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Lois Boehrenson, a Win-E-Mac Quilter, presented her cousin Bill Erssen with a Quilt of Valor. Bill served in the army for 8 years, 3 years in Germany and 5 years at Fort Riley. Thank you for your service Bill.



Old meets new as Cora Earls checks her phone in this rustic setting during Harvest Festival held in McIntosh on Saturday, September 17th.



The Win-E-Mac Football team had the dunk tank out during McIntosh Harvest Festival. Here, big brother Kolby Cook comes to the aid of his little sister, Gemma, to hit the dunk button.

Crop yields remain volatile this year

Harvest seasons vary depending on the crop that was planted, but late summer and fall are busy times of year for farmers. And since the pandemic began, farmers have been working overtime to ensure that their goods make it to market on time.

Minnesota farms saw continued financial improvement in 2021, despite the drought conditions that affected much of the state during the production year. Crop yields were near the trendline even with difficult growing conditions. With strong prices throughout the year for the state's major commodities, Minnesota farms persevered through the supply chain challenges presented by the ongoing pandemic.

The agricultural sector is affected by a number of variables, including the weather and pests. The pandemic is yet another of those variables, and consumers may want to know how the many factors that affect the agricultural sector could affect what is and isn't in the grocery store in the months to come.

Wheat products
A variety of factors have affected the availability of wheat-based products. Earlier this year, exceptional drought levels in the midwest - areas with high production of wheat products - coupled with concern about spring rainfall amounts being enough for summer crops to thrive may continue to adversely affect the availability of breads, pastas and other items made from wheat.

Things are not looking better regarding imported wheat. The ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, where wheat crops are grown in abundance, is impacting the global wheat market. Russia, the United States, Canada, France, and Ukraine were the world's top wheat exporters in 2020, according to Statista. The United

Nations reported that 30 to 40 percent of the fall 2022 harvest in Ukraine is at risk, as farmers have been unable to plant crops. This could result in a potential loss of 19 to 34 million tons of exported wheat this year.

Grass seed
The abundance of spring rain in the Pacific Northwest, as well as areas of Minnesota and Canada, contributed to an expected above-average crop of grass seed. However, the upper midwest crop was forecasted to be a week to two weeks late due to cooler than average temperatures.

Despite an abundance, the Oregon Grass Seed Bargaining Association expected that growers will ask for higher prices on seed throughout 2022 for perennial ryegrass and tall fescue due to greater input costs and land rent increases, among other factors.

Corn products
Later planting dates of corn across the United States corn belt has led to stalled development of the crop in 2022. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Crop Watch anticipated near-average levels of corn on irrigated fields. Across rain-fed locations, predictions are more uncertain due to weather throughout July and August (which had yet to be documented at press time). While most sites are expected to see near-average corn crops, a high probability of below-average yield may occur in Iowa, southwest Nebraska and southern Kansas. Above-average yield may occur in northwest Missouri and south-central Illinois. Despite more normalized yields, operating costs have climbed, including the costs of nitrogen fertilizer used in corn production, so store prices of corn, corn oil and other corn products may remain high.

Much of the future concern relates to input prices and

product availability. Few producers locked in input needs last summer given the uncertain prospects. "Many farms are concerned about getting fertilizer and chemicals for their crop production this year. Availability is scarce for many of these products," said Garen Paulson, lead field staff for the Southwest Minnesota Farm Business Management Association. "Farms are looking at Plans B, C, and D if they don't have inputs in storage today. Farms are facing the same inflationary concerns as any consumer; increased fuel prices and labor shortages will likely take their toll on profitability for 2022."

Improved commodity prices are expected to continue in 2022, but operating expenses are also up for both crop and livestock producers. The latest USDA estimates echo this, predicting net farm income will be down 4.5 percent for 2022. This estimate was from early February 2022. Given the global nature of agriculture and the current status of world affairs, this estimate may be too optimistic.

The agricultural sector continues to make strides to provide products people need. However, various factors have affected the cost and availability of a number of products.

Win-E-Mac School
Picture Day
is Thursday,
October 6th

Community COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics- Pfizer Primary and Bivalent vaccine

Polk County Public Health is partnering with the Minnesota Department of Health to provide Community COVID-19 Vaccines Clinics. Pfizer primary and (bivalent) booster vaccines will be offered to individuals 12 years of age and older. Insurance information is collected, but there is no cost for the vaccine.

Bivalent booster vaccine eligibility:

People ages 12 years and older are recommended to receive one updated (bivalent) booster at least 2 months after receiving their primary or (monovalent) booster.

The new bivalent boosters contain an updated bivalent formula that boosts immunity against the original coronavirus strain and also protects

against the newer Omicron variants that account for most of the current cases. For more information on COVID-19 vaccine boosters, visit: CDC: Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines Including Boosters

Register for Clinics:

(Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are accepted)

September 26 | Crookston Public Library | 3:30pm - 7:30 pm | Polk Public Health: Crookston Public Library (primary.health)

September 27 | Polk County Public Health- East Grand Forks Office | 3:30pm - 7:30 pm | Polk County Public Health (primary.health)

October 1 | Crookston Public Library | 10:30am - 12:30pm | Polk Public Health: Crookston Public Library (pri-

mary.health)

October 1 | Polk County Public Health- East Grand Forks Office | 2pm - 4pm | Polk County Public Health (primary.health)

October 5 | Fertile Community Center | 3:30pm - 7:45 pm | Polk Public Health: Fertile Community Center (primary.health)

October 1 clinics- The registration link shows the earliest appointment date available, later in the registration process you will have the ability to choose your preferred date and time.

If you are having trouble registering for an appointment, please call Polk County Public Health at 218-281-3385 to assist.



The community kids gathered together in McIntosh for the Annual Harvest Festival paper plate drop on Saturday, September 17th. The paper plates were dropped from a plane and a prize was given to each child depending on what color the plate was they found.

New research reveals most MN workers who recently switched employers saw real wage gains

Earnings incentives could increase number of workers changing employers; Data also shows more people leaving employment than seen pre-pandemic.

New research from the Labor Market Information (LMI) Office at the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) takes a closer look at job mobility patterns of workers in the state, with a focus on wage impacts.

This research helps economists, employers and others understand worker mobility in the context of inflation that is outpacing average wage growth and high rates of workers choosing to leave or change employers during this tight labor market.

Senior Labor Market Research Analyst Alessia Leibert utilized Unemployment Insurance Wage Records and other sources to conduct the research for her article Job Mobility in the Post-COVID Recession Labor Market, which is featured in this quarter's Minnesota Economic Trends. Leibert has been asked by leaders at the U.S. Department of Labor and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics to present on her findings, which could help economists better understand today's unprecedented labor market conditions. The research could also help employers combat high turnover that lowers productivity and increases costs.

Coming out of the COVID-19 recession, the U.S. labor market is facing two major challenges. First, price inflation is outpacing wage growth, hurting workers by eroding their real earnings. Second, historically high voluntary quit rates are hurting firms while they are already struggling to fill job openings. Leibert's article examines job mobility patterns of Minnesota workers before and after the COVID-19 recession, showing not only a significant increase in those leaving the labor force altogether but also variability in earnings growth based on workers' age and industry. By adjusting wages for inflation, this study examines how job mobility interacts with inflation across different groups of workers and industries.

"One of the questions I wanted to examine was which industries are most at risk of hemorrhaging workers in future months," said Leibert. "The answer is complicated because negative impacts on real wages vary by industry and worker tendency toward mobility varies by age group and other factors."

"Research like that conducted by Alessia Leibert is one of the many things that set our Labor Market Information office apart from its counterparts across the nation," said DEED Commissioner Steve Grove. "Identifying and seeking to understand labor market trends can help Minnesota employers and job seekers adapt to current conditions and plan for the future."

The boost in wages from switching employer compared to remaining with the same

employer has increased in the post-COVID period, increasing the economic incentive for workers to switch.

Inflation-adjusted median wage growth for workers who stayed with the same employer shrunk by -1% over the year, indicating that they did not obtain enough pay increase to offset inflation. In contrast, the typical worker who found a new employer posted a wage gain of 6.1% after adjusting for inflation. Workers with the lowest initial wages switched employers far more often than other workers and had the highest relative annual earnings growth from switching and young workers on average experienced a larger earnings increase from switching than older workers.

It is also worth noting that if this research had measured job mobility as any job-to-job change in-between quarters instead of measuring it at two points in time we would find

that the post-COVID cohort experienced greater churn than the pre-COVID cohort. However, this research was focused on job mobility, not churn.

Comparing mobility pre-COVID recession with mobility post-COVID recession by industry reveals remarkable similarities, suggesting that the structural mechanisms that fuel job mobility and wage growth in each industry have not changed significantly. What appears to have changed is the degree to which an industry suffered long-term damage from the COVID-19 recession and how different employers are changing wage offers to respond to labor shortages. The heightened competition for workers who have learned to take advantage of job shopping benefits employers who are able to respond quickly either by raising wages across the firm or by investing in other employee retention strategies.



**Trinity Lutheran Church
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Sunday, October 2, 2022 at 2:30pm

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Pastor John Anderson & Family*

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offerings will be donated to Bethany Bible Camp for the bathroom remodel finalization

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Gosen Lutheran Church Winger Fall Craft and Vendor Show

Gosen Lutheran Church will host a Fall Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday Oct 15, 2022 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Winger Community Center.

Join in for a fun day of crafts, friends and fun.

Lunch will be served with proceeds going towards Winger Gosen School.

Everyone is welcome!



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Fosston
Fr. John Suvaheen,
Pastor

Fri. Sept. 30: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Sun. Oct. 2: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley
Wed. Oct. 5: 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston
Fri. Oct. 7: 8:00am Adoration & Benediction at St. Mary's, Fosston; 8:30am First Friday Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston

Sun. Oct. 9: 8:30am Mass at St. Mary's, Fosston; 10:30am Mass at St. Joseph's, Bagley

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LUTHERAN CHURCH
(ELCA)
McIntosh**
Interim Pastor Keith Zeh
Synodical Authorized
Minister Katie DeMarais

Sun. Oct. 2: 10:00am Coffee Hour; 10:30am Worship Services; 11:30am Meatball Dinner

Sun. Oct. 9: 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 Saviors service will be available by 8:30 am each Sunday until further notice.

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McIntosh Trinity / Mount Carmel:
Interim Pastors John Anderson and Phil Rokke

Sunday Services

11:00am Mt Carmel
9:30am Trinity
Sunday School
10:45am Trinity
9:45am Mt. Carmel

GOSEN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Independent
Gary Johnson, Pastor
www.gosen-church.com
Face Book: Gosen Church

Sun, Oct. 2: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (also on Facebook: gosenchurch and gosenchurch.com)

Tues. Oct. 4: 10:00am Sunday worship service telecast on GVTV--30

Wed. Oct. 5: 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 information call 268-4242 or 687-3461.

VERNES LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMC)
McIntosh
Pastor Lee Laaveg

Sun. Oct. 2: 9:00am Worship
Sun. Oct. 9: 9:00am Worship

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
McIntosh
Pastor Bruce Blocker,

Sundays: 9:00am Worship; 10:00am Fellowship Hour; 10:15am Sunday School

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Winger

Sundays: 9:45am Sunday School; 10:00am Coffee Fellowship; 10:30am Worship



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WEEKLY SPECIALS

Monday – Friday from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunches
Tuesday – 5:00 p.m. Taco Tuesday
Wednesday – 5:00 p.m. Wings
Thursday – Chef's choice, (Vinyl Night)
Come and listen to your favorite records.

THIS WEEK SPECIALS:

Thursday, Sept. 29th Walleye Fish Fry and 7PM dance to the "Troubadours"
Friday, Sept. 30th & Saturday, Oct. 1st, 7PM music by "Johnny Rawls"

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National Savings Day reminds us to plan for the future

This year, October 12th is National Savings Day. This day serves as an important reminder to plan for your financial future.

Social Security is a vital part of any financial plan. We have online tools to help you understand your potential Social Security benefits and how they fit into your financial future.

You should periodically review your Social Security Statement using your personal my Social Security account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount. Your Statement is an easy-to-read summary of the estimated benefits you and your family could receive, including potential retirement, disability, and survivors benefits.

Our Plan for Retirement tool in your personal my Social Security account allows you to check various benefit estimate scenarios. You can compare the effect different future earnings and retirement benefit start dates have on your future

benefit amount.

Please let friends and family know they can take steps to improve their financial knowledge by signing in to their secure my Social Security account. If they don't have an account, they can easily create one at www.ssa.gov/myaccount.

What is National Savings Day?

All of us have heard from our very early childhood times that we should save whatever we can from our daily expenses to stay prepared for those bad phases of life, which can occur at any moment and can create huge difficulties for us that can be unbearable for us if we don't have enough resources to tackle them.

Everyone will agree on the fact that relationships are important, but some may deny this fact in the case of money, but it is evident from one's day to day life that our relationship with money has equal or even higher values than our other relationships.

In present times, one can't achieve anything if he or she is not financially stable and have a good bank balance to rely on for their daily expenses or any other sudden requirements. This financial stability can only be achieved only when you make a saving habit.

To achieve so you must have to nourish and enrich positive habits such as doing balanced shopping, i.e., shop only as per your needs instead of shopping just for huge discounts or just for fun. By doing so, you will not just save your money; you will also develop a habit that will prove beneficial for a lifetime.

If you are a person who wants to work with a complete focus towards achieving your daily, weekly, or monthly goals, then you should make saving your best friend in your journey. Start creating a budget, keeping in mind your objec-

tives, acting accordingly, and witnessing the change in your life. Creating a budget stabilizes you not only financially but also mentally because by doing so, you can always stay stress-free and hence can have a relaxed and joyful mind.

Also, we should start using our savings bank account for the purpose it was created for, and that is to save. Most of us use our savings bank account as a salary account in which we wait for the salary to get credited, and then we debit all of them and hence don't have any savings in the savings bank account.

We should start fixing a particular percentage or amount of our salary, which shouldn't be debited until an emergency occurs in your life.

Everyone can have different ways to celebrate a specific event. Here we are presenting some best ways in which you can observe National Savings Day.

Have a check of your credit report

A credit report is something you will always need whenever you will be stuck in trouble or an emergency and hence will need a loan. All banks ask for a good CIBIL score for granting loans, and hence having a credit check is a must.

Have a Debt counseling

Suppose you have huge debts on your forehead, which is continuously creating a situation of uneasiness for you, then this National Savings Day.

Go to free events

Nearly everyone around us is fond of a variety of events ranging from cultural to art to automobile and so on. We spend a lot on all such luxurious privileges.

Get Social

Share your saving techniques with the world by posting varied content on social media platform.



Community Birthday and Anniversary Calendar

Wed. Sept. 28:
Jeff Jacobson

Thurs. Sept. 29:
Lindsay Haaven,
Brileigh Nordskog,
Elaine Roed, Emily
Carlson, *Shawn &
Angel Hedlund

Fri. Sept. 30:
Taylor Burslie, Lonnie Schmit, Matt Schow, Heidee Smeby

Sat. Oct. 1:
Andy Marshall,
Isak Sylstad, Leslie
Haugen, *Calvin &
Nancy Burslie

Sun. Oct. 2:
John Borthwick,
Noah Ostenaar,
Hannah Marshall,
*Luke & Amber Syverson

Mon. Oct. 3:
Mike Olson

Tues. Oct. 4:
Jared Olson, Ryan & Olivia Schow



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Sustainable agriculture grant funding available

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) anticipates awarding up to \$250,000 to demonstrate and publicize the energy efficiency, environmental benefit, or profitability of sustainable agricultural techniques or systems, from production through marketing.

The Agricultural Growth, Research, and Innovation (AGRI) Program's Sustainable Agriculture Demonstration Grant program will accept applications through 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2022.

Applicants may request up to \$50,000 per project. The first \$25,000 does not need to be matched by the applicants. For requests between \$25,000 and \$50,000, applicants must provide a dollar-for-dollar match on the amount above \$25,000.

Funding will be awarded in early 2023.

Projects must last two to three years, and grantees must be willing to share what they learn with others.

Projects are published annually in the MDA's Greenbook, which provides a summary of each project along with results, management tips,

locations of previous projects, and other resources.

Past grants have funded a wide range of projects, such as exploring farm diversification; cover crops and crop rotation; conservation tillage; input reduction strategies; and alternative energies such as wind, methane, and biomass.

Minnesota farmers, educational institutions, individuals at educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. Applicants must be Minnesota residents, and projects must take place on Minnesota farms.

Proposals are required to be submitted through our online application system.

Funding for this program is made available through the AGRI Program, which administers grants to farmers, agribusinesses, schools, and more throughout the state of Minnesota. The AGRI Program exists to advance Minnesota's agricultural and renewable energy sectors.

For more information, visit the AGRI Sustainable Agriculture Demonstration Grant webpage.

Polk County Sheriff's News

Please be advised that a few law enforcement agencies in southern Minnesota have received similar reports regarding theft by swindle phone grandparent scams. The caller will pose as a grandchild stating they were in an accident with another female and her baby, and that they have been arrested.

The caller then states they need \$18,000 for bail. A "lawyer" then calls and arranges for a courier to pick up the money. After the courier picks up the money the "lawyer" then call again stating the baby died and they needed to send another \$32,000 to State Farm Insurance in California.

In Polk County bail money is paid directly to court administration or the jail and must be done in person. People that receive phone calls from people in jail are notified of who the caller is and that they are an inmate in the jail.

If you receive any calls similar in nature, please report to the Polk County Sheriff's Office.



Sheriff Deputy Mike Norland was also one who sat during the dunk tank at McIntosh Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 17th. The dunk tank was a fundraiser for the Win-E-Mac Football program and was a fun time and popular event.



Brody Cook makes a successful throw and dunks his dad, Aaron, who is also the Win-E-Mac Football coach.



Karen Espeseth makes some amazing jewelry and accessories all from polished rocks, most rocks she finds walking her driveway and along roads.



A favorite part of McIntosh Harvest Festival each year is the Annual Book Sale at the McIntosh Library, where there are hundreds of books to choose from for both young and old.

Cyber scams come in many different forms

In a relatively short period of time, the internet has changed the way people live. Things that might have been unimaginable as recently as a quarter century ago are now ingrained in daily life. For instance, few people in the late 1990s might have imagined a day when billions of people across the globe would be walking around with mini computers capable of taking hi-resolution photos in their pockets. But smartphones have long since become an accepted and vital part of life in the 21st century.

The internet has opened doors to new possibilities, but



it's also left other doors open for cybercriminals. Any home with an internet connection is

potentially vulnerable to internet scams. Recognition of that fact and awareness of the following scams can reduce the likelihood of being victimized by opportunistic cybercriminals.

Disaster relief scams: Human beings' innate sense of compassion is on full display in the aftermath of natural disasters, when people across the globe typically donate hundreds of millions of dollars in an effort to help people whose lives have been turned upside down by hurricanes, tsunamis and other devastating events. But skilled cybercriminals prey on that compassion by

setting up bogus relief efforts. Such efforts may involve fake charities with names that are similar but slightly different than well-known, legitimate nonprofit organizations. Operations such as Charity Navigator make it easy to verify if a charitable organization is legitimate, and would-be donors should utilize such resources prior to making any donations.

Phishing scams: Phishing scams are among the oldest cyber scams, but they still nab victims every day. The Federal Trade Commission warns that many phishing scams are conducted via email or text messages and inform potential victims that there is an issue with their finances. Some may say there are issues with a bank account, credit card or even a tax return. Skeptics may wonder how anyone could fall for a phishing scam in the age of two-factor authentication and other security measures. However, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reports that phishing scams cost victims nearly \$60 million in 2019, indicating they're still a lucrative source of income for cybercriminals.

Formjacking: Formjacking is a retail-based scam in which online shoppers' personal and financial information is stolen. In such instances, a retail website could be hacked without users' knowledge. When it comes time to purchase items they've placed in their carts, users are redirected to a fraudulent payment page, where they enter personal information, such as their credit card number, that cybercriminals then steal. When buying items online, shoppers should confirm that the URL on the payment page aligns with the retailer they're buying from. If the URL is missing even a single letter (think Amzon.com instead of Amazon.com), then chances are a formjacking scam is being operated.

Tech support scams, in which users are asked to download applications to fix an infected computer, and similar download-based fake antivirus software scams are some additional examples of cyber scams. Users are urged to be on the lookout for each of these types of scams and exercise caution whenever something doesn't seem right or authentic.



Henry Swanson helps his brother Hudson out during the McIntosh Harvest Festival Paper Plate Airplane Drop on Saturday, September 17th.



This year the Win-E-Mac Quilters hosted a Quilt Show in the McIntosh Community Center during Harvest Festival. There were rows of beautiful, handmade quilts along with other handmade, piece work items that many enjoyed strolling through to view.



Everyone is looking up as they wait for the paper plates to drop from a plane during the McIntosh Harvest Festival kids games.



Shawn, Alex and Divinity Hedlund enjoy some fresh doughnut bites from Lulu's Little Bites during the McIntosh Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 17th.



Each year, Remar Voxland brings a plethora of pumpkins into town for the McIntosh Harvest Festival. Here, she is pictured with her daughter, Stephanie and son, Shane.



Every year at the Harvest Festival the kids and grown-ups participate in a pie eating contest. Here, Katie Roed, Andrea Stordahl, Brad Sander, Brady Langemo, Bryce Stordahl and Kevin Subbert take to seeing who will be this years contest winner.

Apply now: NWMAC fall deadlines for individual artist grant applications

Individual Artist Grants have an October 1 deadline for \$5,000 grants and November 15 deadline for \$1,500 and an ongoing deadline for quick turnaround grants for \$500. These grants are awarded to performing artists, visual artists, media artists, and creative writing artists from our seven county Minnesota service area including Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Our director Mara Hanel is available this week through September 22 to answer questions or walk you through the grant writing process. After September 22 she is less available due to a remote working situation. Take advantage of her availability to get your grant submitted!

Individuals must be out of high school and at least 18 years of age to be eligible. College tuition is not an eligible expense.

This is the main category that individuals use to support their artistic business or advance their technical skills. This category is for non-hobby artists who make substantial yearly income from their art. Grants are awarded annually with \$1,500 going to four individuals and \$5,000 going to

four individuals. Support for this program comes from The McKnight Foundation.

Individuals absolutely must reside in our region (for one year prior) and remain living in our region during your entire grant year (2023). In the case of college students, your school or your home mailing address must be in our region. You will have to show proof of residency, usually your driver's license.

And to Make the Grant Process Easier

If you have applied to us before, an easy way to start is with a copy of your previous grant. We strongly recommend that you reach out to our director, Mara Hanel, so she

can make a copy within our online grant software. Many data collection fields stay the same from year to year. A copy auto fills those routine fields. It uses your previous answers as a template to begin your next grant.

To learn more about these grant programs and start an application visit www.NorthwestMinnesotaArtsCouncil.org.

The grant application process is completely online and NWMAC's Director Mara Hanel can help walk you through the process of using the grants portal to get accustomed to it. Please contact her at director@NWArtsCouncil.org or call 218-745-8886.

HOCUS-POCUS

Hocus Pocus Movie Night and Ladies Night Out in downtown McIntosh on Wednesday, September 28th starting at 5:30 pm.

The Shoppes of McIntosh will host an outdoor movie night. There will be a sip-n-shop from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

followed by the movie Hocus Pocus at 7:30 pm in the courtyard.

Bring your own chair, blankets and beverages. Lulu's Little Bites will be serving popcorn, ice cream and more.

Everyone is welcome!



Success at the dunk tank, Izabelle Burthwick smiles as she dunks a member of the Win-E-Mac football team.



April Horgishimer was the winner of the 2022 Bake-Off in the presentation division. She is pictured with her daughter, Carmon Bauer and grandson, Kacen.