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McIntosh Fire & Rescue Celebrates 129 Years



The 129th Annual McIntosh Fireman's Ball was held on Saturday, April 13th at The Coop Bar & Grill. The fire men and women were joined by friends and community members for a night of fun. Current members of the department, along with the number of years they have served are: Fire Chief, Justin Schultz (10 years), Assistant Chief, Toby Strom (15 years), Ron Lemer (23 years), Gary Schommer (32 years), Mark Thompson (24 years), Mark Strom (20 years), Rick Grove (12 years), Dean Roy (11 years), Dave Senn (12 years), Tamera Ostenaar (10 years), Brook Simonson (7 years), Mark Simonson (7 years), Davin Swanson (1 year), Dave Erickson (1 year), Kyle Klein (1 year), Hunter Smeby (new), Luke Syverson (new), and David Conley (new). Not pictured: Steve Olson (22 years), Ken Kasprzak (18 years), Kris Johnson (18 years), Josh Long (2 years), and Tanya Hamre (8 years).



Win-E-Mac students recently performed the play *Sleeping Beauty for the Community*. The play was sponsored by WEM Community Education and organized by Prairie Fire Children's Theatre. Pictured Cameron Svalen and Ruby Breckel.



On Tuesday the Win-E-Mac Quilt Guild met on the third Tuesday at 9:30 for their business meeting. Following the meeting 6 members Denise Disrud, Ilene Reiersen, Lois Boehrnsen, Ann Peterson, Val Brekke and Connie Strom stayed to sew duffle/pillowcase bags and then presented 12 bags to Polk County Social Services. These bags are given to children in foster care. Pictured: Denise Disrud, Lois Boehrnsen, Tiffany Osmundson, Jodi Trandem and Connie Strom Tiffany and Jodi accepting bags.

Mac Council will hold special meeting to hear public comment about refinancing Poplar Meadows

The McIntosh City Council and McIntosh Economic Development Authority Board will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the McIntosh Community Center.

The meeting is about the City refinancing Poplar Meadows Senior Living, the municipally owned facility on the east edge of town.

In the past the City of McIntosh has struggled to make the facility payments, over the past few years Poplar Meadows has been able to make enough of a profit to make the bond payments for itself.

The City of McIntosh still owes in excess of 2 million dollars for the facility that was built, by the McIntosh Economic Development Author-

ity nearly 20 years ago and is need of additional updates and maintenance.

Each year the City of McIntosh taxpayers pay in excess of \$100,000 towards Poplar Meadows according to the budget and tax levy's collected by the City.

A refinance of the building will cost the City approximately \$10,000.

Arbor Day and Arbor Month History

Arbor Day celebrations began in Nebraska in 1872. Nebraska, along with other Great Plains states, had almost no trees.

Still, the region grew flourishing agricultural crops and the climate was suitable for growing trees.

J. Sterling Morton believed Nebraska needed more trees. He sponsored a campaign for tree planting in Nebraska, setting aside April 10 for just that purpose. It was estimated that more than one million trees were planted in Nebraska on the first Arbor Day.

In 1876, Minnesota became the fourth state to adopt the tradition of celebrating Arbor Day.

Today all 50 states observe Arbor Day on various dates. Minnesota celebrates Arbor Day on the last Friday in April.

Since 1978, May has been Arbor Month in Minnesota. The warmer weather in May allows newly planted trees to get off to a good start.

Arbor Day is a holiday that is literally dedicated to trees. Particularly, the planting, care and conservation of them.

Trees not only bring an aesthetic beauty to our world but are important to our very survival. They not only provide shelter for many species of birds, animals and insects but they are also the lungs of our planet. Therefore, this is an important holiday to bring atten-

tion to the importance of trees to our way of life

Plus celebrating the importance of trees is extended for an entire month.



Devinity Hedlund celebrated her 2nd birthday on the same day as the Fireman's Ball. Here she is trying on some fireman gear at the supper held at the fire hall.

ARBOR DAY

April 26th



Community Calendar

Wed. April 24: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Thurs. April 25: Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Fri. April 26: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. April 29: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tue April 30: Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Wed. May 1: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Thurs. May 2: Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Fri. May 3: McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Mon. May 6: McIntosh Library 10am to 3pm; Children's Story Time at McIntosh Library 10:30am; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Tue. May 7: Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

Pestle & Vessel

by Alison Opdahl

Rich

Since Dinah has memorized Bible verses for every letter of the alphabet we have shifted from the grammar stage to a bit of rhetoric. That was a sentence in English, right? But what does it really mean? Oh the things I am learning as a homeschool Momma! She is a sponge right now and able to memorize easily, so when I focus on grammar we do a lot of reading and memorizing. She has been saying her A-Z verses for about ten months now; recognizing them in church and Sunday School. This prompted me to see if we could take it to the next level, introducing rhetoric: using language effectively and persuasively.

You may already see where this is headed based on my previous stories of Dinah. Momma thinking she is going to level up Dinah not realizing—once again—the big leap is for her too. I blame it on a bad habit of looking ahead instead of paying attention to where I am. You can miss a lot of things that way. Children have a completely different perspective. Have you noticed? They seem to be very aware of everything going on “now.” Sometimes

this can drive a Momma crazy. But we can learn much more about our relationship with Elohim by focusing on living in the present.

So anyway, we were on “F” in the alphabet and Dinah memorized, “For it is by grace you have been saved through faith...” Ephesians 2:8. As we discussed it, we talked about the meaning of “grace.” I used that acrostic: God’s Riches At Christ’s Expense. “Mom? What is riches?” Immediately, the thought of a lot of money sprang to mind, this is how the world seems to define riches but we cannot use worldly opinion to explain the Bible. Rather, the Word of God informs us regarding worldly matters.

Dinah posed another question, “Are we rich, Momma?” I found myself considering my words before replying. In a flash, I thought of all the conveniences I have at my fingertips, the food in my kitchen, the clothes in my closet, and the comfort of friends and family. I thought of the gift of teaching my daughter in our home with the opportunity of learning myself.

What does the rest of Ephe-

sians 2:8 say? “...and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.” All of my “riches” would not be possible if not for the relationship I have with my Elohim. The richness of His riches can only be appreciated when I pursue my relationship with Him by simply being who I am created to be. It doesn’t mean I won’t struggle or encounter adversity. Because the true gift in grace has nothing to do with how the world defines riches and everything to do with the “expense” which Yeshua paid. Through His obedience I am promised eternal riches, of which I only catch a glimpse of once in a while with my human understanding.

Am I rich? Yes. I am rich with potential that was planted into my being before I was even a thought in my father and mother’s heads. I am rich in grace, faith and hope because they are gifts from God. I am rich with an inquiring daughter. I am rich with a season of teaching Dinah about the interconnectedness between the Word of God and the world. I am rich with life. “Are we rich, Momma?” I looked at her, “Yes,” I replied.

Are you rich?

Serve up homemade salsa this Cinco de Mayo

Much like St. Patrick’s Day is celebrated by people with no trace of Irish heritage, Cinco de Mayo has become a day of celebration for people who do not trace their ancestry to Mexico.

In fact, History.com notes that Cinco de Mayo is a relatively minor holiday in Mexico, where the day commemorates a symbolic yet not significantly strategic win by a heavily outnumbered Mexican army over French forces sent by Napoleon III to establish an empire on Mexican land.

In the United States, Cinco

de Mayo has become a day to commemorate Mexican culture, including its much-loved cuisine.

Food is front and center at many Cinco de Mayo celebrations.

Home cooks hosting friends or those who simply want to enjoy some homemade Mexican fare this Cinco de Mayo can try their hands at this recipe for “Fiery Corn Salsa” from Kelley Cleary Coffeen’s “200 Easy Mexican Recipes” (Robert Rose).

Fiery Corn Salsa

Makes 2 cups

1/4 cup olive oil
3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
2 teaspoons minced fresh cilantro
3 tomatoes, seeded and diced
1 1/2 cups corn kernels
2 to 3 jalapeño peppers, seeded and diced
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

1. In a large bowl, combine oil, lime juice and cilantro. Add tomatoes, corn and jalapeño to taste. Mix well until corn mixture is well coated. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Trans-



Easter Coloring Contest Winner in the 8-12 age group at Neil's Quality Meats & More is Charley Carlson, Congratulations!



Winner of the Easter Basket from Neil's Quality Meats & More age group 3-7 is Rosie Subbert! Congratulations



Easter Coloring Contest Winner at Neil's Quality Meats & More n the Special Senior Age group is Clay & Teresa Syverson of McIntosh.



Glen Paulson, pictured right, struck gold last Thursday night when he got a double rope (run) playing pinochle at Poplar Meadows. His partner, Byron Kaupang, pictured left, also happened to be Virgil Lerfald's partner earlier this year when he got his double rope. Rumor has it that Byron is now hiring himself out as a partner for anyone who plays pinochle.

THE WIN-E-MAC SCHOOL DISTRICT

is currently seeking an Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach and a JH Volleyball Coach for this fall season. Please send letter of application or contact Aaron Cook: Aaron Cook, Activities Director Win-E-Mac School District #2609 23130 345 ST SE Erskine MN 56535 Phone: 218.563.2900 Email: acook@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us This position will stay open until filled. M3-6C



MSL \$5 Taco Bar

WHAT: The MSL QAPI committee is doing some fundraising for some fun extras for residents & staff. Our first fundraiser is a taco bar! Who doesn't love tacos?!

WHEN: Tuesday, April 30th 10am-2pm

WHERE: McIntosh Senior Living Front Lobby

Attention

McIntosh Residents

The City of McIntosh prohibits the discharge from sump pumps or drainage pumps to be drained into the Storm Sewer system. M4-7C

fer to an airtight container and refrigerate, stirring occasionally, for 1 hour or up to 2 days.

Tip: In place of the corn kernels, you can use canned corn, drained; frozen corn, thawed; or corn from the cob, cooked on the stove top. For a smoky flavor, use corn grilled on the barbecue grill.



Searching through recipes in a bundle on their way to the trash, I found this little gem. Printed in a farming publication from the Dakotas in the year 1939. It's a clever little column that answers requests from other readers for recipes or advice on say; how to clean goose and duck feathers or how to keep lard fresh. As I read through the clipping, I couldn't help but wonder how it got here and who may have saved it all these years? Only to be abandoned and discarded. Here it is 80 years later, to live on for another day.

Norwegian Sweet Beans

Take brown beans and soak over night (white beans may be used, but it is supposed to be brown beans); parboil with soda as usual; cook on back of stove very slowly. When beans are half done, flavor with vinegar and sugar (either white or brown). I cannot say how much as I always go by taste. You might try 3 tablespoons vinegar to 2 cups dry beans and put in sugar to take away the bite. This is good with a little beef juice and fat boiled with it. I don't use bacon with these beans. —Mrs. G.T. J McLean Co. N.D.

Source: The Dakota Farmer; January 14, 1939

McIntosh

Friends of Veterans

The McIntosh Friends of Veterans will hold their meeting on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 7 p.m. at the McIntosh Community Center. The meeting will be held to coordinate the Memorial Day service to be held on Monday, May 27, 2019. Nominations of officers and other business.

Everyone is welcome and invited to be a part the McIntosh Friends of Veterans.

Gosen

Luther League

Pastor Maynard Lavalley, his brother Bryant Lavalley, and Ricky LaFountain will present a country Gospel music concert on Sunday evening, April 28th, at 7 o'clock. Maynard is the pastor of the Chief Cornerstone Church in Red Lake, Minnesota.

They will be sharing in word and song, accompanying themselves on guitars.

Nine CDs have been recorded and will be available for purchase.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Join us for an inspirational evening in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Highways 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then 1/2 mile east on County Road 206.

For information call 268-4242 or 687-3461

SWCD

offers rain

barrel workshop

East Polk SWCD offers a workshop every spring to create your very own Rain Barrel with a cost-share opportunity. \$80 gets you a barrel and kit along with hands on instructions on How to Make A Rain Barrel: plus education on all the benefits of saving rain water.

Then 50% will be cost shared back in your pocket once completed, so \$40 and your time is all it takes.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the McIntosh Community Center. There is limited space with only 10 spots available. You can call 218-563-2777 to register.

Can't make it to a workshop? Then here are instructions to create your own from the comforts of your home.

Contact Kelsey with any questions. hedlund.eastpolk@gmail.com.



Wed. April 24: Wayne Strom, Alex Uglade, Grayson Grettum, Gunner Grettum, *Ben & Kristi Tofstad

Thurs. April 25: Chris Wirth

Fri. April 26: Karen Krossen

Sat. April 27: *Steve & Devra Carlson

Sun. April 28: Amber Olson, Teresa Syverson, *Marvin & Barbara Rolf, *Michael & Gina Gensburger

Mon. April 29: Carol Ann Reese, Hally Catahan, Tavin Hewitt

Tues. April 30: Wes Kaupang



ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston

Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

Sun. April 28: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. May 5: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

If you have any questions please call 435-6484.

CALVARY-IMMANUEL LUTHERAN PARISH

Winger/Bejou

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. April 28 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am

Worship at Calvary

Sun. May 5: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am

Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor

Gordon Syverson

Sun. April 28: 11:15am Worship Service.

Sun. May 5: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor

www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen

Church

Wed April 24: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's

Sun. April 28: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service; 7:00 p.m. Luther League (see article elsewhere in the paper)

Tues. April 30: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTV-30; 1:30 p.m. Bible Study at Pioneer Memorial Care Center

Wed. May 1: 7:00pm Bible Study at Don and Sharon Ramberg's

For information on free rides to any of the above activities call 218-268-4242 or 218-687-3461 Gosen Church is located 4 miles south of the junctions of Hwy. 2 & 59 or 4 miles north of Winger; then ½ mile east on County Road 206.

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson

Wed. April 24: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. April 25: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. April 28: 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 9:45am Sunday School for all ages at Mt. Carmel; 10:45am Sunday School for all ages at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

Wed. May 1: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. May 2: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. May 5: 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 9:45am Sunday School for all ages at Mt. Carmel; 10:45am Sunday School for all ages at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. April 28: 9am Worship

Sun. May 5: 9am Worship

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FREE LUTHERAN Pastor Don Edlunds

Wed. April 24: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome

Sun. April 28: 10:00am Worship Service and Children's Sunday School

Wed. May 1: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome

Sun. May 5: 10:00am Worship Service, Adult and Children's Sunday School

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Pastor Bruce Blocker,

Sun. April 28: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

Sun. May 5: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

RODNES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Erskine

Pastor Joel Smeby

Wed. April 24: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes

Thurs. April 25: 4:00pm Confirmation Class

Sat. April 27: 8:00am Men's Prayer Group

Sun. April 28: 10:00am Worship

Holy Communion 1st Sunday of every month. Visit us on Facebook at RodnesLutheran.

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from the Winger Community! Things are starting to look up again after the blizzard we had again last Thursday into Friday, was rather treacherous out there with the snow and blowing snow, managed to get anywhere from 6 to 10 inches of the heavy wet snow. Made for schools to close and many other activities to be cancelled or postponed. Hopefully we are done now, of course by not it has all melted and added to the water that is standing around.

It has been another cold April, kinda like last April was, and looks like it could last into May, which is not to far off. At this time in spring many of the area lakes are open, but not the case this year.

Farmers are getting anxious to get into the fields but that too is a ways off.

More and more signs of spring are showing, as more of the birds are back, have seen some skunks and raccoons laying along the road.. Has been the smell of grilling in the air also. I think now it is here to stay.



The chorus girls that were a part of the play *Sleeping Beauty* held at Win-E-Mac School on Saturday, April 13th. Pictured: Macie Haskett, Alexa Morberg, Ady Hickman, Ensley Haskett, Kalli Roy, Haylee Beckett, Callie Herriman, and Marfa Basargin.

Did manage to get a little rain Tuesday night and Wednesday, don't know exactly how much we got as didn't have the rain gauge out yet.

Milton Carlson's Corner

On Wednesday the 10th Paul Carlson stopped in for a brief visit and a cup of coffee with Milton on his way to work.

Judy and Lonnie Gieseke were visitors with Milton on Thursday the 11th, bringing with them pizza that they all enjoyed for noon lunch. Later that day James Iverson stopped in for a visit with Milton. That same afternoon Chad Carlson was a visitor and coffee guest bringing with him cookies to top off the coffee.

Friday the 12th before he left for work, Paul Carlson stopped in at Milton's briefly to shovel the snow away for the door on the deck so Milton could get out after the snow that had fallen.

Mike and Kari Keller of Bejou visited with Milton on Saturday the 13th and while there Mike cleaned the snow off the deck and picked up Milton's mail for him. Later in the after-

noon Paul came with his tractor and cleaned the snow away from the garage doors so Milton could get his car out.

On Sunday the 14th, Paul and Donna Carlson and Darlene Halvorson of Dilworth picked up Milton and they all went on to the Dustin and Nikki Carlson home to help Evelyn celebrate her second birthday. Big brother Dusty Wayne along with about 15 others were there to help her celebrate.

Tuesday Milton went into Fosston for an appointment he had and his cousin LaVerne Benson was also waiting for her appointment, so the two of them had a good visit while waiting.

Tuesday Butch and Linda Pulskamp visited at the Comstock Assisted Living in Hillsboro, ND with Butch's Uncle Joe Pulskamp, they also visited with Butch's Aunt Clare Scholand in the Nursing Home in Hillsboro.

Susan Eischens of Newfolden visited briefly on Saturday morning with her Mother Betty Myhrum at Betty's home.

Saturday afternoon Linda Pulskamp and Reha Sanstead attended a 60th birthday party in Mentor for Jeff Burthwick. Later Linda was a visitor at the Sanstead home in Erskine.

Hope you all had a good Easter!

In closing and as always, am in need of more news, call me or drop it off in my mail box.

Food for thought happiness is a choice, choose it every day!



Winger Marching Cadets will meet all the Mondays in May 2019. (May 6, 13, & 20). The Cadets will be a special part of the Winger Memorial Program on May 27, 2019. Children can ride the Winger bus to the Gopher Den in Winger after school. Our practice is 4:00 - 5:00pm. Snack will be served. Children must be picked up at 5:00pm. Children K- 6th grade are invited. Hope to see you there.

Guardsmen from Ada delivered us along with several neighbors to the collecting point that had been established at the Senior Citizens Center.

Evacuated by helicopter

From there at about 5 a.m., we were evacuated by helicopter. There was no other way out. The Point area had become an island, just like in the flood of 1979.

Making a long story short, after first registering in at the brand new, not yet opened Crookston Central High School collecting point, we ended up at home of Ron and Bev Parkin in Fisher. In Fisher, the churchwomen from the three churches took turns providing meals for the flood victims that had landed in their community. Those great women put out some fantastic meals (cake and pie, too). I ate like a pig for 18 days... and lost 10 pounds. Stress does strange things.

There was no stress this year. None. For that and a whole lot more, thank you America.

Note: As for the memories, a lot of them are recorded in the 368-page East Grand Forks 125th anniversary book, "Everybody Has a Story, Everybody Is the Story." Published in 2012, the book tells the individual stories of people who were key in the flood fight and the recovery that followed. The book is available at the East Grand Forks Library.

Thoughts for the day:

I've learned that having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful feelings in the world. — Andy Rooney

I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to politicians. — Charles de Gaulle

Disclaimer: Thoughts expressed in this column are those of the author and are not necessarily a reflection of the opinions of the other members of the Polk County Board of Commissioners



60 years ago...1959: Here the boys work earnestly at their car washing job last Saturday. The junior class of the McIntosh High School washed cars and sold baked goods Saturday to raise money for the Junior-Senior prom which will be held on May 8th. The car wash netted \$35, while the bake sale proceeds were \$27.



We have so many people to thank for their support during this difficult time. Thank you to Tim, Kelly and Ashley of Anderson Funeral Home; Pastor Al Brooks; and Mark Habedank, Jolee Habedank and Karen Bergstrom for the music during the service. It was exactly what Mom would have wanted.

Also, thank you to everyone that brought food to the house, sent cards and flowers to Mom during this journey, all the visits and phone calls. We would also like to thank the Hospice Blue Team for the care and support that our family received. We are grateful to friends like you during this time of sorrow.

The family of Jackie Saeland



50 years ago...1968: Mark Schimanski, McIntosh High School senior, for the second year, was given the Lion's Club Athlete of the Year award. The banquet featured Hershel Lysaker of the Technical school at Crookston as the speaker. With Mark in the picture is Mr. Lysaker and Coach Lloyd Carlson, left.

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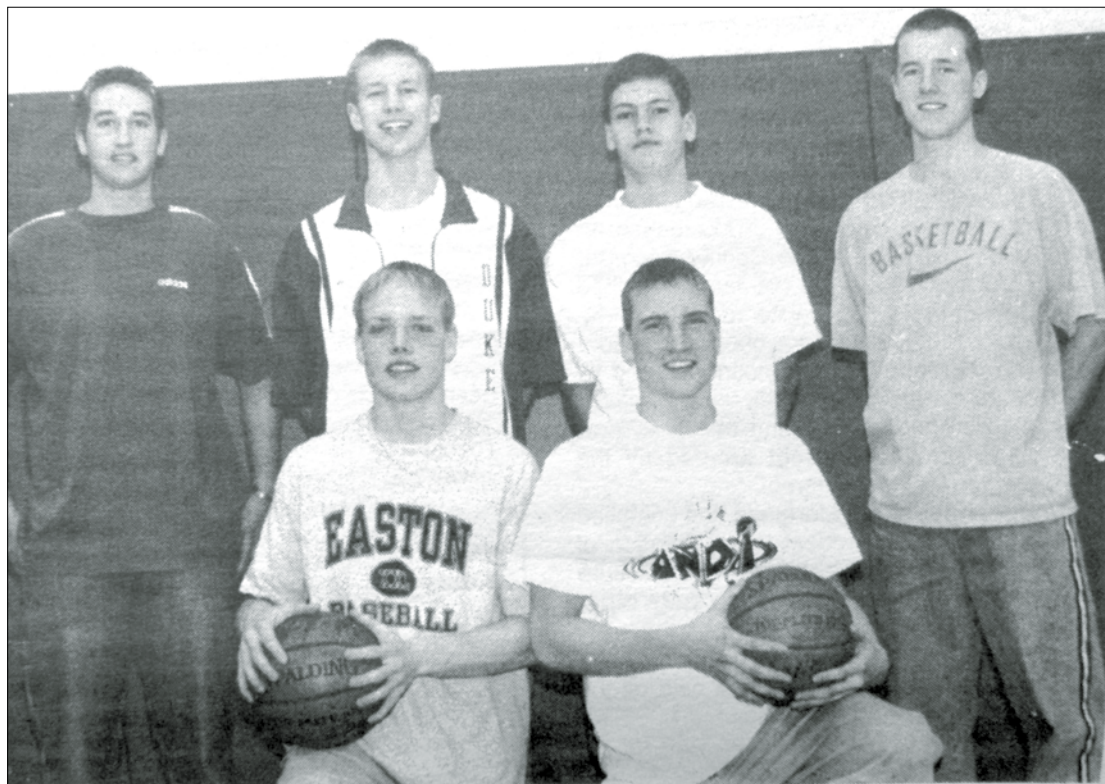
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40 years ago...1979: Dave Rolf, Lessor 4-H, Mark Votava, Foot Lake 4-H, and Paul Balstad, Winger 4-H hold their club recognition ribbons for participating in Share-the-Fun.



30 years ago...1989: Irene Bartz (center) was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at the Senior Meal Site on March 30th. Irene's son and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Ruth Bartz, were also present for Irene's 85th celebration.



20 years ago...1999: Five members of the Patriot basketball team have been named to the Pine-to-Prairie All Conference Team for 1999 and one member was named Honorable Mention. (Back L-R) Scott Brumwell-named Honorable Mention, Steven Bradley, Matt Tradewell and Travis Nelson; (Front L-R) Kyle Ness and Mark Sylstad were given the All Conference nod. Congratulations on an exciting year.



Win-E-Mac Community Education and Prairie Fire Children's Theatre performed a not-so-typical version of Sleeping Beauty at the Arts & Event Center on Saturday, April 13th.



Who knew there were sheep and henchman in Sleeping Beauty? Pictured: Ella Langemo, Aria Doyle, Stella Davis, Mya Strom and Kirsten Spry.



Lauren Kaupang, Paige Breitbach and Evie Ryan were part of the Prairie Fire Children's Theatre production of Sleeping Beauty recently at Win-E-Mac School.



Ella Subbert and Kalli Roy (along with Ella's sister, Rosie and brother, Charlie in the background) have some fun at the McIntosh Fire Hall during the Firemen's Ball on Saturday, April 13th.

This year's family-friendly movies

An afternoon or evening at the movies is an entertaining way for families to spend time together.

Fortunately for movie going families, there are plenty of family-friendly options on the horizon for 2019.

Many highly anticipated kids' movies are premiering in 2019, including some expected sequels as well as new options for film fans.

Here's a look at some of the films coming to a screen near you.

• **"Dumbo":** Next in line for Disney's new live-action release schedule, "Dumbo" follows the tale of a dad and his kids who must care for a newborn circus elephant with oversized ears who's destined to be a star.

• **"Missing Link":** Mr. Link is a surprisingly smart yet silly beast who is the last living remnant of human's primitive ancestry. He's on a quest to find rumored distant relatives and enlists the help of others along the way.

• **"POKEMON Detective Pikachu":** Ryan Reynolds voices the titular character of this movie that's partly in-

spired by Sherlock Holmes.

• **"Aladdin":** This marks a Disney remake of another film from its classic animated library. Will Smith steps into the role of the Genie, so there's bound to be some laughs throughout the adventure.

• **"The Secret Life of Pets 2":** This movie follows the life pets lead after their humans go to work and school each day.

• **"The Lion King":** Set in the African savannah, this retelling of the 1994 Disney hit finds James Earl Jones reprising his famous role of Mufasa from the animated classic.

• **"Abominable":** DreamWorks Animation is behind this film about a group of teens who want to reunite an abominable snowman with his family.

• **"The Addams Family":** This computer animated comedy is loyal to the original comics and is sure to be a classic in its own right.

• **"Frozen 2":** More adventures are in store for sisters Elsa and Anna as they live life in Arendelle



Henry Swanson checking out a fire truck at the McIntosh Firemen's Ball Supper held at the fire hall on April 13th.



Carter Bartz laying down a road next to his barn.



The Win-E-Mac ECFE had a great time learning about farming. The kids were able to collect and sort eggs from our "chickens", shear the sheep, and they were even able to milk a cow! What fun the kids had down on the farm! Amy McGlynn, Wyatt Lee, Megan McGlynn, Easton Lee are sticking cotton balls on the sheep and then "sheering" the sheep. ECFE meets Monday's from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the WEM preschool room. ECFE is for kids and their parents ages birth to preschool age. Check us out on Facebook at WEM Early Childhood Family Education for more updates and events.

Win-E-Mac Community Education Spring 2019 Class Schedule

AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

The Driver Safety class will be offered to those who are looking for a course to satisfy insurance requirements to reduce automobile insurance rates. This defensive driving refresher course is designed for drivers age 55 and older. When: Thursday, April 25 Time: 6:00—10:00 p.m. Place: Win-E-Mac Media Center Cost: \$15.00 payable to AARP \$20.00 for non AARP members. Call the Win-E-Mac School to register for these classes. 687-2236 or 563-2900

WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS

Learn watercolor techniques and create a fabulous painting. Class will include step-by-step watercolor painting instructions. All tools and materials will be provided for the class. You will leave class with new painting skills and a bright, fresh artwork for your home or to give as a gift. This class is for adults. Please pre-register for the class and we will need 4 people for it to go! Instructor: Jessica Aakre Date: Thursday, May 2 Time: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Location: Win-E-Mac Art Room Cost: \$12.00

CLIP AND SAVE CLIP AND SAVE CLIP AND SAVE CLIP AND SAVE

MEET THE AMISH

May 4th (1pm-3pm) Location: 26398 380th St. SE, McIntosh, MN 56556 Hosted by Abraham Hershberger Cost \$5.00 per adult, Children under the age of 12 free. All funds will go to the Community Education Program. There will be the opportunity for a free will donation to our host if you should so choose. Come & meet some of our local Amish neighbors. See how they live, learn about their culture and ask questions you may have been wondering about. This is a great opportunity to become more acquainted with our local Amish community & is great for families.

SOAP MAKING

Come out and learn how to melt and pour your very own soap! Instructor is Kathrine Howard from Howard Soap Company. Cost of the class will allow each person to go home with 3 bars of soap. Instructor: Kathrine Howard Date: Wednesday, May 8 Time: 6:30—9:00 p.m. Location: High School FACS Room Cost: \$20 per participant Max of 15 participants!

GLASS YARD ART DÉCOR

Decorate your yard with a beautiful glass tower which you yourself will make. Class will be held on Wednesday May 8 starting at 6:30 pm running approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hours in my garage in McIntosh. My address is 210 4th St NE. I will

provide all supplies. The cost of the class which includes fees and supplies is \$20.00. Register by Friday May 3 the class is given by Val Brekke.

GROWING AND COOKING WITH HERBS

Want a quick and easy way to add flavor to your favorite dishes? Growing fresh herbs is an inexpensive and tasty approach to kick up your cooking—not to mention they can add beauty to any container garden. In this hands-on class, Meghan from The Red Poppy will teach you everything you need to know to grow, cook and preserve herbs. Date & Location: Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30PM at the Poppyseed Greenhouse in Foss-ton. Cost: \$30 (Includes container/soil and three herb plants) MINIMUM of 10 People

SAVE THE DATES:

Monthly sewing projects with Lois Boehrnsen and Connie Strom May 10- self binding baby blanket. Supplies needed are 1 yard fabric and 1 1/4 yard coordinating June 11-reversible apron Supplies needed are 2- 1 yard coordinating fabrics All classes will be held at McIntosh Community Center at 6:30 pm. Cost will be \$5 per class. To register please call Lois at 563-4977 or Connie at 563-2666. Please call also if any questions M4-7C