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cream of mushroom, Whole grain cereals, Canned fruit in 100% juice or sugar-free, Plain Oatmeal, Peanut butter, Brown rice/whole grain pasta. Personal Hygiene: Laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste (these are not purchased by the pantry unless we are given a grant

specifically for these items). For more information, go to AntigoFoodPantry.com or call (715) 623-1103. For emergency food assistance needs after hours call (715) 627-1818.

Elcho Area Community Food Pantry Mondays 2:30-4:30pm. Wednesdays 4-6pm, 11224 Antigo St., Elcho. Food

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Coffee and Conversation at the Senior Center of Langlade County April 22nd-26th 9-11am. Senior Center of Langlade County, 623 Edison St., Antigo.

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The Rise of Early-Onset Cancer in Young Americans

“What we’re seeing here in the Aspirus system is consistent with what other centers are seeing around the nation.”



ASPIRUS HEALTH

In recent years, a concerning trend has emerged in the United States. A 2023 study reveals that certain types of cancer are being diagnosed more frequently among younger adults.

Aspirus Health’s data over the past three years aligns with this national trend, showing a steady increase in patient visits related to cancer treatments among 30 to 39-year-olds. These trends have researchers looking into connections between cancer rates and biological aging.

“We generally think of chronological aging in numbers,” said Christopher Platta, MD, Aspirus Radiation Oncologist. “Biologic aging not only takes into account age, but also lifestyle factors such as physical activity, smoking and blood pressure.”

Aspirus data indicates that younger cancer patients are receiving treatment more frequently, but providers say they’ve also noticed an increase in the number of younger cancer patients.

“What we’re seeing here in the Aspirus system is consistent with what other centers are seeing around the nation,” Dr. Platta said.

To counteract this trend, medical professionals such as Dr. Platta recommend simple but effective lifestyle changes: maintain a healthy weight, engage in regular physical activity, eat a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, and reduce processed food intake. These measures, aimed at combating the rise in early-onset cancer, emphasize prevention and healthy living as key strategies.

The best way to prevent and detect the spread of certain types of cancer is through screening. People at higher risk of developing cancer may want to start getting annual screenings earlier than the average recommended age. Talk to your primary care doctor; they’ll provide recommendations and help you schedule a screening, if needed.



Share the road as farmers begin planting season

April Law of the Month: Farm Vehicle Safety

WISDOT

As farmers prepare for spring planting season, the Wisconsin State Patrol reminds drivers and farm vehicle operators to be safe, patient and share the road.

Spring is a busy time of year for farmers and drivers can expect to see more farm vehicles on the road. Safety on our roads requires everyone to do their part. There have been more than 2,000 crashes involving farm vehicles in Wisconsin in the past five years, including a preliminary report of 388 in 2023.

“Farmers are out working hard to feed our communities,” said Wisconsin State Patrol Superintendent Tim Carnahan. “Their equipment is often slower, less agile and much larger than a standard vehicle. It’s important that drivers and equipment operators keep an eye out for each other and understand their responsibility in safely sharing the road.”

Driver responsibilities

- Scan the road ahead and be ready to slow down when you see slow-moving farm vehicles.
 - Provide extra room for farm vehicles and anticipate the possibility they may slow down or turn.
 - Be patient and cautious if you decide to pass. In Wisconsin, it is unlawful to pass an agricultural vehicle in a no passing zone.
 - When legally passing, consider the possibility of the farmer turning left onto a road, driveway or field entrance.
- #### Farm vehicle operator responsibilities
- Know the lighting and marking requirements for farm vehicles. These requirements draw attention to the unique size, shape and speed of agriculture vehicles and alert other drivers that caution is required.
 - When traveling on a road, stay as far to the right as safely possible.
 - Be familiar with road weight restrictions. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture Trade and Consumer Protection provides a statewide map with information about weight limits.
 - Review information about permits, exemptions and weight limits on the WisDOT website.

Langlade Co. Spring Drug Take Back Day is April 27th!



If you have unused and expired medications in your home, please consider taking these medications to the Langlade County Safety Building/ Antigo Police Department. Depositing your unused and expired medications

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| OBITUARY |

Don Rose



Don Rose, of Elton, died Monday, April 15, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was 87 years old. He was born on June 20, 1936, in the Town of Evergreen, a son of Winfred Rose and Mary (Meeks) Rose Laehn. He married Patricia A. Ramer on February 26, 1955.

He attended Elton Grade School and White Lake High School. In 1954, Don enlisted in the United States Navy and served on the USS Bennington and USS Hornet until his honorable discharge in 1959.

Don and Pat raised their family in Kenosha while he worked for Johnson Motors, American Motors, and later Abbott Laboratories for 30 years until his retirement in 1993. After retiring at the age of 57, he and Pat returned to Elton where they built their dream home and enjoyed his 31 years of retirement.

Don was a member of the White Lake Anderson-Sather American Legion Post 524 serving as the Finance Officer for many years and a member of St. James and Stanislaus Parish. He also was a past chairman for the Elton School Preservation Society.

He enjoyed hunting and was a die-hard Green Bay Packer fan. Don attended his first Packer game at the age of 86 with a victorious win over the Chicago Bears. "Go Pack Go!"

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Patricia Rose of Elton; two daughters, Katherine (George) Borst of Pleasant Prairie and Rebecca Rose-Alan of Gilbert, Arizona; son, Michael (Julie) Rose of Pleasant Prairie; eight grandchildren, Morgan (Valerie) Cucciare-Barlett, Jeremiah (Allyson) Rose, Michael (Carrie) Borst, Gregory (Misty) Borst, Cody (Brooke) Ryback, Shane Rose, Travis Ryback, and Joshua (Dayna) Rose; thirteen great-grandchildren; five sisters, Carol Pilon Stevenson, Peggy Black, Shirley (Dan) Bradish, Jean (John) Mignone, and Marilyn Rose; two brothers, Robert (Rita) Rose and Terry (Cathy) Rose; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Donald Lee Rose; son-in-law, James Alan; and father and mother-in-law, Clyde and Ethel (Bebeau) Ramer.

A funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, April 20, at 11 a.m. at St. James and Stanislaus Catholic Church in White Lake with Rev. George Daniel officiating. Burial will take place in St. Joseph Cemetery in Elton with Military Honors.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 19 from 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Bradley Funeral Home. A time of sharing will take place at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will continue on Saturday at St. James and Stanislaus Catholic Church from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com.

| DEATH NOTICES |

Eugene D. Schlundt, of Antigo, passed away April 3, 2024 at the age of 88. Details can be found at: www.strasserrollerfuneralhome.com

Robert D. Lenzner, of Elcho, passed away on April 9, 2024, at the age of 81. Details can be found at: www.bradleyfh.com

Matthew Zahringer, of Antigo, passed away on April 12, 2024, at the age of 42. Details can be found at: www.bradleyfh.com

Alfred E. Hoffman, of Antigo, passed away on April 12, 2024 at the age of 94. Details can be found at: www.bradleyfh.com

Teta Hoerman, of Antigo, passed away April 15, 2024 at the age of 74. Details can be found at: www.bradleyfh.com

Anthony Michael Nelson, of Wausau, passed away April 12, 2024 at the age of 77. Details can be found at: www.Helke.com

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FOR ANTIGO TIMES

Members of Antigo Skills USA participated in the 2024 State Skills USA Leadership and Skills Conference held on April 9th and 10th at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. Our members competed in a variety of events including Team Engineering Challenge, Job Skills Demonstration Open, Job Interview, Culinary, and First Aid CPR, and participated as voting delegates to help select our Wisconsin State Officer Team for the 2024-2025 year. Antigo Skills USA Advisor, Mike Parizek chaired the Job Interview contest. His leadership and dedication to Skills USA has impacted many of our students over the years.

Member MacKenzie Wissbroecker took 1st Place in the First Aid CPR contest and has earned herself a spot in the 2024 National Skills USA Skills and Leadership Conference being held in Atlanta Georgia in June representing Wisconsin! Congratulation MacKenzie!

Members Chelsea Kubiacyk (2nd) Place and Marty Bauer (4th) Place in the Job Interview contest out of 56 competitors in the state for this high school contest. This truly is an accomplishment, congratulations to both of you!

Congratulations to all students who have attended the State Conference and have grown in their Skills this year!

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DNR Recruiting 2025 Class Of State Conservation Wardens Applications Are Due May 7

DNR

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is accepting applications for its 2025 class of conservation wardens. The application period will run through May 7, 2024.

DNR conservation wardens are credentialed law enforcement officers stationed statewide, serving rural and urban communities. Wardens enforce laws that protect fish and wildlife, the environment, state parks and forests and outdoor recreation enthusiasts.

The warden career offers opportunities to protect the state's natural resources, build relationships and serve our communities in unique and essential ways. Conservation wardens also serve as ambassadors and educators, teaching the public about natural resources, outdoor safety and environmental conservation. This year's warden opportunities will include major state park and forest assignments across Wisconsin.

The DNR will hire approximately 10 full-time wardens for the upcoming class who will begin training in January or April 2025, depending on the applicant's

See DNR page 8

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Navigating the Medication Maze: Finding Balance in Health

Dear Reader,

In today's world, medications have become ubiquitous, with many of us relying on pharmaceuticals to manage various illnesses and conditions. Whether it's a daily vitamin, a painkiller for a headache, or a prescription medication for a chronic condition, the use of drugs to address health concerns has become ingrained in our daily routines. However, with this reliance on medication comes the delicate balance of managing our health without succumbing to potential side effects or dependencies.

There are benefits of medication in treating illnesses and improving quality of life. However, there are potential risks and side effects associated with certain drugs, emphasizing the importance of informed decision-making and monitoring by healthcare professionals.

There is a growing interest in complementary and alternative medicines, such as herbal supplements, acupuncture, and mindfulness practices. Some of these therapies can provide additional support or alternatives to traditional pharmaceutical treatments, promoting a holistic approach to health and wellness.

It's important to have a personalized treatment plan tailored to your unique needs, preferences, and medical



history. Patients and healthcare providers need to collaborate in finding the right balance of medications and therapies to achieve optimal health outcomes while minimizing potential risks.

Patients need to advocate for themselves in discussions about medication with their healthcare providers, including asking questions, expressing concerns, and exploring alternative options. It's essential to have open communication and ongoing dialogue between patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals to ensure comprehensive and holistic care.

As we steer through the complex landscape of medication and health management, it's essential to approach the journey with a sense of balance and mindfulness. By staying informed, engaging in open communication with healthcare providers, and embracing a holistic approach to wellness, we can strive to optimize our health while minimizing the potential pitfalls of medication. Ultimately, it's about finding the right balance that allows us to lead healthy, fulfilling lives.

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Ukulele Club Wednesdays 1:30-2:30pm. Antigo Public Library 617 Clermont St., Antigo. Join volunteer leader Jerry Holland as we have a weekly jam session for all ages and all levels

of playing. There are a few extra ukuleles on site available on a first-come, first-served basis during the program.

White Lake Fitness & Fun Thursdays 9-10am. White Lake Community Center 615 School St., White Lake.

Drug Take Back Day April 27th Langlade County Safety Building, 840 Clermont St., Antigo. Saving a life can be as simple as safely disposing of my unused and expired medications. For more information on safely storing and disposing of your medications, contact the Langlade County Health Department.

National Amateur Disc Golf Tour (NADGT) April 27th 7am. Antigo Disc Golf Course Virginia St. Cul-De-Sac, Antigo. 920.204.5074

Antigo Public Library Earth Day Celebration April 27th 10:30am-1:30pm. Antigo Public Library 617 Clermont St., Antigo. Join us as we celebrate the completion of our solar project and enjoy a variety of activities to celebrate caring for our earth. The Friends of the Antigo Public Library will be having a bake sale and taking memberships.

Antigo Gateway Squares - Senior Center-April 28th Have fun learning to square dance from 1:00-2:00pm, called by Michael Streby. Spring Fling square dance 2-4:30pm., called by Dave Schulz. All at the Senior Center of Langlade County, 623 Edison St., Antigo. Visitors are welcome! Rose Marie Kerner 715-623-2128 or Betsy Lane 715-350-9687.

MEETINGS

Antigo Garden Club Meeting April 23rd 5:45-7pm. Grandview Orchard & Nursery W8086 Cty. Rd. F, Antigo.

Antigo Bike & Ski Club Spring Meeting

April 30th 6pm. Northstar lanes 400 Prosser Pl., Antigo. Visit with other silent sport enthusiasts and be involved with what's taking place within our community involving new trails, events, activities, and updates on projects underway at Gartzke's. Complimentary food (pizza) and beverages will be available. You will also have an opportunity to pay the annual dues. \$20/individual, \$40/family Please RSVP to antigobikeskiclub@gmail.com by April 23.

GROUPS

AVAIL Support Group Meetings on Mondays, 5:30pm-7pm, Wednesdays 10:30am-12pm, Thursdays, 10:30am-12pm and again at 5:30pm-7pm, Fridays 3-6pm. AVAIL Inc. 1410 N. Superior St., Antigo.

AA Support Group (Open) Wednesdays 7pm. 1005 Fifth Ave., Antigo.

AA Meetings Tuesdays at 7pm at the Elcho UCC Church N11291 Dorr St., Elcho.

AA Meetings Sundays 10am. White Lake Community Center 615 School St., White Lake. Any questions call 715-219-0305

Alanon/Nornon Group Mondays 1:30pm. Antigo Community Church

School (old St. Mary's), 723 Deleglise St., Antigo. Enter in the back please. For more information including other meeting times and locations call (715-623-4904).

Community Bible Study Fridays 6pm. Aspirus Langlade Hospital 112 E. Fifth Ave., Antigo- in the large conference room.

Narcotics Anonymous Mondays 8am, Tuesdays, Fridays & Saturdays 7pm. 1005 Fifth Ave., Antigo.

Life Recovery Group & Christian Recovery Meetings Wednesdays 8:30am. Church of the Nazarine 230 Elm St., Antigo. This group is for anyone struggling with addiction, anxiety, food, depression, relationships, etc. There will also be Christian Recovery meetings at the same place and time.

Broken Arrow Christian Recovery Meeting Thursdays 7pm. 1005 Fifth Avenue, Antigo.

Overeaters Anonymous Mondays 7-8pm. SS. Mary & Hyacinth Parish Center, Room #4, 819 Third Avenue, Antigo. Contact: Rose Marie, 715-623-2128.

Stroke & Neurological Support Group (2nd Friday of the Month) Langlade Co. Senior Center 623 Edison St., Antigo.

Alzheimer's Association Virtual Support Groups

Coffee for Family Caregivers, 2nd Monday of the month 5:30pm-6:30pm. For Persons Living with Mild Cognitive Impairment, 2nd Wednesday of the month 10-11:30am. Family Caregivers for a loved one with Frontotemporal Degeneration 3rd Wednesday of the month 6-7:30pm. Family Caregivers for a loved one with dementia living at a facility every other Friday 10-11:30am. Phone In Caregiver Support Group the last Tuesday of every month 10-11:30am. To register for any of the support groups contact the 24/7 helpline.

GriefShare Community Grief Recovery Seminar and Support Group: Meets at Peace Lutheran Church in Antigo, WI each Monday from 5:00 to 6:30 pm, February 19th through May 13th, 2024. The church is located at 300 Lincoln Street. Park in the 8th Avenue lot and use Door #3 for the Fellowship Hall. Sessions are FREE and no pre-registration is necessary.

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HUD Announces More Than \$10 Million in Grants to Protect Families from Home Health & Safety Hazards in The Great Lakes Region

Funding helps vulnerable residents by fixing housing-related health and safety hazards, establishing sustainable local programs, and supporting key research to identify and mitigate these hazards.

DEPT. OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced nearly \$70 million in grants across the country that will help transform communities by fixing older housing, preserving affordable housing, and improving the health of children and families in these communities. The Great Lakes Region was awarded \$10,313,736. Grants are also being awarded for studies on housing-related health hazards to support the health and the safety of the residents by finding better ways to help maintain homes.

Moreover, in commemoration of National Healthy Homes Month and HUD's ongoing efforts to foster resilient communities, HUD Acting Secretary Adrienne Todman released the following statement:

"Housing is the foundation on which we live, grow, and thrive, and access to a healthy environment and safe, affordable, and resilient housing is a priority of this Department. Environmental hazards in the home harm millions of children each year. This National Healthy Homes Month, HUD reaffirms its commitment to protecting families and children from health and safety hazards and supporting research and community efforts to provide healthy and sustainable housing for vulnerable residents."

The grants awarded

today include funding through the Healthy Homes Production Grant Program, the Healthy Homes and Weatherization Cooperation Demonstration Grant Program, the Older Adult Home Modification Grant Program grants, the Lead Technical Studies Grant Program, the Healthy Homes Technical Studies Grant Program, and the Lead Hazard Reduction Capacity Building Grant Program.

HUD, in line with the policies of the Biden-Harris Administration, continues to invest in our communities," said HUD's Great Lakes Regional Administrator Diane M. Shelley. "As we commemorate National Healthy Homes Month, let us remember that every dollar invested in fixing housing-related health

and safety hazards is an investment in the well-being of our nation's families and the vitality of our communities."

Matthew Ammon, Director of HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes added, "Housing is as essential as health care, and these grants expand HUD's commitment to providing safe and healthy homes for all."

Awarding these grants contributes to HUD achieving its strategic objective to strengthen environmental justice by reducing exposure to health risks and environmental hazards, especially for low-income households and disadvantaged communities. You can read the Fiscal Year 2022-2026 HUD Strategic Plan on HUD's website.



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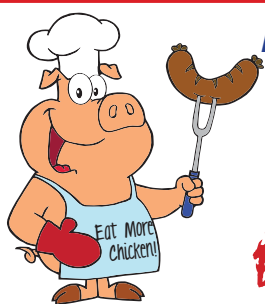


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2024 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps released: Langlade County

LANGLADE CO. HEALTH DEPT.

The County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, a program of the University of Wisconsin Population

Health provides local communities with data on more than 90 health-influencing factors. The County Health Rankings rank two factors; health outcomes, which tells us how long people live on average within a community and health factors that represents things that we can modify to improve the length or quality of life.

The 2024 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps shows that in health outcomes Langlade County is fairing worse than the average county in Wisconsin for health outcomes but better than the average county in the United States.

In regards to health factors, Langlade County is worse than the average county in Wisconsin and about the same as the average county in the United States.

The 2024 County Health Rankings identified the following areas of strength:

Measure	Langlade County	Wisconsin
Adult Smoking <i>Percentage of adults who are current smokers (age-adjusted).</i>	18%	14%
Adult Obesity <i>Percentage of the adult population (age 18 and older) that reports a body mass index (BMI) greater than or equal to 30 kg/m2 (age-adjusted).</i>	42%	34%
Excessive Drinking <i>Percentage of adults reporting binge or heavy drinking (age-adjusted)</i>	22%	25%
Uninsured <i>Percentage of population under age 65 without health insurance</i>	8%	6%
Primary Care <i>Physicians Ratio of population to primary care physicians.</i>	1,220:1	1,250:1
Mammography Screening <i>Percentage of female Medicare enrollees ages 65-74 that received an annual mammography screening.</i>	52%	50%
Preventable Hospital Stays <i>Rate of hospital stays for ambulatory-care sensitive conditions per 100,000 Medicare enrollees.</i>	1,975	2,451
Flu Vaccinations <i>Percentage of fee-for-service Medicare enrollees who had an annual flu vaccination.</i>	34%	25%

The Langlade County health department has put emphasis on three top priority areas (alcohol and other drugs, mental well-being, and healthy living/active lifestyle) as outlined in the Community

Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) 2023-2025 to try and combat the low rating in health outcomes in the county. "We all have a stake in creating a healthier community and no single sector alone can tackle the health challenges in Langlade County," said Meghan Williams, Health Officer, Langlade County Health Department. "Collaboration is crucial," she added.

As part of this collaboration effort, "Building a Healthier Langlade County" is working is a group of organizations and citizens working collaboratively to address issues that affect health. Building a Healthier Langlade County meets monthly and anyone interested is invited to join. Please contact the Langlade County Health Department for more information at 715-627-6250. For a complete listing of the 2023 County Health Rankings visit, <https://bit.ly/4aAdGtr>

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