

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Margaret Jacobus
Sun, June 25: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, June 25: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, June 24: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, June 25: 8:00 a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, June 25: 10:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. 11:30 a.m. Potluck at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, June 25: 8:30 a.m.
Bethany. 9:45 a.m. Ekelund, 11:00 a.m. Faith.
Mon, June 26 - Wed, June 28: Deanna out of office.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Sat, June 24: 9:00 a.m.
Mt. Olive.

Sun, June 25: 8:00 a.m.
St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park.
11:00 a.m. Nazareth.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

June 26-30

Call 796-5666 to order a meal.

If you are over the age of 60 and would like to eat with other seniors at the Senior Site, please call the Café at 796-5666 to reserve your meal. A \$4.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Monday: Turkey and Swiss melt on bun, fried potatoes, vegetables and dessert.

Tuesday: BBQ ribs, hash browns, vegetables and dessert.

Wednesday: Cold beef sandwich, broccoli cheese soup and dessert.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, veggies, grilled garlic toast and dessert.

Friday: Shrimp, stuffed baked potato (bacon and cheese), toast and dessert.

BELATED



NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland,
Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com
Thu, June 22: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Fri, June 23: Relay for Life.
Hope Fest Christian Concert-DL. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.

Sat, June 24: Hope Fest Christian Concert-DL. 8:00 a.m. Holy Yoga.

Sun, June 25: Milhous Missionary. 9:30 a.m. Worship.

Mon, June 26: Josiah at Bethel Seminary Intensives.

Tue, June 27: Josiah at Bethel Seminary Intensives. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 10:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting. 6:00 p.m. Bible Study.

Wed, June 28: Josiah at Bethel Seminary Intensives. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister

Wed, June 21: WELCA Sand Valley 2 p.m.

Sun, June 25: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, June 25: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Thank you!

To all the people who brought their disrepaired flag to the Post #159 Oklee American Legion & Auxiliary Flag Day Ceremony.

Thank you to Oklee Locker for the donation of the hamburgers and hotdogs. And thank you to all of the citizens who came to join in this tradition on Flag Day!



Red Lake Falls Library News

The library is open on Tuesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Wednesday from Noon until 7:00 pm, Thursday from Noon to 5:00 p.m.; Friday from Noon until 5:00 pm, and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Online patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at anytime, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

The Summer Reading Program "Reading by Design" is well underway with many young readers participating: 60 signed up as of mid-June. They've received their free logo

t-shirt and bag of goodies, and many have enjoyed Wednesday's activities, popcorn & other treats, and received instant prizes for checking out books. Kids can register for prizes each time they visit the library, all of which will go into the grand prize drawing for a KindleFire tablet. And remember to mark your calendars for the SRP wrap-up picnic on July 26 beginning at 4:00 pm.

Check the website nwrlib.org for RLF calendar of events as well as the Facebook page which has highlights from programs & activities.

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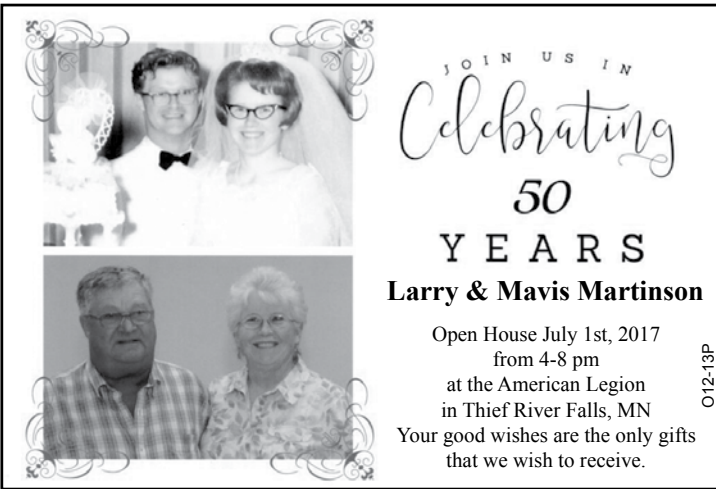
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Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

Curb-to-curb services is available, allowing those with special needs a safe and convenient transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

To reserve a seat, please call one business day prior to the scheduled trip - 1-800-201-3432.

For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:
Every Monday - Grand Forks.

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahnomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.

Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.



FSA UPDATE

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programs in their counties, ensuring the needs of local producers are met. FSA county committees operate within official federal regulations so that local input is provided on federal programs such as loans and program payments (including setting county average yields), conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, emergency programs, and payment eligibility determinations.

Each year FSA County Committee (COC) elections are held in one of the three Local Administrative Area's (LAA's) in each county. This year in Red Lake County the election will be held in LAA Two (River, N&S Emardville, Gervais and Terrebonne which is currently served by Tony Gerardy and is eligible for another term. In East Polk County this year's election will be held in LAA-1 (Tilden, Grove Park, Badger, Godfrey, Woodside, Garfield and Garden) which is served by John David Swanson who is also eligible for another term if re-elected.

The election process begins with the nomination period, which is underway and runs through August 1st. Within that time period any eligible voter from the respective LAA who is interested in running for the COC position or would like their name placed on the fall ballot, or anybody who would like to nominate somebody else (we need their concurrence) should contact their FSA office to request form FSA-669A which must be completed no later than the August 1 deadline.

FSA places increased emphasis on candidates who are beginning farmers, socially disadvantaged, or otherwise under-represented farmers and ranchers. The nomination period is now open through August 1, and anybody who is interested in possibly being a candidate or serving on the County FSA Committee from any of the above townships, should contact Mike Philipp, CED, for more information.

Deadline:
Friday's at noon!

JUNE Dairy Month

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Red Lake County Commissioners Minutes

RED LAKE COUNTY Regular Meeting Held May 23, 2017

Pursuant to adjournment of its regular meeting the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on May 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Chair Flage called the meeting to order. All members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

SWCD Administrator Tanya Hanson was present to request approval of two Shoreland permits for Enbridge Energy to complete maintenance on the pipeline in Sections 1 and 2 of Lambert Township. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and carried by unanimous vote to approve the permit requests as presented.

Hanson reviewed the 1W1P (One Watershed-One Plan) that the Board of Soil and Water Resources approved on April 26, 2017. Hanson recommended adoption of the plan. Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Lerohl and unanimously carried to adopt Resolution No. 05-02-17 "Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan" as follows:

Whereas, the County of Red Lake has been notified by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources that the Red Lake River Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan has been approved according to Minnesota Statutes §103B.101, Subdivision 14 and Board Resolutions #14-46 and 14-68:

Now; Therefore, Be it Resolved, the county hereby adopts and will begin implementation of the approved Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan for the area of the county identified within the Plan.

Be it Further Resolved, after the adoption of the Plan, the county shall amend existing water and related land resources plans and official controls as necessary to conform them to the Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan.

Be it Further Resolved, after the adoption of the Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan or amendments to the plan, Red Lake County shall notify local units of government within the county. The local units of government are required to submit existing water and related land resources plans and official controls within 90 days to the county for review as per Minnesota Statutes, Section 103B.321.

Be it Further Resolved, that within 180 days, the county shall review the submitted plans and official controls and identify any inconsistencies between the local plans and official controls and the Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan. The County of Red Lake shall specify applicable and necessary measures to bring the local plans and official controls into conformance with the Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan.

Be it Further Resolved, if a local unit of government disagrees with any changes to its plan, the local unit has 60 days after receiving the county's recommendations to appeal the recommendations to the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Be it Further Resolved, after receiving the recommendations of the county, or a resolution of an appeal, a local unit of government has 180 days to initiate revisions to its plan or official controls. The new or revised plans and official controls must be submitted to the county for review and recommendations.

A complete document is available at the County Auditor's office.

Hanson updated County Commissioners on the Buffer Strip Law. The county must adopt a resolution addressing the counties intentions, on whether to administer the law or not, by June 30, 2017. Hanson recommended that the county adopt a resolution similar to those approved by the other northern counties of Marshall, Kittson and Roseau.

Hanson mentioned that Marc and Roger Walter of Emardville Township, have requested a Conditional Use Permit for a 96 cow Free Stall Barn by converting an existing building. Hanson suggested that the county utilize the "CSF-2017 Application" as a substitute permit for both the construction project and manure management plan since the county does not have an application form for the Conditional Use Permit. Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Simpson and carried unanimously to approve the application utilizing the CFS-2017 application.

Commissioner Sorensen moved, seconded by Weiss and unanimously carried to approve the expenditures for the period as follows:

Vendor Name	Amount
Election Systems & Software Inc.	\$3,487.50
Government Management Group Inc.	2,875.00
Headwaters RDC	2,500.00
Prowest & Associates Inc.	2,159.78
20 payments less than 2,000	6,072.50
Final Total	\$17,094.78

The motion includes the following added bills: \$746.00 to Insight Technologies; \$65,000.00 to Nelson International.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Simpson and unanimously carried to approve the min-

utes from the regular board meeting held May 9, 2017.

Myron Jesme, Administrator of the Red Lake Watershed and County Watershed Representative Alan Page were present to review the 2016 annual report and provide an update on activities of the RLWD. Jesme explained the various water/erosion control projects completed during the year and reviewed current proposed projects. Jesme commented on the final One Watershed/One Plan concept and complimented the local SWCD for their assistance and excellent work on various projects.

The following Commissioner/Committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report	None.
Simpson	None.
Weiss	Tri County

Corrections: heard a report on the success of the sex offender program and reviewed the budget.

Sorensen Inter County Nursing Service meeting in Thief River Falls. Meeting with Polk County officials to discuss the feasibility of hiring Roger Moe to lobby on behalf of the thirteen counties in the Enbridge Energy litigation issue. The topic will be discussed further at the June AMC District meeting in Kittson County. Also attended a NW Mental Health meeting discussing financials, program services and policies.

Lerohl Attended a NW Housing Authority meeting discussing the Section 8 housing voucher program, apartment housing rehab projects, and budget concerns due to program funding not yet approved in the current legislative session. The HRA has been in contact with Senator Franken's office regarding the Section 8 program.

Flage None.

Social Services Director Kristi Nelson was present to discuss the wage re-structuring for County Social Services employees. Nelson is recommending that work hours be reduced from 40 to 35 hours per week, but on an annual basis employees will not lose any salary nor gain salary. The proposal presented is that hourly rates will be increased to compensate for the reduction from 40 down to 35 hours per week. Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried by unanimous vote to approve the policy change as presented by Nelson.

Commissioner Lerohl moved, seconded by Sorensen and carried by unanimous vote to approve a request for the Oklee Moonlighters Snowmobile Club, Resolution No. 05-03-17. The resolution authorizes the county to enter into an agreement with the Minnesota DNR to act as the trail sponsor/fiscal agent to receive funding on behalf of the club for maintenance of the Riverland East Trail system. Auditor Schmitz is authorized to sign the document for Red Lake County. A complete document is available at the County Auditor's office.

HR Director Lundeen reported that the Courthouse Custodian will be out on medical leave until July. Lundeen requested permission to hire an individual on a temporary basis. The board concurred.

Questions were asked to clarify the re-structuring at Social Services. The board concurred that PTO time will accrue up to a maximum of 35 hours per week, and the limit on comp time accrual will remain at a maximum of 60 hours. There was also discussion about implementing a policy that requires use of comp time first before being allowed to use accrued PTO. HR Director Lundeen stated that this would follow the Family Medical Leave Policy of the county.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned until June 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:
Robert Schmitz, County Auditor

Chuck Flage, Chair,
Board of Commissioners
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Summer Rec

Schedule for

June 26 - 29

Monday June 26
10:00 - Mites (ages 7-8) tournament at Fertile. Bus leaves Oklee at 9:00.

1:00 - 2:00 Basketball for all ages in Oklee gym
2:00 - 3:30 PeeWees (ages 9-10) practice behind school, Cadets (ages 11-13)/Girl's Softball (ages 9-13) practice at the softball fields
6:00 - 7:00 T-Ball (ages 3-6) behind school

Tuesday June 27
10:00 - PeeWee tournament at Fertile. Bus leaves Oklee at 8:30, Brooks at 8:45, Plummer at 9:00.
1:00 - 2:00 Mites practice (ages 7-8) behind Oklee School
1:00 - 2:00 Kickball for all ages in Oklee gym
2:00 - 3:30 Cadets and Softball practice at softball fields

Wednesday June 28
Kloster League at Clearbrook ages 9-14. Bus leaves Plummer at 7:45, Brooks at 7:55 Oklee school at 8:05, returns around 3:00 - 3:30.
Thursday June 29
10:00 - Cadet tournament at Fosston. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:30, Brooks at 8:45, Oklee at 9:00
10:00 - Girls softball tournament at Bagley. Bus leaves Plummer at 8:15, Brooks at 8:30, Oklee at 8:45.

1:00 - 2:00 Football for all ages behind school (if weather is poor, we will be in the gym)
2:00 - 3:00 Game of choice for all ages either outside or in gym



(L to R): Maverick Nelson, Atley Vettleson, Summer Rec helpers Dawson Rystad and Makay Berns were playing kick ball for the game of the kids choice.



Gunnar Halverson kicking the ball during kick ball.



Luke Peterson sliding into third base so he doesn't get an out for his team.

June 2017 Health Points

National Healthy Homes Month

Almost 6 million U.S. homes have moderate to severe physical infrastructure problems—such as water leaks and intrusion; injury hazards; pests; and heating, plumbing, and electrical deficiencies. Also, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) estimates that approximately 30 million homes have indoor environmental hazards, including physical safety hazards, lead-based paint hazards, and pests. The OLHCHH has designated June as National Healthy Homes Month in order to create awareness around housing and its impact on health, to encourage organized, local community events and to empower families to take action. The month also highlights federal and local resources that are available to make a difference in the places where families live, play, and grow.

Celebrate National Men's Health Week, June 12-18, 2017

Get Good Sleep
Adults need between 7-9 hours of sleep. Insufficient sleep is associated with a number of chronic diseases. Also, poor sleep is responsible for motor vehicle and machinery-related accidents.

Toss out the Tobacco
It's never too late to quit. Quitting improves your health and lowers your risk of heart disease, cancer, lung disease, and other smoking-related illnesses.

Also avoid secondhand smoke.

Move More
Adults need at least 2½ hours of moderate-intensity aerobic activity every week and muscle strengthening activities that work all major

muscle groups on two or more days a week.

Eat Healthy
Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables every day. Limit foods and drinks high in calories, sugar, salt, fat, and alcohol.

Tame Stress
Sometimes stress can be good. However, it can be harmful when it is severe enough to make you feel overwhelmed and out of control. Avoid drugs and alcohol. Find support. Connect socially. Stay active.

Stay on Top of Your Game
See your doctor for checkups. Checkups help identify issues early or before they can become a problem.

Pay attention to signs and symptoms such as chest pain, shortness of breath, excessive thirst, and problems with urination.

Keep track of your numbers for blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, body mass index (BMI), or any others you may have. If your numbers are high or low, find out how you can get them to a healthier range. Get vaccinated. Everyone needs immunizations to stay healthy, no matter how old you are. Even if you had vaccines as a child, immunity can fade with time.

www.cdc.gov/men/nmh/w/index.htm

County Fair time in area

It's county fair time! Ride the Bus to where you need to get to for \$4.00 for a round trip. Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc. Transportation Programs is offering bus rides to the county fairs. The dates for the buses are Ada/Norman June 23, Oklee/Red Lake June 23, Fertile/Polk July 7, Hallock/Kittson July 7, TRF/ Pennington July 14, Warren/Marshall July 21, and Bagley/Clearwater August 4. Call to reserve your ride at 218-281-0700 or 1-800-201-3432.

City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee Regular Council Meeting Oklee Cafe

6.00pm, May 8, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:02pm

Roll Call; Mayor Burthwick, Genova, Melby, Munt and Cyr, also present Cross, Tougas. Also present, Sherriff Bernstein and Gale Schmitz.

April Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes by Melby and seconded by Munt, Motion carried, Genova Voted against

April Financials

Tabled to Next Month (Printing error of documents)

April Bills

Motion by Genova and seconded by Cyr, motion Carried

Sheriff's report

Sherriff Bernstein reported that a counterfeit \$100.00 bill had been used at Cenex, caught on video surveillance, no charges filed as yet. Bernstein also reported that there are a few people who they are keeping an eye on.

Four wheeler and dirt bike nuisances starting again as the weather warms up.

Cole Bernier

Cole Bernier asked about the possibility of air con or dehumidifiers in the hall, it gets so wet on the floor-, people could fall and there may be Mold issues too eventually, Genova asked, what he is asking the board. Bernier responded with "to prevent that from happening" Melby commented that we had discussed it at the last meeting, Melby asked Cross if he had checked on it, Genova said it is in the minutes of the last meeting and that it wouldn't be adequate to do the job, Melby agreed but said, yes it won't do the job but it may help with the moisture, Genova then asked Bernier what is his reason for coming here, to inform the board that it is a problem?, Cole said "I think that everyone knows it

is a problem, Genova then said, or is it you want a fix for your wedding?, Mayor Burthwick commented that we do understand there is a problem but we have nothing in the budget right now, we have ponds to fix.

Cross then stated we do have to address the problem at some point, if someone slips over on the wet floor.

Mayor Burthwick responded with "I don't know where we are going to get the money; we have a lot of things going on.

Munt said, we should look into getting it into our budget in the Future, Melby asked Cross how much the dehumidifier was, Cross said around \$550 for one, Genova said, but it is not going to do the job, Cross responded with "we don't know"

Genova then asked Cole Bernier, "So Cole, your concern is for what?" Cole responded with, "it is not just my event there are many events that go on in that building and why not try and better a building" Genova interrupted, Bernier responded with "I'm still talking" Genova then said "go ahead, you've got three minutes by the way", Cole then asked, "then what, I have to leave?" Genova responded with "that's the boards rules", Genova went on to say, "there was 17 events scheduled as of last month when I went in to talk with Derek" Cross responded with, "there is more now by the way" Genova went on to say, "not one person including the Sheriff who just left, who is having a fund raiser, has asked for anything for air conditioning or dehumidifiers, nothing, so now you are here because your wedding is coming and I congratulate you on getting married, you came to me at your shop before everybody else" Bernier responded with "you thought it was a wonderful idea at the time" Genova went on "I told you to come to the board and here you are at the eleventh hour, we don't have the money, bottom line.

Melby then said, Can I just say, he (Cole Bernier) is on the agenda

to speak to the Council you (Genova) can't jump on him right away.

Bernier went on to say, do you think these 17 other people would prefer dry floors and air conditioning and feel comfortable, do you think they would say no or yes?

Genova then said, "do you think the City council has not been aware of that?" Bernier went on to say, "Then why is it such a shock it is being brought up then?" Genova responded with, "the shock is the way this whole thing started out up until this point, has been going through channel s this way and that way, you never came directly to the board when I told you to come to the board, Cross responded with "he (Cole) is here now", Cole said he was in Mexico, he couldn't make the last meeting, so that is why I am here today. Genova, asked Cole Bernier what he wants the board to do, Cole Bernier responded with: I offered a \$1000 donation before all this started, Burthwick stated I don't want to hear anything about giving the money, Genova went on, "you (Melby) put it in an email to him, Melby then said I did not put any names, the names came from someone else, don't say I said something when I didn't.

Genova then asked Cole Bernier if he had a suggestion or a remedy, Cole responded with "Yes I do, I don't see any reason why you (The Council) couldn't check into it, it does not have to be a \$20,000 unit, it just needs to be something that is semi comfortable and get rid of the wet floors.

Genova went on, "OK we appreciate your offer to help, and perhaps you have 10 other people who might want to put a \$1000 in. Burthwick again said he doesn't want to hear about the money, Genova commented that he(Bernier) already agreed he said it to me, this has got to stop, we don't have the money Col e, I'm sorry but there are options, Cole Bernier asked Genova "What are the options?" Genova replied with, "go and have your wedding at another place" Burthwick Called Genova "Out of Order" Paul Cyr also said "that was out of order" Genova went on to say "it was just a suggestion" Burthwick then said "that was not respectful, don't get mad and say that, we are trying to keep the people in the community.

Cole Bernier said "Tax payers, I'm a tax payer, The Hotel (Oklee Inn) is booked up for our wedding, all of our beverages, are coming from the bar across the street, so, is that part of our community?"

Genova then said, so if we go ahead and put in the air conditioning for around \$8000, Cross responded with, no one has said we are putting air conditioning in, Bernier said, why not put the rent up in the hall, no one is going to say we won't rent that place if it is \$100 more? Burthwick said to Bernier, I agree with what you are saying, we just don't have the money right now.

Munt commented, maybe we need to work towards getting air conditioning, we won't have it this year but we can maybe budget for it in the future.

Paul Cyr then commented, "Cole came to visit with us a little, I don't know if treating him like he is part of the inquisition is exactly what we should be doing here, Cole I personally appreciate you being involved in the community but again, the timing of putting in air-conditioning is quite compressed, even if the money wasn't an issue.

Cole did say he had considered renting mobile air conditioning units but the power supply was not sufficient in the hall.

Cross then stated that this was always about addressing the wet floor, Tougas has looked into the possibility of a non-slip floor covering for the passage on the uneven floor to the toilets.

Maintenance Report:

Tougas reported he had been working on the historical society during the wet weather.

He has also been draining the ponds to get the water level down ready for Rural Water help in dredging the outlet into the primary pond.

Stickers for trash cans in office.

Mowing has started with both Tougas and Cross mowing, Noah Bakken who is our helper has broken his leg in a motorcycle accident, hopefully back soon.

Numerous bids considered for the new mower, Tougas and Cross reported that they had had a long conversation and both agree the New Holland tractor with belly mower and three point hitch is our preferred choice.

After a detailed discussion on different mowers it was decided to go with the new Holland from titan

Total cost with trade in for our John Deere Mower and our old Ford Tractor is \$16,800

Motion to accept the Titan Quote for the New Holland Tractor with belly mower and three point hitch at \$16800.00 by Cyr and seconded by Genova, motion carried.

Free lots

Tougas and Cross have been putting there heads together to come up with ideas to encourage new property builds within the City.

A list of Ideas was presented to the Council, some Ideas where liked somewhere not, however it was agreed to talk further on this,

The main idea was to give Free Lots away to anyone wishing to build a new permanent home, with a flat rate building permit, price to be agreed.

It was left to discuss this more, everyone seemed to like the idea in principle.

Day Alcohol License

All events selling drinks etc. now need a day license or an event license, these will be issued free of charge at the Clerk's office.

Fair Board

we are going to add a stipulation on any lease agreement on City property to ensure the ground/area is quickly cleaned up after any event, to ensure everything gets back to normal as soon as possible, this will start for the Rodeo that is coming to Town.

Bob Carriere and his lawn to east of his house is causing him concern in case visitors to the Rodeo cause damage, both myself and Tougas are very keen that nothing bad happens to his property, it had been said in strong terms that is has to be fenced off by the Fair Board, which they have promised to do, the City will be watching closely.

Emergency Meeting

Genova made the statement, we need to cover the illegal meeting, without a Police officer the meeting was not legal, Cross commented, The meeting was not illegal, as based on your(Genova) words that the only reason the meeting was not legal was that a police officer was not present, no motion was ever made to that effect.

Melby commented what you (Genova) say about legal, felony and committing crimes, none of that pertains to minutes, there are no legalities there.

Genova said, "Lori (Melby) you know what you read into the minutes, Melby said 'yes, we did talk about

that, it was from 2016 and I don't have the minutes".

Genova went on to say, "you (Melby) read it from your paper into the minutes, so it is either true or it is not, we can't get an answer from your Lawyer", Cross said, I did not ask the Lawyer, Genova said "well you should of then" Cross said, "you're not listening", Genova then said "no I am not, as I am talking, so as it stands if you don't produce the minutes, then as it stands based on your words that a police officer has to be present, then we cannot take the pay for the meeting, as it was an illegal meeting, let me explain something to You People, if you take those checks for \$40.00 you took from the City for 4 mins I will take this to the next level and I will have it taken care of ". Cross then said, "ok, you do that" Genova went on to say, "OK, it's on the record"

Cyr then said, "OK I have a question, ok this emergency meeting that you say didn't take place, means in its self that it probably couldn't wait and needed to be taken care of in a timely fashion, all I'm saying is, there are certain aspects of that, when you are calling an emergency meeting, that a certain aspects of the at will not fit the criteria of this regular meeting that is scheduled for the second Monday of the month, etc. etc.."

Genova went on and said, an emergency meeting discussing someone's air conditioning proposal is not a good enough reason for an emergency meeting. Burthwick asked Genova, "What do you want?" Genova continued "that the money that you people took for four minutes, forty dollars you took from the City for four minutes"

Cyr then commented, "I'm getting tired of your (Genova) bologna, here's my forty bucks that I didn't take, don't start accusing us of taking the money" Genova then said "ahhh you are returning it because you know I am right. " Cyr went on, I'm not returning it and I am not telling you (Genova) you are right, don't start accusing me of taking something", Genova then said, "you all took the money in your checks; I've got my check outside".

Melby agreed with Cyr's explanation of the emergency meeting and went on to say that by the very nature of an emergency meeting we don't need a sheriff at the meeting, she then said she had been in touch with the League of Minnesota cities.

Genova then said "right here, I talked to their Lawyer" Melby asked "what did they say?" Genova responded with "I'm not going to tell you what they said because you know why; you need to find the minutes that you read to the minutes you can't find?" Melby commented "Whatever"

Melby asked when the motion

was made, Munt couldn't remember when exactly the motion or if there was a motion.

Genova carried on "I want to settle this for good, if you can't find the minutes for a meeting, it fits right into what I was telling you since January, these minutes are not being done the right way"

Burthwick then said, "Matthew we learn from our mistakes, we are not going to crucify anybody for everything we have done".

Genova went on, "Do you know what the four values of recording a minute is according to the Minnesota League? Administrative value, legal value, historical value and physical value, so if you don't have the minutes, what you going to do, you going to get sued?"

Cross then stated, "Oh really, I don't even think we have to legally record a meeting" Burthwick and Melby agreed, Cross continued , "It is something we chose to do, funnily enough because of you (Genova)?" Genova responded "it's a good job you did then isn't it?" Cross then said "I don't know if it is or it isn't, it has been nothing but trouble since we started recording" Genova then said "You know what, honesty always prevails, you (Cross) are taking the minutes and you are rewriting them three weeks later, those minutes should be available to the public in 10 days.

Cross then said, "I cannot stand it anymore, you are the biggest Idiot I have ever met in my life" Genova responded "He (Cross) is out of order for calling me names, I am not an idiot", Cross said to Burthwick, "Call me out of order George, in fact I will call myself out of Order"

Genova went on, "I'm telling you right now, if he don't apologize right now, I am bringing him up on charges to be sanctioned by the board, don't call me no names pal" Cross then said, "it is alright for you to call people names" Genova said, "I didn't call you any names" Cross agreed and also said, not at that time no, Genova continued , "see you people just don't want to admit when you are wrong, this whole thing is a fiasco, you know I was right, he is falsifying minutes" Cross went on "Nobody knows you are right, nobody has ever said you are right" why didn't you call the lawyer then Genova asked?, Cross stated, "I did not have to because the meeting was not illegal because you only called it illegal because a cop was not present and there was no minutes, there was never a motion"

Motion to close the meeting by Melby and seconded by Munt, Genova did not vote, motion carried. Meeting closed at 7:40pm

Mayor Burthwick.
Date.....
Derek Cross
City Clerk.
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Centennial Recipe Corner

Orange Party Punch

Mary Ann Lambert

2 (12 oz) cans frozen orange juice, mix with water as directed on can
2 large bottles of orange soda pop
1 large bottle of ginger ale or squirt or 7-Up
1 carton of orange sherbet (softened slightly)

Mix all together in punch bowl and top with softened orange sherbet.

Sparkling Sangria

Bambi Lambert

1 750 ml of white wine
1 cup of pomegranate juice
1 cup red wine
1/2 cup of peach schnapps or apricot brandy
1 apple, cored and sliced
1 peach, pitted and diced

Combine all ingredients in a large pitcher and refrigerate for minimum of 2 hours or overnight. Before serving, add 1 can of diet sprite and 1 can of club soda. Garnish with orange slices and serve over ice.

too at 218-487-5225.

On another note, I received this request to put this in the paper.

Personal to Mr. Lawrence Everette LaCoursiere - Arizona. I know Albert LaCoursiere had a A.B. A/C tractor. Not AC. You know B comes before C!

I grew up and went to school with my neighbor and friend Lawrence, but never a Larry!

Your old mustard picking buddy - Elmer.

See you at the Fair!!!
And the Rodeo!!

Bonny's Bits...

okleeherald@gmail.com

I will be gone for a couple of days after the fair, but my intern Marie Johnson will be in my office on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday if you need anything. If she can't help you, she knows who to ask. And I will be keeping in touch with her also while I am gone. Also remember you can call Gonvick

Erosion Site Inventory - Red Lake County

Red Lake County SWCD is conducting an Erosion Site Inventory in Red Lake County to collect information about potential erosion sites, their locations, funding needed, etc. There are various federal and state grants that are now available to assist with providing cost-share funding to fix these erosion problems. What we are asking you to do is if you have any of these erosion problems on your property, please fill out the survey below so your project can be put in our database as a possible future project. Inventory Deadline: June 30, 2017. Thank You!!

Landowner Name: Phone:
Landowner Address: City:

There are various types of erosion projects in Red Lake County: Streambank and Shoreland Protection, Grade Stabilization, Side Water Inlet Structures, Grassed Waterways, Water & Sediment Basins, etc.

1. Type of Erosion Project:
Location of Site: Township: Section:
Qtr. Sect: (NE, NW, SE, SW):
Project Dimension: Length Width Height
Is this project located on a river/stream? Which river/stream?

2. Type of Erosion Project:
Location of Site: Township: Section:
Qtr. Sect: (NE, NW, SE, SW):
Project Dimension: Length Width Height
Is this project located on a river/stream? Which river/stream?

If you have additional sites, please include information on an additional sheet of paper. Thank You!!

Please mail information to: Red Lake County SWCD - 2602 Wheat Drive - Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
Any Questions: Call (218) 253-2593 ext. 4. Ask for Tanya.

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Red Lake County Extension Educator
Curtis W. Nyegaard - 218-253-2895

DISPOSING OF LEFTOVER SEED

A significant amount of seed planted this year will have been treated with a fungicide, insecticide and or nematicide. For one reason or another, farmers may find themselves with leftover seed treated at the end of the planting season. If so, and now you want to dispose of it; keep the following points in mind:

Do not allow treated seed to enter the food chain

Treated seed is not to be used for food, feed or oil processing, and care must be taken to not contaminate grain going into the food or feed market. There is ZERO tolerance for treated seed in the export market, meaning that a single seed could result in the rejection of an entire load.

* The best option and most preferred option to dispose of leftover treated seed is to plant it on fallow ground or an unused parcel of land. Depending on the seed treatment, there may be restrictions on planting depth and rate. Seeding for wildlife habitat is also a possibility when allowed on the seed bag label.

* Seed burial may also be allowed if the label sates so; although care must be taken to avoid burial next to water sources.

* Take care of spills: Take care to clean up or cover up any spills with soil as some products can be hazardous to birds and other wildlife, or may be toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. This also helps minimize exposure to people, especially children.

* Other options include disposal in an approved municipal landfill, use as fuel source for a power plant or kiln or incineration by a waste management facility.

* Never compost treated seed and never burn treated seed In a stove that is used in the home, farm shop ,etc.

For more information on this topic; especially personal protective equipment ; contact Lizabeth Stahl, U M Extension Crops Educator by e mail at stahl0012@umn.edu.

Source: Lizabeth Stahl, U M Extension Crops Educator. Soybean Seedling Diseases

Conditions are favorable for soybean seedling diseases in many areas of Minnesota this year. Wet soil, slow emergence, and delayed planting have been favorable for seedling diseases in many areas. Now as the soil dries and warms up, infected plants may wilt and collapse rapidly due to damaged root systems. Problems with seedling disease have been reported from several areas, and more will likely be noted as plants continue to grow. Given that seedling diseases have developed in some of the well drained soils at Rosemount, Mn.. These problems are not restricted to poorly drained fields this year. Now is a good time to scout fields for seedling disease problems.

How can you know if seed-

ling diseases are developing?

Infection of seedlings before or after emergence can result in missing plants, plants that are stunted and dead, rotted roots, and wilting. Slow plant emergence could be due to many factors, including seedling disease and crusting. Vigilant scouting and diagnosis are often required to identify the cause of a problem. Scouting can reveal where and which diseases are developing, and can assist in managing them and understanding efficacy of seed treatments for future years.

Scouting and diagnosis

Timely scouting is important because seedling diseases often develop rapidly and can decompose quickly. Fresh, intact plants with clear symptoms and without extensive rotting are needed for diagnosis. Samples can be submitted to the University of Minnesota Plant Disease Clinic (pdc.umn.edu)or other diagnostic laboratories for diagnosis.

Common seedling diseases

Pythium root rot, Rizoctonia root and stem rot, Fusarium root rot, and Phytophthora root rot are common soybean seedling diseases in Minnesota. The soil borne pathogens that cause these disease are widespread and persistent in field soils across the state. These pathogens are also key targets for most fungicidal seed treatments.

Pythium root rot

The wet and cool soils that occurred in many areas with the frequent rains in late May may have been especially favorable for Pythium seed and seedling root rot. Pythium infections typically result in brownish-colored, rotting tissue. The U M has identified over 20 species of Pythium that infect soybean in Minnesota. Many of them can also infect corn seedlings, and some prefer warmer soil conditions than others.

Phytophthora root rot

This disease is also favored by wet and saturated soils, although it generally prefers warmer soil conditions than Pythium root rot. The light, soft rot symptoms on roots caused by Phytophthora are very similar those caused by Pythium, and laboratory diagnosis may be required to tell which disease it is. Phytophthora can damage soybean seedlings or initiate infections in the spring that may result in severe root and stem rot in July and August. Two species of Phytophthora (P. sojae and P. sansomeana) are known to infect soybean in Minnesota.

Rhizoctonia root and stem rot caused by Rhizoctonia solani is also a widespread problem in Minnesota. Warm and moist soils favor Rhizoctonia root and stem rot. Plant stand loss can be high when the soil is warm(74 F or higher) and wet while seedlings are in the VE to V1 growth stages, as these are prime conditions for disease development. Thus late May to early June emergence in wet and warm soil favor

Rhizoctonia root rot and stem rot. Reddish to dark brown, firm and often sunken, lesions caused by Rhizoctonia can be confused with those caused by other seedling diseases.

Fusarium root rot is another common soybean seedling disease in Minnesota that can cause significant damage. The typical symptoms are damping off and root rot with dark brown lesions. As with Pythium, there are multiple species of Fusarium (over 10) in Minnesota that can cause root rot on soybean and corn. Many different conditions can favor disease development by the different species of the Fusarium pathogen.

Additional information on soybean seedling disease can be found at the Minnesota Crop Diseases web site (www.extension.umn.edu/agriculture/crop-diseases/soybean/). Multiple excellent resources are also available from the North Central Soybean Research Program at www.soybeanresearchinfo.com/pdf_docs/CPN1009_Scouting-SoybeanSeedlingDisease2015.pdf or www.soybeanresearchinfo.com/pdf_docs/Soybean_Seedling_Diseases_CPN1008.pdf or www.soybeanresearchinfo.com/#.

For additional information; you can contact Dean Malvic, U M Extension Plant Pathologist by e mail at dmalvic@umn.edu.

Source: Dean Malvic, U M Extension Plant Pathologist.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

By Barb Novak 218-698-4296 novakbl@gvtel.com



Father Matt Schmitz held his first mass at St. Joseph's Church in Brooks on Sunday June 18th, 2017. Many Deacons and priests that helped and mentored him during his journey to becoming a priest attended his first Mass.

It has been an exciting week in Brooks. The preparations for Father Matt Schmitz's first Mass went into full gear. The Mass was a great success on Sunday morning. Many priests and deacons from all over the United States, and even one from Africa were here to help Matt celebrate the Word of the Lord. It was wonderful to see so many priests here in the sanctuary helping us celebrate Father Matt's commitment to Christ. The Red Lake Falls choir provided us with beautiful music for the Mass. Father Matt presented his mother with a special gift making everyone's eyes water, and his father was also presented with a gift making everyone shed a tear as well. The meal after the Mass was

well received and visiting was done with former priests of the church and with the new deacons who were installed just this past week.

The Hollyhocks Homemakers Club met for the last time this week too. This club has been going since in the 1950's for sure. Edna Hyde, who used to write this column, was the one who started this club. She was a great storyteller, and she was a leader of women. She also was the Avon lady in the area. Edna never stopped recruiting. She wanted all the ladies in the area in the Homemakers club. They were active year long for all these years. There are just four ladies left in the club, Jean Carpenter, Myrtle Hamrum, Diane Gagner, and

Lorna Neilson. Jean has to stop for medical reasons, and Myrtle is moving to Alaska in August. So it was decided that the club would dissolve. They met at the Cozy Bar and Grill to have their last meal together and to deplete the treasury. It will be odd not reporting any more activities from their corner of the world. Good Luck to all you ladies who hung in there for over 50 years.

Myrtle Hamrum was the hostess for her brother Omer Frette, his son and daughter-in-law for a few days last week. She hosted some meals and they hosted some meals too. She was very glad to have the company. They were here with a mobile home and were on their way to tour some of the country.

Becky Novak of Mankato came to help her parents clean up some of the storm damage from the Tuesday storm we encountered. Matt and Nancy Ellenson of Warroad, Ian, Phillip, Daphne, and Margaret also came to the Jerome and Barb Novak home to help clean up the yard. It isn't all done yet, but it does look better since they helped. They all left on Sunday to go home.

We did encounter a big wind storm with electric going out for some for a couple of hours. The wind continued at a high rate of speed, all day. The initial wind that took trees and branches hit in the morning and kept on for a long time. Many reports of favorite old trees going down or roofs being torn off homes, or even out buildings getting torn apart came from all over the area. The Casino lost their tent that was used for the Pow Wow last week. We could use a lot less wind. Let's hope this is the last wind for the rest of the year.

The Red Hats met this past Friday at the Lakeview Bar and Grill. Those attending were Emilie Skjerven, Wilma Arlt, Mickey Duden, Anna DeHate, Anne Traxler, Barb Novak, Karen Tvedt, Alice Jobe, Myrtle Hamrum, Eleanor Oleson, and Joyce Rock a special guest. Joyce Rock was the lady who started the Red Hats in Brooks and Plummer and has moved away, but she made an extra effort to come to our gathering. She brought a hat to raffle off and Wilma Arlt, the newest lady who has joined won the hat. The quarter pot was won by Anne Traxler. Everyone who came had a wonderful dinner and time. It was so good to see Joyce again after so long.

We hope you all have a great week. Persons of the week are the ladies of Brooks. They went beyond and above expectations.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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Lowell and Cindy Arlt, Ross Arlt, Britain, Ava and Mia recently enjoyed a trip to Florida and went to the Epcot Center and did some sightseeing. Ross is Lowell and Cindy's son.

Monte Greenwald, Monte Jr. and his girlfriend of Aurora, CO, came for a visit to Plummer and also planned to get in some fishing. Rick and Bonnie Greenwald, of Stacy also spent the week working and visiting family and friends.

Melody Beaudoin of Ammon, ID came Saturday the 10th to Jean Carpenter's for a week to stay. Cindy Thomas left on the 10th she'd been at Jean's about a month.

On Wednesday, Jean Carpenter and Judy Kelly went to Myrtle Hamrum's in Brooks for Hollyhock Homemaker's meeting. Diane Gagner and Lorna Nielson also came. A pork loin dinner was served. This was Myrtle's last time to host as she will move to Alaska in August.

Jana and Mark Granum came Wednesday to Bunny DuChamps.

Sandy Greenwald and her daughters Sheena, Patty, and Cheryl went to Sioux Falls, South Dakota Friday through Sunday. It was a girl's week-

end. They saw the falls, ate at restaurants, went shopping and went to church.

The Elder Awareness Fair was held at Brooks Community Center at 10 a.m. on Thursday. Coffee and rolls served before the speakers. There were many booths set up there was a demonstration presentation. Also, an elder abuse speaker, senior alert systems available through Garden Valley Telephone. Also there was a speaker on guardianship. Door prizes were given out. Sandy Greenwald and Anne Traxler won, as well as Myrtle Hamrum. Blood pressures were taken, also. Then at noon, pizza from Brooks Cenex was served.

Tuesday, there was wild weather. We had about 50 mph winds and rain. Some lost trees, large branches etc. Up north 2-2 1/2 inches of rain and 69 mph winds with tree and roof damage. Some places had bad hail.

Black bears have been seen in our area. A reminder about feeding birds: it can draw in bears. They are hungry and can be dangerous as they probably have bear cubs with if they're a female. So be careful. Have a good week!

Customer Appreciation Picnic

Thursday, June 22nd
5:00pm- 7:00pm
Bank parking lot
City Hall basement if it rains

Join us at the Bank parking lot for food & fun as we serve hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, pop, and ice cream bars.

Register to win a Yeti Cooler for adults and a Razor Scooter for kids.



The Strength of Community
UNITY BANK NORTH



Wilma Arlt won the Red Hat that was brought by Joyce Rock to raffle off at the dinner on Friday. Wilma, a new member was the only one without a Red Hat. The luck of the draw came her way and she was awarded the hat.



The Red Lake County Red Hats met at the Lakeview Bar and Grill Restaurant in Mentor on Friday. An honored guest was present this month, Joyce Rock who was the first Queen Bee of the red Hats. She was the one who started red Hats in the County. She now lives in Crookston.