

WEATHER CORNER

Note: Precipitation amounts are recorded at 8 a.m. for the previous 24 hours.

LAST SEVEN DAYS				ONE YEAR AGO			
	Hi	Lo	Prec.		Hi	Lo	Prec.
Tues., Feb. 22	15	8	None	Mon., Feb. 22	35	19	1.7"S
Wed., Feb. 23	15	-10	None	Tues., Feb. 23	43	29	1.1"S
Thurs., Feb. 24	17	-18	8"S	Wed., Feb. 24	32	9	1.6"S
Fri., Feb. 25	20	-3	None	Thurs., Feb. 25	36	6	Tr. S
Sat., Feb. 26	30	0	None	Fri., Feb. 26	40	17	None
Sun., Feb. 27	27	15	None	Sat., Feb. 27	45	24	None
Mon., Feb. 28	30	16	None	Sun., Feb. 28	33	16	None

LAST YEAR The average daily high at this time last year for the next seven days was 35, while the average overnight low was 3. There was snow on four days measuring 4.8 inches.

COMPARISON Days precipitation recorded since Jan. 1, 2022, 23 days; 2021, 23 days. Average high of past 30 days, 2022, 21; 2021, 20. Average low of past 30 days, 2022, -1; 2021, -4.

SNOW CONDITIONS Snowmobile trails range from fair to good, depending on locale. Clippers are expected, but limited moisture should keep snowfall totals down, with 2 or 3 inches expected.

	'20-'21	'21-'22
Snowy days	51	56
Inches to date	53.6	79.45
Ground cover	16"	20"

STREAMS AND LAKES Most reports peg lake ice depth of at least 20 inches, though some lakes have thicker ice. As always, use extreme caution whenever on the ice.

FIVE-DAY OUTLOOK

Wednesday: Snow showers. High: 30° Low: 1°
Thursday: Mostly cloudy. High: 24° Low: 10°
Friday: Mostly cloudy. High: 29° Low: 20°
Saturday: Snow showers. High: 30° Low: 24°
Sunday: Snow showers. High: 32° Low: 18°

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Judge 2 candidates to speak at forum

Voters are invited to a forum with Vilas County Circuit Court Judge Branch 2 candidates Meg O'Marro and Daniel Overbey on Saturday, March 12, at 10 a.m. The forum, hosted by the Republican Party of Vilas County, will be held at the Conover Community Center, located at 4665 Highway K E. in Conover. All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Carol Cady at (715) 356-1950.

Safety First
Remember: 55 at Night

NEWS



WINTER WONDERLAND — Hoarfrost casts a wide net on branches near Twin Creek between Conover and Phelps. The hoarfrost can only be found when temperatures drop well below zero. —Staff Photo By JULIE WEGNER

FORK: Backpacks to start April 1

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we feel that now is the perfect time to move forward with this effort.”

“FORK will partner with the congregation of Faith Lutheran Church in the creation of the program by fully funding the church’s efforts during the new program’s first year, as well as act as a consultative resource for the programs coordinating committee,” Pokrandt said.

“Our church has waited a long time for the opportunity to make this kind of support available to the children from food insecure homes across the Three Lakes District,” explained Faith Lutheran Church Pastor and FORK Director Catie Ford. “My joining the FORK board of directors provided the perfect platform for the implementation of the program this spring. It’s a huge step forward for the school district, the church and the community.”

Three Lakes Elementary Guidance Counselor Kirsten Margitan added that this is a great opportunity for area children.

“We know that nutritional support will make a difference in the lives of children not guaranteed dinner when they arrive home from school,” Margitan said.

To qualify for this program, household family income levels must be at or below 130% of the federal poverty level. Registration forms will be sent home to all families in the Three Lakes School District during the week of March 14. Children whose families economically qualify for this help will then start taking home their weekend backpacks on Friday, April 1.

“Our district administrative team is grateful to Faith Lutheran Church and to Feed Our Rural Kids,” said Ryan Bock, Three Lakes School District dean of students for grades seven through 12. “Their efforts in support of our children provide us hope that all our kids have an equal chance to succeed each day.”

Individuals wishing to donate in support of the Three Lakes School District’s Weekend Backpack Program, or the programs that support children in the Phelps and/or Northland Pines School Districts can do so at feedourruralkids.org/weekend-backpack-program.

To learn more about FORK, visit feedourruralkids.org. FORK is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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