

Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
July 9	0.15	
July 10	0.07	
July 12	0.13	
July 13	0.01	
Total in.	0.36	0.00

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...AND CONTINUING THE PLUMMER PIONEER

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Plummer's Annual 4th of July Celebration was a Blast for Families

By Marie Johnson

It sure was a hot 4th of July, but that did not stop people from coming out to the annual 4th of July Celebration in Plummer. Many fun activities were held including the Parade. The Parade had many cool cars, nice restored tractors, and many floats. Each car, tractor, and float the was in the parade was judged and the winners are with cars, in first place Gary and Rachel Tveiten from Thief River Falls had a 1933 Ford Sedan Delivery that was restored all by Gary. Ronald Philip got second with his 1963 Chevy Impala. Korydon Chervestad from Oklee took third place in his 1964 Chevrolet Impala Convertible.

The winners with their tractors in the parade taking first place was Jed Duden from Rodney and Jody tractor that Jed's Great-grandpa Alpen

Meyer bought new in Plummer in 1948. Tri River Museum got second place with their Model 60 Allis Chalmers Combine that was restored by museum members. Tim Christensen with his 1948 Dodge and 1937 CO-OP E2 took third place.

Many floats were brought to the parade including the American Legion Post 117 of Thief River Falls along with the Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Color Guard and Sons of the American Legion that received first place out of all the floats with their black bus. HuBerts Outdoor Power, Owner Duane Gonsoraski, from Thief River Falls took second place. Taking third place was Ultima Bank Minnesota of Plummer, Owner Dawn Shea.

In addition to the fun of the Parade there was a Kiddie Parade. With 15 entry's it

was a lot of fun for friends and families of the kids. One of the entry's in the Kiddie Parade was Dylan, Dalton, Fern, and Adeline Wichterman, parents are Ryan and Jennifer Wichterman, who represented Barry's Welding. Another entry was Briar Bernstrom, son of Charlie and Mallory (Gerardy) Bernstrom, who represented Bernstrom Oil Company, who is a 5th Generation. Many of the Kiddie Parade entry's had bikes or rides that were decked out with Fourth of July accessories, the kids also showed pride by wearing Fourth of July apparel.

The Plummer 4th of July Celebration was an overall fun experience for families and kids. It was an opportunity to spend time with family during the parade, get some candy, and for all the restorers to show off their hard work.



The Kiddie Parade was a big hit at Plummer's 4th of July Celebration.



Plummers American Legion presented the Colors at the celebration.



Mayor Jim DuChamp was one of the many people in the 4th of July Parade at Plummer.



This little boy and his dad were having a lot of fun in the Kiddie Parade.

Calendar of Events

Wed, July 19:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, July 20:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, July 21:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, July 22:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, July 23:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, July 24:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, July 25:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards.

Wed, July 26:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, July 27:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, July 28:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, July 29:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, July 30:
-Worship at the church of your choice.

Mon, July 31:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.

Tue, Aug. 1:
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Cards

Wed, Aug. 2:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 1:30 p.m. – Bridge.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Aug. 3:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity: 12:30 p.m. – Bingo.

Fri, Aug. 4:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.



Oklee Market Day Fast Approaching

On August 12, 2017, the streets of Oklee will once again be filling up with people coming to enjoy a day of fun.

There are many events planned for the 2017 Oklee Market Day.

On the intersection of 2nd Ave. and Main Street, will be located an information tower with all the events planned for the day and their starting times. And also this year, the Oklee Market Day Staff will be wearing Staff Shirts for questions about events and times.

Many of the businesses in Oklee are holding specials along with in-store drawings. Visit and shop and get your name in the drawings.

Starting the day off are two events.

The first one is a Key Hunt starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be 6 keys hidden in the downtown area where the Market Day activities are being held. Only one will open the lock. Prizes will be awarded for all keys, the key that opens the lock, will be the big winner.

The other will be an Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness 5K Walk/Run. Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. with the race starting at 8:30 a.m. Entry fees this year are \$20 per individual and no family entry. Guaranteed a t-shirt if registered by July 22nd.

Pre-register on Oklee Market Day's Facebook page: Oklee-Market-Day. Download the form and mail it in to Oklee Market Day, PO Box 152, Oklee, MN 56742 also forms at D & R, Oklee Lumber and Cenex.

At 9:00 a.m. the Craft Vendors will be open at the Oklee Community Hall at the RLCC High School and outside vendors are welcome. And there is always room for more vendors of all types, Craft, Produce and Flea Marketers. Contact Jena Dessellier at 218-791-9233 (text or call). Cost for a spot is only \$25.

Also at 9:00 a.m. the Oklee Market Day Quilt Show will open at the RLCC High School. If you have a quilt to show, it is not too late to enter it. There are four categories: Twin & Larger quilts; Smaller quilts and other projects; Heritage quilts and other projects; and Kids 16 and under division. People's choice awards in all four categories. Contact Toni at 218-796-5151, 800-777-7403 or 218-688-2251 to register your quilts and projects by August 10th.

Bonus: Bed turning at 10:30 a.m. Lucky Buck drawing for women, men, and kids.

Also this year, the Annual Car and Motorcycle Show is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. So bring your decked out autos and motorcycles and enjoy the day. "Sundown" by Wild Wes will be furnishing the music. Stroll down Main Street just south of the Oklee Cafe and check out the fantastic collection of cars and motorcycles. Call Linda at 218-689-5038 with any questions.

10:00 a.m. brings the Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest with judging at 1:00 p.m. Bring your own chalk and decorate up the town. Register on Main Street between Oklee Quilting Supply and the Security State Bank. Winners will be announced at 3:00 p.m.

And the Old Time Plowing Demonstration is once again a major event at Oklee Market Day at 11:00 a.m. If you want to participate, bring your pre-1960 tractor and a 2 or 3 bottom plow and come join in the fun of day gone by. And if you just love watching, there will be an area for spectators to meet the owners, check out the old tractors and equipment. A great learning experience for children and adults of all ages. Any questions contact Mike at 218-686-9558. It depends on weather and seasonal conditions.

Getting closer to noon, there are a number of food vendors ready to feed your hunger. The three local food service business in Oklee are the Oklee Cafe, Cenex C-Store and TJ's Tavern. But in addition to them, there will be other food stands set up on the streets. Zion Lutheran will be serving burgers and the American Legion Post #159 will have brats and dogs. The Kart and The Snow Sled Inn Food Stands will be set up on the street.

Street Games will be starting at 1:30 p.m. for all ages on Main Street north of 2nd Ave. Not sure what games are planned yet, but I'm sure the organizers will have a fun list of games for all ages to participate in. Could be a three legged race, egg toss, hula hoops, etc. Really don't know what is planned, but lots of fun.

A new event at Market day will be the ATV Pull starting at 2:30 p.m. behind D & R Grocery. Any questions contact Jarrod Larson at 218-686-8979

At 3:00 p.m. there will announcements of winners from the Car Show, Chalk Art Contest, the local Business Drawing winners, the Key Hunt winners, Lucky Buck winners, and Quilt

Show winners.

Things are not done yet for the Oklee Market Day. Events continue to bring fun for the evening hours.

Starting at 4:00 p.m. there will be a Chili, Wine and Beer Contest at the Oklee Hall. Contestants bring your homemade chili, wine and beer, and the recipe to the contest. If you have any questions call Jessi at 218-791-0926.

At 6:00 p.m. the 50/50 winner will be drawn for and other winners at the Hall. Also in the Hall, Brady Grove will have mind reading and magic starting at 6:30 p.m.

Also at the Chili Cook-off contest, TJ's Bar will be set up and the Oklee Café will be serving supper in the hall before the evening of musical entertainment begins.

Starting at 7:15 p.m. at the Oklee Hall, Oklee is privileged to have the talents of Jordynn Johnsrud. Open Mic will start at 8:15 p.m.

To finish off the Oklee Market Day, TJ's Tavern will have music approximately at 9:00 p.m.

Like Oklee Market Day on Facebook for more information and updates. Feel free to email any questions or comments to Okleemd@gmail.com.



Bruce Piersol was one of the speakers at the event.



These two ladies were demonstrating simple exercises to do to stay active at the Senior Day.



Vi Cote was awarded Red Lake County Outstanding Citizen, and was introduced by John Lerohl.

Fun and information at Senior Day at the Fair

During the Red Lake County Fair, there has been a Senior Day, dedicated to the Seniors in the County every year and this year was no different.

Many seniors from around the county gathered in the Oklee Community Hall and listened to a number of speakers that included LeRoy Stumpf, retired State Senator who now works for Congressman Collin Peterson. Stumpf commented there is lots of turmoil in the government at this point and it reminded him of this story. A little girl asked her mother, 'How did the human race appear?' The mother answered, 'God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so was all mankind made.'

Two days later the girl asked her father the same question. The father answered, 'Many years ago there were apes from which the human race evolved.'

The confused girl returned to her mother and said, Mom how is it possible that you

told me the human race was created by God, and Dad said they developed from apes?' The mother answered, 'Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his.'

Tammy Frohlich was the next speaker and talked to the seniors about the need to stay active and to exercise to help keep them in their homes longer as they age. She also had a couple of ladies demonstrating some very simple exercises using chairs and small weights. There are classes available in some towns in the area specifically for elderly. They used to be called "Bone Builders" but now goes under the name of SAIL (Stay Active In Life) classes which are funded by the Federal and State.

It is important to keep your physical and mental health as you age. Frohlich also stated that 50% of people who fall and break a hip don't go home again. That is why it is so important to keep physically fit as you age. Exercises include stretching, balancing, strength which include using weights and chairs to help you.

Also speaking was a new member of the Red Lake County Area on Aging, Bruce Piersol. He talked briefly on the importance of exercising your mind. He had placed on the tables two dice and a list of questions on getting to know you. He stressed the importance of telling stories of

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Interim Christy Shelinbarger
Sun, July 23: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 10:30 a.m. Salem.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive – Nazareth
Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, July 22: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, July 23: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. Nazareth 9:45a.m. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, July 19: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, July 20: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.
Fri, July 21: Women's Retreat – NLBC. 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.
Sat, July 22: Women's Retreat – NLBC. 8:00 p.m. Holy Yoga.
Sun, July 23: 9:30 a.m. Worship Steve Hanson preaching.
Mon, July 24: Josiah at Army Training.
Tue, July 25: Josiah at Army Training. 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:00 a.m. quilting. 11:00 a.m. Church staff meeting.6:00 p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, July 26: Josiah at Army Training. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, July 19: WELCA Sand Valley 2:00 p.m.
Sun, July 23: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Sand Valley.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, July 23: 10:00 a.m. Worship.

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

July 24-28

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: French toast, sausage link, vegetables and dessert.

Tuesday: Chicken strips, hash browns, toss salad and dessert.

Wednesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables and dessert.

Thursday: Grilled ham and cheese, chili and dessert.

Friday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, garlic toast and dessert.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hammess
Sun, July 23: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS – RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, July 22: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, July 23: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Wed, July 19: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at Ebenezer. 8:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.
Sun, July 23: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Sun, July 23: 8:30 a.m. Faith. 9:45 a.m. Bethany. 11:00 a.m. Ekelund.

Red Lake County Boys' Basketball results

The Red Lake County Boys' varsity basketball team is playing in 6 tournaments this summer as well as participating in open gyms in Oklee and Red Lake Falls. The tournaments that the team has participated in so far were in Moorhead, Win-E-Mac, Roseau, and Grand Rapids. There are 2 more tournaments; in Fergus Falls on July 18 and in Red Lake Falls during Summerfest on July 28. The JV has also been playing in the Grand Forks league on Monday nights and played in Grand Rapids and Fergus Falls as well. The JV will also have a tournament in Red Lake Falls on July 27, but as of now, we need to find more teams who want to come and play.

In Moorhead, the varsity was short handed and went up against some very tough competition with 69th graders, 3 sophomores, 1 junior, and 2 seniors playing for the Rebels. As the day went on, the team steadily got better with a loss to Perham in the first game by 33 points, lost to Aberdeen by 29, and a loss to Jamestown by only 6 points in the final game of the day. At Win-E-Mac, the team beat Crookston 53-45, lost to Fosston 62-50, and lost to Win-E-Mac 52-34 for a 4th place finish. In Roseau on July 11, the team beat Warroad 42-32, Beat Kittson County 37-33, and lost to Roseau in the championship game by 14, thus finishing 2nd in the tournament. On July 13 the team made the long road trip to Grand Rapids and the boys played their best ball of the summer, getting 2nd place in the tournament with wins over Walker-Hackensack-Akely 47-33, and over Nashwauck-Keewatin, 50-21. Barnum won the championship with about a 20 point win over the RLC boys.

The tournament in Red Lake Falls on July 28 will start at 5:00 with Red Lake County playing Sacred Heart, followed by Goodridge-Grygla playing Win-E-Mac at 6:00. The third place game will be at 7:00 followed by the championship at 8:00.

About 25 RLC Rebels have been participating in summer basketball which is a good number of boys who are improving as the summer goes on.

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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.

July WIC Schedule

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of July 2017.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. We are very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. We feel that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in your pregnancy. We need no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.

WIC Clinic for the month of July.

Tue, July 25: Oklee Inter-

This couple is celebrating their 80th Birthday this month!

Bennet & Virginia Larson of Oklee are both 80.

Happy Birthday!

Senior Day

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our important events to help us use our minds not just to remember current events, but also ones that happened years ago. The list included questions on how did your spouse propose to you, where did you spend your honeymoon if you had one, what was the most beautiful place you remember and why, what was your favorite pet, etc. The dice game with questions was fun and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

John Lerohl introduced the Red Lake County Outstanding Citizen of Red Lake County, Violet Cote. Vi Cote moved to Oklee in 1969-70 and provided daycare for over 40 years. After retiring she keeps herself busy by volunteering at the Oklee Senior site working at the desk and also helping with the evening meals and other things in the craft shop.

The honor of outstanding senior citizen is a nominated honor and if you have someone you want to nominate next year, contact the Red Lake County Fair Board. It can be a man or women or both.

Lunch was then served and bingo was played and there were many winners. It was a fun day for the Seniors.

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.

County Community Council Building

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will offer immunizations, dental varnishing & blood lead testing at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 am. Arrangements should be made prior to clinics by contacting North Valley Public Health. For more information contact North Valley Public Health at 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

Junior golf tournament to be held in Red Lake Falls

The annual KC Junior Golf tournament will be held at Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls on Monday July 24. Age groups include the following: 10 and under boys; 9 holes and entry fee of \$5 11-12 year old boys; 18 holes and entry fee of \$10 13-14 year old boys; 18 holes and entry fee of \$10 15-17 year old boys; 18 holes and entry fee of \$10

Girls groups as well with the same groups as above.

9:00 a.m. shotgun start entry fee covers the green fees for the course, all you can eat throughout the day, all the beverages and ice cream bars you want, and everyone will receive a couple of door prizes donated by many area businesses. Always a fun time! This event is sponsored by the Red Lake County Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the youth of our area. Contact: Steve Philion at 218-253-2499 or sphilion@rlfedu.org to register.

Sudoku Solution

9	1	4	2	6	5	3	8	7
2	7	3	1	4	8	6	5	9
6	5	8	9	3	7	1	4	2
1	4	7	3	5	2	8	9	6
3	8	2	6	9	4	7	1	5
5	9	6	8	7	1	2	3	4
8	2	9	5	1	6	4	7	3
4	3	1	7	2	9	5	6	8
7	6	5	4	8	3	9	2	1

STORY TO SHARE!

If you have a story or photos you want to share, please send to: okleeherald@gmail.com

LETTER OF APOLOGY FROM CITY OF OKLEE

The majority of the City of Oklee Council members would like to apologize to Cole Bernier for the way he was treated at the City Council Meeting dated May 8th 2017.

We apologize for the actions of one member of the Council. Once again the Majority of the council members are very happy that you chose the City of Oklee for your wedding and reception, and would like to thank you and offer our Congratulations.

OKLEE CITY COUNCIL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MATTHEW GENOVA. WHO DECLINED TO OFFER AN APOLOGY.

George Burthwick, Mayor
Paul T Cyr, Councilmember
Kaye Munt, Councilmember
Lori J. Melby, Councilmember
Derek Cross, Clerk



Clowie Magnell was one of the local riders at the Red Lake County Fair Rodeo.

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. On-line patrons are reminded that they can visit www.nwrlib.org/rlf.htm at any time, where they can create their own patron accounts to browse, request and renew materials all from their home computers.

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Newer-release dvds in the RLF Library include: "The Accountant" starring Ben Affleck;

"Allied" starring Brad Pitt; National Geographic film "Killing Reagan," based on the book by Bill

O'Reilly and Martin Dugard; "Priceless" inspired by true stories: "a widower who loses custody of his daughter finds himself unable to hold down a job. He agrees to drive a truck across the country, but when he discovers what he is delivering, he is faced with a life-changing choice."

Other new dvds: "The Red Turtle," an animated fantasy film about a man shipwrecked then stranded on an island; Martin Scorsese's

"Silence" about "two Catholic missionaries who face the ultimate test of faith when they travel to Japan looking for their missing mentor, at a time when Catholicism was outlawed;" "Tanna," based on a true story and performed by the people of Yakel; and "Why Him?" a comedy starring James Franco and Bryan Cranston.

Documentary "Victorian Slum House," part of a "living history series, a Victorian tenement in the heart of London's East End has been brought back to life a group of 21st century families move in and experience the tough living and working conditions of the Victorian poor." And Season 2 of PBS' "Home Fires" stars "Masterpiece favorites Samantha Bond (Downton Abbey) and Francesca Annis (Reckless) as part of a group of women living in a small rural village during World War II, separated from husbands, fathers, sons and brothers for years at a time, finding themselves under extraordinary pressures in a rapidly fragmenting world."

Throughout the month of July the Snip 'n Stich quilting group will have a display of their recent "mystery quilt" project. The pattern of a mystery quilt is not known the quilter at the outset; instructions are given step by step, fabric requirements and cutting instructions first, then construction steps follow -- just enough to keep them guessing. The last step gives the final construction steps and reveals the mystery. All these quilts are the same, but different! Thank you to all the quilters who are sharing their beautiful pieces!

HELP WANTED CITY OF PLUMMER

Part time summer help. Duties include mowing, weed whacking, painting and other duties assigned by Maintenance Supervisor.

Must be 16 years old and have a valid driver's license. Applications may be picked up at the City Clerk's office Mon – Thurs from 8 – noon.

Application deadline is July 27th. City of Plummer is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Bridal Shower
for
Brianna Sandeen
bride-to-be of Andy Munson
Sat., July 22 at 4:00
Mentor Community Center

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Red Lake County Fair Grand and Reserve 4-H Champions



Hailey Hanson – Poultry, Grand.



Kathryn Srnsky – Beef, Reserve and Photography, Reserve.



Tanisha Srnsky – Beef, Grand and Photography, Reserve.



Coby Knott – Fishing Sports, Grand



Jacob Solie – Bicycle, Grand; Shop, Grand; Consumer Education, Grand; Shooting Sports/Wildlife, Reserve; Computer, Grand; Exploring the Environment, Grand; Performing Arts, Grand; Forest Resources, Grand; Plant and Soil, Grand; Fruit, Grand; Purchased Clothing, Grand; and Fashion Revue, Grand.



Justin Solie – Self-Determined, Grand; Shooting Sports/Wildlife, Grand; Safety, Grand; Exploring Animals, Reserve; Cat, Reserve; and Photography, Reserve.



McKenzie Hamm – Flower Gardening, Grand.



Sidney Olson – Photography, Grand; Food Preservation, Reserve; Quilting, Reserve; Clothing Construction, Grand; Fashion Revue, Grand; and 4-H Demonstrations, Grand, and Flower Gardening, Reserve.



Grace Smith – Needle Arts, Reserve.



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Akayla Rondorf – Needle Arts, Grand; Electric, Grand; Crafts, Reserve; and Fine Arts, Grand.

(Left) Nick Solie – Health, Grand and Dog, Reserve.



Kendra Rondorf – Food and Nutrition, Grand; Performing Arts, Reserve, Fine Arts, Reserve; and Crafts, Grand.



Paige Olson – Food Preservation, Grand; Food and Nutrition, Reserve; Quilting, Grand; Child and Family Development, Grand; Photography, Grand; Flower Gardening, Grand; Fashion Revue, Grand, Cat, Grand; and 4-H Demonstrations, Reserve.



Left: Harmonee Buckholtz – Photography, Grand; and Flower Gardening, Reserve.



City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee
Regular Council
Meeting
Monday 12TH June 2017
6.00pm Oklee Café
Meeting called to Order at 6.02 pm

Roll Call: Mayor Burthwick, Genova, Melby, Munt and Cyr, Cross, Tougas, Schmitz and Sheriff Bernstein. Genova handed out a copy of the Police incident report to all council members and Cross, regarding the incident in the Clerk's office.

The Meeting was called to Order at 6.02

Summary of initial discussion.
A motion was called to accept the previous meeting minutes, Genova asked the Council to look at the Line that Cross said "I can't stand it anymore, you are the biggest idiot I have ever met in my life" Genova then went on to say he can fluff off that line, but what he can't fluff off is what is in this police report when I was called certain foul language's by him (Cross).

Burthwick said, "Excuse me Matthew, what happens here in this report you gave us has to happen at a special employer/employee meeting unless he (Cross) wants it open" Cross said "I've got nothing to hide."

Cyr said, this is setting a precedent we should not discuss; this should be done in a closed session, employer to employee, if you want to discuss this then we need to go into a closed session, not here.

Melby said, "Right now we are discussing the minutes, this is what happened at the meeting and we have to approve them, we are approving the minutes, that is all we are doing right now".

Genova went on to say, if it happens again, I am calling for his (Cross's) resignation. Motion to accept the June meeting minutes by Melby and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

Financial report, April, motion to accept by Cyr and seconded by Munt, motion carried.

Financial report May. Motion to accept by Genova and seconded by Cyr, motion carried.

A discussion was held on outstanding money (utilities) Cyr suggested we may have a special financial meeting or maybe put it as an agenda item.

Motion to pay the May Bills by Melby, seconded by Genova. Motion carried.

Sheriff's Report
Sheriff Bernstein reported that one of the nuisance yards has now been cleaned up to a satisfactory state, it will now be dismissed. Five arrests have been reported on Meth related matters, not in Oklee. Facebook page for Red Lake County Sheriff's Office is now available. Bernstein reported that Cross had been advised about the Incident Report filed by Matthew Genova, regarding an incident in the Clerk's office. Genova commented that it had been taken care of and he needed it on file in case of any future incidents. Cross commented, "I think everyone needs to understand, that I have my own version of events right here and I will want them on file, I sat down and wrote my view, which does not agree with Matthews view". Bernstein asked for a copy to put in the file, Genova asked for a copy also, Cross said he would give him a copy at the end of the meeting.

Burthwick informed the Council he had done a drive around the City with Cross, a list was drawn up of the Yards which are causing concern.

School Parking Area
The RLCC Oklee have received a quote for removing the curb partially on Governor Street to increase the parking area and they are seeking permission from the Council, there is concern on the quote having no mention of curb and gutter.

Burthwick and Cyr to meet with School for a discussion, the Council did agree to back the proposed improvement as long as the Curb and gutter issue is resolved.

Motion by Genova and seconded by Munt, motion carried.

Maintenance Report
Tougas reported that the sewer pumps had been serviced, and he also reported that one of the pumps had to be removed two days later with a blockage; this was rectified by City Staff.

Ponds have been drained to get the levels ready for the up and coming work on the outlet into the primary pond, hoping to get one more drain before the window closes on discharging into the river.

Spraying Weeds in town
Old Tanker truck has still not been sold, no bids received. Tennis Courts also mentioned about its poor condition and danger to the public, it either needs to be fixed or removed. The Swing set at the ball fields has still not been set up, this has been going on now for two years, Melby asked Tougas for an update on the swing set, Melby wanted to know why they still had not been done and that this subject had been brought up before.

The old street sweeper was mentioned, as someone has expressed a wish to buy it, Council said to sell it.

Building Permits
Council to discuss at next meeting, as it is difficult to understand, the discussion was on a flat rate building permit for anyone who wishes to build a new house on agreed time scale with the City.

Park Upgrade
Only three bids in total came back to the Clerk's office, there was also a discussion on the type of roof to go on the new Shelter, preferred choice of Tin roof covering.

Two bids for shelter
Vettleson 9400.00
Scitus had two quotes depending on Roof covering type.
Shingles 9100.00
Tin 8645.00

Low bid from Scitus accepted, preferred choice tin for roof, double check that colored tin is not more expensive and affects the bid amount.

Genova asked if the licenses for the contractors should be attached

to the bids in future and stamped, especially since the Scitus bid is Cross's son-in-law, and that this has happened twice with bids that Scitus has won.

Cross made it quite clear that he had insisted on sealed bids, even asking Tougas that Cross had insisted on his bid for the pump house being sealed as Cross did not want to know what the bids were.

Motion by Cyr and seconded by Melby to accept the Scitus bid, motion carried, Genova voted against.

At this point Jacqueline Cross commented to Genova, "You are the most obnoxious man I have ever met" and called him a Jackass.

Genova said "I have to put up with his wife too?" Cross responded "She's her own Woman" Cyr gestured to the deputy at this point, J Cross stood up and said, "OK I'm out".

E&L Electrics bid for electrics was 1532.00 was the only bid for the electrics.

In the future, the envelopes will be stamped and dated.

Camping fees and rents to be discussed.

CP Rail renewing leases around the elevator, apparently the elevator has been paying lease on the land that the lift station sits on, Cross reported that he had measured the distance from the center of the railroad track, the measurement was 76.5 feet, the distance the Railroad owns is 75 feet from the center of the railroad track, so technically the lift station is on City owned land. We will not follow up on this unless they contact us first.

Salo Signs
Confirm installation date.
Motion to close the meeting by Melby at 8.00pm, seconded by Munt, motion carried

Mayor Burthwick
Derek Cross, City Clerk

Date.....
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Right: Cory Schmitz was one of the many restorers to have the tractors in the parade in Plummer on the 4th of July.

Oklee Market Day
Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness 5K
August 12, 2017
Registration: 8:00 am Start Time: 8:30 am
Registration begins at 8:00 am behind the RLCC High School in Oklee.
Preregistration fee of \$20 per person is guaranteed a t-shirt if registered by July 22nd. Race day fee \$20 per person, no family discounted entry fee this year. Mail Registration and payment to:
Donor Awareness 5K
Attn: Tracy Hamm
PO Box 13
Oklee, MN 56742
*****Make checks payable to: Oklee Market Day*****
Name(s): _____ Male or Female (circle) Age: _____ Shirt Size: _____
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Shirt Sizes: Youth S, M, L, XL Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
*Oklee Market Day Committee is not liable for any injury, accident or negative effects due to participating in the race.
Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent Signature if participant is under 18 years of age: _____
A donation from every entry fee will go to Second Chance for Life Foundation in Minneapolis to help transplant patients.



The Oklee Ambulance was one of the many people in the parade at the 4th of July Celebration in Plummer, where many people enjoyed the nice weather.

Tips for Preventing
Heat-Related Illness

Stay Cool
Wear Appropriate Clothing: Choose lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.

Stay Cool Indoors: Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library—even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat. Keep in mind: Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, they will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off. Use your stove and oven less to maintain a cooler temperature in your home.

Schedule Outdoor Activities Carefully: Try to limit your outdoor activity to when it's coolest, like morning and evening hours. Rest often in shady areas so that your body has a chance to recover.

Pace Yourself: Cut down on exercise during the heat. If you're not accustomed to working or exercising in a hot environment, start slowly and pick up the pace gradually. If exertion in the heat makes your heart pound and leaves you gasping for breath, STOP all activity. Get into a cool area or into the shade, and rest, especially if you become lightheaded, confused, weak, or faint.

Wear Sunscreen: Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool down and can make you dehydrated. If you must go outdoors, protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher 30 minutes prior to going out. Continue to reapply it according to the package directions.

Do Not Leave Children in Cars: Cars can quickly heat up to dangerous temperatures, even with a window cracked open. While anyone left in a parked car is at risk, children are especially at risk of getting a heat stroke or dying. When traveling with children, remember to do the following: Never leave infants, children or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open.

To remind yourself that a child is in the car, keep a stuffed animal in the car seat. When the child is buckled in, place the stuffed animal in the front with the driver.

When leaving your car, check to be sure everyone is out of the car. Do not overlook any children who have fallen asleep in the car.

Avoid Hot and Heavy Meals: They add heat to your body!

Stay Hydrated
Drink Plenty of Fluids: Drink more fluids,

regardless of how active you are. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.

Warning: If your doctor limits the amount you drink or has you on water pills, ask how much you should drink while the weather is hot.

Stay away from very sugary or alcoholic drinks—these actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also avoid very cold drinks, because they can cause stomach cramps.

Replace Salt and Minerals: Heavy sweating removes salt and minerals from the body that need to be replaced. A sports drink can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat.

If you are on a low-salt diet, have diabetes, high blood pressure, or other chronic conditions, talk with your doctor before drinking a sports beverage or taking salt tablets.
Keep Your Pets Hydrated: Provide plenty of fresh water for your pets, and leave the water in a shady area.
Stay Informed
Check for Updates: Check your local news for extreme heat alerts and safety tips.

Know the Signs: Learn the signs and symptoms of heat-related illnesses and how to treat them.

Monitor Those at High Risk: Although anyone at any time can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others:

- Infants and young children
- People 65 years of age or older
- People who are overweight
- People who overexert during work or exercise
- People who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure, or who take certain medications, such as for depression, insomnia, or poor circulation

www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heattips.html
Heat Stroke: High body temperature (103°F or higher), Hot, red, dry, or damp skin, Fast, strong pulse, Headache, Feeling dizzy, Nausea, Feeling confused, Losing consciousness (passing out)

What to do:
Call 911 right away- heat

stroke is a medical emergency Move the person to a cooler place

Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath

Do not give the person anything to drink

Heat Exhaustion: Heavy sweating, Cold, pale, and clammy skin, Fast, weak pulse, Nausea or vomiting, Muscle cramps, Feeling tired or weak, Feeling dizzy, Headache, Fainting (passing out)

What to do:
Move to a cool place
Loosen your clothes
Put cool, wet cloths ; take a cool bath
Sip water
Get medical help right away if:

You are throwing up
Your symptoms get worse
Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour
www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html

Parenting
Tips

Here are some safe swimming tips. Swimming is a good way to beat the heat.

Swim Safe Swimming is a fun way to stay cool and be active. Before diving in, make sure you know these tips for staying healthy and safe while swimming.

- Avoid swallowing pool water or even getting it in your mouth.
- Shower before swimming and wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers.
- Take children on bathroom breaks or check diapers often.
- Keep an eye on children at all times. Kids can drown in seconds and in silence.
- Never swim alone or in unsupervised locations. Teach children to always swim with a buddy.
- Don't use air-filled swimming aids (such as "water wings") with children in place of life jackets or life preservers.

www.cdc.gov/family/minutes/tips/swimming/index.htm

Centennial Recipe Corner
Vegetable Pizza
Leann Bruski and Eileen (Lerohl) Brandt

2 pkg crescent rolls (4 oz)

Spread crescent rolls out in a 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 10 minutes until brown. Cool crust.

Mix:
11 oz cream cheese
1/4 cup onion diced
2/3 cup mayo
1 tsp garlic powder
1 tsp dill weed

Mix together and spread over cooled crust. Top with chopped vegetables of your choice, such as cauliflower, carrots, broccoli, etc.
Top with black olives and grated cheese.



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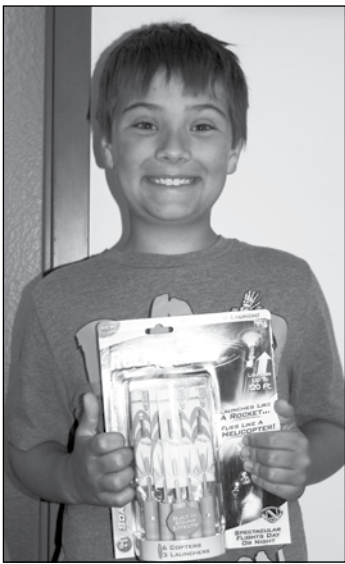
Inter-County Nursing Service Feeling Fit and Fine Healthy Behaviors

Inter-County Nursing Service is sponsoring a summer fun project to promote healthy eating and physical activity for kids age 3 to 12 years.

The activity takes from June 5- August 7th. Find the score card your child received while in school or pick up a card from Inter-County Nursing Service in either Pennington or Red Lake Counties. Once their scorecard is full, just bring it in to choose a prize from the treasure chest!

The scorecard will be entered into a weekly drawing for a larger prize and a grand prize drawing will also be held in each of the counties at the end.

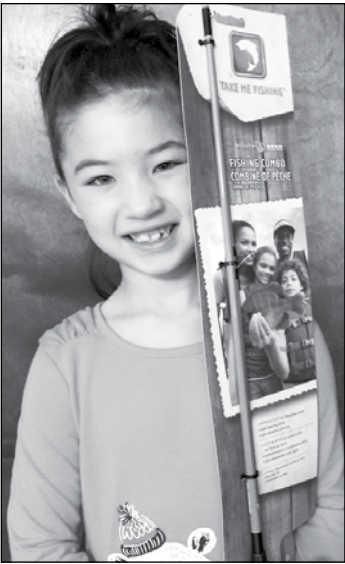
We thank UCare and Red Lake Electric Trust for their generous support to make this project possible.



Week #4 Winners for Pennington County are: (Left) Keaton Dallmann, 6-12 year age group and (Right) Karter Dallmann, 3-5 year age group.



Week #4 Winners for Red Lake County are: Chase Nelson, 6-12 year age group and Alice Warne, 3-5 year age group.



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‘Simple Practices for Better Hay’ Part 1 of 3

Making ‘Quality Hay’ is anything but simple. Quality hay is nutritious, digestible, palatable, free of contaminants such as toxic weeds, dirt, manure, metal, glass, plastic, mold and rotten material. So concentrate on the things that you can manage, plan ahead and know all your options. What is your goal? Only to make enough hay to cover non-pasture resources, have hay to sell, make only hay to be stored in one type of package. Have round bales for outdoors storage, small bales for in a barn and/or baled silage too.

The Field (s): Fields can be native grasses to alfalfa, multipurpose (pasture/feedlot/ hay field) and rotated with other crops or even waterways. Field location from the farmstead or feeding area, soil type, terrain, shapes limited by - property lines, river banks, woodland borders, are several things influencing the results that cannot be changed so build a system that will get the most from what you have available. Soil sample & lime, identify any invasive weeds and the method of best control, tile or build waterways to limit wet spots and build terrace to limit erosion. Trim trees within or along the borders, harvesting the dead trees to minimize limbs plugging and/or damaging machinery. Pick rocks and identify those extra-large hazards that can damage a machine during the harvest. Remember that you may know where ‘the rock that Grandfather homesteaded is located’ but anyone new helping with the harvest may not know. A field that is tilled for seeding should have a smooth & firm seed bed before planting so make an additional tillage pass when necessary because you may be traveling across this surface hundreds of times before it is reseeded. Till in the same direction as normal haying travel since any ridges created will last a long time. Keep fence wire, post & gates out of the cropping area to limit potential ‘hardware disease’. Make gateways large enough to move in & out of the field with easy. If livestock is fed in the field make sure to distribute the ‘feed waste & manure’ to minimize killing seeding and reharvesting.

Spread any manure evenly and early enough to allow breakdown before harvesting. Collect any twine or plastic material before regrowth hides this trash. So manage your fields for best results.

The Crop: The first question should be ‘when should I cut the crop?’ The only goal is to make the best quality feed possible because it cost just as much to do it less than best. Do not harvest by a calendar but monitor the seasonal growth. All crops have a ‘growing cycle’ and once the plants reach an internal ‘maturity clock’ they switch from growing foliage as a priority to making seed for the next generation. When this ‘maturity clock’ is activated the plants become more ‘fibrous and less nutritious’ which may require additional supplements fed to meet the livestock’s needs. Many times it is better to cut a portion of the crop ‘on time’ and risk being rained on so that any additional cutting that year can stay on schedule. Wait for the dew to evaporate before cutting the crop rather than add to the windrow. If you mow the crop with dew still on the plants, you can add at least an additional 2000 lb. of water per acre to the swath which will only extend the dry down time. ‘Sun light’ is the most important factor influencing hay dry-down so lay the crop in the widest swath possible without driving on the hay. It is important to create the widest fluffy uniform swath as possible so light will open pores on all plants exposed to sunlight allowing respiration (drying). This is why an over conditioned dense narrow swath can slow dry-down. In some cases when soil moisture are high it may be better to make narrow swath at cutting too allow the exposed soil surface between swaths to dry then use a tedder or rake and move the original swath too the dryer surface. The growing crop is approximately 80 % moisture so for every ton of crop there is 1600 lb. of water. Dry baled hay will need to be 18 % or less if baled into small square bales or heating and molding will occur. Large square or round bales need to be 14-15 % or even dryer. Machines: There is nothing mechanically that can be done to ‘hay crops’ to make it more nutritious but using the ‘right machine’ correctly at the best

time can save much of the original feed value as possible. Do you own all the required pieces or hire some processes? When replacing machines or adding a new type of machine, it should be matched for both the size of the job and to each other. Just replacing the old with a new of equal features may also be a mistake. Most farmers have higher yields today because of better genetics and management so do not expect the same results from any machine as total volume per area increases. Over time new technologies plus improvements to designs can make something that did not previously work well in your environment is the right choice today. Using too small of machines can extend the harvest to the point that the ‘crop value decreases by maturing or weather destroys the value’. Many farmers’ use their tractors for both row cropping and haying but do not take the time to move the wheels from narrow row settings to best hay tool application width. When wheels are too narrow several problems arise: swaths made at cutting may not be as wide as possible for faster dry-down; filling a round baler correctly without driving on the windrow will be a challenge with 5 ft balers. Today highway and field operations happen at higher speeds so match the tractor’s power & weight to control the machines safely under all conditions. Your tractor may work great on flat ground but remember to consider the extra weight of a round bale or wagon load can add in hilly areas. Rotary cutting machines perform better at higher rather than slower MPH unlike sickle machines so do not under power. Match the size to the HP to maintain adequate ground speed in heavy crop, down crops & going up hills. Spending a little more for some special options can also make your haying simpler, more versatile and a better ending product. There are items like hydraulic tongue pivot, header tilt, net wrap attachment, moisture sensor, crop preservative applicators, tandem wheels or just additional lights. Most farmers are prepared to the same process as the last time but a good plan is to know what options are available in your area. Contact your local dealer for ‘renting special equipment needs’ such as a ‘silage bale wrapper’ or know a ‘custom operator’ that can provide a service to limit crop losses.

Source: Jim Buchs, Hay & Forage Specialist John Deere

4-H Scholarship Recipients

The Red Lake County 4-H Leader’s Council presented \$250 scholarships to these members. They are Shelby Gunderson and Sarah Quick. This scholarship program is open to graduating Red Lake County High School Seniors who have been active 4-H Members for at least three years. The scholarship application selection is based on the 4-H Members involvement in both the 4-H Youth Development Program and their community service.

The 2017 4-H Scholarship Award recipient **Shelby Gunderson**, daughter of Jamey and Suzan Gunderson of Trail, Mn. Shelby is a member of the Ganes Go Getters 4-H Club. She has been active in the 4-H Youth Development Program for nine years. Some of her activities and participation in 4-H include: 4-H Share the Fun, County and State Fair, 4-H Ambassador Program, 4-H Demonstrations, President of Ganes Go Getters 4-H Club to two years and other various officer roles.

Shelby says, “4-H has taught me to work hard and it will pay off. Also, it has brought me to know people in my community that I may not have otherwise known. 4-H has brought me outside of my comfort zone and brought me to do so many amazing things and activities through the year. I can take my hard work and all the other qualities I have learned from



Shelby Gunderson

4-H to college with me.”

The 2017 4-H Scholarship Award recipient, **Sarah Quick**, son of Roy and Elizabeth Quick of Plummer, Mn. Sarah is an independent member and former member of the Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club. She has been active in the 4-H Youth Development Program for nine years. Some of his activities and participation in 4-H include: 4-H County Ambassador Program, held various officer duties in the club, 4-H Share the Fun Program, 4-H Make It and Take It Project Night, County and State Fair, YELLO (Youth Exploring Leadership & Learning Outloud!), volunteering through her club at the Humane Society and the Nursing Home.

Sarah says, “Through 4-H, I expanded my knowledge of leadership, horses, and working



Sarah Quick

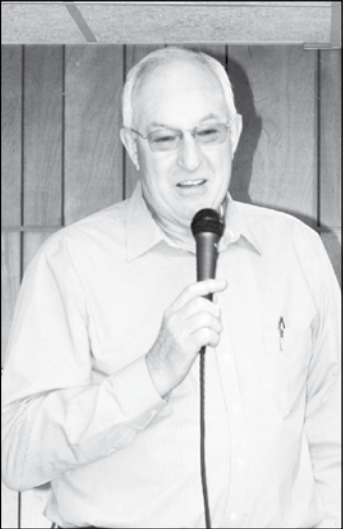
as a team. I learned leadership at YELLO, but also through performing arts and leadership roles in my club, I gained confidence. 4-H gave me the opportunity to learn more about and become more involved with working with and competing with horses. Through my 4-H Club and 4-H Share the Fun Performances, I learned how to collaborate with others to create a plan to reach a goal. I have grown within 4-H and attribute much of my success to 4-H.”

If you would you like to donate funds to the Red Lake County 4-H Scholarship Program, donations can be sent to: Red Lake County Extension Office, Courthouse- P.O. Box 279, Red Lake Falls, Mn. 56750 or contact the Extension Office at 218-253-2897 or 1-800-770-1244.

More Pictures from the Red Lake County Fair...



Wojo's Rodeo did at great job at entertaining the crowd.



LeRoy Stumpf was one or the speakers at Senior Day during the Red Lake County Fair.



Tammy Frohlilch talked to the Seniors about the need for exercise as you age to help keep your in home.



John Lerhol called out numbers for Bingo at the Senior Day during the Fair. Bingo was played after the speakers presented what they had brought and a lunch was served.



Many boys took part in the Mini Bronc Riding event.



Bull Fighting was an intersting and scary event to watch at the WoJo Rodeo that came to Oklee's Red Lake County Fair.

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
July 17, 1947
“Song of the South”, coming to Oak Theatre.
A modern system of street lighting is expected to be in operation in the village of Oklee.
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Melby attended Market Week in Minneapolis.
Sixty Years Ago
July 18, 1957
Chief Lowell Sovde of the Oklee Fire Department has been invited by Governor Orville Freeman to a special conference on fire prevention.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Jeanette, to Roger Eugene Robska.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Opdahl were Fosston callers Monday morning.
Fifty Years Ago
July 13, 1967
Red Lake County 4-H’ers will be represented in the district 4-H Share-the-Fun show to be held in Thief River Falls.
The Oklee “Mets” softball team upset the Detroit team of Red Lake Falls 9 to 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fore

were Saturday supper guests at the Ole Torgerson home.
Forty Years Ago
July 14, 1977
Donna Jensen, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jensen, a May 1977 graduate of Oklee Public School, is now in attendance at Meredith Manor School of Horsemanship, Waverly, West Virginia.
Mrs. Albert Lund and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lund and family of Chicago visited at the Arthur Melby home.
Marvin Peterson was in town to get more wood from Melbys Lumber Yard and stopped in the Herald Office to show his wood carvings.
Thirty Years Ago
July 15, 1987
Jenny Bernier was given special recognition at an open house congratulatory party in the Oklee High School for her accomplishment in being a part of the Citizen Bee competition in Washington, DC.
Melvin and Maria Boucher celebrated their 50th anniversary with their friends and family.
Bailey – Brenda Johnson of Oklee was among the more than 100 students from

eight agricultural states who participated in National Farmers Union’s All-State Camp.
Twenty Years Ago
July 16, 1997
The Mustang cheerleaders of all sports had the opportunity to learn cheers, chants, stunts, and fundamentals during an Elite Cheerleading Camp.
Margie Buer received a sweatshirt from Thomina Wilmo as being selected Employee of the Month at the Good Samaritan Center, Clearbrook.
The 16’s team finished its J.O. season with great play, taking first place in the Silver Division at the Star of the North.
Ten Years Ago
July 19, 2007
Garden Valley Education Foundation presented a \$5,000 technology grant to Red Lake county Central Elementary in Plummer to aid the purchase of new computers for their computer lab.
The Class of 1997 held their 10 year class reunion.
Bailey Sherman is proud to announce the birth of her little sister Shelby Ann Sherman.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

It’s a beautiful Sunday with very little wind, it probably will come up later. Yesterday I tried hoeing in my garden and found the ground very dry. I’m sure a little rain would be welcome.
I have been informed Tom Radniecki will be in the hospital in Nebraska for some time after his accident. I’m sure he would appreciate hearing from some people, a card would be nice. His address is: Tom Radniecki Patient Rm 6857, 6th floor, Neurological Science Unit, 987560, Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska, 68198-7560.
We had our evening meal Tuesday evening. We had a very good meal.

This week the Site Council will have their monthly meeting at 10 a.m. If you have some ideas for the Site, please com and let us know. It is an open meeting and guests are welcome.
On Saturday, Gully is celebrating “Gully Days”. It starts in the morning and goes on all day. I was there last year and really enjoyed it.
Dates to Remember
July 20 – Site Council Meets 10 a.m.
Aug. 15 – Evening Meal 5 p.m.
Aug. 17 – Site Council meets 10 a.m. Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

Words of Wisdom
Learn to play a musical instrument and you’ll always have a ready and faithful friend.
Enthusiasm and a good pair of shoes can take you anywhere.
Joke Time
A bachelor, just turned 40, began feeling desperate. “I went to a singles bar”, he told a friend. “Walked over to the 20-year old woman and asked, “Where have you been all my life?” she said, “Teeth.”
Did you hear about the dentist who married a manicurist? They fought tooth and nail.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

It has been a busy week lots of people taking in fairs in the area. We have had several storm fronts go over us , some getting good amounts of rain but mostly just a tenth of two of rain in most cases. I know we live with the hole in the sky here at my house. We have had just a tenth of an inch in each of these storms, sometimes we are stretching that to get to the tenth. This only makes the

weeds grow better. Not much for production of vegetables in my garden.
Jerome and Barb Novak went to the Fertile fair last week and Jerome went to the Thief River Falls fair this past week .
Pam Paradis went to the fair with Kelsey and Ryan and her grand children, where they met with Chelsea and Dane and their children . Everyone had

a great time riding rides and looking at all the fun things there are at the Fair. It is so much fun to share so much in the family.
It seems that with so much going on, that there are times when we just have to take some down time and this week it seems that is what most people did.
Have a good week.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Brandie DeHate was in the Baja race at the Fertile Fair on Saturday, and placed first in her heat. Blake DeHate placed second in his heat.
The Fertile Fair had a new livestock barn that is huge and is the 2nd largest one in Minnesota. It holds all of the animals.
Karen Tvedt and Roger Harmoning attended the Fertile Fair on Saturday and really enjoyed it. They got to hear Robbie Vee, son of the late Bobby Vee, sing, and said he was good.
Saturday, July 8th, there was a family reunion for Clayton Larson and his cousins. It was held at Tri River Pioneer museum at 11 o'clock. There were about 30 people. They had hot dogs, macaroni salad,

potato salad and jello salad. Clayton's sister Ardelle Daly, of Bloomfield, N.J. also came. They all enjoyed the museum.
Alice Jobe visited Jean Carpenter at Oakland Park nursing home on Tuesday.
Debbie and Jim DuChamp and some of the Vettleson's went to a Twin's ball game last weekend in the Cities.
On Thursday, Wilma Arlt, Anna DeHate, Bunny DuChamp and Alice Jobe went to Carol's Cozy for diner. Hot Roast Beef dinner and Broasted Pork Chop dinner were the specials. Dessert was a brownie with whipping cream. It was a delicious. They were very busy.
Tuesday, we were lucky we got less rain than some areas.

Some people reported light hail west of town. Some also had more rain than in town. We had about six-tenths for the whole day. It was a wide spread storm. Some towns were without power for a short time. Detroit Lakes had lots of huge tree torn down with the straight line winds. This could be a stormy summer.
Stay cool. Thief River Fair was going on. Roseau Fair follows.

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Malania Hamm enjoyed playing in the Animal Kingdom as well as many other young kids during the Red Lake County Fair.



There were many demonstrations in the Oklee Hall during the fair. One of those demonstrations was yoga with Joann Papke.

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Who's Dat?

Who's Dat
Last Who's Dat photo was of Alvin and Janis Turner. Photos needed: Everyone has a great photo of a familiar face from the Oklee, Brooks, Gully, Trail or Plummer areas.
If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.
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Hello everyone. Just a short note to say I should be back in my office on July 24th.
Thank you all for your patience with my intern while I was gone and I thank Marie for doing such a good job, taking over the office.
Here is something from my email:
Here are some things to live by:
Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
Marry a man/woman you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.
Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or sleep all you want.
Never laugh at anyone's dream. People who don't have dreams don't have much.
Don't judge people by their relatives.
Talk slowly but think quickly.
When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, 'Why do you want to know?'
Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and responsibility for all your actions.
Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
Smile when picking up the

phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.
Spend some time alone

Oklee Market Day
August 12, 2017

Schedule of Events

8:00 a.m.	Key Hunt
8:00 a.m.	Market Day 5K Registration Market Day 5K Walk/Run begins at 8:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	Craft / Vendors Open Vendors can set up at 7:00 a.m. in Oklee Hall and School
9:00 a.m.	Market Day Quilt Show Quilts need to be registered before bringing to RLCC High Gym Contact Toni at 218-796-5151 or 218-688-2251 At 10:30 a.m. Bed Turning
9:00 a.m.	Car Show / Motorcycle Show Cars & Motorcycles will line up on Main St.
10:00 a.m.	Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest Judging at 1:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Old Time Plowing Demo Bring your pre-1960's tractor & 2 or 3 bottom plow Contact Mike at 218-686-9558 Depends on weather and seasonal conditions
1:30 p.m.	Old Fashioned Street Games
2:30 p.m.	ATV Pull - Behind D & R Grocery Contact Jarrod Larson at 218-686-8979
3:00 p.m.	Announcing Winners Car show, chalk drawing, business drawing, key-hunt winners Lucky Buck Winners, Quilt Show Winners
4:00 p.m.	Chili / Wine & Beer Contest TJ's Tavern opens in Hall
6:00 p.m.	50/50 Winner Drawn & others
6:30 p.m.	Brady Grove - Mind Reading & Magic
7:15 p.m.	Jordynn Johnsrud
8:15 p.m.	Open Mic
9:00 p.m.	Music at TJ's Tavern in Oklee

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