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Main Street of Mac is getting a facelift



Wayne Strom was one of the many who made the 130th Anniversary celebration at Asphult Cemetery happen on Sunday, July 28th.



Recent renovations to downtown McIntosh as 4 buildings on the west side of the street receive updates and make space for some new business. Stordahl Construction is doing the renovating.



Pastor Gordon Syverson gave a wonderful sermon during the Asphult Cemetery 130th year Celebration. He spoke kind and meaningful words for all who attended.



Playing his guitar and leading song during the 130th Anniversary at Asphult was Philip Lee.

There has been lots of activity in downtown McIntosh as there has been the creating of 4 newly renovated buildings for new businesses on Main Street. Recently the former B-B Cafe has been updated into 3 separate structures to make room for The Beauty Room hair salon, a small food establishment, and another new business.

The former Thrift Store has been renovated into a home for the Howard Soap Company.

Tips for a safe garden harvest

Most people are well aware of basic food safety practices in the kitchen, such as washing hands before preparing food or keeping raw meat separate from other foods. But did you know that food safety practices also apply to your garden?

It's true! Think of the garden as an extension of your kitchen. Just because it's outside doesn't mean we shouldn't incorporate basic food safety practices.

Garden food safety - why?

Much of the produce we harvest from our gardens is eaten raw: lettuce, carrots, peppers, and tomatoes, to name a few. When produce is eaten raw, any nasty germs (pathogens) that may be on it can be transferred to anybody who eats the produce, making them sick. Food safety is particularly important when we are growing and sharing our garden's bounty with other people, such as donating to a food shelf or church dinner, selling at the local Farmers' Market, or giving to the neighbors. Some people eating our produce, such as children, older folks, or anyone who is pregnant or has a compromised immune system, are at much greater risk of getting very sick from bacteria like Salmonella, viruses such as Hepatitis A, or parasites such as Toxoplasma gondii.

Where do these pathogens come from?

These pathogens can come from several places, such as:

- Wild and domestic animals (birds, deer, cows, or pets,

The renovations are being done by Stordahl Construction owned by Bryce and Andrea Stordahl.

The buildings are being updated with modern fixtures while still trying to keep with the integrity of the original structures.

The Beauty Room is now open as of the first of the month in the new location.

More to come as the updated buildings take shape and the businesses move in.



for example);

- Using non-potable or dirty water on produce, hands, or equipment;
- Soil amendments like manure or manure-based compost;
- Dirty harvest tools or containers, such as knives or harvest buckets;
- From the hands of those who are picking or otherwise touching the produce.

And once germs are on the produce, they can be very difficult - if not impossible - to remove (read more about this here).

Prevention is key: Five tips for a healthy harvest.

Research-based practices are known as GAPs, or Good Agricultural Practices. Several GAPs related to harvest are outlined below.

1) Clean hands and healthy harvesters

Gardening...

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WEM students will perform this weekend

The Little Mermaid will be come a "part of your world!" Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr. will be performed at Win-E-Mac Arts & Event Center on Saturday, August 10th at 2:00 and 7:00, and on Sunday, August 11th at 2:00. The 60-minute musical, designed for middle-school aged performers, is based on the 2008 Broadway production and the 1989 animated feature film. The 3rd through 9th grade cast contains twenty-two students led by Mr. Andrew Hanson.

This classic Disney title contains all of the songs from the Academy Award® winning animated feature film as well as three new songs from the Broadway show. The Little Mermaid Jr. takes place in a magical kingdom beneath the sea, where a young mermaid named Ariel longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above. But first, she'll have to defy her father, the king of the

sea, escape the clutches of an evil sea witch and convince a prince that she's the girl with the perfect voice.

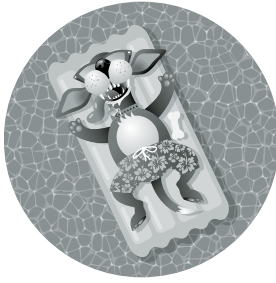
No tickets will be sold in advance; instead, free-will donations will be accepted in the lobby before each performance.



McIntosh Tractor Day will be Saturday, August 24, 2019! Lots of fun and activities!



President of the Asphult Cemetery Association is Mark Strom, who, along with his lovely wife, Danette, attended the Anniversary Celebration and Service on Sunday, July 28th.



Community Calendar

- Wed. August 7:**
McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; Winger Community Picnic 6:00pm @ Winger Park
- Thurs. August 8:**
Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri August 9:**
McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. August 12:**
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 August 13:**
Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Wed. August 14:**
McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Thurs. August 15:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm; McIntosh City Council Meeting @ Community Center 5:30pm
- Fri. August 16:**
McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. August 19:**
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. August 20:**
Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm



Despite the threat of rain, a great group gathered on Sunday, July 28th for the 130 year celebration at Asphult Cemetery in Hill River Township,

Discover the ageless joys of Nature Journaling

Huot, Minnesota, Thursday evening & Friday, August 22-23, 2019

Gain fresh perspectives in art and life, whatever your age, as internationally recognized watercolor artist and naturalist, Sandra Muzzy of Bloomington, MN, visits our area. The Oxbow's pre-Chautauqua 2019 art event kicks off Thursday evening with Sandra's presentation from 6:30-8 pm at the North Shelter of Old Crossing Treaty Park near Huot, MN.

Sandra will introduce the historic practice of nature journaling and share a diverse collection of her own work. This event is free and open to the public.

At the same location the following Friday morning, August 23 from 10 am-12 noon, and assisted by The Oxbow's resident artist Michelle Roise, Sandra will lead a session for



Sandra Muzzy

interested youth (school age-14 years), and from 1-4 pm a separate session geared for adults and/or students 15 years and older. Basic supplies will be provided.

Space is limited to 20 students maximum, so pre-register now for \$10/student via

email, phone, or Facebook message on our page. Registrations (should any openings remain) at the door will be \$15/student. Please enjoy previewing Sandra Muzzy's work at her website: www.sandramuzzy.com.

This regional arts event is presented by The Oxbow/Louisville Foundation at Old Crossing as another way to help reconnect whole communities with their unique land and history through creative programming in arts, education, and enterprise.

We look forward to meeting you at the park, or on Facebook as #The Oxbow at Old Crossing.

"This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund."



Some of the pieces of art journaling belonging to artist, Sandra Muzzy.



Baby Shower

Saturday
August 17th
at 2:00 pm

Please join us for an
Open House Baby Shower
honoring Sophie Nicole Finseth,
daughter of Jeremy & Danielle
Finseth

at Vernes Lutheran Church, MCINTOSH

Arlene Kundert of McIntosh recently took a first place ribbon in the vest or shell division of home crafts at the Polk County Fair for her poncho (shown left). She also won a second place ribbon for an adorable baby blanket and matching hat. Congratulations Arlene.

Kiel, Fabian call for DHS hearings in mini-session

State Reps. Dan Fabian, R-Roseau, and Deb Kiel, R-Crookston, joined a letter sent Tuesday signed by all 55 members of the House Republican Caucus to House Speaker Melissa Hortman, DFL-Brooklyn Park, requesting hearings on the ongoing turmoil at DHS during the upcoming "mini-session" scheduled for Oct. 2-4 in Winona. Hortman announced the mini-session dates in an email to legislators last Thursday.

"Minnesotans are asking for answers as to why a state agency that is supported with billions of tax dollars appears to be in complete disarray," Fabian said. "Agency leaders have resigned, questions remain regarding childcare fraud and now, reports are showing DHS overpaid \$25 million for Medicaid services. This kind of waste, fraud, abuse and an utter lack of leadership are unacceptable."

"Taxpayers deserve transparency about what's causing the leadership shakeup at DHS," Kiel said. "The lack of interest and oversight by House Democrats so far has been disappointing. While we must continue pressing for answers

now, I hope they will schedule hearings during the upcoming mini-session so Minnesotans can learn more about what's going on."

Earlier this month, top Republicans on the various committees overseeing DHS wrote to DFL Chairs Tina Liebling, DFL-Rochester, Rena Moran, DFL-St. Paul, and Dave Pinto, DFL-St. Paul, calling for hearings. Those requests have thus far been ignored.

Newspaper editorial boards have called for transparency and clarity on the turmoil that

led to the resignation of top officials, and the abrupt departure of former Commissioner Lourey after just six months on the job. The Fairmont Sentinel said in an editorial earlier this month that "Nobody is offering much in the way of real explanations as to what is going on. So Gov. Walz has some explaining to do. It's time for some answers." The Duluth News Tribune echoed those sentiments, saying "Minnesota taxpayers want to know just what's going on. We deserve to know. We have a right to know."

Public Works/Maintenance Supervisor

The City of McIntosh is currently accepting applications for a full-time **Public Works Supervisor**. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to maintenance of city property, wastewater facilities and infrastructure, parks, streets, buildings, storm sewers and maintenance of light and heavy equipment. Strong mechanical ability required. Minimum requirements include a Class C water license and a Class D wastewater license, high school diploma, a valid driver's license, and basic computer skills.

This is a salaried position with on-call duties required. Wage/salary negotiable depending on qualifications. Applications may be obtained, in person, from the City Clerk at 115 Broadway NW, MN. Return Applications to City of McIntosh P.O. Box 97, McIntosh, MN 56556 or email to maccclerk@gvtel.com. Applications will be accepted until September 1, 2019.

Gardening...

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Anyone who is touching produce should always wash their hands first, using clean, potable water and soap. You don't need fancy soap - any soap will do. If you don't have easy access to handwashing in your garden, consider bringing your own! Note that hand sanitizers are not an adequate substitute for handwashing in the garden, because dirt on your hands will absorb the sanitizer and make it useless against germs.

Remember to rewash anytime your hands may be contaminated, such as after using the restroom, after coughing into your hands, or after accidentally picking something with feces on it. If you use gloves, remember to wash before putting on gloves, and change your gloves if they become torn or contaminated.

Finally, be sure that anyone who is touching produce is feeling well and hasn't been sick for at least 24 hours or more.

2) Watch for signs of animals

Be on the lookout for signs of animal activity in your garden before and during harvest. Some signs of animal activity may include bite marks or missing produce, bird droppings, dog or other animal feces, or trampled plants. Never pick anything that has visible contamination such as bird droppings - remember, once it's there, it can be impossible to wash off. The same also goes for pets - keeping pets out of the garden is important when you are growing food for other people to eat. Pets can carry germs that make people very sick.

3) Use clean equipment

It's a good idea to clean and, ideally, sanitize your harvest equipment before use. You don't need to do this every day, but be sure to do so at the beginning of the season, and repeat as often as necessary to keep things clean.

Cleaning means to scrub with a brush or clean cloth using soapy water - using a regular dish soap is just fine. Sanitizing means to spray with a sanitizer, such as a simple bleach solution made from 2 teaspoons of bleach per gallon of water.

In order for a sanitizer to be effective, the surface must be clean, so be sure you scrub before you sanitize.

4) Use clean water

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2020 General Fund Budget at 9:30 a.m., August 22, 2019, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2020 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2020 BUDGET	
Manager's fees and salaries.....	\$33,400.00
Board of managers' expense.....	22,000.00
Staff salaries.....	460,000.00
Payroll taxes.....	35,190.00
Employee benefits.....	60,000.00
Travel and meetings.....	5,000.00
Audit.....	9,450.00
Audal.....	16,000.00
Legal.....	20,000.00
Office supplies.....	20,000.00
Office equipment.....	50,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers.....	2,000.00
Professional services.....	20,000.00
Dues and subscriptions.....	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds.....	25,000.00
Repairs and maintenance-building.....	15,000.00
Utilities.....	10,000.00
Advertising and publications.....	4,000.00
Telephone.....	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance.....	14,000.00
Engineering supplies.....	3,000.00
Engineering equipment.....	18,000.00
TOTAL.....	\$843,040.00
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD.....	(690,000.00)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE.....	(7,000.00)
PROPOSED 2020 GENERAL FUND BUDGET.....	\$146,040.00
PROPOSED 2020 GENERAL FUND LEVY.....	\$100,000.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	
An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2019, collectible for 2020, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.	
Permitting system.....	Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects.....	Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects.....	Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis.....	Lakes
Bank stabilization.....	

If you are washing produce at the garden, be sure to use clean, potable (drinkable) water. Really dirty produce, such as carrots or potatoes, can be washed outside before being brought into the kitchen and washed again. If it's not too dirty, you can wash it in the kitchen instead.

No matter where you wash, washing under running water is ideal, but dunking in buckets or sinks full of clean water can also be effective. If you are using buckets of water to dunk produce, it's a good idea to change the water when it gets too dirty.

Lots of produce, like peppers, tomatoes, or eggplants, will be clean enough that they won't need to be washed until right before they're eaten. If you are doing a garden-based tasting event, such as at a school, follow these guidelines for washing produce.

5) Off the ground, into the fridge!

When you harvest, try not to set fresh produce back on the ground. You never know what may have been on that ground before you - mice, birds, or the neighbor's cat.

Also, avoid picking up produce that you accidentally drop. Bruises and cuts can be places for pathogens to reside and multiply.

Pick produce into clean containers and then move your fresh produce to a cool location as soon as possible.

If possible, try to harvest in the morning, before produce has a chance to warm in the sun. Not only will your fresh produce last longer if it's cooled and stored properly, but most pathogens that can make us sick prefer warm conditions, so cooling can help prevent the multiplication and spread of germs among freshly picked produce.

Happy harvesting!

Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. August 7:
Gretchen Finseth, Mag-nolia Langemo, Nick Ostenaa, *Jared & Angela Olson, *Adam & Erin Jore

Thurs. August 8:
Valerie Fritz, Jon Kl-emer, Ben Ramse, Katie Salvhus, Laura Bur-sheim, Jason Smeby, *Erik & Tanya Hamre

Fri. August 9: Ryan Schow, Derrick Haugen, *Jay & Leah Mahlen

Sat. August 10: Lily Breckel, Damien And-ress, Maxwell Rue, *Clayton & Carol Bartz

Sun. August 11: Vi-olet Ronne, *Shawn & Tamera Ostenaa

Mon. August 12: Mark Juve, Marly Hal-land, *Paul & Diana Lindseth, *Davin & Amanda Swanson

Tues. August 13: Curt Bartz, *Chad & Jennifer Haas, *Darrel & Marvie Johnson

MAC TO FLUSH WATERLINES

The City of McIntosh will be flushing water-lines and hydrants each Thursday throughout the summer. Residents are encouraged to watch for rusty or dirty water on these days. Fill washing machines to check water before adding clothes.



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ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston

Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

Sun. August 11: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. August 18: 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. August 11: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. August 18: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA) McIntosh

Supply Pastor Gordon Syverson

Sun. August 11: 11:15am Worship Service.

Sun. August 18: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor
www.gosen-church.com
Face Book: Gosen Church

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

Tues. August 13: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service tele-cast on GVTV--30; 1:30 p.m. Bible Study at Pioneer Memorial Care Center

Wed. August 14: 7:00pm Bible Study at 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. August 7: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. August 8: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. August 11: 9:30am Worship at Mt. Carmel; 11:00am Worship at Trinity

Wed. August 14: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. August 15: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. August 18: 9:30am Worship at Mt. Carmel

11:00am Worship at Trinity

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC) McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

Sun. August 11: 9am Worship; fellowship coffee following worship

Sun. August 18: 9am Worship; fellowship coffee following worship

DOVRE FREE LUTHERAN Pastor Don Edlunds

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

Sun. August 11: 10:00am Worship Service and Children's Sunday School

Wed. August 14: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome

Sun. August 18: 10:00am Worship Service, Adult and Children's Sunday School

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH McIntosh

Pastor Bruce Blocker,

Sun. August 11: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

Sun. August 18: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC Erskine, Minnesota

Pr. Scott Baker, interim

Sun. August 11: 9:00am Worship

RODNES LUTHERAN CHURCH Erskine

Pastor Joel Smeby

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

Sat. August 10: 8:00am Men's Prayer Group

Sun. August 11: 10:00am Worship

Wed. August 14: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes

Sat. August 17: 8:00am Men's Prayer Group

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Greetings again from the Winger area and welcome to the month of August where it's arrival today is bringing us some hot and muggy weather, just hope it doesn't bring a storm.

The rain we got on Sunday night that went through the area brought some much needed rain anywhere from three quarters of an inch to an inch and a half, and after that we had some much cooler and drier weather.

Crops in the area are beautiful, now hopefully we don't get any hail or damaging winds before harvest is underway, which by the looks of it isn't to far off.

Garden produce is plentiful right now and the fresh vegetables are so delicious and then with canning and freezing of the vegetables they will be very tasty next winter.

With August here, along with it comes schools and colleges gearing up for classes to start again, football practice will be underway in a few days and soon a regular schedule will be in place for many.

Helmer Homme spent last Saturday and Sunday at Lake of the Woods with Verly's two nephews and friends of theirs where they did some fishing and with some good luck at that, the had fresh fish to eat up there and brought some fresh fish home to eat also.

Last Saturday Linda and Butch Pulskamp and Reha Sanstead of Erskine spent the day in Red Lake Falls where they took in the summerfest that was underway, they had a very good parade and a car show along with many vendors set up through out town. I was able to run into many of those that I had gotten acquainted with during my years of working over there. At noon we met Jerry and Jamie Mattison for noon lunch. On our way to Red Lake Falls we stopped in at the Farmers Market in Mentor where we found many vendors with various products to offer along with live music and of course we ran in to several people we knew that don't usually see. Is worth a trip over there.

Judy Raben and her daugh-

ter Lori of Detroit, Michigan were visitors with Helmer and Verlys Homme last Wednesday at the Pioneer Home at Erskine.

Wednesday evening visitors last week at the Pulskamp home were Kelly Johnson, Matt Balstad and Jamie Anderson.

Verlys Homme and several other residents of the Pioneer Home rode the Pioneer Home bus last Friday to the Bergeson Nursery where they viewed the beautiful gardens in full bloom out there. Was a beautiful sight for them all to see.

Milton Carlson's Corner

Friday the 26th while doing some business at the Ultima Bank in Winger, Milton ran into Granddaughter Kari Keller which resulted in a good visit for the two. Later in the day Donna Carlson came to Milton's on her zero turn mower and mowed his lawn for him.

Paul Carlson and Lonnie Gieseke were Saturday the 27th visitors and coffee guests of Milton.

Sunday the 28th Milton met Kari Keller and they attended church services together after which Milton and Marge Keller were dinner guests of Mike, Kari and Oliviayah at the Keller home. Mike grilled chicken for all the guests. "Was very delicious".

Later that afternoon Brent, Jennifer, Josh and Dominic Keller were visitors at Milton's. They had a drone with them that took pictures. Milton stated it was a whole new experience for him.

Monday morning the 29th Paul Carlson stopped in at Milton's for a brief visit an a cup of coffee for the road as he made his way to work. Later Sheila and Carson were visitors and coffee guests with Milton. That afternoon Paul and Donna took Milton to the Altru Clinic for tests and all are hoping for good results.

This is it again for this week and the month of July!

Until next week may yours be good and filled with sunshine and smiles, and in closing, we can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how we dance to it.



50 years ago...Among the winners at Crazy Days in McIntosh on Saturday were the three little Indians in the center of this photo. They were in the 6 to 9 year old group and are Laurie Olson, Janet and Joel Svalen. The Cave Man is second place winner, Allen Johnson, Third place winners in this group were Mark and Ruth Thompson.



40 years ago...1979: Cable TV is coming into McIntosh. Rocky Schlichter with Cable System Services working with 3-M Company putting in cable TV and telephone co-axel wire with the use of this small equipment used in the city and is standing with Bruce Haaven with Garden Valley Equipment. Hook-up for cable TV should take place in the area by late Fall.

Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer

A new school year is just around the corner. We will have some new students attending our school this year scattered throughout the grades.

If you know of a family contemplating a school change, please ask them to come and visit.

Open house will be on Wednesday, August 28th from 4:00-7:00 pm, so come and see our facility and meet our staff. New employees this year include Christina Prince, Elementary Music and Band.

Our school has just finished installing 70+ Heat pumps located above the ceilings in the school. These pumps have a 15 year life expectancy and distribute fresh, tempered air to classrooms and rooms in the school. This is a common issue in all schools built after 1990. The next project, in a few years, will be to update the school parking lot.

Fitness Room Renewal

If you had a membership to the School Fitness Center this past year, the fee you paid is only good until August 31, 2019. You will need to renew the membership fee by that date or your card will be deactivated until a payment is made. If you did not purchase a membership last year and would like one this year, please come to the District Office to fill out a membership application and fee. An access card will be issued at that time. Do not access the rest of the school after hours or an alarm will activate. The school has video cameras at entrances and hallways of the school to show access. Please call 218-563-2900 for any questions.

Important: Immunizations

Before a student can attend a Minnesota school, a child must have their immunizations up to date before the first day of school. These students include the Pre-school age 4, Kindergarten and Seventh graders. If you are in question,



please call the school for information. The immunizations help every child in school to prevent illness and disease.

Patriot Pride Boosters

Under my direction, a new Patriot Booster Club has been created to support students in academics and activities. This group wants to invite parents and community members to get involved.

The club will have a table at open house and will work with the Century 21 program to sponsor a hot dog and chips lunch at open house on August 28th from 4:00-7:00. The club will fund raise, provide volunteers for academics and activities in school, sell Patriot clothing and sponsor some events during the school year. They have established a meeting time of the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 to meet and discuss business. Make plans to attend.

Important:

F & R application forms

I know you read and hear this announcement time and time again but I cannot stress enough how important these forms are to the school district to access funding for our school. Our school lost \$30,000 in compensatory funding last year and will lose this year again because our eligibility percent has dropped. If you are the parent of a child and know you may meet the eligibility requirements of the pro-

gram, please fill them out and return them to the school or see the Superintendent. The forms are confidential and it does not mean you need to take advantage of what the form has to offer, but we still ask you to fill it out. It does affect our compensatory funding for our school, free or reduced meal money for kids, 0% interest on QZAB loans, reduced phone and internet bills for our school, Title 1 funding, Federal funding, computer, technology and equipment grants, and learning materials. At the beginning of the year or anytime during this year, we ask parents or custodial parents to fill out the free and reduced request forms.

Riding the Bus

There have been a few questions about students riding a school bus. Minnesota Law governs the Transportation by the school district as a privilege and not a right for an eligible student.

A student's eligibility to ride a school bus may be revoked for a violation of school bus safety or conduct policies, or violation of any other law governing student conduct on a school bus pursuant to the school district's discipline policy. Revocation of a student's bus riding privilege is not an exclusion, expulsion, or suspension under the Pupil Fair Dismissal Act.

Sports

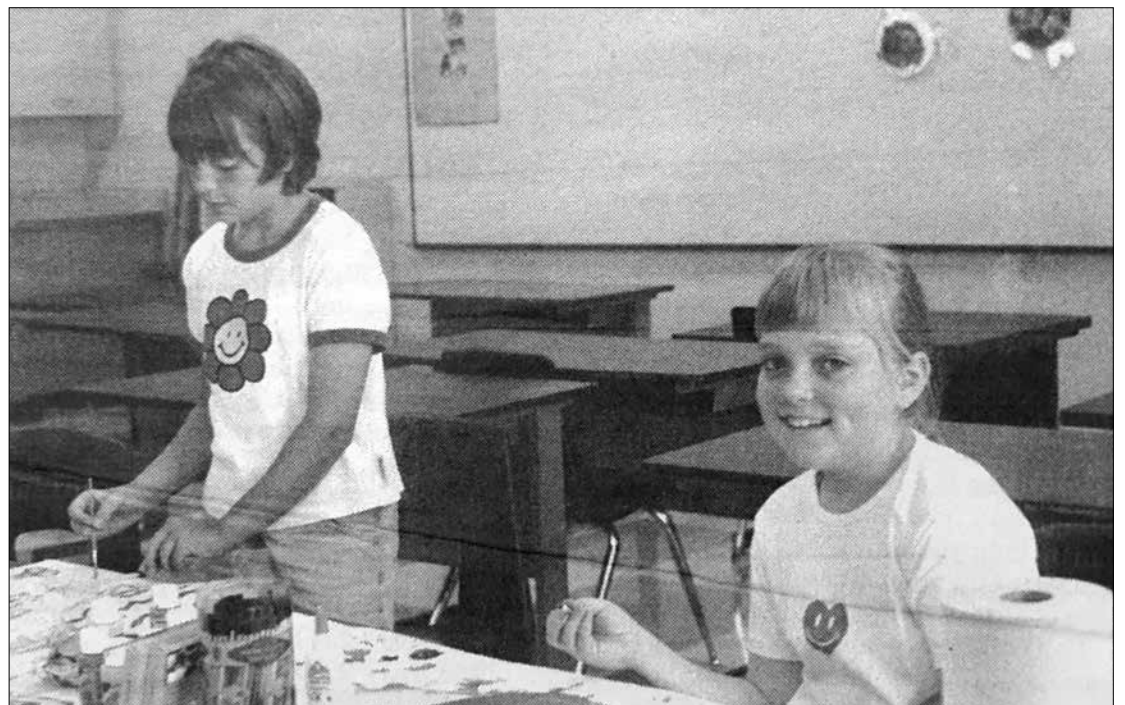
We would like to welcome everyone back to a new school year. Win-e-Mac has some terrific activities for this fall for everyone to attend. Football and Volleyball activities taking place nightly with junior high and senior high students.

We want every child to have a positive experience in the sport they choose to participate so we must model and support our athletes with respect and good sportsmanship. We also want everyone to be able to enjoy our student participation in the high school league activities.

"Go Patriots"



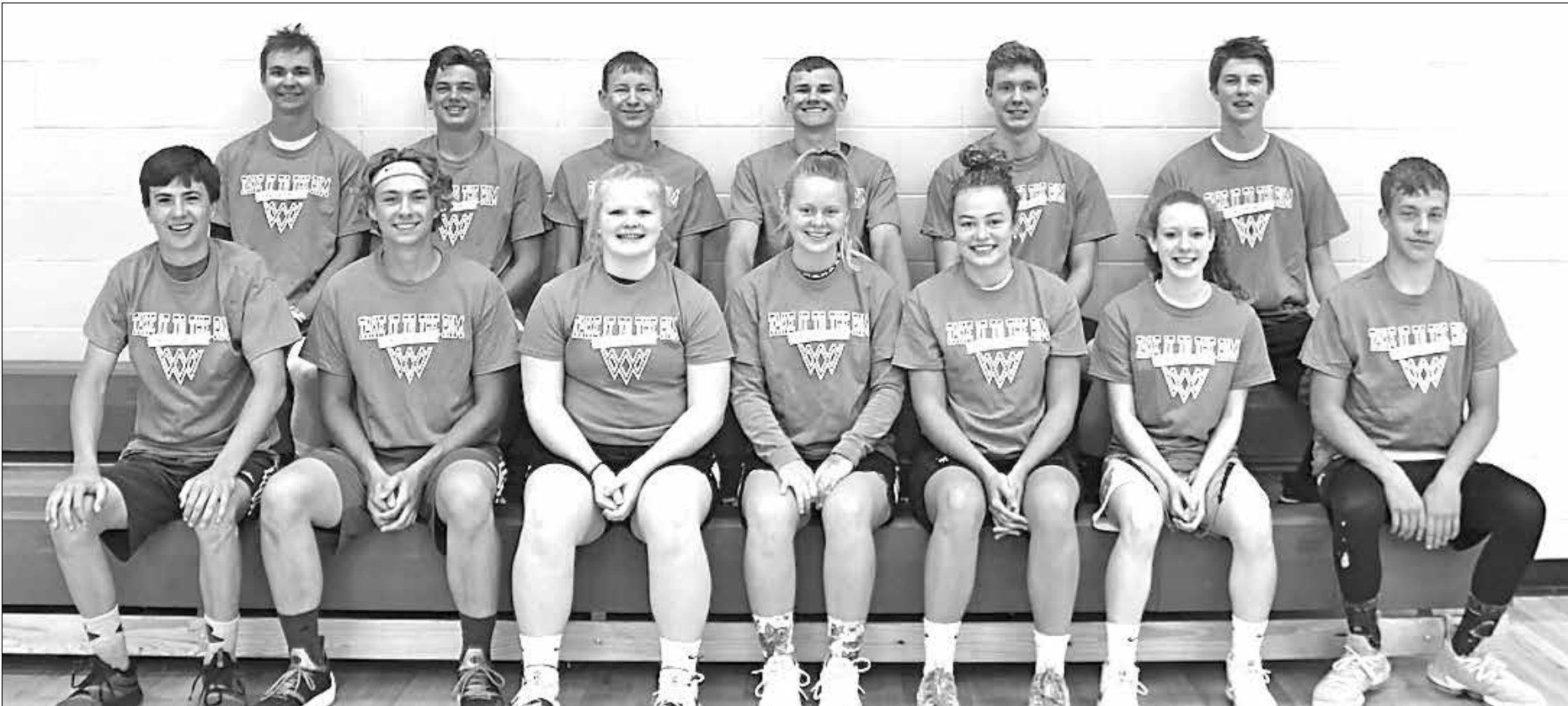
30 years ago...1989: Clowns Cathy and Tina Bursheim, daughters of Bobby and Laurie Bursheim, get a nice shady ride in the golf cart with their great Aunt, Elda Southworth, as they began the Kiddie Parade.



20 years ago...1999: (L-R) Nicole Gieseke paints her fish art project while Lisa Buchholz puts the finishing touches on her creation. Students of the WEM Summer Recreation completed several art projects during an afternoon session of craft activity.

Basketball camp winners 2019

Free Throws:
NBA: (boys) 1. Kobe Hamre (72), 2. Bryer Strom (71), 3. Noah Ostenna (68); (girls) 1. Elly Lindberg (77), 2. Savhanna Svalen (75), 3. Nadelly Neubert (61).
Big Ten: (boys) 1. Hank Earls (58), 2. Mason Spaeth (47), 3. Hudson Smeby (40); (girls) 1. Emily Strom (46), 2. Ella Strom (36), 3. Claire Stuhau (32).
ACC: (boys) 1. Owen Strom (70), 2. Charley Carlson (53), 3. Hayden Johnson (50); (girls) 1. Ella Subbert (56), 2. Ella Langemo (13), 3. Haylee Beckett (12).
3 on 3:
NBA: 1. Bryer Strom, Jonas Spry, and Savhanna Svalen; 2. Reed Neubert, Elly Lindberg, and Kobe Hamre; 3. Alex Jacobson, Noah Ostenna, Lindsay Espeseth, and Remy Goodwin.
Big Ten: 1. Alec Haskett, and Alyssa Morberg, Joy Neubert; 2. Ella Strom, Hank Earls, and Destiny Molstad; 3. Emily Strom, Hudson Smeby, Paige Brietbach, and Owen Fuglseth.
ACC: 1. Carter Fortman, Owen Strom, Nick Schow, and Gracey Gunderson; 2. Hayden Johnson, Ella Subbert, and Haylee Beckett; 3. Charley Carlson, Ella Langemo, and Jayden Close.
5 on 5:
NBA: 1. Dustin Osland, Elly Lindberg, Kobe Hamre, Noah Ostenna, Jonas Spry, and Nadelly Neubert; 2. Alex Jacobson, Bryer Strom, Remy Goodwin, Lindsay Espeseth, Reed Neubert, Savhanna Svalen, and Kaleb Morberg.
Big Ten: 1. Emily Strom, Hank Earls, Destiny Molstad, Joy Neubert, Paige Breitbach, Lauren Kaupang, and Karlie Schow; 2. Alec Haskett, Alyssa Morberg, Ella Strom, Claire Stuhau, Mason Spaeth, Owen Fuglseth, and Hudson Smeby.
ACC: 1. Carley Carlson, Owen Strom, Ella Subbert, Nick Schow, and Haylee Beckett; 2. Jaden Close, Carter Fortman, Hayden Johnson, Ella Langemo, and Gracey Gunderson.
Laker Drill:
NBA: (A) 1. Alex Jacobson, Reed Neubert, and Remy Goodwin; 2. Dustin Osland and Noah Ostenna; (B) 1. Bryer Strom and Savhanna Svalen; (C) 1. Lindsay Espeseth and Kaleb Morberg, 2. Kobe Hamre and Nadelly Neubert.
Hot Shot:
ACC: (boys) 1. Hayden Johnson, 2. Carter Fortman, 3. Owen Strom; (girls) 1. Ella Subbert, 2. Ella Langemo, 3. Haylee Beckett.
Shooting Circuit:
NBA: (boys) 1. Noah Ostenna, 2. Bryer Strom, 3. Kobe Hamre; (girls) 1. Elly Lindberg, 2. Savahanna Svalen, 3. Nadelly Neubert.
Big Ten: (boys) 1. Alec Haskett, 2. Mason Spaeth, 3. Hank Earls; (girls) 1. Destiny Molstad, 2. Lauren Kaupang, 3. Ella Strom.
50 Point Shooting Game:
NBA: 1. Alex Jacobson, Noah Ostenna, Lindsay Espeseth, and Remy Goodwin; 2.



Take it to the Rim basketball camp held as Win-E-Mac each summer, led by our Varsity boys basketball coach, Vern Johnson, and is a favorite for WEM students. Here are the high school (NBA division) kids who attended the camp. Back, l-r: Kobe Hamre, Remy Goodwin, Noah Ostenna, Bryer Strom, Reed Neubert and Alex Jacobson; Front, l-r: Jonas Spry, Dustin Osland, Savahanna Svalen, Ellie Lindberg, Lindsey Espeseth, Nadelly Neubert and Kaleb Morberg.



The middle school kids (Big Ten division) that attended the Take it to the Rim basketball camp in July wre: Back, l-r: Alyssa Morberg, Lauren Kaupang, Emily Strom, Paige Breitbach, Karlie Schow, Destiny Molstad, Alec Haskett and Hank Earls; Front, l-r: Clare Stuhau, Joy Neubert, Owen Fuglseth, Ella Strom, Mason Spaeth and Hudson Smeby.

Reed Neubert, Elly Lindberg, and Kobe Hamre; 3. Dustin Osland, Kaleb Morberg, and Nadelly Neubert.
Big Ten: 1, Mason Spaeth, Lauren Kaupang, and Claire Stuhau; 2. Ella Strom, Hank Earls, and Destiny Molstad; 3. Alec Haskett, Alyssa Morberg, and Joy Neubert.
ACC: 1. Nick Schow, Owen Strom, Carter Fortman, and Garcey Gunderson; 2. Hayden Johnson, Ella Subbert, and Haylee Beckett; 3. Charley Carlson, Ella Langemo, and Jaden Close.
Numbers Game:
ACC: 1. Jaden Close, Carter Fortman, Hayden Johnson, Ella Langemo, and Gracey Gunderson; 2. Charley Carlson, Owen Fuglseth, Ella Subbert, Nick Schow, and Haylee Beckett.



The elementary students (ACC division) from Win-E-Mac that attended the basketball camp were: Back, l-r: Charley Carlson, Ella Subbert, Hayden Johnson, Carter Fortman and Owen Strom; Front, l-r: Nick Schow, Haylee Beckett, Ella Langemo, Jaden Close and Gracey Gunderson.

WEM 2019 – 2020 school supply list

- Kindergarten:**
24 pack of crayons
Several pencils
Pack of colored pencils
Pack of water based markers
Pack of white board markers
Eraser
Small pencil sharpener
4 oz. or 8 oz. Elmer's glue bottle
Glue stick
Kid's scissors
Pencil box (5" x 8" will fit into our cubbies)
Folder
Backpack
Change of clothes (in a bag with child's name)
Tennis shoes for the gym floor (Phy-ed)
Paint shirt (a big, old t-shirt works best)
To share: Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer and Kleenex
For Ipad use: headphones or earbuds (please make sure they fit)
First Grade:
24 pack of crayons
Classic washable markers
Colored pencils
4 oz. or 8 oz. Elmer's glue sticks
8 glue sticks or 3 jumbo glue sticks
Small scissors
24 sharpened pencils
1 large eraser
Dry erase markers
White board eraser
Pencil box
4 wide rules notebooks
2 pocket folders
Headphones
Kleenex
Backpack (no wheels)
Tennis shoes for gym
Change of clothes (pants, underwear, socks, and t-shirt)
\$5 for classroom celebrations
Please: No trapper keepers, novelty items or pencil sharpeners
Last names starting with A-L: Please bring disinfectant wipes
Last names starting with L-Z: Please bring quart or gallon Ziploc baggies
Second Grade:
24 count crayons
Colored pencils
Markers (10 count)
1 pack of glue sticks
1 bottle of glue
Better quality wood pencils (please, no fancy wrappers on them)
Big eraser and pencil top erasers
1 inch binder
4 notebooks
4 folders (1 that is 3 hole punch, with no prongs)
1 box of Kleenex
Small pencil box to hold supplies
3-ring binder plastic pencil case
Good scissors
8-10 fine tip white board markers
Tennis shoes for gym
Earbuds or headphones
Optional, but nice to have: whiteboard eraser and Clorox wipes
Third Grade:
20 pencils

- Hand held pencil sharpener
Erasers
Ruler
2 dry erase markers
Small pencil box
Scissors
Black sharpie marker
Box of Kleenex
2 highlighters
4 folders with pockets
4 spiral bound wide-ruled notebooks
Composition notebook (wide-ruled)
Glue bottle or 2 glue sticks
24 count crayons
Markers
Headphones (an inexpensive set will work)
\$5 to be used for class celebrations throughout the year
Tennis shoes for physical education class
During the school year we also are in need of gallon or sandwich size Ziploc bags, disinfectant wipes, paper plates, bowls and napkins for the class to share. If you are able to provide some of these items, it would be much appreciated.
Things not to bring: pens, toys (including slime/putty), electronic devices (games, cell phones, ipads, mp3 players), beverages other than water, 3-ring binders.
Fourth Grade:
24 count crayons
Markers – small container
Colored pencils – small container
Pencils – enough for the year
Dry erase marker – any color
Highlighter – any color
1 reem of wide-ruled notebook paper
4 single subject notebooks – one per quarter
4 folders
Small pencil box
Small bottle of glue
Glue stick
Pencil sharpener
Pencil top erasers
Pointed scissors
1 set of multiplication flash cards
1 pair of headphones/earbuds
1 basic calculator
1 water bottle
1-2 containers of disinfecting wipes
1 box of sealing sandwich bags
2 large boxed of tissues
1 small bottle of hand sanitizer
Healthy snacks are welcome
Items not to bring include: pens, electronic games, large binders, unhealthy snacks, mechanical pencils, toys, cell phones, iPads, mp3 players, beverages other than water, backpacks with wheels.
Fifth Grade – Langemo:
1 highlighter
1 – 2 dry erase markers
Pencils (#2 lead – enough for the year
2 – 3 glue sticks
1 bottle of glue
Colored pencils
Markers
Crayons (24 count)
Erasers
Pencil sharpener
Pencil box (small)
1 Sharpie (black)
3 Composition notebooks
3 spiral bound notebooks
Pointed scissors
6 folders with pockets
Headphones
2 boxes of Kleenex
Tennis shoes for physical education class
\$5 to be used for classroom celebrations throughout the year
Fifth Grade – Hanson:
1 highlighter
1 -2 dry erase markers
Ruler (inch & centimeter combo)
1 -2 glue sticks
1 glue bottle
Markers
Colored pencils
Crayons (24 count)
Pencils – enough for the year
Small pencil box
1 Sharpie (black)
3 folders with pockets
3 spiral bound notebooks (wide ruled)
2 Composition notebooks (wide ruled)
1-inch 3-ring binder (no bigger, no Trappers)
Scissors – pointed
Calculator (basic) *optional
Headphones (earbuds are fine)
2 boxes of Kleenex
\$5 to be used for class celebrations throughout the year
Tennis shoes for physical education class
Sixth grade:
Colored pencils
Lots of pencils (#2 lead, with more needed throughout the school year)
Pencil top erasers
2 glue sticks
1 bottle liquid glue
Scotch tape
Small pointed scissors
4 spiral notebooks
3 Composition notebooks
6 folders
2 black Sharpie markers
Several highlighters
3 dry-erase markers
Dry erase eraser (or cloth/old washcloth to wipe off whiteboards)
1 small box or bag to hold these supplies
Backpack or school bag (no wheels)
Tennis shoes for gym
1 large box of tissues (to share)
Container of Clorox type wipes
Earbuds or headphones to use with iPads
Optional: non-spill water bottle, bottle of hand sanitizer