

Oklee Precipitation By Einar Kvasager	Rain	Snow
July 22	0.05	
Total in.	0.05	0.00

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Red Lake County Fair Held First Kids Baja



Getting a trophy after finishing the race was an excitement for these three.



When these five were racing it was a very close race and you never knew who was going to come out first.



These two blue vehicles may look fast, but the tractor was just as fast.



The Kids Baja at the RLC Fair was one of the exciting events for these young kids and for the parents to watch. Those who participated were Ray Srnsky, Bryson Bahman, Kyler Peralta, Logan Rahier, Bella Ruth, Hunter Foldoe, Harley Bernier, and Jaylee Parsley.



There may have been only two girls in the race but the boys had to watch out for them!

Calendar of Events

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.
Sat, Aug. 5:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 6:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Aug. 7:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Aug. 8:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
1:30 p.m. – Cards
Wed, Aug. 9:
-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. 10:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Aug. 11:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 12:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 13:
-Worship at the church of your choice.
Mon, Aug. 14:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
Tue, Aug. 15:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
1:30 p.m. – Cards
-Senior Potluck at Café 5:00 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 16:
-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. 17:
-LSS Sr. Meal 11:30 a.m.
-Senior Site Activity:
12:30 p.m. – Bingo.
Fri, Aug. 18:
-LSS Sr. Meals 11:30 a.m.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 19:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 20:
-Worship at the church of your choice.



The Great Total Solar Eclipse is coming soon

By Marie Johnson

On Aug. 21, 2017, across the United States people will see the sun disappear behind the moon, which will turn daylight into twilight. Because the sun will be hidden it will cause the temperature to drop.

Every once in a while, the sun and the Earth are split between each other by the moon. At around every 18 months a shadow can be made by the moon and the moon's shadow then lays on the Earth. This shadow then spreads across the Earth like a wild fire at more than 1,000 mph. Which creates the solar eclipse. This solar eclipse can be viewed by many people, but only if you are by the shadows path. Viewers are very fortunate when they do see this marvelous view since the shadow only casts about 70 miles wide.

This occurrence is very marvelous because the diameter of the moon and sun are very different, but when they are viewed from the Earth they are the same size. Which allows the sun to be covered up by the moon. When this happens it is only able to be seen on a path of the solar eclipse which happens to be narrow.

If you have never seen a Total Solar Eclipse something that viewers might want to look for or what they might see is a white ring around the moon, which is the sun's corona. Unfortunately, from Minnesota it will not be a total eclipse. However, it will still be worth viewing. Outside the path of totality, sky watchers in the continental U.S. and other nearby areas will see a partial solar eclipse, in which the moon appears to take a bite out of the

sun's disk. So when you do see it you are a very lucky person.

The Great American Total Solar Eclipse will darken the skies from Oregon to South Carolina. People who go where the path of the eclipse, are in for an unforgettable experience.

If you are going to watch the solar eclipse take place you want to be safe while watching, so wear proper eye protection. You want to have fun, but you have to be safe too.

REMEMBER: Looking directly at the sun, even when it is partially covered by the moon, can cause serious eye damage or blindness. NEVER look at a partial solar eclipse without proper eye protection. Anyone planning to view the total solar eclipse of 2017 should get a pair of solar viewing glasses. These protective shades make it possible for observers to look directly at the sun before and after totality.

There are ways to safely observe the sun without buying special glasses. During a partial solar eclipse, people often use pinhole cameras to watch the progress of the moon across the sun's surface (pinhole cameras are easy to make at home you can find instructions to make them on the internet). This is an "indirect" way of observing the sun, because the viewer sees only a projection of the sun and the moon.

For more information go to Space.com's for a complete guide to the 2017 total solar eclipse. It includes information about where and when to see it, how long it lasts, what you can expect to see, and how to ensure you get the most out of this extraordinary experience.

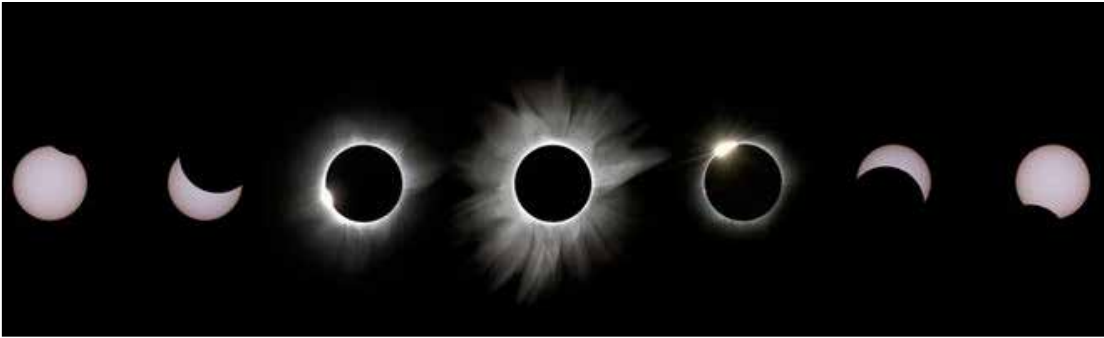


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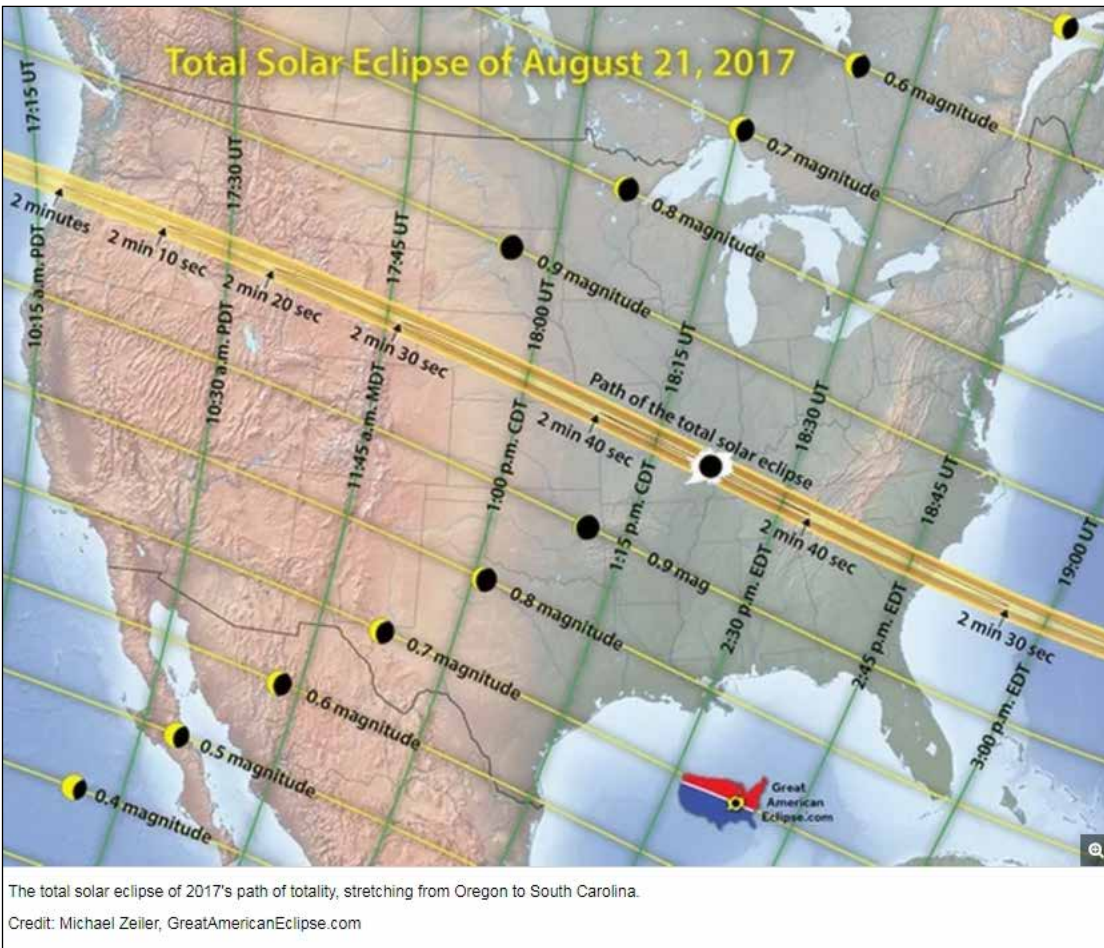


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Clearwater County Fair August 2 - 6 in Bagley

The 111th Annual Clearwater County Fair will be held August 2 to 6. They are continuing the tradition of excellence. There will be the corn on the cob, turkey legs, elephant ears, cheese curds, meatball bowls and all the other good food at the fair. There is no admission to get into the event.

Tuesday: 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. All 4-H non-livestock projects, Cats and Pets (Non-trained, Basic care)

3:30 p.m. Cats
4:30 p.m. Pets & Dogs
After Judging Pets, Cats, Dogs (These are only allowed on the Fairgrounds for judging)

Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. 4-H Horses
9:00 a.m. - 4-H Horse show followed by 4-H Master Trainer
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. All swine, Sheep, Poultry, 4-H Dairy Goats, 4-H Grade Holstein and colored breeds
9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Flowers, Creative Activities, Foods, Horticulture, Forestry

and Original art and Patriotic Decorated Pallet

5:00 p.m. – 4-H Fashion Revue

6:30 p.m. - Kent Dudley and Bring Me David in the Grandstand, Admission - \$5:00
8:30 p.m. - Beer, Wine, Homemade Liqueur Judging at Peterson Pavilion

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 4-H Dairy and open colored breed Open Grade Holsteins. 4-H Market followed by 4-H Breeding Beef
2:00 p.m. – 4-H Market Goat Show

3:00 p.m. – 4-H Sheep
6:00 p.m. – Open Sheep/ Salsa Entry
6:30 p.m. – Salsa Judging (Entry 6:00 p.m.) at Peterson Pavilion

7:00 p.m. – Wojo's Rodeo in the Grandstand, Admission- Adults \$15, Age 12 & Under \$10
8:00 p.m. – Llama Show

Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 4-H Horses
8:00 a.m. – Open Sheep, 4-H

Beef, Open Dairy – Colored Breeds

8:00 a.m. – 4-H Swine
8:00 a.m. - Little Tots Horses (2nd Grade or younger)

9:00 a.m. - Little Tots Horse Show
11:00 a.m. - 4-H & Open Rabbit Show

12 Noon – 6:00 p.m. Open Beef, Open Dairy Goats, 4-H Dairy, Draft Horses
5:00 p.m. – Clearwater County Emerging Leaders Recognition and Reunion

6:30 p.m. – Tractor and Pickup Pulls, Admission – Adults \$15, Youth \$10
7:00 p.m. – Pail Class, Registered Holsteins

7:00 p.m. – Pail Calf Show Chocolate & Kid Contest Entry
7:30 p.m. – Kids' Chocolate Contest Judging (Entry 7:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 4-H Dairy Goat Show followed by Open Goat Show
8:45 a.m. – Registration for

5K fun run/ walk and kids run

9:00 a.m. – Open Horse Show, 4-H Pen followed by Open Beef, Flea Market & Craft Show 'In the Pines' until 4:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m. – 4-H Dairy Show followed by 4-H Breeding Beef
11:00 a.m. – Registered Holstein Show/ One Community, One Community One Vegetable Gift basket, Senior Citizens of the Year at the Hockey Arena

12 Noon – Draft Horse Pull, Admission – Adults \$15, Youth \$10
1:00 p.m. – Open Beef – Halter Classes followed by Open Beef Market Show

3:00 p.m. – 4-H State Fair Exhibitors Meeting (Non-Livestock)
5:00 p.m. – 4-H State Fair Exhibitors Meeting Livestock

6:00 p.m. – 4-H State Fair Exhibitors Meeting Horse, Mutton Busting & Rhythm & Ride Horse Show, Admission \$5
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Open

Swine/Swine Jackpot

9:00 a.m. – Draft Horse Show

10:00 a.m. - 4-H Fun Show

Dog 11:00 a.m. – Open Dog Show

12:30 p.m. – Premier Showmanship

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Legos – A Day at the Fair

2:00 p.m. – 4-H Awards Program, Demo Derby- Chain & Go, Compacts, & Full Size,

2:30 p.m. – Legos
3:00 p.m. – Emerging Leaders Program

3:30 p.m. – Premier 4-H Livestock Auction

5:00 p.m. – All State Fair Paperwork Due

Contests at Peterson Pavilion: Salsa Contest, Judging on Thursday at 6:30 p.m., Chocolate Contest at 7:30, Vegetable Gift Basket Saturday at 11:00 a.m., Green Bean Casserole at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Pickled Bean Contest at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Lego Contest at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Interim Christy
Shelinbarger
Wed, Aug. 2: 7:00 p.m.
Salem WELCA.
Sun, Aug. 6: 9:00 a.m. Zion.
10:30 a.m. Salem.
Aug. 6-9: Salem VBS 6:00
to 8:30 p.m.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Aug. 6: 7:30 a.m.
Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Aug. 5: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Aug. 6: 8:00 a.m. a.m.
Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Aug. 6: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Immanuel. 10:30
a.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Aug. 2: 7:00 p.m.
Campfire services at Faith.
Sun, Aug. 6: 8:30 a.m.
Ekelund. 9:45 a.m. Faith. 11:00
a.m. Bethany.
Mon, Aug. 7: Ekelund
ladies aid 1:30 p.m.
Tue, Aug. 8: Shalom circle
meeting 6:00 p.m.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Sat, Aug. 5: 9:00 a.m. Mt.
Olive.
Sun, Aug. 6: 8:00 a.m. St.
Petri. Nazareth 9:45a.m. 11:00
a.m. Oak Park.
Tue, Aug. 8-Aug. 10: VBS
at Oak park 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 7-11

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: Hamburger on a bun, hash browns, vegetables and dessert.

Tuesday: Country fried streak, mashed potatoes with cream gravy, vegetables and dessert.

Wednesday: ½ Cold beef sandwich, potato salad, vegetables and dessert.

Thursday: Baked chicken, fried potatoes, vegetables and dessert.

Friday: Meat load, boiled potatoes with gravy, vegetables and dessert.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland,
Pastor
Tyler Stynberg,
Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Aug 2-Sat, Aug. 12:
Josiah at Army Training.
Wed, Aug. 2: 12:30p.m.-
3:30p.m. Food Shelf. 6:30 p.m.
Youth Group.
Thu, Aug. 3: 12:00 p.m.
Rotary.
Fri, Aug. 4: 6:00 p.m. Holy
Yoga.
Sat, Aug. 5: 8:00 p.m. Holy
Yoga.
Sun, Aug. 6: 9:30 a.m.
Worship.
Tue, Aug. 8: 8:00 a.m.
LSS Staff Meeting. 9:30a.m.
Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m.
Quilting. 11:00 a.m. Church
Staff Meeting. 6:30p.m. Bible
Study.
Wed, Aug. 9: 6:30p.m.
Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Sun, Aug. 6: Lund 9 a.m.
Sand Valley 10:30 a.m.
Wed, Aug. 9: Lund WELCA
at 2 p.m.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Interim Pastor
Sun, Aug. 6: 10:00 a.m.
Worship.

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

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Lana and Brad Nelson or Oklee, with the Quilt of Valor that Brad received from the McIntosh Quilt of Valor group. The quilt was sewed by Valarie Brekke and given to Brad in April of 2017. He served for two years, and was in Vietnam during 1969-1970.



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Email: kellefsoncvso@hotmail.com

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.

August WIC Schedule

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

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of August.

Mon, Aug. 7: Newfolden Evangelical Free Church

Tue, Aug. 8: Hallock Kittson County Courthouse

Wed, Aug. 9: Warroad Community Center

Thu, Aug. 10: Red Lake Falls Community Center

Mon, Aug. 14: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Tue, Aug. 15: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Wed, Aug. 16: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Thu, Aug. 17: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Fri, Aug. 18: Thief River Falls Redeemer Lutheran Church

Mon, Aug. 21: Warren Evangelical Covenant Church
Tue, Aug 22: Karlstad First Lutheran Church

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.

Wed, Aug. 23 Roseau LifeCare Medical Center Basement Auxiliary Room

Thu, Aug. 24: Roseau LifeCare Medical Center Basement Auxiliary Room

Thu, Aug. 24: Grygla Grace Lutheran Church

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.



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Rebel Football News

The 2017 Rebel football season is coming quickly. Here is some information needed for the 2017 football season.

The 9th-12th graders will report Sunday, August 6th at 7:00 PM to the RLF arena for a team meeting and equipment handout. The bus will leave Oklee at 6:00 PM and stop in Plummer. Football practice starts Monday, August 7th.

The junior high team will start practice on Monday, August 14th in Oklee from 8:00 to 11:00 AM. The bus will leave the RLF Arena at 7:00 AM and stop in Plummer.

The 5th-6th grade teams will start on Thursday, August 24th with a team meeting in the RLF Arena at 6:00 PM.

Please contact Brian Remick at 218-689-3769 or bremick@rlfdu.org with any questions.

Grant (Free) Money is available for replacing Failing Septic Systems.

Red Lake County Environmental Services currently has grant money available for failing septic systems. This money is for residential/family homes, not businesses.

In the past it was just available for strictly low income households. In Red Lake County we have a sliding scale system in use. For example: If you show earnings of \$10,000 on your 2016 taxes you would qualify for 90% of your septic system to be paid. Earnings of \$50,000 would qualify for 50% to be paid on the system. Earnings of \$90,000 would qualify for approximately 10% of the septic system to be paid. These are all examples to give you an idea of what you might expect to receive based on your income.

Examples of failing septic systems would be: Septic tank is not water tight such as cracked, block tank etc. , dumping into a ditch, creek, river or any surface outlet not below ground, also signs of septage (liquid) coming to the ground surface

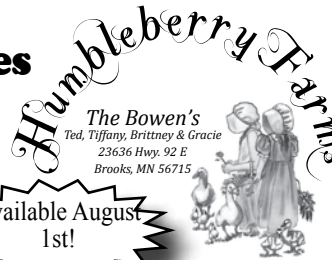
Please call for more information. You are not required to give your name if you just want to call and ask questions. We currently have a large pot of money available. We require a copy of your most recent taxes, for most that would be 2016, to determine which bracket you fall into. We encourage you to call us and use this grant money. Call Kurt @ (o) 253-4121 or (c) 218-791-5776. O18-20C

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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.

Thank you to all those who participated in the Summer Reading Program. Over 90 young readers signed up & received t-shirts, and joined in activities throughout June and July. Winners of the grand prize and other prizes will

be announced in next week's Library Corner.

Jared Sherlock, illusionist and comic magician, will be at the RLF Library on Thursday, August 3 at 4:00 pm to present a free program of modern magic and clean comedy entertainment.

New adult fiction by popular authors include "Wired" by Julie Garwood, "A Perfect Obsession" by Heather Graham, "No Easy Target" by Iris Johansen, and "Two Nights" by Kathy Reichs. New titles by lesser known authors include "Architecture of Loss" by Z. P. Dala, "And Into the Fire" by Robert Gleason, "City of Masks" by S. D. Sykes, and "Cast the First Stone" by James W. Ziskin.

DEADLINE

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Raspberry Pruning

By Jake Overgaard
Extension Educator, Winona County

Pruning of raspberries is done to improve yield, ease of management/harvest, and to lower the incidence of disease by removing dead/dying tissue, increasing light penetration/air movement, and spray penetration. Below are some simple guidelines for pruning different types of raspberries. Remember that raspberries have perennial roots and biennial canes. The canes are distinguished as primocanes (1st year's growth) and floricanes (2nd year's growth).

Primocane Fruiting Raspberries aka Everbearing

Prune floricanes to the ground after final harvest

Thin primocanes (next year's floricone) late in the fall to 4-5 per linear foot (If concerned about hardiness, thin in the spring when winter survival is apparent)

Head back (prune) floricanes in spring just below winter injury point, or no more than 25% the height of the cane

Summer-Bearing Red & Yellow Raspberries

There are two options for primocane fruiting raspberries; they can be pruned to produce

a summer and fall harvest, or a fall harvest alone. Pruning for fall berries alone is much easier, but there is more risk that you won't get a crop because of fall frost risk and because there is no summer crop.

If you want both summer and fall berries...

Thin the primocanes (next year's floricone) to 4-5 canes per linear foot, select the best canes

If concerned about hardiness, thin in the springtime when winter survival is apparent

In the spring, prune the floricone a few inches below the last node that produced fruit as a primocane in the fall

If you want only fall berries...

Cut all canes down to the ground in the Spring before growth starts. Yep, that's it

Black & Purple Raspberries

Tip the primocanes (cut or pinch off the top 2-3") when they reach 24-30"

Prune side branches to 12-18" on floricanes in the spring and select 4-5/hill

After fruiting, cut floricanes to the ground

For more information on raspberry production, visit Raspberries for the Home Garden at <http://z.umn.edu/83u>.

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BROOKS - TIF DIST 1-1 2016 ANNUAL REPORTING FORM

Name of Development Authority:

Brooks

Name of Municipality: Brooks

Oklee Herald 8/2/2017

(Date of Newspaper Publication)

The following information represents the annual disclosure of tax increment districts for the year ended December 31, 2016.

TIF Dist. 1-1

Current net tax capacity \$17,954

Original net tax capacity 1,248

Captured net tax capacity 16,706

Principal and interest payments due in 2017 0

Tax increment received in 2016 15,109

Tax increment expended in 2016 25,532

Month and year of first tax increment receipt 06/1998

Date of required decertification 12/31/2023

Additional information regarding this district may be obtained from:

Joyce Morinville

PO Box 98

Brooks, MN 56715

218-698-4220

bcfcu@gvtel.com

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ANNUAL DISCLOSURE REPORT

City of Oklee, MN

Annual Disclosure of Tax

Increment Districts for the Year

Ended December 31, 2016

TIF 1-1 ~ Assisted Living Housing

Current net tax capacity 4,986

Original net tax capacity 509

Captured net tax capacity 4,477

Principal and interest payments due in 2017 32,773

Tax increment received in 2016 8,602

Tax increment expended in 2016 8,599

Month and year of first tax increment receipt June 2011

Date of required decertification Dec. 31, 2036

Additional information regarding each district may be obtained from:

Mr. Derek Cross, Clerk-Administrator

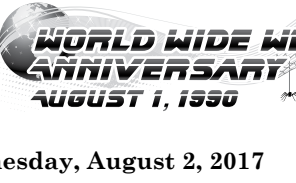
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WORLD WIDE WEB ANNIVERSARY
AUGUST 1, 1990

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
July 31, 1947
Mr. and Mrs. Claus Hegge of Brooks were honored on their 35th wedding anniversary July 11 when about 40 friends and relatives gathered at the Alfred Pagel home.

Mrs. Knute Rolandson and Kenny visited at the Oscar Halstengsgaard home in Bejou.

A crowd estimated at nearly 1,000 people attended the 27th annual festival of the Oklee Lutheran parish at Garnes Church Sunday.

Sixty Years Ago
Aug. 1, 1957
The float, calling attention to Minnesota's centennial year – 1958 – will be seen at more than 57 community celebrations this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Egeland of Trail celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Ed Bernier operated a swather for the Swenson Sales Co. in a barley field owned by Virgil Nelson.

Fifty Years Ago
July 27, 1967
A tornado touched down on the Frank Plante farm seven miles southwest of Oklee Tuesday evening and destroyed a bar, scattering parts of it over

a wide area.

The Valle congregation of the Oklee Lutheran Parish will dedicate its new church building.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson were lunch guests at the Mrs. Anna Lambert home on Friday.

Forty Years Ago
July 28, 1977
Joining 6,000 4-H members from 43 other states will be 465 Minnesota 4-H'ers including 2 from Red Lake County for Citizenship '77 leaders and citizenship programs in Washington, D.C. Those from Red Lake County are Pam Hesse, Plummer and Joel Hanson, Oklee.

The Pee Wee Showmanship winners in the Oklee Horse Show are Laura Worth, TRF, 3rd; Sharon Jensen, Oklee 5th; Chad Anderson, TRF, 3rd; Greg Bishop, Oklee, 2nd; Tony Johnson, 4th.

Thirty Years Ago
July 29, 1987
Stephanie Wagner has recently returned from a 4-H Citizen Washington Focus trip.

Linda Mickelson enjoyed one of the Red Lake county Fair carnival rides with her son, Cole, and Casey Wilde.

Henry Cyr was champion in

the Conservation and Tractor divisions at the Fair with his 4-H projects.

Twenty Years Ago
July 30, 1997
For the first time that I can recall, the Red Lake County Outstanding Senior Citizen recipients are a couple, Marie and Wally Seeger of Red Lake Falls.

The family of the late Jesse Brekke was presented with a plaque honoring him by naming the Red Lake County Fair horse barn after him.

Finn Grinaker was Charles Bishop's wrestling coach at Concordia College and was present at the tribute given in Coach Bishop's honor.

Ten Years Ago
Aug. 2, 2007
Alice Jobe of Plummer and Lois Freeman were reunited after 38 years.

The Armory was packed inside and out as everyone waited for the troops. Only family members with passes were allowed inside.

A fundraiser for RLCC sports was held at the Plummer Hall where eggs, pancakes, and sausages were served.

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteer Iona Berry

A beautiful Sunday, I hear comments of how hot it is, however, it won't be too long before the same people will comment on how cold it is. I don't know what we would talk about if we didn't have the weather.

Today there was a Birthday Party for Corlan Kleinschmidt. It was fun to visit with people from other towns. They served a delicious meal, which everyone enjoyed.

It was such nice day so I went to Pine Lake where Don took me for a long boat ride. His two workers, Maximo and Edwin came on the ride too. Edwin had never been in a boat before. Funny because they do

spend time going to the ocean.

On Aug 17 we are planning to have an "ice cream party" We have plans to do something special at the party. I will say more about the party next week.

This Wednesday RSVP is having a Banquet for volunteers. All volunteers get invitatons and quite a few are going from the Site. I will be staying to work at the Desk that day.

Words of Wisdom
Do work worthy of your talents.
Don't let too much information displace your commonsense.

Joke Time
A man walked into the human resources department of a large company and handed in his job application. As the executive scanned the application, he noticed that the applicant had been fired from every post he had held.

"I have to say," remarked the executive, "your work history is terrible. You have been fired from every job."

"Yes," agreed the man.

"Well I'm afraid its not very impressive. Can you name a positive aspect such a dismal employment record."

"Yes at least it shows I'm not a quitter."

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

Another dry day in this area. We do need rain though some farmers will be mad at me for that. Things are starting to be stressed from no water. I noticed some corn fields are starting to curl up from lack of moisture. We went for a ride to see what the world is doing these days and it seems there is a race to see who can build a bigger house on the lake even if they are about two feet apart on their lots. So crowded, together with the large size makes for a city like atmosphere. Question: Why go to get away from it all if where you are going is more crowded than the city?

Congratulations to Amy Paquin, and Matt Konickson, who were married on Saturday. Amy is the daughter of Al and Joyce Paquin of Oklee.

Jerome and Barb Novak went to Warroad on July 26th to wish their daughter a Happy Birthday. She turned 42 this year. She is their baby daughter. The Novaks enjoyed dinner at the Ellensson home, visited with the grandkids, and

played cards with them. In the evening they attended the play that Nancy was assistant director for. It was called "Away In The Basement" and was such a hoot. These are the Lutheran Ladies at their best and funny as can be. It will be presented again over this coming weekend and it is a good evening out with a lot of laughs to get away from your troubles. If you are in the Warroad area this would be a good place to head at the theater in the high school. And it is air conditioned.

Congratulations to Cindy and Del Determan who are now celebrating their 41st Anniversary. They will be leading a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. I believe it will be for August 11th. Give Cindy a call if you or your family would like to join them.

Red Hats will be hosting a party for Myrtle Hamrum on August 9th, at 1:30 pm at the Cozy Bar. This is their August meeting and with

Myrtle leaving for Alaska the following week, we decided to invite anyone who wishes to bid her farewell, to come and visit with her. No Red Hats are required for this one. Myrtle has been a lifelong resident of Brooks, and at 93, she is moving to be with her daughter in Alaska. Come one come all and say farewell to Myrtle.

Pam Paradis went to wish Amy Paquin and Matt Konickson well on their wedding on Saturday.

The raffle tickets for Blast To Brooks are out and there are many great prizes to be won on them. It is always great when you get a ticket, and win. So grab a parishioner of the Brooks St. Joe's Church and get a ticket. One of the prizes that is coveted is the free passes to a movie at the Drive-In in Warren. There are cash prizes as well as merchandise prizes. Get a ticket.

We hope you have a wonderful week and that we get just enough rain for the crops that need it.

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WEED KILLER DICAMBA'S WAYWARD WAYS

Dicamba (Banvel) injury to non target soybeans has been widely reported in in some areas of North Dakota and Minnesota and could be present in North West Minnesota if Xtend Soybeans are grown in the area. Symptoms range from cupping and strapping of newly emerged leaves to height reduction and injury to growing points. At low dicamba concentrations, symptoms were slow to emerge, showing up 14 to 21 days after exposure. The big unknown, of course, will be impact on soybean yield, which will require negotiations now to determine the most accurate in field yield comparisons later.

REASONS FOR DICAMBA'S WAYWARD WAYS

Dr Kevin Bradley, Extension Weed Scientist at the University of Missouri, just published an article that makes it clear that dicamba's wayward ways are not just confined to certain areas; see (https://z.umn.edu/2uoz). Historically, dicamba has always been a challenging herbicide to keep in place. Concurrent with the release of Xtend soybean, new formulations and labels were developed to contain dicamba's wayward ways via particle drift, tank contamination, and volatilization. Dicamba's high vapor pressure makes it one of the most volatile herbicides. Current technologies have worked to develop new formulations with "VAPORGRIP TECHNOLOGY" (Xtendimax and FeXapan) and a new salt formulation (Engenia) designed to reduce volatility.

These products were "designed to reduce volatility." From a historical perspective, dicamba has undergone formulation changes to reduce volatility. "HOWEVER, REDUCED VOLATILITY

DOES NOT MEAN NO VOLATILITY." When you combine even a small amount of volatility with the recently published research that non-Xtend soybeans showed symptoms of dicamba exposure at 1/20,000 of a 1 x (0.5 lb ae/ acre) field use rate, you can understand the challenge of containing dicamba's wayward ways. Dr. Bradley's overview of national impact also makes a key point that how any one person is currently responding to this issue is a matter of one's own personal perspective. Dr Bradley is also challenging all of us to do two things:

1. If you think this problem constitutes a problem for U S agriculture, let others know how you feel and stop denying the problems and start thinking about what steps need to be taken to prevent this from happening again next year.

2. The reasons for off target movement of dicamba need to be discussed.

COMMUNICATING WILL HELP DETERMINE WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE PROBLEM

In order to determine the next steps for this technology it is important to have good data regarding the conditions under which the off target events occurred. This would include suspected particle drift, tank contamination and volatility. Often, out of respect for your neighbor and community relations, one is hesitant to report off target incidents. However, failure to report also results in a loss of valuable information that could help underscore how this technology will be used in the future. Taking a wait and see approach can result in a loss of valuable information.

Herbicide company hot lines are available and many farmers are reporting to their local dealerships, custom applicators, and crop consultants. Information

gleaned from these sources will be very helpful moving forward but will be challenging to consolidate. If farmers and rural communities rely only on the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to deal with this concern would be to "grossly underestimate the current problem." A call to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture complaint line helps provide documentation of the problem, but does not automatically result in litigation. The call is only one step in a multi-process over which the caller has control. It is up to the caller to determine if they want to pursue a field investigation and litigation/enforcement action.

MINN. DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE COMPLAINT LINE: 651.201.6333 (M-F, 8 am-4 pm) OR the Mn Duty Officer @ 1-800.422.0798 (day or night, 7 days a week) or online @ http://bit.ly/lytti9b.

For more information on this issue or to have questions answered; you can contact Jeff Gunsolus, U M Extension Weed Scientist by e mail at gunso001@umn.edu.

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The contenders are lined up for the first ever Red Lake County Fair Kid's Baja! They followed a path drawn on the street and the competition was fierce between a couple of the contestants. Everyone received a ribbon for participating.

Who's Dat?

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This weeks photo is of a well known couple from the Brooks area.

Last week's photo was of Bob and Alice Bluemke. They were married on May 19, 1947 at St Joseph Church in Brooks, MN. In 1969 they bought the T.W. Lynch homestead to add to their farm. Bob passed away in July 2006. Alice lives in Fosston.

Photos needed urgently: Please, 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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Plummer News
By Alice Jobe
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Kim and Minette Carpenter, of Hawley, visited Jean Carpenter on Sunday at her home. Gary and Joan Carpenter came Tuesday to visit Jean and her daughter Cindy.

A forty year class reunion was held Saturday, the 21st, in Plummer. They had a "Meet and Greet" at the Corner Bar Friday evening. Saturday they toured the school, then went to the Tri River Museum and toured. Later, they went for lunch at Nancy Bray's. The Class of 1977 went to eat at the Quality Inn (formerly Best Western). Class members were Tom Martell, Tom Willet, Tom Derosier, Cindy Arlt (Jaeger), Cindy Thomas, Nancy Bray, Nancy and Todd Gustafson, (Greeley, Colo.), Janet Kvasager, Renate Vatthauer, Tammy Gerardy, Carl Torkelson, Mark Wright, Jim Lundy, Russell Sorenson, and Irwin Mary. Sounds like they had a great time!

Cathy Samuelson of Sarles, ND, came Monday evening to Bunny DuChamp's to help her out for a few days.

Roger Skjerven celebrated his birthday Sunday, the 23rd.

Jean Matt. A resident of Oakland Park nursing home, in T.R.F., and longtime resident of Plummer passed away, Monday July 24th. Her funeral was July 27th. She helped plan and get organized the Tri River Museum.

Alice Jobe visited Cathy Samuelson and Bunny DuChamp at Bunny's home Wednesday morning. In the evening they enjoyed Bingo at the Legion.

Karen Tvedt helped Willard, her son in law, celebrate his birthday Wednesday evening, at Willard and Tammie's.

Connie Bishop celebrated her birthday Friday, but she and Charlie went out for dinner on Thursday.

Galen Linder from Portland, Oregon visited with Inga Linder on Sunday afternoon the 23rd.

Jeff Matt and son of New Brighton toured the museum Thursday afternoon. He is a nephew of Jean and Hubert Matt, Laura Dodson also was there.

The wheat fields are turning golden brown and look just beautiful.

Wednesday, August 2, 2017

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