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Win-E-Mac All-School Reunion brings many classmates back together for fun



The class of 1978 gathered and celebrated during the 2022 Win-E-Mac All-School Reunion held the weekend of June 3rd - 5th. Pictured here are members of the class of '78: Beth (Strom) Fortin, Mary Beth (Nornes) Espeseth, Mary (Burslie) Schow, Renee (Shaver) Hirsch, Donna (Knudson) Weisz, DeAnna Haagenson, Darlene (Johnson) Dierkes, Tim Rolf and Pam Aanenson. The Class also won the parade 's "Best Float" award for a Mac-Winger class and donated their winnings back to the Win-E-Mac Alumni Association to be used for scholarships for future graduating seniors.



Attending the All-School Reunion Parade in McIntosh, on Saturday, June 4th, were former Mac-Winger Scots, now all in their 90's, Ellen Burslie, Jane Hedman and Harald Thompson.



Tables were set-up outside the old B-B Cafe for folks to gather, drink coffee and even shake dice during the 2022 All-School Reunion held on June 3rd - 5th. Several events took place over the weekend including a parade on Saturday and a church service on Sunday.



Citywide garage sales are this weekend
This weekend you can enjoy the warm weather and head out around the town of McIntosh for the City Wide Garage Sale weekend. The sales will start on Friday, June 17th and continue through Saturday, June 18th.
Along with the sales, there will be events downtown, such as a Flea Market Flip competition and a Gardonology event. The Shoppes will be open with Creations by Connie making custom shirts inside the old B-B- Cafe building.
Come on out and enjoy the nice weather in downtown McIntosh this weekend.



A reunion/birthday party of some of the members of the Mac-Winger Class of 1980. The Class met for supper at Venture's in Fosston on Saturday, June 4th. Back Row: Wes Kaupang, Darrel Olson, Coby Burslie, Jeff Brekke, Jim Ferden, Jeff Gunderson, Melanie (Grundyson) Olinger, Terri (Hangsleben) Knutson. Front Row: Bev (Finseth) Fenno, Paul Bly, Renee (Carlson) Hildebrandt, Jill (Tranby) Gunderson, Julie (Tofsley) Quinn.

Father's Day gifts for the modern dad

Father's Day is a chance for people to show the special men in their lives just how much they're loved.

Though it was first celebrated on June 19th, 1910, it was not until decades later that President Richard Nixon made honoring fathers a nationwide holiday in the United States.

While there are many different ways to honor dads, it has become customary to offer gifts and other tokens of affection.

According to History.com, Americans now spend more than \$1 billion each year on Father's Day gifts.

Many modern fathers are more involved in their children's lives and around the house than their own fathers were. Gifts that cater to today's

well-rounded dads are sure to be appreciated.

· **Cool duds:** Modern dads are fashion-forward and might enjoy a piece of clothing or a gift card to their favorite retailer. If you know a store where Dad loves to shop, stop in for some inspiration.

· **Pampering products:** Mom is not the only one who likes to indulge in some pampering from time to time. Put together a basket of men's grooming products, or purchase a set from a bath and body store like Lush.

· **Fitness finds:** If you haven't already gifted the special man in your life with a fitness tracker watch, now is the time to do so. Such a watch will tap into his love of gadgets and provide some utility.

· **Cookbooks:** The stereotype that dads are hopeless in the kitchen has long since been refuted. Many men are top-notch home chefs and will appreciate some new recipes to try.

· **Support the team:** If Dad is a sports fan, find a baseball cap or a jersey of his favorite team/player. Many sports stores only carry inventory for local teams..

· **Craft beers:** The craft beer movement has expanded exponentially in recent years. Visit with a local brewer and purchase bottles or growlers of a favorite brew. If you know the flavor profile that Dad favors, find a beer that suits that preference while also giving some new varieties so he can put together his own flight.

Mac Library will host Pint Size Polka

The McIntosh Public Library is inviting audiences of all ages to go under the sea with accordion player Mike Schneider in an ocean-themed polka-palooza! Polka enthusiasts will enjoy clapping and singing along to the music in this interactive program which will also include magic, comedy and trivia. These programs are geared toward children ages 6-11 and will last approximately 45 minutes.

A Pint Size Polka performance will be held at the McIntosh Public Library on Thursday, June 30th at 10:00 a.m. Admission is free thanks to funding from the Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund.

Lake Agassiz Regional Library is a consolidated public library system comprised of 13 branch libraries and nine LINK sites serving the residents of seven counties in

northwest Minnesota. More information is available at www.larl.org.

Mac Animal Menagerie on Monday June 20th

The McIntosh Public Library will host a presentation by the Headwaters Science Center, located in Bemidji, and home to many animals.

The presentation will start at 10:30 am at the McIntosh Community Center. It is part of the summer Library experience sponsored by Lake Agassiz Regional Library.

The Summer Library Experience runs from June 1st to July 31st with events and prizes for those who complete a summer reading log.

The final event of the program at the McIntosh Library will be Wednesday, July 13th when a Park Naturalist from Itasca State park visits.



Annual Winger Lions Fish Fry

The 2022 Winger Lions Fish Fry will take place on Saturday, June 25th from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Winger Community Center.

The menu will be all-you-can-eat fish, potato, salad, baked beans, rolls and a beverage. Take out is available.

This will also be a collection site for used eye glasses and hearing aids to support the Lions Club International.

Proceeds from this event will benefit local projects.

All are welcome to attend.



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Fosston
Fr. John Suvakeen,
Pastor

Wed. June 15: 11:30am
Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Sun. June 19: 8:30am Mass
at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am
Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Wed. June 22: 11:30am
Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Sun. June 26: 8:30am Mass
at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am
Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Wed. June 29: 11:30 am
Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

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Interm Pastor Keith Zeh
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Minister Katie DeMarais

Sun. June 19: 10:00am Coffee
Hour; 10:30am Worship
Services
Sun. June 26: 10:00am Coffee
Hour; 10:30am Worship
Services

Our Saviors Lutheran Church, McIntosh will run church services on Channel 30 on Garden Valley Channel 30. They will also be available on YouTube on channel One in Spirit - The Journey. Our Savors service will be available by 8:30 am each Sunday until further notice.

**MCINTOSH AFLC
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Interim Pastors John
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11:00am Trinity
Sunday School
9:45am Trinity
10:45am Mt. Carmel

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Sun, June 19 :9:30 a.m.
Sunday School and Adult
Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship
Service (also on Facebook:
gosenchurch and gosenchurch.
com).

Tues. June 20 : 10:00am
Sunday worship service tele-
cast on GVTV--30

Wed. June 21: 6:30pm Bible
Study at Sharon Ramberg's
home

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

Sun. June 19: 9:00am Wor-
ship
Sun. June 26: 9:00am Worship

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH**
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Pastor Bruce Blocker

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10:00am Fellowship Hour;
10:15am Sunday School





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for
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Any questions or concerns?
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I would appreciate your support.
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**Happy 94th Birthday
to
Ellen Burslie**

We love you
Mom!
Craig, Karen,
Jimbo, Mary,
Nancy, Blake
and families

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Flea Market Flip this Saturday

Back to downtown McIntosh this year is the Flea Market Flip competition, where teams of 2 compete by transforming a flea market find into something new. The event will take place on Saturday, June 18th in front of the Shoppes of McIntosh.

Starting at 10:00 am, take a look at what there is and vote for the one you like best. These pieces will also be for sale.

The Shoppes will also offer Gardonology, with plants and decorative garden finds galore.

Connie Strom, owner of Creating with Connie, will be making custom shirts in the former B-B Cafe location from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Come join in the fun!

**LSS
Meals Menu
687-2262**

**Call to reserve your meal.
Indoor dining at 11:30 am;
drive-up available at 11:00
am.**

Mon. June 20: Chicken
Fried Beef Steak - Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy - Green Beans
- Wheat Rolls - Watermelon
Cubes - Milk

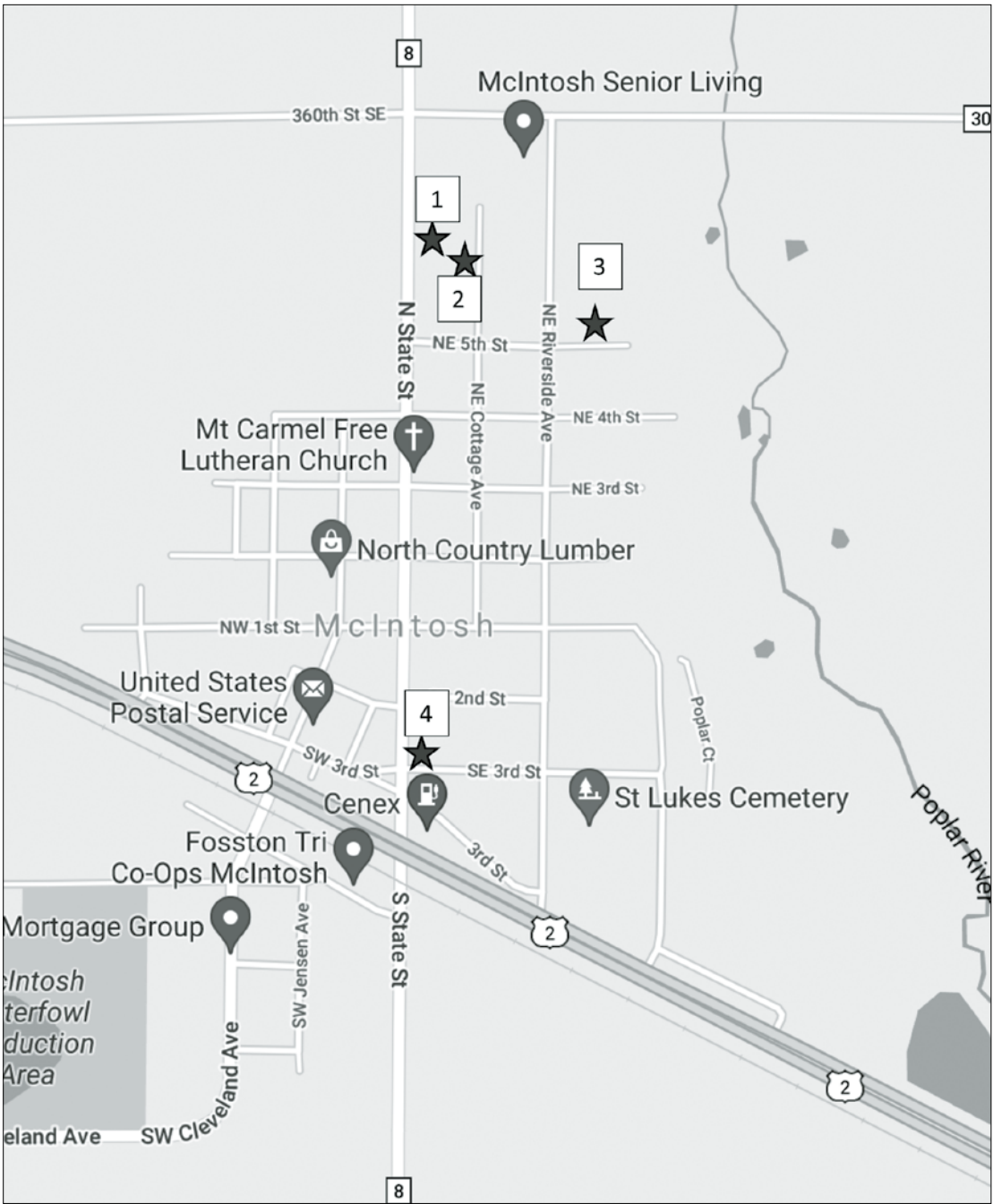
Tues. June 21: *Bingo*
Baked Chicken Legs - Baked
Potato - Italian Blend Veg-
etables - Wheat Bread - Carrot
Cake - Milk

Wed. June 22: Chicken Ala
King over Buttermilk Biscuits
- Peas - Fruit - Gingersnap
Cookies - Milk

Thur. June 23: *Bingo*
Lasagna - Mixed Vegetables -
Peaches - Garlic Bread - Choco-
late Pudding - Milk

Fri. June 24: Chili - Let-
tuce Salad - Corn Muffins -
Pears - Rice Krispie Bars - Milk

McIntosh Rummage Sale Map



- Friday, June 17th & Saturday, June 18th**
1. Farrell Family - 595 State St NE (Saturday only)
 2. Multi-party sale Gunufson/Langemo - 560 Cottage Ave NE kids, outdoors (Saturday)
 3. Frisk Family - 350 5th St NE baby/toddler and home items (Friday @3:00pm, Saturday at 7:30am)
 4. Multi-party sale - Old Creamery Building Corner of State St and County 8 (Friday evening and Saturday)

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Superintendents Notes

By Randy Bruer

End of the School Year

As graduations wrap up in the region and teacher's clean-up to get ready for another year, we want to say Thank you teachers and parents for a great year at Win-E-Mac schools. With the retiring of Doug Johnson and Ann Vesledahl, we want to say Thank you for the service and time you have put into our school district. You have made an impact on many students. We want to welcome Jesse Hickman, social studies, to our school district next year. Jesse brings a lot of experience and enthusiasm for kids and will be a great addition to our school. Kristi Plante will be moving into Ann's role. We have hired Erin Lisburg as our new receptionist to the Main Office.

ECFE

The school district has hired DeAnn Boe to serve as our new ECFE Coordinator to lead our program. She is planning to host Tuesday evening classes for our little ones and parents. Look for advertising for program details on our website and local media channels of communication.

School Updates

We will be replacing some rooms of carpet this summer with painting of selected rooms. A major upgrade will be replacing our old gym scoreboards because repair parts are no longer available. We will receive a media curriculum for students to study and sell adds to run on the boards. These digital boards will be state of the art look with ads which local business and retail can purchase. Look for more information as this is completed.

Free Breakfast & Lunch

During the summer months Win-E-Mac School will be serving free Breakfast and free Lunch from for all school aged children. Adults will be



charged for meals. If students want to participate regularly, please call the school and give the office the names of students participating. This program will be available all summer through August 26, 2022. This is open to any or all students.

Important Immunizations

Now is the time to prepare for student immunizations for the next school year. Do not wait until the last minute because state law does not allow a student to attend a Minnesota school, until their immunizations are up to date. According

to Minnesota's School Immunization laws, a child entering Kindergarten should have dates for the following vaccines; 5 (DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis, 4 (IPV) Polio, 3 (Hep B) Hepatitis B, 2 (MMR) Measles-Mumps-Rubella, 2 Varicella (chickenpox) 1(Tdap booster-7th grade only) and 2 Meningococcal (MCV) first dose at 7th grade, second generally at age 16 . Win-E-Mac School along with all schools in Minnesota is required to make sure all students meet the criteria for immunization certification in Minnesota schools. If a parent has a question about immunizations, please call the school district. In order to remain in school, your student is required to be in compliance.

Bus Drivers

If you would like to earn some extra income during the school year we need sub bus drivers. This is open for both male and females who have the interest in our group. We can train and assist you in getting the license. Please call the school at 218-563-2900 for more information.



McIntosh Bakery doughnuts have gone mobile! Here Cindy Lecy hands out the homemade goodies during the All-School Reunion. The name of the truck is Lulu's Little Bites and if you haven't tried it yet, make sure you do for some nostalgic flavors!



Sylvie and Gavin Strom enjoyed the All-School Reunion Parade in McIntosh and also stayed cool in the shade.



DOG & CAT CLINIC
DRIVE-THRU

Friday, June 17th • 12:00 to 7:00 pm
Saturday, June 18th • 6:30 am to 1:00 pm

No appointments needed. First come first served. The following vaccines and other preventive products will be available at a discounted price.

Rabies – Dogs & Cats Lymes - Dogs
Distemper – Dogs & Cats Bordetella (Kennel Cough) - Dogs
Dewormers – Dogs & Cats Nexgard & Bravecto (Ticks) – Dogs
Heartgard - Dog • Leukemia – Cats • Frontline – Cats
Revolution – Cats (Ticks, Ear Mites, Worming)

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For many years drinking coffee and shaking dice, at the B-B Cafe, was a favorite past-time of many of the residents of McIntosh. During the class reunion, tables and chairs were put below tents for all to come, sit, visit and remember the past. There was coffee available and even some fresh McIntosh Bakery doughnuts to purchase.



Shelly Lucken and Winger Mayor, Darrell "Ole" Olson were a few of the Winger representation on the sidelines of the parade route during the All-School Reunion Parade held in McIntosh on Saturday, June 4th.

Have kids; will travel: Master vacationing with young children

Prior to having children, few adults would bat an eye at spontaneous weekend excursions or discounted red-eye travel deals that required little more than a hastily packed carry-on bag and passport in hand.

Once adults make the decisions to expand their families, traveling even short distances often requires precise and detailed planning.

Children add the element of surprise and the unexpected - not to mention extra gear - and parents must adapt accordingly when they travel with their little ones. These pointers can keep parents properly prepared.

Pack for the journey. Anticipate what your child may need, but remember, unless you are traveling to a remote location, there's a good chance you can buy many items at your destination. Food and entertainment are two key components to keep in mind.

Factor in "stretch your legs" opportunities. Children have limited attention spans and abilities to stay put. Since kids may not be able to sit still the entire time, build breaks into trips so they can get up,

run around and expend some of their boundless energy.

Travel early morning or late at night. Morning flights tend to be less crowded and are less likely to have takeoff delays that can push kids into meltdown mode.

Plan accommodations wisely. Choose lodging that fits your needs. Some people prefer a rental home because it affords more space and the ability to save money by preparing some meals at "home."

Bring a light stroller and baby sling/carrier. A sling or carrier enables you to navigate crowded places with ease. A lightweight, folding stroller can be used as a temporary bed for naps or when your toddler has tired out from walking.

Know security rules. Check with the airline for confirmation, but the TSA generally allows formula, breast milk, and juice in quantities greater than 3.4 ounces or 100 milliliters in carry-on baggage.

Explain the itinerary. For young children who are able to understand, spell out what will be happening along the journey so they know what to expect. This can help calm nerves and prevent tantrums.



Charles Svalen was the Class of 1948 and rode in the All-School Reunion Parade on Saturday, June 4th. Accompanied by Todd Goodwin.



Harald Thompson, Class of 1946, rode in the All-School Reunion parade accompanied by his son, Mark.



McIntosh-Winger Class of 1963.



McIntosh-Winger Class of 1972.



McIntosh-Winger Class of 1973.