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Winger firemen honor community support from Liquor Pigs



The Winger Fire Department honored partners, Jessica and Mike Horgeshimer and Steven Courneya (not pictured) for all they do for the Winger Fire Department and the Community as well during the Fireman's Ball held on August 3rd at their bar, Liquor Pigs in Winger. The three bar owners tirelessly help out the Community of Winger with donations, time and volunteering. Along with Liquor Pigs, Northern Lights Fiber Optics of Crookston and Neil's Quality Meats & More of McIntosh donated for the fireman's raffle. Pictured (l-r) Gary Sonsteli, David Myrum, Mike Thompson, Jessica & Ben Horgeshimer, Winger Fire Chief, Scott Revier, and Tommy Revier.



Celebrating 99 years of life on July 15th was McIntosh native, Lloyd Schleicher.

99 years young

July 15, 2019 was the day that Lloyd Schleicher planned to celebrate his 99th birthday, but thanks to his family and friends, that celebration actually lasted for about a week. Visitors throughout that week included his four daughters, Carole Eckstrom of Otsego, IMN, Paulette Rose of San Diego, CA, Angela and Kal Martin of Albuquerque, NM, and Randi and Butch Milne of Largo, FL. Also visiting were sister-in-law Laverne Schleicher of Bloomington, MN, grandson, Bob Eckstrom of St. Louis Park, MN, niece Margot Simonson of Fosston,

and nephew Dallas Reese of Zerkel, MN. About 80 Poplar Meadows residents and friends from the community gathered at Poplar Meadows on the afternoon of July 15 for an ice cream social as they wished Lloyd a happy birthday. A surprise guest, Cathy Erickson of Middle River, arrived with her accordian and entertained the crowd with old-time music. Another long-time friend, Neil Bursheim of McIntosh, surprised Lloyd by getting a pass from the Fosston nursing home so he could attend the party



McIntosh Fireman, Luke Syverson helped out Hudson Swanson with the fire hose during the games at the recent National Night Out that the McIntosh Fire & Rescue Squad held at Roholt Park in McIntosh. (Right) Connie Strom and Orlett Hedlund played a fun game with the fire hoses at Roholt Park during National Night Out. The duo has family members who are firemen and were able to show off their skills with the water blast.

How we can support & celebrate local business

Small businesses benefit communities by boosting the local economy. Owning a business is the goal of many would-be entrepreneurs. Being your own boss has certain perks, including making your own hours and not having to report to anyone but yourself. But owning a business is a lot of work, especially for new business owners trying to get their businesses off the ground. According to Bloomberg, eight out of 10 entrepreneurs who start businesses fail within 18 months of opening their doors. The Small Business Association indicates the numbers are not so dire, saying 30 percent of new businesses fail in the first two years of operation; 50 percent during the first five years; and 66 percent during the first 10. Local businesses face an uphill battle to survive, but there are many things residents can do to support these valuable additions to their communities. **Shop locally.** Shopping locally not only supports local businesses, but it also contributes to the local economy. Shopping locally keeps money in the community, which can benefit everyone. Shopping locally produces a trickle-down effect, as local businesses that are thriving may patronize other local businesses, and so on. This, in turn, helps grow other businesses in the community, making it a nicer place to live and work. **Spread the word.** Word-

of-mouth advertising is effective. A respected member of the community who shares a good experience with a local business may propel others to patronize the business. Speak up when you feel a business owner has provided an exceptional level of service. Recommend a company to friends and neighbors. You also may want to review a business via online rating websites such as Yelp or Angie's List. **Attend grand openings.** Each community is unique, and often the vibe of a community is defined by the businesses that call that community home. Attend grand openings to show you are invested in the quality and vitality of your community. When others see a business doing well, they may be more inclined to shop there as well. **Apply for work.** Another way to support a local business is to work for one. Small local businesses employ millions of people across the country, and

many foster great working environments. In addition, small businesses are known for their customer service, and employees often become experts in their products and services because of the hands-on experience they gain while working for small businesses. Supporting and celebrating local businesses can instill a sense of community pride and benefit the local economy in a myriad of ways.



WEM Elementary football Win-E-Mac Elementary football for all fifth and sixth graders will start on August 27 at 3:30 at the school. There will also be practice August 29 at 3:30 at the school. More information will be available at the first practices. For more information please contact Nathan Johnson @ njohnson@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us.



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



Community Calendar

- 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
- Wed. August 21:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Thurs. August 22:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Fri. August 23:** McIntosh Library 12pm to 5pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Mon. August 26:** 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 27:** Library 4pm to 7pm; McIntosh Heritage & Arts Center 10am to 2pm; Winger Senior Meals @ Moran's 11:30am to 1:30pm



The celebration for Lloyd Schleicher's birthday began on July 12th, when the last of Lloyd's family arrived. The Schleicher family celebrated with a walleye dinner in Gonvick on July 13th, and then the Schleichers continued celebrating at Poplar Meadows on July 14th. Back L to R Kal and Angela Martin, Carole Eckstrom, Paulette Rose, Randi and Butch Milne. Front Merlene Vennes and Lloyd Schleicher



Neil and Carol Bursheim came to Poplar Meadows to help the Schleichers celebrate Lloyd's birthday. Back row Angela, Randi, Paulette, Carole, Carol Bursheim. Front Lloyd, Neil.



(Above and Below) There were many people who came to celebrate Lloyd Schelicher's 99th birthday with him for the party held in his honor on July 14th at Poplar Meadows.



Cathy Erickson, polka music sensation, surprised Lloyd and played old time music for the crowd during his birthday celebration.



MSL will host pulled pork fundraiser

McIntosh Senior Living will host a pulled pork fundraiser on Thursday, August 29th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Stop into MSL for a tasty meal.

There will be pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, ice cream bars and a drink for only \$5.

There will be to-go orders available as well. All the proceeds will go to quality improvement projects benefiting the MSL residents.

Multi-Family Downsizing

Rummage Sale

Saturday, August 17th
8am-3pm
37506 US Hwy 59 SE
3-1/2 miles south of Hwy 2
ON Hwy 59
Garage, camping, sports and kitchen items. Furniture, wall decor, name brand clothing...Lots of Household treasures!
Don't Miss this sale!

MAC TO FLUSH WATERLINES

The City of McIntosh will be flushing waterlines 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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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. MDC-201



Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. August 14:
Breelyn Hegre, Alex Shaver, *Bruce & Diane Grundyon

Thurs. August 15:
Nathan Vigoren

Fri. August 16: Bobbi Jo Bartz, Charles Svalen, Erik Tranby, William Klemmer, Rachel Roed, *Cody & Ashleigh Bartz

Sat. August 17: Chad Olson, Brooke Skyler Olson, *Dave & Amie Erickson

Sun. August 18: Corky Syverson

Mon. August 19: Micah Ferden, Aireal Gensburger, *Wayne & Renee Brekke

Tues. August 20: Diane Grundyson, Adam Shaver, Matthew Finseth, *Joe & Jessica Shimpa

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH Fosston

Fr. John Suvakeen, Pastor

Sun. August 18: 8:00am Confession; 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

Sun. August 25: 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 18: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

Sun. August 25: 8:30am Worship at Immanuel; 9:45am Worship at Calvary

OURS SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

McIntosh

Supply Pastor Gordon Syverson

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

Sun. August 25: 11:15am Worship Service.

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Independent

Gary Johnson, Pastor
www.gosen-church.com

Face Book: Gosen Church

Sun. August 18: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tues. August 20: 10:00 a.m. Sunday worship service telecast on GVTN--30; 1:30 p.m. Bible Study at Pioneer Memorial Care Center

Wed. August 21: 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.

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:

Pastor Karl Anderson

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

Wed. August 21: 7:30pm Bible Study at Mt. Carmel

Thurs. August 22: 7:00am Men's Breakfast at Mt. Carmel

Sun. August 25: 9:30am Worship at Mt. Carmel 11:00am Worship at Trinity

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)

McIntosh

Pastor Jill Torgerson

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

Sun. August 25: 9am Worship; fellowship coffee following worship

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FREE LUTHERAN

Pastor Don Edlund

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

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

Wed. August 21: 7:00pm Bible Study on Romans Everyone Welcome

Sun. August 25: 10:00am Worship Service, Adult and Children's Sunday School

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

McIntosh

Pastor Bruce Blocker,

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

Sun. August 25: 9:00am Worship; 10:00 Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NALC

Erskine, Minnesota

Pr. Scott Baker, interim

Sun. August 18: 9:00am Worship

RODNES LUTHERAN CHURCH

Erskine

Pastor Joel Smeby

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

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

Sun. August 18: 10:00am Worship

Wed. August 21: 10:00am Bible Study at Crossroads; 7:00pm Bible Study at Rodnes

Sat. August 24: 8:00am Men's Prayer Group

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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 macclerk@gvtel.com. Applications will be accepted until September 1, 2019.

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Winger News

by Linda Pulskamp

Hello again from Winger and the surrounding community, with another week behind us we have a week of August behind us too!

We are still looking for rain and definitely are in need of some, we have seen a couple showers go through but with no rain to speak of, with harvest about to get underway I am sure the farmers don't want to see it rain although the corn and beans could use some moisture. It is starting to show in our lawns and gardens how dry it is getting.

As we drove to Wahpeton this week we did see in a couple places where combining had already gotten underway.

Last Sunday about noon Kjerstie and Dakota Poissant visited with Grandma Betty Myhrum bringing her dinner consisting of chicken wild rice soup, homemade bread and strawberry, rhubarb mini pies. Was all very delicious.

Last week end house guests at the Pulskamp home were Steve Johnson and Stephanie Johnson and her friend Alex of Coon Rapids, Jeremy and Cassie Johnson of North Branch, Eric Johnson and Ione Gustafson of St. Cloud and Brent, Jessie, Sidnie, Skylie and Brylie Pulskamp of Wahpeton, and Craig Johnson of Otsego.

Susan Eischens of New Folsen visited briefly with her Mother, Betty Myhrum last Friday.

Last Saturday a surprise birthday party was held for Butch Pulskamp with many friends attending along with the following family members, Terry Johnson and Sharon Griffith of New Port, MN, Bette Johnson of New Brighton, Sharon Johnson of Spring Lake Park, Dean Johnson, Kelly Johnson, Marv Engesether of Plummer, Michelle Johnson and Kylie Casavan, Danny and Angie Brtek and family, Mark, Judy and Jordan Boeckers of Buffalo, Steve and Stephanie Johnson of Coon Rapids, Jeremy and Cassie Johnson of North Branch, Craig Johnson of Otsego, Eric Johnson and Ione Gustafson of St. Cloud, Shelby Johnson and Taylor Benson of New Haven, Brent and Jessie Pulskamp and girls of Wahpeton, Joan Helland of Fargo and her friend Jim Larsen of West Fargo, Mary Ann Boutain of Grand Forks, and Larry and Bonnie Linneman of Buxton, ND.

Betty Myhrum attended the prayer service Monday evening in Fosston for Margaret Kildal that was held at the Carlin Funeral Home.

Tuesday Butch and Linda Pulskamp took Sidnie Pulskamp to her home in Wahpeton. Sidnie had stayed after the week end to spend a couple days with Grandma and Grandpa.

Milton Carlson's Corner
Wednesday the 31st Sheila Benesh visited with Milton before leaving on a family vacation trip. Paul Carlson stopped in at Milton's that day and put salt in the water softener and took out Milton's garbage for him.

Wanda Donovan of St. Francis arrived at the Carlson home o Thursday the 1st to spend a few days with Milton and the family.

Friday the 2nd Paul stopped in for a brief visit and a cup of coffee to go as he was on his way to work.

Paul Carlson stopped in briefly Saturday morning the 3rd for a visit and a cup of coffee on his way to work, later in the day Chad, Michelle, Marissa and Trayden Carlson stopped in for a visit bringing

rolls and coffee for Milton's coffee maker along with other treats.

Wanda Donovan of St. Francis who had spent a few days with Milton left for her home on Sunday the 4th.

On Monday the 5th Paul and Donna Carlson stopped in at Milton's for a brief visit and a cup of coffee on their way to work.

Donna Carlson was a visitor with Milton on Tuesday the 6th bringing him fresh baked cookies and a bunch of fresh garden vegetables.

Once again this is the news for the week, until next week, may yours be a good one and a thought in leaving, in a world where you can be anything, be kind.

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
Legal.....	16,000.00
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

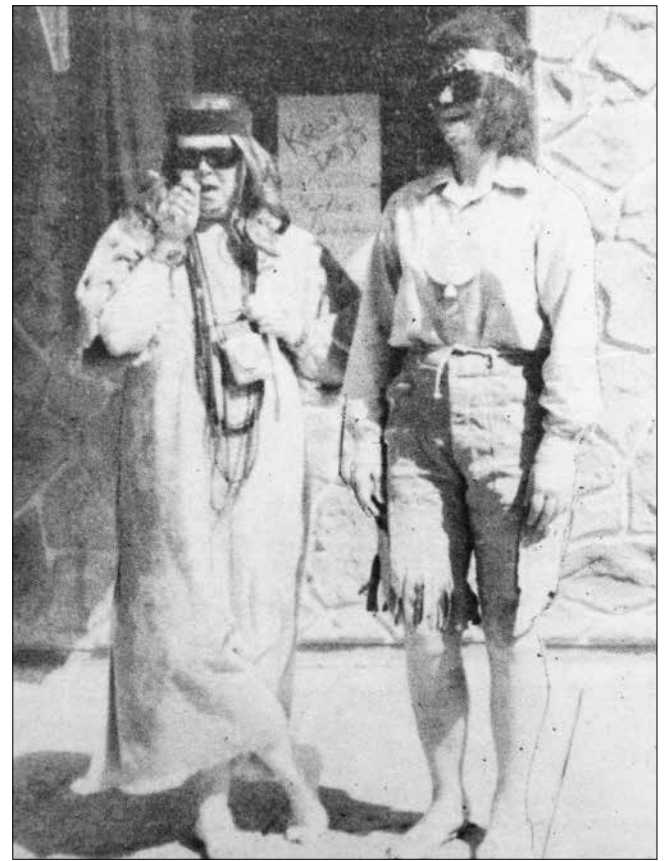
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Pet training

Gifting pet owners may be as simple as choosing presents that help care for companion animals. New puppy owners often find that the first several months to a year of having the pooch can be a whirlwind. Training is an effective way to raise a healthy, safe and happy pet, but there are bound to be some trials and tribulations along the way. New dog owners may not know where to start in their training. A gift of puppy kindergarten classes at a nearby pet store or training center can help puppy parents learn the basics. Another idea is to offer a present of personalized training with a one-on-one instructor. Many trainers make house calls to work with puppies on important skills, such as sitting, staying, house training, and walking on a leash.



30 years ago...1999: Cathy Votava and Dana Sandahl, both of McIntosh, in their Scandinavian attire, helped in the kitchen and dining room as waitresses during the 80th annual Setesdals convention.



50 years ago...1969: A couple of Hippies were seen among the costumed adults in McIntosh on Crazy Days, held Saturday. Pictured are Louciel Johnson and Margaret Johnson.



40 years ago...1979: The McIntosh Girls Recreation Softball team received a 1st place trophy at Bagley last Thursday for being the champions at the Clearbrook Tournament. The girls who play are ages 8 to 13. McIntosh has 17 girls in Summer Recreation and ten play on the team. They previously won over Bemidji, Erskine and Clearbrook. Their Recreation Director is Ann Schow. (L-R) Back: Mary Theis, Sue Schow, Beth Hagen, Becky Bursheim, Gayle Bergman, Debbie Theis, Wendy Wikstrand, Miriam Ose, Jennifer Humphrey, Annette Finseth, Bernie Rivera, Chrite Tangen, Mitch Rivera, Shelly Hage, and (in front with trophy) Ann Schow.



20 years ago...1999: The Winger Legion Baseball Team. (Back, L-R) Jim Hoffmann, Ross Branstner, Adam Rock, Tyler Kolden, Nathan Johnson, Kyle Simonson, Nick DeFrang, Matt Tradewell and Coach Lee Tradewell. (Middle Row) Jeremy Gieseke, Kevin Branstner, Eric Hoffmann, Pete Wange, Skyler Schimanski. Travis Kolden and Seth Johnson. (Front) Bryan Johnson, Justin Moran, Matthew Mahlen, Jeff Gieseke and Mike Bolz.

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Karen Thompson, Teresa Syverson and Corky Syverson enjoyed a beautiful evening at Roholt Park for McIntosh National Night Out held on Tuesday, August 6th.



Betty Tangen, Patsy Osland, Mary & Virgil Lerfald, Connie Strom, and Orlett & Larry Hedlund were out for the McIntosh Fire and Rescue National Night Out at Roholt Park. They enjoyed a picnic meal provided by the department as well as visiting and seeing neighbors and friends.



Grandma versus granddaughter when Connie and Ella Strom tried out the fire hoses to see who could knock over the orange cone first.



Sister, Felicity Andres and brother, Erich Gensburger try out the fire hoses and the game of knocking over the cone with the water pressure.



Kids and adults alike loved spraying the fire hose during the McIntosh Firemen's National Night Out event held at Roholt Park. Here, fireman, Toby Strom helps out Henry Swanson with the fire hose.



Another fun event for all was when Fire Chief Justin Schultz took kids and grown-up's for a ride around town in the fire truck. Lights, sirens and all!



Winger Fire Department held it's annual Fireman's Ball at Liquor Pigs on Saturday, August 3rd. Members of the department include (l-r) (back) John Hillsted, Mike Thompson; (front) David Myrhum, Steve Massmann, Scott Revier and Matt Balstad.



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.
Win-E-Mac open house will be on Wednesday, August 28th from 4:00-7:00 pm, so come and see our facility and meet our staff.
WEM JH Football practice schedule
August 20 3:30pm to 4:30pm equipment handout
August 21 practice 9 to 10:30
August 22 practice 9 to 10:30
August 23 practice 9 to 10:30
August 26 practice 9 to 10:30
August 27 practice 3:30 to 5
August 28 practice 9 to 10:30
August 29 practice 3:30 to 5
August 30 practice 9 to 10:30
September 3 jamboree 4:30 PM Newfalden
Game schedule is available on the Win-e-Mac school website