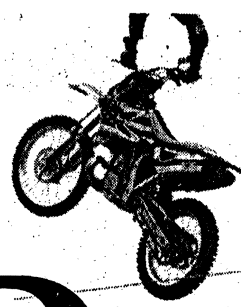


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Good Afternoon

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Aurora business incubator may open by September

By NIKKI YOUNK
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FLORENCE, Wis. — Northeast Wisconsin Technical College's (NWTC) Woodlands Kitchen and Business Incubator is set to open soon at the former Hillcrest School in Aurora, Wis.

Dr. H. Jeffrey Rafn, president of NWTC, presented an annual report of the school's progress to the Florence County

Board of Supervisors on Tuesday. He cited the incubator as one of the school's major projects in rural Wisconsin.

Staffed by NWTC mentors, the Woodlands Kitchen and Business Incubator will help local entrepreneurs create and expand their businesses.

Services will include help with business plans, licensing, labeling, and packaging.

Entrepreneurs in the

food industry can also rent space at the facility's kitchen on an hourly basis.

Florence County Sheriff Jeff Rickaby, who is involved with the NWTC board, said the incubator will provide a great opportunity for citizens.

"This is an economical and safe way for a person to start a business," he said. "There will be help every step of the way."

Rafn said that he expected to hold a ribbon

cutting for the incubator sometime in September.

In other business, the board:

— Approved a lease agreement with the Niagara Telephone Co. to build two broadband towers on county property. The towers will be located in Florence and Aurora.

— Approved a letter of intent to move forward with a proposed regional Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC).

The ADRC would encompass Florence, Forest, Vilas, Oneida and Taylor counties.

— Adopted a resolution in support of Forest County's requests that the Canadian National Railroad restore service through the county, and that there be no further reduction of rail lines in northern Wisconsin.

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