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JFC LISTENING SESSION AT THE HODAG DOME

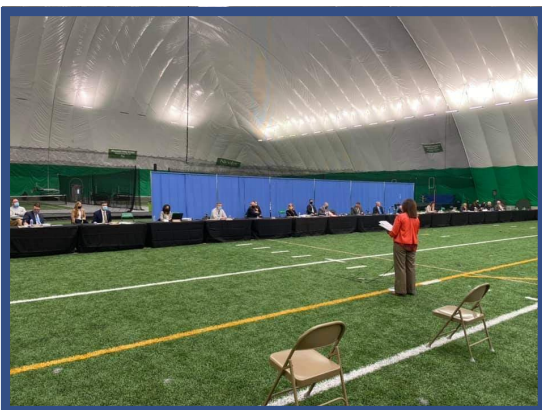
Today, the Joint Committee on Finance held a budget listening session at the Hodag Dome in Rhinelander.

It's customary for the budget writing committee to go on a road show prior to every biennial budget in order to hear from Wisconsinites all across the state.

It was great to have one of these listening sessions in the 12th Senate District and wonderful to hear from everyone who came out to share their thoughts and concerns.

Tomorrow we will be on the UW-Stout campus in Menomonie.

The final listening session will be a virtual event from the Capitol in Madison. Information on signing up was in last week's newsletter - unfortunately all 250 time slots have been taken. Please continue to submit any written thoughts and concerns you have to my office: Sen.Felzkowski@legis.wi.gov



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DRUG TAKEBACK DAY APRIL 24TH

Over 290 local law enforcement agencies will be participating in Drug Take Back Day across the state on Saturday, April 24, 2021. Wisconsinites are encouraged to dispose of unwanted and unused medications at Drug Take Back and drug disposal locations.

Drug Take Back Day provides a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposal, while also educating the community about the potential abuse and consequences of improper storage and disposal of these medications.

Find a Drug Take Back Location near you!

Unused or expired medicine should never be flushed or poured down the drain. Water reclamation facilities are not designed to remove all of them, and trace amounts of pharmaceuticals are showing up in rivers and lakes.

Bring: Prescription (controlled and non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, inhalers, non-aerosol sprays, creams, vials and pet medications, vape pens or other e-cigarette devices (batteries removed).

Do Not Bring: Illegal drugs, needles/sharps, acids, aerosol cans, bio-hazardous materials (anything containing a bodily fluid or blood), personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens), household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas), mercury thermometers.

You can read the full DOJ press release [here!](#)

DISTRICT COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This week on Facebook, I put out a notice letting the district know that I'm more than happy to promote public community events in this section of my newsletter.

If you would like to see your event here, please send them to Sen.Felzkowski@legis.wi.gov.

April 24th: Wittenberg Wine, Beer, and Cheese Gala - Wittenberg

April 24th: Boulder Junction Snowmobile Club Cabin Fever Party - Boulder Junction

May 1st: Crivitz Spring Craft Vendor Show - Crivitz

May 1st: 1st Annual Grand Opening PROCAR & AUTOPRO Car Show - Oconto Falls

May 5th: 16th Annual Sustainable Forestry Conference - Florence

May 8th: Merrill Gun Show - Merrill

May 9th: Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast - Florence

May 17th-21st: Hodag Heritage Days - Rhinelander

May 21st-22nd: SXS Sports Spring National UTV Race - Lena

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NORTHLAND PINES FOCUS ON ENERGY AWARD

Northland Pines School District was awarded a 2021 Energy Efficiency Excellence Award by Focus on Energy.

What makes it even better? They were the only school district in the state to do so!

The school district has worked hard to reduce energy costs, which means a savings to the taxpayer, and, in return, more funds for the students.

Dave Bohnen, their Director of Building and Grounds, and the Northland Pines Board of Education have done a tremendous job working to find ways to be more efficient, and the results are showing!

The Energy Efficiency Excellence Awards recognize business participants of Focus on Energy, Wisconsin's statewide energy efficiency and renewable resources program, who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to reducing energy waste by implementing energy-saving upgrades in their facilities and operations.

Great job, Northland Pines School District!



SPRING TURKEY SEASON STARTED TODAY

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds hunters to practice safe hunting as they prepare for the spring turkey season.

While turkey hunters are skilled in the art of concealment, wearing the wrong color could put hunters more at risk this upcoming turkey season. It's especially important to avoid wearing red, white or blue. If a fellow hunter sees a flash of those colors through brush, you could be mistaken for a turkey.

Think safety first when out hunting. Last spring, the DNR received two reports of hunting incidents, including one person who was imitating a turkey and was accidentally shot by another hunter from a different group. In addition to watching your wardrobe, hunters are reminded to practice the four rules of Firearm Safety (TAB-K) while afield:

- T - Treat every firearm as if it is loaded
- A - Always point the muzzle in a safe direction
- B - Be certain of your target and what's beyond it
- K - Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot

Good luck to all of the hunters!

