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Minnesota Sheriff's Unite to Help Ukraine

The Minnesota Sheriffs' Association along with sheriff offices all over Minnesota have donated bulletproof vests and helmets to help the people of Ukraine. Over 650 bulletproof vests, 55 helmets, and 4 shields were collected in just a few days. These donated items have specific care instructions and expiration dates outlined and recommended by the manufacturer. Even though these items have been replaced at the recommendation of the manufacturer for our sworn deputies, these vests, helmets, and shields are still capable of providing protection and will immediately help the people of Ukraine. The Minnesota Sheriff's Association has developed a personal contact connected to Ukraine that will ensure the donated items are provided immediately to those in need.

Minnesota Sheriffs' Association Executive Director Bill



I am very proud our office was able to donate vests to the citizens of Ukraine. It is a great feeling to know we are able to help others in need, who are risking their lives protecting others.

Stay Safe, Sheriff Jim Tadman

Hutton stated "All over our state, Minnesota Sheriff's rose to the occasion once again to help those in need. As we all watch the terrible images coming out of Ukraine, we are reminded that freedom is never guaranteed. These bulletproof vests, helmets and shields will travel across the globe to protect the people of Ukraine, just as these items protected our deputies all over Minnesota."

Red Lake Buffalo Ranch, Gitigaan Acres and Hemp Farm Update:

By Cherilyn Spears

For the past six (6) years, Red Lake Economic Development and Planning has taken the food security concerns from the community meetings Chairman Seki organized in 2015. We began the planning process to build a Department of Agriculture for our community in 2017. Through the generous support of the Native American Agriculture Fund, Inter-Tribal Buffalo Council, NDN Collective, and the American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated to Red Lake, we are excited to announce this year our food sovereignty plans will come to fruition for our community.

The Red Lake Department of Agriculture is broken up into three main divisions: Red Lake Buffalo Ranch, Gitigaan (garden) Acres, and Red Lake Hemp Farms. Each division supports the other with production of food, value added products, and advanced technology. There are three other divisions: Office of the Youth, Food Safety and Regulation, and Processing provides additional support to the three main divisions with a workforce, compliance and quality control, and scalability.

Red Lake Buffalo Ranch:

The Red Lake Buffalo Ranch has grown leaps and bounds. We will inaugurate the ranch with a new name next month during the full moon to coincide with our traditions. As you may remember, we started out with seven (7) buffalo, one (1) Bull, aka Jumbo, five (5) Cows and one (1) calf, aka Renegade. Renegade was the buffalo who escaped his first night before we turned the electric fence on and roamed our homelands to spread his medicine. When he first arrived on Red Lake a thunderstorm followed him.

Towards the end of spring and beginning of summer, five (5) new calves were born that added to our herd which totals twelve (12). Through the generous support of the Inter Tribal Buffalo Council and Wind Cave National Park, fifteen (15) more yearlings arrived on Red Lake this past November. This spring we are expecting another five (5) calves. We will keep you posted and hopefully our trail cams will be able to catch a birth. Wind Caves' buffalo bloodline is 100% compared to the bison/beef hybrids that are in various herds throughout Indian Country. The buffalo ranch has 280 acres currently fenced in and we will fence in



Cherilyn Spears, Project Coordinator for Red Lake Economic Development and Planning has been spearheading these projects. It's my view if we are to have a sustainable future, Indigenous Peoples have something to share. Her contact info is 218-679-1452 Work Direct, and 218-407-2738 mobile. Her email is crspears@redlakenation.org

300 more acres this year. We will be constructing a processing facility for when we begin to harvest our first buffalos. We will invite members to come out and help with the harvest. We are planning to have our first buffalo harvest in 2023. As we move forward with the buffalo ranch, our plan is to train more members on caring for the buffalo through traditional/modern practices such as drone technology, constructing, maintaining, and repairing of fence, and invest in the youth to sustain our ranch in the years ahead. Like Fred says, "Come visit them." Their address is: 13150 596th Street, Gonvick, MN 56644 Beware of the electric fence, do not try to enter the fence area.

Gitigaan Acres:

We are planting numerous vegetables in our eight (8) acre plot along with strawberries, blueberries and rhubarb. We currently have 32 fruit trees of apples, plums, apricots and cherry varieties we planted in the fall of 2020. We will have a greenhouse installed this summer to train our members and youth in growing from seed. We want community members to come out and help construct the greenhouse. We will also be constructing two (2) high tunnels. High tunnels help extend the growing season. With the ARPA funds, we will construct a Pack shed facility to clean our vegetables and prepare for sale and distribution inside a large pole barn. This pole barn will also house a commercial grade

kitchen to support our existing canning equipment to preserve our fresh organic vegetables.

One of our main goals is to plant an acre of potatoes, onions, celery and carrots as they are items that everyone uses in Red Lake. We will be teaching various ways of preserving the vegetables to ensure that we do not lose essential vitamins in the produce. Another important product we want to emphasize with produce is how to make your own baby food. We must ensure that we provide our precious babies of Red Lake with healthy nutritious food right from the start and sourced directly from Gitigaan Acres. Our plan is to deliver fresh vegetables to the local schools for their salad bar, to the Elderly Nutrition Program, and eventually to Red Lake Trading Post/Casinos.

You are not sovereign unless you can feed your people.

Red Lake Hemp Farms:

We are planting 140 acres of industrial hemp across from the Buffalo and adjacent to Gitigaan Acres. Our 140 acres is covered under crop insurance for the 2022 growing season. Hemp is a wonderful, old, but recently re-introduced back into the agriculture scene in the United States. There are so many uses for this plant that will advantageous for Red Lake.

This past month, we toured a hemp grain plant in North Dakota that makes hemp seed cake and cold-pressed hemp seed oil. The owner of the plant is a second generation grain farmer and he will help us grow our first hemp crop to ensure that we are doing it the correct way per his food quality specifications. He will buy most of our hemp seed and we will keep the hemp stalks. We will also keep some hemp seed to make our buffalo cakes out of the hemp seed cake and coated in maple syrup. Hemp seed cake is good for the buffalo digestion.

The value added products we will make from the hemp seed is a wild rice hemp bar. We are excited to bring this product to our members as it will be so nutritious. Hemp seeds are high in Omega 3's, Omega 6's, all the essential amino acids to sustain the human body, and one tablespoon packs ten (10) grams of protein. We hope to infuse hemp seeds, puffed wild rice, maple syrup, and pumpkin seeds to make these bars for our community and the protein/puffed bar retail market.



Three subjects are covered, Red Lake Buffalo Ranch, Gitigaan Acres and Hemp Farm. Gitigaan in Ojibwe translates as Garden, and the word for buffalo or bison in Ojibwe is Mashkode Bizhikiwag (in the descriptive language of the Ojibwe, literally Prairie Cows) Wag...makes it plural, one would be Mashkode Bizhiki.

Red Lake County Co-op Annual Meeting set for March 29th

Red Lake County Coop held its Annual Meeting on Tuesday March 29th. The meeting was held at the Brooks Community Center. A breakfast was served at 8:30AM with the meeting following at 9:30AM.

Chairman Todd Wieland called the meeting to order. Secretary Chuck Flage read Proof of Notice and previous year's minutes.

The Audit Report was read by Scott Stephens CPA with Hennen and Associates. Total sales for 2021-2022 were \$28,213,648 less Cost of Sales of \$21,783,753 leaves a Gross Margin of \$6,429,895. The company ended the Fiscal Year with a Local Net Savings of \$1,555,636. Patronage received was \$108,581 leaving a Net Savings before taxes of \$1,664,217.

Chairman Todd Wieland presented the board activity report for this past year commenting on fixed asset purchases and other items discussed throughout the year. Chairman Todd thanked the employees, board and patrons.

General Manager Michele Longtin informed the patrons on distribution of stock this past year. Dividend total paid on 2021-2022 purchases was \$1,022,458 with 40% or \$416,165 paid in cash. Stock Retirement at age 72 was a total of \$213,411, Estates paid was \$24,805 and Revolving Stock from year 1994 was paid out totaling \$64,396. Michele commented on the volatile fuel markets and contracting of fuel. I new website is in place (rlccoop.com), customers can stay updated on company happenings and utilize this site to order their propane/fuel. Michele reported on the brutal winter that the drivers had with all the wind and snowfall asking the patrons to please keep a clear path to the tank. The Oklee C-store will be getting new gas/diesel dispensers this spring along with shingling and siding the building. Michele talked about the importance of using local charge cards at the convenience stores as with com-

pliance updates the stores have limited access to look up account numbers. If a card is needed customers can contact the office in Brooks. The co-op had another successful year thanks to a great team of employees, direction from our board and loyal patrons.

Election of directors was held with Todd Wieland, Chuck Flage and Bryan Landsverk elected.

Robert Landsverk had chosen not to run for another term in District 3. We would like to thank Robert for his 29 years of dedication as a director on the Red Lake County Coop Board.

There was no old business. New business had a question regarding credit card fees.

Door prizes were won by Bryan Landsverk, Jeff Bachand, Joel Stolaas, Todd Wieland, Robert Howard, Ralph Perreault, Les Hofstad

A \$10 Cenex gift card was given to everyone in attendance.

Pasque Flower Hike in Fertile Sand Hills

Enjoy a guided spring hike to view pasque flowers blooming in the Fertile Sand Hills on Saturday morning, April 23rd. The lavender pasque flowers, sometimes referred to as prairie crocus, are one of the first prairie flowers to bloom each spring. Hundreds of pasque flowers annually bloom throughout the Fertile Sand Hills with a high concentration in the Death Valley area—the primary destination of Saturday's hike.

Pasque refers to Easter Passover and is the Old French

spelling for "Easter," which is often the time of its blooming. Pasque flower is the Manitoba provincial flower and the state flower of South Dakota, along with the motto "I lead," complimenting pasque's first bloom of the spring. There are many reported medicinal uses of the pasque plant by American Indians and European herbalists.

For those interested in joining the hike to check out the pasque flowers and the Fertile Sand Hills, take Summit Ave west off of MN Hwy 32 (just south of the Fertile downtown

area). Go west past the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center Nature Center about a quarter mile to meet at the parking area and trailhead at the top of the hill.

Wayne Goeken will lead the hike to an area with abundant pasque flowers. The hike will leave from the parking area at 10:30 a.m. with return expected by noon. The hike is about 1.4 miles and will go along some uneven terrain and through a sand dune area. For more information, contact Wayne at 218-280-0516.

“Great Gatsby, It’s Murder!” performed in Fosston

The FCLAA had an incredibly successful run of “Great Gatsby, It’s Murder!” by Rachel Paul. The show was a full interactive dinner theater directed by Abby Pearson. As the story unfolds we are introduced to Tony “the moron” (Caidyn Johnson). It’s quite obvious from the beginning why everyone wants the moron dead. The owner of the Speakeasy (Jill Bakken) has to deal with his shenanigans while watching him schmooze all the ladies. Our bouncer (Jesse Stanley) is caught between trying to

win his love back and avoiding some jail time. His fiancé (Shayley Espeseth) and his alcohol fiancé (Kaitlyn Maurstad) are fighting for his love, until they both decide he’s better off dead. This hilarious parody of Chicago had audience members laughing throughout the entire night as they help the detective (Vance Kaupang) figure out who did the dirty on Tony. Keeping things moving in the background

were our amazing techs Grace Kaupang and Angie Hanson.

Thank you to all who continue to support the arts in our communities! Shows like this are made possible by the Northwest Mn Arts Council, and by the support of our surrounding communities. To learn more on how to support local theater, visit www.fclaa.org.

Director, Abby Pearson





The worlds largest beaver house is located near the Zion Church in Polk County, Eden Township. Photo courtesy of Vi Myklejord.

Highway 2 Crookston corridor study open house on April 28

BEMIDJI, Minn. – The City of Crookston, in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT), is conducting a corridor study to evaluate existing conditions and potential improvements that could be made along Highway 2 (Broadway and Main Street) in downtown Crookston. The open house will be held on Thursday, April 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Crookston City Hall, 124 N Broadway, Crookston, Minnesota.

The study will also examine the future transportation and mobility needs of Highway 2 to create a corridor for people walking, bicycling, and driving that is safe, accessible, and convenient. The City of Crookston and MnDOT are seeking the community's input on draft roadway alternatives to understand how Highway 2 could look in the future through downtown Crookston.

Representatives from the City of Crookston, MnDOT, and SRF Consulting Group will be available to discuss the study and gather feedback on the draft roadway alternatives. This will be an open house setting with a brief presentation. Information boards will also be displayed to provide attendees an opportunity to provide input and participate in discussions specific to the future of Highway 2.

Written comments can be mailed to: SRF Consulting Group, 3701 Wayzata Boulevard, Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55416-3791 or emailed to Britt Berner at

For more information contact Sue at 651.343.1055.

Gully Home Companion "Goes to Hollywood" this Saturday

Area people are invited to an evening of lively fun at the Gully Hall on Saturday evening, April 23rd at 7 p.m. Gully Home Companion is an adaptation of a radio show featuring local talent that relives some of Hollywood's big moments.

The show covers a history of Hollywood from the silent movie era to the near present. It includes comedies, game shows, musical excerpts, and memorable Hollywood names.

Let us entertain you. There is no admission charge but donations are welcome.

NELL: Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning

Wendell Affield - (Chickenhouse Chronicles-Book 3)

Wendell is the author of several books. He will be speaking about "Barbara: Uncharted Course Through Borderline Personality Disorder" and his journey over the past 12 years researching his mother's {Barbara} struggle. Wendell found a great treasure when he unlocked the chicken house at his mother's place north of Bemidji. His grandmother had been a prolific letter writer and by reading her correspondence Wendell was able to better understand his mother's behavior and the effects of that behavior on himself and his siblings.

McIntosh Community Center • Wednesday, April 27th Meetings on Wednesday mornings @ 9:30 AM, coffee @ 9:00

-Free admission to all programs, donations are much appreciated

Special Guest at Headwaters Quilt Guild

Nationally known quilt historian and author, Rose Marie Werner will be the guest speaker at a special Headwaters Quilt Guild meeting on Tuesday, May 10 at 6pm in Bemidji.

Werner has been researching early 20th century quilting for over 15 years and will be bringing many examples of quilts made from the "new" concept of mail order kits from that era.

The meeting will be held at A Stitch in Time, 200 Paul Bunyan Dr. S. Suite 2.

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On 4-10-22 at 4:12 pm the Polk County Sheriff's Office attempted to stop a vehicle on Hwy 75.

The vehicle fled at speeds up to 100 mph on various roads SW of Angus MN.

When the vehicle eventually came to a stop the driver fled on foot. After approx. a 2 ½ hour search of the area by Polk County Sheriff's Office, Marshall Co Sheriff's Office, MN DNR and Minnesota State Patrol the driver was located over two miles from the traffic stop. The driver and taken into custody without incident on fleeing and outstanding arrest warrants.

The driver ID will not be released, until their first appearance.

No further information will be released at this time as this is an active investigation.

4-12-22 Update:

The driver is identified as 25 year old male Jordan Nathan Larson of Warren MN and the passenger is identified as 23 year old female Jordan Lorraine Krolak of Karlstad MN.

Jordan Larson was charged with Felony 5th degree controlled substance possession, Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle, and 2nd degree Driving while Impaired.

Jordan Krolak was charged with Felony 5th degree controlled substance possession.

No further information will be released.

Greenhouse Fire

On 04/12/2022 at approximately 0513hrs, the Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to 27372 430th St SE rural Fosston for a report of a greenhouse fire. Upon investigation, the fire appeared to have been caused by a wood burning stove that was used to heat the greenhouse. The structure sustained moderate damage. There were no injuries reported from this incident.

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No further information will be released at this time.

Passport photos

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R4-7C

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST

Polk County has a full-time opening for a Media Communications Specialist in the MIS Department. Applicants must have two years post high school training and/or education in web design, public relations, journalism, communications or related field or a combination of two-year degree with required experience; and 2 years' experience in digital marketing or social media analytics, experience with website content management software or website design. A valid driver's license is required. An application and job description can be obtained by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> and click on Careers. Wage range for this position is \$23.05 - \$29.31/hour DOE and qualifications. Please submit your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 before 4:30 p.m., May 4, 2022. Applications may also be emailed directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us EOE

Environmental Technician Position

Polk County Environmental Services, Crookston, MN is seeking applicants for a full-time Environmental Technician. Duties include but are not limited to; performing intermediate technical work, providing information, clarification and assistance with solid waste, household hazardous waste & planning & zoning regulations, conducting inspections & making recommendations regarding enforcement of regulations, and related work as assigned. A Bachelor's degree in a related science field, or related field and moderate experience or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have a valid driver's license. Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including affordable healthcare plans through BCBS including attractive low-cost family healthcare plans, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County, vacation and sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. Wage range for this position is \$20.52 - \$26.08/hr. DOE and qualifications. An application and full job description can be obtained at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Careers. Please mail your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 (218-281-5408) or e-mail directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us This position will remain open until filled. EOE

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BAGLEY SCHOOLS FALL 2022 OPENINGS

Early Childhood Long Term Sub teaching position. Bagley Early Childhood has an opening for a long-term substitute teacher starting fall of 2022. Minnesota Long Term Substitute teaching licensure is required.

Elementary Music position. Bagley Elementary School has an opening for a Music Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in Music is required.

Elementary Special Education position, EBD. Bagley Elementary School has an opening for a Special Education Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in EBD is required.

Elementary Special Education position, ASD. Bagley Elementary School has an opening for a Special Education Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in ASD is required.

Elementary Special Education position, SLD. Bagley Elementary School has an opening for a Special Education Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in SLD is required.

Secondary Special Ed position, LD/EBD. Bagley High School has an opening for a Special Education Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in LD/EBD is required.

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Secondary Math position. The Bagley High School has an opening for a Math Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in math is required.

Secondary Science position. The Bagley High School has an opening for a Science Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in Physics and Chemistry is required.

Secondary Science position. The Bagley High School has an opening for a Science Teacher starting fall 2022. Minnesota licensure in Physical Science/Physics, Earth Science is required.

Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching license, transcripts and three letters of reference to Nichole Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.



BAGLEY SCHOOLS CURRENT OPENINGS

Secondary Physical Education/Health Long Term Sub Teaching position. Open immediately for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching license or substitute licensure with a 4-year degree, transcripts and three letters of reference to Nichole Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Substitute Teacher positions. Substitute teaching opportunities are available at Bagley Public Schools. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching license or substitute licensure with a 4 year degree, transcripts and three letters of reference to Nichole Ekre at 202 Bagley Ave NW, Bagley MN 56621 or nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Paraeducator positions. Paraeducator position 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. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Substitute Para positions. Substitute para opportunities are available at Bagley Public Schools. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Currently accepting applications for Food Service Support Staff at the High School and Elementary. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Substitute Food Service Support Staff - a high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. Currently accepting applications for substitute food service support staff.

Native American Home School Liaison positions. Full-time positions open for the 2021-2022 school year. Candidates must be highly qualified, which includes either two or more years of college, an AA Degree, or the ability to pass the Para Pro Exam. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us.

Special Ed Native American Home School Liaison, opening in the 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. A type 3 and valid driver's license is required to assist with student transportation/IEP transportation.

For more information, please call Nichole Ekre at 694-6184.

Full-Time Route Bus Drivers and Substitute Bus Drivers positions. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a school bus driver's license endorsement. The District is willing to help applicants obtain their school bus endorsement. New drivers will receive a \$200 stipend after six months of driving to help defray the cost of certification. Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Stuart Dukek at 694-6122.

Application forms may be downloaded, picked up in the District Office or you may email nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us. For more information, please call Nichole Ekre at 694-6184.

Cleaner-Sweeper/Custodian position. Bagley Independent School District #162 is accepting applications for a cleaner-sweeper/Custodian position. Applications can be picked up at the district office at 202 Bagley Ave. NW. For questions about the position, contact Nichole at 218-694-6184 or Dan at 218-694-6184 EXT 3272

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ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Polk County Attorney's Office located in Crookston, Minnesota, is seeking applications for the position of a full-time Assistant County Attorney to represent the State of Minnesota and Polk County in criminal and civil proceedings.

This is a challenging and rewarding position with primary responsibilities including prosecuting felony, gross misdemeanor, and misdemeanor cases, handling child delinquency and CHIPS proceedings, representing the county in other court and administrative proceedings, and providing legal advice to county departments. The emphasis of this position will be criminal prosecution, with the successful candidate's duties mainly encompassing representation of the State of Minnesota in criminal proceedings is district court. The caseload will involve extensive court hearings and appearances, as well as jury and court trials, with an emphasis placed on courtroom skills, legal research, and legal writing abilities.

The hourly salary range for this position for 2022 is \$38.95 - \$49.51, depending upon experience and qualifications, with annual step increases. The position also includes a highly competitive benefits package. This benefits package includes a monthly \$1,200 cafeteria plan contribution by the County; healthcare plans through BCBS with various deductibles and very attractive, low-cost premiums regardless of the number of dependents; dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County; 10 paid holidays each year; paid vacation and sick leave; and access to other health and wellness programs.

Applicants must possess a Juris Doctorate and be admitted to practice law in the State of Minnesota in-order to successfully perform the essential duties of this position. Legal experience in a County Attorney's Office or other Prosecutor's Office preferred but not required. A full position description and application can be obtained by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408 or online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> and click on Careers. Please mail your application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN, 56716, or e-mail to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us (218) 281-5408. This position will remain open until filled. EEO

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JOB OPENING COUNTY OF CLEARWATER

JOB TITLE: Full-time Sentence to Serve Crew Leader (STS)

JOB DUTIES:

- Leads, directs and monitors sentence to serve inmates or offenders to ensure projects are completed timely, efficiently and to meet court ordered obligations.
 - a) Works alongside offenders/inmates to model appropriate behaviors and demonstrate positive work values and work ethics.
 - b) Monitors safety and work practices and assure safety equipment needs are provided in accordance with OSHA requirements.
 - c) Evaluates inmates' abilities and assigns tasks/projects accordingly.
 - d) Monitors behaviors of crew and provides progressive disciplinary procedures, if necessary to ensure appropriate behaviors.
 - e) Transports inmates/offenders to work sites.
 - f) Administers first aid or arranges for medical care, if necessary.
 - g) Maintains and documents activities, logs and records in accordance with Department of Correction requirements.
- Interacts with and collaborates with local correctional agencies, courts, probation officers and law enforcement to ensure services are provided and courts are informed of offender status.
 - a) Provides oral, written and computer reports to probation officers and restitution coordinators regarding performance, attendance, problems and completions of program participants.
 - b) Makes recommendations on offender discharge from program and/or other alternatives.
 - c) Advise local justice officials of program issues.
- Repair, maintain and/or order STS equipment, materials or supplies. Inspects and cleans equipment. Orders and recommends the purchase of equipment required for STS projects.
- Maintains and prepares a variety of program reports, participant activity reports/summaries, incident reports, project sties/hours worked, purchase orders, mileage logs, expense receipts, time sheets, etc. required to maintain program records/files.
- Performs other duties of a comparable level or type, as required.
 - a) Attends training, sessions, and staff meetings.
 - b) Maintains training and certification requirements.
 - c) Performs special projects or assists other county departments as needed.

JOB QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum of one-year post-secondary education in a vocational or technical trade.
- Knowledge of computer systems and ability to use several software programs helpful.
- Possess a valid Minnesota driver's license.
- Must be a US Citizen with no felony convictions.

Anticipated start date for this position will be May 9, 2022.

Salary range is \$18.27 – \$23.88/hour as of the current union contract for 2022. Applications can be obtained online at www.co.clearwater.mn.us or at the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office at 213 Main Ave. N, Bagley, MN. Completed applications and resume must be submitted to the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on **May 2, 2022.**

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ELECTION CLERK (SEASONAL)

Polk County Taxpayer Service Center has a seasonal job opening for an Election Clerk. Duties include but are not limited to; operating office equipment such as scanners, copiers, phone systems and computers for spreadsheets, word processing, database management and other applications. Able to work flexible hours. A high school diploma or equivalent (GED) is needed. A valid driver's license or evidence of equivalent mobility is required. Wage for this position is \$15.33/hour. Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218- 281-5408 or go online to <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Careers to obtain an application and a full job description. Please mail your application along with a resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716, or email alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us. This position will remain open until filled. EEO.

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Seasonal/Summer - Polk County Highway Department

Polk County Highway Department has various seasonal/summer positions opening in the Maintenance subdivision. Eligible applicants must have a high school diploma, be 18 years of age or older as of June 1, 2022, have a valid driver's license and a safe driving record. Wage starts at \$16.25/hour, DOE and work assignment. A full job description and application are available at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Career's or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. Please mail your completed application to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716, or e-mail alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m., April 29, 2022. EOE

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R2-5C

Demolition Landfill Helper

The Clearwater County Environmental Service Office is accepting applications for a **Part-time Demolition Landfill Helper**. The applicant will help with inspecting all items coming into the landfill, directing customers to the proper area of the facility for disposal, general site and equipment maintenance. For a job description contact the Environmental Service Office at 218-694-6183.

Applications may be obtained from the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 213 Main Ave N, Dept. 202, located on the 2nd floor of the Clearwater County Courthouse or on the website at www.co.clearwater.mn.us.

Applications must be submitted to the Clearwater County Auditor-Treasurer's Office **no later than April 29th, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.**

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Red Lake County Mechanic/Equipment Operator

Position is responsible for performing maintenance and repairs for all Highway equipment and vehicles. Duties include purchasing and maintaining parts/supplies inventories for the shop; documenting and maintaining all vehicle/equipment maintenance records performed in the shop; and assists in the development of equipment and mechanical specifications for bid purchases. This position will also operate maintenance equipment given the needs of the department. Principal location is Red Lake Falls shop. Wage range is \$46,571-\$60,549 + benefits.

Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent, Vocational Certificate/Degree in Gas/Diesel repair maintenance and minimum of 1-3 years in heavy equipment operation and repair. State of Minnesota Class A CDL combination driver's license. Truck inspection Certification and Air Conditioning Certification. Forklift Safety Certificate a plus.

Knowledge of vehicle/equipment repair/maintenance and warranty policies, practices, procedures and administrative issues, safety inspections/certification requirements and regulations and OSHA requirements. Skilled in making various electrical repairs, engine repairs, hydraulic system repairs, air brake systems, and building maintenance repairs. Maintaining shop records relating to repair and maintenance tasks and to purchasing and inventory control.

Applicant must pass a pre-employment drug screen and is subject to random drug screens during employment.

A complete job description and application are available at www.co.red-lake.mn.us. Questions or to apply call the HR office at 218-253-2590 or email hr@co.red-lake.mn.us. Applications may also be picked up at the Red Lake County Highway Department, 204 7th St SE, Red Lake Falls. Initial applications will be accepted through April 25, 2022. Position is open until filled.

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Clearwater County 4-H Foodstand Manager and Assistant Manager Positions Available

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Managers have the ability to work up to 150 hours at \$12.50-\$17.08/hour (based on experience). See full manager job description at z.umn.edu/ClearwaterCountyFoodstandManager. Duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Work with Food Stand Committee to establish menu and prices
- Manage youth and adult volunteers and assistant managers
- Cover fair hours in the food stand
- Supervise food preparation, holding, and storage to ensure safe practices are being used
- Ensure equipment, preparation and storage areas are kept clean and garbage is being emptied

Assistant Manager

Assistant managers have the ability to work up to 120 hours at \$13.00/ hour. See full assistant manager job description at z.umn.edu/ClearwaterCountyAssistantFoodstandManager. Duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Assist with set-up of all Food Stand operations
- Work with manager to cover fair hours for the food stand
- Provide orientation to shifts and assign duties to volunteers
- Maintain cleanliness of operation and equipment
- Monitor food preparation, service and storage

To apply, please fill out the application at z.umn.edu/ClearwaterCountyFoodstandManagerApplication and return to the extension office at 213 Main Ave N Dept 106 Bagley, MN 56621 or nyeg0007@umn.edu

R5-8C

Prairie Pines Childcare Center Positions Available

Prairie Pines Childcare Center is a new childcare center located in Fosston, MN. We are opening in the spring of 2022 and are now accepting applications for the following positions.

Lead Teachers: This position provides a successful, safe, and supervised educational setting for children while they are at the Prairie Pines Child Care Center. Responsibilities include working within a team, active child supervision, utilizing curriculum and child assessment, and building relationships with families. Must be able to pass a background check.

Assistant Teachers: This position works alongside the Lead Teacher to provide a successful, safe, and supervised educational setting. Responsibilities include working within a team, active child supervision, assisting to implement curriculum, and building relationships with families. Must be able to pass a background check.

Aides: This position assists and supports the classroom team in carrying out developmentally appropriate activities. Responsibilities include monitoring children in the classroom while other team members are on break, monitoring children while on the playground and field trips, and completing daily prep and cleaning. Must be able to pass a background check.

Application and position specific information, including job description, and educational requirements are available on our website at www.prairiepineschildcare.org, or call 612-314-0094 for questions. **Please submit application and resume to director@prairiepineschildcare.org.**

R4-5C

TELLER/CUSTOMER SERVICE

Ideal candidate must be team oriented and dedicated to providing exceptional customer service in an accurate and timely manner.

Must be highly efficient, computer proficient, and able to multi-task. Teller experience preferred. Full-time position for our Fosston branch, the hours are daily including every other Saturday morning. Please pick up application at Bagley location or send a letter and resume to First National Bank, Attn: Sue VanMill, PO Box N, Bagley, MN 56621.

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R3-6C

LOADER OPERATOR

The Polk County Incinerator, Fosston, MN has an opening for a full-time Loader Operator I position. Duties include but are not limited to: Supporting solid waste management programs by operating heavy equipment to stock and feed boilers and incinerators; supply material recovery facility; manage materials and space on tip floor; services and maintains equipment according to MPCA, EPA and departmental policies and procedures. High school diploma or equivalent (G.E.D.) and have three (3) years of experience operating industrial equipment or equivalent combination of education and experience, a Special Engineers Boiler License, or ability to obtain one, and a valid MN driver's license. Wage range for this position is \$19.35 - \$24.61/hour, DOE and qualifications. Polk County offers a highly competitive benefits package including affordable healthcare plans through BCBS including attractive low-cost family healthcare plans, dental, vision, life, long-term and short-term disability coverage; flexible spending accounts; PERA retirement with contributions made by the County, vacation & sick leave, and access to many other health and wellness programs. An application can be found at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Career's. Please mail your completed application to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716 or e-mail alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m., April 22, 2022. EOE

R4-5C

Head Start Position Available



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Inter-County Community Council is accepting applications for openings in our Head Start program.

Health Specialist: 40 hours a week, year round, office in Thief River Falls, MN with travel to satellite offices. Position supports staff serving families of children ages birth to 5 years to meet Head Start health requirements focusing on data monitoring, referrals, and staff training; Associate Degree in health / related field preferred OR 2-3 years health related experience. Additional training will be provided. Must be able to pass a background check. **Applications due Monday, April 25 by 4:30 PM.**

Application and position specific information, including job duties, salary and educational requirements are available on our website at www.intercountyycc.org. Send completed application and resume to Inter-County Community Council, Human Resources, PO Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or hr@intercountyycc.org. Call 218-796-5144 x1028 for more information.

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Red Lake County Seasonal Tar Crew Laborers

Position will assist in tar-patching and various road maintenance operations, and occasionally assigned to other seasonal job duties within the Highway department.

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 2022 hiring season. Position will approximately start the end of May, works 4-10 hr. days, and wage is \$17.44/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 positions are filled. EOE

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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Richard Blomberg

Richard "Dick" Blomberg, 74 passed away on April 8, 2022 after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. His loving heart, ready smile, and many jokes will be missed by family, friends, and the hundreds of students he fondly remembered from his 34 years of teaching.

Funeral Services were held on Good Friday, April 15th at 2:00 p.m. at Landstad Lutheran Church in Shevlin, MN with Pastor Micah carpenter officiating. In 1992, Dick's mom, Verna, had her funeral service on Good Friday as well. Visitation was one hour prior to the services at the church. Graveside service was held at Landstad Cemetery in Shevlin. Luncheon served in the fellowship hall at the church. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Dick was born July 9, 1947 to John Edgar and Verna J. Blomberg of Palisade, Minnesota. In 1967, he was married to Marie Sukraw also of Palisade. He attended Col-

lege at Bemidji State University in Bemidji, MN where he obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Education. In 1972, Dick moved the family to Bagley, MN where he began teaching Social Studies. Over his 34-year tenure, he also taught World Religions, Geography, History as well as a Home-Economics and Nutrition class, and study hall. Dick enjoyed hunting, fishing, tinkering with anything computer related or electronic, and spending time with family. He was a dedicated, loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, who touched so many with his gentle spirit. He was especially loved by his students and grandchildren for his "7th grade sense of humor".

He is survived by his wife - Marie; his children - Melinda (Shane) Carlson of Roseau, MN; Leanne (David) Avery of Grand Marais, MN; Rich (Julie) Blomberg of Bemidji, MN; Honorary Son - Todd (Teddy) DeShane of Shevlin, MN, Grandchildren: Savannah Carlson, Elias (Kiawna) Carlson, Karlie (Valen) Cook, Micah Avery, Josiah Avery, Abraham Avery, Taylor Blomberg, Ashdyn Blomberg, Honorary Grandson - Allen DeShane; Great Grandchildren: Declan Carlson and Awnika Carlson. Brothers - Harvey (Judy) of Aitkin, MN and James (Donna) Blomberg of Silver Bay, MN. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers: Clement, John and David.

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Obituary for Christopher Wang

Christopher Wang, age 62, of Gillette, WY, and formerly of Winger, MN, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 6th, at his home in Gillette. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 23rd, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Mahnomen with Father Dave Super presiding. Interment will be in Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery, Bejou. Family will greet friends for a half hour prior to the service on Saturday (23rd) at the church. There will be a lunch and time for visiting with the family at Calvary Lutheran Church in Winger beginning between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Christopher Allen Wang was born on September 5, 1959, in Crookston, Minnesota to parents Truman and Lois Jean (Scott) Wang. He grew up in Winger and attended McIntosh-Winger High School. He started

working for Burlington Northern Railroad immediately out of high school. He worked in many different States around the country. For the past 12 years, he has lived in Gillette, Wyoming where he was Director of Safety. Chris worked for BN for over 40 years.

Chris worked hard and played with a passion. He was the kind of person who always had a smile for everyone. He would enter a room of strangers and within 5 minutes they were all his friends. In his free time, Chris loved golfing, sports (The Vikings), and road tripping to Deadwood on his Harley. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and many friends. Every August, Chris and a crew of friends gathered at the Hannibal Open Golf Outing in Detroit Lakes. Their memories with Chris will always hold as small treasures. He loved that event and loved each and every one of his friends as well. They loved him in return and know that he will always be there with us.

Those who knew Chris (even just a little), lost a shining light in their lives. He will be dearly missed and never replaced.

Survivors include his mother, LJ (Byron) Kaupang of Winger; sister, Debi (David) Norton of Bemidji; brother Jeff of Mentor; and only nephew, David Sall of Winger. Aunts, uncles, cousins, and many, many great friends.

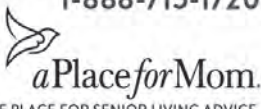
He was preceded in death by his father, Truman; and sister-in-law, Brenda Wang, as well as Aunts, Uncles, and close friends who left us too soon.



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Obituary for Sybil Bergman

Sybil Almira (Berg) Bergman, 86, of Clearbrook, Minnesota passed on to eternity on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at Cornerstone Nursing and Rehab in Bagley, MN. Blessed be her memory.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota with a visitation one hour prior. Interment will be held at Augustana Lutheran Cemetery in Clearbrook, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

Sybil was born on July 27, 1935 in Grygla, MN to parents Alma (Lindgren) and Erick Berg. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1953. She was united in marriage to Alvin Bergman on July 18, 1953.

Sybil loved many things in life, especially her family; her husband, Alvin, her children, Sharon and Neal, her grandsons and their wives and children, and her many friends. She also loved music. She especially loved dancing and singing out loud whenever she was alone and playing piano when she thought no one could hear. She loved her church. She was a member of Oak Park Lutheran Church and later Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Sybil was an active member and served as the president and treasurer of the church council for several years. She loved golfing and bowling (though she said she never won any awards for ei-

ther) and was an avid reader and crossword puzzle master. She also loved to play cards, especially whist, where she loved nothing more than to beat her opponents. Traveling was also a favorite past time.

Sybil was an active community member. She was a leader of the Eddy Energetics 4-H Club and attended state conventions and was selected to attend the National 4-H convention in Washington, D.C. She was a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary Melvin Johnson Post #256 in Clearbrook. Over the years, she served as president, secretary, and treasurer. She also marched with the Color Guard.

Sybil was an integral part, along with her husband and other community members, in creating the Wes Westrum Baseball museum. She spent many hours gathering memorabilia and working to make the museum possible.

Sybil was employed as the business manager for the Clearbrook Public School for 35 years. She had fond memories of her years at the school.

Betty Langseth was Sybil's catering partner for many years. They cooked for weddings, funerals, graduations, fund raisers, and any occasion that required food. She always said they were "great times".

Sybil was preceded in death by her husband, Alvin; her parents, Erick and Alma Berg; her mother-and father-in-law, Elin and Henry Bergman; her brothers, Frank and Armand Berg; her sister, Norma Emerson, son-in-law, Jerel D. Johnson; and numerous nieces and sister-in-law.

She is survived by her children, Sharon Johnson (Bob Garland) and Neal Bergman (Cindy Hogan); her five grandsons, Joshua Bergman, Nicholas (Vickie) Bergman, Ethan (Heidi) Johnson, Dana (Andrea) Johnson, and Marcus Johnson; seven great grandchildren; her sister, Yvonne (Tulla) Enerson; two sisters-in-law, Alice Forsberg and Loli Berg; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and other family.

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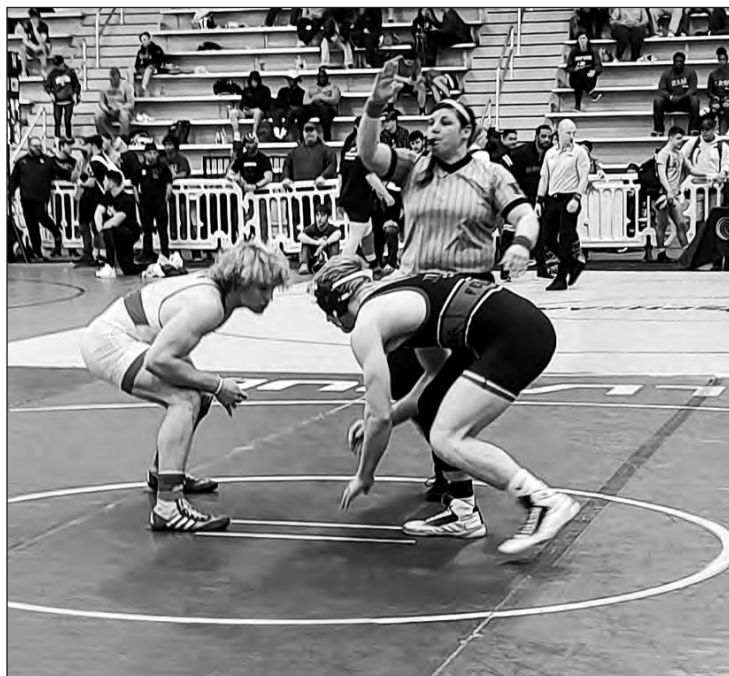
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RLCC's Damon Ferguson Represents Team Minnesota at Nationals



Damon Ferguson, Red Lake County Central, takes on his opponent from Virginia Beach, VA. All photos were courtesy of Nicole Ferguson.



Damon with other Team Minnesota Members

By Lilian Hager

Griffin Lundeen and Damon Ferguson went to represent part of Team Minnesota at the National High School Coaches Association High School National. The tournament took place March 25th through the 27th in Virginia Beach, VA.

In the sophomore age division, Griffin started with bonus point wins. He pinned Xavier Cepican of Georgia in the opening round and won 16-1. He had a technical fall over Brian Wilson of New Jersey to advance to the Championship round of 16. He ended his day with an 8-2 loss to Rider of Kentucky, 4th place finisher.

Damon wrestled in the Junior Division advanced to the

opening round bye and 1-1 on the first day. He pinned Jude Yates of South Carolina to advance to the round of 32 his run ended a round later with a 15-6 loss. On the second day he started with a win by fall over Kamorn Phillips of West Virginia. He then added a 7-3 win over Haden Bottiglieri of Massachusetts and an 8-6 win over Aiden Chilson of Georgia. He then had a 2-0 loss to Tyler Wilson of Pennsylvania, 7th place finisher.

Damon enjoyed the chance to wrestle at a completely different level. One of the highlights of the trip was hanging out with his coaches and going to the beach.



Damon Ferguson, Red Lake County Central, pins his opponent from Virginia Beach, VA. All photos were courtesy of Nicole Ferguson.



Damon Ferguson, Red Lake County Central, enjoys some time on the beach in Virginia Beach, VA.



Gardening with Children



By Joyce Rairdon

As many people are starting to plant their own gardens again, some may be wondering, how do I get my children involved? How can I interest them in growing vegetables and fruit? What activities can help grow their interest?

Studies have shown that gardening provides lifelong health benefits, including moderate exercise, exposure to healthy foods, and skills that will be used throughout your lifetime. Introducing children on how to grow their own food makes them more likely to eat fruits and vegetables, which in turn leads to a healthier lifestyle.

I grew up on a farm where growing a large garden was a must. Summer days spent weeding, hoeing, and picking produce were interspersed with other chores around the farm. We ate every kind of vegetable and fruit that grew in the northern Minnesota climate and gathered others from the wild.

I started gardening as a child because I had to. Now I garden because I want to. Our children and grandchildren have become avid gardeners. Over the years a few ideas have surfaced that may pique your children's interest.

Starting with a small garden, even a few pots on the patio, prevents children (and you) from being overwhelmed with the work. Ask them what they like to eat. A couple of tomatoes, a pepper plant or two, a salad blend and green beans would be a good start. If space allows, perhaps a pumpkin so they can grow their very own jack-o-lantern. A trip to the

greenhouse, seeing the flowers blooming, smelling the damp soil and picking out the seeds and plants you plan to grow is a fun learning experience.

If you have a larger garden area, let children have their own plot to plant what interests them. If they choose to grow carrots, radishes or other vegetables that grow from small seeds, buying pelleted seeds or seed tape is helpful. It leaves the guesswork of spacing and planting the seeds too thickly. You can also learn to make your own seed tape by going to the following link:

DIY Seed Tape - Gardening Solutions - University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (ufl.edu)

Making your own seed tape provides the time for discussion before planting, about soil, nutrients needed for healthy plants, plant care and consumption of the produce.

Choosing the correct tools to use will help children manage their work. Tools that fit their hands work best for them. A pair of gardening gloves, a trowel, a hoe, and a watering can is a good start. A magnifying glass will show the tiny microorganisms in the soil. Showing them how to properly care for the tools also gives them a lifelong skill.

Take pictures to track the garden's progress. Send photos to family members showing the kids working in the garden. Documenting the successful crops will generate additional excitement to plan and plant again the next season.

A word of caution, not everything may turn out as planned. Plants die or don't produce for a variety of reasons. That too can be an opportunity to discuss what to do differently the following year or choose to try a different vegetable.

Planting a garden with children provides an array of benefits, including family time, food and fun. I hope this gives you some ideas to go play in the dirt with your children, grandchildren or another child.

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6 ways to make your garden more successful

Homeowners enjoy gardening for many different reasons. In addition to adding beauty to a property, gardens can offset grocery costs by yielding tasty produce. They also offer important habitats and food sources for both insects and animals.

While growing a vegetable or flower garden can turn into a rewarding hobby, or even a passion, gardening also can be overwhelming - particularly when the results are less than stellar. Novice gardeners have scores of resources at their disposal, including the advice of gardeners who have made mistakes and learned from them. The following guidance can make home gardens that much more successful.

1. Start small.

You may have visions of an expansive garden growing rows of crops or acres of flowers. But it is smart to start

small and build on what you find successful, which includes plants that thrive in your lawn and garden.

This also is beneficial if you are unsure of vegetable yields. Several blooming plants producing bushels of crops can be overwhelming, especially if you can't get to harvesting or cooking them in a timely fashion.

2. Assess the soil.

Plants need nutrient-rich soil to encourage extensive root systems and produce strong, hardy plants, according to the gardening resource GrowVeg. Nourish soil with organic matter, such as manure, compost, shredded leaves, and natural mulch. Add this organic matter in the off-season to give it enough time to be incorporated into the ground before spring. You can have your soil tested for pH and other characteristics that make it friendly or

averse to plants at a local garden center.

3. Arm yourself with knowledge.

Do you know how deeply to plant seeds and how far apart to space plants? Are you aware of the sunlight needs of certain flowers or plants? If not, read the packaging and do your research so your plants have the best chance of not only sprouting, but also surviving. Many people prefer to start seedlings indoors in late winter and then transfer those plants outdoors when they are stronger and more established.

4. Sit in your yard and observe.

Watch the way the sunlight dances over areas of your landscape. Take note of which areas get the most sun and shade.

This will help you plan what to plant and where to plant it. Vegetable gardens tend to need ample sunlight to bear pick-worthy produce. You can give plants a leg up by growing them in optimal conditions.

5. Choose hardy varieties.

Certain plants have been bred to thrive in your climate, including heat-tolerant plants for climates with sweltering summer sun. Consult with a local gardening center to figure out which plant zone you are in and which plants will do best within that zone.

6. Use rainwater.

Rainwater contains fewer contaminants and additives than tap water, which can benefit garden plants. Collect rainwater in rain barrels and use irrigation systems to deliver it to the garden.

Home gardens can yield many gifts, from flowers to fruit. Beginners can utilize some time-tested strategies to increase their chances of planting a successful garden.

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