



Oklee Precipitation
By Einar Kvasager

	Rain	Snow
April 26	Trace	Trace
April 29	0.02	
April 30	Trace	
Total	0.02	0.00

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The History Of Mother's Day In The United States & How It Started In The United States

You can look up the history of Mother's Day on a number of different websites and you find that they all tell pretty much the same stories.

This is a summary of many different websites.

This holiday that we celebrate every year on the second Sunday in May started with ideas from three or more different people.

In this telling of the Mother's Day beginnings, three women will be highlighted. Three women—who championed efforts toward better health, welfare, peace, and love—contributed to the day. They were Ann Reeves Jarvis, Ann's daughter, Anna M. Jarvis and Julia Ward Howe.

First off it wasn't Hallmark and or any desire to treat mothers to a day off or to go buy them gifts. It began as a women's movement to make the lives better of other Americans.

ANN REEVES JARVIS

Known as "Mother Jarvis," Ann Reeves Jarvis was a young Appalachian homemaker who taught Sunday school lessons. She also was a lifelong activist who, in the mid-1800s, had organized "Mothers' Day Work Clubs" in West Virginia to combat unsanitary living conditions and teach young mothers how to safely care for their children. During the Civil War, Mother Jarvis had also organized women's brigades, encouraging women to help without regard for which side their men had chosen. After the war, she proposed a Mothers' Friendship Day to promote peace between former Union and Confederate families. "I hope and pray that someone, sometime, will found a memorial mother's day commemorating her for the matchless service she renders to humanity in every field of life," Ann Jarvis once said. "She is entitled to it."

JULIA WARD HOWE

Julia Ward Howe was a famous poet and reformer. During the Civil War, she volunteered for the U.S. Sanitary Commission, helping them to provide hygienic environments

for hospitals and ensure sanitary conditions during the care of sick and wounded soldiers. In 1861, she authored the famous Civil War anthem, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which was first published in February 1862.

Around 1870, Julia Ward Howe called for a "Mother's Day for Peace" dedicated to the celebration of peace and the eradication of war. As expressed in what is called her "Mother's Day Proclamation" from 1870, Howe felt that mothers should gather to prevent the cruelty of war and the waste of life since mothers of mankind alone bear and know the cost.

Howe's version of Mother's Day was held in Boston and other locations for about 30 years, but died a quick death in the years preceding World War I.

Nothing new happened in this department until 1907, when a Miss Anna M. Jarvis, of Philadelphia, took up the banner.

ANNA M. JARVIS
After her mother, Ann

morialized her mother's lifelong activism with a memorial service held at the Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, where Anna's mother had taught. The following year, on May 10, a Mother's Day service was held at that same church to acknowledge all mothers. Thus was born the idea that the second Sunday in May be set aside to honor every mother, whether living or deceased.

Her efforts came to the attention of the mayor of Philadelphia, who proclaimed a local Mother's Day. From the local level she went on to Washington, D.C. The politicians there knew a good thing when they saw it and were quick to lend verbal support.

While West Virginia was the first state to officially adopt the holiday, others followed suit. Proclamation of the day by the various states led Representative J. Thomas Heflin of Alabama and Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas to present a joint resolution to Congress that Mother's Day be observed nationwide. The resolution was passed by both houses.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill designating the second Sunday in May as a legal holiday to be called "Mother's Day"—dedicated "to the best mother in the world, your mother." For the first few years, the day was observed as a legal holiday, but in absolute simplicity and reverence—church services were held in honor of all mothers, living and dead.

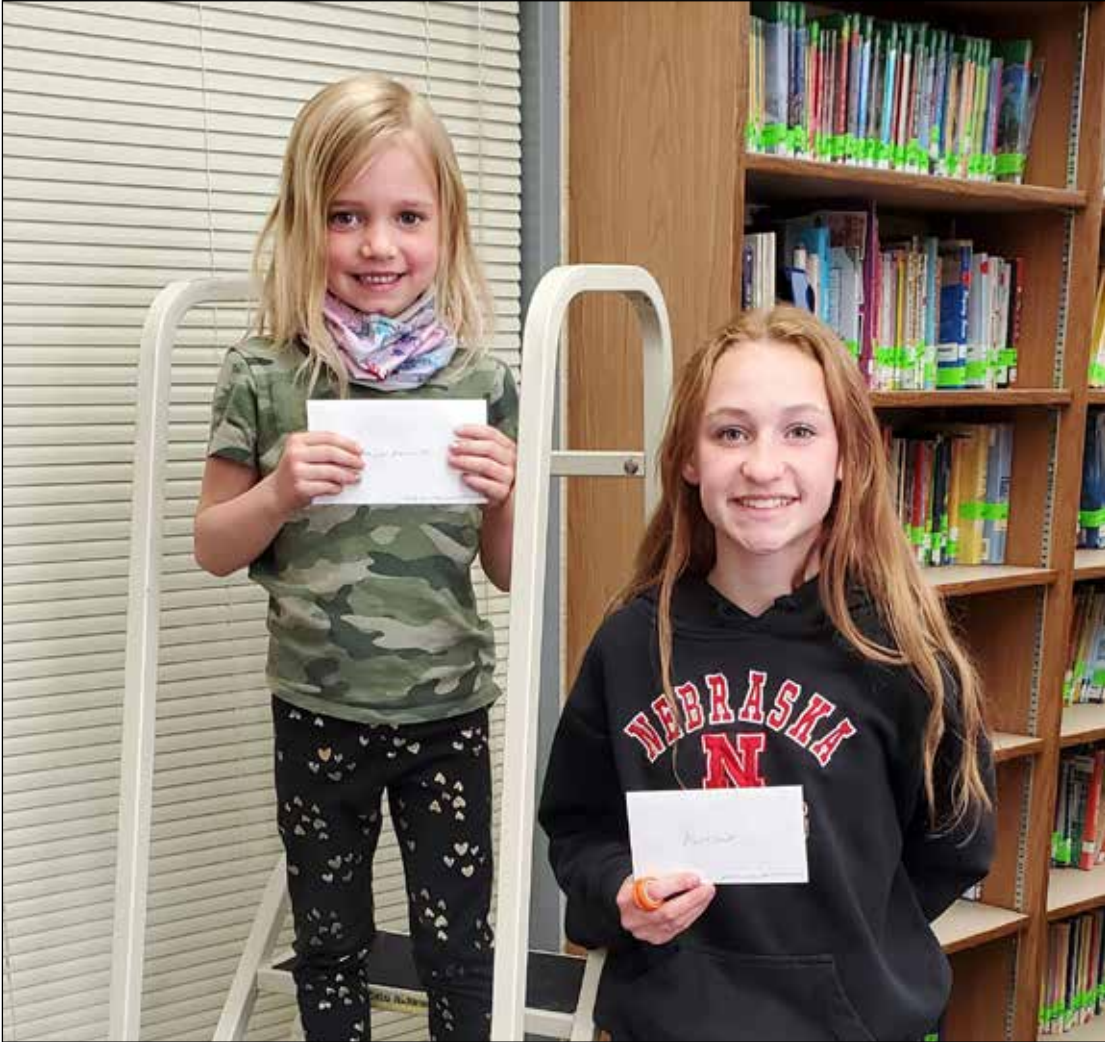
According to many sources, Ann simply wanted to honor her mother and the work she had done, and claimed that her mother was the originator of the real Mother's Day. She was dismayed to see Mother's Day become more commercialized with the sending of cards and gifts and used as a way to promote other causes. Sadly, Anna spent the final years of her life trying to abolish the very holiday that she had helped to establish!

<https://www.almanac.com/content/history-mothers-day>



Reeves Jarvis, died in 1905, Miss Anna Jarvis from Philadelphia wished to memorialize her life and started campaigning for a national day to honor all mothers. She bombarded public figures and various civic organizations with telegrams, letters, and in-person discussions. She addressed groups large and small. At her own expense, she wrote, printed, and distributed booklets extolling her idea.

In May of 1907, Anna me-



RLCC Elementary had two winners in the VFW Auxiliary Youth Art Contest. Harper Morinville received Honorable Mention (\$10 prize). Violet Tvedt 1st Place Winner! Her drawing has been sent on to the District VFW Auxiliary for judging at that level.

Street Project in Oklee started on Monday with cutting of curb & gutter



On Monday, May 3rd, work began on the Oklee Street project. The County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 53 (1st Ave), Main Street and 2nd Ave (CSAH 22) in Oklee were reconstructed 20 years ago and are in need of reconditioning. The sidewalks along these CSAH roads are in poor condition and do not meet the current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. In addition to the ADA compliance, pedestrian improvements will include moving streetlight poles from the center of sidewalks, adding curb ramps and improving stormwater runoff.

The City of Oklee, based on the surveys turned in to the county, agreed to do the Bronze Option. This is the base level design alternative. It maintains the current pedestrian space as much as possible while making the sidewalks and pedestrian ramps ADA compliant.



Covid-19 Numbers for area counties

Daily Inter-County Nursing Service Covid-19 updates:

May 1st - 3rd: There are 2 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are in their 30's and under 10. One additional hospitalization and 3 additional cases were reassigned to Pennington County. There are 2 new case to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 70's and 20's.

April 30th: There are no new cases to report in Pennington County and Red Lake County.

April 29th: There are no new cases to report in Pennington County. There are 3 new cases to report in Red Lake County, the individuals are in their 20's, 30's and 40's.

April 28th: There are 3 new cases to report in Pennington County, the individuals are a child under 5, teens and 20's. There is 1 new case to report in Red Lake County, the individual is in their 20's.

April 27th: There is 1 new case to report in Pennington County, the individual is in their 30's. There are no new cases to report in Red Lake County.

Thank you for those that have "rolled up your sleeves" and gotten vaccinated! It's making a difference in our community!
If you haven't gotten vaccinated and want too, make

your appointment today to protect yourself and your community against COVID-19!

Visit www.intercountynursingservice.com for clinic information or check with a pharmacy or clinic near you.

Vaccination Stats (4-24-21)

	1st	2nd
Pennington	5,800	5,069
Red Lake	1,799	1,525
Polk	11,919	9,949



Statistics (5-3-21)

- 580,340 Positive Tests
- 9,327,363 Complete Tests
- 4,061,256 People tested
- 559,036 Patients Who No Longer Need Isolation
- 7,163 Total Deaths

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

- Pennington County: 1532
1509 recovered cases
4 active case
1 current hospitalization
19 death
- Red Lake County: 394
385 recovered cases
2 active case
0 current hospitalization
7 death
- Marshall County: 873
- Clearwater County: 849
- Beltrami County: 3,854
- Polk County 3,750 (as of 4-29-2021)
147 active cases
67 deaths

Calendar of Events

- Wed, May 5:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, May 6:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news
- Fri, May 7:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
- Sat, May 8:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, May 9:**
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.
- Mon, May 10:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
- Tue, May 11:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
- Wed, May 12:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.
- Thu, May 13:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news
- Fri, May 14:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
- Sat, May 15:**
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!
- Sun, May 16:**
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.
- Mon, May 17:**
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, May 5: 6 p.m. Confirmation photos & banquet.
Sun, May 9: 9:00 a.m. Zion, 10:30 a.m. Salem. Confirmation at both churches.
Tue, May 11: Parish Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Zion. Sermons are on GVTEL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis - Oklee, 10:15 a.m. - Grygla, 12:00 p.m. - Goodridge.
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
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

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

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith Pastor Kristen Ostercamp
Wed, May 5: Faith WELCA
Sun, May 9: 8:00 a.m. Worship at Faith. Faith Honors Grygla graduates. 9:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 11:00 a.m. Worship at Ekelund. Ekelund honor graduates.
Tue, May 11: 9:30 a.m. Shalom Circle.
Wed, May 12: 6:30 p.m. Grade 8 Confirmation at Faith.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

May 10 - 14
No congregate meals served. If you are over the age of 60 and you want a meal delivered to your home, call Oklee Cafe 796-5666 to order a meal. A \$5.00 per meal donation is suggested.
Mon: Fish fillet, hash browns, carrots, milk, and dessert.
Tue: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, corn, milk, and dessert.
Wed: Egg salad sandwich, chicken vegetable soup, milk, and dessert.
Thu: Taco on fried bread w/ trimmings, milk, and dessert.
Fri: Meatballs, mashed potatoes, mushroom gravy, bread, milk, and dessert.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, May 5: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 7:00 p.m. LYS.
Fri, May 7: 6:00 p.m. Youth Checkers & Movie Night
Sat, May 8: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, May 9: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship. 9:15 a.m. SS; Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship; Nazareth: 10:00 a.m. SS. 11:00 a.m. Worship.
Wed, May 12: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, May 5: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, May 9: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, May 11 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, May 12: 6:25 p.m. AWANA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Sun, May 9: 9:00 a.m. Lund; 10: 30 a.m. Sand Valley. * No Confirmation.
Wed, May 12: 2:00 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY Fosston
Seth Johnson, Interim Pastor
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

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NOTICE

Large Item Pick-up in Oklee

May 10, 2021 ... starting at 8:00 a.m.

This is not for garbage. Only metal items will be picked up: white goods (water heaters, stoves, refrigerators, dryers, etc.) No MICROWAVES, TV'S OR COMPUTER MONITORS.

Monitors, TV's or Microwaves may be picked up for a nominal fee. Fees for monitors, TV's and Microwaves are \$5.00 each. Must be paid for before the pick up. Pay at the City Clerks office. Please call the Oklee City Clerk's office the week before the clean-up if you have one of those items to be picked up. Tires will also be picked up for a fee: Contact City Clerk for price. Also needs to be paid for before City will take.

This year the large items will be picked up at your home. Please have them out by 8:00 a.m. in the morning and place items on the boulevard. This is a one-day-only pick-up. If you have any questions, call the Oklee City Clerk's office at 796-5183.



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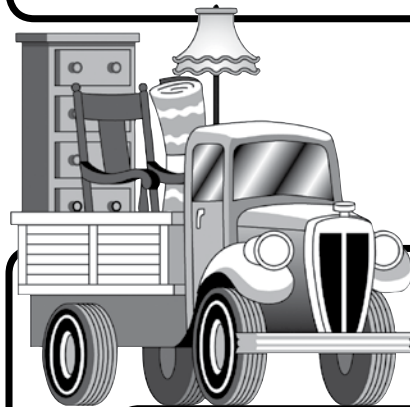
For Polk, Red Lake and Clearwater county stops:

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.

American Legion Auxiliary Annual Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary is holding their Annual Meeting on May 11th at noon at the Oklee Cafe.

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Official City of Oklee Clean-up Order

All yards and outbuildings should be thoroughly cleaned and all trash removed. Owners of vacant lots in the City are responsible for the appearance of their lots. Vacant lots that are not maintained will be mowed by the City and a fee will be charged to the lot owner.



The City of Oklee also prohibits the use of lots for storing and keeping of junked vehicles within the city limits as a public nuisance (junked vehicles are those that are unlicensed and/or missing component parts).

It takes the cooperation of all residents, businesses and lot owners to improve the appearance of our City and to aid in beautifying Oklee.

Red Lake County has a landfill site just north of Oklee. It will open on May 1st and is open on the 2nd & 4th Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings. This is where you bring items not picked up by regular garbage services. For more information on the Red Lake County Landfills, go to: <http://www.co.red-lake.mn.us/>, click on the Services Tab, then Public Health & Services; and finally on Environmental Services.

If you need extra garbage bags for garbage pickup, you can purchase them at Cenex in Oklee or D & R Grocery for normal garbage pickups.

The City of Oklee will pick up bagged grass clippings & leaves and branches (6 foot length or less).

If you have any questions, you may call the City Clerk's office at 796-5183.

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

Red Lake Falls Library

Have you read these "new classics?" They're on the shelf in the RLF branch, no wait list.

First published in 1970, "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee" generated shockwaves with its frank and heartbreaking depiction of the systematic annihilation of American Indian tribes across the western frontier. In this nonfiction account, Dee Brown focuses on the betrayals, battles, and massacres suffered by American Indians between 1860 and 1890. He tells of the many tribes and their renowned chiefs from Geronimo to Red Cloud, Sitting Bull to Crazy Horse who struggled to combat the destruction of their people and culture. Forcefully written and meticulously researched, Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee inspired a generation to take a second look at how the West was won. (amazon.com)

Discovered in the attic in which she spent the last years of her life, "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl" has become a world classic powerful reminder of the horrors of war and an eloquent testament to the human spirit. In 1942, with the Nazis occupying Holland, a thirteen-year-old Jewish girl and her family fled their home in Amsterdam and went into hiding. For the next two



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years, until their whereabouts were betrayed to the Gestapo, the Franks and another family lived cloistered in the "Secret Annex" of an old office building. Cut off from the outside world, they faced hunger, boredom, the constant cruelties of living in confined quarters, and the ever-present threat of discovery and death. In her diary Anne Frank recorded vivid impressions of her experiences during this period. By turns thoughtful, moving, and surprisingly humorous, her account offers a fascinating commentary on human courage and frailty and a compelling self-portrait of a sensitive and spirited young woman whose promise was tragically cut short. (amazon.com)

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Here are our winners for April Caught Being Good winners: (L to R) Brielle Reinhold, Emily Rathstack, William Mostrom, Chayton Lamb & Marvin Stauffacher, Not Pictured: Brooklyn Anderson

Oklee Centennial Cookbook Recipe Corner - From page 499

Nutty Caramel Corn

Diane Dessellier

3 pkg microwave popcorn
1 cup salted peanuts
1 cup salted roasted almonds
1 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 cup butter, cubed
3/4 cup corn syrup
3/4 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup molasses
1 tsp vanilla
1/2 tsp baking soda
1 cup pecan halves

Pop popcorn as directed. Meanwhile, in a large heavy saucepan, combine the peanuts, almonds, brown sugar, butter, corn syrup, peanut butter and molasses. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir for 5 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla and baking soda (mixture will foam). In a very large bowl, combine popcorn and pecans. Add hot syrup mixture and toss to coat. Spread on greased baking sheet. Bake at 250 degrees for 1 hour or until dry, stirring every 15 minutes. Remove from pans to waxed paper to cool. Break into clusters. Store in airtight containers or plastic bags. Yield: 6 cups.



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RLCC Menus

May 10 - 14

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Apple Turnover, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, Spanish rice or potato Olés, refried beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: S'Mores, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ on W/G bun, baked beans, potato salad, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pancake w/syrup, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheesy bread w/sauce, lettuce salad, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Muffins, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken patty w/ bun, cheesy bake, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Subs, chips, fresh vegetables, fruit, and milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Pancake & sausage stick, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Grilled chicken on bun, pickles, green beans, fruit, and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Egg wrap, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy joes, fries, corn, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Pop-Tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Breakfast for lunch – pancakes, sausage, carrots, fruit, and milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Variety, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Soft shell tacos w/toppings, celery sticks, ice cream, fruit, and milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, baked beans, chips, fruit, and milk.



Schedules subject to changes - please check the school web site at <https://www.rlcc2906.org/>

Softball:

Girls Varsity

Fri, May 7: 4:30PM West Marshall @ Oklee.

Mon, May 10: 4:30PM Sacred Heart @ Oklee.

Tue, May 11: 4:30PM Away vs. Lake Park Audubon @ Lake Park-Audubon High.

Thu, May 13: 4:30PM Away vs. Crookston @ Crookston High School.

Mon, May 17: 4:30PM Blackduck Public @ Oklee School.

Tue, May 18: 4:30PM Away vs. Northern Freeze @ MCC High School - Newfolden

RLC Coop Rebel

Baseball: V/JV/JH

Thu, May 6: JH Only 4:30PM RLC vs. Thief River Falls @ TRFalls High School.

Fri, May 7: 4:30PM RLC vs. NCE/UH @ L.E. Drechsel Field (RL Falls).

Tue, May 11: 4:30PM RLC vs. Kittson Central @ L.E. Drechsel Field (Red Lake Falls).

Fri, May 14: 4:30PM RLC vs. Fertile-Beltrami @ L.E. Drechsel Field (Red Lake Falls).

Sat, May 15: JH Tourney TBD RLC vs. Thief River Falls M.E.C.

Mon, May 17: 4:30PM RLC vs. Roseau @ L.E. Drechsel Field (RL Falls).

RLCC Track & Field - Boys & Girls

Thu, May 6: Boys & Girls JH Meet 4:00PM Away vs. Multiple Schools Northland Community College

Thu, May 13: Boys & Girls Varsity Meet 3:30PM Away vs. Multiple Schools @ Bagley High School.



Rebel Participants: Back-Wakely Bryl, Chase Nelson, Isiah Olson, Gerald Melin, Brody Moen, Matt Renner, Everett Svendsen. Managers: Ella Moen & Aurimy Olson. Front-Jake Duden, Carter Williams, Owen Chervestad, Connor Duden, Maverick Nelson, Peyton O'Neil. Manager: Caden Lee.

Red Lake County Rebels Awards

By Mustang Stampede Staff
Congratulations to the Red Lake County Rebels Boys Basketball team and coaches on a great year with an overall record of 11-5.

Carter Williams received an Academic All State Honorable Mention, Eric Gieseke received the All-Conference Award, and Isiah Olson received All-Conference Honorable Mention. Special awards include Defensive Player of the Year to Carter Williams, Most Improved Player of the Year, Brody Moen, Best Teammate,

Isaiah Aquino, Most Dedicated Player, Eric Gieseke, and Hardest Worker, Bailey Hince.

Courage Awards were awarded to Wakely Bryl, Jake Duden, and Bailey Hince. Eric Gieseke earned the team record in 3 points with -27/64, 42.2%. Isiah Olson finished his career with over 1,000 points and a total of 1144 points.

Coach Phillion congratulated the team on a season well done, Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Red Lake County Boys' Basketball team for a

very successful season, "The boys had great attitudes, supported each other, and were good teammates.

Thanks to the seniors for many years of dedicated basketball and for their efforts to make Rebel basketball better. We wish the 8 seniors the best of luck in all that they do in the future!" This year's seniors included Eric Gieseke, Brody Moen, Isiah Aquino, Isiah Olson, Wakely Bryl, Bailey Hince, and Jake Duden who also served as captains of the team.



Rebels Team awards: Defensive Player of the year - Carter Williams; Most Improved - Brody Moen. Not pictured: Most Dedicated - Eric Gieseke; Hardest Worker - Bailey Hince; Best Teammate - Isiah Aquino.



Courage Awards given to Jake Duden, Wakely Bryl and not pictured was Bailey Hince.



Seniors receiving Rebel Blankets: Wakely Bryl, Jake Duden, Isiah Olson, Carter Williams, and Brody Moen. Not pictured: Bailey Hince, Eric Geiseke, and Isiah Aquino.



Letter earners: Wakely Bryl, Chase Nelson, Isiah Olson, Gerald Melin, and Brody Moen. Front: Jake Duden, Carter Williams, Owen Chervestad, Connor Duden. Not pictured-Eric Gieseke, Bailey Hince, and Isiah Aquino.



Isiah Olson scoring 1144 points for the season.



RLCC Mustangs defeated Bagley Flyers in Bagley on April 27 13-12



In the dugout: Shawna Majeres, Sidney Fougner, Natalie Vettleson, Aurora Mitzner, Paige Olson, and Payton Rystad



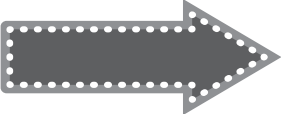
Paige Olson ready for her chance to take second base.

State Speech held Virtually

Written by Lauren Jones
State Speech was held on April 24th virtually in the RLCC High school classrooms. At the start of the season, each speaker would be in their own classroom where they would compete. Because of Covid, there was no traveling involved this season. There were 24 speakers from all over the state. From Red Lake Falls, Mariah Peterson scored 4-1-1 during her preliminary rounds and that gave her a score of 6, which allowed her to advance to the final round. In the end, Mariah placed 8th in the finals. Mariah Peterson is also the first person on the Red Lake County Rebel Speech team to

earn the honor as an All-State Competitor.
According to Kasey Wacker, the president of the Minnesota Speech Coaches Association, "During the past year, Minnesota speech students have shown great resilience, and our organization is excited to recognize our outstanding seniors with the All-State Award."
To qualify for All-State recognition, speakers must achieve a series of milestones established by the MSCA. Those qualifications include being a senior in high school, documented excellence in competition, including competing on subsection/section teams and at least one appearance

at the MSHSL State Speech Tournament, and utilizing their speech skills in at least three other activities, such as National Honor Society, dramatics, or athletics. Community engagement is also part of the qualifying criteria.
Speech is hoping to be back in person next season because they love the traveling experience that comes with going to speech meets and meeting new people. The Red Lake County Speech team's head coach is Jessie Hamrum who is assisted by Bobbi Aakhus.



Pictured are Head Coach Jessie Hamrum, Mariah Peterson, and Assistant Coach Bobbi Aakhus.

Red Lake County Rebels Field & Track Team complete in East Grand Forks



Brody Moen, Gerald Melin, Marissa Schiebe, and Holly Knott celebrate a good competition day!



Brody Hammer celebrates after finishing his race. (Photo Courtesy of Marissa Schiebe)



Coach Matzke advises Marissa Schiebe.

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. Allen Bertilrud 218-684-1315, Dave Ste. Marie 218-686-4019 or Kelsey Gervais 218-686-5114.

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The Red Lake County Rebels track team had a meet on Tuesday April 29th, 2021 in East Grand Forks. The girls team finished 6th place overall and the boys team finished 7th place.
Places for the girls team include Hollie Knott placing first in the 100 meter with a time of 13:36, sixth place in the 400 meter with a time of 1:07.15, and seventh place in discus throwing 78'10". Placing eighth in the 100 meter with a time of 14:81 was Kiera Largis. Savanna Nelson ran a 28:12 in the 200 meter placing third and a 1:05.44 in the 400 meter placing fourth. In the 800 meter Elizabeth Lytle placed fifth with a time of 2:48.95 and placed fourth in the 1600 meter with a time of 6:15.65. Emma Hendrickson ran a 2:56.29 in the 800 meter earning seventh place and earning third place in the 1600 meter with a

time of 6:15.74. Oliva Larson places sixth in the 1600 with a time of 7:43.52. In the 3200 meter Aurimy Olson ran a 16:46.10 placing third. Marissa Schiebe placed seventh in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 19:21 and seventh in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 56:78. Girls relays placing were the 4x200 meter in third place with a time of 1:57.42. This relay was run by Marissa Schiebe, Jordan Wieland, Savanna Nelson, and Hollie Knott. The 4x400 meter placed sixth, running a time of 4:56.15 by Ella Moen, Daphne Harmoning, Emma Hendrickson, and Elizabeth Lytle.
Places for the boys include Carson Lambert earning third in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 18:82 and sixth place in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 50:02. Gerald Melin jumped 5'9" in high jump placing second.

Well, a funny thing happened to me recently. Since March of 2020 I have been so careful about this Covid-19 virus, I cut back my hours at my office, worked as much as I could from home.

Of course there wasn't much to cover because everything was canceled. The few things that did happen changed so much and you needed extra permission to cover the stories, so you

just started asking others to send photos. And everyone was great about sending in photos and stuff. Thank you!

So anyways, this spring, I get my first vaccination. Then the allotted days after the first one, I get my second one. Then the funniest thing happens. I manage to get Covid like 5 days after my second shot, I'm sick. Running fevers between 100 to 102 degrees for six days.

Got tested and yes, I had Covid - officially. So thankfully I had gotten my shots, because otherwise, I'm sure I would have gotten much sicker.

Normally if I get a cold/flu I end up with bronchitis and I'm battling it for weeks and coughing, and my head is packed with yuk.

This was surprising refreshing - after the week of fevers, I am a little tired, but overall, not doing too bad at all.

Of course this can be definitely different for different people, but I truly think the vaccinations made the dif-

ference. I have read you can catch Covid-19 even if you have had the vaccinations, but your symptoms should be milder. And for me they were.

So, if you haven't had your vaccinations, I would recommend you get them. But the decision is yours.

So now that I'm vaccinated and have had Covid-19, I will still wear my mask as a precaution, but I will have more hours in my office and be out and about more.

My office hours will be more like they were before Covid. Mondays: I will be in by 10

a.m. and stay until my paper is completed and sent off to be printed. Usually about 2 p.m.

Tuesdays: I have commissioners meeting on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays in the mornings. So it will be a day that maybe I'm here or maybe I'm not.

Wednesdays: I'm in Gonvick most Wednesdays. Email or call me on my cell.

Thursdays & Fridays: I should be here most Thursdays and Fridays by 10 a.m. and working till about 4 or 5 p.m. Though sometimes, I do have to leave to do things work related or just need a day off. But I'm

still available if you email me or leave me a text. If I'm taking the day off, I will gladly forward it to the main office for them to take care of.

So now that spring is here, enjoy the nice weather, we can spend more time outside and hopefully, this virus will finally be beaten back.

But we still all have to be careful. Life is close to becoming normal again. Let's not mess it up.

Wash your hands, wear your mask when you're in businesses or crowds/groups.

Stay safe and healthy!

Red Lake County Financial Statement

— RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA —

SUMMARY OF RED LAKE COUNTY'S STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues			Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
	Fees, Charges, Expenses	Fines and Other	Operating Grants and Contributions		
Governmental activities					
General government	\$1,230,191	\$120,289	\$115,829	\$ -	\$(994,073)
Public safety.....	1,484,125	117,426	309,951	-	(1,056,748)
Highways and streets.....	3,076,842	176,000	1,259,504	3,115,464	1,474,126
Sanitation	162,340	56,270	75,716	-	(30,354)
Human services	1,547,786	435,538	906,020	-	(206,228)
Health.....	61,888	-	-	-	(61,888)
Culture and recreation	104,927	-	73,707	-	(31,220)
Conservation of natural resources	486,825	111,943	84,829	-	(290,053)
Economic development	-	5,139	-	-	5,139
Total governmental activities.....	\$8,154,924	\$1,022,605	\$2,825,556	\$3,115,464	\$(1,191,299)
General revenues					
Property taxes				\$	2,827,192
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					569,548
Payments in lieu of taxes 13,257					(47,857)
Investment earnings					36,991
Insurance dividends					-
Total general revenues					\$ 3,399,131
Change in net position					\$ 2,207,832
Net position - January 1					46,918,794
Net position - December 31					\$ 49,126,626

A SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS December 31, 2018

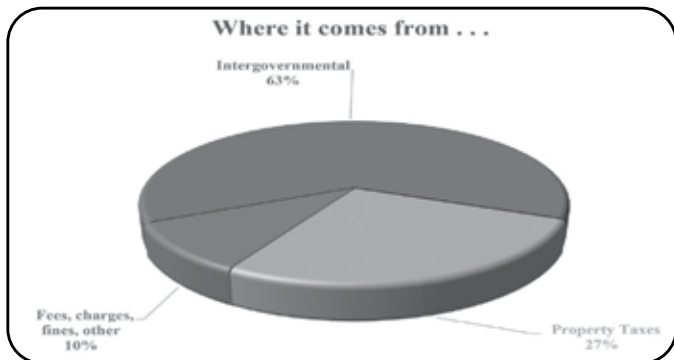
	General Fund	Road and Bridge Special Revenue Fund	Social Services Special Revenue Fund	Nonmajor Ditch Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 2,453,498	\$ 105,913	\$ 1,620,947	\$ 768,381	\$ 4,948,739
Cash with fiscal agent	8,196	-	-	-	8,196
Investments	73,695	748,296	-	-	821,991
Taxes receivable - prior	50,585	13,780	9,974	-	74,339
Special assessments receivable - prior	75	-	-	1,940	2,015
Accounts receivable	1,667	6,622	-	-	8,289
Accrued interest receivable	4,722	997	-	-	5,719
Due from other funds	43,026	6,755	-	-	49,781
Due from other governments	36,572	10,675,407	116,491	4,888	10,833,358
Inventories	-	466,760	-	-	466,760
Special assessments - noncurrent	18,877	-	-	-	18,877
Total Assets	\$ 2,690,913	\$ 12,024,530	\$ 1,747,412	\$ 775,209	\$ 17,238,064
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances					
Accounts payable	\$ 3,777	\$ 46,600	\$ 29,000	\$ -	\$ 79,377
Salaries payable	70,388	27,772	32,341	-	130,501
Due to other funds	6,755	16,923	3,976	22,127	49,781
Due to other governments	5,167	3,622	23,733	1,378	33,900
Contracts payable	-	367,487	-	-	367,487
Total Liabilities	\$ 86,087	\$ 462,404	\$ 89,050	\$ 23,505	\$ 661,046
Deferred Inflows of Resources					
Taxes	\$ 38,351	\$ 10,447	\$ 7,562	\$ -	\$ 56,360
Special assessments	18,952	-	-	1,940	20,892
County State Aid Highway Allotment	-	10,730,673	-	-	10,730,673
Total Deferred Inflows	\$ 57,303	\$ 10,741,120	\$ 7,562	\$ 1,940	\$ 10,807,925
Fund Balances					
Non-spendable	\$ -	\$ 466,760	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 466,760
Restricted	352,424	-	-	749,764	1,102,188
Committed	1,390,645	354,246	728,320	-	2,473,211
Assigned	255,334	-	922,480	-	1,177,814
Total Fund Balances	\$ 1,998,403	\$ 821,006	\$ 1,650,800	\$ 749,764	\$ 5,219,973
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	\$ 2,141,793	\$ 12,024,530	\$ 1,747,412	\$ 775,209	\$ 16,688,944

The following is a list of recipients for Red Lake County expenditures totaling \$5,000.00 or more during 2018. The list does not include salaries to county employees nor do it include individuals who receive federal, state, or county human services.

VENDOR	AMOUNT
Aflac (American Fam Life Assurance Co)	9,440.38
ANOKA METRO RTC - 412	29,190.00
Association Of Mn Counties.....	6,286.00
AT&T Mobility	8,611.88
Auto Value Parts Store.....	6,720.35
Brodin Comfort Systems	13,901.00
Brooks Auto.....	12,127.00
Brumund Excavating, LLC	28,975.30
Cardmember Service.....	25,937.94
Central Pension Fund.....	26,458.30
CITY OF CROOKSTON.....	5,000.00
Clerk City of Brooks	29,601.86
Clerk City of Oklee	236,736.28
Clerk City of Plummer	162,603.39
Clerk City of Red Lake Falls	759,856.38
Colonial Life.....	7,026.01
Commissioner of MMB, Treasury Division	1,323,731.08
Computer Information Systems Inc.	18,522.00
Computer Professionals Unlimited Inc.	20,059.00
Conduent Enterprise Solutions, LLC	5,866.80
Counties Providing Technology	16,573.00
Davidson Construction.....	135,000.00
DBS Backhoe & Excavation LLC.....	16,476.05
Delta Dental	18,216.86
DHS Swift	26,056.57
Election Systems & Software Inc.....	40,293.67
Evergreen Implement Company.....	5,224.35
Family Foundations Minnesota	6,040.00
Friends of The Library	6,835.00
Garden Valley Telephone	37,349.59
GCR Tire Center.....	10,067.24
Geo-Comm Corporation	7,488.00
H & L Mesabi	15,951.90
HARTFORD LIFE	10,258.96

Heartland Girls' Ranch	8,224.92
Hedlund Backhoe	8,772.10
Heppner Consulting Inc.....	5,610.00
Hjelle Roofing Inc.....	48,262.00
Hoffman, Philipp, & Martell, PLLC	16,285.00
Houston Engineering, Inc.....	15,646.50
Inter County Nursing Service.....	21,388.20
Internal Revenue Service.....	569,682.72
IUOE Local No.49 Health & Welfare Fund.....	171,590.00
JOHN HANCOCK USA	6,850.00
Knife River Materials Inc.....	1,032,351.27
Lafayette High School	12,097.38
Lakehead Trucking, INC.....	11,077.73
LARSON HELICOPTERS, LLC	17,405.50
Law Enforcement Labor Services Inc.	5,292.00
Les's Sanitation.....	39,500.00
Matrix Trust Company	7,050.26
Midstates Equipment & Supply	42,648.40
Minnesota Counties Computer Coop.....	17,108.96
Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust	85,008.00
Minnesota Public Employees Ins. Prog	336,849.98
Minneapolis Unemployment Insurance	6,741.68
Mn Commissioner of Revenue.....	111,589.43
Mn Department of Revenue.....	94,424.24
Nationwide Retire Solutions Serv Center	38,917.20
Nelson International.....	7,164.22
Nelson/Kristi	5,130.04
Next Chapter Technology, Inc.	6,320.00
Norman Co. Social Services	160,667.46
Norman County Auditor/Treasurer	24,589.00
North Homes Children & Family Services	10,343.79
Northwest Power Systems	7,678.77
Northwest Regional Development Comm.	14,203.96
Northwest Regional Library	26,732.00
NW Mental Health Center	34,573.02
NW MnHRA	31,432.57
Office of MNIT Services	10,800.00

Oklee Moonlighters.....	16,070.43
Oklee Volunteer Ambulance.....	11,500.00
Ottertail Power Company	39,352.58
Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center	12,240.00
Pathfinders	58,837.24
Pennington County Auditor/Treasurer	9,403.51
Pitney Bowes, Inc.....	12,000.00
Polk County Highway Department.....	52,618.19
Powerplan	8,269.96
PREMIER SIGNS	6,581.60
Public Employees Retirement Association	468,757.56
Quill	8,801.95
RDO Equipment Co.....	56,906.00
ReadTech IT Solutions	60,724.33
Red Lake Co Soil & Water Conservation Dist.....	96,069.00
Red Lake County Auditor	66,074.13
Red Lake County Child Init/Family Collab	21,274.00
Red Lake County Committee on Aging.....	8,435.00
Red Lake County Co-op	161,460.05
Red Lake County Fair Board	10,035.00
Red Lake Falls Ambulance.....	29,000.00
Red Lake Falls Utilities Dept.....	6,558.78
Red Lake Watershed District.....	370,939.69
Richards Publishing	8,149.16
Roger's Two-Way Radio Inc.....	8,017.75
Rural Transportation Collaborative.....	5,269.64
Ryan's Backhoe Service	40,965.87
Safety Compliance Services LLC	5,900.00
Sanford Medical Center**TRF	11,000.00
Sather Law Office	6,537.16
Seachange Printing and Marketing Service	7,199.29
Select Account	84,399.97
Select Account FSA.....	5,937.17
Select Account-VEBA	32,052.02



Where it comes from ...

Fees, charges, fines, other	1,024,996
Intergovernmental	6,510,568
Property Taxes	2,827,192
	10,362,756

A SUMMARY OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018

	General Fund	Road and Bridge Special Revenue Fund	Nonmajor Social Services Special Revenue Fund	Ditch Special Revenue Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues					
Taxes	\$1,966,323	\$ 505,438	\$ 342,519	\$ -	\$ 2,814,280
Special assessments	10,465	-	-	90,949	101,414
Licenses and permits	6,152	-	-	-	6,152
Intergovernmental	1,080,476	2,497,914	972,470	-	4,550,860
Charges for services	267,889	162,733	139,660	78,668	648,950
Investment earnings	(61,159)	13,302	-	-	(47,857)
Miscellaneous	85,647	13,267	291,364	-	390,278
Total Revenues.....	\$ 3,355,793	\$ 3,192,654	\$ 1,746,013	\$169,617	\$8,464,077
Expenditures					
Current					
General government	\$ 1,241,804	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,241,804
Public safety	1,411,591	-	-	-	1,411,591
Highways and streets.....	-	3,287,195	-	-	3,287,195
Sanitation	145,584	-	-	-	145,584
Human services	24,752	-	1,460,855	-	1,485,607
Health.....	61,888	-	-	-	61,888
Culture and recreation	104,927	-	-	-	104,927
Conservation of natural resources	364,281	-	-	122,544	486,825
Economic development	-	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay					
General government	26,810	-	-	-	26,810
Public safety	34,289	-	-	-	34,289
Highways and streets.....	-	201,496	-	-	201,496
Human services	-	-	7,409	-	7,409
Sanitation	5,982	-	-	-	5,982
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 3,421,908	\$ 3,488,691	\$ 1,468,264	\$ 122,544	\$ 8,501,407
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures.....	\$ (66,115)	\$ (296,037)	\$ 277,749	\$ 47,073	\$ (37,330)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfers in.....	\$ 66,489	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,489
Transfers out	-	-	(66,489)	-	(66,489)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$ 66,489	\$ -	\$ (66,489)	\$ -	\$ -
Net Change in Fund Balance.....	\$ 374	\$ (296,037)	\$ 211,260	\$ 47,073	\$ (37,330)
Fund Balance - January 1.....	1,998,029	991,321	1,439,540	702,691	\$1,131,581
Increase (decrease) in inventories	-	125,722	-	-	125,722
Fund Balance - December 31	\$ 1,998,403	\$ 821,006	\$ 1,650,800	\$ 749,764	\$ 5,219,973

SUMMARY OF RED LAKE COUNTY'S STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2018

Governmental		Activities	
<u>Assets</u>		<u>Liabilities</u>	
Cash and pooled investments.....	\$4,399,619	Salaries payable.....	130,501
Cash with fiscal agent	8,196	Contracts payable	367,487
Investments	821,991	Due to other governments.....	33,900
Taxes receivable - prior	74,339	Compensated absences.....	209,649
Special assessments receivable - prior.....	2,015	Noncurrent.....	
Accounts receivable	8,289	Compensated absences.....	144,479
Accrued interest receivable	5,719	Other post-employment benefits	200,619
Due from other governments.....	10,833,358	Net pension liability	2,398,853
Inventories	466,760	Total Liabilities	\$3,564,865
Special assessments - noncurrent	18,877	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	
Capital assets		Related to pensions.....	\$1,503,969
Non-depreciable	997,558	<u>Net Position</u>	
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation	35,431,627	Net investment in capital assets.....	\$36,429,185
Total Assets	\$53,068,348	Amounts restricted for	
<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>		General government.....	59,117
Related to other post-employment benefits...	\$13,832	Public safety	3,137
Related to pensions	1,113,280	Highways and streets	11,064,752
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$1,127,112	Conservation of natural resources	946,848
<u>Liabilities</u>		Economic development	68,249
Current		Unrestricted amounts	555,338
Accounts payable	\$79,377	Total Net Position.....	\$49,126,626

St. Peter RTC-482	8,603.60
St. Peter Mfg.....	17,885.00
SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	16,765.16
Thibert Chev-Buick	74,963.79
THYGESON CONSTRUCTION	
Titan Machinery	96,141.10
Traffic Marking Services Inc.	67,150.00
Treasurer Brown's Creek Township	62,782.53
Treasurer Emardville Township	21,879.56
Treasurer Equality Township	74,081.63
Treasurer Games Township	52,518.01
Treasurer Gervais Township	80,055.86
Treasurer Lake Pleasant Township	159,142.98
Treasurer Lambert Township	
Treasurer Louisville Township	44,944.15
Treasurer Poplar River Township	39,270.96
Treasurer Red Lake Falls Township	41,586.07
Treasurer River Township	41,559.97
Treasurer School District #2906	10,330.46
Treasurer School District 2609	943,650.40
Treasurer School District 56419,518.02	39,075.94
Treasurer School District 630797,962.63	159,518.02
Treasurer Terrebonne Township	5,109.55
Tri City Community Corrections	16,918.81
Triangle Tire Sales	200,143.00
Triple D Construction & Leasing Co	9,523.29
Truonorth Steel, Inc	13,067.50
University Minnesota (Extension Service	30,779.40
University of North Dakota	76,227.08
Vathauer Farm Supply	7,102.89
Wilcox Not-Recycling, LLC	12,133.63
Wilcox Plumbing & Heating	6,085.20
Wright Construction	5,058.50
Zerbe Business Products	99,533.85
Ziegler Cat	5,437.40
TOTAL	18,872.15
TOTAL	\$11,186.96

