



Tri County Canary

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Inter-County Community Council Head Start staff.

Giving Kids a Head Start

Would you like to be a part of a program that makes sure our littlest community members are ready for school when they go off to Kindergarten?

Inter-County Community Council's Head Start staff have begun their annual recruitment campaign. They are out in our communities seeking families with children ages birth to 5 years old to participate in our Head Start program. They will be knocking on doors and making phone calls to households that may have children in this

age group. Our program does have income guidelines, but we do accept applications for families that are over income. You may also know a family and can make a referral to one of our staff of someone you may know that is eligible for our program.

The Head Start program serves the counties of Clearwater, Pennington, East Polk and Red Lake.

The goal of Head Start is to make sure children are ready for school by the time they go

off to Kindergarten. We work toward this goal by working with the whole family in a two generational approach, teaching parents/guardians how they can be their child's first and most important teacher, helping families gain self-sufficiency, ensuring children have received all their preventive medical & dental care, and are referred for any additional services that make sure they are healthy & ready to learn.

ICCC has several program

options to meet families' needs. We serve children across our service area in our home based program that brings a teacher out to the family home to provide weekly services. We also serve 4 year olds in a classroom setting in the communities of Bagley, Fosston, Oklee, Thief River Falls, and Win-E-Mac.

For more information or to have a Head Start staff stop by your home or business with an application call 888.778.4008 extension 29.

Norwegian Musician to perform at CWLC-Gonvick

Arna's husband, Brian Dack, gave her an accordion on her fortieth birthday; she worked on Scandinavian melodies that she grew up hearing from her immigrant parents. Eventually she felt the need to delve more deeply into traditional Norwegian folk music. She was awarded three grants to study at the Institute of Folk Culture, College of Telemark, so she packed three suitcases, enrolled her young sons in elementary school in Norway, and embarked on learning "kveding", vocal folk music, in the small mountain town of Rauland. Brian has been quoted saying, "you have two choices; either to support your spouse,

or not. We need adventures." Arna acquired a broad repertoire of ballads from the middle ages, cow calls, work songs, broadsides and much more. She plays the seljefloyte (overtone flute) and langeleik (Norwegian dulcimer). She learned the traditional singing stylization and has translated many of the songs to be more accessible to the American audiences.

We look forward to hearing Arna and Brian in concert, Friday, April 6, at Clear Waters Life Center-Gonvick, 226 Elm St. Tickets available at the door. For more information: visit www.clearwaterslife.org and click on the "Happenings" or visit our Facebook page.



Arna and Brian enjoy making music together.

Goodridge School found creative ways to honor school shooting victims

On March 14th, many schools and students across the nation planned on "walking out" to honor those lost on February 14th in the Parkland, Florida, shooting and to protest gun violence. Instead of walking out, The Goodridge School decided to shift their focus to the many ways they can change the world by being kind.

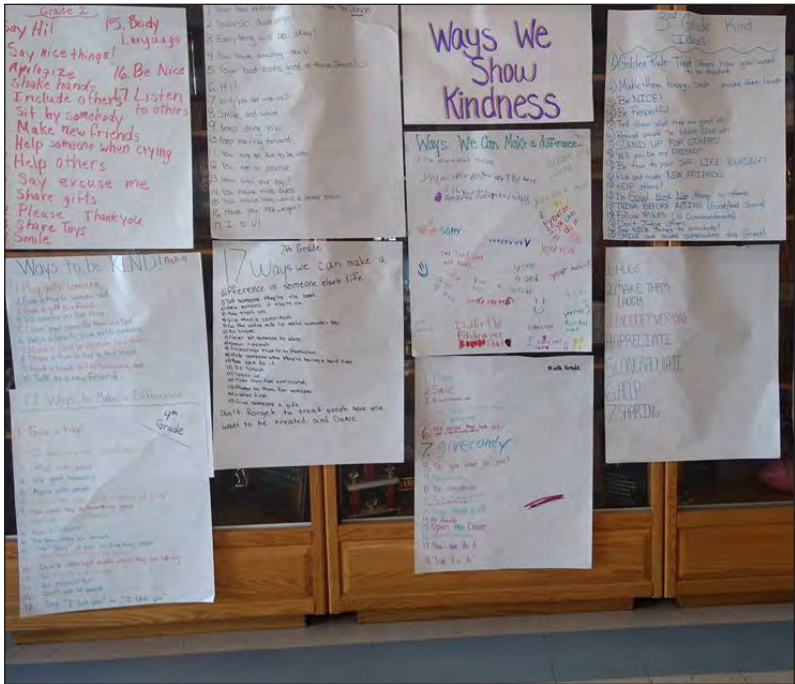
Students started the day with handwritten notes of kindness from their teachers on their lockers to remind them of how important they are.

At 10 am, instead of leaving the building, students and teachers met and watched a Kid President video and discussed and created posters about the many ways they can be kind to each other.

Finally, at 3 pm, the high school students spent the rest of the day in elementary classrooms doing various activities with and spending time with the kids. The Goodridge School is so proud of their students and staff for the love and honesty they put into the day's activities and said it was an amazing day!



Students at Goodridge School spent time in the their classrooms doing various activities to remember the shooting victims and thinking of ways that they can be kind to each other.



Goodridge students created posters on ways to show kindness.



Goodridge teachers wrote and then hung notes of kindness on the students lockers.



Sanford Bemidji Parent Connection

A support group for parents of kids with special health needs

BEMIDJI, Minn. — For a parent of a child with special health needs, it can be isolating. Many feel that no one else understands their struggles. But that is not the case, and Sanford Bemidji wants to bring those parents together in a support group called Parent Connection.

The group meets the last Thursday of every month from 5 to 6 p.m. in the 1611 Anne St., Clinic Conference Room. Free childcare is provided. An upcoming gathering takes place March 29.

No registration is required. Visit sanfordhealth.org, keyword: Parent Connection for more information or contact Sanford Bemidji Children's Clinic, at (218) 333-4710.



Armstrong's books will bring supplies for Sanford's Children's Therapy Department

Bemidji's MU Chapter of DKG - Women Educators International, had a busy informative meeting on Saturday, March 11. Our presenter was Joni Armstrong, a therapist at Sanford Children's Therapy, and the author, illustrator of "Duck Therapy"; a children's story in which she told about a duckling called, "Certainly Precious". We watched a video of the story unfold as this little duck hatched and the children in her class dealt with his trials and successes.

What a joy it was to share their laughter and see their recognition of shared difficulties with this little duck!! The money earned from the sale of Joni's books go towards buying supplies for the Children's Therapy Department at Sanford. Joni has also written "Snow", "The Tiniest Angel" and her next book will be "Aunt Sophias Place-At Kitchie Lake".

Our President, Kate Pearson, will be attending the International Convention in Texas this summer. Discussion of and voting on the proposed amendments to the Constitution and International Standing Rules will be the major business conducted at the convention; so we spent time discussing and voting on 14 of the 130 proposed amendments to the Constitution and Standing Rules. It will be a monumental job to tackle!!

We hope to have a "full house" for our April 14 meeting when we will welcome and initiate 6 new members and our State President, Ann Vanick; we will also hold our Ceremony of Remembrance and election of new officers. As an extra special treat we are thrilled to bring to Bemidji a marvelous harpist that some of us were lucky to hear at the State Convention last spring. You will be amazed! ~Submitted



Lanore Marion Finseth and her big brother Cecil Lourie Finseth.

It's a Girl!

Lanore Marion Finseth was born on March 14, 2018 in Tawas, Michigan. She weighed 5 lb., 7 oz, and was 18" long. Proud parents are Rachell and Matthew Finseth of Tawas, MI. Maternal Grandparents are Chuck & Roxanne Bolin. Paternal Grandparents are Rudy & Kathy Finseth.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
for Wayne & Vicki Strom
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(Will continue party at the Cozy Bar after 6pm)

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Appetizers and Cake will be served at the Brooks Office

Mental Health Awareness Fair
"Stomp Out the Stigma"

Please join us for the annual mental health awareness fair to listen to speakers and local LAC members, learn about mental illnesses, get entered for door prizes, have fun, and help stomp out the stigma of mental illnesses!

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To the many relatives, friends and neighbors I would like to say THANK YOU for your support as I recover from surgery. Your visits, candy, food, and prayers have been very meaningful to me.

Shirley Dessellier

Looking for History books

We have a few people looking for history books that were once printed at Richards Publishing. We do not have them available in our business but hope there are folks out there that may have one to sell?

Lois Jenkins from Bemidji at 218-444-8140 is looking for a copy of the Clearwater County History Book, 1984 that Richards Publishing Company printed.

Robert Jensen of Andover, 763-735-4490 is looking for a book that Richards Publishing printed in 1983 titled, "13 Towns Centennial, 1883 to 1983."

There are several people looking for a copy of the Gully book. Let us know if you have any that are available.

Call 218-487-5225 or the people who would like to purchase them if you have some available.

Arna Rennan
Norwegian music and stories.

Clear Waters Life Center • Gonvick
226 Elm St.

Friday, April 6
7:00 PM

Tickets available at the door:
\$10/Adults • \$5/12-17 • Under 12/Free

Scandinavian meal will be served 5:00 - 7:00 PM
\$15.00 Suggested donation
Reservations: Call 218-776-2789 by March 30

Concert is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through Grants from the Region 2 Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Sanford Bemidji hosts exercise class tailored for patients with Parkinson's disease

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Sanford Bemidji is hosting free exercise classes tailored for those with Parkinson's disease from noon to 1 p.m., the first Tuesday of every month, Sept. through May, at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center, 1300 Anne St. N.W., Bemidji, on the fourth floor (Acute Rehab Gym). The next class takes place April 3.

The class focuses on techniques specifically developed for those with Parkinson's, and it is open to anyone with Parkinson's, friends and family members of those with Parkinson's and others who are interested.

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Come see some of Iceland, Sweden & Norway's top attractions from the world's most spectacular fjords and stunning coastal scenery to historic old towns and the best in modern architecture. Experience Iceland's geothermal grounds and gigantic waterfalls, continue onto Sweden seeing Stockholm, a city on 14 islands, enjoy famous Gamla Stan "Old Town" known for its characteristics of a medieval city with narrow lanes reminding you of ancient times where seamen carried their goods. Traveling in the countryside gives you a touch of northern Minnesota with hills, forests and some farmland.

See Norway by way of trains, buses, ferries and the Hurtigruten (The world famous

postal boat that sails up the fjord-lined coastline). Charming cities of Oslo, Stavanger, Bergen & Trondheim with their top attractions; Vigeland Sculpture Park, Oil Museum, Stave Churches, Opera House, famous City Hall where the annual Nobel Peace Prize is awarded plus many more attractions.

The highlight is seeing where many of Northern Minnesota residents had immigrated from and why they settled where they did. What an enriching culture that truly made a big impact in many of our lives in this area.

This program will be held on April 4 at 9:30 am at the Lengby Community Center. Light refreshments served at 9am.

NELL programs are free and open to all ages.

American Agri-Women Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarships

Daughters of American Agriculture Scholarship was created to honor the memory of courageous and adventuresome pioneer women who played such an important role in the founding of this nation and encourage the present generation to continue their education in agricultural pursuits. Jean Ibendahl Scholarship and Sister Thomas More Bertels Scholarship were created to fulfill this purpose.

These two scholarships are available to any farm, ranch, or agribusiness woman or her daughter to pursue accredited courses in agriculture leadership, communications, rural sociology, medicine, or any other courses directly related to agriculture.

The Jean Ibendahl Scholarship was initiated in 1991 by AAW member and educator, Jean Ibendahl of Tamaroa, Illinois. It was later supported by a generous endowment of

\$10,000.00 by Jean and her husband Calvin. It is further maintained by donations by AAW members and affiliates. This scholarship is available to high school graduates and women aged 18 – 23.

The Sister Thomas More Bertels Scholarship was begun in 1991 to honor a founding mother of AAW. Sister Thomas More Bertels was a history teacher at Silver Lake College in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. She traveled the United States and Canada extolling the virtues of agriculture and empowering producers to realize their potential. This scholarship is available to women who are returning students in agriculture and are 24 years or older.

Both scholarships are for \$1,000.00. Applications must be postmarked by June 1 of each year. You can acquire the application at www.americanagri-women.org/aaw-foundation

College News

Local student receives scholarship

BEMIDJI, Minn. (March 26, 2018) - A student from Bagley, MN, was one of 15 Bemidji State University nursing students who received scholarships from the university's Department of Nursing for the 2018-19 academic year.

Michelle Mathison, a junior majoring in nursing, four-year track, received the Jeanette Moe-Pierce Memorial Scholarship worth \$2400.00.

The Department of Nursing awarded scholarships worth a total of \$18,500 this year. It considered financial need, academic performance, the potential to succeed, and current/future practice environment in making its decisions. BSU's nursing scholarships are made possible by donations to BSU Alumni & Foundation.

Local student earns degree

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (March 21, 2018) - St. Cloud State University graduated more than 1,000 students during fall semester 2017. Commencement ceremonies took place Friday, December 15, 2017.

Among them is Riley Ziermeier from Fosston, MN, who graduated Cum Laude with a Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR POSITION

New position created for Assistant Administrator at Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab Center in Bagley, MN. (No license required.) A 47 bed skilled nursing facility includes a 9 bed therapy unit and 8 bed memory care unit. Experience in nursing home operations preferred. Bachelor of Science degree in human services, business, health care administration with marketing experience or knowledge. Complete Benefits package with Company paid Health and Life Insurance, Flex and Dental Plan, Paid Time off, matching 401K, and more.

Contact Kari Swanson at 218-694-6552 or email resume to cnrc@gvtel.com

R52-1C

Red Lake County Seasonal Tar Crew Laborers

Red Lake County Highway Department is accepting applications for **Seasonal Tar Crew Laborers**. Applicants must be 18 years old as of the date of hire, possess a valid Minnesota Class D driver's license, and be able to do manual labor. The applications received will be valid for the entire 2018 hiring season. Position will approximately start the end of May, works 4-10 hr. days, and wage is \$13.67/hr.

Applications are available online at www.co.red-lake.mn.us or at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th St. SE, Red Lake Falls, MN, (218) 253-2697. Applications accepted until **3:00pm Friday, March 30th**.

EOE

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Red Lake County Seasonal Environmental Assistant

Red Lake County is accepting applications for a Seasonal Environmental Assistant.

The duties include but are not limited to: assist in spraying operations, operate spray truck, assist as rodman for surveying, maintain cleanliness and organization of recycling sites, and operate and maintain various equipment as needed.

This is a Seasonal full-time position. The position works May 1st - Nov. 1st, Mon.-Thurs. 40 hrs./wk., length of hrs./day are subject to change based on business needs. Candidates must be able to lift 50 lbs. and have a valid MN Class A Commercial driver's license. Candidates may obtain a MN Class A CDL within 1 month of their hire date. If qualified, employee could be eligible for unemployment after season ends. Wage starts at \$15.73 per hour.

Applications are available at www.co.red-lake.mn.us/ employment. For further information contact Angie at 218-253-2590 or email hr@co.red-lake.mn.us.

EOE

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Principal, Elementary School

Bagley Public Schools
ISD #162

Bagley Public Schools is seeking an elementary principal (grades Pre K-6) to begin July 1, 2018. The application deadline is April 12, 2018.

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For more information contact

Nathan or Russ at 218-268-4188

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CURRENT OPENINGS

School Bus Drivers

Bagley Public School has openings for School Bus Drivers. Drivers must have or be able to obtain a school bus driver's license endorsement. The District will help applicants obtain the endorsement and new drivers will receive a \$200 stipend after 6 months of service. Drivers interested in training to become a school bus driver or for a complete job description and requirements contact Wenesdai Goldstein, 218-694-6122.

Paraeducator Positions

Full time Paraeducator openings in the Elementary and High School. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either 2 or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam. Interested candidates should complete a paraeducator application, available on the school website: www.bagley.k12.mn.us under Employment Opportunities or by calling the District Office at 218-694-6184.

Dishwasher & Food Service Support Staff

Bagley Public Schools is accepting applications for dishwashers and support staff positions. The hours are approximately 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Please contact Angie Gerbracht in the Superintendent's Office for an application or by calling 694-6184. Positions will be open until filled.

OPENINGS BEGINNING FALL 2018

Speech Language Pathologists – The Bagley School District has multiple full-time positions. Responsible to collaborate with parents, teachers, social workers, and other school staff to provide prescribed language, articulation, voice and fluency practice to students on IEP's.

Special Education Teachers – Bagley School District has multiple full-time Special Education Teacher positions. Minnesota licensure in the specific areas are preferred but will consider applicants with any Minnesota Special Education License or any fully licensed teacher willing to pursue Special Education. The positions are:

LD – The Bagley Elementary & Bagley High Schools have openings for LD teachers.

ASD - The Bagley Elementary School has an opening for an ASD teacher.

Anticipated DCD - The Bagley High School has an anticipated opening for a DCD teacher.

Reading Specialist (K-6) - The ideal candidate will have a K-6 Minnesota Elementary License, with a Masters or specialized training in Reading, including LLI or Reading Recovery.

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Art Teacher (K-6) - The ideal candidate will have a K-12 Certificate/License as an Art Teacher. Coaching is available.

Elementary Teacher - The ideal candidate will have a K-6 Minnesota Elementary License. Coaching is available.

Coaching – Head Varsity Volleyball, Head Girls Basketball, as well as other coaching opportunities.

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching credentials, and three letters of reference to: Angie Gerbracht, at 202 Bagley Ave. N, Bagley, MN 56621, or e-mail: agerbracht@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Applications will be accepted until the positions is filled.

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What is behind cat scratching?

When frisky kitties shred new sofas, the cats probably did not do it out of spite or even aggression. Cats do not claw at things because they are inherently bad pets. Rather, the urge to scratch is buried within their DNA.

According to the pet adoption and animal welfare resource the Animal Care Centers of New York City, scratching is a normal part of cat behavior. Scratching is a good form of exercise for cats, enabling cats to stretch out their limbs and paws. Scratching also serves the purpose of removing the outer nail sheaths so they can be shed and the nails can be naturally maintained. VetStreet.com says that cats also scratch to leave visual and olfactory markers to other animals. Glands that are located between the pads of the paws leave odors behind wherever the cat has scratched. Other cats know to investigate

or avoid the area thanks to the scent and visual hint.

Unfortunately for cat owners, scratching can be problematic when the healthy behavior is not focused on objects that should be scratched. When furniture, walls, bedding, or more are targeted by cats, the damage can be irreparable. Presenting alternatives that are fun can focus cats' attention on scratching elsewhere. Experiment with store-bought or homemade scratching posts. The back of a carpet square, some corrugated cardboard or a rope-covered post may suffice, offers The Humane Society of the United States.

Scratching where it is not desired can also be dissuaded by placing an appropriate scratching post next to the off-limits item. Use food treats as rewards when the cat scratches responsibly. Place double-sided tape or aluminum foil on items that



shouldn't be scratched, as those textures often keep cats away.

If redirecting the scratching does not work, cat owners can seek the help of a veterinarian for more advice.



Leave carpet and upholstery shampooing to the professionals, as excess moisture can contribute to mold and dust mites, which aggravate allergy symptoms.

Spring cleaning can alleviate allergies

Allergies affect people of all ages. The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology reports that allergic rhinitis affects between 10 and 30 percent of the world's population. In addition, the prevalence of allergic diseases has risen in industrialized nations for more than 50 years.

Seasonal allergies tend to be the strongest in spring and autumn. Allergies can be exacerbated by many factors, including in homes where improvements are being made. Regular housecleaning can remove many common allergy triggers and help alleviate symptoms. Knowing which common home improvement mistakes can aggravate allergies can help homeowners avoid them.

Suit up

Before any cleaning begins, allergy sufferers should don face masks and rubber gloves to prevent themselves from breathing in allergens or having them touch their hands, where they can be transferred to the face or elsewhere. Those cleaning should also wear clothes that can be easily removed and laundered after a day's work.

Clean windows singularly

Prolonged exposure to outdoor allergens, such as pollen,

mold or ragweed, can aggravate allergies. Therefore, if windows are being cleaned, do one at a time and then promptly close the window. Having the air conditioning running can help filter the air as well.

Use exhaust fans

The AAAAI recommends using an exhaust fan in the kitchen and bathrooms to reduce the levels of moisture in these rooms and filter out potential allergens and odors. Moisture can eventually lead to the growth of mold and mildew, which isn't healthy for anyone, including allergy sufferers, to breathe in.

Invest in a HEPA filter

Vacuums with HEPA filters can trap allergens that are so small that they pass through regular vacuum filters. That means instead of containing them, these small particles are only being shot back into the air where they are easily breathed in. WebMD suggests vacuuming once or twice a week to keep carpets and floors as clean as possible. Plus, don't forget to vacuum upholstered furniture and drapes as well.

Launder with hot water

When it comes time to wash linens, do so in hot water, which

can kill dust mites residing in sheets and blankets. Employ mattress covers to further protect against dust mite allergies.

Shampoo smart

Shampooing a carpet may cause moisture to become trapped in the carpet fibers, leading to increased dust mites or mold growth. Spot-clean stains instead. Otherwise, hire a professional cleaner who will clean and dry the carpet as quickly as possible.

Damp dusting is better

When cleaning up dust or home renovation debris, use a damp cloth or a vinegar solution to wipe down surfaces. This helps trap small particles instead of sending them into the air.

Treat mold issues

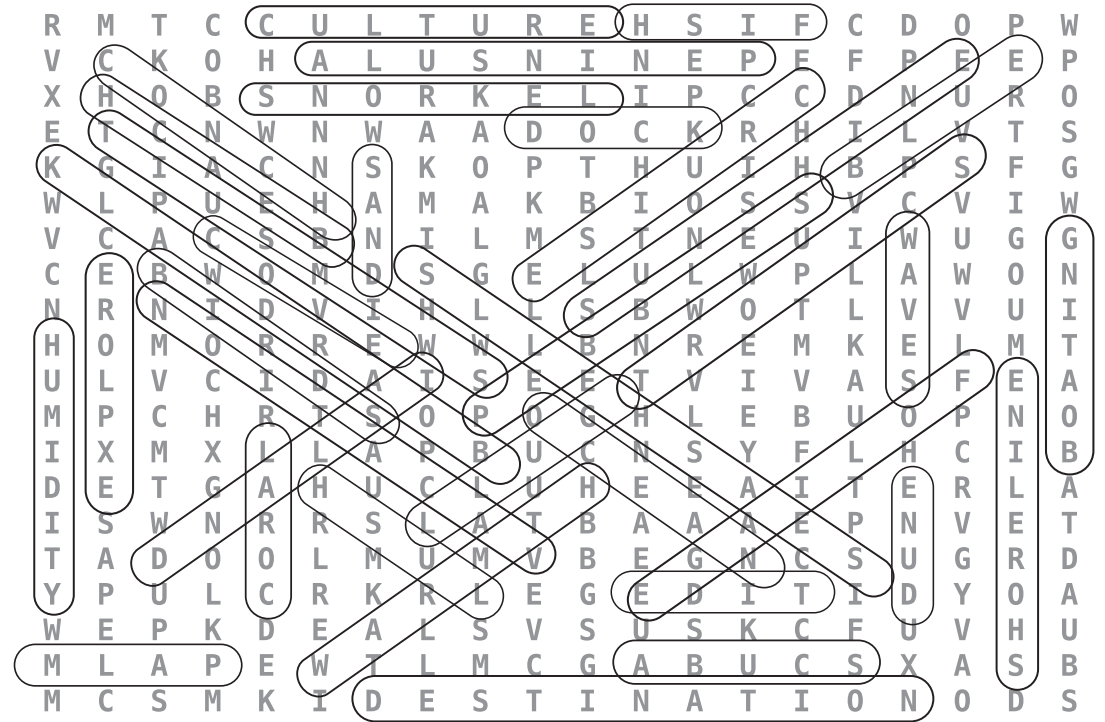
Mold can trigger allergic reactions, so it is best to keep it out of a home. Solutions that contain at least 10 percent bleach can be effective at killing mold, but it's best to prevent mold from growing entirely. That means keeping tabs of any moisture issues and addressing them immediately.

Allergies can be problematic, but routine home cleaning in the right way can help alleviate symptoms.

whether or not such cats will fit into their lifestyles, as millions of cats that are returned to shelters are euthanized each year due to lack of adoptive families.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

True Love? Or True Addiction?

Parenting. That's what this is about. It's about how we have turned a corner into a world we know nothing of. We turned the corner into a world of cell phones, on line contacts, data packaging, not to mention the i-pads, i-pods, and computers along with instant messaging, face time, and now twitter. Instant this, instant that. Instant alert is what this is. Perhaps if we actually all banded together instead of having them bond with broad band worldwide, we'd have a fighting chance.

Truth is, our kids are not just ours and if we were really honest, we'd all admit it. As parents, we held off. We held off on the Game Boys, the Nintendo years back, and the cell phones. We held off because we knew that once they were satisfied with one new toy, it wouldn't be long before they'd want another. Actually, that was the easy part. Just saying no is an option still today, but if we want to make peace with reality, the marketers simply want a piece of our kids.

Who else wants a piece of our kids? Their friends want it good or bad. You can have communication with your child

one minute only to find that the next thirty are taken by others carrying them away to a world you'd rather not have them exposed to much less involved in. Seems like everyone has access to them 24/7 be it boyfriends or girlfriends or just plain friends.

And indeed by the time they have had much contact with others, sooner or later, they are addicted. They are addicted to the attention, they are addicted to the thoughts, and they are no longer able to distance themselves from the addiction because withdrawal is too painful. It's certainly more gratifying getting attention from friends than parents, but the truth is, they do need it from us...and although they may not actually admit it, they want it.

They need to hear our voice, thoughts, dreams and ideas as well as have us listen to their dreams and thought patterns. The latest strategy played out from parent to "child" that I thought rather brilliant was when I heard one parent who was monitoring the minutes spent on the phone with the said "friend." For every minute their child spent talking to the "friend," they called and spoke to their child for an equal amount of time or more. Why?

Because they knew that if they were spending 2, 6, 26, or 126 minutes talking about "sweet nothings" then they needed to hear "sweet some things" from someone who truly loved them, rather than from someone to whom they were merely addicted at the moment.

I don't know what the answer is, but I know it's a battle being waged by many. Sheer honesty would say that battles get messy and most often the path of least resistance is what we take. Going against the grain isn't easy, and when we have more than one child, it's exhausting. So, what say I? I say we put on our armor. Thank God for the armor. With it we can pray for protection all-the-while knowing it is given.

Ephesians 6:14-17 declares: "Put on the helmet of salvation, the breastplate of righteousness, the boots of peace, the shield of faith, the Word as our sword and the belt of Truth." He will equip us to stand in the gap. I do know that just because true love speaks, does not mean those whom are loved will listen. I pray to God that as we do pray this armor over our children, they will discern the difference between mere addiction and true love. Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Q u e s - tion: I do a lot of local driving for work, and every day I see an abundance of vehicles that roll through stops. This happens most frequently in a "right on red" situation. I have seen many near misses by vehicles rolling through a "right on red". I was just wondering what our State law requires of us to do at stop signs/red lights.

Answer: According to the Minnesota Driver's Manual, when approaching a red light (solid or flashing) or a stop sign, motorists must come to a complete stop prior to nearest of reaching a marked limit line, entering the crosswalk at the near side of the intersection, or entering the intersection itself.

When making a right turn on a red light, Minnesota law

allows motorists to make a right turn after a complete stop at a red light, unless there's a sign indicating the turn is prohibited. Drivers must use caution and follow right-of-way rules.

When making a left turn on a red light, a motorist can make a left turn after stopping at a red light only from a one-way street onto another one-way street.

Motorcyclists and bicyclists can proceed through a red light, with caution, if:

- They made a complete stop.
- The signal continued to show red for an "unreasonable time".
- The signal apparently malfunctioned or failed to detect the bicycle or motorcycle.
- No vehicle or pedestrian was approaching or close enough so as to make going

through the red signal dangerous.

Failing to come to a complete stop at a stop sign or a red light can result in a fine of \$300 or more.

Remember to take driving serious, avoid all distractions and pay attention to your surroundings while operating a motor vehicle.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).



Heider

by Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



Here is a fine Heider Tractor.

I have loved tractors all my life. Spent many hours in the backyard playing with my toy tractors. Mom even would bring in snow in the winter time so I could drive my tractors through the snow and leave "tractor tracks!" If you like tractors or have played with toy tractors you know what I am talking about. Leaving those "tractor tracks" behind is an awesome feeling. So thanks mom, she knew how to make a little tractor kid happy!

In my adulthood I, of course, continued to love tractors. In about 1990 Dupont Corporation came out with a calendar and a matching video. Each month of the calendar had beautifully restored antique tractor that was painted with Dupont Paint. I loved watching those videos. My kids were young at the time and they would watch with me and they knew all the tractors by name. They also came with a poster! I hadn't had so much fun hanging up posters since about 1979, when my room was covered with Dukes of Hazard posters!

One of these tractors on the video was a Heider tractor. The Heider in the video of course was restored beautifully. It was quite an interesting machine. Heider tractors were manufactured in Carroll, Iowa. Just like Minnesota, Iowa had its tractor companies too. Probably the most interesting thing about Heider tractors was the drive system. The entire engine was on slides and moved back and forth to increase or decrease the speed. Heider referred to this as the friction drive system. Heider tractors proved to be very successful in the field. The Heider family eventually

sold the company to the Rock Island Plow Company. Rock Island made Heider tractors for about a dozen more years but eventually their run came to an end. Heider came to the same demise so many companies did in that era. But, think what it was like back in the day.....to have a new Heider out in the back forty!!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. T or F, Heider tractors were lime green with red wheels.
2. Heider used a four cylinder engine manufactured by _____.
A) Continental B) Allis Chalmers C) Waukesha D) Buda
3. In 1911, when Heiders were introduced, what was the price of a new Heider.
A) \$1000 B) \$1100 C) \$1200 D) \$1300

4. The Rock Island Plow Company purchased Heider in _____.
A) 1912 B) 1915 C) 1918 D) 1922
5. T or F Because of its friction drive system Heiders had about 20% fewer moving parts.

Answers: 1. True 2. C. Waukesha 3. D. \$1300 4. B. 1915 5. True

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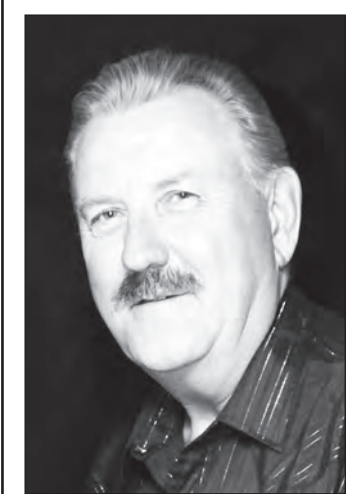


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Services held for Darryl Grimm

Darryl Grimm, 70, Brooks, MN, passed away on Thursday March 15, 2018 at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks, ND. Memorial Mass was held on Friday, March 23, 2018 at 3:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, MN with Father Adam Hamness Officiating. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service on Friday. Darryl Lloyd George Grimm was born June 25, 1947 near Brooks, MN son of Orville and Marie (Magoon) Grimm. He was raised there and attended rural school. Darryl worked at the Jenson Mink ranch in Oklee for a few years. On March 23, 1968 he was united in marriage to Dolores Laniel at McIntosh, MN. To this union 2 children were born Darrin and Denise. In 1970 they moved to Lambert Township. Darryl worked at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls, Detroit

Mobile Home and Schmitz Construction in Red Lake Falls. His best friend Kenny Parsley talked him into going to work for Thorson Construction in Bemidji, MN where he worked for 35 years retiring in 2010. He worked for CHS in Oklee until his R.A. started bothering him. He enjoyed life, ice fishing and deer hunting were his passion. He enjoyed watching his granddaughter Maria play sports. In the earlier years he couldn't wait for snow and enjoyed snow catting. He played 3 different games of solitaire every morning until he won, going through many decks of cards. Darryl is survived by his loving wife of almost 50 years Dolores of Brooks, MN; children Darrin (Heidi) Grimm of Warroad, MN and Denise (Darby) Zentner of Warroad, MN; grandchildren Maria Zentner, Jessica (Chris) Hruby, Amanda (Zach) Thompson, Whitney Quast, Dillan (Taylor) Moser; great-grandchildren Brody and Maddilyn Hruby, Otis and Iris Thompson, Brinley and Rowan Quast and Easton Moser; sisters Ruby (Irvin) Christianson of Trail, MN and Pearl Johnson of McIntosh, MN; along with many nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers LeRoy, Duane, Douglas and Curtis, sisters Janis Turner and Eileen Christianson and two nephews. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnson-funeralservice.com



Services for Mildred Hansen

Mildred Elaine Brekke Hansen, 95, Erskine, MN passed away peacefully on Monday, March 12, 2018 at Essentia Health Hospital in Fosston, MN with her son at her side. A celebration of her life will be held in early summer in Erskine, MN. Arrangements are with the Carlin Family Funeral Service of Erskine. Messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com. Mildred was born on September 25, 1922 to Herman and Olga (Myhre) Christianson in Bear Park Township, Norman County, Minnesota. She grew up in rural southwest Winger, Minnesota and attended Woodland Park Country School. Mildred graduated from Hillcrest Academy in Fergus Falls, Minnesota in 1940. Upon graduation Mildred felt a need to get involved in the war effort. She worked at the Ordinance Ammunition Plant in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She then worked at the Willow Run Bomber Plant

near Detroit, Michigan on the assembly line building B-24 liberator heavy bombers. Mildred married Lester Brekke on November 25, 1946. They made their home on the farm in rural Winger for a number of years. They were blessed with two sons, James and Jonathon. She worked at the Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine, Minnesota. Mildred went to Nursing Training in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. Mildred and Lester were Administrators of Mac Manor in McIntosh, Minnesota for eleven years and the Valley Home in Thief River Falls for fourteen years. Lester passed away in 1986. Mildred retired in 1991. Mildred married Donald Hansen on December 26, 1994. They made their home on the hobby farm in rural Erskine. Don passed away on January 27, 2013. Mildred was a life-long active member of Dovre Free Lutheran Church in Winger. Mildred is survived by her son, James (Lauree), Fargo, ND; three grandchildren, Joshua, CA, Kaira Stewart, CA and Katie Dickson, MT; three great grandchildren, George Dickson, Edmond Dickson, MT, Alexandra Stewart, CA; four step grandchildren, Mark Hansen, Eagan, MN; Kathe Hansen, Minneapolis, MN; Keith Hansen, Minneapolis, MN; Carol Addington, FL. Mildred is preceded in death by her husbands, Lester Brekke and Donald Hansen; son, Jonathon; her parents; sister, Betty Lecy Anderson; brother, James Christianson; infant sister, Eleanor; and step-son, Paul Hansen.

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Services for Judith Johnson

Judith Johnson of Thief River Falls, MN passed away on March 18, 2018 at her home in Thief River Falls, MN. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 11:00 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, MN with Larry Myhrer Officiating. Burial will be held at Clearwater Cemetery rural Oklee, MN. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Judith Eilene Johnson was born July 30 1948 in Thief River Falls, MN, the daughter of Alvin and Gladys (Fossum) Fore. She was raised in Oklee, MN and attended school there graduating in 1966. She was united in marriage to Dudley Johnson in Thief River Falls, MN. She was employed at Digi-Key, Arctic Cat where she modeled clothing at the dealer shows, and the Hallock Care Center. Judy enjoyed gardening, flowers, craftwork, reading, and animals. She and Dudley made and sold candles at craft shows. Judy is survived by her sisters, Joyce Larson of Thief River Falls, MN, and Barbara (Ray) Swenson of Brooks, MN; brother, Arlan (Sheryl) Fore of Oklee, MN, along with several nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dudley; nephew, Mike Acker and special friend, Jim Knutson. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.johnson-funeralservice.com



Mourning the Loss of a Loved One

Written by Karin Haugrud
As a Senior LinkAge Line® Specialist I took calls from lots of different people. I got a call from a caller who called me on a fairly regular basis. It had been a few months since “Mary” had called me so I was happy to hear the sound of her voice. “How have you been?” I asked her. She recounted what she had been doing the last few months. Then with a sigh, she confided how she had missed her late husband. “It’s been almost nine months and it’s just hitting me now that he’s gone,” she said to me. Losing a loved one –whether it is anticipated or unexpected is always traumatic. This is especially true with the death of a spouse. The transition from wife to widow, husband to widower is a very real, painful loss. The trauma of trying to adjust to this new identity while being besieged with a multitude of urgent questions and decisions can be overwhelming. The grieving process that follows the death of a loved one may last anywhere from 6 months to 2 years or more. This process often follows a common pattern in many people, although certain stages or phases of grief may overlap or repeat or not always follow the same course. Each family member who goes through the grieving process will heal in her or his own way. Be aware that you may experience a range of emotions. Your reactions to death may cover a wide and confusing range of emotions such as shock, numbness, anger, pain and yearning. It may help to think of grief as clusters of reactions that overlap one another. Shock and numbness is the minds way of protecting itself when first faced with a great loss. This is how your body instinctively reacts to pain. You may also experience some of the following physical sensations: tightness in the chest or throat, difficulty breathing, irritability, muscle weakness, lack of energy, and trouble sleeping or eating. During the searching and yearning phase the individual goes through separation anxiety and may yearn for the deceased. You may search for an answer why your loved one died and be preoccupied with what you did or didn’t do to cause the death. Depression and loneliness are a part of the next phase. You may feel tired and run down, sad, disoriented and helpless. You may have trouble getting into your normal routine. The bereaved person frequently receives little social support because others assume that the grieving period is over, even though you still need reassurance and understanding. Somehow you slowly begin to get back on your feet and accept your loss. Acceptance is the final phase of grieving. You begin to function at home and work with increased self-esteem and confidence. You begin to have renewed energy and the loss of your loved one no longer dominates your thoughts. You find yourself resuming activities and social contacts, laughing with friends and making plans for the future. One of the myths about mourning is that it has an ending point, that if you wait long enough, it suddenly stops hurting. It doesn’t. Mourning is a natural and personal process that only you can pace. It cannot be rushed. If at any time you have concerns about what you are feeling, either emotionally or physically, talk to your doctor about them. This article is made possible with Older Americans Act dollars from the Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging. Call the Senior LinkAge® One Stop Shop at 800-333-2433 to speak with an information specialist, or check out our website at MinnesotaHelp.info. MinnesotaHelp.info is an online directory of services designed to help people in Minnesota find human services, information and referral, financial assistance, and other forms of help.

Bemidji Chorale to perform

The Bemidji Chorale will have a special concert presenting the Gabriel Faure Requiem at the First Lutheran Church, 900 Bemidji Ave. N. in Bemidji on Sunday, April 15 at 3:00PM. The concert will be conducted by Patricia Mason, soloists will be Amanda and Dr. Corey Renbarger, and Wayne Hoff will be at the organ. Wayne Hoff will also play additional selections on the newly rebuilt organ at First Lutheran. There will be no admission fee, but your free will offering will be gratefully accepted.



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Cancer mutual help group scheduled in April

BEMIDJI, Minn. — Cancer Concerns and Connections (CCC) hosts its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Apr. 10, at the Sunnarborg home, 5818 Birchmont Dr., Bemidji. April’s discussion is titled “Nurse Navigators are Here to Help”. The Sanford Bemidji Cancer Center has developed a Patient Navigator program to help patients move through the maze of a cancer diagnosis, beginning with treatment and continuing into survivorship. Representatives from this program will share the benefits to the patient and their experiences with helping families in our community. The goal of this support group is to share information, understanding and hope with patients, caregivers and friends, all included on the cancer journey. This group has a positive, forward-looking perspective that embraces the daily gift of life and encourages intentional living and healthy choices. Monthly meetings facilitated by Tom and Yvonne Sunnarborg will be held in their home at 5818 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji and will include topics exploring the mind, body and spiritual aspects of living with cancer. Local medical professionals and other resources will be utilized for these presentations. The monthly meetings begin promptly at 7 p.m. and finish about 8:30 p.m. After the meeting there is an informal opportunity for participants to interact with the presenter, meet one another and share their stories in “The Sodaroom.” For more information, contact: Tom or Yvonne Sunnarborg by phone at (218) 751-8343, or by email: artroom@paulbunyan.net, or call Sanford Bemidji Cancer Center at (218) 333-4600.

Avoid chicks and ducklings this Easter

Baby chickens and ducks make for adorable Easter scenery, as their soft feathers and diminutive size make them a natural draw for inquisitive and loving children just looking for a new pet. But those little winged cuties will grow up into adult animals, which often make them impractical Easter treats for the average family. When purchasing chicks or ducklings, many people may not realize just how quickly these animals grow. Pekin ducklings, one of the more popular species of duck available, can reach adult size between four and five weeks of age. Chicks can transform from that small puffball of yellow or white feathers into an adult-sized bird in mere months. Some chicken breeds weigh four pounds between seven and nine weeks of age. Many families find that once chicks and ducklings outgrow their initial nesting box they become impractical. They need suitable shelter as well as a space to enjoy the outdoors. Animals are often abandoned if their needs become too much to handle. The animal resource Vet Street also advises that ducks and chicks tend to be messy pets. They shed feathers constantly and can deposit waste all over. Ducks and chicks may also like to kick up bedding when nesting. The birds also may pass diseases to people through their fecal matter, which is why humans must wash their hands after contact. Many people also think that chicks and ducks are perfect for little kids. But the animals can become stressed by rough handling and peck or scratch to avoid perceived danger. Instead of live ducks and chicks this Easter, well-meaning parents or grandparents are better sticking with the chocolate varieties.

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Garfield Lake Ice Racers held 2018 Awards Banquet

By Dennis Peterson
The Garfield Lake Ice Racers came together one more time on Saturday night at the 3rd Base Bar and Grill in Laporte, Minnesota to celebrate the 2018 racing season. Following the buffet dinner the racers were thanked by President Kris Baker for a great racing season. Many door prizes were presented by Kimmy, Tom and Kris to the racers, crews and sponsors of the ice racers. All the snow plow drivers were thanked for their endless hours of work to make the track race ready. Many other sponsors were thanked for their efforts in making the season a success. Special Thanks were offered to scorekeepers Rhonda Bahr and Paula Doughty, corner flagmen Steve Donat and Frank Loso, Corey Honer and Kimmy at 3rd Base and to flagman Tom Lindahl and President Kris Baker for all their efforts on behalf of the Garfield Lake Ice Racers.

Since July of 2015 the Garfield Lake Ice Racers have donated \$79,431.00 to local charities and individuals in the Laporte and surrounding areas. A few of those charities and groups include Hospice in the Laporte, Fireworks for the city of Laporte, and scholarships for the local Legion group. It was announced by Baker that this years 4th of July fireworks will be the best ever.

Awards were presented to 2018 Rookie of the Year Bonnie Farrington

Season points champion Jerad Miller

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Standing left to right the Garfield Lake top five.....on the left 4th place Kalin Honer, 2nd Ryan Julin, Champion Jerad Miller, 3rd John Farrington, 5th Justin Miller.

2018 Final Season Points Standings

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| 1. Jerad Miller | 22. Matt Harvey |
| 2. Ryan Julin | 23. Nathan Doughty |
| 3. John Farrington | 24. Kaiden Rohloff |
| 4. Kalin Honer | 25. Elijah Knowles |
| 5. Justin Miller | 26. Dennis Clark |
| 6. Bob Pawlitschek | 27. John Sharpnack |
| 7. Collette Huston | 28. Rick Hanson |
| 8. Reid Watson | 29. Chris Roller |
| 9. Joel Harvey | 30. Bob LaRose |
| 10. Bonnie Farrington | 31. Rob Pauly |
| 11. William Beckman | 32. Josh Bitker |
| 12. Bryan Karl | 33. Kevin/Brandon Bahr |
| 13. Chad Tabaka | 34. Mitchell Nieters |
| 14. Dillon Lutgen | 35. Tim Goetze |
| 15. Cody Hoffman | 36. Ryan Hadrava |
| 16. Shannon George | 37. Sam Delaney |
| 17. Jon Geschwill | 38. Ryan Buck |
| 18. Nathaniel Zanter | 39. Ken Crane |
| 19. Josh Seely | 40. Rick McClellan |
| 20. Charlie Doughty | 41. Ryan Osowski |
| 21. John Hadrava | |



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Cass Lake Chippewa Triathlon June 9th, 2018

Registration Now Open for June 9 Chippewa Triathlon Canoe, Bike and Run Race Saturday, June 9, 2018.

The Chippewa Triathlon will begin at 7:00 a.m. at the MNDOT Rest Area, located on Highway 2 (east edge of the City of Cass Lake, MN). Event course includes 14-mile canoe route, 27-mile bike course and 5-mile run. Triathlon can be completed solo or as a team.

Triathlon Registration is

online at: www.chippewatriathlon.com Register Early – Save Money – T-shirt guaranteed if registered by June 1. Online registration closes June 7 at 11:59 pm.

Price Through April 15 \$55.00. Price Through May 15 \$60.00. Price Through June 8 \$65. Price for age 15 and under \$25.00, with parent or guardian waiver signature.

Last minute walk-in registrations accepted Friday June 8 at Cass Lake Bena Elementary 5 to 9 pm.

Packet pick-up, Spaghetti Feed will be held from 5 to 9pm at the Cass Lake-Bena Elementary School, 4th Street NW Cass Lake.

Note: Special Sunday, June 10 Canoe Race Registration can be made at the Cass Lake Grade School from 5 to 9 pm \$15 per paddler. Or, Sunday morning Canoe Race Registration can be made at race site 10 am \$20 per paddler. Race begins at 11:00 am. Pre-registration for both events required.

Contact: Event Chair Jack Gustafson for more information: 218-335-2689.

Septic System Fix-up Program

Polk County Environmental Services is pleased to announce the availability of a cost share grant and loan program that is available to property owners in Polk County that have a noncompliant septic systems. Funds are made possible through a grant received from the Minnesota Clean Water Legacy Act.

There is a limited amount of funding available and preference for funding will be determined based on income status, condition of existing system, and proximity to priority surface waters. The County will provide a cost share grant contributing 75% and up to 90% of installation cost up to a maximum of \$12,000.

The County also offers a low-income loan, where the County will contribute 25% of the in-

stallation cost up to a maximum of \$2,500. The remaining loan will have a .0001% interest rate and will be paid back over a 10 year term.

Income restrictions will apply. Applicants will be required to pay any match requirement upfront if approved. If you are interested in learning more about this great program please call Polk County Planning and Zoning at (218) 281-5700 or you can reach us by email at environmental.svs@co.polk.mn.us. The deadline to apply for the Septic System Fix-Up Program is June 1, 2018. After this date remaining funding will be available on a first come first serve basis.

Also remember that Polk County Planning and Zoning requires building/land use permits for all construction projects throughout the County. If you are planning any building/land use projects please contact planning and zoning prior to construction to see what setbacks and ordinance requirements may apply. More information on building/land use regulations can be found on the Polk County Website at www.co.polk.mn.us under the Environmental Services and Planning and Zoning Department pages.



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