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Statewide Tobacco 21 Goes Into Effect August 1

On August 1, 2020, the statewide tobacco sale age will change to 21. Minnesotans for a Smoke-Free Generation celebrates the landmark Tobacco 21 law, which is the result of broad efforts from bipartisan leaders, local communities and a nationwide movement to protect kids.

"Minnesota's Tobacco 21 movement began with a few concerned residents and physicians and ultimately gained the support of more than 75 communities, thousands of youth and parents, and lawmakers from all over the state," said Molly Moilanen, Vice President at ClearWay MinnesotaSM and Co-Chair of Minnesotans for a Smoke-Free Generation. "Tobacco 21 is not the last step – but it's an important first step toward preventing youth tobacco addiction."

Minnesotans for a Smoke-Free Generation is a coalition of more than 60 organizations that share a common goal of reducing youth tobacco use and ending commercial tobacco's harm for good. The coalition is united behind four major policies that reduce youth smoking and nicotine addiction, including raising the tobacco sale age to 21, increasing tobacco prices, prohibiting the sale of all flavored tobacco products and investing in tobacco prevention programs.

Urgent action is needed to combat rising youth tobacco use and protect lung health, especially amid the COVID-19 pandemic and new warnings of suspected vaping-associated lung injuries (EVALI). The 2019 Minnesota Student Survey found that more than a quarter of 11th-graders and more than one in 10 8th-graders used e-cigarettes in the past month. From 2016 to 2019, 8th-grade vaping rates nearly doubled and overall, rising youth vaping rates erased two decades of progress to reduce youth tobacco use. E-cigarette use is harmful to young people because nicotine in any form harms the developing adolescent brain and can prime youth for addiction to cigarettes and other substances.

Minnesota's Tobacco 21 law gained strong bipartisan support in both chambers and was swiftly signed into law by Governor Tim Walz. The state law follows federal action to raise the tobacco age. In December 2019, the U.S. Congress made the federal tobacco age

21, and it immediately went into effect. In addition to aligning with the federal tobacco age, Minnesota's Tobacco 21 law updates relevant state tobacco definitions, penalties and signage requirements. The law aims to ensure strong compliance and enforcement of Tobacco 21, without punishing young people targeted by the tobacco industry with tactics including social media influencers, kid-friendly flavors and stealthy products.

The goal of Tobacco 21 is to stop tobacco addiction before it starts, since nearly 95 percent of addicted adult smokers started before 21. A seminal study by the National Academy of Medicine estimated that Tobacco 21 would lead to enormous health gains, including a 25 percent reduction in smoking initiation among 15-to-17-year-olds.

Unfortunately, Tobacco 21 alone will not be enough to reverse the state's skyrocketing youth tobacco rates. That's why Minnesotans for a Smoke-Free Generation urges lawmakers to adopt comprehensive tobacco prevention policies. Removing highly attractive flavored tobacco products from the market and investing in sustainable prevention programs are the next steps needed to ensure every Minnesota child grows up free from tobacco addiction. Several legislative proposals to achieve those goals advanced in the 2020 Legislative Session but were halted by the legislature's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Tobacco 21 law, COVID-19 pandemic and suspected EVALI cases will hopefully provide additional motivation for Minnesotans to make a quit attempt. An estimated 574,000 Minnesotans still smoke and many want to quit. Early studies have found COVID-19 may be particularly dangerous for people with lungs weakened by chronic disease, asthma and smoking. Thankfully, all residents can access free quit-tobacco help through programs offered by Quit Partner. Minnesotans can call 1-800-QUIT NOW or visit quitpartnermn.com to access free services, support and medication. The state is also offering a program tailored to teens called My Life, My Quit.

"Minnesotans for a Smoke-Free Generation is grateful for lawmakers, advocates and partner organizations that have stood up to Big Tobacco and pushed for bold action to protect our kids," Moilanen added. "Minnesotans are hungry for even more meaningful action to prevent youth addiction – let's get it done."

A beautiful day for Oklee's Market Day



There were lots of cars at the annual Market Day Car Show. This 1973 Mustang Mach 1 belongs to Joel Kvsager of Oklee.



There were old Fashioned Games for all ages on Main Street in Oklee for Market Day! Watch for more pictures in next week's Oklee Herald.



Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill recently had many updates outside and inside.

Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill hosting Grand Re-Opening after remodel on August 7th

The Cozy Bar and Grill in Brooks, MN has been updated once again with great new look on the outside and inside, some features which the customer doesn't see, but it makes the business of providing delicious meals run smoother. A Grand Re-Opening is planned for August 7th with music by Wild Wes from 8 p.m. to midnight, door prizes and lots of food specials to enjoy.

When you pull up at the Cozy, you will notice that the entire building has been resided and brick accent has been added to the front on the lower half and on the front roof line, steel shingles have been installed. The Cozy has grown larger also with an expansion to the building on the south side. A number of feet have been added to the width of the building allowing the kitchen and cooler sections to be enlarge. With the expansion, the cooler has been made larger with an outside access for deliveries, and an opening near the cooking area for access to ingredients for the cooks. Instead of having 5 freezers, a new walk-in freezer has also been added. And also because the kitchen has been enlarged, a char broiler for steaks & burger and a new 6 burner stove with oven has been installed. The remodeled kitchen was opened on June 5th for full services.

In the dining area there have been improvements also. The bar has been updated with a new top of copper etched to make an interesting pattern and sealed with polyurethane, new bar stools and the foot rest have been completed. The dance floor has been enlarged



Beautiful new top was installed, etched copper and sealed with polyurethane.

and a Salad Bar is now available on weekends. The smaller bar has also been updated with matching bar stools.

And don't forget the Cozy also has outdoor seating on its patio, so you can enjoy the fresh

air with your meal.

The owner, Carol Connell, is a great asset to the City of Brooks and has made the Cozy a great stop in Brooks whether

it is just a visit with friends over drinks and a meal or a place to celebrate special events.

Even though Covid-19 has affected many business since March, the Cozy has continued to operate and never closed its doors during the shut-down, since she was considered an essential service and served take-out only for many weeks. So remember, if you want a good meal and would prefer to take out, it has always been an option and still is. So Eat In or Take Out. The choice is yours!!

Don't forget, August

7th is the Grand Re-Opening of the Cozy Bar and Grill in Brooks starting at 8 p.m.



Carol Connell with new salad bar available on weekends.



Kitchen was expanded and a CharBroiler and new 6 burner stove with oven were added. The cooler was expanded and a new walk in freezer was built.

Red Lake County numbers doubled...

Daily Inter-County Nursing Service updates:

August 2: There are two new laboratory confirmed case in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 50's and 60's, recovering at home.

There are no new laboratory confirmed cases in Pennington County.

August 1: There are two new laboratory confirmed case in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 50's and 60's, recovering at home.

There are no new laboratory confirmed cases in Pennington County, one recently reported case has been hospitalized.

July 31: There are two new laboratory confirmed case in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 40's and 60's.

There are two new laboratory confirmed cases in Red Lake County, both individuals are in their 50's.

July 30th: There are three new laboratory confirmed case in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 50's, 60's and a 10 year old.

There are three new laboratory confirmed cases in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 50's, 60's and 70's.

July 29th: There is one new laboratory confirmed

case for Red Lake County, the individual is in their 60's recovering at home.

July 28th: There are two new laboratory confirmed case in Pennington County, one individual is in their 60's, and the other in their 40's.

We are seeing an increase in cases in our area, please continue to practice physical distancing, wear a face covering and wash hands often to help slow the spread.

The choices that individuals make, will impact the community as a whole and our recommendations remain the same to slow the spread of COVID-19. Practice good hand hygiene, practice social distancing, don't gather in large groups, wear a mask and get tested if you are sick.

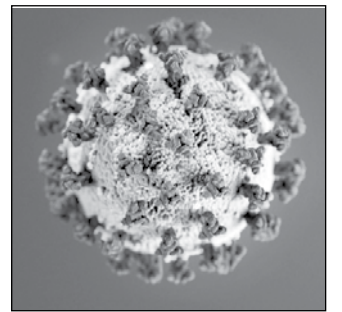
Be mindful of what is occurring in our community as you make decisions on being out and about and interacting with others.

Other Links for Info...

Minnesota's daily situation update can be found at <https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/situation.html>

CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

Please continue to do the social distancing and when out in public, mask up.



Statistics (8-3-2020):

- 516,560 Positive Tests
- 1,070,925 Complete Tests
- 49,565 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
- 1,616 Total Deaths

As of this printing - Total Confirmed Cases in surrounding Counties:

- Pennington County: 70 recovered cases
3 active case
4 hospitalized
1 death
- Red Lake County: 20 recovered cases
7 active case
2 hospitalized
- Polk County: 131 recovered
3 deaths
- Marshall County: 28
- Clearwater County: 15
- Beltrami County 193

For the most updated information on COVID-19, see the following websites:

Calendar of Events

Wed, Aug. 5:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Aug. 6:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Wed, Aug. 7:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Aug. 8:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Fri, Aug. 9:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-Broasted Chicken or Shrimp at Oklee Cafe
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Aug. 10:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Aug. 11:
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

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Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
No Church services until further notice. Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.
Tue, Aug. 11: 7:00 p.m. Salem Council.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Adam Hamms
The Catholic Parishes of Oklee, Grygla, and Goodridge are open at 25% seating capacity for Masses at the regular service times. Mask required and distance themselves from others while inside the church.
Go to: <http://www.oggcatholic.org/> for service times.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS

CATHOLIC PARISH
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Brooks - Red Lake Falls Catholic Parish
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Sundays: 8:00 am - Brooks 10:00 am - Red Lake Falls
Noon - St. Anthony Cemetery - Terrebonne Mass

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER LUTHERAN PARISH

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Aug. 9: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Immanuel.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
No services until further notice - Please check out their Facebook page.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseith
Sat, Aug. 8: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.
Sun, Aug. 9: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Oak Park: 9:45 a.m. Nazareth: 11:00 a.m.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, July Aug. 5: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Aug. 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship.
Tues, Aug. 11: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions. 10:00 a.m. Quilting. 6:30 p.m.
Wed, Aug. 12: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, Aug. 9: 9:00 a.m. Lund, 10:30 a.m. Bethany.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Radio service continues at 8AM on 96.7
We are opening for services at 25% capacity at 10AM starting May 31st.
We will continue to be on Facebook Live as well, Sunday at 10AM.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 10 - 14

No congregate meals served. If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call the Oklee Cafe 796-5666 to order a meal. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.

Mon: Hamburger patty, stuffed baked potato (broccoli & cheese), and dessert.

Tue: Drummies, hash browns, peas, toast, and dessert.

Wed: Baked ham, boiled potatoes, carrots, and dessert.

Thu: Grilled chicken, American fries, corn, toast, and dessert.

Fri: Ham & Swiss melt/bun, tator tots, green beans, and dessert.

Sudoku Solution

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RED LAKE DISTRICT COURT NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court File No.:

In Re: Estate of
Georgene M. Corbett, Decedent.

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on September 2nd, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., a no-appearance hearing will be held in this Court at Red Lake County Courthouse, 124 Main Avenue NW, Red Lake Falls, Minnesota 56750, on a petition for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of Grant Corbett, whose address is 33 Salem Lane, Evanston, IL 60203, as personal representative of the decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated:

Judge of District Court

Dated:

Court Administrator
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Fargo, North Dakota 58108-6017
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Official City of Oklee Minutes

City of Oklee Regular council meeting

Monday June 8th 2020 Oklee Café 6.00PM

Meeting called to order at 6.00PM
Roll Call: Mayor Burthwick, Genova, Olson, also present Cross, Tougas and Schmitz
Mandy Roisland and Tracy Hamm
May Minutes
Motion to accept May minutes by Olson and seconded by Genova, motion carried.

May Financials

Motion to accept by Genova and seconded by Olson, motion carried.

May Bills

Motion to accept by Olson and seconded by Genova, motion carried.

Sheriff's report.

Busy in Oklee and nothing chronic, some interesting people in Oklee right now. Kids shot by BB gun, in response to rock throwing by other kids, sorted out now, Bars and Café can open, Court-house by appointment only. Bishop house waiting on Courts still, can see no reason why it could not be done.

The Gunderson Trailer was brought up, Call Bob Schmitz to see if we can go in and tidy the yard, garbage in yard against the trailer.

Market days

Mandy Roisland and Tracy Hamm gave an over view on what they are hoping to do for Market Day. Virtual Quilt Show. A few vendors have sent money which will be returned. 4H Exhibits in the Hall.

Animals Judged and they go home. County approval granted for tent in street, for the dueling pianos, The city offered the use of City hall if required to help with access to the tent so an admission fee could be easily supervised. Fire trucks will be ok, as they will be parked outside for the duration of the event. 250 Capacity in the Hall, it might increase.

Streets Blocked off as Normal for the Market day event which also includes, the car show, PickleBall Tournament, and a Corn Hole competition.

It was made clear that Social distancing protocols will be followed and sanitizing will be in place as needed, during the event regarding Covid-19 safety.

Motion by Olson and seconded by Genova to allow road closure and use of the Hall.

Café Refrigerator

Cross announced the Refrigerator in the café had quit, cost of repair had been quote at \$1200.00, a new refrigerator would cost around the \$1750 all the way up \$4500.00, The council wanted to know if the café was going to reopen normal service, as if it was not there is no point getting a new refrigerator, Cross did say he would talk to Teresa Bensen to find out her plans.

Cross was also given the go ahead to purchase a new Refrigerator up to a maximum price of \$2300.00

Motion by Genova and seconded by Olson to replace the refrigerator to a maximum price of \$2300.00, motion carried.



The old cooler was expanded and easy access for delivery was added in addition to easy access for the kitchen to grab ingredients without having enter the cooler.
Carol's Cozy Bar & Grill also has an outdoor seating area for those wishing to enjoy the beautiful Minnesota days and evenings.



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How to clean cloth face masks

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has recommended that people wear cloth face coverings in public settings where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.

Even as the world begins to unpause, wearing masks seems likely to continue.

According to Penni Watts, Ph.D., RN, an assistant professor of nursing at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Nursing, masks are designed not to prevent the wearer from getting ill, but to protect other people from getting the virus.

Masks protect others from your germs when you cough or sneeze. They're also an effective way to help people to avoid touching their faces.

Masks are exposed to the elements and germs each time they are worn, meaning they will require cleaning. Even though Harvard Health suggests COVID-19 may live more readily on hard surfaces than

fabric, the CDC urges people to give cloth face masks the same level of care as regular laundry.

Masks should be washed and dried often. The CDC offers these tips on how to clean most cloth and fabric masks.

- **Fabric face masks** should be washed depending on the frequency of use. More frequent use necessitates more frequent washing.
- **A washing machine** should be adequate for properly washing a face covering. Choose a warm setting for water temperature. Place masks in the dryer afterward.
- **More delicate**, hand-sewn masks may be washed by hand, suggests The Good Housekeeping Institute Cleaning Lab. Lather masks with soap and scrub them for at least 20 seconds with warm or hot water before placing in the dryer.
- **For additional sanitation**, iron masks on the cotton or linen setting for a few minutes to kill remaining germs.

If masks are fortified with a filter, such as a coffee or HVAC filter, keep in mind that these filters are designed for single use. Paper filters should be replaced after each use. HVAC filters are washable, but manufacturers warn that their effectiveness decreases with each wash. Medium weight nonwoven interface used as filter material is typically washable.

Various health agencies do not condone using steam or microwaves to clean cloth face masks, as these sanitizing techniques are not as effective as regular laundering.

Also, never microwave non-fabric dust or N95 respirator masks if you are using them. They can catch fire or be rendered useless.

Cloth face masks can help safeguard against germs like the novel coronavirus. However, they need to be cleaned regularly to remain sanitary.

Red Lake Falls Library

Winners of the Summer Reading Program prizes for the first two weeks are Henry Benoit, Marly Benoit, Teagan Brault, Josi Cardinal, Felix Kargel, Lucy Kargel, Yvonne Kargel, Livia Lehrer, Wylie Lehrer, and Alice Warne. The SRP program "Dig Deeper: Read, Investigate, Discover" continue through August 15. Grand prize drawing for \$50 cash card will be done at the conclusion of the program.

New books: adult nonfiction "Old Southern Cooking" by Sue J. Hendricks and Christopher E. Hendricks, is a compendium of Mary Randolph's recipes from America's first regional cookbook, adapted for today's kitchen; and in adult fiction "Privilege" by Mary Adkins, author of When You Read This, "Furmidable Foes" by Rita Mae Brown & Sneaky Pie Brown, and "The Two Lives of Lydia Bird" by Josie Silver. New dvds include "Bad Boys for Life," "Beyond the Law," "Trauma Center," "Two Minutes of Fame," and television series "Madam Secretary" the complete series, and "Roswell New Mexico."

STAY SAFE MN

Keep it up, Minnesota!

1 Wash your hands

2 Get tested when sick

3 Stay 6 feet from others

4 Wear a mask

5 Stay home when able

Continue to follow safe practices.

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Red Lake County Sheriff's Report

On the evening of 07/22/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received multiple reports of fireworks going off at a location in Red Lake Falls. A deputy responded, confiscated the fireworks and counseled the involved parties. No citations were issued.

On the afternoon of 07/23/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a theft from a Red Lake Falls residence. Investigation revealed it was more of a property dispute between exes. A property exchange was mediated without any criminal charges being pursued.

On the morning of 07/24/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a go-cart that was stolen from a residence in Red Lake Falls. That report is still under investigation.

On the evening of 07/24/20, Voyageur's View reported an intoxicated driver had left their campground in a motor vehicle. A Red Lake County deputy located the suspect vehicle on CR. #18, west of Red Lake Falls. The driver, Montero Demond Graham Jr. (23) of Grand Forks was arrested for misdemeanor DWI. He was released from custody later that night and he will be summonsed to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls sometime in August.

On the afternoon of 07/26/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a disturbance at a residence in Plummer. Suzanne Sylvia O'Neill (32) of Plummer was cited for misdemeanor disorderly conduct.

On the afternoon of 07/27/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report from an individual who was being harassed and stalked by their ex-husband. That case is still under investigation.

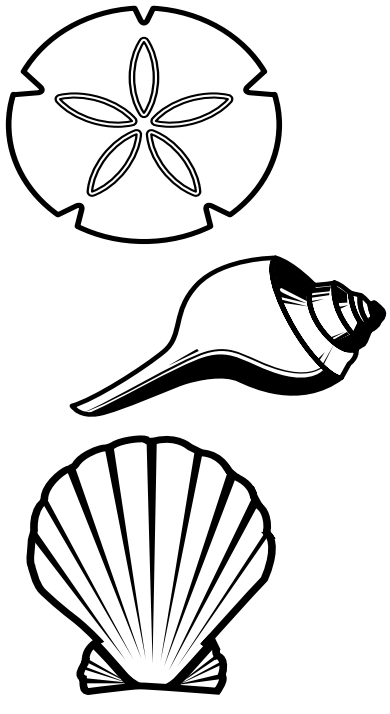
On the evening of 07/27/20, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of trespassing in the city of Oklee. That situation was mediated by a deputy.

Mitch Bernstein 07/31/20

Creative Coloring

Celebrate the ocean.

Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

- **1851:** ISAAC SINGER IS GRANTED A PATENT FOR HIS SEWING MACHINE.
- **1865:** JOSEPH LISTER BECOMES THE FIRST DOCTOR TO USE AN ANTISEPTIC DRUG DURING SURGERY.
- **1960:** NASA LAUNCHES THE ECHO 1A, ITS FIRST SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE.

Science Fact:

THESE AREAS OF THE PLANET ARE MAJOR SOURCES OF FOOD, MEDICINE AND JOBS. ALSO, 85% OF THE WATER PEOPLE DRINK COMES FROM HERE.

ANSWER: THE OCEANS

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Tide

SPANISH: Marea

ITALIAN: Marea

FRENCH: Marée

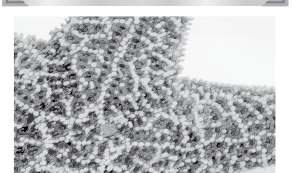
GERMAN: Ebbe

Did You Know?

THE TIDE IS THE RISE AND FALL OF SEA LEVELS FROM THE GRAVITATIONAL FORCES OF THE MOON AND SUN.



GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: SEA STAR

New Word

KELP

a large, brown seaweed

ATTENTION

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 Mike Spurgin, 218-465-4648; Allen Bertilrud, 218-684-1315; or Kelsey Gervais, 218-686-5114. 043-43C (2x/mo.)

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to writing.

R E C T S O C R

Answer: Corrects

Sample Ballot

Red Lake County State of Minnesota August 11, 2020

State Partisan Primary Ballot
Red Lake County, Minnesota
August 11, 2020

Instructions to Voters:
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●
This is a partisan primary ballot. You are permitted to vote for candidates of one political party only.

Legal Marijuana Now Party

Federal Offices

U.S. Senator
Vote for One

☐ Kevin O'Connor

U.S. Representative
District 7
Vote for One

☐ Slater Johnson

Do not vote for candidates of more than one party.

Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party

Federal Offices

U.S. Senator
Vote for One

☐ Oliver Steinberg

U.S. Representative
District 7
Vote for One

☐ Rae Hart Anderson

☐ Kevin "NeSe" Shores

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Red Lake County State of Minnesota August 11, 2020

State Partisan Primary Ballot
Red Lake County, Minnesota
August 11, 2020

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Republican Party

Federal Offices

U.S. Senator
Vote for One

☐ Cynthia Gail

☐ Bob "Again" Carney Jr.

☐ James Reibesteln

☐ Jason Lewis

☐ John L. Berman

U.S. Representative
District 7
Vote for One

☐ William Louwagie

☐ Jayesun Israel Sherman

☐ Noel Collis

☐ Dave Hughes

☐ Michelle Fleischbach

Do not vote for candidates of more than one party.

Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party

Federal Offices

U.S. Senator
Vote for One

☐ Christopher Lovell Seymore, Sr.

☐ Tina Smith

☐ Ahmad R. Hassan

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Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago August 1, 1940

Young farmer, Norman Mor-evitska, 22, farmer living about three miles east of Plummer, confessed last Thursday to the slaying of Carl E. Parr, of Fertile, whose body was found east of Oklee, Tuesday of last week. Robbery was the motive, although the killing netted only \$4.

We are informed that Lou Horstman, Jr., submitted to a tonsillectomy at a Thief River Falls hospital, Monday.

The Garnes-Equality baseball team defeated Erskine last Sunday, 17-12.

The south all-stars, composed of players from Oklee, Plummer and Red Lake Falls, defeated the north team from Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire and CCC 710, 4-3 at Plummer on Sunday in a 12 inning game.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Skatvold and family of Oklee and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Aos and family of Gully had a picnic at Pine Lake Sunday evening.

The 21st annual church festival of Rev. J.K. Lerohl's parish was held last Sunday. Services were held in the forenoon at Salem Church. Dinner was served by the ladies in the grove at old Garnes.

Pennington County's 39th Annual fair opened at Thief River Falls on July 31 and ran until Saturday.

Seventy Years Ago August 3, 1950

A sidewalk construction project in Oklee are being built from the municipal liquor store west to the school building and north to the community hall and along the frontage of Sovde and Son's store. And from Cyr's Hardware south to the Corner Café. This was to be the extent of the project as cement is becoming short in supply.

The Red Lake County Fair is scheduled to be held in Red Lake Falls from August 10th to the 12th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lessard August 1st at St. Francis Hospital in Crookston.

Many turned out Sunday evening for the Bethany Lutheran League at the Church. A program was presented after which lunch was served by the Selmer Anderson, Nordal Solheim and Lawrence Erlandson families.

Andrew Opdahl has been building a refrigerated meat locker for Person Johnson on his mink ranch in Hill River.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stucy had their infant son baptized by Rev. Lie. He was given the name Lavern Curtis.

Sixty Years Ago August 4, 1960

A sort of "postal curb service" was begun in Oklee last week with the installation of an outdoor mail depository on the sidewalk in front of the post office.

Keith and Timmy Radniecki won grand champion ribbons at the fair in their electrical and farm and shop projects.

Many attended the Kvasager-Kosklea wedding at Salem Lutheran Church Saturday evening.

Myron Bratvold and Stan Myrum helped Gary Austad celebrate his 11th birthday on Sunday.

A bridal shower was held at the Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday in honor of Ester Spong, who will become the bride of Homer Saetre in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lillo, Ernie, Roy and Gary of Mankato are visiting friends and relatives in this community for a week. They stayed at the Alvin Fore home.

Fifty Years Ago August 6, 1970

Oklee Firemen, as well as firemen from Plummer, Red Lake Falls and other communities, attended a demonstration of fire fighting equipment at Terrebonne Friday evening, using an abandoned dwelling, said to be more than 100 years old.

Red Lake County has announced that a license plate office in Oklee and Plumer will be opened with the issuance of new plates on November 16th.

Mrs. Elmer Hanson and family and Mrs. Marlyn Johnson and family were dinner guests at the Korydon Chervestad home, Dennis McGeary was also a guest.

A birthday party was held July 16th in honor of John Fossum on his 81st birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arlene Kelly.

Work is underway in remodeling of the Corner Cafe and the old post office building next door with plans to connect the two building together to make a large cafe.

Forty Years Ago July 31, 1980

It seems as if a large population of skunks have moved into the Oklee area. In the past couple of months the Sheriff's department captured and sent two skunks in for rabies testing and both have been positive tests. Citizens have killed at least two others and folks are asked to keep a close eye out for skunks and to keep their children and pets away from them.

Irene Olson was the lucky winner of a 10 speed bike from the Kone Korner's drawing last Saturday.

Blast to Brooks candidates for Miss Brooks were Valerie Foldoe, Charlene Tvedt, and Dorrie Remer.

Charley Bishop is coming back to the Oklee School and community in an administrative capacity and we re happy to have the Bishop family back in our school district wrote Superintendent Marvin Bronken.

Heather Paradis celebrated her 8th birthday on the 25th of July. They planned games and had pizza, cake and ice cream for lunch.

Thirty Years Ago August 8, 1990

The Oklee Lutheran Parish and members of the Oklee Community put aside their regular Sunday afternoon pastimes and came to a farewell reception for Pastor Dan and Debbie, Katie, Jeanne and Diana Forsberg. He has accepted a call as Associate Pastor of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Moorhead, MN

The Outstanding Senior Citizen chosen for this year at the Red Lake County Fair were Dennis Bachand and Hazel Ollie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Brazier announced the upcoming marriage of their daughter Kimberly to James Bergeron, son of Willard and Donna Bergeron of Oklee.

"Take Your Medicine" was presented by the Oklee Community Theater, which was a hilarious farce that takes place in a hospital room where Henry Dobson had been placed for observation.

"Oldest Red Lake County Church Closes Doors" said the headline. The Clearwater Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America was organized in 1898. The last church service was held Christmas 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Grimm hosted a birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Pearl Laniel at their home many family members present.

Twenty Years Ago August 3, 2000

Raymond Halvorson and eleven other residents at Mac Manor went on a picnic at Lake Sarah on July 27th and had an enjoyable day.

It has been interesting for those that live in Plummer as they watch the building of a new house by the carpentry class of Pershing High School. Cindy Stockwell will be the new owner and will be moving in with her children soon.

Lots of reunion are reported in the paper this week: The Walter family had a reunion, the Hanson had an Alaska reunion, the Langlie family, and the Willett family had a reunion.

Marshall Mickelson received a Grand Champion on his Bicycle project and a Reserve in Adventures in Dairyland. His brother Nick received a Reserved Champion in Bicycle and Grand Champion ribbons for Clowning and Tractor projects.

Garden Valley Education Foundation Treasurer, Jerry Freitag, presented a check to Oklee Public School's Technology Coordinator, Steven Strutz, with a \$10,000 grant to be used for interactive TV services and Internet access.

Ten Years Ago July 14, 2010

The Red Lake County Commissioners honored Owen T. Nelson, Red Lake County Coroner for his 29 years of service.

The Little Miss and Junior Miss Summerfest pageant was held at Lafayette High School with 12 contestants. Faith Bruggeman of Brooks was crowned Junior Miss Summerfest. She is the 10 year old daughter of Kelan and Janell Bruggeman and was a fifth grader at RLCC Elementary. Rylee Haugen of Erskine took the Little Miss division. She is 8 years old and the daughter of Jason and Jenny Haugen and a second grade student at Win-E-Mac School.

Greg Gagner was surprised on his birthday Saturday. He thought it was a working day and was ready work when the caravan of cars came into the driveway. It stretched about 1/2 a mile long with a group of friends and family to help him celebrate the big 5 0.



Who's Dat?



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This weeks photo is a group of folks from north of Oklee.

Last week's photo was of Gene Brandt and Addie Berghdal wedding in 1957. To the right are the grooms parents, Emma & Al Brandt.

Everyone has a photo or two that would be great for this column. Please share them with our readers as it is one of most popular columns of the Oklee Herald.

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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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote

A "Big Thank You" to Iona Berry for her many years of giving us a great read. I am sure everyone will miss you, Iona.

With a change of writers, always brings a change in Style. Each week there will be the usual list of upcoming events and site news.

Also we would like to hear from you on any news items you would like to submit, take some time and think of what you would like to see in the column, we are looking forward to hearing from you. Let us know what is happening in your life that you would like to share with other seniors.

Do you know of events, activities that would be great for seniors to know about and take part in around the Oklee area? This can include going to plays, visiting museums, etc. Since the Senior Site remains **closed until further notice**, this is a good time to let the Senior Site staff know ideas have on what you would like to add to the activities.

Some of the activities we have had in the site have been Bingo and Cards. And there are many new things we can do when we are able to gather in the future. Maybe we could have a crafting activity (any suggestions would be great), afternoon tea/coffee time, Senior Book Club, or a board game day. Some sites have a movie day with snacks and beverages to enjoy while watching. There are many things we can do. We are hoping to hear from many seniors with their ideas, all are welcome!

If you want a meal delivered at this time, remember to call the Oklee Café at 796-5666 to order. It's best to order the day before if possible. The menu is on page 2 of the Oklee Herald.

Dates to Remember

August 7: Purple Heart Day

August 12: International Youth Day

August 19: World Humanitarian Day

August 21: Senior Citizen's Day

August 26 Women's Equality Day

Fun Facts and Quotes

The Hawaiian alphabet has only 12 letters.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

Butterflies taste with their feet.

Quote of the Week - Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence. Helen Keller

Joke Time

The last year I entered a marathon. The race started and immediately I was the last of the runners. It was embarrassing. The guy who was in front of me, second to last, was making fun of me. He said, "Hey buddy, how does it feel to be last?" I replied, "You really want to know?" Then I dropped out of the race.

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

Mary Beth Westlake moved into the house Bunny Du-Champ lived in for many years. We welcome her to our community.

The weekend of July 24th - 26th, Carolyn Toupin and Jerry Freitag hosted the Annual Nephew's get together at Carolyn's home on Union Lake. All of Jerry's nephews, Mike, Greg, Jeff, Matt, and Joe, plus their families enjoyed a weekend of boating, water activities, games, plus tons of food. The evenings were around huge lakeside bonfires and reminiscing (telling of old somewhat stretched family tales.) Over 45 people enjoyed good ole family fun.

Rick and Bonnie Greenwald of White Bear Lake came for a few days. On Monday night Greenwald's had Rodney and Charlene Myhre for supper.

They're old friends.

Alice Jobe visited her family at Badger. First they attended 9 o'clock mass and afterwards got together outside for coffee and baked stuff. They sat outside and visited. It had dried up pretty well and the wheat would be soon ready. It had been four years since their mom passed away.

The last two weeks, Garden Valley and other companies from Perham & Fergus Falls (the guys were from there) have been working in Plummer. They measured, surveyed, marked areas where cable is buried, telephone, TV cable, etc. Anyway they spray painted in orange for telephone & TV cable, blue for electric. Thursday, the 30th, was their last day. This was prep work for the construction project in

2021. The sewer pipes will be replaced through town. Also, gravel streets will be black topped. A couple of years ago, it was also a possibility, that water would be metered. I don't know if that is still the case. But we'll wait and see.

Tuesday, Alice Jobe and Anna DeHate visited Bonnie Greenwald in the afternoon.

Only a third of Minnesotans know a farmer. We need more farmers.

Queen Elizabeth is now zooming. Princess Anne taught her. Queen Elizabeth is 94 years old. That's pretty cool!

The weather was much more comfortable this week.

I hope you al have been enjoying the summer, doing fun things outside, swimming, fishing, skiing, grilling, etc. The summer is going by fast.

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

We have had a spate of great weather these past few days. The cool mornings and nights are refreshing and the not so hot days have allowed at least comfortable temps for working outside. Kudos to mother nature these days. We could use rain though, at least a half of an inch.

We are happy to announce that Gregg Gagner has celebrated his birthday last week. He turned 60 and usually there has been parties for him. This year though with the covid rules and distancing rules, they decided to not have the big party. Kudos to them. Michelle did bring us some birthday cake that she made for Gregg. It was so very good and I know that Michelle makes some fabulous cakes but this one was super good. Thanks Michelle, it was fun to celebrate with you two even in absentia. Congratulations Gregg, now you are catching up to us.

This past week the telephone has been ringing. First

I was fortunate that Publishers Clearing House decided after 65 years that I do exist. They said I won 5 million dollars and a Mercedes car. I said, "fine." I wasn't impressed. The guy thought I didn't hear him so he repeated it. I said, "Fine. So he tried to pump me up in enthusiasm but I wasn't impressed. So then he said he would tell me the steps I had to go through to get this money. The catch was taxes, that the money would be coming from New York State, so I would have to pay the taxes before they would release the money. I said to give me the money and I would pay it out of the winnings and he said "No you have to pay up front." Big flag there. I could have clicked him right there but decided that I would listen to more of his lies before I told him I knew it was a scam. Of course he was trying to get my bank numbers so he could deposit the check directly. No such luck. I wasn't giving out my numbers for anything. Click

The next day I got a call from someone who said my account with Amazon was charged with a \$399.00 bill and the item would be delivered tomorrow. I said I never have ordered anything from Amazon (apparently everyone else in the world does) and don't plan to either. But he

was adamant and wanted me to confirm my credit card number to make sure the payment was correctly charged. I hung up on this guy.

There are many people who are calling these days trying to get your personal information somehow so they can scam you. The gold sellers are at it again. They sell gold so that Trump doesn't get your savings. These gold sellers are not honest either. They are scammers too. Credit card callers are out to get your numbers so they can supposedly give you zero percent rating on your card that is a scam too. Anytime anyone calls you and wants your numbers hang up. They are not honest.

It never pays to do any disclosure of your personal numbers on the phone. Be careful and be safe hang up on them.

The virus has come to Red Lake County. The report of four people who attended a funeral out of the county came back with Covid. It does spread quickly and anyone who thinks they are safe and do not need to wear masks are just fooling themselves. It does spread very quickly. Be safe and wear a mask. It keeps you safe and me safer. Thanks.

Have a great week.

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