTED**

The City of Crandon is accepting applications for one full-time position for Public Works Maintenance position, including but not limited to: streets, parks, buildings and airport. Mechanical ability and equipment experience is a plus. A Wisconsin CDL is required. Applications and job description can be picked up at City Hall at 601 W Washington St, Crandon, WI, phone 715-478-2400. Application deadline is July 31, 2024 at 4:00 pm. City of Crandon Public Works Committee

#### Forest County Sheriff's Office Job Notice

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

\*No experience needed\*

\$20.41/hr and 80 hours of vacation after 1 year of employment QUALIFICATIONS: Must be age 18 or older, no felony convictions, have a high school diploma or GED, and have a valid Wisconsin driver's license.

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# HELP WANTED Full Time Mechanic

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

Applicants must have a valid driver license, a clean driving record, with a CDL endorsement preferred, but not needed, and be able to pass a physical, audiogram, and D.O.T. drug screen. Applications may be obtained at the Highway offices located at 5350 County Road. "W" Crandon, Wisconsin, or On the Forest County Website.

Email applications to Mark Chrisman at mchrisman@co.forest.wi.us or mail to:

Mark Chrisman
Forest County Highway
D ept.
5350 County Rd W
Crandon, WI 54520

Starting wage is \$23.50 to 28.50 per hour upon hire, 40 hours of vacation after 3 months, 80 hours of vacation after 12 months of employment. Tool and Boot allowance. Wages and vacation increase with longevity.

Excellent benefits, Wisconsin retirement fund, health insurance, life insurance, sick leave, vacation time, paid holidays, and deferred compensation.

All interested parties must file a new job application to be given consideration.
Applications will be accepted until 3:00 P.M. on July 9, 2024.

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

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

Openings include:

-Jr./Sr. High School Math Teacher - 2024-2025 school year and beyond

-2 Special Ed Jr./Sr. High School Teachers (6-12) -2024-2025 school year and beyond

-Sub Bus Drivers

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-Sub Teachers

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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Support 5K-ish Run & Walk

Calling all walkers and runners! The Lake Lucerne Advancement Association (LLAA) Community Support Committee is sponsoring our 5K-ish Run & Walk on Saturday July 27th. The purpose of the committee is to support local non-profit and volunteer organizations that provide important services in Forest County. Our sponsored community charity for 2024 is Crandon Area Rescue.

Registration will begin at 7:45 AM, at the LLAA Clubhouse (4031 County W, Crandon WI 54520), and close at 8:40 AM. The race will start at 9:00 AM, at the north end of Lake Lucerne and finish at the LLAA Clubhouse. Transportation from the Clubhouse to the race start will be provided, with the last ride leaving at 8:40. Race swag this year will be a 100% cotton Beach Towel (for the first 100 racers)!

See our ad for details or visit www.lakelucernewi.com for online registration, and payment. Early registration is appreciated!

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VACANT LAND!!!LOCATION, LOCATION!! Prime building site within the City of Crandon, with a country feel. 5.28 acre parcel of land with a driveway. Close to town and the school and right on the walking/biking trail that leads to and from the City. Across the highway from the ATV and Snowmobile trail. Excellent location for a home site, business location or both. Plenty of room for everything. \$65,000

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# **NEW LISTING!!!! RARE FIND -NEW HOME AND ACREAGE!!!**



Nestled in beautiful and serene Forest County your move in ready, dream property is here! This secluded ranch home with 38 acres sits on a dead end providing you with absolute privacy, while still being located just minutes from Crandon and beautiful Lake Metonga. Built in 2020 this home is a 3 bedroom 2.5 bath ranch home with

granite countertops and upscale furnishing around the house. There is a full unfinished basement that is ready to be finished and increase the square footage. It offers a 2 car (784 sq ft) attached garage that walks right into the home with mudroom and bathroom and 3 car (1008 sq ft) detached garage/shop. The 38 wooded acres provides excellent opportunities for great deer/turkey/grouse with one box blind included! There is a front porch and back covered porch to watch deer grazing through the yard daily. This 4 year old home is a rare find that will not last long! Call and schedule your showing today! \$639,000











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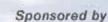


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#### Saturday, July 6

- . Noon: Crandon Fire Department Parade (Downtown Main Street)
- Noon-10 pm: FREE Carnival Rides
- · 3 pm: Kids Games
- 4 pm: Truck Pulls / Burnout Competition
- 7-11 pm: Live Music
- 10 pm: Crandon Fire Department Fireworks (Race Track)

#### SUNDAY, July 7

Noon - 5 pm: FREE Carnival Rides