Explore Florence County Fall Events

Leff's American Legion Post 211 Game Feed

Oct. 27 from 11:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Location: Leff's Sports Bar, 5050 Keyes Lake Dr, Florence
Admission Fee: $5 plate

Profits from Leff's Game Feed event go to the American Legion Post 211. A plate is $5. Starts at 11:30 a.m. and is done when all the food is gone. Located on Hwy 101, 3 miles south of Florence with doors on both Hwy 101 and Keyes Lake Dr.

Hunters All-You-Can-Eat Chicken and Spaghetti Dinner

Nov. 15 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Location: Florence Community Center
Contact Name: Greg Novak, 715-927-3339
Admission Fee: $8 Adults

The Hiram D. Fisher Masonic Lodge #222 with be having their Annual Masonic Scholarship Fundraiser.
A Hunter's Dinner. All-You-Can-Eat Chicken and Spaghetti. Please join in for delicious food and at the same time help the Masonic Lodge #222 give the most beneficial gift of scholarships to our young citizens of this area. Kids 12 and under are only $5

9th Annual Christmas in Florence

Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Location: Florence High School, 425 Olive Avenue, Florence, Wisconsin, 54121
Contact Name: Rick Knepper, 715-528-5999
Admission Fee: FREE

The Chamber of Commerce will host the 9th Annual Christmas in Florence at the Florence High School gym and cafeteria. There will be over 70 vendors in the gym offering a large variety of unique hand-made arts and craft items as well as other gifts for sale to help you with your Christmas shopping. There are many activities for kids. Sitting on Santa's lap is always a big hit as well as listening to stories from Mrs. Claus. They arrive at 10:30 a.m. Your children will love making hands-on craft projects with our FHS TORPEDOS students. Homemade chili, Christmas cookies and other delicious food items will be for sale in the cafeteria. And the FHS Jazz Band and Show Choir are performing in the auditorium from 11 a.m. - noon. This event is free and includes a chance to win many door prizes.

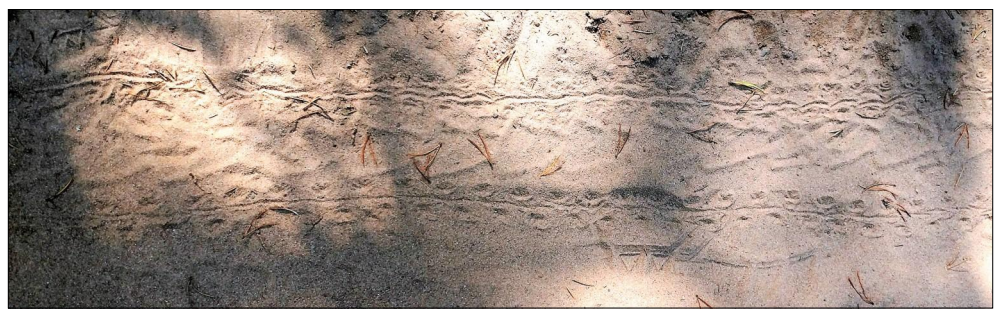
Turtle rescue

Crystal Falls resident Debbie Zelten recently came across this brand-new snapping turtle hatchling.

"As I was walking on an ATV trail Sept 17 near Crystal Falls, I found a nest of snapping turtle eggs that had hatched the previous day," she said. There was one last hatchling struggling to get out of the nest hole, so I helped him out and sent him on his way into the forest toward a nearby lake after taking some pictures."

Zelten said she also found sets of tracks of other nestlings (below) that had left the nest and walked down the road.

"I found many tracks - some even a quarter of a mile down the road from the nest!" she said.



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