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Hazel Burthwick, with her dad, John, helping out, got ready to run to gather eggs during the McIntosh Community Club's Annual Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday, April 20th at Erickson Park in McIntosh.



Heidee Smeby was able to visit with the Easter Bunny, who each year visits with the kids at the McIntosh Easter Egg Hunt.

Win-E-Mac 2019 Prom



"A Mamma Mia Party" ~ Win-E-Mac Prom ~ May 4, 2019 ~ Free Will Donation at Door ~ Grand March 7:30 PM.

# The Annual AAA Banquet will be held May 8th at WEM school

The Win-E-Mac annual Academic, Athletic and Fine Arts Banquet will be held at 6:00 pm. on Wednesday, May 8th in the Arts and Event Center. All students in grades 10, 11 and 12 are invited to be guests of Win-E-Mac at this banquet.

Following the banquet, Scholarships as well as Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Knowledge Bowl, One Act Play, Music, Art and Athletic awards will be presented by various presenters.

Students who have been on the Honor Roll at least one quarter will also be recognized.



Students, if you are attending this banquet you must be signed up with your English

Teacher by Wednesday May 1st.

Parents, grandparents and others that are planning to attend must purchase a ticket by Monday, May 6th.

Tickets are available in the office with tickets being \$9 per adulta and \$6 per student through 9th grade. There will be no tickets avaiable after May 6th.

Everyone is welcome to attend the awards ceremony which will begin at 7:00 pm.

There is no need to purchase tickets if you just plan on attending the awards ceremony

## Win-E-Mac presents Spring Concerts

**Grades 5 - 12 Band Concert**

The Win-E-Mac band department is proud to present the all-school band concert on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

The concert will take place in the Win-E-Mac gym at 7:00 P.M. The concert will feature the Elementary Band, Jr. High Band and Sr. High Band along with a combined mass band piece.

Awards will also be presented. We invite everyone to come out and enjoy an evening of music entertainment!

**Elementary Program**

The Win-E-Mac Elementary students in grades K-3 will be presenting their annual Spring program on Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

Come out and celebrate another year of music and dancing with our elementary students!

The program will take place in the Win-E-Mac School Arts & Events Center, and will begin at 6:30 P.M.

**All-School Choir Concert**

The Win-E-Mac School vocal music department is proud to

present their annual all-school choir concert on Thursday, May 9, 2019.

The concert will take place in the Win-E-Mac School Arts & Events Center, and will begin at 7:30 P.M.

This concert will feature the Elementary Choir, Jr. High Choir and Sr. High Choir.

Awards will also be presented. Our music students have been working hard preparing a wide variety of musical entertainment, so we invite everyone to come out and enjoy an evening of music!

## Spring clean up in Mac & Winger

**McIntosh:**  
The City of McIntosh Council would like to promote a clean and healthy community by designating May 6th - 13th as City of McIntosh Clean Up Week.

Property owners within city limits may bring items to the lift station located on the east end of First Street south of the baseball field.

This service is free of charge, but donations would be greatly appreciated to help defray cost. Be prepared to show proof you own property or reside within the city limits of McIntosh. Having a McIntosh mailing address does not necessarily mean you live within city limits. This service is provided solely to McIntosh City Taxpayers. If you are unsure, please call the city clerk's office: 218.563.3043.

Pick-up service is available for those unable to bring in their own items. Items must be piled near the street no later than 8 am on May 13th. If further help is needed with removing items from property please call the City office and help will be scheduled. If interested in volunteering to pick up items and/or use of your truck and/or trailer please call the City Office.

**Acceptable Items:** Small Amounts of Demolition Material (Wood, Metal, Shingles, Windows, Sheet Rock), Dry Paint Cans, Mattresses, Box Springs, Couches, Chairs, Other Miscellaneous Household Items.

**Non-acceptable items:** Tires, Appliances, TV's, Computers or Monitors, Railroad Ties, Fluorescent Bulbs, Cement, Hazardous Materials

Please note that we are not accepting yard waste: branches, leaves, grass clippings, etc. These items can be taken to the green dump on the south end of town. If you need assistance please contact the City Office.

**Winger:**  
The City of Winger will host

its Spring Clean-up Day on Saturday, May 18, 2019.

Volunteers from Ultima Bank and Titan Machinery will be available to haul out items for those who need assistance. You can call Ron at 938-4144 for assistance.

Please remember to have items outside for removal by 9:00 am on Saturday.

No hazardous materials, including tires, batteries, televisions, computer monitors or appliances can be picked up. Also, no household garbage will be picked up.

**Public Sewer Reminder:**  
It's that time of year when folks are doing extra cleaning around the house and trying new products to make those jobs easier. We strive to make sure the sewer system stays clear and doesn't back up into buildings. You can help us (and your neighbors) by not flushing:

- grease or oil down drains. Grease such as cooking oils, tallow, bacon grease, etc. will harden in the lines, and on the float switches, causing the pumps not to work.
- non-biodegradable items down drains. Items such as cigarette butts, dental floss, Qtips, disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons or condoms can clog the pump and pipes.
- flushable manufactured wipes. Even if product states it is flushable it does not disintegrate like toilet paper so it clogs and tangles in the rotors of the pumps and lines.
- rigid or gritty materials down drains such as cat litter, coffee grounds, chicken bones, egg shells, fish scales, etc. Limit the materials you put through a garbage disposal to edible food products only.
- flammable or volatile liquids down drains such as gas, waste oil and thinners. It is illegal to dispose of these items in the sewer system.
- household chemicals down drains, such as paint, pesti-

cides, herbicides, strong cleaning products, or other toxic chemicals.

Manufacturers list many things as flushable, but the only thing that belongs in a toilet is toilet paper and human waste.

On behalf of your neighbors and friends, thank you for helping to keep clogged sewer lines at a minimum.

**Winger Pet Clinic:**  
On Thursday, May 23, 2019, Winger will hold it's annual Dog and Cat Clinic from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Cornerstone Veterinary Service of Gonvick will be at the Winger Community Center on Thursday, May 24th to offer spring vaccines for your dog or cat. Pets should be on a leash or in a kennel. Please bring pet's current paperwork.

The following vaccines and other preventable products will be available at a discounted price: Rabies (dogs and cats), Distemper (dogs and cats), Lymes (dogs), Bordetella, commonly known as kennel cough (dogs), Leukemia (cats), Font-line (cats), and Revolution for ticks, ear mites and worming (cats).

City dog licenses will be available for purchase at the time of the Pet Clinic as well.

A reminder that Winger City ordinance 42 states in part, "No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of this City." Also, "No person shall keep any dog six (6) months of age or older within the City without securing a license therefore from the City Clerk; who shall keep a record of all licenses issued and shall issue a metal tag for each license. A certificate of rabies vaccination within the previous two years shall accompany all license applications."

Dog tags can also be issued directly at the City Hall Office during regular business hours. Please bring your Veterinary Clinic Certificate for proof of rabies vaccination.



Gathered together for the hunt, the Easter Egg Hunt. Sponsored by the McIntosh Community Club, each year kids gather to make a grab for some Easter goodies. This year, the event took place at Erickson Park in McIntosh.



## Community Calendar

**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

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**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

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**Wed. May 8:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Thurs. May 9:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Fri. May 10:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm

**Mon. May 13:** 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 14:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm



**School Lunch Hero Day:** Celebrate Friday, May 3, 2019. Between preparing healthy meals for America's students, adhering to strict nutrition standards, navigating student food allergies, and offering service with a smile, school nutrition professionals are true heroes. On Friday, May 3, 2019, Win-E-Mac school will celebrate the 7th Annual School Lunch Hero Day! School Lunch Hero Day is a chance to showcase the difference school nutrition professionals make for every child who comes through the cafeteria. School Lunch Hero Day provides you with the perfect opportunity to recognize the hardworking professionals in your school cafeterias. Pictured: Cam Thompson, Lisa Connley, Brenda Hole.





McIntosh Senior Living wants to thank Tammy Kaasa, for her donation to the MSL Resident Van Fund. Tammy held a Lemongrass Spa party and donated all of her commission, which totaled \$530.52, plus over \$300 in spa products for the residents at MSL. Her generosity is amazing and very much appreciated by the residents and staff at MSL. Tammy is a former MSL employee and her aunt, Elnor Shaver, is a resident here at MSL. (Pictured from left to right: Tammy Kaasa, Elnor Shaver, and Tina Chaput, Activities Program Director.)

## WEM busses return to normal time



Beginning Monday, April 29, the school day will go back to the regular schedule of school dismissal at 3:07. The bus schedule will be back to the regular scheduled time after school.

## GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL OR ERADICATE NOXIOUS WEEDS POLK COUNTY, MN

Notice is hereby given this first day of May 2019, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.83, Subdivision 1 (2009) that all persons in Polk County, Minnesota, shall control or eradicate all noxious weeds on land they occupy or are required to maintain. Control or eradication may be accomplished by any lawful method, but the method(s) applied may need to be repeated in order to prevent the spread of viable noxious weed seeds and other propagating parts to other lands. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean that an individual notice, Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.83, Subdivision 2 (2009), will be issued. An individual notice may be appealed within two working days of receipt to the appeal committee in the county where the land is located. Failure to comply with an individual notice will result in the inspector having jurisdiction to either hire a third party to complete the work or seek a misdemeanor charge against the person(s) who failed to comply. If it becomes necessary for the inspector to hire a third party, the costs incurred will be placed as a tax upon the land and collected as other real estate taxes are collected.

The supervisors of each town board and the mayor of each city shall act as local weed inspectors. They shall examine all lands, including highways, roads, alleys, and public grounds within their respective municipalities and see that the control or eradication of noxious weeds has been carried out.

A list of the plants that are designated as noxious can be obtained from the Polk County Ag and Drainage web page at [www.co.polk.mn.us/agdrainage](http://www.co.polk.mn.us/agdrainage) or by contacting the County Agricultural Inspector, Jody Beauchane at 218-470-8263.

MBC



### Torkel (Tucker) Johnson

In 1883, when the "Thirteen Towns" were opened for settlement, Torkel (Tucker) Johnson moved to this area and settled on a homestead two miles south of where McIntosh would eventually be built.

The family home was made of log with a sod roof, with only one room. Living conditions were crowded for families with several children.

The Jonson's had six children. At the time of settlement, the main mode of travel was either on foot or via a team of oxen. Torkel Johnson was the first person in the area to have a team of horses. With pioneers having to travel to Crookston for their supplies, the team of horses was a great improve-

ment over the other options. The hardships were many for families on the prairie, but these early settlers were willing and ready to help one another.

Torkel Johnson not only farmed but was also town treasurer for many years. Tucker died in 1909. His son, John C.T. Johnson, better known as J.C.T. Johnson, and Mrs. Johnson took over the farm.

Like his father, Mr. J.C.T. Johnson was active in community affairs. He served on the school board and the town board. He was also assessor for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had seven children, three boys and four girls. Mrs. Johnson died in 1922. Their daughter, Evelyn died in 1935.

J.C.T. farmed until 1936. He rented out his land at that time, due to his poor health. He went on to live with one of his sons until his death in 1952.

The land was sold in 1944 to Mr. Johnson's son-in-law, Max Bartz, who owned land adjoining the Johnson farm. The old buildings, trees, and fenced were removed to make all acreage tillable. One large tree was

## May at the Grace Community Food Shelf

The Minnesota FoodShare Campaign wrapped up the first week in April.

All of the volunteers that keep the Food Shelf in operation want to thank everyone that donated during the campaign. The Grace Church Youth Group delivered 407 pounds of soup during their "Souper Bowl Sunday" event. The Erskine Scout Troop brought in 190 pounds of food from their food drive. All totaled we received 739 pounds of food. The cash donations during the campaign totaled \$1800. It was a very good month for the Food Shelf and our totals will be entered into a matching fund allocation from Minnesota FoodShare. Community support is absolutely critical to the life of our Food Shelf and thank you to all who helped to make the March Campaign a success!

**NAPS Box Distribution for May.** Usually we distribute the Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) food boxes on the 2nd Thursday of the month. But to a change in delivery for this month the NAPS boxes will be distributed on Thursday, May 16th during usual Food Shelf hours (10:00 AM to 2:00 PM). So if you qualify for a NAPS box please plan on picking it up on the 16th!

**Food Shelf Advisory Board** will meet on Thursday,

## Polk County is accepting Initial Damage Assessments forms

On April 11, Governor Walz declared a state of emergency which designated 66 counties and tribes impacted by spring snow melt and severe storm Wesley.

Any disaster related costs and damages incurred on or after March 12, 2019, may be eligible for assistance.

Any public entity within Polk County claiming to have disaster related costs and/or damages to its organization should complete and submit their Initial Damage Assess-

ment forms to the Polk County Emergency Management Department.

The forms serve as a tool to be utilized by local officials and others in conducting local damage assessments of publicly owned property. These forms enable local officials to determine the severity and magnitude of the event.

For more information on submitting your organization's Initial Damage Assessment forms, please go to: [www.co.polk.mn.us/em](http://www.co.polk.mn.us/em)

May 9th, at 7:00 PM in the basement meeting room of the Grace Lutheran Church. This is a rescheduled date due to one of our many April snow events. The Advisory Board is an "open board" meaning that anyone who has an interest in the operation of the Food Shelf can attend, be part of the meeting, and vote on the items under consideration. If you are interested in helping to guide the Food Shelf please plan on attending the meeting. No experience necessary and the only requirement to be a member is a desire to help your friends and neighbors!

**Food Shelf Hours.** The Grace Community Food Shelf is open the 2nd and 3rd Thursday of every month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There is not a residency requirement to receive assistance but there are income guidelines as specified in "The Emergency Food Assistance Program" (TEFAP) <https://www.fns.usda.gov/tefap/eligibility-and-how-apply>.

If you are in need of food assistance please stop by the Grace Community Food Shelf, located in the Grace Lutheran Church, 332 Vance Avenue, in Erskine on one of the days we are open. We are here to help.



### McIntosh

### Friends of Veterans

The meeting for the Memorial Day program will be held on Monday, May 6, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the McIntosh Community Center.

A speaker has been presented. We are hoping that there will be a Community Choir again, as well as people marching in the parade.

Letters will be sent to all people that assisted last year and hope that we have some volunteers to help set up chairs, etc.

Everyone is welcome to help organize this very special Memorial Day program. This will again be sponsored by the McIntosh Friends of Veterans.



### Essentia Health

### will host CPR first

### aid class in McIntosh

Essentia Health-Fosston invites the public to attend a free American Heart Association HeartSaver CPR First-Aid Class on Thursday May 2nd from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. at the McIntosh Fire Hall, 210 Cleveland Avenue, McIntosh, Minn.

CPR is an emergency life-saving procedure performed when the heart stops beating. Studies show that immediate CPR can double or triple chances of survival after cardiac arrest.

This class is being offered free to the public, however, registration is required. Please call 218.435.7691 and ask for the EMS Department to register and reserve your spot. Class size is limited.



**Wed. May 1:** Reggie Galland, Lavern Tofstad, Ava Carlson, Isabel Burthwick, \*Tony \* Leslie Haugen

**Thurs. May 2:** Stacy (Kringlen) Smith, Jessica Strom, Casey Bartz, Maren Laing, \*Philip & Ashlee Lee

**Fri. May 3:** Donna Skeie, Roxanne Stordahl, Bonita Shaver

**Sat. May 4:** Connor Haaven, \*Nick & April Ostenaa

**Sun. May 5:** Ann Schow, \*Carey & Elaine Burslie

**Mon. May 6:** \*Gary & Rebecca Schommer, \*Clyde & Paulette Kringlen

**Tues. May 7:** McKenzie Smith, Logan Kringlen

**Ad deadline: Noon Friday**



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### ST. MARY'S CHURCH

### Fosston

### Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

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

Sun. May 12: 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. May 5 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. May 12: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

### OURS SAVIOR'S

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

### (ELCA)

### McIntosh

### Supply Pastor

### Gordon Syverson

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

Sun. May 12: 11:15am Worship Service.

### GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Independent

### Gary Johnson, Pastor

### www.gosen-church.com

### Face Book: Gosen Church

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

Sun. May 5: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tues. May 7: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTN-30; 1:30 p.m. Bible Study at Pioneer Memorial Care Center

Wed. May 8: 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.

### MCINTOSH AFLC

### McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

### Pastor Karl Anderson

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

Wed. May 8: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. May 9: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. May 12: 9:30am Worship at Trinity; 9:45am Sunday School for all ages at Trinity; 11:00am Worship at Mt. Carmel

### VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

### McIntosh

### Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. May 5: 9am Worship

Sun. May 12: 9am Worship

### DOVRE

### FREE LUTHERAN

### Pastor Don Edlunds

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

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

Wed. May 8: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome

Sun. May 12: 10:00am Worship Service, Adult and Children's Sunday School

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

### McIntosh

### Pastor Bruce Blocker,

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

Sun. May 12: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

### RODNES LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Erskine

### Pastor Joel Smeby

Wed. May 1: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes

Thurs. May 2: 4:00pm Confirmation Class

Sat. May 4: 8:00am Men's Prayer Group

Sun. May 5: 10:00am Worship

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## Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello once again from the Winger Community where we have been having some rather nice weather, with the temps warmer and more sunshine, although after tomorrow Thursday looks like we are in for some changes for a few days. Oh well, let's get the crap weather behind us and move into some nicer weather with warmer temps and drying winds.

With the evenings longer now it is quite evident that spring is here, can hear the sounds of kids at the baseball field, smell of cooking on the grill, some burning is evident with the smell of smoke in the air, it is also so wonderful to hear the sounds of the birds and the frogs.

With April winding down and by this time next week we will be into May, spring concerts are right around the corner along with the area schools having their proms, and not far down the road graduations will take place.

On to the news and once again I wish there was more but will share what I have.

Betty Myhrum and David Myhrum along with Chelsey Haugen and Steven Cullen and Susan Eischens were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Dakota and Kjerstie Poissant at their home in Newfolden.

Easter week end visitors at the Pulskamp home were Craig Helgaas and son, Nick of Glenwood and Craig's Grandson's Gabe and Logan Maasjo of Villard, Kelly Johnson, Matt Bals-

tad and Jamie Anderson.

Helmer Homme picked up Verlys at the Pioneer Home last Sunday and they attended Easter Sunday Church services at the Dovre Church in Winger and after services they had Easter Dinner at Moran's.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Reha Sanstead home in Erskine were Marv Engesether of Plummer, Butch and Linda Pulskamp, Jamie Mattison of Plummer, Whitney Anderson of Winger and Spencer and Rachel Anderson of Erskine.

Helmer Homme's niece's husband, Bill Metler and his children, Claire, Paul and Jim of Spring Valley, MN were overnight house guests of Helmer's at the farm home last Friday night. They left again on Saturday for Walker to visit more family.

### **Milton Carlson's Corner**

Thursday the 18th Milton Carlson along with Mike, Kari, Oliviyah and Terry Keller of Bejou and Roy, Lisa and Ryan Schaumburg were supper guests at the Lonnie and Judy Gieseke home to celebrate an early Good Friday supper.

Milton took a drive on Friday the 19th to Erskine where he picked up some groceries and did a bit of visiting at the same time.

On Saturday the 20th Lonnie Gieseke visited with Milton at Milton's home bringing him some farm fresh eggs and also brought Milton his mail.

That afternoon Great Grandson Treydon Carlson

visited at Milton's home with him.

Easter Sunday Milton joined 39 family members that gathered at the Paul and Donna Carlson's home to visit and enjoy Easter dinner together.

Monday morning the 22nd Paul Carlson visited briefly with Milton and grabbed a cup of coffee as he went on to work.

Judy Gieseke visited on Tuesday the 23rd and had dinner with Milton, while she was there she put out Milton's chairs on the deck so he can enjoy the outdoors and the sunshine.

Again send me or call me with your news so we can keep it going.

Until next week and in closing, everyday may not be good but there is something good in 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 program on May 27, 2019.

Children can ride the Winger bus to the Gopher Den in Winger after school. Our practice is 4:00-5:00 p.m. Snack will be served.

Children must be picked up at 5:00 p.m. Children K-6th grade are invited. Hope to see you there.

## Special Meeting, APRIL 24, 2019, McIntosh Community Center, 7:00 p.m.

### **PURPOSE OF MEETING:**

To discuss and approve refinancing housing development refunding bonds, series 2003 and general obligation refunding bonds, series 2009A.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: Kevin Subbert, Nathan Frisk, Jordan Gunufson, Bernard Marshall, Toby Strom - Mayor, Melissa Finseth - Clerk/Treasurer

McIntosh Economic Development Authority:

Members Present: Jane Aakhus - Vice President, Philip Lee - Treasurer, Carole Burslie, Kevin Subbert, And Nathan Frisk. Rebecca Boehrnsen - Secretary.

Members Absent: Beth Hagen - President

Guests: George Eilertson of Northland Securities, Kim Hedlund, Elaina Kundert, Gary Frisk, Richard Holen And Joan Lee.

### **DETERMINATION**

#### **OF QUORUM:**

Quorum was met.

### **PUBLIC CONCERNS:**

Elaina Kundert asked how

much refinancing poplar meadows would cost the taxpayers. The combined cost of issuance was \$28,360.00. George Eilertson explained that all closing costs are calculated into the loan amortization schedules, so the totals given had the closing costs factored in.

There was concern that refinancing would increase the EDA annual levy and city taxes. Mayor Strom answered by saying that if Poplar Meadows continues to do well, the city may be able to lower the EDA special levy. The mayor went on to explain that our city auditor advises the city on how much we should be levying, so there are no guarantees of lowering the current levy amount of \$60,000.00.

Kim Hedlund challenged the validity of the meeting due to lack of advertisement in the McIntosh Times, but under Minnesota state statutes 13D.04 and Minnesota statute, section 331A.05, subdivision 7, the meeting was valid. She went on to question the city and EDA boards' authority to approve the refinancing

of bonds. The city council and the EDA board follow the proceeding Minnesota State Statutes: Minn. Stat. § 412.241. The council has full authority over the city's financial affairs, including but not limited to: Minn. Stat. § 412.251. Minn. Stat. § 412.701. Minn. Stat. § 275.065. Minn. Stat. § 412.241. Minn. Stat. § 412.241. Minn. Stat. § 118A.02. Minn. Stat. §§ 427.01-.02. In this case, the city council and McIntosh economic development authority felt it was in the city's best interest to pursue a lower interest rate for the duration of the loans.

### **APPROVAL OF**

#### **RESOLUTIONS:**

Motion by Philip Lee, of the McIntosh economic development authority, and seconded by Nathan Frisk to approve refinancing housing development refunding bonds, series 2003, from 4.93% interest rate to 4% interest rate. Total net debt service reduction of \$168,039.00. Average annual debt service savings of \$16,726.00. Passed unopposed.

Motion by Nathan Frisk and seconded by Kevin Subbert, of the McIntosh city council, to concur with the approval of refinancing of the 2003 bond to the new interest rate of 4%. Passed unopposed.

Motion by Nathan Frisk and seconded by Kevin Subbert, of the McIntosh city council to approve the refinancing of the general obligation refunding bonds, series 2009A, from 5.03% interest rate to 4% interest rate. Total net debt service reduction of \$54,245.00. Average annual debt service savings of \$3,640.00. Passed unopposed.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Mayor Strom adjourned the meeting at 7:45.

## USDA offers low-interst loans for ag producers in MN impacted by natural distasters

*Emergency Support to Producers in Surrounding Counties/Border States Also Available.*

Minnesota agricultural producers who lost property due to recent natural disasters may be eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) physical loss loans. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers these low-interest loans to agricultural producers in Brown, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Dodge, Freeborn, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Mahnommen, Martin, Meeker, Mower, Murray, Olmsted, Polk, Pope, Redwood, Renville, Sibley, Stearns, Wabasha, Watonwan, Winona and Yellow Medicine counties, the primary damaged area, who incurred losses caused by blizzard, excessive snow, excessive rain and high winds that occurred between Jan. 28, 2019, through March 23, 2019.

Approval is limited to applicants who suffered severe physical losses only, including the loss of buildings and livestock. Applications are due Dec. 9, 2019.

"Minnesota's hardworking ag producers feed our neighbors, the nation and the world," said State Executive Director Joe Martin. "When they suffer losses because of extreme

weather, helping them get back on their feet is important."

Physical loss loans can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees, and harvested or stored crops and hay.

For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs or to find your local USDA Service Center visit <https://www.farmers.gov/recover>.

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have a  
story to  
share?**

If you have a story, a story idea or any photos you want to share, please send to:  
[mcintoshtimes@gmail.com](mailto:mcintoshtimes@gmail.com)



The Burthwick girls, Izabelle, Jazmine and Hazel won a new bike donated by the McIntosh Firemen at the McIntosh Community Club Easter Egg Hunt held on April 20th at Erickson Park.



Winning a new bike donated by the McIntosh Fire Department for the kids at the Easter Egg Hunt was Ford Burrack.



Julious Dahl was a bike winner during the McIntosh Community Club Easter Egg Hunt held at Erickson Park the Saturday before Easter.



Rosie Subbert won a new bike during the drawing at the McIntosh Easter Egg Hunt held on April 21st.

**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](mailto:acook@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us)  
This position will stay open until filled. M3-6C





Kids lined up across Erickson Park in McIntosh to make a dash for treat filled eggs during the McIntosh Community Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt held on Saturday, April 21st.



Dakota Hedlund helped out her little sisiter, Divinity while collecting eggs herself during the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 21st in McIntosh.



Edith Gieseke gets help from mom, Sara to find some eggs during the Easter Egg hunt at Erickson Park in McIntosh.



Rosie Subbert runs about picking up eggs during the Easter Egg Hunt held by the McIntosh Community Club.



Emptying out her eggs she collected at the McIntosh Easter Egg Hunt is Alexa Morberg.



Hudson Swanson, and his brother Henry empty out their eggs full of fun treats.



RiverView's groundbreaking for their hospital and clinic repalcement.

## Ground is broken for RiverView's building project

April 25th proved to be a beautiful day as a standing room only crowd gathered in

RiverView Health's Minnesota Room to celebrate the groundbreaking of RiverView 2020, RiverView's hospital and clinic replacement project. Before leaving the meeting room, scheduled for demolition as part of the new build, the crowd listened to RiverView and community leaders share their excitement in seeing the project move from the planning stage into the construction stage.

"I'm just so overjoyed to reach this point today," RiverView President/CEO Carrie Michalski stated minutes before the crowd headed outside for the groundbreaking.

RiverView Board Chairman Andy Oman echoed Michalski's sentiments calling the project the "greatest ever expansion in RiverView history".

The ceremony concluded with a blessing by Pastor Greg Isaacson, Trinity Lutheran Church of Crookston, who reflected on the organization's beginnings as Bethesda Hospital Association and the fact that RiverView was founded in 1898 by congregants of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

RiverView 2020: Our Vision is Clear

The 80,000 square foot

building will consist of two floors. The top floor, with a view of the Red Lake River on the east and Castle Park on the west, will house a patient-centered, family-inclusive hospital Inpatient Unit with 18 universal patient rooms, three labor and delivery rooms, and four family suites. Every room will have a private bathroom and a large floor plan to allow caregivers adequate space to provide exceptional patient care and room to ensure family and friends are also comfortable.

The ground level will be home to all three of RiverView's current Crookston clinics consolidated into one large clinic with one entrance and a registration area just steps from the front door. The new clinic will have 48 exam rooms, four procedure rooms and four consultation rooms.

The facility will also include other amenities; including a lobby café, relocated gift shop, and an 80-occupant training and conference center.

RiverView 2020 will return RiverView to the view of the Red Lake River with the main entrance once again facing the river, as the main building did in 1957. RiverView's current main entrance on the south side of the building will be

come the emergency entrance in 2020.

Completion of the \$51 million project is set for fall 2020.

What Patients, Visitors Need to Know

All patient services will remain open during the project.

With construction comes a few changes in public parking and building entrance. All patients and visitors to the clinics and hospital are asked to park in the parking lot on the north side of the campus and use the north entrance near the North Clinic.

Once inside, greeters will be available to assist in getting you where you need to go. For Care Center visitors, parking and entry into the Care Center is directly south of the Care Center. The Emergency Department entrance is Door 3 located on the north side of the building near the ambulance entrance. Please watch for signs.

For more information on RiverView's building project, go to [www.riverviewhealth.org](http://www.riverviewhealth.org) and watch the RiverView 2020 video. If you are interested in donating to the project, please contact RiverView Foundation Director Kent Bruun at 218-281-9249 or [kb Bruun@riverviewhealth.org](mailto:kb Bruun@riverviewhealth.org).

### 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 Aake 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: 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 Boehnrsen 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 MA-TC