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WISCONSIN'S 12TH SENATE DISTRICT

BIPARTISAN LINCOLN HILLS BILL INTRODUCED

This week, my colleagues and I introduced bipartisan legislation that would fully fund the Type-1 juvenile corrections facility.

Two sessions ago, the Legislature unanimously passed 2017 Act 185, mandating the closure of Lincoln Hills and Copper Lakes Schools by July 1, 2021 – sending Serious Juvenile Offenders to a new Type 1 facility, and other youth to regional Secure Residential Care Centers for Children and Youth. That date has come and gone, and we have yet to break ground on the first state Type 1 building. The biennial budget that was just signed into law included \$4,000,000 toward this project, to be used for project planning, development, design, and site selection.

In the four years since the passage of 2017 Act 185, the environment at Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake has remained unstable. The pandemic only exacerbated the difficulties there, with programming pauses and staff turnover contributing to an explosion of violent activity in 2020. In a petition of no confidence against facility administrators, union employees expressed that in the last six months of 2020, compared to the first six months of the year: staff injury went up 4700%, youth/staff battery went up 117%, sexual misconduct went up 75%, and use of force incidences went up 58%.

It is far past time for Lincoln Hills/Copper Lake to close and transition the property into an adult minimum security facility.

JULY 29TH, 2021

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2021-22 WOLF HUNT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AUGUST 1ST

The 2021-22 Wolf Hunting Season applications are due Sunday, August 1st at 11:59pm. The season will run from November 6th through February 28th or earlier if quotas are met.

Harvest licenses are issued in two equal groups. The first is through a random lottery where all applicants are entered. The second is based off of cumulative preference points.

Applications are \$10 and harvest licenses, if your application is successful, are \$49 for residents and \$251 for non-residents.

You can apply through the [GoWild](#) portal here:

You can also apply at a [DNR service center](#) or [licensed agent](#).

STORMS AND POWER OUTAGES

We've had a couple strong storms roll through our neck of the woods this week. I can assure you that every power company is working around the clock to get your lights back on - if you were one of the unfortunate households to lose electricity.

Please reach out to my office if you have any concerns!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR THE 12TH SENATE DISTRICT

Let us know if you have any community events that you would like us to post in this section.

- July 28-August 1:** Langlade County Fair (Antigo)
- July 29:** 32nd Annual Midsummer Bluegrass Fest (Manitowish Waters)
- July 29-August 1:** Oneida County Fair (Rhinelanders)
- July 30:** Thunder on Main - Dirt City Duel (Lena)
- July 31-August 1:** Dirt City Duel - Off-Road Races (Lena)
- July 31:** Arbor Vitae Fireman's Picnic (Arbor Vitae)
- July 31:** Weinerfest North (Lakewood)
- August 4:** 2021 Midsummer Classic Car Auction (Aniwa)
- August 7:** Pembine Community Picnic (Pembine)
- August 7:** Lakes County Arts & Craft Show (Lakewood)
- August 8:** 64th Annual Musky Jamboree (Boulder Junction)
- August 9:** Annual Tomahawk Chamber Golf Outing (Tomahawk)
- August 11-15:** Lincoln County Fair (Merrill)
- August 12-15:** Vilas County Fair (Eagle River)
- August 14:** Argonne Days (Argonne)
- August 14:** Crivitz Memorial VFW Gun Show (Crivitz)
- August 14-22:** Oconto County Fair (Gillett)



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