



Tri County Canary

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Mentor Farmers' Market is open!

Mentor Farmers' Market would like to introduce Mike and Mary Kowalski (Mary's Crafts) from East Grand Forks, Minnesota as one of the new vendors at the Mentor City Park.

Mary started crafting and sewing early in life through 4-H. Mary enjoys recycling household items as part of her crafts. She makes denim quilts,

wallhangings, gnomes and several other one of a kind projects. Visit Mary's website at www.Maryscrafts.shop

The Mentor Farmers' Market is open every Saturday at the city park through Labor Day from 8 am – Noon and September 11th – 25th from 9 – 11 am.

Barnyard Bites Food Truck from Fertile will be at the park most Saturdays.

Take a Kid Fishing Weekend is this Friday-Sunday

Kick off a new family activity

During Take a Kid Fishing weekend Friday, June 11, through Sunday, June 13, Minnesota residents can fish without licenses if they take children 15 or younger fishing with them.

"Time spent fishing with kids tends to be full of smiles, fun and connection," said Benji Kohn, volunteer mentor program coordinator with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "Fishing can teach kids patience, build their confidence and turn into a great family bonding experience."

Youth 15 and younger do not require fishing licenses at any time of the year, though they must observe all fishing seasons and other regulations. Take a Kid Fishing weekend allows adults to fish without a license, as long as they take a child fishing with them. Minnesota residents also may generally fish in state parks without a fishing license if the body of water does not require a trout stamp.

Learn to fish opportunities
Adults who want to learn about fishing ahead of Take a Kid Fishing Weekend are invited to join a webinar at noon

Red Lake Watershed District 26th Annual River Watch Forum

This year the 26th Annual River Watch Forum was held virtually from March 8th to March 26th due to COVID-19. River Watch is a watershed education program created for jr. high and high school students. Students collect water quality samples from local rivers and streams, learn about their local watersheds and typically participate in a watershed-based project over the winter months. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, schools were not able to work on a watershed-based project over the winter months.

This year a virtual forum was created to refresh each student's memory about sampling procedures, identification and most importantly to have some fun during a tough year. There were three challenges that each team was asked to complete. For challenge #1, the River Watch staff collected a 'snapshot' of water quality along 300 miles of the Red River by collecting field data and collecting water samples for further lab analysis. The dataset was given to each River Watch team, and they had to match the data to one of the 14 locations on a map.

For challenge #2, requiring an in-depth understanding of a biological component of rivers and streams, each team had to identify several macroinvertebrates from five separate locations and calculate a pollution tolerance index for each location. Challenge #3 was all about sharing a fun River Watch memory for a social media contest and preparing for 2021 summer and fall activities. Red Lake Watershed District staff was available to help with questions for local schools who participated in the forum, of those schools Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Central participated in this year's forum.

Last week, multiple posts were uploaded onto the International Water Institutes' Facebook page and Instagram account (<https://iwinst.org/>) leading up to the last post which announced this year's winners. With an almost perfect score on all three challenges, Red Lake Falls Lafayette High School won first place in the forum.

Schools from Minnesota and North Dakota located in the Red River Basin participated in River Watch throughout the year.

Polaris Launches OFFLINER Pledge in Honor of National Get Outdoors Day on June 12

Polaris is encouraging consumers to go offline, embrace nature and THINK OUTSIDE

MINNEAPOLIS (June 1, 2021) – Today, Polaris Inc. (NYSE:PII), a global leader in helping people find possibilities outside for more than 65 years, announced a new initiative aimed at inspiring people to get offline and capture the adventure waiting outdoors. Research shows that time spent outdoors has positive impacts on our health, including reduced stress, improved mood and faster healing. This National Get Outdoors Day on Saturday, June 12, Polaris invites consumers to take a pledge to become an OFFLINER.

National Get Outdoors Day is held annually on the second Saturday of June and encourages Americans to get active outdoors, whether that be in their own backyard or our nation's parks, forests and wildlife refuges. Launching today and running through June 30, 2021, consumers are invited to take a pledge to become an OFFLINER by visiting Polaris.com/Think-Outside.

"At Polaris, we're passionate about getting people outside. It is about more than just the products we provide, it is about the experiences and memories we help create," said Mike Speetzen, Polaris chief executive officer. "It's that THINK OUTSIDE mindset that motivates us daily and makes celebrating National Get Outdoors Day a natural fit for Polaris."

In a world where we are constantly online, it's time to turn off and reconnect with the outdoors. More time at home and technology have resulted in a nature deficit and screen time has increased to an average of 13 hours per person per day¹. Consumers are now looking for a reason to get out, which is evident as searches for "outdoor activities" increased by 82 percent from July 2019 to July 2020, and search levels in 2021 are on pace to match that².

"While we know screen time increased during the pandemic, we also saw many people turn to the outdoors. Taking the OFFLINER pledge means turning off electronics indoors and getting outside. That may mean a walk in the park for some, but to others it may mean a break from routine," said Pam Kermisch, Polaris chief customer engagement and growth officer. "THINK OUTSIDE is our call for people to experience the ultimate enjoyment outdoors and



to discover new ideas and possibilities, and we can help make that possible this National Get Outdoors Day."

Those who participate in the OFFLINER pledge will be entered for a chance to win one of five Polaris Adventures experiences and other outdoor adventure gear. From an epic off-road excursion in a Polaris RZR to a scenic sunset cruise in a Slingshot, Polaris Adventures has 160 locations across the U.S., making it a perfect option for those who want to try a new way to explore the outdoors.

Join the conversation using #THINKOUTSIDE and follow Polaris Inc. on Instagram,

Facebook and Twitter. To learn more about National Get Outdoors Day and the #OFFLINER pledge, visit Polaris.com/Think-Outside.

About Polaris
As the global leader in powersports, Polaris Inc. (NYSE: PII) pioneers product breakthroughs and enriching experiences and services that have invited people to discover the joy of being outdoors since our founding in 1954. With annual 2020 sales of \$7.0 billion, Polaris' high-quality product line-up includes the Polaris RANGER, RZR and GENERAL side-by-side off-road vehicles; Sportsman all-terrain off-road vehicles; Indian Motor-

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Red Lake Watershed District River Watch Team. Front Row (L to R): Bella Amiot, Greta Philipp, Sarah Wieland, & Olivia Larson. Back Row (L to R): Mariah Peterson, Shelby Breiland, Andrew Johnson, Maisy Hoefer, & RyLee Ellefson.



UMN Crookston Announces Spring 2021 Graduates

CROOKSTON, Minn. (June 3, 2021) - The Office of the Registrar at the University of Minnesota Crookston recently announced its list of spring 2021 graduates. Students completed their degree requirements during the spring session 2021. UMN Crookston had over 240 spring 2021 graduates.

Spring session graduates

include:

Kriel Blaine, Goodridge, Agronomy BS, Agricultural Business

Larson, Camryn, Fertile, Agricultural Business BS. Finance

Melby, Sydney, Oklee, Elementary Education BS

Montoya, Indosa, Fertile, Management BS

Nelson, Emma, Goodridge, Agricultural Education BS

Steffes, Marlee, Fertile, Health Sciences Pre Prof BS, Chemistry

Vettleson, Matthew, Oklee, Animal Science and Agricultural Business BS

Wolfe, Alexander, Fosston, Sport and Recreation MGMT BS, Distinction

We are having a Fish Fry in Celebration of Milo Sandeen's life.

Milo was born on June 25th, 1935 and passed away on October 10th, 2020. If you knew Milo, you know that many of the days of his life were spent either fishing or planning to fish and then of course, sharing his catch. We will be frying fish to serve at 5:00 PM on Saturday June 19th at the Sandeen residence (701 MN 222, Oklee) If there is inclement weather, it will be held at the Oklee Hall. Please feel free to come to the house at 3:00PM to visit and reminisce. All food will be provided but we ask you to bring your own beverages. 012-13C



I am sixteen. Sixteen weeks old. We have reached the second trimester. Yeah, Mom! You and me. I know, let's celebrate with snacks! Can you keep eating the foods I am craving? Especially pears and buffalo sauce—but not together please—because I have a new goal. I am going to double my size in three weeks. Yep! Go find your stretchy pants. Oh, and I have a little indent forming on my upper lip and I can uncurl and stretch in here now. I won't be the size of an avocado for long! www.speaklife139.com - a.m.opdahl

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One Vegetable, One Community Plant a Seed, Share a Seed in 2021: Dig on for Victory!

For the past five years, One Vegetable, One Community (OVOC) has been choosing a vegetable of the year. This year, the Polk County Wellness Coalition, University of Minnesota Extension SNAP-Ed, and Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIPS) ask Polk County residents to share seeds, plant a row or two for neighbors, friends and family, and grow your own in the 'Victory Garden' movement!

Victory gardens were vegetable, fruit and herb gardens planted during World War I and World War II for individuals

to provide their own food. As a growing county-wide initiative, OVOC encourages all county communities to participate in the mission to increase access to healthy foods, grow excitement about gardening, build relationships, enhance community, connect with others, and instill hope beyond the pandemic.

While the mission has always been important, this year your garden is more important than ever! Our social, mental, and physical health and well-being is more important than ever. Gardening, getting outside, and connecting with community are all great ways to boost our mood, improve our health, and decrease stress, anxiety and depression.

Now is the time to get your garden started and there are many vegetables and flowers that can be directly sown into the soil. Start by sharing seeds with neighbors or planting an extra grow for friends and family so that in the months to come, there will be plenty of fresh produce and flowers for our communities. Let's connect, plant, grow, cook and share together through gardening! What one vegetable will you choose this year?!

Proper handwashing and social etiquette remain important in your growing endeavors. If you are interested more in this program, please contact Megan Hruby at University of Minnesota Extension SNAP-Ed or Amanda Lien at Polk County Public Health/SHIP.

Ultima Bank Minnesota COLORING CONTEST

June is Dairy Month!
Help us show appreciation for Dairy Farmers, and Enter our coloring contest for a chance to win a gift card!

To Enter:

- Children ages 1-13 are eligible to participate
- Coloring pages can be picked up at any of our 5 locations or printed from our Facebook page
- Entries must be submitted by Friday, June 25th
- Drop off your entry at any of our 5 locations: Winger, Fosston, Plummer, Bemidji, or EGF
- Voting will be June 30th. Winners will be notified via phone number provided.

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Wednesday, June 2nd calendar prize was a Rossi RS22 22LR. The winner is Wade Burrack of Gully!! Congratulations!!!

Sunday, June 6th winner of a Taurus judge .410 SS was Lane Wayne of Gully. Congratulations

Mentor Farmer's Market

Open Every Saturday (rain or shine)
8am-NOON
through Labor Day
9a-11a
Sept. 11th - Sept. 25th, 2021
Large variety of local foods, produce, baked goods, ready-to-eat foods, flowers, gluten-free products, local honey, unique craft items and entertainment.
Barnyard Bites Food Truck from Fertile will be at the park most Saturdays.
Like us on Facebook @ Mentor Farmers Market

June meeting for MCCL scheduled

The June meeting of MCCL (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life) local chapter #45 will be held Thursday, June 17th at 7:00 p.m. at McCarmel Church in McIntosh. All interested person are invited and welcome to come.

College News

Local Students Graduate from UMN Crookston

CROOKSTON, Minn. (June 3, 2021) - The Office of the Registrar at the University of Minnesota Crookston recently announced its list of spring 2021 graduates. Students completed their degree requirements during the spring session 2021.

Spring session graduates include:

Oklee, MN
Sydney Melby, Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education

Matthew Vettleson, Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and Agricultural Business

Minnesota students named to NDSU dean's list

Fargo, N.D., June 4 — Area Minnesota students were among the 3,529 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the spring 2021 dean's list.

A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify for the spring list.

Students are listed by hometown. Students' majors also are listed.

Bagley, Cori Bonik, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Katelyn Lindgren, Human Dev. and Family Science

Fertile, Albert J. Kargel, Microbiology

Fosston, Katlyn A. Balstad Management Communication

Sydney F. Balstad, Management Information Systems

Gully, Madison M. Hanson Psychology

Mentor, Blake D. Glass, Agricultural Economics

Grant Wilson Agribusiness

Plummer, Andrew Fish, Geology

Shewlin, Shannon L. McBride, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

Winger, Hunter Hitchen, Radiologic Sciences

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking applicants for a K-12 Principal.

The successful candidate will demonstrate outstanding educational leadership, communication, professionalism, and excellence in the areas of instruction, both with students and staff. This position requires a MN K-12 Principal License. Must be able to pass a background check. Applications will be accepted until June 17th, 2021.

Qualifications:

- Skilled communicator with excellent interpersonal skills working with a diverse population including students, staff, parents, and community
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Energy Assistance Specialist: The Energy Assistance Specialist will be responsible for receiving and processing energy assistance applications under LIHEAP (Low-Income Energy Assistance Program). The position assists with the coordination of outreach efforts, establishing and maintaining relationships with clients and community partners and coordinating data entry of applications. High school diploma or equivalent required. Full Time located in our Oklee office.

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountycc.org. Send completed application and resume to ICCC, attn.: Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountycc.org. **Applications must be received by 4:30PM on Friday June 25th**. Call 218-796-5144 x1020 for more information about the position.

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Early Childhood Position Opening



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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for a Community Education Coordinator/Assistant Activities Director.

Requirements: Must be able to multitask. Must be able to plan, schedule, and manage events, as well as communicate with students, parents, coaches, and the community. Must be able to pass a background check. Applications will be accepted until June 17th, 2021.

Please submit letter of interest, resume, credentials, and two references to:

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16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
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Attn: Melissa Weems

R10-14C



The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an opening for an Activities Director.

Requirements: The right candidate will be detail oriented, organized, with the ability to work well and communicate with a variety of different groups including students, parents, administration, other schools, and referees. Must be able to pass a background check. Applications will be accepted until June 17th, 2021.

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Calling Myself on Mother’s Day

Calling myself on our land-line isn’t normal routine around here. But this day, Mother’s Day, I wanted to make sure the phone was working properly. It was. I heard the words, “Testing...testing...testing” echo loud and clear.

Hope is a funny thing. It brings life in times of trouble, yet one still protects the heart just enough...just in case. I suppose that was the case today. I hoped beyond all hope all six would call. Yet, I knew there was a chance this might not be the case.

One call.
Two calls.
Three.
Four.
And five.

It was a good day, yet the heaviness in my heart weighed in as there was no, not a sixth call at all.

“Thank goodness it’s only one day out of the year!” These words spoken from my friend who knew my pain validated, and they matched the chords of my broken heart strings.

Later that evening, my hus-

band walked beside me down the gravel road. The stones crunched quietly beneath our shoes as light chit-chat ensued. He knew.

We turned our attention to the field off to our left. “I wonder what they’ll plant this year?” I asked.

“Oh, it’s already been seeded,” he spoke.

“How can that be? Some of the husks of corn are still in the field and the field hasn’t even been tilled yet,” I countered.

“It was planted last Fall,” he stated.

“Oh,” was all I could muster as we walked on.

Monday came. The heaviness continued to spill over into my thoughts. Tuesday felt much the same and by Wednesday the lingering effect upon my heart felt like freshly tilled soil. A peace settled in as I prayed without ceasing.

Towards evening of the third day, the mail was brought in and as he walked through the door, he looked up while handing me one pink envelope.

Could it be? Out popped a

beautiful card and a note which simply said, “Happy Mother’s Day. Love...”

Like new growth bursting through the soil from seeds planted seasons ago, hope renewed itself right there at the kitchen counter.

“Jesus I trust in You” takes on many a form these days and although I do not know what tomorrow holds, I know Who holds tomorrow. It’s not exactly a new saying but when one must put it on and wear faith, it’s new every morning.

“I thirst,” is what Mother Teresa wrote upon the walls of each convent founded. She explains that when Jesus was on that cross and said, “I thirst,” what He was and still is thirsting for is us to receive the love He desires to pour out. He died and rose for us and He longs for us to receive all He has to give.

And so it goes with mamas. We desire our love be received when poured out. Every so oft... ever so soft...He allows us to know that not only is the tilling of the soil all His but the fruit of what He longs to produce within each. In this my hope. Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: As a father of three young children, one of whom enjoys riding on tractors more than anything else in the world, I was curious what the laws are regarding passengers on farm tractors (over the road). Many newer tractors have a 2nd seat with a seatbelt in the cab. Is there a certain age they need to be to ride along over the road in this seat?

Further, what age do they need to be to drive on their own over the road? I’ve heard 14, 16, there is no law on it, etc., but never seen or heard anything from what I consider to be a reliable source. Thank you for what you do.

Answer: This is a good question on an important topic. As Minnesotans, there is a good chance most of us will encounter farm equipment on the highway several times during the year. Any vehicle equipped with seat belts and other safety devices should be utilized and done so properly. The tractor manu-

facture has recommendations about proper procedure for the driver and passengers and should be followed.

There is no age requirement for driving a farm tractor. There also are no state vehicle driver’s license requirements for operating tractors and other farm implements in Minnesota. However according to the University of Minnesota – Extension Service, kids under 16 working OFF of THEIR parents’ farm must be certified to operate farm equipment on the highway or in the field. Also, remember that even though it may be legal to allow your 7 year-old to drive a tractor, allowing this activity puts the child (and other drivers on public roadways) in great danger.

In a five year period (2015-2019), 14 people lost their lives in farm equipment crashes. It’s important to teach our children the importance of riding smart on such equipment and never messing around. Riding these vehicles and not taking safety precautions can be just as dangerous as riding in a vehicle if you don’t take safety seriously.

For more information, please go to the University of Minnesota – Extension Service with information from the National Ag Safety Database, including training. <http://nasdonline.org/document/1507/d001300/minnesota-regulations-for-hiring-farm-workers-under-the.html>

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).

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A “HOT” 4020, on a “HOT” Day!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson



One of my favorite pastimes is attending auction sales. Last weekend I attended one, and did NOT buy anything. It was still a great time. I visited with so many friends and acquaintances as well as a few strangers too! The main attraction at the sale was a mint 4020 John Deere tractor with a John Deere 720 loader. As I headed off to the sale I started to daydream about when we brought our 4010 home.....

It all started when dad was plowing with our G John Deere. After refueling at noon dad went back out to the field. As dad and the G bounced across a furrow, gas spilled over the top of the tank and landed on the manifold and the G went up in smoke! This created quite a dilemma, no tractor!

Off we went tractor shopping! We zigzagged through many tractor lots and headed home to milk. We ended up coming by Floyd Paulson’s tractor lot south of Gully. Low and behold their were 2-4010 John Deeres. Dad said, “We are late for milking we have got to get home!” So I did what most tractor loving 10 years would have done....I began to cry and low and behold we stopped for a look. Dad and Floyd came to an agreement and one of those 4010s came to live in Garnes Township!

Now that 4010 put in many hours on our farm. Later we got another 4010, and recently dad purchased another 4010. I have purchased two 4020s of my own. None have been trouble free...but those 4010s and 4020s have done a lot of work on the Mickelson-Ellickson farms. They are kind of like mailmen. They work in the heat of the summer, and in rain, snow, sleet, and hail!

Well back to the auction.... it was a 90 plus degree day and I consumed 7 bottles of water from the Oklee Lutheran Parish Youth Group concession stand. Finally the moment arrived and the 4020 came up for sale. The green machine started and it ran smoothly. The bidding started at I believe about \$10,000 dollars(where many 4020s stop)! The tractor was sharp and I put out a guess

of \$20,000(Maybe \$25,000) being the selling price. It zoomed up past \$20,000 and when the gavel fell, the selling price.....\$31,000. Many people thought it was too much for a 4020, but I bet the buyers will not be disappointed! After all, let’s start an argument.... the 4020 is the best all around tractor ever built!

How about a little tractor trivia.

1. In 1960 John Deere introduced the 4010. How many cylinders do they have?
2. The 4010s were considered



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Kevin Gish, a Community Engagement Committee member presents Prairie Pines Childcare Center Board Chair, Greg Mireault with a check for \$5,000.

Essentia Health Community Engagement Committee supports childcare center

Essentia Health proactively invests community dollars to support local projects, programs and initiatives that improve health. Essentia’s Fosston-area Community Engagement Committee recently presented a donation of \$5,000 to Prairie Pines Childcare Center to help assist with the costs of establishing the center.

Access to child care was one of two priority areas identified for implementation through the 2020-2022 Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) in Fosston. A child care study showed a shortage of over 100 child care slots needed in the area to support residents which

has also impacted Essentia Health as lack of child care access has been a barrier to hiring and retaining employees. The Community Engagement Committee, made up of local employees, has the responsibility to allocate community contributions based on local priorities and needs.

The donation was presented to Prairie Pines Childcare Center to support their mission of delivering remarkable care for the children entrusted to the center as well as their vision to be a place where children thrive and where physical, emotional and developmental needs of each child are met. Research

studies have demonstrated that youth enrolled in quality early child care programs have improved health behaviors, lifelong health outcomes and experience lasting educational, economic and even intergenerational benefits.

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from your benefits and how to research your Medicare plan options using the Medicare.gov site.

Space is limited, to attend please register online at www.dancingskyaaa.org or call Senior LinkAge Line at 1-800-333-2433.

WHAT: New to Medicare Virtual Class
WHEN: Thursday, June 17, 2021 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 p.m.
WHERE: Online Virtual Class
REGISTRATION: www.dancingskyaaa.org

Northwest Minnesota Foundation awards \$224,000 in final round for emergency relief and recovery grants

June 4, 2021 (Bemidji, MN) – The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) is providing \$224,000 in grants to 24 organizations throughout the region through its third and final round of Emergency Relief and Recovery Grants.

The following organizations were recently awarded grants in response to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Agassiz Environmental Learning Center
- Bagley Senior Center
- Bemidji Community Food Shelf
- Bemidji Senior Center
- Center of Human Environment
- Clear Waters Life Center
- Clearwater County Food Shelf
- Face It Together Bemidji
- Family Safety Network
- Heritage Community Center
- Lutheran Social Service of

Minnesota’s Meals on Wheels

- New Americans Integration Center
- Northland Community & Technical College Foundation
- Northwest Community Action
- Northwoods Caregivers
- Peoples Lutheran Chapel
- RiverView Health Care Auxiliary
- Stephen-Argyle Central School District
- Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf
- Tri-Valley Opportunity Council
- United Way of Bemidji Area
- Violence Intervention Project
- Warren S.O.S. Living at Home, Block Nurse Program
- White Earth Tribal and Community College

The latest awards cap off NMF’s emergency relief funding opportunities for organizations

located with the 12-county northwest Minnesota region. In all, NMF has awarded \$616,000 through this grant program since April 2020.

“The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is excited to help our region’s communities and nonprofits in responding to the ongoing needs of the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Nate Dorr, NMF’s vice president for advocacy. “We know it will take more than financial resources alone to successfully emerge from COVID. We encourage everyone who can to get fully vaccinated and to support their local businesses and nonprofits as much as they are able.”

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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Third race day at Bemidji Speedway June 6



Blake Higginbotham of Bagley was the feature winner in the Wissota Midwest Modified class on Sunday, June 6th. Photo by Dennis Peterson.

By Dennis Peterson

It was the third race day of the 2021 season on Sunday with the Northern Renegade Wingless Sprints joining the field of 86 cars racing on the 1/3 mile oval. Picking up feature wins were Caley Emerson in the Sprints, Kalin Honer in the Bemidji Minis, Michael Roth in the Wissota Pures, Blake Higginbotham in the Wissota Midwest Mods, Ruby Eggebraaten in the Wissota Hornets, Conrad Schwinn in the Wissota Mod Fours, Nicholas Jacobson in the Wissota Super Stocks and Scott Engholm in the Wissota Modifieds.

Next Sunday is a regular race night with all classes running. Also on tap for next Sunday will be 2020 Season Points champion recognition with a 5:PM starting time. Sunday June 20th is the first of two Kids Nights at the track with kids allowed on track to meet their favorite drivers and be eligible for great prizes, again with a 5:PM starting time.

Northern Renegade Sprints Feature:

Adam Sobolik and Caley Emerson led the Northern Renegade Wingless Sprints on track for the initial feature of the night with eleven total sprints on track. Emerson powered to the front of the pack with Sobolik, Ken Hron, Brad Larson and Zach Olson chasing him. Emerson pushed to a large lead while Hron battled with Sobolik for second. Brandon Palm worked his way towards the front from deep in the pack racing up into 4th with Chris Lewis doing the same from his third row starting position. Emerson dominated the race to pick up the checkered flag waved by flagman Tim Jackson. Hron, Sobolik, Palm and Lewis followed in the top five.

Bemidji Mini Stock Feature:

The Bemidji Mini Stocks were led on track for their feature by Gordon Hunter and Travis Klein. Hunter took the lead at the green flag with Klein, Kalin Honer, Ashton Schwinn and Conrad Schwinn close behind. During the heat race the red flag was waved when 14 year old Haden Engen of Gonvik, Mn. caught a bit of the front wall sending him rolling down the front straight landing on all four wheels. Engen was not hurt and eventually returned to race the feature finishing in 5th. With the two "Pookie Race Team" cars out front led by Gordon Hunter, Honer drove up side by side with the leader. They were joined in a three wide battle by Conrad Schwinn. Schwinn moved into second with Honer leading. With the white flag signaling the last lap Schwinn moved a bit into the lead but racing into the last turn Honer drove inside and made the side by side finish in his favor by a nose winning the race. Schwinn, Klein, Gordon Hunter and Engen trailed.

Wissota Pure Stock Feature:

The Wissota Pure Stocks rolled on track led by pole sitter Austin Carlson with Billy Binkley to his right. Carlson raced to the lead into turn one followed by Dusty Caspers, Josh Berg, Binkley and Michael Roth. Roth caught and passed Berg and moved up to duel with Caspers for second in a side by side race with Caspers holding his position. A caution flag waved when the left rear tire of Bryan Karl broke loose in turn two. The restart had Carlson, Caspers, Roth, Kade Leeper and Berg in the top five single file starting positions. Caspers raced up on the back straight on the outside and into the lead but Roth was charging up as well making it a three wide battle for the lead. Roth, in an incredible race, pulled out another feature win with Caspers, Carlson, Leeper, and Berg in the top five.

Wissota Midwest Modifieds Feature:

Blake Higginbotham drove out on the pole position for the start of the Wissota Midwest Modified feature with Brennen Schmidt outside. Higginbotham took the lead with Austin McClellan, Alan Olafson, Schmidt, and Brandon Bahr trailing.

Bahr raced low in turn two and took the fourth spot. Two time champion last week Jeff Reed started in the fourth row and was on the move racing up into the top five before blowing a rear tire and slowing him before a caution flag waved in turn three giving Reed a chance to pit and return to the race tailback. Hig-



Pictured above: 14 year old Hayden Engen of Gonvik went for a wild ride on Sunday night in the Bemidji Mini Stocks....Hayden was not hurt in this heat race and returned for the feature.



#8630 15 year old Ruby Eggebraaten of Bemidji won her first ever feature in just her third race Sunday night in the Wissota Hornet division. Photos by Dennis Peterson.



Nicholas Jacobson of Bemidji celebrates his Wissota Super Stock victory with a Victory sign in Victory Lane.

ginbotham, McClellan, Olafson, Bahr, and Harley Kroening lead the field in the top five but in one lap Reed was back in fifth racing on the high side of the fast track. Olafson was also on the move charging forward into second and moved up to challenge Higginbotham for the lead. Reed continued forward with passes of Kroening and Bahr to take over third. Bahr caught and passed Kroening for fourth as Higginbotham picked up the checkered flag. Olafson, Reed, Bahr and Kroening made up the top five.

Wissota Hornet Feature:

The Wissota Hornets were 19 cars strong for the start of their feature led by Logan Sathre and Derek Wangberg. Several cautions slowed the start of the race but once the race got the green it was 15 year old Ruby Eggebraaten taking the lead from her second row inside starting position. Peyton Edelman pulled in behind Eggebraaten in second with Aidan Helwig, Logan ZumMallen and Sathre in the top five. A couple of more cautions slowed the race again with Eggebraaten each time on the restarts able to maintain her first place spot on the track. After several tries track official called the race on time and Eggebraaten picked up her first ever win in just her third race. She is a third generation racer with father Dean racing at Bemidji for years and her grandfather Paul a legendary racer in the North Dakota and Minnesota area years ago. Edelman, Helwig, Sathre, and Chad Reller made up the top five.

Wissota Mod Four Feature:

Conrad Schwinn and Blake Erickson led the field of Wissota Mod fours to the green flag with Schwinn charging to the front followed by Skyler Smith, Dean Larson, Erickson and Jonathon Feda. Smith moved up high in the 3-4 corner and Larson dove low into 2nd place. Schwinn powered out to a five car length lead over the field and never relinquished the spot leading the entire race with just one caution to slow the competition. Erickson was able to race up and challenge Smith for third making the pass late following a door to door duel. Schwinn took the checkers with Larson, Erickson, Smith and Nick McCann in the top five.

Wissota Super Stock Feature:

Tim Carlson and Kevin Bahr led the field of Wissota Superstocks down the front straight to the starting flag with Carlson taking the lead followed by son Dalton in second. Matt Sparby, Bahr were in the top five but it was Nicholas Jacobson finding traction on the top side charging up from his second row outside starting position racing around the field to take the lead. Dalton Carlson made the pass of Tim Carlson for second while Sparby and Bahr fought for fourth. Sparby eventually won that race and moved up and passed Tim Carlson for third with an inside line pass in turn two. Jacobson flew to the feature win with Dalton Carlson, Sparby, Tim Carlson and Harley Kroening trailing.

Wissota Modified Feature:

The final race of the evening under clear skies was the Wissota Modifieds. Scott Engholm and Lance Schilling charged down the front straight into turn one with Engholm leading over Schilling, Davey Mills, Josh Beaulieu and Devin Fouquette. Schilling raced up a bit to high and dropped back to fifth while Mills took over the second spot. Fouquette raced low and into fourth prior to a caution on the track when he spun sending him tailback for a restart. The restart had Engholm up front followed by Mills, Beaulieu, Schilling and Nathan Higginbotham. Beaulieu was able to get under Mills and take second as Doyle Erickson made his first appearance in the top five late taking fifth. Engholm took the checkered flag followed by Beaulieu, Mills, Schilling and Erickson ending a terrific night of stock racing at Bemidji Speedway.

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Aberle, Duray, Blacklance, and Roth get GRP wins

by Keith Cumming

It was scorching hot all over Wissota county and after two weeks of rainouts, the Greenbush Race Park finally got it's 2021 race season under way.

Our newly sanctioned Wissota Pure Stocks were the first feature of the night and seven cars rolled out for the green flag. Polesitter Steve Nordhagen of Thief River Falls, Mn., led the opening lap, but pushed it high in corner four the following lap and that allowed Michael Roth of Deerwood, Mn., and Dusty Caspers of Bagley, MN., to sneak by. Caspers chased Roth for the next 13 laps, but couldn't get close enough to make a pass for the lead and Roth would go on to get the win, Caspers would finish second and Tra Ewalt of Thief River Falls, Mn., third. Caspers would pick up the lone heat win.

The Wissota Midwest Modifieds would send 13 of 14 cars out for their feature, but with six cautions in the first two laps, track officials decided to put them in a time out and had the entire field pull into the infield while the Street feature was run. After the time out, Hallock, Mn., driver Patrick Sobolik led the way. With five to go Justin Olson of Thief River Falls, Mn., would get by Sobolik coming out of corner four. The last caution came with four to go and Aaron Blacklance of Thief River Falls, Mn., would get by Sobolik for second on the restart then set his sights on Olson. Olson took the white flag in the lead with Blacklance on the outside, with the pair racing side by side through one and two, down the backstretch, and would set up a drag race out of corner four to the checkered flag. At the flag it would be Blacklance getting the win by about a foot over Olson, Sobolik would finish third. Heat wins went to Blacklance and Harley Kroening of Bemidji.

Nine of ten Wissota Streets took the green flag for their feature and outside polesitter Daniel Aberle of Finley, N.D. jumped to the early lead. Tucker Pederson of East Grand Forks, Mn., pushed Aberle the entire race and managed to take the lead away on lap 10 coming out of corner four, but three laps later Aberle would take the lead back in the same corner. Dave Meyer of Thief River Falls, Mn., would challenge Pederson for the second spot and getting it with one to go. Aberle would get the win with Meyer finishing second and Pederson third. Heat wins to Pederson

Former Champions return to highlight 2021 Grandma's Marathon Field

Kongin, Kiptoo, and Myers Could Join Prestigious Group of Repeat Winners at Duluth Race

(DULUTH, MINN.) --- Three former champions are expected to be on the starting line for the 2021 Grandma's Marathon and will have the chance to join some very rare company if they can add another victory to their running resume.

Defending men's champion Boniface Kongin is slated to return after outdueling the field in 2019, running a 2:11:56 to beat out four-time champion Elisha Barno and event record holder Dominic Ondoro. Kongin ran much of that 2019 race in record pace, but he was slowed in the final 10K as he dealt with severe cramping.

Not only will the Kenya native try to become the first back-to-back men's winner at Grandma's Marathon since Barno won the first two of his four titles in 2015-16, he would be just the seventh man to win multiple Grandma's Marathons titles.

Sarah Kiptoo is also expected to return this year, and she will be trying to join Mary Akor (2007-09) and Lorraine Moller (1979-81) as the only three-time women's winners of Grandma's Marathon. The Kenya native

and Seth Kloestreich of Grand Forks, N.D.

Only six Wissota Modifieds were on hand for the evening, and Jordan Duray of Halma, Mn., was in control of the feature until a caution with four to go put everyone on his bumper. Duray would have to hold off a late challenge from Dustin Wahl of Greenbush, Mn., to pick up the win with Wahl finishing second and Mark Esala of Thief River Falls, Mn., finishing third and getting the lone heat win.

The MinnKota POWRI Lighting Sprints had 11 cars lined up for their feature and polesitter Bryce Haugeberg of West Fargo, N.D., was out to the early lead with Alex Truscinski and Dexter Dvergsten both of Greenbush, Mn., in hot pursuit. Haugeberg slowed going into corner three on lap five and came to a stop on the front stretch bring out the caution. This would hand the lead over to Truscinski for the restart. Over the last couple of years Truscinski and Dvergsten have had some incredible races at the Park, and this one was no exception. Dvergsten chased Truscinski and finally got around him with two to go out of corner four. Dvergsten would go on to the get the win and sweep on his birthday, with Truscinski finishing second. Father Alan Truscinski would finish third. Kelsi Pederson of East Grand Forks, Mn., would pick up the other heat win.

The 4 Cylinder feature was delayed for about 10 minutes as a few raindrops made an appearance. But they were able to get their feature in. John Current of Bemidji, Mn., lead the first eight laps until Kalin Honer of LaPorte, Mn., grabbed the lead out of corner two. But coming to the checkered flag Honer spun in corner four handing the win and the sweep to Current. Waylon Current of Bemidji, Mn., finished second and Gordon Hunter of LaPorte, Mn., third.

Up next at the Park will be the first appearance of the summer by the NLRA Late Models. Joining the Late Models will be Wissota classes Streets, Midwest Mods and Pure Stocks along with the Outlaw Mini Mods. Pits open at 4:30, Grandstands at 5:30, cutoff for the draw is at 6pm with the green flag dropping at 7pm sharp. For more info check us out on the web at <http://www.greenbushracepark.com> or give us a like on Facebook at Official Greenbush Race Park.

won titles in 2013 and 2016 and also finished third in 2014 and 2015. She finished 10th the last time out on this course in 2019, finishing with a time of 2:38:46.

Kiptoo's 2013 winning time of 2:26:32 was then an event record and only recently broken when Kellyn Taylor ran a 2:24:28 in 2018.

2014 champion Pasca Myers is also expected to compete in the women's elite field, and she will be trying to become just the eighth woman to win at least two Grandma's Marathon titles. She also ran here in 2019, finishing in eighth place with a time of 2:36:13.

With a reduced field for the 2021 Grandma's Marathon, there are 29 men and 29 women expected to be in the elite field on Saturday, June. 19. The 45th annual Grandma's Marathon is scheduled to start at 7:45 a.m. and can be followed live on our radio and TV partners, The Northland FAN 106.5 FM and WDIO-TV.

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