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By Einar Kvasager

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Tips for Parents of Children with Disabilities Who Want Them To Succeed in School

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70 Percent of young people with disabilities can get jobs and careers

As someone with a disability myself, and who also knows what it means to parent a child with multiple disabilities, I've become an advocate for my children on so many fronts, including their education. After all, when it comes to disability and inclusion, despite good intentions, many schools don't even know what they don't know. Also, only 61% of students with disabilities get a high school degree — so it is up to people with disabilities, and their loved ones, to educate and advocate for disability inclusion and success. This is especially true when enabling children with disabilities to have full access to education. While today on average only 1-in-3 working age adults with a disability have a job, studies show that 70% of young people with disabilities can get jobs and careers. But we have to do our part. Here are some tips I've used in the past that may be helpful to you:

1. Know you are not alone. Fully 1-in-5 Americans has

a disability. While parenting a child with differences feels lonely at times, seek out other families with similar experiences. Peers can offer good advice, and may become your new best friends. They reside in your local community and online.

2. Research which schools in your area have real experience and success working with children with disabilities. While all public schools are required to accommodate students with disabilities, some schools may have magnet programs specifically for your child's educational needs. In other cases, you may want to resist when your school district wants to bus your child across town to a school for other kids with disabilities, when accommodations can be easily made at his or her neighborhood school.

Call your local disability groups to see what resources and leads they can offer. Ask other parents of children with disabilities about their experiences with different schools.

Go online to look at the school's website. Does it say they welcome and serve people with disabilities?

3. Write an "all about how to succeed with my child" letter. Yes, you should also prepare a file with your child's Individualize Education Plan (IEP), including suggestions for success from any speech, physical, occupational, mental health or other therapists that works with your child. But don't expect all teachers to be knowledgeable enough to understand some of the technical material. Your letter should be easy to read.

Provide a toolkit for working with your child. Put things into simple language with bullets of information that the school needs to know to make your child's experience safe and successful.

Remember, as a parent, you have unique insights about your child that can help your child's teacher understand his/her strengths and needs. Your candor, experience and advice will be much appreciated. Depending on the age of your child, you may want your child to help write the memo.

4. Request a meeting with your child's teacher and team.

Yes, everyone is busy. However, if you miss out on having a real substantive conversation, you may create a situation that turns your child off to school and learning.

Additionally, it is not enough to meet with the school principal. You need to sit face-to-face with teacher who will be in the classroom with your child, as well as the school leaders who support that teacher. If appropriate, bring your child's therapists. Depending on the age of your child, you may want to bring them to this meeting.

Before the meeting, you should send your memo about your child to all the meeting participants. Bring copies of it to the meeting as well, and have your "elevator pitch" about your child ready to go. You may want to practice it in front of someone who can offer constructive criticism. It is important to get your points across quickly so they can ask questions. Teachers will really appreciate your efforts, resources and transparency.

Once the teachers learn about your child, the school may want to put an extra aid in the classroom to support your child's needs. Alternatively, they may want to match your child with a different teacher who is more experienced. If so, do your "elevator pitch" and Q&A with that teacher as well. The school may benefit from having your child's occupational or physical therapist meet with them, or join the class for a day, to give the teacher some tips.

5. Ask the teacher and team about their preferred method of communication. Mutual respect and trust are important to all relationships. This includes the relationship you want to cultivate with your child's teacher. That's why it's

important to find out which method of communication suits them the best. Many prefer emails.

6. Be fully transparent with your child's team. If your child has tantrums, be sure the staff understands what causes the tantrums, and how to prevent them. If your child needs notification before a transition, or has a tick or expression that they use to indicate he or she is anxious, the team needs to know, so they can best serve your child. This is not the time to worry about privacy - you need to focus on safety and success.

7. Be upbeat. Teachers want proactive parents. A positive relationship with your child's teacher will help your child feel good about school. Before you hit "send," look over emails, making sure they're respectful of the teacher's time and also of their efforts to help your child. It's great for you to ask questions and make suggestions as long as your message conveys your trust that the teacher is performing her job ethically, respectfully and to the best of their ability. You want to be their partner. Remember that a teacher is a person first. Send thank you notes, volunteer, let them know when your child really enjoyed a particular lesson, and try to be considerate of their schedule; teachers have families too.

8. Share your enthusiasm for learning with your child. Talk with your child about they will be learning during the year, and why it is important to you. Let your child know that you have confidence in their ability to master the content, and that you believe it will be a positive part of their life. Reinforce the natural progression of the learning process that occurs over the school year. Learning skills take time and repetition. Encourage your child to be patient, attentive, and positive.

9. Slow down and take the time to do it right. Transitions are often difficult for children with disabilities. There will be a few bumps in the road. Your child will have a successful year at school in spite of difficulties. As we move into the first few weeks of school, stay calm and positive. Remember to take care of yourself. Know your limitations, and don't be afraid to ask for help. Make sure your child has enough sleep, plenty of time to get up, eat breakfast, and get to school.

10. Familiarize yourself with the other professionals. Make an effort to find out who it is in the school who can be a resource for you and your child. Learn their roles and how best to access their help if you need them. This can include the principal, cleaning and kitchen crew, front office personnel and others who may work with kids with disabilities on a daily basis.

11. Reinforce your child's ability to cope. Give your child a few strategies to manage a difficult situation on his or her own, but encourage your child to tell you or the teacher if problems persist. Maintain open lines of communication with the school.

12. Help your child make at least one real friend there. Arrange play dates. Try to arrange get-togethers with some of your child's classmates during the first weeks of school to help your child establish positive social relationships with peers. Go to holiday events with other children and help facilitate actual friendships for your child. Parents of other children both with and without disabilities who are friends with your child can become your new best friends as well.

13. Listen to Your Child's Feelings. When your child shows any anxiety about going back to school, the worst thing you can do is brush it off with a "don't worry about it" response. Listen and be responsive to your own child and empower them to advocate for themselves as well. Show them your love. Sometimes you need to take a little step back in order to move forward.

14. Enjoy their childhood. It goes way too fast!



Two new fountains have been installed at Red Lake County Central's High School building. One near the front entrance and the other across from the school's office.

Water fountains for bottles new addition at RLCC High School

This summer while school was not in session, there are usually improvements in addition to the normal deep cleaning done before school starts.

This year, one of the improvements was the installation of two new water fountains for drinking and for filling your reusable water bottles. They have filters purifying the water and you can see how much water has been run through the filters on

the top of the fountain.

Richards Publishing got to be part of this by donating \$700 towards the installation.

Every year Richard Publishing sells ads and produces the RLCC Sports posters you see around the area at local businesses. Each business that advertises received a poster and the students get a locker sized poster. Also small pocket schedules are left at some area businesses.

This year, during the planning of this seasons poster, it was brought up that the school had installed these two fountains. Richards decided to donate back a portion of profits from the ad sales to help cover the cost of the two fountains.

So if you your business purchased an ad, you were also part of this awesome project to encourage kids to drink more water by making it easier to fill their reusable water bottles.

Blast To Brooks this Saturday

This Saturday, September 9th is the 46th annual Blast To Brooks. And you are invited to attend this fun day.

At 9:00 a.m. there is an opening Prayer Service to start off the event.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church has 100 item raffle that starts at 9:00 a.m. and their Bake Sale starts at 9:30 a.m. I'm sure there are some great bakers in the Brooks area, so get your goodies early because they sell out fast. St. Joe's is also serving a Plate Lunch which starts at 11 a.m. Food Vendors also on Main Street.

There are also Flea Market booths around the Main Street area with many items for sale. If you want to set up in the Flea Market area, contact Marlys at 218-465-4318.

The Grand Parade starts at 2:00 p.m. and for a little town, Brooks puts on a pretty good parade with many entries. If you have a float you want in the parade, you can contact Ernie or Dukka at 218-698-4464.

Brooks also has a great Car and Motorcycle Show that opens at 2:00

p.m. with registration from 1 to 3 p.m.

Pig Races are back for the third year and they are fun for the whole family. The little piglets are sponsored by businesses and private persons, the piglets race in a number of heats with the last heat between the winners of the earlier heats. Come cheer on your favorite piglet.

In between the heats, there are activities for the audience to participate in and lots of fun for everyone.

There is also a Antique Tractor and Machinery Show

starting at 3:00 p.m., which is interesting for young and old. Many stories get told when walking around the Car/Motorcycle and Tractor/Machinery Shows. Keep your ears open, you may learn many interesting facts about the beautiful cars and hard working tractors that our families used in the old days on the family farms of yester year.

Hopefully it will be a hot day on Saturday as there is a Frozen T-Shirt Contest at 3:30 p.m. If you haven't seen this event is is quite fun to watch.

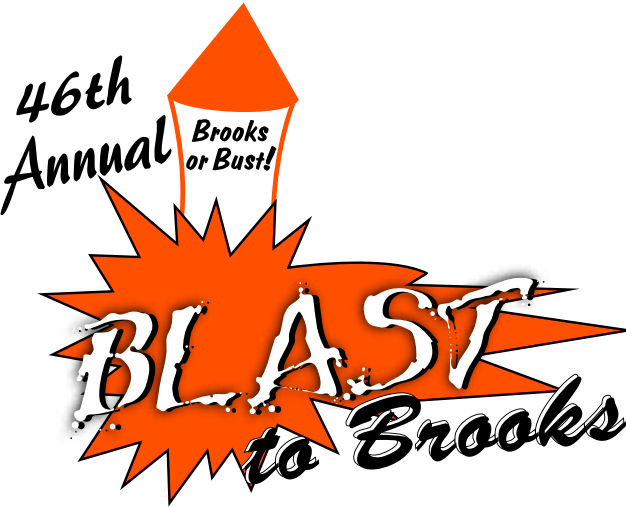
At 5:00 p.m. there is the ever popular Ping Pong Drop on Main Street that the kids love as they get many prizes when they turn in their ping pong balls.

And at 8:00 p.m. there is a evening of fun with DJ Entertainment by Wild Wes.

So bring your family on down to Brooks on September 9th, for a day of fun, food, entertainment for all ages.

For more information to to www.brooksmn.com

September 9th



Attend a Water Quality Town Hall This Fall

Ten town hall meetings have been scheduled in communities across Minnesota. These town hall meetings are free to attend and open to the public. Each town hall meeting will run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with registration beginning at 5:30 p.m. The two local meetings are listed. A complete list of dates and locations is available on the Environmental Quality Board website: <https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/townhalls>. RSVP for an event by visiting the Governor and Lt. Governor's Facebook page. No advance registration is necessary.

Bemidji – Water Quality Town Hall

Wednesday, September 13, 2017 – 6:30-8:30 p.m. Registration opens at 5:30 p.m. Bemidji State University American Indian Resource Center, 1500 Birchmont Dr. NE

North Central Minnesota Information Packet: <https://www.eqb.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/documents/8%20>

NC%20MN%20-Toolkit-25by25-FINAL.pdf

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/GovMarkDayton/events/>

Community Water Meetings

In addition to attending the town hall meetings, Minnesotans are encouraged to host their own community meetings about water quality from July through August. These community water meetings offer an opportunity for cities, schools, families, and friends to identify ways individuals can work at the local level to move Minnesota towards the 25 by 25 goal. Individuals interested in registering to hold their own community water meeting can find more information on the Environmental Quality Board website.

25 By 2025 Water Quality Goal

Earlier this year, Governor Dayton announced a new goal

to improve Minnesota's water quality 25 percent by 2025. Without additional action, the quality of Minnesota's waters is expected to improve only 6 to 8 percent by 2034. If the goal is approved by the Legislature, a series of town halls and community meetings would engage local governments, farmers, scientists, environmental groups, and business leaders in a collaborative effort to address Minnesota's water quality challenges.

Achieving a 25 percent improvement in water quality statewide would require Minnesota to take aggressive, yet achievable action. It also would help Minnesota meet existing commitments to reduce phosphorus 12 percent by 2025 and nitrogen 45 percent by 2040 in the Mississippi River. Additional information can be found on the Environmental Quality Board website.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Interim SAM Christy
Shelinbarger
Wed, Sept. 6: 7:00 p.m.
Salem WELCA @ Jane's. 7:00 p.m. Zion WELCA.
Sun, Sept. 10: 9:00 a.m. Zion. 9:00 a.m. Salem SS. 10:15 a.m. Zion SS. 10:30 a.m. Salem. Dinner following Salem's service.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH OKLEE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sun, Sept. 10: 7:30 a.m. Confessions 8:00 a.m. Mass.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sat, Sept. 9: 5:30 p.m. RLF
Sun, Sept. 10: 8:00 a.m. Brooks. 10:00 a.m. RLF.

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

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, Sept. 6: 6:00 p.m. Faith WELCA.
Sun, Sept. 10: Rally Sunday - 10:30 a.m. 3rd graders get Bibles, VBS provides lunch, fun and games to follow.
Mon, Sept. 11: 9:30 a.m. Rachel Circle. 1:30 p.m. Ekelund Ladies Aid.
Tue, Sept. 12: Shalom Circle.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 11 - 15
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: Drummies, hash browns, vegetable, and dessert.
Tuesday - Evening meal: Baked chicken, baked potato, vegetable, and dessert.
Wednesday: Grilled ham & cheese, chicken dumpling soup, and dessert.
Thursday: Taco salad in shell, salsa, sour cream, and dessert.
Friday - Birthday meal: ½ Hot beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, and dessert.

Class of "67" Celebration

The Class of "67" will be celebrating their 50th class reunion in Oklee on Saturday, September 9th. Dinner will be held at the Oklee Café and following dinner the class will be at T.J.'s. Jack Sundrud will entertain the class with a few songs and hopefully there will be an "open mike" for others to join in. We welcome other classes to stop by and say hello!

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 6: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS meeting.
Sat, Sept. 9: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.

Sun, Sept. 10: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri, 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS. Nazareth 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS, 11:00 a.m. Oak Park. Dinner to follow at Oak Park.

Wed, Sept. 13: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Wed, Sept. 6: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Thu, Sept. 7: 12:00 p.m. Rotary.

Sun, Sept. 10: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Sept. 12: 9:30a.m. Ladies Bible study. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30p.m. Bible Study.
Wed, Sept. 13: 6:30p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Sept. 10: Lund 9 a.m. Bethany 10:30 a.m.
Wed, Sept. 13: 2:00 p.m. Lund WELCA.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sun, Sept. 10: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Worship.

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Please note date change....
The American Legion Auxiliary Frank Lund Unit #59 will meet Monday, Sept. 11 at 4 pm at the Oklee Senior Site. All women who are married to a veteran or have, or had, a veteran in their immediate family are eligible to join. Please feel free to attend our meeting to see if you would be interested in becoming a member of our unit.



RLCC Elementary wishes to thank the family of Irene Ferden for the generous memorial gift given to our music department. Irene taught music and was the librarian for elementary students in Oklee for 20 years. The memorial is greatly appreciated, the money will be used to help fund a much needed Clavinova for our music room. We, at RLCC Elementary will continue to honor Irene's memory, her love for music and her gift for teaching and inspiring children through the enjoyment the Clavinova will help provide our students. ~ "Music Is The Way Our Memories Sing To Us Across Time" O24C

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
9:00 A.M. Opening Prayer Service
9:00 A.M. St. Joe's 100 item Raffle starting at 9 A.M.
9:30 A.M. St. Joseph Church Bake Sale (Church Basement)
11:00 A.M. Plate Lunch (St. Joseph Church)
2:00 P.M. Grand Parade - Ernie or Dukka 698-4464
2:00 P.M. Classic Car & Bike Show (1-3 P.M. is Registration)
2:30 P.M. Pig Races Start
3:00 P.M. Antique Tractor & Machinery Show
3:30 P.M. Frozen T-shirt Contest
5:00 P.M. Ping Pong Ball Drop
8:00 P.M. DJ Entertainment by Wild Wes
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Softball Tournament

Ping Pong Ball Prize Drop

Pig Races

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WIC Schedule

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

Thu, Sept. 7: Red Lake Falls Community Center
Mon, Sept. 11 to Fri, Sept. 15: Thief River Falls Redeemer 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@wiktell.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.

Aladin's lamp was one of the many chalk art gracing the streets of Oklee on Market Day.

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RED LAKE COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS AND POTENTIAL STARTUP ENTERPRISES

The Red Lake County Economic Development Corporation can help you start your own business or expand an existing one. We are here to assist with a five (5) year loan for an amount up to \$20,000 at 2% APR. The business must be located in Red Lake County.

For more information, contact the Red Lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897.

Or call David Ste. Marie, Red Lake Falls, 218-698-4279; Mike Spurgin, Red Lake Falls, 218-465-4648 or Alex Olson, Oklee, 218-796-5656.

Centennial Recipe Corner

Crockpot Bread Pudding Audrey Bergerson

1 loaf English muffin bread, cubed
2 cups milk
1/4 cup butter, melted
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 tsp nutmeg
2/3 cup raisins
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
2 tsp cinnamon

Place cubed bread in slow cooker. Pour milk over bread. Let soak for 30 minutes. Stir in raisins. Combine remaining ingredients in small bowl. Pour over bread mixture. Stir well to blend. Cover and cook on LOW heat for 3-1/2 to 4 hours or until skewer inserted in center comes out clean. Serve with half & half, cream or ice cream. This makes a very moist bread pudding.



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 more comfortable, safe and convenient method of transportation. All of our buses are handicapped accessible and lift-equipped. All of our drivers are trained and certified.

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

The new schedule started December 2016.

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

Every 2nd Tuesday - Mahanomen.

Every 4th Tuesday - Thief River Falls

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday - Fargo/Moorhead.
Every 2nd & 4th Friday - Bemidji.

Sudoku Solution

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

Stop by the RLF Library to have a look at the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council traveling exhibit.

The Traveling Art Show brings artwork to our area libraries from May through November each year. Fifteen pieces are usually selected to tour. The pieces are selected from the large Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition which occurs in the spring of each year. The traveling exhibit consists of varied artworks, including watercolors, photographs, drawings, sculpture and mixed-media pieces. Each artist offers a completely unique perspective.

In addition to this exhibit, on display are several pieces by local artists from the "Equality and Respect for All" exhibit of fifty-six 12" x 12" canvases created as part of the NWMAC workshops of the same name by Trey Everett and Janet Johnson.

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RLCC Menus

September 11 - 15
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Monday: Breakfast: Ham & cheese croissant, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pulled pork or BBQ chicken, baked beans, potato salad, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets w/sauce, fried rice, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Pork fritters, mashed potatoes w/butter, dinner roll, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Ham patty w/cheese, tots, vegetable, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chef salad, bread sticks, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Apple strudel, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Macaroni hotdish, corn, garlic toast, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, peas & carrots, PB or buttered bread, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Eggs, ham, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger/bun, oven fries, creamy coleslaw, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Salisbury steak patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dinner roll, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, salad bar, garlic bread sticks, fruit, and milk.

Red Lake County moves to 2-0

The Red Lake County Rebels moved to 2-0 on the season with a 40-8 win over Cass Lake-Bena on August 31st. All of the Rebels dressed for the game got action as the team performed well in many areas.

On the 5th play of the game, the Panthers fumbled with RLC Captain Connor Lambert recovering the ball. On the very next play Derek Peterson would find Dalton Mugaas open for a 40 yard touchdown pass and a 8-0 Rebel lead.

After the defense holding CL-B to a 3 and out, RLC would go on a 6 play 48 yard drive. The drive would be finished off with a Chris Longtin 7 yard run on a pitch play and RLC would now lead 16-0.

RLC's 3rd drive of the game would cover 60 yards over ten

plays. With 9:50 left in the second quarter Mugaas again would get a pass from Peterson. This covered 15 yards. A Zak Kennett PAT would give the Rebels a lead of 24-0.

CL-B would continue to struggle on offense. The Rebel defense would limit them to a total of 6 yards in the first half. RLC would add a Lambert 3 yard run and then a Matt Vettleson 5 yard run to close out the half and take a 40-0 lead into halftime.

The second half would find a lot of new faces in the game for RLC. The subs would move the ball up and down the field and play some stout defense. RLC would give up a 10 yard run as time ran out but won the game 40-8.

RLC's rushing attack was led by Vettleson with 69 yards while Longtin added 67 and Lambert 55. Peterson would go 3-4 passing for 62 yards. As a team RLC gained 339 yards to CL-B's 186.

"It was a good win. Proud of the effort the everyone gave tonight, Being 2-0 is nice at this point," stated Coach Brian Remick.



RLCC Sports Schedules

RLC Rebels Football

Varsity

Thu, Aug. 31: Cass Lake-Bena at RLF 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 8: Bye week

Fri, Sept. 15: Polk County West - Away 7:00 p.m.

Fri, Sept. 22: Red Lake - Away 4:00 p.m.

Junior Varsity

Tue, Sept. 5: AB-NCW at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 11: Mahnomen - Away 5:00 p.m.

Mon, Sept. 18: BGMR at RLF 5:00 p.m.

Junior High

(7th & 8th grade)

Thu, Sept. 14: Mahnomen at RLF 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 21: BGMR - Away 4:30/5:30 p.m.

Elementary

Sat, Sept. 9: Erskine 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Sat, Sept. 16: Halstad 9:00-11:00 a.m.

RLCC Mustang

Volleyball

Thu, Aug. 30: Fosston at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 5: WEM at Erskine at 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 7: Stephen-Argyle at Plummer 5:00 p.m.

Sat, Sept. 9: Ada Tournament at Ada TBD

Mon, Sept 11: Blackduck at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Tue, Sept. 12: Keliher-Northome at Oklee 5:00 p.m.

Thu, Sept. 14: East Grand Forks at EGF 5:00 p.m.

City of Oklee, Minnesota – Summary Financial Report

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Oklee to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at the City Hall, P.O. Box 190. Questions about this report should be directed to Mr. Derek Cross, Clerk/Treasurer at (218) 796-5183.

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS (GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS)

	Total 2016	Total 2015	Increase (Decrease)	Increase (Decrease)
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 211,688	\$ 191,326	\$ 20,362	10.64%
Licenses and permits	1,173	1,432	(259)	-18.09%
Intergovernmental	328,453	339,128	(10,675)	-3.15%
Charges for services	51,559	40,446	11,113	27.48%
Gifts and contributions	1,365	13,470	(12,105)	-89.87%
Investment earnings	142	110	32	29.09%
Miscellaneous	21,760	28,807	(7,047)	-24.46%
Total Revenues	\$ 616,140	\$ 614,719	\$ 1,421	0.23%
Per Capita	1,453	1,450	3	0.23%
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	\$ 160,913	\$ 143,338	\$ 17,575	12.26%
Public safety	83,088	51,894	31,194	60.11%
Highways and streets	69,926	104,059	(34,133)	-32.80%
Sanitation	26,347	26,515	(168)	-0.63%
Culture and recreation	1,719	464	1,255	270.47%
Conservation of natural resources	5,753	-	5,753	100.00%
Economic development	167,013	226,219	(59,206)	-26.17%
Debt service				
Principal retirement	3,473	29,332	(25,859)	-88.16%
Interest	1,828	3,055	(1,227)	-40.16%
Capital outlay				
Highways and streets	16,322	7,106	9,216	129.69%
Total Expenditures	\$ 536,382	\$ 591,982	\$ (55,600)	-9.39%
Per Capita	1,265	1,396	(131)	-9.39%
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 79,758	\$ 22,737	\$ 57,021	250.79%
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers in	\$ -	\$ 21,462	\$ (21,462)	-100.00%
Transfers out	-	(21,462)	21,462	100.00%
Total Long-Term Indebtedness	\$ 38,699	\$ 42,173	\$ (3,474)	-8.24%
Per Capita	91	99	(8)	-8.23%
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 263,218	\$ 183,460	\$ 79,758	43.47%
Per Capita	621	433	188	43.47%

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUNDS December 31, 2016

	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 37,695	\$ -	\$ 37,695
Special assessments receivable	-	4,637	4,637
Accounts receivable	4,235	7,882	12,117
Due from other funds	74,945	-	74,945
Total Current Assets	\$ 116,875	\$ 12,519	\$ 129,394
Noncurrent Assets			
Capital assets			
Nondepreciable	34,900	-	34,900
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation	579,595	1,024,696	1,604,291
Total Assets	\$ 731,370	\$1,037,215	\$ 1,768,585
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Cash overdraft	\$ -	\$ 1,084	\$ 1,084
Due to other funds	-	69,216	69,216
Due to other governments	-	287	287
General obligation bonds payable	29,000	59,000	88,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 29,000	\$ 129,587	\$ 158,587
Noncurrent Liabilities			
General obligation bonds payable	\$ 75,000	\$ 324,000	\$ 399,000
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	\$ 75,000	\$ 324,000	\$ 399,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 104,000	\$ 453,587	\$ 557,587
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 510,495	\$ 641,696	\$ 1,152,191
Unrestricted amounts	116,875	(58,068)	58,807
Total Net Position	\$ 627,370	\$ 583,628	\$ 1,210,998

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Operating Revenues			
Charges for services	\$ 44,827	\$ 83,828	\$ 128,655
Gross profit	\$ 44,827	\$ 83,828	\$ 128,655
Operating Expenses			
Contracted services	\$ 3,542	\$ 3,352	\$ 6,894
Professional services	1,044	9,902	10,946
Supplies	4,178	-	4,178
Utilities	1,174	3,479	4,653
Repairs and maintenance	35,205	2,852	38,057
Miscellaneous	323	735	1,058
Depreciation	35,022	48,424	83,446
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 80,488	\$ 68,744	\$ 149,232
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (35,661)	\$ 15,084	\$ (20,577)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)			
Special assessments	\$ -	\$ 4,637	\$ 4,637
Interest expense	(3,700)	(8,702)	(12,402)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	\$ (3,700)	\$ (4,065)	\$ (7,765)
Change in Net Position	\$ (39,361)	\$ 11,019	\$ (28,342)
Net Position - January 1	\$ 666,731	\$ 572,609	\$ 1,239,340
Net Position - December 31	\$ 627,370	\$ 583,628	\$ 1,210,998

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – PROPRIETARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Receipts from customers	\$ 44,481	\$ 84,463	\$ 128,944
Payments to suppliers	(45,441)	(21,844)	(67,285)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (960)	\$ 62,619	\$ 61,659
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities			
Transfers out	\$ (5,728)	\$ -	\$ (5,728)
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities			
Proceeds from issuance of bonds	\$ 29,000	\$ -	\$ 29,000
Principal paid on revenue bonds	(25,000)	(55,000)	(80,000)
Interest paid on revenue bonds	(3,700)	(8,703)	(12,403)
Net cash provided by (used in) capital and related financing activities	\$ 300	\$ (63,703)	\$ (63,403)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents ..	\$ (6,388)	\$ (1,084)	\$ (7,472)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at January 1	44,083	-	44,083
Cash and Cash Equivalents at December 31	\$ 37,695	\$ (1,084)	\$ 36,611
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Operating income (loss)	\$ (35,661)	\$ 15,084	\$ (20,577)
Adjustments to reconcile net operating income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities			
Depreciation expense	\$ 35,022	\$ 48,424	\$ 83,446
(Increase) decrease in assets			
Accounts receivable	346	635	981
Increase (decrease) in liabilities			
Accounts payable	-	(1,811)	(1,811)
Salaries payable	(667)	-	(667)
Due to other governments	-	287	287
Total adjustments	\$ 34,701	\$ 47,535	\$ 82,236
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (960)	\$ 62,619	\$ 61,659

R & B Travels - The Next Generation

by Dave Olson

Thank you so much for the nice comments on our last venture. I hope you enjoy this trip as much as the last one I wrote about.

I contacted Sylvia on Thursday and said we should take a road trip Saturday. She was all for it. Our destination was Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Florian. I'd heard a lot about this church and my hope was to get inside to see the sanctuary.

Sylvia drove to Oklee from her home by Fosston since we were going to be heading north. Sylvia, Shari and I left Oklee about 10:45 a.m., with me driving. We headed toward Goodridge. The road was very nice as it was recently resurfaced by Highland and Goodridge. We continued north of Goodridge on Hwy 219 which turned into 89 N. Sylvia said she had never been north of Goodridge. We turned West on Co Rd 6 towards Gatzke. None of us have ever been through Gatzke. We were surprised how small it was. Sylvia said there has to be a church here as every small town has a church. She was right, this time. United Lutheran Church was on the west end of town. Other than the church there were just a few houses. We continued west on Co Rd 6. Most of the small grain in the area was harvested. Only the bean and corn fields remained untouched. Co Rd 6 comes into Middle River on the north end. We crossed Hwy 32 and continued west on Co Rd 6. We then crossed Hwy 59 and headed north on Co Rd 28 to Strandquist. Shari had

checked out places we could eat ahead of time on the internet. The Rainbow Club (known as The Bow) in Strandquist had great reviews. We drove around Strandquist to check out the town. We noticed a real old building there with some unique metal siding. There was a sign on the building saying Royal Theatre, but it's not open anymore. The siding on this building was so different, we hope nobody ever resides it or decides to tear it down. After driving around town we found the Rainbow Club located on the west side of Hwy 59. We stopped in to eat lunch but found out the grill doesn't open until 4 p.m. It looked like a great place, but that was a little too long to wait since it was about noon. So we had a pop there, and on the recommendation of the worker at the Rainbow Club, we headed south on Hwy 59 to Newfolden. Just a block west of Hwy 59 we found the Hobo Haus Bar and Grill. They had a bunch of tables set up outside for a couple that was going to renew their wedding vows and have a party. We were too early to see and congratulate the couple. We ate lunch there, and they had very good food. We recommend the patty melt with French fries. Bring your appetite if you stop there. There was plenty of food served.

After lunch we took Co Rd 4 west out of Newfolden towards Argyle. Then we headed north on Co Rd 1. We thought we were timing this perfectly to have a chance to see the inside

of the church in Florian. We had looked on the internet and mass was at 5 p.m. and we knew we would be there about 2:30. The church is on the corner of Co Rd 1 and Co Rd 6. It is a huge, beautiful, brick church. We were so excited that we would maybe get inside to look around. Well, when we got there everyone else in the area was getting there at the same time as us. We didn't talk to anyone, but everyone was all dressed up for what appeared to be a wedding. We weren't dressed to take in the wedding, so we just admired the beauty of the outside of the church.

We left Florian going east on Co Rd 4 towards Hwy 59 and then took Hwy 59 south into Thief River Falls. We took Hwy 32 from Thief River Falls to Red Lake Falls, then took Co Rd 1 to Plummer. We drove around Plummer looking at the homes. We checked out what I heard was the old creamery on the west end of main street. I heard someone is restoring the brick building. It looks like quite a job, but the part that was done looked beautiful. We also drove by the old restored bank and little home behind it, and the Tri River Pioneer Museum. We left Plummer and headed for Oklee. Sylvia wanted to drive around some of the residential streets in Oklee. We showed her most of the town. We had a great day of traveling, but we needed a refreshment so we stopped at TJ's in Oklee. We may drive to Florian again some other day to see the inside of Our Lady of the Assumption Church.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Seventy Years Ago
September 4, 1947
Miss Grace McManus left for St. Paul to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mickelson and family plan to move to Ridgeland, Wisconsin, where Mr. Mickelson has purchased a restaurant. The Mickelson family came here from Ridgeland about 15 years ago. Mr. Mickelson has been employed at the D & H Sales Company.

School opened in District 52 with Clara Haugen as teacher. Red Lake River is on a real rampage, flooding miles of land and roads and is rising.

Sixty Years Ago
September 5, 1957
A total of 458 pupils enrolled at the Oklee Public School.

A five day rainfall of nearly 5½ inches raised the level of Lost River by more than four feet.

Joe Dufault, well-known local radio service man, this week announced the opening of his television service department.

Miss Janet Anderson of Oklee will be married to Sam Sapsanick of Minneapolis, on NBC television program "Bride and Groom" on September 12th.

Sovde & Son Big Dry Goods Close-Out Sale was held to make room for their new modern Super Food Market.

Fifty Years Ago
September 7, 1967
Yields of small grain crops in the Oklee area are running above average as harvest continues in ideal weather. In Garnes a farm averaged out at 65 bushels to the acre

of 60-pound wheat.

Vaccinations for measles and polio will be offered to the public at a special clinic in Red Lake Falls.

Not since 1960 – Three Day Festival here next week the headline reads. The Fall Festival will be held September 15-16-17.

David Melby, son of Mrs. Viola Melby of Oklee, received a bachelor of science degree at the close of the second semester at St. Cloud State College.

Forty Years Ago
September 1, 1977
Rev. and Mrs. Roy Seeger and family, a former pastor of the Lutheran Church in EGF, now missionaries in Bogota, Columbia, South America visited last week at the home of Mrs. Rose Waldal.

Postmaster Lowell O. Sovde retired Friday, August 26th after 34 years of Federal service with 20 years as local postmaster.

It was more than a routine accident report for the Pennington County Sheriff's Department when a bridge spanning the Red Lake River collapsed Sunday night. The unusual accident started when a van truck went out of control and wedged broadside on the old suspended bridge. The sheriff's deputy came and then the bridge collapsed into the river, with the van and the sheriff's car on the bridge.

Thirty Years Ago
September 2, 1987
Sheriff Allan Morken would like to remind people that it is illegal to possess dynamite without a permit. He would

also like to remind you that dynamite can become very unstable with age.

UMC Summer Volleyball League members from Oklee High School were Kim Bachand, Cindy Sevigny, Denise Grimm, Nancy Osbjornson, Lisa Chaput and Sheila Sebenaler.

The Oklee Old Tymers entertained at Mac Manor on Monday afternoon. Pastor and Mrs. Ingman and son joined the residents for their birthday party.

Twenty Years Ago
September 3, 1997
Elaine and Roman Radniecki were the first recipients of the co-sponsored plan for promoting new home development in Oklee.

A bridal shower will be held in honor of Jamie Waling, bride to be of Billy Klasen on September 12th.

The RLCC Mustang football team returned to 9-man play with a 54-28 victory of the Tri-County Wildcats.

Ten Years Ago
September 5, 2007
New art teacher has Plummer roots – Barb Pinc has been hired to teach art at the Elementary and the High School.

The 36th Annual Blast To Brooks will be held in the coming week many activities to take part in.

Carol Mattison and Einar Kvasager announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage to be held on September 28th.

Bennet & Virginia Larson are being honored for their 50th anniversary on September 8th.

News and Views

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Field studies: What do you mean 5 bushels per acre is not significant?

By Lizabeth Stahl, University of Minnesota; Sara Berg, South Dakota State University; Josh Coltrain, Kansas State University; John Thomas, University of Nebraska Lincoln

Utilizing sound research results to help make decisions on the farm is a wise business practice. It can be confusing, however, when you see two numbers that are clearly not the same labeled as “not significantly different.” One can quickly calculate the value of a few bushels per acre over hundreds of corn or soybean acres. It is key to look at just what this terminology means and its practical importance when using this information to make decisions.

“real.” Three long-term tillage systems were evaluated at multiple locations over three years across southern MN. Tillage treatments were randomized and replicated four times at each location. At one site in 2011, average corn yield for strip tillage (ST) was 10 bu/ac greater than in moldboard plow (MP). Yield was not statistically significant, however, so we couldn't say one tillage system resulted in a higher yield than another (Table 1).

Closer examination of data shows that while ST out-yielded MP in the first replication (rep) by 13 bu/ac, MP out-yielded ST by 14 bu/ac in the fourth rep. Also, chisel plow (CP) was

the lowest yielding treatment in rep 2, while it was the top yielding treatment in rep 3. Due to this variability, statistical analysis revealed we couldn't say with confidence that any of the tillage systems resulted in a higher yield than another. Other factors we couldn't account for appeared to have impacted results at this site, highlighting the value of conducting research over a number of locations and years.

Lastly, if yields are not statistically different, don't treat them differently. Resist the temptation to put economics to average yields if they are not significantly different. Doing so could lead to poor and costly decisions in the future.

Corn grain yield					
Tillage system	Rep 1	Rep 2	Rep 3	Rep 4	Average
	bushels per acre				
Strip tillage	149	179	174	162	166
Chisel plow	152	136	181	173	160
Moldboard plow	136	177	133	176	156
LSD (0.05)					NS*
*NS = Not significant					

Table 1. Corn grain yield for each plot by replication (rep) and average yield by tillage system at one on-farm, long-term tillage trial site in MN in 2011. Although average yields were numerically different, statistical analysis determined we could not say with any confidence that the tillage systems resulted in different yields.

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Plummer News

By Alice Jobe
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The Chautauqua French Canadian/Metis Festival was held at Huot Park on the 25th, 26th & 27th. There was a broom maker, bread baking, bead work for kids, an ox cart, tow wigwams and French meat pies for sale in the food tent. The AShom Stompers from Winnipeg performed again. As well as twin 13 year old fiddlers that sang. They were very good. Their dad played guitar to accompany them. The Confused Brothers played as well as Tom Brosseau. Christopher Ingraham and his wife, Brianna and sons Charlie and Jack were there. They have a baby son named Willaim, who is four months old. Chris is a journalist for the Washington Post and lives in Red Lake Falls. They seemed to enjoy the entertainment and other things.

Chris and Bobbi DuChamp went to the Vikings game that was Sunday night. Vikings won, 32-31!

The first football came at Plummer was Friday night. RLCC beat Fosston, 22 - 14. Good job, guys!

On Friday, the 25th, Alice Jobe visited at Bunny DuChamp's while Dan and

Candy Stanley of Braedenton, Florida were here. They left Monday for the cities to attend the Minnesota State Fair.

Karen Tvedt celebrated her birthday on Wednesday, the 30th.

On Saturday, August 28th, Kailey Bakken and JP Martin were married at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Kailey is the daughter of Karen and Tim Bakken and granddaughter of Emilie Skjerven. Others attending were Melanie ang Bob Parrisse, Cathy and Randy. Roger Skjerven, Jerry Skjerven and other relatives. After the wedding, they were driven in a 1925 Model T, owned by Jerry Skjerven, with tin cans behind and went to the Ralph Englestad Arena for the reception. Elaine & Loren Mathson of Dickenson, ND also attended. Elaine is Emilie's sister.

Alice Jobe visited Connie and Charlie Bishop at their ome Friday evening. They moved to the new home by Lake George on Wednesday. Last Saturday, I saw an eagle in a tree near Plummer. That was cool!

Who's Dat

This Week's photo of is of a person dressed for business, nasty business.

Last week's photo was of Gunnar Anderson and I bet you have never see him and Spiderman at the same time.

If you email a photo, please scan at 300 dpi (high quality) if you can. You can email to okleeherald@gmail.com.

If you mail a photo to the Oklee Herald office, please enclose a selfaddress stamped envelope so the photos can be returned.

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