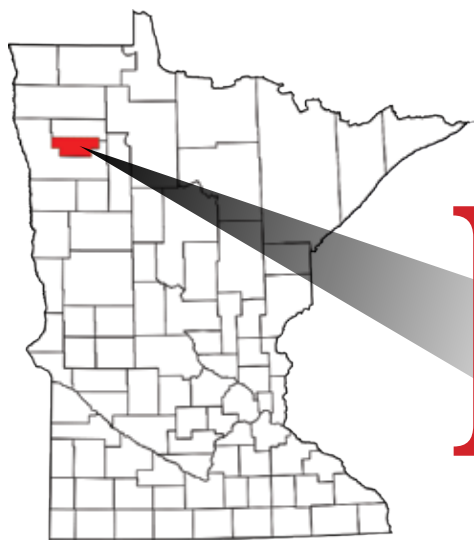




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Weather Forecast

Wed.	79/54°	
Thur.	74/56°	
Fri.	85/62°	
Sat.	85/63°	
Sun.	85/63°	
Mon.	86/64°	
Tues.	85/62°	
Wed.	78/56°	

Calendar of Events

Wed, Aug. 16:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plum-
mer Legion.
Thu, Aug. 17:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered – Call to order.
Fri, Aug. 18:
-Noon deadline for Oklee
Herald news.
Sat, Aug. 19:
-Support your local busi-
ness – Shop Locally!
Sun, Aug. 20:
-Worship at the church –
check inside for church times
and places.
Mon, Aug. 21:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered – Call to order.
Tue, Aug. 22:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered – Call to order.
Wed, Aug. 23:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals
delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plum-
mer Legion.

Oklee Office Hours

This weeks hours:
Mon, Aug. 21
9:30 a.m. - 4:00
p.m.
Wed, Aug. 23
10:30 a.m. - 3:00
p.m.

Courtney Cell:
218-689-4440
okleeherald@gmail.com

Oklee Market Day brings community together



Pictured above: Lola Hendrickson and Malayna Hamm pose with the quilts they made at Oklee Quilting. The girls are students at RLCC Elementary.



Pictured above: A young girl takes her turn at dunking RLC Sheriff Deputy, Kelly Brekke at Oklee Market Day.

Rep. Kiel applauds nursing home funding increase

Representative Deb Kiel, R-Crookston, applauded the nursing home funding passed late in the 2023 legislative session, which was recently disbursed in the first of two payments for local nursing homes. Kiel, the Republican Lead member on the House Human Services Policy committee, has long been fighting for an increase in reimbursements for nursing homes.

"I fought hard for this increase in reimbursement rates, and I'm very glad to see it come to fruition this session," said Kiel. "Unfortunately, this rate increase came too late for some. We just received news that Erskine has been forced to close their assisted living and transitional housing due to financial difficulties. Our nursing homes are in desperate need, and I hope this increase will go a long way towards helping."

HF 3342, passed unanimously by the House, was a \$300 million package of nursing home funding. Over half of the funds, \$173 million, went to direct payments to nursing homes. The direct payments (broken down below) were based off a \$225,000 flat rate, and an additional \$4,016.51 per bed. The "Total Payment" number is the base rate plus the number of beds multiplied by the per-bed rate. The direct payments will be made in yearly instalments: August 1, 2023, and August 1, 2024.

The August 1, 2023, payments have been made. In District 1B, nursing home payments will be as follows:

Benedictine Care Community, Ada:
Total Payment: \$421,809
August 1, 2023: \$210,905
August 1, 2024: \$210,905

Villa St Vincent, Crookston:
Total Payment: \$642,717
August 1, 2023: \$321,359
August 1, 2024: \$321,359

Fair Meadow Nursing Home, Fertile:
Total Payment: \$393,694
August 1, 2023: \$196,847
August 1, 2024: \$196,847

Essentia Health, Fosston:
Total Payment: \$425,826
August 1, 2023: \$212,913
August 1, 2024: \$212,913

Halstad Living Center, Halstad:
Total Payment: \$401,727
August 1, 2023: \$200,863
August 1, 2024: \$200,863

Mcintosh Senior Living, McIntosh:
Total Payment: \$405,743
August 1, 2023: \$202,872
August 1, 2024: \$202,872

Viking Manor Nursing Home, Ulen:
Total Payment: \$405,743
August 1, 2023: \$202,872
August 1, 2024: \$202,872

Oklee Market was held on Saturday, August 12th in Oklee. The day was full of events, games, shopping, and opportunities to connect with fellow community members.

Great support was shown for the Hero Hustle 5K run. The final amount of money raised, and number of runners is still being tabulated, but it was one of the biggest turnouts to date. Runners traveled from far and wide to support the cause of organ donation. However, not everyone needed to travel far. There are several local families and individuals who have been directly impacted by organ donation.

Throughout the day, the vendor area buzzed with people eager to shop for unique items. Several of the booths were selling homemade jewelry, bags, home decorations and even food items. Also set up for viewing

was a car show, which had an impressive turnout. Many shiny muscle cars, vintage pickups and two tractors were on display. The car show is always so interesting to walk through, as many of us do not get the chance to see these cars up close very often. Meeting a pristine muscle car on the highway just does not compare to getting a full 360 degree look at it from just a few feet away. A crowd favorite of Market Day is always the Quilt Show. The quilts were on display in the Oklee Hall this year and were simply stunning. Two quilts that stood out were made by Lola Hendrickson and Malayna Hamm. The girls are students at RLCC elementary and made their quilts during a class that was held at Oklee Quilting. How fun for two friends to make matching quilts that will last

them a lifetime!

Several fun competitions were also held throughout the day. Tournaments for pickle ball and cornhole, as well as a sidewalk chalk art contest and a cake walk were high lights of the day. Fun carnival games were also put on by the RLCC Mustang Volleyball team.

The evening was filled with some fun games for adults outside of TJ's Tavern, while the musical talent of local artists filled the street.

Oklee and the surrounding communities do a great job of supporting these events that volunteer groups work so hard to put together. Without those planning and those who spend their weekend attending, these events would ease to exist. It is something to be proud of, having a lasting tradition such as Oklee Market Day!



Pictured above: The Northern Tropics Reptile Garden was a huge hit at Oklee Market Day! Children and adults alike enjoyed seeing and handling the snakes and lizards.



Hannah Dudycha was busy offering face painting at Oklee Market Day. She also took first place in the 16+ division for sidewalk chalk art.



Church news

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH

Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Sun, Aug. 20: 10:00 a.m.
Joint Worship at Parsonage Lawn, weather permitting. Bring your own lawn chairs.
Tues, Aug. 22: 7:00 p.m.
Mutual Ministry.
Sermons are on GVTCL Channel 35 (10 am Sunday & 2 pm Tuesday), also on Facebook or YouTube.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE

Fr. Bryan Kujawa
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
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL–EBENEZER-BETHANY LUTHERAN PARISH

Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Aug. 20: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer.

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH

Bethany–Ekelund–Faith
Sun, Aug. 20: 8:00 a.m. Worship at Ekelund. 9:30 a.m. Worship at Faith. 11:00 a.m. Worship at Bethany.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH

Mt. Olive – Nazareth Oak Park – St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Sat, Aug. 19: 9:00 a.m. Mt.Olive.

Sun, Aug. 20: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH

Jarred LeBon, Pastor

Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor

www.newjourneyfosston.com

Sun, Aug. 20: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.

Tue, Aug. 22: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.

Wed, Aug. 23: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH

Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister

Sun, Aug. 20: 9:00 a.m.

Service at Lund. 10:30 a.m.

Service at Bethany.

CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY

Fosston
Seth Johnson, Head Pastor

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.

Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook.



"It's hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember

A warm thank you to all who shared in the celebration of our brother Richard "Rich" Bronken's life. It was a day of tears and laughter as we said goodbye to Rich, who was uniquely one of a kind and will be dearly missed.

Our family would like to extend a special thank you to Father Bryan Kujawa for graciously officiating and honoring Rich's life, to the ladies of the St. Francis Xavier parish who generously gave their time and energy to prepare and serve a delicious meal, to Rich's wonderful life long friend, Jon LaJambe, who shared "Church appropriate" memories at the service and to Rich's life long friends, the Class of 1981, who came from far and near to celebrate together and share memories.

We are very blessed and grateful for our community of family and friends who were here to lift our spirits during this sad time.

~ The Bronken family

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Oklee Senior Site Dining

August 21 - 25

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. If you want to order a meal, you can still call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527. If you can't get a hold of her, please call the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon. Contact RLF LSS Kitchen at 218-253-4454. The change over to RLF calling directly has been postponed.

Mon: Aug. 21: Sauerkraut/Brat, Baked Beans, Bread/Margarine, Fruit, Dessert, Low

Fat Milk.

Tue: Aug. 22: Pasta/Meat Sauce, Green Salad w/Dressing, Pineapple, Texas Toast, Cookie, Low Fat Milk.

Wed: Aug. 23: Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fruit, Low Fat Milk.

Thu: Aug. 24: Pork Loin/Yams, Broccoli, Bread/Margarine, Fruit, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

Fri: Aug. 25: Chicken Pasta Salad, Sliced Cucumbers, Fruit Salad, Graham Cracker, Low Fat Milk.

Red Lake County Commissioner's Minutes

Pursuant to adjournment of its last meeting, the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners duly met in regular session at the Courthouse in Red Lake Falls, MN on July 25, 2023, at 10:00 am.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. Commissioners present were Al Remick, Chuck Flage, Tony Gerardy, and Ron Weiss. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

MINUTES

Commissioner Weiss moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on July 11, 2023.

EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Flage moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the expenditures totaling \$310,056.94. A detailed list is available in auditor's office or on the county's website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Meeting/Report
Gerardy Economic De-

velopment Corporation, Fair Board, Intercountry Community Council

Weiss Quinn County Community Health, Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Flage Economic Development Corporation, Intercountry Nursing Remick Extension, Emergency Communications Board, Alluma

AUDITOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auditor Kelsey Gervais met with the board to provide an update on the courthouse roof replacement project. The project start date will be moved to September 11, 2023. At the board's request, Gervais had inquired about removing the chimney from the obsolete coal boiler heating system. Equity Builders agreed to remove the chimney at the same time as the roof replacement.

Gervais informed the board that additional trees needed removal on the border between the courthouse and Ella Mae Derosier's property.

Gervais informed the board that the Red Lake & Pembina Treaty Members had requested to host an event at Huot Park on September 8-9th, including overnight camping. The board approved the group's request to utilize Huot Park. Polk County resident Peter Mattson voiced his disapproval of the camping closure in the park and asked that the board consider rescinding their decision. Gervais informed the

board that County Attorney Tanner Holten had produced a release agreement and permit that could be used for campers in Huot Park. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Weiss, and carried unanimously to reopen camping at Huot Park and approve the permitting system.

HR ANNOUNCEMENTS

HR Manager Angie Lundeen met with the board to inform them that the Highway Engineer applicant had accepted the position and will begin on August 31st.

Lundeen informed the board that all county positions are filled, and the county no longer requires the services of Hireclick for advertising positions online. Lundeen mentioned that if the subscription was cancelled and reinstated later, the price of the plan would increase. The board agreed to keep the plan active for the time being.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Gerardy, seconded by Commissioner Flage, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 11:34 a.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:

Kelsey Gervais,
County Auditor
Allen Remick, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE FACILITIES MAINTENANCE BONDS TO FINANCE CERTAIN PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THE DISTRICT'S TEN-YEAR FACILITY PLAN

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2906 (RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL), MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the School Board of Independent School District No. 2906 (Red Lake County Central), Minnesota (the

"District"), adopted a resolution (the "Resolution") on August 9, 2023, stating the intention of the School Board to issue general obligation facilities maintenance bonds (the "Bonds") in the total principal amount of not to exceed \$600,000 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.595 and Chapter 475, as amended. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to fund the costs of the following projects as included in the District's ten-year facility plan and related financing costs:

- Indoor air quality and fire safety improvements at Red Lake County Central High School

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2906 (RED LAKE COUNTY CENTRAL) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the School Board of Independent School District No. 2906 (Red Lake County Central), Minnesota (the "District"), will hold a public hearing pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.1813 on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at or after 7:00 p.m. in the Red Lake County Central High School Multi-Purpose Room, located at 201 Governor St., Oklee, Minnesota 56742, to consider granting an abatement of certain property taxes levied against net tax capacity imposed by the District (the "Proposed Property Tax Abatement") on the following properties within the District boundaries identified as tax parcel numbers:

02-0342-010	02-0332-010	07-1328-010	04-0815-000
02-0391-000	09-1731-000	02-0349-000	11-0119-000
07-1418-010	09-1729-000	09-1808-000	04-0812-000
02-0447-010	02-0363-010	03-0583-000	07-1354-000
02-0360-000	02-0472-000	09-1726-000	04-0783-000
04-0810-000	03-0701-000	02-0386-000	04-0807-000
07-1320-010	02-0332-020	02-0400-000	15-2436-010
04-0932-000	02-0471-000	04-0885-000	02-0380-010
04-0902-000	09-1753-000	11-0135-010	09-1767-010
16-2621-030	09-1757-000	02-0464-000	04-0835-000
07-1391-000	14-2229-020	05-0967-000	09-1759-010
09-1815-000	07-1315-000	03-0591-000	04-0814-000
07-1383-020	09-1740-000	03-0579-000	02-0334-000
16-2617-000	03-0551-000	02-0320-000	04-0899-000
02-0451-000	05-1012-010	03-0711-000	04-0869-000
14-2244-000	03-0567-010	03-0690-000	03-0717-000
05-0969-000	07-1410-000	15-2507-000	04-0795-000
02-0469-000	02-0443-000		

The total amount of the taxes proposed to be abated by the District on the property identified above for up to a 15 year period is estimated to be not more than \$390,000. The School Board will consider the property tax abatement to improve parking options within the District through construction and improvements to parking lots including but not limited to District owned sites such as Red Lake County Central High School located in the District.

All interested persons who wish to be heard as to the Proposed Property Tax Abatement will be given an opportunity to express their views at the time of the September 13, 2023, public hearing or may file written comments with the Superintendent prior to the public hearing.

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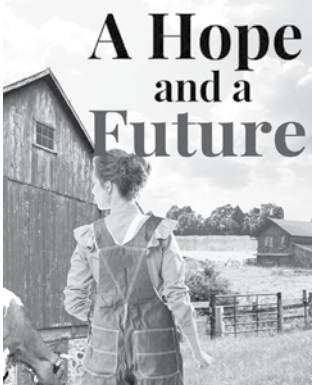
For more information, contact the Red lake County Economic Development home office at 1-218-253-2897. Allen Bertilrud 218-684-1315, Dave Ste. Marie 218-686-4019 or Kelsey Gervais 218-686-5114.

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Deadline:
Fridays at noon!

Sudoku Solution

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

Oklee High School Class of 1953 meets for 70th Reunion



The Oklee Class of 1953 celebrated their 70th class reunion on August 2nd at the Oklee Inn. Present were from left: Eugene Dessellier, George Spong, Doreen Charest, Raymond Swenson, Leila Boucher Medrow, Darrow Lundeen and Shirley Magnell Lundeen. Unable to attend were Jenny Ann Daris Vattendale, Bernice Lindvik Byklum and Larrel O'Claire.

DEADLINE

FOR NEWS AND ADS IS FRIDAYS AT 12:00 NOON.
PLEASE UNDERSTAND LATE NEWS MAY NOT MAKE IT INTO
THE PAPER AT THE DESIRED TIME. THANK YOU.

Mickelson sworn in as Red Lake County Commissioner for District 3



Pictured above: Angie Lundeen swears in Eric Mickelson at the August 10th Red Lake County Commissioners board meeting. Eric Mickelson is the newly elected Commissioner for Red Lake County in District 3.

More Market Day Fun!....



Pictured above: This group worked together to defeat the mobile escape room that was at Oklee Market Day on Saturday, August 12th.

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Statepoint Crossword

"Back to School"

- ACROSS
- *Medical school entry requirement, acr.
 - *Atlas image
 - Hula dancer's necklace
 - German money
 - Ready for picking
 - Nerd
 - Like many Brothers Grimm stories
 - Month of Purim
 - *Some exams
 - *Laptop and books container
 - Fastens a fly
 - Licorice-like herb
 - *Teacher's favorite
 - Like hot lava
 - Cassava, pl.
 - Chapter in history
 - Deadly
 - DEA agent
 - Second person singular past of "do," archaic
 - Greet, to a dog
 - Be in harmony
 - Inwardly
 - Opposite of pluralism
 - Even, to a poet
 - *Academic planners
 - *High predecessor
 - Passé
 - Barnyard honker
 - Rooftop contraption
 - *Meal container
 - Emerald or aquamarine, chemically speaking
 - Trans-Siberian Railroad city
 - Venus de Milo's are missing
 - *Plural of #51 Down
 - Comments from prompt box
 - Do like Ella Fitzgerald
 - *PE in school
 - Make a choice
 - Piece of cake
- DOWN
- Actress Ryan
 - Larry David's "___ Your Enthusiasm"
 - Bizet's "Habanera," e.g.
 - Tabby's mate
 - King with a golden touch
 - Rapidly
 - ___ up, to become more cheerful
 - Spring
 - Morays

- Abdominal pain cause, acr.
- Plunder
- Dirty one
- *One of 3 Rs in grade school
- Genuflected
- Letter-writing friend
- *M in LMC, education-ally speaking
- Circular gasket
- Big Dipper's visible shape
- Biblical gift-givers
- Propelled a boat
- Angler's basket
- Part of an act
- Rare bills
- Chewbacca's sidekick
- *Word in thesaurus, e.g.
- Mennonite's cousin
- *Gym class prop
- *Art class cover ups
- Old fashioned contests at dawn
- Lower value, as in currency
- Plug a pipe, e.g. (2 words)
- Beginning of ailment
- Exceedingly
- Bob of boxing world
- Bonkers
- Shamu, e.g.
- Dec. holiday
- Capture
- Porky's or Petunia's home

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103D.911, notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2024 General Fund Budget at 9:15 a.m., August 24, 2023, at the Red Lake Watershed District Office, 1000 Pennington Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The following is the 2024 proposed budget:

PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET	
Manager's fees and salaries	\$40,000.00
Board of Managers' expense	24,200.00
Staff salaries	551,515.00
Payroll taxes	42,191.00
Employee benefits	178,097.00
Travel and meetings	7,500.00
Audit	10,400.00
Legal	16,000.00
Office supplies	20,000.00
Office equipment	30,000.00
Appraisers and Viewers	2,000.00
Professional services	25,000.00
Dues and subscriptions	10,000.00
Insurance and bonds	40,000
Repairs and maintenance-building	15,000.00
Utilities	12,000.00

Advertising and publications	4,000.00
Telephone	11,000.00
Vehicle expense & maintenance	15,000.00
Engineering supplies	3,000.00
Engineering equipment	40,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,096,903.00
LESS: ESTIMATED OVERHEAD	(827,272.50)
LESS: MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	(3,000.00)
PROPOSED 2024 GENERAL FUND BUDGET	\$266,630.50

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

An ad valorem tax of .0003627 times the taxable market value for 2023, collectible for 2024, will be levied on all taxable property within the Red Lake Watershed District. One-half of the levy will remain in the District for projects listed below; the other one-half of the levy will be sent to the Red River Watershed Management Board for projects within the Red River Basin.

Permitting system
Benchmarks
Flood Control studies/projects
Stream gauging
Water quality studies/projects
Rivers
Watershed hydrologic analysis
Lakes
Bank stabilization

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Red Lake Falls Library

These are the upcoming events at the Red Lake Falls Public Library:
Local Christian Fiction Author Presentation and book signing, "A Hope and a Future" by Delores Kading on Thursday, August 17 at 4:00 pm;
"Magic Village Show" with magician & ventriloquist Kevin Saline on Friday, August 18 at 2:00 pm;
Kids Art Class on Tuesday, August 22 at 10:30 am (kids ages 7 & up - call library to reserve a spot, 253-2992);
Bell Museum's ExploraDome constellation dome & astronomy shows on Friday, August 25 from 12 noon to 5:00 pm in the RLF City Hall (upstairs);
Toddler Storytime - resumes on Thursday, September 14; weekly on Thursdays at 2:00 pm;
"Introduction to Drawing & Painting" - series of 10 classes from October through March (call library to register, 253-2992.)
And just a reminder to our patrons, every Tuesday at 2:00 pm there is a representative from CareerForce in the RLF Library who is available to assist with job search, resumes, interview skills, and other career-development matters. This service is free of charge. For more information about CareerForce, visit the website at CareerForceMN.com or call 651-259-7500.

Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago August 21, 1943

The 1943-44 school year will open on Tuesday, September 2nd.

Miss Delilah Fore, Miss Iyla Torgerson and Miss Caroline Erickson who have been attending school at Warren, arrived home last week for a visit.

Rev. S. Radniecki of Chicago arrived for a visit at the John L. Radniecki home near River Valley.

Seventy Years Ago August 16, 1953

Casually unearthing potatoes in her garden, the other day Mrs. Oscar Flateland of Trail was suddenly given reason to wonder if some of the seeds she had planted in the spring were perhaps exceedingly fertile. From one hill she dug up 80 potatoes.

Among the winners at the Pennington County Fair at TRF from this community was Tom Dennistoun, who was awarded a 100lb sack of flour by the Math Barzen Company for the best dozen eggs.

Sixty Years Ago August 24, 1963

A crewman of the Bemidji Tank & Tower Company was busy painting the "Oklee" sign on the water tower more than 100 feet above ground.

Large ad in the Oklee Herald – Quitting Business with listings of equipment for sale. Rolandson Implement Company. They will continue to operate the Standard Service Station and Body Shop.

Fifty Years Ago August 19, 1973

What may prove to be a bumper crop for the area is rolling in to the Oklee Elevator. The trucks bringing in the high yield of high-quality grain are lined up for two blocks.

A new service for the people of Oklee area was recently instituted at the laundromat.

A self-service car wash.

Miss Selma Walldal left Saturday for her home in Illinois after she has spent two weeks here at the home of her parents the Alfred Waldals and attended their golden wedding anniversary.

Forty Years Ago August 20, 1983

Summer workers have completed many "fix-up" projects at the Oklee School. Floors have been cleaned and waxed till they shine, general painting and repair work has been completed. The major summer project was the redoing of the Home-Ec room. The ceiling was lowered, lights and insulation of overheated heat ducts, and new paint.

All signs of harvesting are about in Oklee. Large farm trucks driving to and from the elevator, constant noise of loading and unloading and if you are out driving around, you can't miss the swathers, trucks and combines in the fields.

Thirty Years Ago August 21, 1993

At the City of Oklee Council meeting it was reported that the ponds for the sewer are behind schedule. They have to be filled and readings taken approximately one month before homes will be hooked up.

The weather finally cooled off to the "comfortable breathing" zone and it rained on Friday. Some people said we needed it, and those still combining, said NO.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Froiland were Sunday visitors at the Rick Froiland home where they helped their son Rick celebrate his birthday.

Pipeline looping projects by Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership in northwestern Minnesota will mean an additional \$1.85 million in manual Minnesota tax revenue.

Twenty Years Ago

August 16, 2003

On Wednesday evening, August 8th, at 9 p.m. things were calm. A few minutes later, the warning system began to wail. And then the lights went off and all the force of "Hades" broke loose. Trees toppled and snapped like toothpicks.

The storm also hit Gully area with many buildings damaged.

Plummer's Class of 1983 celebrated their 20-year reunion.

Ten Years Ago August 17, 2013

Oklee Market Day was held on August 13th and was very successful. It was a beautiful day with lots of activities for everyone.

George Olson drove a 1927 McCormick-Deering Model 10-20 with steel tires in the Oklee Historical Plow-off. First place winners in the Kiddie Parade were Guy and Bronco Bergeson as cavemen.

First and second place winners in the People's Choice Awards in the Quilt Show were Sue Beaudoin and Carol Bachand.

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Paper Crafting Class Information

On August 17th, Sue Beaudoin will be teaching a Card Making Class and they are making 2 birthday cards and one sympathy card. The cost for the class is \$7.50 and will be paid for by the Senior Site Activity Fund. Last I heard there were four people planning on attending, there might be two spots still available, call Sue Beaudoin at 218-796-5283 if you would like to attend.

New Hours for Craft Shop

Update: The Craft Shop is now open again with the help of volunteers. There has been a change on the days: Tuesday, and Thursday the craft shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. In September we hope to have four of the five days covered.

Senior Meals:

Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday - Meals on Wheels (LSS) meals will be furnished from Red Lake Falls, and you need to order a day or two before the day you plan on having a meal. Note: The change starting in August has been postponed. You may call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527. If you can't get a hold of Jo, please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site and let Carolyn or Cathy know. That number is: 218-263-4454.

Senior Potluck

The August Potluck was held at the Senior Site Dining area on Tuesday. The next one will be on September 19. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends. All seniors are invited to participate. It is held in the Senior Site Dining area.

Lending Library

The Lending Library located at the Senior Craft Shop has been reorganized and there are some new titles on the shelves. Come on in and sign out a book or two and bring it back when finished. The hours are the same as the Craft Shop – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Also, the books in the hallway bookshelves are for sale for .25 cents each. The money goes towards supporting the Oklee Senior Site. You can pay for the books at the Craft Shop or at the Oklee Café.

Senior Site meeting

The next meeting is planned for August 17th at the Senior Site. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. We need more people interested in attending meetings and being active at the Senior Site.

Dates To Remember

Wednesday: Cards at 1:30 p.m. If you would like to come play cards, come on down and join in.

Game Day: On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, plans are to have a game day. This could be Rummy-O, Checkers, or bring a game to the site.

3rd Tuesday of the Month: The third Tuesday of the summer/fall months is the Senior Site Potluck. It will be held at the Senior Site Dining area

starting at 5 p.m. Seniors, please attend and bring a dish to share.

3rd Thursday of the Month: The Senior Site will be holding their monthly meetings at 10 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please attend as it is important to come with ideas and suggestions.

Maybe a group of men would like to start a card day.

Today's Funnies

Three senior golfers were griping continually. "The fairways are too long," said one. "The hills are too high," said another. "The bunkers are too deep," complained the third.

Finally, one of them put things in perspective. "At least," he noted, "we're on the right side of the grass."

A family was eating in an expensive restaurant, when they heard the gentleman at the next table ask the waitress to pack the leftovers for their dog. It was then that his young son exclaimed loudly, "Whoop-ee! We're going to get a dog."

Heard about the new diet? You eat whatever you want whenever you want and as much as you want. You don't lose any weight, but it's really easy to stick to.

Have a great week!

Oklee Community Club Yard of the Week goes to Bob and Pam O'Neill



Yard of the Week was sponsored by CHS Elevator in Oklee. Winners of Yard of the Week are Bob and Pam O'Neill.



Red Lake County Sheriff Weekly News Release

On the evening of 08/05/23, a Red Lake Falls resident reported they were being harassed by another person whom they had a past significant relationship with. This harassment continued throughout the night and into the next morning. At approximately 11am on the morning of 08/06/23, the original complainant indicated Jaye Allan Pyatte (31) of Red Lake Falls, had entered their residence without permission, took photos and stole some items. Mr. Pyatte was located a short time later. He was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and was booked for felony burglary and misdemeanor theft. He appeared in Court in Crookston on 08/08/23. Mr. Pyatte posted \$750 cash bail and was released from custody on 08/09/23, with conditions that include no contact with the victim and his next court appearance was set for 08/16/23 in Red Lake Falls.

On the evening of 08/06/23, a Brooks resident reported they received threatening messages from an individual they know, that resides in Thief River Falls. The reporting party was so concerned for their safety that they left their residence

for the night. They later discovered the suspect had stopped at their home in Brooks after they had left. The Thief River Falls Police Department located Justin Tyler Ramsey (30) of Thief River Falls and arrested him. A Red Lake County deputy transported Mr. Ramsey to jail in Crookston and he was booked for felony threats of violence. He appeared in Court in Crookston on 08/08/23. He posted \$500 cash bail and was released with court-ordered conditions which include to, not having any contact with the victim. His next court appearance was scheduled for 08/16/23 in Red Lake Falls.

On the afternoon of 08/08/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office had a vehicle towed that had been parked along CR. #1 east of Plummer. The vehicle had been parked there for several hours and was taking up a portion of the westbound lane.

On the afternoon of 08/08/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of some kids lighting off fireworks in Red Lake Falls. A Red Lake County deputy responded, counseled the involved juveniles and the matter was

resolved.

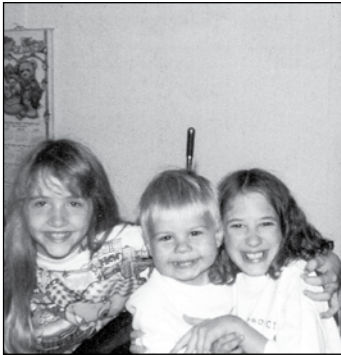
On the evening of 08/08/23, a Red Lake County deputy arrested Dustin Dewitt Fornshell (37) of Red Lake Falls. Mr. Fornshell had violated an existing protection order. He was taken to jail in Crookston and was booked for the misdemeanor offense. He appeared in Court in Crookston on 08/10/23. He posted \$300 cash bail and was released from custody, with conditions that include no contact with the victim. Mr. Fornshell is scheduled to appear in Court in Red Lake Falls on 08/16/23.

On the morning of 08/09/23, Red Lake County deputies assisted parties in mediating a dispute between an individual and a building contractor in Gervais Township. A property exchange was also facilitated, and the involved parties were advised to settle their disagreements in civil court.

On the evening of 08/10/23, Samantha Jean Braunschweig (26) of Red Lake Falls was cited for allowing her dog to run at large in the city limits of Red Lake Falls.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 08/11/23

Who's Dat?



Who's Dat?

This week's photo is of 3 young siblings.

Last week's photo was of Elmer Hanson.

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.

I am always in need of more photos - School days, church events, sports, etc. 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 self-addressed stamped envelope so the photos can be returned. Mail them to: Oklee Herald, PO Box 9, Oklee MN 56742 Or scan by the office and I can stop your photo while you wait.





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