



Tri County Canary

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Watermark Art Festival in Bemidji

Bemidji, MN - “Watermark Art Festival” formerly known as “Art in the Park” returns for its 54th year Saturday July 16 from 10 to 5pm and Sunday

July 17 from 10 to 4pm. The two-day festival draws thousands of visitors to historic tree-lined Library Park in Downtown Bemidji, MN. New

this year are artist demonstrations throughout the festival grounds, two music stages, along with more than 100 artists, an expanded food court with seating plus a kids' free art space located inside the center.

The juried fine art and craft fair has been a summer highlight for Northern Minnesota residents and tourists since 1967. Artists offer hand-crafted items made of wood, ceramics, apparel, jewelry, photography, metalworking, greeting cards, homemade preserves, soaps, stained glass, original paintings, garden art and more!

There is no admission charge for the festival and the center will be open for visitors both days. Contact watermark@paulbunyan.net or visit watermarkartcenter.org for more information. Library Park is located on the shores of Lake Bemidji across from the Watermark Art Center at 505 Bemidji Avenue N, Bemidji MN.



Art and craft fair on the waterfront in Bemidji.

Rural Route bus schedule

The Tri-Valley Heartland Express (T.H.E. Bus) is a rural public transportation system serving NW Minnesota.

T.H.E. Bus is available to anyone. There is no age or income guidelines - however, children under the age of five must be accompanied by an adult.

They provide curb-to-curb service, allowing those with special needs more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation.

Hours of Service: If you live in Polk, Red Lake or Clearwater County the T.H.E. Bus goes: every Monday to Grand-

Forks; every 2nd Tuesday to Mahanomen; every 4th Tuesday to Thief River Falls; every 1st, 3rd, 5th Wednesday to Fargo/Moorhead; every 2nd and 4th Friday to Bemidji.

Service in Bagley:
Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Service in Clearwater County:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 7:30 am – 5pm

Call to set up a ride or more questions to toll free 800-201-3432.

Please have the following information available when calling to schedule a ride:

Location/City where you will board the bus

Location/City of your destination

Hours/When pick-up is needed

Appointment time will be helpful

Scheduled pick-up time:

T.H.E. Bus can be 10 minutes before or 10 after scheduled pick-up time due to circumstances, uncontrollable by driver. Please be watching for the bus 10 minutes before your scheduled pick-up time.

If you need to cancel, please call dispatch to cancel the ride 30 minutes in advance.

T.H.E. bus will arrive at the pick-up location and depart after 2 minutes.

Have correct change when boarding, drivers do not carry change.

Composting and Mulching for a Healthy Garden

By Rebecca Snyder

June is my favorite gardening month! The peonies are blooming, I'm planting flowers and vegetable seeds and envisioning the fresh vegetables that will grow and the flowers that will bloom. The world is green and colorful where it once was all white. This year, June in northern Minnesota has been sunny with good rain for our gardens. Seeds have germinated and young plants are growing quickly.

The soil in my garden is sandy, and needs regular watering which can become quite a chore when it doesn't rain. Something that helps my garden soil retain water so plants don't dry out too much between waterings is mixing compost into the garden soil before I plant. It also works to add a layer of compost as a top layer around your plants after germination. In addition to helping the plants retain water in the sandy soil, the compost adds nutrients for the plants.

Compost can seem like a complicated and mysterious

thing, but it doesn't have to be. At my house, we have a bucket underneath the sink that we use to collect fruit and vegetable scraps. When it is full, I take it out and dump it in a bin outside that is about 4 feet square and has a lid. When I dump in the vegetable scraps, I cover them with dead leaves which we collected and bagged the previous fall. Then I mix it with a pitchfork and let it rot. When the bin is full, I start a new pile and let the previous mix “mature”, which means making sure that everything is fully decomposed before adding it to the garden. For more details and specifics about composting, check out the University of Minnesota Extension website.

Another strategy that helps plants retain water in sandy soil is mulching around your plants. Mulching is fantastic because it keeps the weeds down and can also be a type of compost. There are many types of mulch you can buy.

Composting...

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Happy 4th of July

from all of us at
Richards Publishing
Leader Record
Grygla Eagle
McIntosh Times
Oklee Herald

Our offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th. Newspapers will be a day late.

Polk County Fair Chocolate Contest to be held

It's CHOCOLATE time! Milk, white, dark, semi – sweet, or bitter – sweet! Take your pick! Hot, cold, soft, hard, creamy or chunky. Cooked, baked, or melted...Chocolate possibilities are endless! If you not only enjoy eating chocolate, but making and/or baking with chocolate as well, we invite you to prepare your most incredible chocolate masterpiece and enter the Polk County Fair Chocolate Contest.

The Chocolate Contest has been a delicious event held every Wednesday evening at

High water warning given

Water Safety
The Polk County Sheriff's Office is asking if you are operating a boat or personal watercraft on Polk County lakes to be mindful of the high-water tables due to recent rainfall. Please use slow no wake zone around or close to any shoreline property.

Water Laws and Rules
It is against the law:
To operate a watercraft so its wash or wake endangers, harasses, or interferes with any person or property.
To operate a watercraft in a careless or reckless manner.

Own your Wake
Large wakes produce by some watercraft operated at certain speeds can cause a number of negative impacts, including:

- Shoreline erosion, which results in impaired water quality and property loss.
- Damage to others' property, including docked boats.
- Hazards to public safety both on the water (swimmers, paddlers) and on shore

the Polk County Fair with a big THANKS to our sponsors which include: IBC Company LLC, Lindfors Insurance Agency, and Palubicki's Family Market and Spirits.

This year's Chocolate Contest will be held Wednesday, July 6th. Entries must be submitted at the Hanson Free Stage by 6:30 pm with judging beginning at 7:00 pm. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners in both adult and

youth categories. Adult prizes include: 1st place - \$75.00, 2nd place - \$50.00, 3rd place - \$40.00. Youth prizes include: 1st place - \$25.00, 2nd place \$20.00, 3rd place - \$15.00.

For more details and entry criteria, visit the Polk County Fair website at polkcounty-fairfertilemn.com/chocolate-contest or call Zina Ivanov at 612-710-1558. Can't wait to see you all there with your delicious masterpiece!



Commander Steve Wynkoop accepts the gavel from Denise Milton for the Irvin Blix Post 16 of the American Legion in Bagley.



Irvin Blix Post 16 of the American Legion installed it's officers for the coming year. Past State Commander, Denise Milton, served as the Installing Officer and Adjutant Jim Michel is seated beside her. Officers for the coming year are (left to right): Immediate Past Commander Dan Rivera, Assistant Sergeant at Arms Terry Jacobson, Sergeant at Arms Mike Hromidko, Executive Committee member Greg Boe, Executive Committee member Travis Larson, Executive Committee member Gary Halseth, Chaplain Harvey Miller, 2nd Vice Commander Jeff Ness, 1st Vice Commander Doug Lindgren, and Incoming Commander Steve Wynkoop.



Winners of the ax throwing contest that was part of the Gully 100 were from left to right: Eli Magnell, 3rd place, John Gunvalson first place and Gerald Melin, second place.

Quilting Classes For Kids

Oklee Quilting will again be offering classes for kids! Options will be making a:

- Pillowcase • Scrunchie • Backpack • Pillow • or Tie Dying!

Please call to register.
218-796-5151

Mentor Farmers' Market Vendor Extravaganza, Saturday, July 2nd!

Mentor Farmers' Market is in full swing for the season thanks to the support of the surrounding communities!

Please stop by the Mentor City Park and stock up on locally grown hamburger, steak and roasts, baked goods, fresh veggies and more, for your 4th of July celebrations.

The Mentor Farmers Market will be hosting several "Guest" Vendors on Saturday, July 2nd. Check out all the vendor products while enjoying

a delicious meal from Barnyard Bites Food Truck and listening to Bridgette Roggenbuck's beautiful music from the center circle.

The Market hours are each Saturday from 8 AM to Noon.



Thank You from the Gully 100! Committee



The Gully 100! Committee wishes to thank the Gully and surrounding area people for their support and participation during our Gully Days Skol! Celebration. We hope you had a good time!

Thank you to the people who not only attended but also volunteered to help in various ways with the scheduled events.

Thank you also to the Leader Record for printing many articles we submitted prior to the celebration. You allowed us to get the word out about the diversity of events planned.

In addition to the community's support, we appreciated receiving a grant from the Northwest Regional Arts Council, which partially funded our Gully Days Skol! Celebration. This funding comes from the Minnesota State Legislature's general fund.

College News

Local Student Graduates from Northwest Technical College

BEMIDJI, Minn. (June 24, 2022) - Parisha Benson from Leonard graduated with a diploma in practical nursing from Northwest Technical College in Bemidji, Minn., during the 2021-2022 school year.

Northwest Technical College engages, supports and prepares students for rewarding careers through innovative programs and hands-on learning. For more than 50 years, NTC has offered accessible, affordable programs that help more than 900 students match their education to the needs of employers, supporting the region's ever-growing need for a highly skilled workforce. With an open enrollment policy, affordable tuition and a sharp focus on student success, NTC offers nearly 40 degree, diploma and certificate programs in six distinct career paths. Classes are offered on campus, online or as a combination of both. Northwest Technical College is a proud member of Minnesota State, the third-largest higher education system in the United States. For more, visit ntcmn.edu.

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Monday - Crispy Klucker Sandwiches
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Friday & Saturday, July 1st & 2nd • 5:00-9:00 pm
Chicken & Ribs or Steak & Shrimp - Comes with Salad Bar, Potato and Garlic Toast. Menu items also available.

Kitchen Hours 8am-9pm Mon.-Sat. & 11am-9pm Sun.

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July 4th

FOOD ALL DAY
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JAM SESSION 12:00 - 4:30

DANCE 5:00 - 9:00
JULIE LEE AND THE WHITE ROSE BAND

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Independence Day... A Day Of Celebration

On June 11, 1776, the Continental Congress appointed a five man committee including Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Roger Sherman, Benjamin Franklin and Robert Livingston, to draft a formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

That document would become known as the Declaration of Independence and was officially adopted by Congress on July 4, 1776. Each July 4th we celebrate this historic event and the birth of our great nation.

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Composting...

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In my vegetable garden and around my strawberries, I use pine straw, which is plentiful and free at our house. When we first apply, the mulch looks messy and awkward, but with a little time and foot traffic around the garden it settles down and looks very pleasing. Compost and mulching are good practices for all gardens, whether the soil is sand or clay.

As the enjoyable gardening month of June wraps up, remember that you can get assistance for your gardening questions by posting your question or sending a message to the Beltrami County Master Gardener Facebook page. You can also get your questions addressed by contacting the Master Gardener helpline at 218-444-7916 and leaving a message that will be returned by a local Master Gardener.

Lake Agassiz Regional Library to Close July 4 for Independence Day

All Lake Agassiz Regional Library (LRL) branches and LINK sites will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Memorial Day, with regular hours of operation resuming Tuesday, July 5.

LRL's branch libraries are located in Ada, Bagley, Barnesville, Breckenridge, Climax, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Fertile, Fosston, Hawley, Mahnomen, McIntosh and Moorhead. LRL's LINK sites are found in Cormorant, Frazee, Gonvick, Halstad, Hendrum, Lake Park, Rothsay, Twin Valley and Ulen.

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MIXED, CRINKLE CUT CARROTS, CUT
GREEN BEANS, PEAS, CORN,
CAULIFLOWER OR BROCCOLI CUTS

VEGETABLES
5/\$6 16 OZ



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OR BROWN SUGAR
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BUSH'S
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3/\$8 28 OZ

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KETCHUP.....\$3.59



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WATER
3/\$10

24 PK - 1/2 LITER BOTTLES

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WATER 24 PK - 1/2 LITER BOTTLES 2/\$9

ASSORTED ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY

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DRESSINGS
89¢ 16 OZ

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY CREAMY GARLIC

PASTA
SIDE DISH
3/\$2 4.4 OZ

ASSORTED ORE-IDA
POTATOES
\$3.99
20 - 32 OZ FROZEN



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BREW PUB OR
PIZZA CORNER
PIZZAS
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COLA
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12 PK - 12 OZ CANS

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COCA COLA PRODUCTS 2 LITER 3/\$5

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CHUCK
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ROAST
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WHEAT, RICE OR CORN
CHEX CEREAL
5/\$10 12 - 14 OZ

CINNAMON OR BROWN SUGAR
QUAKER OAT SQUARES....14.5 OZ 3/\$8

ASSORTED LAY'S
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\$2.39 5 - 8 OZ

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FRITOS6.5 - 9.25 OZ 2/\$7

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SPARKLING WATER
3/\$11

12 PK - 12 OZ CANS

ASSORTED
7-UP PRODUCTS... 12 PK - 12 OZ CANS 3/\$13

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FORKS OR VARIETY PACK
PLASTIC TABLEWARE
2/\$3 48 CT

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PARTY CUPS.....18 OZ SIZE - 20 CT 3/\$4

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SOUR CREAM
\$1.99 26 OZ

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ORANGE JUICE
\$2.39 64 OZ

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COTTAGE CHEESE 24 OZ \$2.99

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PLANTERS SWEET & SALTY
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RUSSET
POTATOES..... 5 LB \$1.99

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\$3.99 48 OZ SCROUND

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY GRAHAM
CRACKER CRUST 6 OZ \$1.19

ESSENTIAL EVERYDAY ASSORTED THICK
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750 ML
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6 PK BOTTLES - 11.2 OZ
ASST KINKY
COCKTAILS \$9 99

3 LITER
ASST BOTA
BOX WINE\$18 99

CLASSIFIED ADS

Mathematics Teacher Position



Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an open position for a Mathematics Teacher. This is a full-time position and would be available for the 2022-2023 school year. Courses currently include a variety of Math courses in the 7-12 grade levels.

Requirements: MN 7-12 Mathematics licensure required. Individuals with alternative licenses and those who are interested in extra-curricular or coaching activities are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled.

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

Clearbrook-Gonvick School
16770 Clearwater Lake Rd
Clearbrook, MN 56634
Attn: Melissa Weems, HR
Or email the materials to:
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DITCH INSPECTOR/ ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN II

Red Lake Watershed District is seeking applicants for a full-time position as a Ditch Inspector/Engineering Technician II.

Duties: Survey crew to include yearly inspection of all public legal drainage systems and coordinate maintenance, construction inspection and staking, field surveys, extensive knowledge in maps and construction plans, stream gauging, operating watershed projects, data base management and analysis, assist in preparing engineer reports, assist with District permit applications.

Requirements: Graduation from high school. Two-year technical college preferred in Civil Engineering Technology or 2 years' experience in Trimble GPS survey equipment and software, surveying and construction experience. Knowledge of agricultural practices, construction materials and methods, and simple engineering practices. Skill in use of field, office, laboratory equipment. Ability to tolerate and work safely in construction areas and inspect moderately difficult construction projects. Applicant must have no physical limitations in relation to tasks performed, must be able to lift 50 pounds. Must have the ability to work well with the public. Knowledge of Microsoft Office (Excel and Word) and Introductory to AutoCad (CAD)/Civil 3D. Valid Minnesota Driver's License and knowledge of using all-terrain vehicles (ATV).

A complete job description is available at redlakewatershed.org. Please submit a cover letter and resume to the Red Lake Watershed District, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or email RLWD@redlakewatershed.org

Application deadline: Until filled
Salary Range: \$39,429 – \$56,028

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROPERTY RECORDS

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Custodian I Facilities Management Department

The Polk County Facilities Department has 2 (two) immediate openings for a full time, benefitted Custodian I position. This position performs a variety of custodial duties including emptying trash, sweeping, mopping, and vacuuming floors, cleaning restrooms, and ordering and stocking supplies. This position will be assigned a primary location, however, will be required to work at multiple facility locations as needed and assigned, including the jail. 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. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. Previous custodial experience is preferred but not required. A valid driver's license is required for this position. Wage range for this position is \$16.25 - \$20.66/hour DOE and qualifications. An application and job description can be found on Polk County's website: www.co.polk.mn.us - click on Careers or contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at (218) 281-5408. Please send your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716, or e-mail directly to alecia.helms@co.polk.mn.us All qualified applicants will be considered for employment. This position will remain open until filled. EOE

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Appraiser Tax Officer II Taxpayer Service Center

The Polk County Taxpayer Service Center has an immediate opening for an Appraiser Tax Officer II position. This position performs the following but is not limited to intermediate semiskilled work, assesses real-estate property in the county, and determines an estimated market value of property and structures by locating, identifying, measuring, and collecting data. Determines the appropriate classification in accordance with mandated guidelines & appraisal schedules, procedures, and appraisal methods. Coordinates & maintains records of all property being assessed. 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. This position requires the individual to become a Certified MN Assessor (CMA) within 2 years of employment. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED with coursework in college, technical training, or related field & considerable experience, or equivalent combination of education & experience. Associates/Technical degree preferred. Must possess a valid driver's license, Minnesota Assessor Certification and Real estate or appraisal experience preferred. Wage Range for this position is \$19.35 - \$24.61/hour; DOE and qualifications. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment. Please contact the Polk County Administrator's Office for an application and job description or go online to: www.co.polk.mn.us and click on "Careers". An application & resume must be received by 4:30 p.m., July 6, 2022, at the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston MN 56716, or e-mail directly to stephanie.makin@co.polk.mn.us EEO.

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The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking a cross-country coach for the 2022-2023 season. Requirements of the position include being present for all practices and cross-country meets beginning on August 15th, teaching the fundamentals of running, and being a positive role model for our athletes. Must be able to pass a background check.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

Melissa Weems, HR
16770 Clearwater Lk Rd.
Clearbrook, MN 56634
218-776-3112 Ext. 105
Email: mmccoy@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us



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2022-2023 ASSISTANT TRACK COACH

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District is seeking an assistant track coach for the 2022-2023 season. Requirements of the position include being present for all practices and track meets beginning spring of 2023, teaching the fundamentals of running, and being a positive role model for our athletes. Must be able to pass a background check.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

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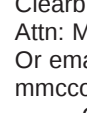
Industrial Technology Teacher

The Clearbrook-Gonvick School District has an anticipated opening for an **Industrial Technology Teacher**. This position is potentially either part time or full time and would be available for the 2022-2023 school year. Current course offerings in our Industrial Technology Department include welding, woodworking, building trades, and varying automotive courses.

Requirements: MN Teaching License in Industrial Arts is required for this position. Individuals with alternative licensure and those who are interested in extra-curricular or coaching activities are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled.

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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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Clearwater County Department of Human Services

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Family/Children's Services Social Worker – You will provide case management to children and families as well as provide intake, child protection and vulnerable adult assessments and investigations. On-call rotation is also required. Starting wage is \$25.79/hour.

Fiscal Supervisor – You will complete functions to maintain all financial records, accounts and fiscal transactions for CCDHS; supervise a small number of accounting and clerical staff; prepare the agency budget, program budgets and financial statements; participate as a member of the agency's management team; and prepare multiple, complex fiscal/statistical reports; implement, modify, and manage accounting systems; establish and administer audit procedures; and perform related work as assigned. Starting wage is \$28.78/hour.

Office Support Specialist – You will be the first point of contact for individuals seeking assistance from our agency. You will handle clerical duties such as routing mail, phone calls and faxes to the appropriate workers, scanning documents into the document management system, filing, making copies/packets, light janitorial duties and other miscellaneous projects and duties as assigned. To be eligible for this position you must complete and pass a test in addition to completing the application.

To review the qualification requirements, positions descriptions, apply and test go online to: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem>

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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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Bagley Co-Op Elevator has Full and Part time positions available. Must be able to lift at least 50 pounds be a quick learner and attention to detail is a must. The general knowledge of agriculture is a plus. Starting wage varies with experience, matching IRA. Stop at the Bagley Elevator to pick up an application at 107 Waterplant Drive, Bagley MN. 56621

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Director of Indian Education position. Bagley School District has an opening for the Director of Indian Education starting Fall of 2022. Applicants need to have a four-year Bachelor of Science Degree as well as a valid driver's license. Experience in Indian Education is preferred but not required.

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.

Secondary Art Teacher position. Bagley Secondary School has an opening for an Art teacher starting fall of 2022. Minnesota licensure 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.

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.

Head Varsity Softball Coach position. Bagley High School has an opening for the Head Varsity Softball Coach. Candidates must meet the Minnesota Statute for Head Coaching requirements before beginning coaching responsibilities. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume of coaching and playing experiences and three references to nekre@bagley.k12.mn.us

Youth rec activities coordinator position opening. Bagley Community Education has a part-time opening for a youth rec and activities coordinator. Responsible for the development, implementation and organization of youth sports and activities programs. Hours are based upon program needs, must be flexible including evenings and weekends. Knowledge of sports and activities preferred.

Early Childhood Parent Educator position. Bagley Community Education has an anticipated opening for a Parent Educator, contingent on the program needs. Applicants should have a License in Early Childhood, be willing to work towards a Parent Educator license and be able to pass a criminal background check. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, teaching credentials, and three letters of reference to Corrie Uhler, Dist. 162 Community Education, 202 Bagley Ave. NW Bagley MN, 56621, or e-mail: cuhler@bagley.k12.mn.us. Applications will be accepted until filled. For additional information call 694-3232.

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Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

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community. Should they stay? Or should they leave? It depicts the heart of Christianity. They lived sacrificially for others in their faith community as well as others outside of their faith community. They came to serve. I might add that it was worth every cent of the rental fee.

At the end of the movie, we searched for details about their story as it had taken place as recently as 1996. After sitting in silence for a while, we mustered up the courage to voice what we both had been thinking. "What on earth were we doing in 1996?" It seemed to compound the heaviness knowing this piece of history took place at a time when we were living a completely different reality.

"For my yoke is easy my burden light," says the Lord in Matthew 11:30. These men lived Light. They stayed when they could have left. I couldn't help but wonder if I would have been as brave.

After much reflection over the course of several days, I came to the conclusion as to why I was still feeling so sad. It wasn't that this actually took place that made me sad. It was the fact that it continues to happen even today.

At one point within the movie, one of the subtitles read: "We are all guilty." And I knew well the truth of this statement. Slaying our neighbor without just cause shakes many a foundation. We need merely listen to the makeshift of news to

When ordering up, I like my eggs exactly how I like life, too. Less complicated, predictable, stable and safe is how I to roll.

To be honest, every once in a while I do like em scrambled up as it sort of shakes things up. Hard boiled isn't all bad either as it can be a grab and go delicacy offered when on the go. Of course, fried eggs with nothing running out of control and centered upon the bread of life can be quite tasty as well.

A book filled with analogies about how we like life once we bust out of the shell, the protective covering if you will, might be easy to come by. We could call it "Cracked!" Once cracked, life spills on over into the frying pan we're all jumping into.

This brings me to what snagged these thoughts today. My husband and I watched a movie last night. After making the big decision to rent it for \$3.99, we watched "Of God's and Men." It's a true story about a group of Trappist Monks (known as the Monks of Tibhirine who committed their lives to prayer and living in Christian community). This group lived in Algeria.

War broke out and they were killed—martyrs if you will. The movie didn't focus on that part, nor did it show much of it at all. What it did focus on was the struggle within their faith

understand human nature as if mirrored reflections aren't enough. Getting others up in arms is always in style. Grabbing arms as weapons instead of trying to piecemeal peaceful communication isn't always a high priority in the global hot-bed we live in today.

Perhaps the long story short is that if what we do is not of Him, and what we say is not of Him, the fruit will be always be about strife and division if not downright murderous choices. If what is done is not done in love, then upon bended knee might be the weapon of warfare needed rather than those devised by man. Sacrificial living might be a worthy topic of exploration along with humble and contrite hearts to better care for the souls walking beside us.

How might that look? It's a question I'm asking myself.

A quote from Leonard Cohen sheds light as the shell of the egg begins to break anew. "Ring the bells that still can ring. Forget your perfect offering. There is a crack, a crack in everything. That's how the Light gets in."

May His Light fill each and every crack within us. May that Light spill on over-easy to all things sacred. May His Light reflect clarity when life becomes scrambled, and may His Light bring a soft radiance when things appear hard boiled or downright fried. May every ounce of our being serve where He desires His Light to be shed. Amen.



Ask a Trooper

by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

Question: Is there a way to report a traffic violation from within the same vehicle without calling and without the driver knowing you made the report? For example, if you are a passenger in a vehicle where the driver is texting and driving and you feel unsafe, but don't want to confront them, is there a number you could text?

Answer: Yes you can. Texting 911 has been an option in Minnesota since December of 2017. Text-to-911 is an alternative lifeline for people who would put themselves in harm's way if they called 911.

Text-to-911 is a valuable alternative for hearing individuals who must remain quiet to stay safe or who can't speak in an emergency. People have also utilized the service when signal strength was lacking or when their microphones/speakers were inoperable. The following are examples of how Text-to-911 was used to seek help:

- A suicidal individual did not feel comfortable talking to someone, so they texted for help instead.
- An abducted woman texted 911, leading to her captor's arrest.
- Children who were fearful of being overhead when calling 911 have texted when their parents were in a verbal or physical conflict.
- A hunter became lost in the woods on a cold night and didn't have enough signal strength to call 911, but did have enough to text 911.
- A person had difficulty breathing from a panic attack and could not speak, so they texted 911.

Text-to-911 should only be used in emergencies and when speaking is not an option. Dispatchers have reported receiving texts for non-emergencies or in situations where it would be preferable to speak to 911. Text-to-911 users should be ready to answer follow-up questions promptly as delayed replies will also delay response times.

Remember: Call if you can, text if you can't.

- Provide an accurate location, cross street or well-known landmark in your initial text. Dispatchers cannot send help if they don't know where you are.
- Texting 911 with a false report is a crime.
- If you accidentally send a text to 911, send another text, or call 911 to let the dispatcher know that there is no emergency.

If there is an emergency and you cannot call 911, take these steps:

- Enter the numbers 911 in the "To" field.
- Text your exact address and type of emergency.
- Send the message.
- Use simple words, but do not include abbreviations, emojis, pictures or slang.
- Promptly answer questions and follow instructions.

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 @MSPPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).

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Haymaking Time and An Anniversary!!

By Auctioneer Eric W. Mickelson

Growing up in northern Minnesota we get to experience all the seasons. My favorite, SUMMER. Maybe it's because of the beautiful summer weather (SOMETIMES). It might be childhood memories of freedom from school. But, I think I know why summer is my personal favorite. You see mom was a school teacher. In the summer everything we did on our small dairy farm was family time! If it was milking time we were all in the barn. In between the switching of milkers we would visit, laugh joke, and listen to the radio. When it was haying time we were all in the field. Dad would mow hay with the H Farmall, and mom or I would rake with the B John Deere. At baling mom would drive the tractor and dad and I would stack the fresh, green, square bales of hay! In between loads of hay we stop and take a drink of ice cold water from the cooler, nothing tasted better on a hot Minnesota SUMMER day.

A few years ago my family enjoyed a trip to Alaska. We

returned from Seattle on the AMTRAK. As we cruised the countryside I enjoyed many views though Washington, Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota. My favorite view was the farms. But of course we went by many field of hay!! It was haying season!! Mostly round bales of course although there would occasionally be a field of small square bales. I couldn't help daydream a bit about growing up and haying with mom and dad.

Although the fields are wet it is haying season again. For our anniversary Patty and I took a little "Minnesota fun" trip. The day started with breakfast in Leonard, Minnesota, with mom and dad. After breakfast we headed south through Itasca Park and followed the route set up by the GPS on my phone. Our destination, New York Mills, MN. On our way we took many back roads that to my knowledge we had never traveled before, one of my favorite things! Of course we saw many farms and we came across a

field, we had to stop and take a picture. In the field was a 4020 John Deere with a 499 New Holland hay bine behind it. Next, was an M Farmall with the hay rake and finally an Oliver 1850 with the baler. This is my kind of haying! Again I was able to turn a trip, in this case an anniversary trip into a little tractor time!!! By the way we stayed in an old Railroad car at the Whistle Stop Bed and Breakfast in New York Mills.... highly recommended!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. The John Deere 4020 tractor was built from 1963 to _____.

2. The 4020 was built in Waterloo, Iowa, and what other country?

3. The model M Farmall was introduced in 1939. In 1946 a new M would have cost \$1440. In 1952 a new M would set you back _____.

4. The M Farmall was a row crop tractor. What did International Harvester call the standard version of the M?

5. The 1850 Oliver came with a 6 cylinder gas and LP models with a Waukesha engine. What kind of engine did the diesel version have?

Answers: 1. 1972 2. Mexico 3. \$2600 4. W-6 5. Perkins 6 Cylinder Diesel

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Facing east, predawn July 22

Mars

Waning Moon

Pleiades Cluster

Minnesota Starwatch for July 2022

By Deane Morrison

July opens with four morning planets—Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn—strung out in that order from northeast to south. By month's end, Saturn will be moving into the southwest and both Saturn and Jupiter start rising before midnight.

Earth laps Saturn in the orbital race on August 14, and we catch up to Jupiter on September 26. As for Mars, it's getting steadily brighter, but we won't lap it until early December. If you're unsure which object is Mars—or even if you're quite sure—you may want to get outside just as day starts to break on the 22nd, when a

waning crescent moon will be about midway between the Red Planet and the lovely Pleiades star cluster.

Venus lingers very low in the east to northeast, but with the morning sky staying dark longer each day, we don't have to get up quite so early to catch it.

In the evening sky, Scorpius scrapes the southern horizon at nightfall. On the 10th, a waxing moon will be close to the scorpion's heart, the gigantic red star Antares. High above Scorpius shine two brilliant stars. To the west, Arcturus anchors the kite-shaped constellation Boötes, the herdsman. To the east, Vega ornaments the smaller

constellation Lyra, the lyre. Vega is also the brightest of the Summer Triangle of stars, which also includes Deneb, in Cygnus, the swan; and Altair, in Aquila, the eagle.

July's full moon will be another big, luminous supermoon. It gets its large size by arriving on the 13th, the same day it swoops closest to Earth in this lunar cycle.

On July 4, Earth reaches aphelion, its farthest distance from the sun: 94.5 million miles. On that day we'll be moving most sluggishly in our orbit—18.2 miles per second, compared to 18.8 miles per second when we're closest to the sun.

Bemidji Speedway "KID'S NIGHT"



Track View of Kids Nights at the Bemidji Speedway.

6/26/2022

By Dennis Peterson

Each summer Bemidji Speedway races on Sunday evenings. But once in June and again on August 14th it's not just a race night, it's KID'S Night. An amazing race night that over the years has become legendary among fans and racers too. All kids 12 and under were admitted free and during intermission everyone is invited on track to meet the drivers, pick up autographed photos and treats. Along with those festivities drivers and local businesses donated 18 bikes and various other prizes awarded to lucky kids. The track hosted Kids Night on Sunday with 86 cars on track to meet and greet the kids.

Also recognized during the intermission was the legendary driver of the #29 Windrider Super Stock, Gordie Lancaster. Lancaster announced this would be his final race of his 60 year racing career, 50 of those at Bemidji Speedway. He was awarded a plaque and received a rousing applause by all in attendance.

Big winners on the 1/3 mile oval on Kids Night were the Dexton Koch with a clean sweep of the Wissota Super Stocks and Travis Olafson with a clean sweep in the Wissota Hornets. Also winning features were the Erickson racing team of Doyle Erickson in the Wissota Midwest Modifieds and Blake Erickson in the Wissota Mod Fours. Conrad Schwinn won the Mini Stock Feature, Josh Beaulieu the Wissota Modified feature, and Austin Carlson the Wissota Pure Stock feature.

Racing resumes next Sunday July 3rd with the Red, White and BOOM Michael Fullerton Grudge Match Special. Races start at 5:30 with all regular classes running.

FEATURES

Bemidji Mini

Stock Feature:

The opening feature race of the evening brought out the

Bemidji Mini Stocks with Cory Nelson on the pole and Hayden Engen to his right. The 12 car field tried to get a start several times but crashes and spins slowed the progress before Nelson took the lead with Brandon Hunter, Ashton Schwinn, Engen and Gordon Hunter in tight contention. Another caution sent Ashton Schwinn to the pits. As the green flag once again waved it was Conrad Schwinn taking the lead with Kalin Honer charging from last up to second. Honer raced inside in turn four and into the lead. Following another caution for a spin Schwinn regained the lead racing inside down the back straight. Honer blew a rear tire and dropped back to fifth on the last lap as Schwinn took the checkered flag. Nelson finished second with Gordon Hunter third, Justin Honer fourth and Kalin Honer fifth.

Wissota Midwest

Modifieds Feature:

18 Wissota Midwest Modified drivers powered on track with Conner Drewry and Brennan Schmidt leading the field into turn one. The two battled side by side before Schmidt moved to the lead with Drewry, Doyle Erickson, Brandon Bahr and Jeff Reed trailing. Down the back straight Erickson powered up between both Drewry and Schmidt and seized control of the lead. Austin McClellan started in the fourth row and raced up into the top five late in the race as Erickson was in the fast lane creating space between himself and the field before a caution brought the packed field back for a restart. Erickson picked up his first win of the 2022 season with Brandon Bahr second, Drewry third, McClellan and Reed in the top five.

Wissota Hornet

Feature:

The Wissota Hornet feature rolled on track with 17 cars ready to do battle led by Haley Jones and Megan Vernlund.

But this was the Travis Olafson show. Olafson demonstrated how the 2021 National Champion won that title. Olafson started in the fourth row and on the first lap racing high and low was in the lead coming to the flag stand of flagman Tim Jackson. Following Olafson was Carter Matthews who also started in the fourth row. The two excellent racers pulled away from the field but the national champ was too much for the younger Matthews and picked up another feature win and clean sweep. Matthews, Caylyn Binkley, Jones and Megan Vernlund finished in the top five.

Wissota Mod

Four Feature:

Nick McCann led the field of Wissota Mod Fours on track with Dean Larson outside. A three wide battle started the race with McCann, Larson and Conrad Schwinn vying for the lead. Joining the trio up front Blake Erickson, not to be outdone by his dad who won the Midwest Modified feature earlier, raced up and grabbed the lead and quickly raced to a comfortable lead as the field of mod 4's spread out around the track. Erickson won his first feature of the season with Larson, Schwinn, McCann and Skyler Smith in the top five.

Speedway.... continued on page 10

Word Search Answers this week

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College News

Minnesota students receive degrees from NDSU

FARGO, N.D., June 20—Minnesota students included on the attached list were among the students to graduate from North Dakota State University in spring 2022. NDSU awarded 1,656 degrees.

Students are listed by hometown. The list includes major and degree received. An asterisk indicates students who graduated with honors. A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher to graduate with honors. Please include all area students in your news publications.

Bagley, Katelyn Lindgren, BS, Human Dev. and Family Sci.

Erskine, Hunter Chaput, Master of Architecture

Fosston, Peyton Michelle Manecke, Pharmacy

Polk County Sheriff

Boating accident

On 6/22/22, at approximately 0915 hours, the Polk County Sheriff's Office was assisting the Polk County Highway Department in relation to installing buoys on the east shore of Maple Lake, Mentor MN, using the Polk County Sheriff's Office airboat. During the buoy installation, the airboat tipped over and sank to the bottom of Maple Lake. Two Sheriff's Deputies and two Polk County Highway Department personnel were on the airboat at the time of the accident. The Sheriff's deputies were transported by private vehicle to Essentia Hospital in Fosston with non-life-threatening injuries. The Highway Department personnel were uninjured. All 4 individuals were wearing life jackets.

The Grand Forks Sheriff's Office Dive Team was dispatched to assist with the recovery of the airboat.

Assisting agencies were:
-Mentor Fire Department
-County EMS
-Polk County Highway Department
-Grand Forks Sheriff's Office dive team

This incident is under investigation and no further information will be released at this time.

Updated Press Release:
6/23/22 @ 1200 hrs

The Airboat from yesterday's incident was successfully removed from Maple Lake East Shore area on 6/22/22 at approx. 2000 hrs. with the assistance of LePier's Dock and Boat Lift Service and Advanced Tire out of Crookston. All fluid containers were intact and there was no fluid leakage into the lake.

Structure Fire

On 6-26-2022 at approximately 0442 The Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a structure fire at 37098 US HWY 2 in Rosebud Township.

When deputy's arrived on scene the residence was fully engulfed. No one was home at the time of the fire. The home was a total loss.

The MN State Fire Marshal was contacted and is investigating the fire.

Assisting agency's where Fosston Fire Department, Fosston Police Department, Essentia Ambulance and Bagley Fire Department.

This case is under investigation and no further information will be released at this time.



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- Bingo 2 p.m.

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- Dock Dogs 1:00, 2:30, 4:30 p.m.
- State Championship
Baja Racing 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 10

- Church services 10 a.m.
- Community Parade 2 p.m.
- Dock Dogs 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p.m.
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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Noel Messelt

Noel “Jim” Messelt D.D.S., age 85, of North Branch, born January 31, 1937, passed away on June 19, 2022 after a long battle with complications from Lyme Disease.

He was born on a farm near Winger, MN, to Agnes (Hogenson) and Ole D. Messelt, the youngest of seven children. As a youth he enjoyed baseball, basketball, and began a lifelong interest in golf. Starting his education in a one-room school house, he graduated from Win-E-Mac High School in 1955. After high school, he worked as a telegrapher for the Soo Line Railroad.

At the age of 25, he enrolled in the University of Minnesota and graduated with his Doctorate of Dental Surgery in 1968. He established his dental career in Forest Lake in 1969. After many years in the Forest Lake area, he retired from his practice, and served as a dentist to the community in senior care facilities, schools, and the Oak Park Heights Correctional Facility.

In 1958, Noel married his high school sweetheart Sharon Knudson in McIntosh, MN. Initially residing in

Thief River Falls, they settled in the Twin Cities with their two children, and soon added a third. They called Forest Lake home for over 45 years, later moving to North Branch.

Above everything, Noel loved spending time with his family, loving and caring for, and laughing with them his whole life. Noel was a die-hard, but anguished, Minnesota sports fan. He spent his life dedicated to the outdoors, hunting and fishing whenever time allowed. He was an avid golfer, but didn’t boast about being a one-time club Champion, and two-time Sr. Champion at Forest Hills. Nor did he like to mention his two hole-in-ones. He was an active member of the community with Faith Lutheran Church, Forest Lake youth sports, and spent many winter nights flooding local hockey rinks.

He is preceded in death by parents Ole and Agnes; three sisters, Beulah, Aileen, Florence, and their spouses; and two brothers, Orville, Myron, and their spouses.

He is survived by wife of 64 years, Sharon; brother, Roy Messelt; children, Patrick (Sara), Lorri, and Dan (Natalie); grandchildren, Lise (Viggo), Thomas Ole (Mari), Audrey (Sathi), and Max; great grandchildren, Saga, Nore, Liv, Miles.

A Memorial Service was held at 11 AM, on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at Faith Lutheran Church, 886 North Shore Drive, Forest Lake, MN. Family greeted friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Noel will be interred at Storelvedalen Cemetery, Winger, MN at a later date. The Messelt family thanks the St. Croix Valley Hospice team and the nursing staff at Parmly on the Lake for their loving care.



Obituary for Curtiss Quam

Curtiss Quam, 74, of Goodridge, MN, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 20, 2022, at his home with his loving wife, Donna, by his side.

Funeral service was held at 2 PM on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, MN. Visitation was held from 5 to 7 PM, with a prayer service at 7 PM at Ekelund Lutheran Church, rural Goodridge, MN.

Burial was at Rosendahl Cemetery, rural Goodridge, MN.

Curtiss was born on March 5, 1948, to Lewis and Dorothy (Bratland) Quam in Thief River Falls, MN. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran Faith. Curtiss attended school at Goodridge, MN, graduating in 1966. He worked in Albert Lee and Minneapolis before moving back to Goodridge in 1968. On February 14, 1968, Curtiss was united in marriage to Donna Anderson in St. Paul, MN. From this union, they were blessed with five children: Tami, Tommie, Kurt, Karla, and Donovan. He joined Pipe Fitters Union Local 126 based out of Detroit Lakes, MN, where he began his welding career. In 2001, they moved to Detroit Lakes where he was elected the Business Manager for the Local 126 until 2006, the year he retired.

In 2008, he and Donna bought “Big Daddy’s Quick Stop” in Detroit Lakes, MN, where he was head of maintenance and loved to tinker

with the car wash. He also loved to circle around town each morning, looking at gas prices to measure his competition. They sold the gas station in 2016 and continued living in Detroit Lakes until 2019, when they moved back to their farm in Goodridge.

Curtiss was known for his sense of humor, tricks, and creative Snapchats. He loved to mow the lawn and tinker in the shop, which included welding small projects for Donna, repairing the trailer, and playing on his Hydro-Mac. Curtiss also liked to stop by the local Casinos and was a frequent jackpot winner. Karaoke was a favorite of his as he drove the car, but it was an annoyance to those who rode with him. Curtiss loved his family more than anything. He taught his children to work hard, be honest, and care for others. He had a big heart for those who needed help. Curtiss loved dogs and always had a dog at the house.

Curtiss is survived by his wife, Donna, Goodridge, MN, children: Tami (Darwin) Byklum, Fisher, MN, Tommie (Debbie) Quam, Prescott, AZ, Kurt (Jodi) Quam, Thief River Falls, MN, Karla (Zach) Bancroft, Orlando, FL, and Donovan (Paula), Detroit Lakes, MN; grandchildren: Beau, Tori and Trea Byklum, Kayla (Jordan) Olson, Kaiden, Dalton, and Nick Schlim, Park-er, Oliver, Addison, and Kaja Quam; Great-Grandchildren: Whitley and Ruby Olson; Sister: Janyce (Marvin) Bakken and brother-in-law: Dalton (Peg) Anderson; several cousins, nephews, and nieces and beloved dog-Hannah.

Those who preceded him in death are his parents, twin sister: Donna Quam, brother: Gaylen Quam, Grandson: Jacob Quam, sister and brother-in-law: Larry and Mayvonne Vigen, and mother and father-in-law: Alton and Adella Anderson.

Condolences may be sent at www.johnsonfuneralservice.com



Obituary for Leroy Brua

Leroy Gene Brua, the son of Ole and Amanda Brua, was born January 29, 1931, in Albert Lea MN. The family moved up to his rural McIntosh, MN, farm in 1938. He went to a country school and later into McIntosh.

On March 15, 1952, Leroy was married to Ordelle Grundyson. Together, they were blessed with a daughter, Sheila Diane. After moving to Moorhead, MN, Leroy worked in a cabinet shop and later as

a glazier-fabricator.

Leroy died Thursday, June 23, 2022, in the presence of his family, at Frazee Care Center, Frazee, MN. He was ninety-one years of age.

He is survived by his daughter, Sheila (Conard) Eklund; granddaughter, Cameo (Brian) Fetyko; grandson, Jacob (Shelly) Eklund; great-grandchildren, Averi, Adler, Keegan, and Kinley; brothers, Robert Brua and Glen Brua.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Lorraine Ellingson and Bertha Suby; and brothers, Duane and Trumaine Brua

Visitation for Leroy will begin at 10 AM, with a funeral at 11 AM. Thursday, June 30, 2022, in Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Moorhead. Burial will take place Friday, July 1, 2022, at 10:30 AM, in Sand Hill Cemetery, rural Fosston, MN.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.kor-smofuneralservice.com

Arrangements by Korsmo Funeral and Cremation Service, Moorhead



Obituary for Gertrude Gilbertson

Gertrude “Trudy” Margaret Gilbertson, 90, of Bemidji, MN died Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center.

Memorial services will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, June 30, 2022 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Bemidji, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at the Ft. Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN, under the direction of the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

She was born July 27, 1931 in Finley, North Dakota, the daughter of Gilbert “G.J.” and Bertine (Hilstad) Mustad. She was raised and educated in Finley, ND.

She married Harlan Gilbertson October 28, 1949 in Chicago, IL. From 1960-1968 they were Agricultural Missionaries in Ethiopia, Tigre Province. Starting in 1970 she was a full time dairy farmer in rural Bagley until 1991. She was a former member of the Finley, ND Lutheran Church, Free Church in Bagley, MN, the Evangelical Covenant Church in Bemidji, and the McKane Jesus Evangelical Church in Ethiopia. She continued to be a shining representative of Jesus, and made new friends until her last day. She enjoyed talking books, the computer and being with her friends.

She is survived by her children; Gary Gilbertson of Bemidji, Bruce (Sue) Gilbertson of Shevlin, and Karen (David) Ginter of Seattle, WA, grandchildren, Troy Koosmann, Nathan Gilbertson, Benjamin Gilbertson, Daniel Gilbertson, and Sarah Gilbertson, great grandchildren, Hannah, Caleb, Carson, Clair, Silas, Dove, Zakary, and Brooke.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harlan Gilbertson, daughter Christy Koosmann, and daughter-in-law Bonnie Gilbertson.

Condolences may be left at ceasefuneralhome.com.



Obituary for Eileen Haltuch

Eileen Haltuch, 89, of Bagley, Minnesota entered fully into the presence of the Lord on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at the Sanford Medical Center in Bagley, Minnesota.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at Country Faith Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota with Pastor Larry Dorman Officiating. Interment was held at the Maple Hill Cemetery in Clearbrook, Minnesota. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

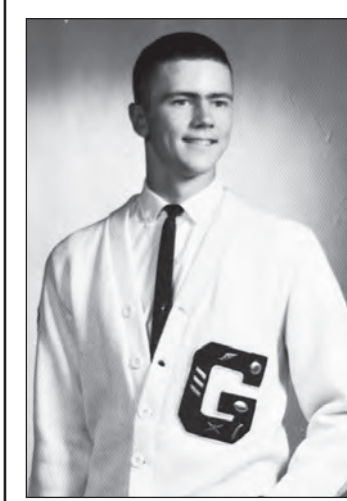
Eileen was born on May 2, 1933 in Garfield, Ohio to parents Edward and Sylvia Kolsom. Eileen graduated high school in 1951. On May 9, 1959 she married George Haltuch in Bedford, Ohio. They had 3 children: Deborah, Christopher and Laura. They, as a family, continued their life together in Ohio, while George operated his own meat market and store. In 1973, the family moved to Alaska living in Fairbanks and North Pole, for the next 24 years. Together in 1984, Eileen and George were Baptized into Faith at the North Pole Baptist Church. In 1996 they moved to Clearbrook, MN then to Arizona in 2001 and back to Bagley, MN in

2006. George passed away on July 11, 2016.

Eileen worked in the photo lab in both Ohio and Alaska. She was also a bookkeeper for several of her husband’s businesses. Eileen was a member of the Women’s VFW Auxiliary in Ohio and a member of Country Faith Church in Clearbrook, MN. Faith was very important to Eileen and she had been on 3 Mission Trips with George to the Czech Republic. Her favorite holiday was Christmas where she would go all out. She loved flowers, especially Roses and Peace Roses. Eileen was an avid bowler, liked listening to country music and looking at mountains, especially in Alaska and in Arizona. Eileen enjoyed crocheting blankets for family members, working on sketches/drawings and ceramics, where she would fire her own. She adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren and always looked forward to their visits. She will be deeply missed, blessed be the memory of Eileen.

Eileen is survived by her children- Daughter-Debrah Bergman of Lake Elsinore, CA. Son-Christopher Haltuch of Lake Elsinore, CA. Daughter-Laura (James) Binder of Bagley, MN. 4 Grandchildren-James Bergman, Brad (Carrie) Binder, Zachary (Abigail) Binder, and Jocelyn (Jeremy) Sundberg. 13 Great Grandchildren-Stephen, Maci, Kate, Haylee, Brayden, Anika, Lucas, Carson, Daniel, Baileigh, Brody, Jackson, and Caleigh. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband George, 2 sisters Evelyn and Bernice, grandson Steven Binder, and son-in-law James Bergman.

Messages of condolence may be sent to ceasefuneralhome.com



Obituary for Arvin Odegaard

Arvin Jon Odegaard, 75, of Fairport, NY passed away Tuesday, June 7, 2022 after a brief illness.

Arvin was born December 7, 1946 in Bagley, MN to parents Verner and Rose Odegaard. He grew up in the small town of Gonvick, MN where he excelled in numerous sports during high school. He left Gonvick for Michigan to attend General Motors

Institute, where he graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering, and then began working at General Motors-Chevrolet in Livonia, MI. While living in MI he met his future wife, My, on a blind date. In 1970 he was transferred to Rochester Products in Rochester, NY. In 1971 he and My were married in Redford, MI and shortly after they moved to Fairport, NY. In 1973 he and his brother Dennis started their own business, Swift Machines, Inc. in Penfield, NY, where they did prototype machining until he retired in 2003.

Arvin enjoyed reading, puzzles, playing cards, golfing, tinkering, and could fix just about anything. He enjoyed spending time with family and playing games with his grandsons. He was loved very much and will be terribly missed.

Arvin is survived by his wife of 51 years, Helen “My” (Street) Odegaard, daughters Carrie (Peter) Tamm of Newton, MA and Kristen (Patrick) Rommel of Palmyra, NY, grandsons Jonas, Kyle and Zachary, sisters Joann Birkeland of Gonvick, MN and Debbie (David) Heitke of Paynesville, MN and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Verner and Rose (Johnson) Odegaard, brother Dennis Odegaard, and brother-in-law Ordean Birkeland.

Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his name to The American Cancer Society or Samhold Lutheran Church, 259 North Ave., Gonvick, MN 56644.

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Minnesota’s draft wolf plan update is ready for public review

Plan guides DNR in strengthening wolf conservation and minimizing human-wolf conflicts

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources welcomes comments through 4:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8, on a draft of Minnesota’s updated wolf management plan that incorporates the diverse views of Minnesotans and will guide the state’s approach to wolf conservation once finalized.

“Wolf conservation is a high priority for the DNR and we expect this updated plan to help ensure Minnesota’s wolf population remains healthy,” said Dr. Kelly Straka, wildlife section manager. “Thank you to those who have already contributed to the extensive public and tribal engagement that helped create this draft. We are now asking folks to review the draft and share their thoughts with us.”

The updated plan includes

summary information about Minnesota’s wolf population and the history of wolves in the state. It details the diverse and changing public attitudes about wolves, the legal status of wolves, tribal perspectives on wolves, and ways to support a healthy and resilient wolf population, while minimizing conflicts between humans and wolves. The draft plan also sets out a framework for future decision-making about whether to hold a wolf hunting or trapping season.

To learn more about wolves in Minnesota and review and comment on the draft plan, visit the DNR wolf page (mndnr.gov/Wolves).

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Wissota Pure Stock Feature:

16 Wissota Pure Stocks roared into the front straight and to the green flag led by Josh Bitker and Hunter Weeks. Veteran racer Al Sadek started in row two and found room and raced by both Bitker and Weeks for the lead. Kade Leeper followed into second with Josh Berg third. Bitker and Weeks held fourth and fifth. Charging up from deep in the pack was Austin Carlson passing Weeks for fifth and then looked ahead for the three leaders far ahead. Dusty Caspers was also on the move passing Weeks in turn 1-2 inside for fifth. Leeper moved up and took the lead but then spun causing a caution and was sent tailback for the restart. Carlson continued his move towards the front on the restart passing Berg and driving inside side by side with Sadek and into the lead. Once outfront Carlson held his line and picked up the feature win. Sadek was second, with Berg, Deryk Weleski and Bitker in the top five.

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Modified Feature:

The mighty Wissota Modifieds roared on track with John Farrington on the pole and Lance Schilling outside. In a fast and furious start Josh Beaulieu and Nic Jacobson blasted up to make a three wide race for the lead. Farrington moved up high and Beaulieu dropped down low and for several laps it was a seesaw battle with the two making both the high side and inside lines work. Joining the battle in third was Schilling and Cameron Brown in fourth as Jacobson dropped back to fifth. Beaulieu raced to the inside in turn two and took the lead coming out into the back straight. Farrington charged back and the two veteran racers were once again side by side before a spin brought out the caution flag for a restart sending Brown tailback. With the green flag again waving Farrington raced high and Beaulieu once again dropped down low and into the lead as Jacobson making his first start of the year was impressive charging back into third and then catching and passing Farrington for second. Beaulieu picked up the win with Jacobson, Farrington, Jeff Reed, and Schilling in the top five.

Wissota Super Stock Feature:

The final race of the evening brought out the Wissota Super Stocks with Jake Froemke and Bonnie Farrington leading the way to the green flag. Froemke raced to the lead with Fritz Myers, Dalton Carlson, Dexton Koch and Matt Sparby in the top five. Koch started the feature in the back of the field and was on the move charging up into second behind Froemke, he continued forward powering up side by side with the leader and into the lead a lap later. The field of supers spread out around the track as Carlson caught and passed Froemke for second. Koch was flying, as the Becker, Mn racer held a 1/3 lap lead over the field. Koch took the checkered flag and drove to Victory Lane. Carlson, Froemke, Myers and Nic Lewis held the top five spots. Ending the great night of racing Gordie Lancaster did one last pass down the front straight saluting the fans as the fans cheered him on. Thanks Gordie, for all the lasting memories of the Windrider #29 on the track at Bemidji Speedway over the past 50 years.



Josh Beaulieu handing out cards and candy to fans.



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RESULTS

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A Feature 1 (10 Laps): 1. 6-Conrad Schwinn[8]; 2. 90-Cory Nelson[1]; 3. 15-Gordon Hunter[4]; 4. 3H-Justin Honer[7]; 5. 115-Kalin Honer[6]; 6. 5-Brandon Hunter[3]; 7. 21-Preston Winter[9]; 8. 17H-Josh Hanson[10]; 9. 94-Cameron Schwinn[11]; 10. (DNF) 51-Peyton Emerson[12]; 11. (DNF) 3D-Ashton Schwinn[5]; 12. (DNF) 77-Hayden Engen[2]

Heat 1 (6 Laps): 1. 15-Gordon Hunter[2]; 2. 6-Conrad Schwinn[4]; 3. 3D-Ashton Schwinn[3]; 4. 3H-Justin Honer[5]; 5. 21-Preston Winter[1]; 6. 94-Cameron Schwinn[6]

Heat 2 (6 Laps): 1. 115-Kalin Honer[2]; 2. 5-Brandon Hunter[1]; 3. 90-Cory Nelson[4]; 4. 77-Hayden Engen[3]; 5. 17H-Josh Hanson[5]; 6. 51-Peyton Emerson[6]

WISSOTA HORNET

A Feature 1 (10 Laps): 1. 00-Travis Olafson[8]; 2. 07-Carter Matthews[7]; 3. 15-Caylyn Binkley[6]; 4. 14J-Haley Jones[1]; 5. 77-Megan Vernlund[2]; 6. 23X-Caleb Schmidt[3]; 7. 77V-Brooklyn Vernlund[12]; 8. 48D-Cody Davis[5]; 9. 28-Chad Reller[10]; 10. 87-Malachi Albrecht[11]; 11. 9L-Josey LaValley[17]; 12. 33L-Cejay LaValley[14]; 13. (DNF) 10-Aidan Helwig[9]; 14. (DNF) 7M-Mateja Dreyer[15]; 15. (DNF) 40-Ellen Lange[4]; 16. (DNF) 13S-Sarah Headbird[16]; 17. (DNS) 59F-Lilian Farrington

Heat 1 (6 Laps): 1. 07-Carter Matthews[4]; 2. 48D-Cody Davis[2]; 3. 23X-Caleb Schmidt[1]; 4. 77-Megan Vernlund[7]; 5. 10-Aidan Helwig[8]; 6. 87-Malachi Albrecht[9]; 7. 59F-Lilian Farrington[5]; 8. (DNF) 13S-Sarah Headbird[3]; 9. (DNF) 9L-Josey LaValley[6]

Heat 2 (6 Laps): 1. 00-Travis Olafson[1]; 2. 40-Ellen Lange[5]; 3. 14J-Haley Jones[4]; 4. 15-Caylyn Binkley[3]; 5. 28-Chad Reller[2]; 6. 77V-Brooklyn Vernlund[6]; 7. 33L-Cejay LaValley[8]; 8. 7M-Mateja Dreyer[7]

WISSOTA

MIDWEST MODS

A Feature 1 (20 Laps): 1. 99-Doyle Erickson[3]; 2. 29X-Brandon Bahr[4]; 3. 18X-Connor Drewry[1]; 4. 41-Austin McClellan[8]; 5. 2R-Jeff Reed[5]; 6. 11L-Joseph LaValley[6]; 7. 77-Alan Olafson[10]; 8. 17L-Jason LaValley[15]; 9. 74-Gary James Nelson[7]; 10. 13-Devin Weleski[9]; 11. 7-10-Michael Jacobson[12]; 12. 4AL-Dane Olson[13]; 13. 10B-Bill Beaulieu[11]; 14. 11K-Travis Klein[17]; 15. 11B-Stephen Boyd[18]; 16. 88-Chad Puschinsky[14]; 17. (DNF) 32B-Brennan Schmidt[2]; 18. (DNF) 22M-Jared Miller[16]

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 74-Gary James Nelson[9]; 2. 2R-Jeff Reed[2]; 3. 29X-Brandon Bahr[1]; 4. 18X-Connor Drewry[4]; 5. 13-Devin Weleski[6]; 6. 10B-Bill Beaulieu[7]; 7. 4AL-Dane Olson[8]; 8. 17L-Jason LaValley[3]; 9. 11K-Travis Klein[5]

Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 32B-Brennan Schmidt[3]; 2. 11L-Joseph LaValley[1]; 3. 41-Austin McClellan[2]; 4. 99-Doyle Erickson[7]; 5. 77-Alan Olafson[4]; 6. 7-10-Michael Jacobson[5]; 7. 88-Chad Puschinsky[6]; 8. 22M-Jared Miller[8]; 9. 11B-Stephen Boyd[9]

WISSOTA MOD FOUR

A Feature 1 (12 Laps): 1. 99JR-Blake Erickson[4]; 2. 37-Dean Larson[2]; 3. 6-Conrad Schwinn[3]; 4. 50-Nick McCann[1]; 5. 16-Skyler Smith[5]; 6. 84-Pete Nelson[6]

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 16-Skyler Smith[1]; 2. 50-Nick McCann[2]; 3. 37-Dean Larson[3]; 4. 99JR-Blake Erickson[4]; 5. 6-Conrad Schwinn[5]; 6. 84-Pete Nelson[6]

WISSOTA MODIFIEDS

A Feature 1 (15 Laps): 1. 22B-Josh Beaulieu[3]; 2. 32-Nicholas Jacobson[4]; 3. 40F-John Farrington[1]; 4. 2R-Jeff Reed[7]; 5. 43-Lance Schilling[2]; 6. 4JR-Cameron Brown[5]; 7. 1-Matt Fullerton[6]

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 43-Lance Schilling[4]; 2. 4JR-Cameron Brown[1]; 3. 22B-Josh Beaulieu[5]; 4. 40F-John Farrington[6]; 5. 32-Nicholas Jacobson[2]; 6. 1-Matt Fullerton[7]; 7. 2R-Jeff Reed[3]

WISSOTA PURE STOCK

A Feature 1 (12 Laps): 1. 57-Austin Carlson[8]; 2. 4-AI Sadek Sr[3]; 3. 35B-Josh Berg[5]; 4. 39-Deryk Weleski[7]; 5. 62-Joshua Bitker[1]; 6. 7K-Bryan Karl[12]; 7. 25-Billy Binkley[9]; 8. 3-Kade Leeper[4]; 9. 88B-Brandon Puschinsky[13]; 10. 13L-Lucy LaValley[15]; 11. 24-Tabatha Conkle[14]; 12. 15-Landon Gross[11]; 13. (DNF) 9W-Hunter Weeks[2]; 14. (DNF) 5-Dusty Caspers[10]; 15. (DNF) 21X-Dustin Puffe[6]; 16. (DNS) 27C-Cameron Labelle

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 3-Kade Leeper[3]; 2. 21X-Dustin Puffe[5]; 3. 57-Austin Carlson[1]; 4. 9W-Hunter Weeks[8]; 5. 25-Billy Binkley[7]; 6. 15-Landon Gross[6]; 7. (DNF) 13L-Lucy LaValley[4]; 8. (DNF) 27C-Cameron Labelle[2]

Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 39-Deryk Weleski[1]; 2. 4-AI Sadek Sr[5]; 3. 35B-Josh Berg[6]; 4. 62-Joshua Bitker[3]; 5. 5-Dusty Caspers[4]; 6. 7K-Bryan Karl[7]; 7. 88B-Brandon Puschinsky[2]; 8. 24-Tabatha Conkle[8]

WISSOTA SUPER STOCK

A Feature 1 (15 Laps): 1. 78K-Dexton Koch[8]; 2. 57-Dalton Carlson[4]; 3. 63-Jake Froemke[1]; 4. 5F-Fritz Myers[6]; 5. T26-Nic Lewis[5]; 6. 81X-Matt Sparby[7]; 7. 29L-Gordie Lancaster[9]; 8. 89F-Bonnie Farrington[2]; 9. (DNS) 7-Tim Carlson; 10. (DNS) 26M-Garrett Masurka

Heat 1 (8 Laps): 1. 78K-Dexton Koch[2]; 2. 63-Jake Froemke[3]; 3. T26-Nic Lewis[1]; 4. 5F-Fritz Myers[3]; 5. 29L-Gordie Lancaster[4]

Heat 2 (8 Laps): 1. 57-Dalton Carlson[3]; 2. 81X-Matt Sparby[5]; 3. 89F-Bonnie Farrington[1]; 4. 26M-Garrett Masurka[4]; 5. (DNF) 7-Tim Carlson[2]



Doyle Erickson - MWM.



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