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Wabeno's WAM Fest a success and fun!



Wabeno's WAM Fest was hit by rain later in the day, but the event should still be considered a success and lots of enjoyment. There is a big variety of very good live music on the famous bandshell, and people come from far around to enjoy it. It did get a little wet!



And the kids like it too!

Wabeno Chamber of Commerce Annual Sreet Dance & Family Fun Night

Live music! The opening act is Nervous Hermus & The Buskers at 4:30 p.m. the first Friday in August, the 2nd.

The headliner is KRAZY KNIGHTS featuring local celeb Casey Cottrell at 7:00 p.m. And, the Wabeno Volunteer Fire Department will be cooking up a feast.

The big Cornhole Tourney sign up is at the grounds by 5 p.m. or call Raletta to sign up (715-927-7007). The cost is \$30 per team. \$500 first place payout!

Join us! Fun for all!

Lakes Country Public Library Dedication July 27



The Lakes Country Public Library Board of Trustees has announced that a formal dedication and open house of its beautiful new library will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. The facility has been doubled in size with a 3000 sq/ft addition and a total renovation of the old building. The project began in September 2023 with a very well-attended ground-breaking.

Building Expansion Committee Chair Tom Thielke will emcee the Dedication Ceremony, assisted by his co-chair Kathleen Marsh and committee members Linda McKenna and John Zeller. The entire cost of the project, over \$1.4 million dollars, was raised through grants and private donations.

Jointly owned by the Towns of Doty, Lakewood, Riverview and Townsend, the library is conveniently located at 15235 State Highway 32. All are welcome to come and help celebrate this historic achievement. Light refreshments will be served in the new meeting room after the Dedication Ceremony.

Crandon Public Library Book Sale this weekend

The Book Sale is on Friday, July 26th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, July 27th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The sale is in the lower level. Our shelves are overflowing with novels of all kinds, lots of DVD movies for our many rainy days, kid's books galore, and lots of young adult books. Books and movies are not priced - it's all by donation. We will also have a selection of handmade greeting cards priced at 2 for \$1. Come check us out.

The Cowboys at Camp 5

A Big Crowd!



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Kentuck Day and the Kentuck Car Show in Crandon, July 27



The Kentuck Car Show is always held in conjunction with the Kentuck Day Celebration in Crandon at the Courthouse Square. It is a way to give credit to the Kentucks who migrated here at around the turn of the century to the 1900's. It is a celebration of what the Kentucks migrating from Kentucky to cold northern Wisconsin did to help settle this wild place in northeast Wisconsin. They brought with them an urge to get ahead in an area that was just being developed into a timber economy and what was important to the incoming Kentucks was the availability of land that could be turned into farms.

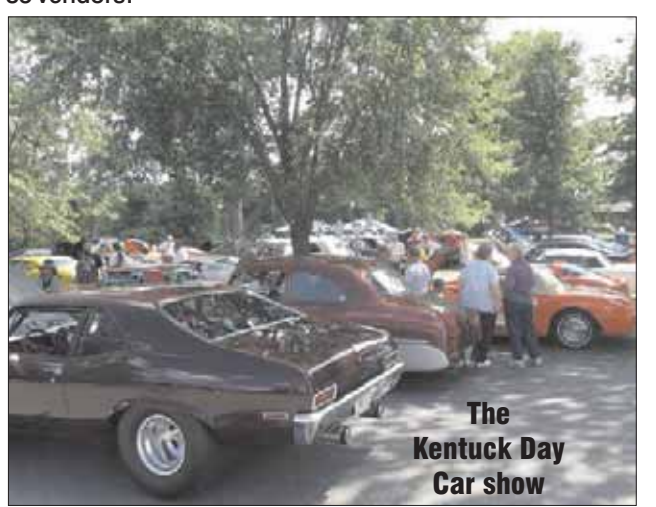
There is always a lot of color involved with the invasion of the Kentucks to northeast Wisconsin and the Wolf River basin. The hillbilly concept is true to a point, but there were also some very entrepreneurial people that made the migration from the hills of Kentucky. For example, there was Doctor Ison, who built the building we use for the production of this newspaper. There was Luther Ison, who was a dentist and actually did some business in what is now one of our apartments upstairs, and later had a practice in Elcho. The Hotel Crandon was built by a Kentuck named Art McMillion. The story is that he didn't go broke during the Great Depression because the moonshine business carried him through. Of course, there are always rumors about Kentucks being involved in making and selling moonshine! And, actually, many of them were involved, as they brought the skills needed from Kentucky.

There are colorful stories, some of them likely true, but regardless, they helped build this community back in its early days. Kentuck Day helps us all remember not only their contribution to the community, but the local color as well.

The celebration will be on the courthouse square and up and down the street with participating businesses. The food will be good, the shopping will be too, and expect some great music in the courthouse square.

And don't forget the **Kentuck Day Car Show** across the street!

Be in Crandon on Saturday, July 27th with your booth, collectible car or just a desire to have a good time, to enjoy good food and drink, listen to good music and visit with friends! The events start at 10 a.m. and run until 3 p.m. There will be plenty of good food, fun activities, and so far, 85 vendors!



The Kentuck Day Car show



Conservation Corner

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Conservation Department. For more information contact Kayla Littleton, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Interim Director at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcctech@co.forest.wi.us.

Purple Loosestrife Beetles in Forest County

Northern Wisconsin is home to diverse ecosystems and natural landscapes that require conservation efforts to maintain their ecological balance. One of the challenges faced in this region is the invasion of non-native plant species, such as purple loosestrife

(*Lythrum salicaria*). This aggressive plant has the potential to disrupt native habitats and reduce biodiversity. Purple loosestrife is a perennial herbaceous plant native to Europe and Asia. It was introduced to North America in the 1800s and has since become a pervasive invasive species, particularly in wetland ecosystems. We have a few small patches in Forest County. It appears that the Purple Loosestrife is mainly found on the eastern side of our county along Hwy 32 from Carter to Laona and Hwy 8 north of Laona. There are a few solutions to mitigating and managing this invasive species. One solution is through implementing biological control methods, such as raising purple loosestrife beetles (*Galerucella* spp.). Purple Loosestrife beetles offer a promising solution to manage this invasive species while minimizing environmental impact.

Understanding the lifecycle of purple loosestrife beetles is crucial to their successful propagation. The beetles undergo four stages: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. Eggs are laid on the undersides of purple loosestrife leaves, and upon hatching, the larvae begin feeding on the plant's foliage. Pupation occurs on the stem or in the soil, and adult beetles emerge and continue to feed on purple

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL **LAONA LIONS CLUB** **LIONS INTERNATIONAL**

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COMMUNITY SOUP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

NOON - 5:00 P.M.

Silver Lake Beach, Laona
Cornhole Tournament

MEGA MEAT RAFFLE 

50/50 RAFFLE

Luck of the draw start for partners
100% PAYOUT
And ONE Free Raffle Ticket for Tournament Entry
Grand Prize Afterwards

\$10 per person
FOOD! BEVERAGES!
GAMES!
Music & DJ by **CURT COOPER** 



33rd Annual Polish Heritage Day

Saturday, July 27th

in Armstrong Creek

Polish Mass at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church at 11 a.m.
Parade follows at Noon.
the Park Opens at Noon

He's Back! Chad Przybylski & His Polka Rhythms!

Sharing the Pavillion with performances by
DOLINA POLISH FOLK DANCERS - 12:30 - 6:30 PM
The Natural Talent Polka Band - 6-10 PM

- Polish Food
- Bounce Houses
- Cornhole Tournaments
- Craft Vendors
- Polish Merchandise
- Chainsaw Carving
- Good Ole Small Town Fun
- Polish Merchandise

\$10 Admission
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2024

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10-3

JULY 27

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CRANDON WI

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If interested, Contact Vickie at Powers Service Center Inc 17795 Hwy 32, Townsend, WI 54175 715-276-7170

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- CDL required.
- No equipment needed, provided by the Town of Ross
- \$22.00/HR
- Blacktop roads must be plowed before 7 a.m. Monday-Friday.
- Contact Jon Cleereman P# 715-889-3027

Heidi Piton - Clerk, Town of Ross
10170B Cypress St.
Newald, WI 54511

Help Wanted Kitchen Position

The School District of Wabeno Area is looking to hire a kitchen worker. The position includes various duties including meal prep and serving. Applicants must be detail oriented with the ability to work independently and in-group settings. This is a 9 month position with full benefits. Hours are 5:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Applications can be obtained from the District Office or at www.wabeno.k12.wi.us, District/Employment Opportunities/Employment Applications. Send the application along with 3 current reference letters to William Taylor, District Administrator, 4346 Mill Lane/ P.O. Box 460, Wabeno, WI 54566. Applications will be received until August 1, 2024.

The School District of Wabeno Area is an Equal Opportunity employer. The School District does not discriminate against applicants or employees based on race; age; sex or sexual orientation; creed or religion; color; handicap or disability; marital, citizenship, or veteran status; membership in the National Guard, state defense force, or reserves; national origin or ancestry; arrest or conviction record; use or non-use of lawful products off the District's premises during non-working hours; or any other characteristic protected by law.

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The Town of Lincoln is accepting applications for one Full-Time Road Maintenance Worker. Position is for 40 hours per week, nights and weekends necessary in certain weather conditions. Applicant must possess a valid Wisconsin commercial driver's license (CDL) with all of the proper endorsements. Previous experience with the operation and maintenance of roads, equipment experience and mechanical ability a plus.

The Town of Lincoln offers PTO, vacation time, retirement contribution, paid holidays, and a health insurance stipend after a successful probationary period. Starting pay is \$25/hr.

Submit a letter of interest and a resume to 5376 County W Crandon, WI 54520 or e-mail documents to townoflincolnwi@gmail.com.

Questions may be directed to Lynne Black, Supervisor (715)478-3103 or Jason Headson, Chair (715)966-1699.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 at 1 PM.

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715-649-3810
www.mainstreeteds.com

THANKS

Thank You

Gail Caskey and family would like to thank the Crandon Rescue Squad, Argonne Fire Dept. and Forest County Sheriff's office for their help. We would also like to thank all of those who sent cards, prayers and food in our time of loss. All of the support and kind messages truly mean a lot to all of us.

~Gail Caskey & Family~

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Hole in One at Maplewood Golf Course



August Hanssen (age 11) from Stoughton, WI scored a hole-in-one on #6 at Quig's Maplewood Golf Course in Pickerel on Monday, July 22. Congratulations!

AREA EVENTS

AUCTIONS

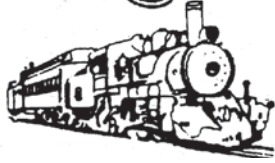
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CAMP 5 FIVE



Ride the LumberJack Steam Train to Camp 5!

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

RUMMAGE

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Schulz Residence 5218 Airport Lane, Laona. Friday Aug 2 & 3, 9am - 4 pm. Get ready for back to school - we added more. Huge selection of name brand women's: Rock Revival, Miss Me, Maurices, Kan Can, Silvers, etc. Sizes 4-20. Lots of shoes, boots, jackets, shorts, Pjs, dresses, skirts, leggings, purses & bras, womens sizes XS-3X. Mens clothing, & Loads of T-shirts & unisex hoodies. Barnett Gamecrusher Crossbo & Case, 2 sewing machines, 1 vintage, bedding, sleeping bags, cookware & dishes, wedding decorations, Bee Theme B-day decor, Home Decor, Holiday Decor, Decor Pillows, Rain or shine - Something For Everyone P18

FOR SALE

Friday, Saturday, Sunday
From 10-4 Each Day
8183 W. Pine Lake Rd.
Hiles

Marble Top table, Couch Kitchen Table w 4 chairs, 8 ft. long. "Let the Good Times Roll" Neon sign w/10 inch letters, stars & music notes, needs work! THE FOLLOWING ALL VINTAGE! LP's, 45rpm, baseball cards, nonsports card sets, unopened packs, Pokemon cards, comic books, tools, saw blades, shotgun shells, OK fuses, flack jacket, silverware, glassware, clothing, new and vintage purses, Jewelry, blanket (new) P17

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE
CRANDON - 301 East Grand St. Friday July 19 & 26, Saturday July 20 & 27 9:00-4:00, Sunday July 21 & 28 9:30-11:00 a.m. Lots of toys, and children's clothing and much more. P17

HUGE ESTATE SALE: July 26th 9am - 5 pm & July 27 9am-4 pm. 4108 McGraw St. Wabeno. Antiques, collectibles, housewares, many tools, furniture, vintage clothing. House, basement and garage are full. Cash Only. Price Reduction on Saturday. P17

RUMMAGE SALE: July 27th 8am - 6 pm 100 West Fourth Street. Crandon. Clothes, Kitchen Ware, Medieval Decor, Fairy Statues. P17

CRAFT/RUMMAGE SALE: August 3rd 10am-3pm. 4 Pole Joes across from Stovewood Museum, Jennings. P17

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

LAKELAND BAPTIST CHURCH EVENTS

Enjoy a Fellowship Picnic at the Veteran's Memorial Park on Saturday, Aug. 3 with special guests Mr. and Mrs. Alan Ives from Oshkosh, WI.
Food, music and games starting at 5:00 pm.
Sunday, August 4 at 9:00 am at Lakeland Baptist Church the Ives will be sharing the word of God with speaking and music. All are welcomed B18

ARGONNE COMMUNITY CHURCH
7495 Pine St. Argonne
Argonne Community Church@gmail.com
Sunday Worship
9:00 A.M.
All Welcome



WABENO STREET DANCE & FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, August 2, 4:30-11 p.m.

KRAZY KNIGHTS
Featuring Casey Cottrell



FOOD, BEVERAGES, RAFFLES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS!

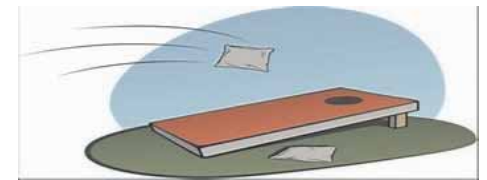
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
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CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
At Wabeno Street Dance
August 2nd @ 5 pm at Wabeno Firefighter's Grounds

Sign up with Raletta @ 715-927-7007 or at the event

\$30 per team
Sign up by 4:30 on August 2nd.

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 AUGUST 3 - "JUST ABOUT RIGHT" FROM 5PM-8PM



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Tent

- 40' X 60'
- With Sidewalls
- Includes Set up & Take Down
- \$1,500 / First Day
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- Delivery Charge May Apply
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Tables & Chairs

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 715-478-WOLF



Argonne Fire Department FAMILY FUN DAY Saturday, August 10th

- 7:00 a.m. - 5K Walk/Run registration (see Fire Department Facebook page for more info)
- 8:00 a.m. - 5K Walk/Run start
- 10:00 a.m. - Parade Lineup
- Crowning of King & Queen at the Pavilion
- 10:30 a.m. - Memorial Service at Veterans Park
- 11:00 a.m. - Parade (Float prizes, 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50)
- Following Parade - Food/beverages served at Argonne Pavilion
- 1:00PM - 3:00 p.m. - 'Old fashioned fun' kid games begin - wheelbarrow races, bucket brigades, three legged races, several water related games, etc. Games will conclude with the famous "Greased Pig" chase.
- Raffles - Thousands of dollars in cash and prizes will be raffled throughout the day including a chance to win \$10,000
- 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Live music by Trigger Trippers and Train Wreck
- Fireworks at Dusk!!

LAKELAND BAPTIST CHURCH SPEAKER EVENT

Lakeland Baptist Church at 106 S Hazeldell Ave in Crandon is having a guest speaker, Todd Cook, a 1974 graduate of Crandon High School. Todd is currently pastoring a church in Bensenville, IL. He started a church in Kenosha, WI. He authored two books and bible studies at toddrcook@biblestudies4u.info Information about another ministry he has can be found at www.Hopebooksinfo He will be speaking at 10:00 am on July 28 with a potluck and fellowship to follow.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 94

August 09, 2024 4-7 p.m.

Everyone welcome...

Fish Fry

DINNER FUNDRAISER

Fish, shrimp, potato salad, coleslaw, rye bread & drink.

All proceeds to go to the improvements of Palmer Park.



The American Legion Post #94 is hosting a fish fry every 2nd Friday of the month (August - November 2024). These fundraisers are for the improvements of Palmer Park Ballfield. Our fundraising target is to raise \$100,000. This is the required amount for the improvements. Our previous cost per plate was a free will donation however, our future fundraising price will be \$12 per plate starting August 9, 2024.

Souper-Run

Saturday, August 3 2024

Race Day Registration starts at 7am At the Silver Lake Beach Register on Line <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Laona/LaonaCommunitySouperRun>

Kids Races begin at 9am
 1/4 mile (6yrs and under)
 1/2 mile (7 yrs to 11 yrs)
 5 K Run/Walk to Follow
 Chip Timing by T & H

awards to the TOP 3
 In Each Group

IN THE FLEA MARKET SECTION

AT KENTUCK DAY



Kentuck Day Flea Market Section
 July 27, 10 to 4
 Shabby Chic, Farmhouse Decor, Farm Finds & More

For more Info www.hikchik.com

KENTUCK DAY PARTICIPANTS on Main Street, Craondon

KENTUCK DAY SATURDAY, JULY 27TH
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KENTUCK DAY
 7/27/24
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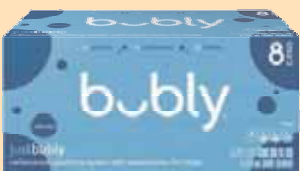
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Michelle Daniels, (Nano Gish Go Kwe) "In Between the Sky and Heavens", of Crandon passed away at home on July 15, 2024. She was 58 years old.



She was born on December 24, 1965, to the late Ned George Daniels Sr. and Josephine Marie Johnson in Milwaukee. She was a graduate of Intermountain Indian School in Utah.

Michelle was a kindhearted lady. She was a member of Native American Church within the Potawatomi Community.

Michelle is survived by her sister, Lola (Dennis) Haskins, brothers, Ned (Kim) Daniels, Joseph (April) Daniels and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

In Addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brothers, Robert Daniels, Herbert Daniels Sr., Stephan Daniels and Matthew Daniels.

Native American Services were held on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at the Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center in Crandon beginning at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Lance Long presided over services. Burial followed services at the tribal cemetery in Crandon.

Online condolences may be directed to www.weberhillfuneralhome.com

Kenneth Paul Zastrow of Townsend, Wisconsin, passed away at home on July 15, 2024. He was 87 years old.



Ken was born December 26, 1936, in Butler, Wisconsin to the late Arthur and Adelaide Zastrow. He married Patricia Zastrow on June 22, 1957, at the Pentecost Evangelical Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. The couple were blessed with two children, Greg and Cherie.

For many years, Ken worked as a service technician, fixing and repairing gaming machines, pool tables and video games in southeast Wisconsin. He and Patt enjoyed the Northwoods in Townsend having spent many years there on vacations and eventually becoming full-time residents. He loved to hunt, fish and watch the birds. He was also a music enthusiast, particularly fond of jazz, having played the saxophone in bands for years when he was younger.

Survivors include his daughter, Cherie Schuckert, grandchildren, Jessica (Matt) Bosanec, Devin (Taylor) Schuckert, Becca (Spencer) Fix, great grandchildren, Caila Lopez, Hudson Fix, Madison Bosanec, and Samantha Bosanec.

In addition to his parents, Ken is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia, son, Greg Zastrow, 5 sisters, and 3 brothers.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Weber-Hill & Packard Funeral Home in Wabeno, Wisconsin. Internment will be at a later date in the Sunnyside Cemetery, Lannon, Wisconsin.

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loosestrife. To establish a beetle population, adult beetles can be collected from areas where they are abundant or obtained from specialized suppliers. Care must be taken to ensure the beetles are not carrying any diseases or parasites. After collection, the beetles are released strategically in areas with purple loosestrife infestations, allowing them to disperse and feed on the invasive plants. Raising purple loosestrife beetles offers a sustainable and ecologically sound alternative to chemical herbicides. It reduces the use of harmful chemicals and minimizes the risk of collateral damage to non-target organisms. In the long run, biological control methods tend to be more cost-effective than repeated herbicide applications. Once established, the beetle population can persist and continue to suppress purple loosestrife without significant ongoing investment. By controlling purple loosestrife populations, the raised beetles help restore native plant diversity and promote the re-establishment of indigenous species. This, in turn, benefits wildlife by providing suitable habitats and food sources.

Embracing biological control methods encourages the preservation of native biodiversity while minimizing environmental impacts. By actively participating in these efforts, residents and conservation organizations can contribute to the restoration and protection of northern Wisconsin's natural habitats. Here in Forest County, we host two of the cages used to mass produce the purple loosestrife beetles. We work with area partners such as the FLOW AIS Coordinator (Forest, Langlade, Marinette, and Oconto Waterways Aquatic Invasive Species) Coordinator, as well as the WHIP Coordinator (Wisconsin Headwaters Invasives Partnership), Vilas County Land and Water Department, as well as staff from the WI DNR. It is a group effort to dig purple loosestrife plants from the known populations each spring, plant them into pots, and establish them in the cages. We then get beetles from already established beetle populations in the surrounding area to feed on our plants and reproduce. In Forest County, we have one site that we treated with purple loosestrife beetles in 2023. We released 130 more beetles at this location last week and there was feeding occurring from the 2023 release, which is a promising sign that those beetles overwintered well.



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Purple Loosestrife Beetle, Courthouse Square

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DMV offers info on obtaining ID for voting

Ahead of the Wisconsin Fall Primary, August 13, 2024, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) reminds U.S. citizens how to obtain identification, free of charge, that is valid for voting.

Valid identification for voting purposes, for those who will be at least 18 years of age by the next election, includes a driver license, identification card, military or student ID card, etc. There is no separate "voter ID." A federally compliant REAL ID card is not required for voting purposes. Anyone unsure if their identification or qualification meets the requirements should visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission website to check.

To obtain identification to show at the polls, begin online. A list of the required documents to bring to a DMV Customer Service Center is available at wisconsindmv.gov. If the required documents needed for an ID are not readily available, DMV has a process for U.S. citizens to obtain the necessary information. This process, available free of charge, may be used to quickly obtain a receipt valid to take to the polls for voting while the remaining documents or verifications are obtained.

Anyone with questions related to obtaining an ID that can be used to vote should call DMV's toll-free hotline at (844) 588-1069. Questions regarding voter eligibility, poll locations, voter registration information or other election information can be directed to the Wisconsin Elections Commission at elections.wi.gov.

Start the application now at wisconsindmv.gov or at a local DMV Customer Service Center. To find a DMV, check hours, services and wait times, visit wisconsindmv.gov/centers.

DNR Seeking Volunteer Hunter Education Instructors ahead of Fall Hunting

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking volunteers to promote safe, responsible and ethical hunting practices as hunter education instructors. Volunteer opportunities are available in all parts of the state.

Since the program's creation in 1967, more than 20,000 volunteer instructors have trained and certified more than one million hunters across Wisconsin. These efforts have helped make hunting much safer, with a 95% decrease in hunting-related incidents since the program's start. In addition to shaping the future of Wisconsin's hunting tradition, becoming a volunteer instructor is a great way to obtain hands-on teaching experience, work closely with DNR staff and engage with your local community.

There are two ways to become a certified volunteer hunter education instructor. Interested volunteers can serve as apprentices under a sponsoring instructor for at least two complete courses or attend a certification training session hosted by a DNR Outdoor Skills Trainer.

Once certified, the DNR provides volunteer instructors with all the materials and equipment required to teach a hunter education course. Instructors must teach one class every three years to remain certified, although many teach more.

For more information on becoming a volunteer instructor, please contact the outdoor skills trainer in your area.

Wabeno Lions Mega Meat Raffle

The Wabeno Lions held their 4th Annual "MEGA MEAT" Raffle on Saturday, June 29, at the Wabeno Firefighters' Grounds. Many choice meat and cheese prizes, donation prizes, and money prizes were an exciting reward for the holders of the lucky numbers. Food and refreshments were also available. It was an entertaining way for people to restock their freezers.

The "MEGA MEAT" Raffle is the Wabeno Lions' main fundraiser for the year. All money raised is returned to the local communities through various Lion service projects and donations throughout the year. The people who attended and supported this event deserve much appreciation from the Wabeno Lions.

It was a great day for the Wabeno Lions working the event, as well as for the record crowd in attendance. From children to elders, everyone seemed to be having a great time. Their generosity and good will made the "MEGA MEAT" Raffle a great success! The Wabeno Lions also give appreciation and credit to local businesses for their donations and support.

Submitted by: Lion Clare Huisman and Lion Norma Johnson

Nicolet launches new cybersecurity program

Nicolet College is launching a new online Cybersecurity program designed to prepare students for a thriving career in protecting digital landscapes. With just 16 credits, students can quickly and efficiently start their journey toward becoming a cybersecurity analyst.

"Cybersecurity is one of the fastest-growing fields, and there is a critical need for skilled professionals," said Ellen Mathein, dean of business and entrepreneurship. "Our new program not only provides the necessary technical training but also emphasizes real-world application and leadership in the cybersecurity space."

The new program offers a comprehensive and flexible curriculum that can be completed entirely online, making it accessible to students from anywhere. It will provide students with the skills they will need to tackle cyber threats, safeguard information, and be leaders in the ever-evolving field of cybersecurity. Additionally, the new Cybersecurity program will prepare students for industry-recognized certifications.

"We designed this program to meet the growing demand for cybersecurity professionals," said Shannon Beth, information technology instructor at Nicolet College. "Our goal is to provide students with practical, hands-on experience that they can immediately apply in the workforce."

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Mandatory Fall Parent/Athlete Meeting for Laona/Wabeno

Mandatory Fall Parent/Athlete meeting is set for August 5, 2024 at 5:15 P.M. at Wabeno High School. Laona/Wabeno parents and students are expected to attend in order to receive schedules, participation forms, handbooks, and all other pertinent information. Your attendance at these meetings is required so paperwork can be turned in before the season starts. Please contact the coach in advance if you have a conflict with this date. A link will be provided on the Laona and Wabeno School Facebook pages for the Code of Conduct. Please be sure to check it out and submit the paperwork on-line.

Everyone will meet in the big gym for a meeting with Mike McGowen before we disperse for individual sport meetings.

- Volley ball grades 6-12 will meet in auditorium
- Cross Country grades 6-12 will meet in the library
- Football grades 6-12 will meet in the big gym
- Football practice/equipment handout on August 19
- JHFB begins August 5 with tackling practice
- Cross Country practices start on August 19
- Volleyball grades 9-12 will start in Laona and MS will start in Wabeno on August 19

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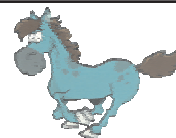
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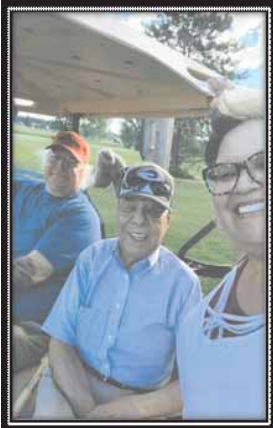
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