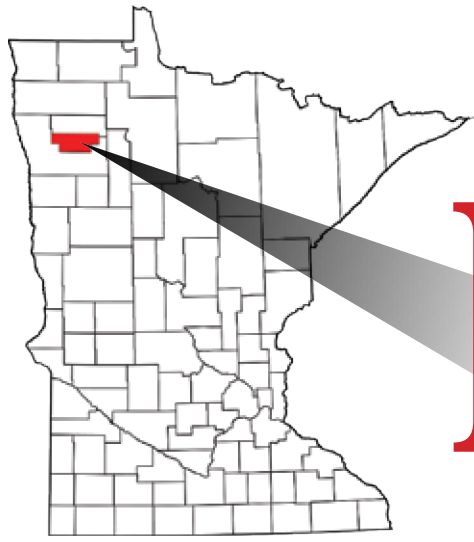




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Calendar of Events

Wed, Sept. 20:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.
-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Thu, Sept. 21:
-10 a.m. SAIL Class at Oklee Hall.
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Fri, Sept. 22:
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Sept. 23:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Sept. 24:
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

Mon, Sept. 25:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Tue, Sept. 26:
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-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call to order.

Wed, Sept. 27:
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-7:00 p.m. Bingo at Plummer Legion.

Weather Forecast

Wed.	78/55°	
Thur.	71/56°	
Fri.	69/54°	
Sat.	67/53°	
Sun.	65/51°	
Mon.	63/47°	
Tues.	64/47°	
Wed.	66/48°	

MnDOT installs Road Weather Information Systems in northern Minnesota

New systems added to 511 traveler information sites

The Minnesota Department of Transportation recently added new Road Weather Information Systems at 10 locations in northern Minnesota to collect data that will help support agency maintenance decisions. The information, which includes camera images, is also sent to the National Weather Service and MnDOT's 511 traveler information system. MnDOT now has 163 RWIS sites throughout the state.

The new RWIS locations are:

Northwest Minnesota
Highway 1 near Warren (MP 11.5)

Highway 2 near Solway (MP 99.7)

Highway 11 near Karlstad (MP 37.7)

Northeast Minnesota
Highway 1 near Stony River (MP 309.9)

Interstate 35 near Moose Lake (MP 216)

Highway 53 near Piedmont Avenue, Duluth (MP 2.7)

Highway 61 near Grand Marais (Milepost 110.8)

Highway 61 near Schroeder (MP 78.9)

Central Minnesota
Highway 169 near Princeton (MP 176.9)

Highway 371 near Nisswa (MP 46.2)

Construction on the new RWIS sites took place during the summer. Three current RWIS sites were also upgraded during this work. Those locations are Highway 61 near Grand Portage, Highway 38 near Marcell and Highway 171 near St. Vincent.

Each RWIS site is an environmental sensor station used to collect weather data, such as temperatures, wind speed, pavement conditions and visibility. RWIS sites also offer camera views of the highway. The information is accessible on MnDOT's 511 traveler information website and mobile apps.

More photos from the 52nd Annual Blast to Brooks



The BBQ rib cook off winners were: Ray Vasend 3rd place, Jeremy Underdahl 1st place, Dave Johnson 2nd place.



NSCU - Julia DeVries & Joanne Bradley getting ready for the parade in Brooks on September 9th.



Claire Whalen was a winner of a North Star Credit Union prize. Presenting was Joyce Morinville.



Star the Yeti & Joyce Morinville, North Star Credit Union Brooks Branch parade float.



The Patriot Riders participated in the Blast to Brooks Parade. They are a group of veterans that honor veterans in many different ways.



Charlene Lee from Classic Cuts was one of the many floats in the Blast to Brooks parade on September 9th.

Red Lake County Commissioners

Before the meeting, a public hearing on the proposed Cannabis Use Ordinance was held at 9 a.m. and no one attended.

The Red Lake County Commissioners met on September 12 at 10 a.m. Present were Al Remick, Tony Gerardy and Eric Mickelson. Absent were Ron Weiss and Anthony Flage.

Remick called the meeting to order and additions (Pennington & Red Lake County Public Health & Home Care had a request for 2024, a Courthouse roof project change of order proposal and the first reading of the ordinance for Cannabis Use were added to the agenda were approved by a motion by Gerardy and Mickelson.

Jim Trojanowski opened the meeting with a request for an 3 percent increase for the 2024 Budget for the Northwest Regional Library. Trojanowski reported that for the past few years the library had been deficit budgeting and are asking for the 3 percent increase to help retain employees and services. One reason mentioned is that they are competing against DigiKey, who has higher wages to draw in employees.

Trojanowski also informed the Commissioners of the many programs they offer to the public

free of charge that include Help Now Online that offers help to students from Kindergarten to Undergraduate in college, Job Help, Creative Fun sponsored by JoAnn Fabrics, and the State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has offered free Park Passes good for one week and would like to expand that program.

Trojanowski also informed the board that the additional funding for Friends of the Library donation made in the past needs to be included in the budget amount to keep the accounting easier. If they are separate, it is many steps to get it included into the library budget properly.

A motion was made by Mickelson to increase the library funding by the 3 percent and include the Friends of the Library into the budget, Gerardy seconded, motion carried.

Virgil Benoit came before the commissioners with a 2024 funding request and also reported on the 2023 Chataqua events held this past year at the Old Treaty Park at Huot. Benoit talked about the costs of putting on the Chataqua which costs about \$20,000 to \$23,000 a year. Most of their funding comes from membership with

\$10,000 from the NW Regional Arts Council. Benoit was requesting that since this event is held in Red Lake County he would like to see the county to give \$2500.

Benoit went on to tell about the treaty that was signed at the park which formed 21 counties. Also he would like to see more of the counties get involved as their membership has people from all over the state, plus from Canada, North & South Dakota, etc.

The commissioners said they would take it under consideration when the budget is being done.

The minutes were looked at and approved with a motion by Mickelson, seconded by Gerardy, carried.

At that point in the meeting, the reporter had to leave to attend another event. On the agenda were a number of items that included IT Proposals, Altoz Tax Abatement Amended resolution, Oklee Ambulance 2023 financials and 2024 request, a tour coming up on Thursday when House of Representatives Bonding tour were coming to visit and the items added at the beginning of the meeting.



Work continues on the RLC Courthouse. They were busy painting the roof sections.

MHP releases bi-annual research publication:

2023 County Profiles Includes new data measurements in critical housing areas, county by county

MHP's 2023 County Profiles provides new data measurements at the county level in critical housing areas. The resource features data on different demographics of cost-burdened households paying at least 30% of their income for housing, changes in rent and home prices, eviction filings compared to pre-pandemic rates, racial disparities in homeownership, a comparison of top in-demand wages compared to current housing costs, and more.

Key takeaways from the

2023 County Profiles:

In every county in Minnesota, at least 1 in 4 renter households pay more than they can afford for housing.

In every county in Minnesota, at least 1 in 10 homeowner households pay more than they can afford for housing.

Every county in Minnesota has a shortage of affordable and available rental homes for extremely low-income households. 79% of counties have a shortage that exceeds 100 homes, and 31% have a shortage exceeding 500 homes.

While white, non-Hispanic

Housing Shortage

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Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Okleelutheran.org
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Sept. 20: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class.
Thu, Sept. 21: 7:00 p.m.
Parish meeting at Zion.
Sun, Sept. 24: 9:00 a.m.
Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS at Salem.
10:30 a.m. SS Zion. 10:30 a.m.
Salem.
Wed, Sept. 27: 7:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class.

CATHOLIC PARISHES OF OKLEE, GRYGLA & GOODRIDGE
Oggcatholic.org
Fr. Bryan Kujawa
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. St. Francis - Oklee. 10:15 a.m. - Grygla. 12:00 p.m. - Goodridge.

BROOKS - RED LAKE FALLS CATHOLIC PARISH
Go2joseph.org
Fr. Bob Schreiner
Saturday: St. Joseph RLF 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Brooks Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph RLF 10:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL-EBENEZER-BETHANY LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Sept. 24: 9:00 a.m.
Worship at Ebenezer. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Immanuel. No Service at Bethany.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

September 25 - 29
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.
Mon: Sept. 25: Beef Vegetable Soup & Sandwich, Fruit, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.
Tue: Sept. 26: (This is the Evening Meal in RLF): Turkey/Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Dinner Roll, Warm Fruit Crisp, Low Fat Milk.
Wed: Sept. 27: Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Bread/Margarine, Carrots, Pineapple, Low Fat Milk.
Thu: Sept. 28: Pork Loin, Yams, Broccoli, Bread/Margarine, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.
Fri: Sept. 29: Chicken Pasta Salad, Sliced Cucumber, Fruit Salad, Dessert, Low Fat Milk.

Upcoming dining event: LSS Meals Red Lake Falls is offering an **EVENING MEAL!** Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 - 5 p.m.

Location: 209 International Drive, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 Register by calling Cathy & Carolyn at 218-253-4454

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, Sept. 24: 8:00 a.m. Bethany; 9:30 a.m. Ekelund; 11:00 Faith.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wed, Sept. 20: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Sat, Sept. 23: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Sept. 24: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. Nazareth SS at 8:45 a.m. 10:00 SS at Oak Park. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.
Wed, Sept. 27: 5:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
www.newjourneyfosston.com

Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
Sun, Sept. 24: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tue, Sept. 26: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Sept. 27: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Sept. 20: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid. 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Sept. 24: 9:00 a.m. Service at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Service at Sand Valley.
Wed, Sept. 27: 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund.

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 (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston>) as an alternative to attending in person.

Women's Health & Fitness Day
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The City of Oklee had to dig up once again the sidewalk on the north side of TJ's Tavern due to a water leak.

Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial Update

Oklee American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 159, recently made a contribution to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial in memory of long time auxiliary member, Virginia Larson. Virginia was active the ALA Unit 159 and held various offices within the organization, and was always a willing volunteer for community projects the ALA group was involved in.

The grounds at the Veterans' Memorial have been cared for by Mike Dessellier and John

Klasen this summer. The flowers at the Memorial were planted by the Oklee Garden Club and maintained throughout the summer by the Club. The Veterans' Memorial committee is grateful for the care given to the site in honor and respect for our area veterans'.

Donations to the Oklee Area Veterans' Memorial may be sent to Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742, attn: Lori Melby. Any questions regarding the Memorial should be directed to Mary Lynn Bachand at marylbachand@gmail.com.

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Chicken Tortilla Soup Kayla Hamm

3-4 chicken breast
4 cup water
4 cup chicken broth
1 cup half & half or milk
1 lb Velveeta
1 tsp chili powder
1 tsp garlic powder
1/2 tsp pepper
1 tsp salt
1 can tomatoes and chiles
1 onion (sauteed in butter)

Boil water, broth, and chicken until chicken is done. Cut chicken up. Add all other ingredients and boil 10 minutes. Thicken with flour if needed. Serve with fried flour tortilla strips or tortilla chips.



Thank you

I had a wonderful time visiting with everyone who came to my 90th Birthday party on Saturday. Thank you!

I want to thank my family for making my day special, for all the cards, gifts & well wishes.

Violet Cote

TRF Quilters Guild to meet Sept. 26th

The TRF Quilters Guild will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 26th at the Evangelical Free Church at 211 Arnold Ave. N, Thief River Falls. Use the back or west entrance. A short business meeting will be held followed by a program to show a new pattern or technique. Sew and Tell will follow the program. Guests are welcome and membership is only \$15 per year. Email trfquiltguild@gmail.com with any questions.

Law Enforcement Scholarship Program announced

Sheriff Mitch Bernstein of Red Lake County announced today the commencement of the Law Enforcement Scholarship Program for 2023. Sheriff Bernstein proudly announced that the MSA Board of Directors has established a scholarship fund for the awarding of up to 20 - \$2,000 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of the 87 Sheriffs of the State of Minnesota.

The Members of MSA gives special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the peace officer skills course, or a two or four year law enforcement degree colleges. "The Board of Directors feel peace officers in our democratic society have complex duties to perform", said Sheriff Bernstein. MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. MSA recognizes some students need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state.

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Housing Shortage

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households have strong homeownership rates throughout the state, ranging from 66% to 88%, households of color have significant homeownership disparities in many areas of the state. In Minnesota's most populous counties,* the homeownership rate for BIPOC households ranges from 38% to 63%.

60 of 87 counties have seen an increase in evictions filings compared to pre-pandemic averages.

In 40 of 87 counties, no permits for multifamily construction were issued in 2022.

*Counties with over 100,000 households.

Data for the County Profiles is gathered from a variety of sources including the American Community Survey (ACS) from the US Census Bureau, Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Eviction Lab, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, and the Wilder Research Center.

Tri-Valley Public Transportation

T.H.E. Bus is available for anyone. There are no age or income guidelines. However, children under the age of four must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of one must be secured in an infant seat.

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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.

Sudoku Solution

8	5	4	7	6	3	9	1	2
1	6	3	8	9	2	4	5	7
2	9	7	5	4	1	3	8	6
6	3	1	2	8	4	7	9	5
4	7	5	3	1	9	2	6	8
9	8	2	6	7	5	1	4	3
3	2	9	4	5	6	8	7	1
5	4	8	1	3	7	6	2	9
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Wrights Consignment in Red Lake Falls is getting new windows and store fronts last week. That should help their heating bill. Looking forward to their new look.

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RLCC Menus

September 25 – 29
Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** BBQ's, Baked Beans, Chips, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pork Fritters, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit, Dinner Roll, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Apple Turnover, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Breadstick or Garlic Toast, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Patty w/Bun, Tater Tots, Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Quesadilla, Lettuce, Fresh Veggies, Grain, Fruit, and Milk.

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Yogurt, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Toast, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancake Sausage on a Stick, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Fish Patty w/Bun, Baked Beans, Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Mini Bagels, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Super Nacho's, Toppings, Corn, Pudding Cup, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Toast w/PB & J, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** BBQ Chicken w/bun, Veggie Cup, Cheese Stick, Fruit, and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Veggie Salad, Fruit, and Milk.

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Red Lake Rebels

Football

Thu, Sept 21: JH Game 4:30PM RLC vs. Polk County West @ L.E. Drechsel Field.

Fri, Sept 22: Varsity Game 7:00PM RLC vs. Menahga @ Menahga High School.

Mon, Sept 25: JV 5:00PM RLC vs. Fosston Plummer High School

RLCC Mustangs

Girls Volleyball

Thu, Sep 21: Girls C Game 5:00PM A w a y vs. Crookston @ Crookston High School

JV Game 6:00PM Away vs. Crookston @ Crookston High School

Varsity Game 7:30PM Away vs. Crookston @ Crookston High School

Mon, Sep 25: Girls JH Game 4:30PM vs. Goodridge-Grygla @ Goodridge

Tue, Sep 26: Girls JH 4:30PM Fosston @ Plummer

Girls C Game 5:00PM vs. Red Lake Falls - Girls JV Game 6:00PM vs. Red Lake Falls - Girls Varsity 7:30PM vs. Red Lake Falls @ RLF High School

Thu, Sept. 28: C Game 4:45PM vs. WAO - JH Game 4:45PM vs.WAO - JV Game 6:00PM vs. WAO - Varsity Game 7:30PM vs. WAO @ Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School

Cross Country

Mon, Sep 25: Boys V/ JV/JH Meet 4:00PM Red Lake County Coop vs. EGF Green Wave East Grand Forks High School @ Valley Golf Course

Girls V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM Red Lake County Coop vs. East Grand Forks Green Wave East Grand Forks High School @ Valley Golf Course

Rebels Improve Record 3-0

By: Connor Duden and Masen Pahlen

The Red Lake County Rebels started things off early against Red Lake, with Owen Chervestad connecting with Brock Seeger for a 10-yard touchdown. Next possession, Brock Seeger scored a 5-yard touchdown run to make the score 13-0. Towards the end of the first quarter, Owen Chervestad returned a 50-yard interception for a touchdown. For the Rebels' first possession of the 2nd quarter, Brock Seeger ran for

a 51-yard touchdown to make the score 26-0. On the very next possession, Luke Peterson ran for a 35-yard touchdown. The Rebels got the ball right back, and Nate Powers scored a 21-yard touchdown run. Towards the end of the 1st half, Marley Benoit returned a fumble for a 28-yard touchdown to score 46-0. The Rebels picked up right where they started in the first half, with Oliver Melin returning a fumble for a 26-yard touchdown. Nate Powers returned a 38-yard interception

for a touchdown for the game's last score. The Rebels picked up the win against Red Lake 60-0. Ethan Johnson, Rebel Sophomore, commented, "No matter what the scoreboard said, the Warriors played with all of their hearts and had a lot of fun." The Rebels' next game was September 15th against Lake Park Audubon in Red Lake Falls and will be reported on in next week's Stampede. The Rebels will travel to Menahga to take on the Braves on September 22, 2023.



Brock Seeger sneaking by Red Lake for the touchdown! Photo courtesy of Jamie Flatgard and Ella Moen



Pledge of Allegiance was said at the beginning of the game.

Mustangs Host Blackduck Drakes

By Ciara Mitzner and Katherine Srynsky

The Red Lake County Central Mustangs hosted the Blackduck Drakes in Oklee on September 11th, 2023. The Drakes came out of the gate hot, winning the first two sets against the Mustangs. The first set ended with a score of 25-19 in favor of the Drakes, with Blackduck winning the second set with a final score of 25-20. There might have been a couple of doubters of the Mustangs in the crowd that night, but boy, were they wrong. The Mustangs returned, winning the following two sets, with the third set ending in a close 25-23 final with the Mustangs coming out on top. The Mustangs kept fighting and won the fourth set with a final score of 25-20 over the Drakes. It all came

down to the final set. Both teams fought hard for victory, and the Drakes won the fifth and final set with a close final score of 15-13. Both teams had a lot of great stats that night. The Mustangs finished with 82 digs, most of which came from Keira Morinville, who finished with 26 total digs throughout all five sets. There were also many kills by the Mustangs that night, 50. The most kills by the Mustangs that night were from Quinn Graves and Jamie Flatgard, who finished with 17 kills each. The Mustangs also had three blocks, with Kendra Christianson, Quinn Graves, and Jamie Flatgard finishing with one each. However, both teams played amazingly well and fought to the end. We wish the best of luck to both teams with the rest of their seasons.



Photos courtesy of Ciaria Mitzner



Hayden Shulstad with his ribbon.

RLC Cross Country Travels North to Warroad

By Ruben Osborn and Brody Hammer

On September 11, the Rebel Cross Country team traveled to Warroad for their third season meet. For the varsity

boys, Hayden Shulstad placed 8th place with a time of 19:47. Peyton O'Neill ran the course at 22:18, Everett Svendsen at 24:30, Ruben Osborn at 29:39, and Brody Hammer at 30:12. For the varsity girls team, Daphne Harmoning ran the course at 28:17 and Ella Marquorts at 27:02. For the junior high boys, Red Lake County Rebels had some good runners, Zane Klawitter at 13:27, Alex Bramer 13:36, Parker Klasen 14:32 and Owen O'Neill 18:07. Some things to note about the runners is that JH only runs 2 miles and varsity runs 3.1 miles every meet. The team was very proud of Brody Hammer for getting his second PR for the season; he has gotten two personal records in a row!



Red Lake County Rebels downs LP-A

The Red Lake County Rebels would improve to 3-0 on the season in defeating the Lake Park-Audubon Raiders on September 15th by the score of 34-16.

After LP-A started the game with a few decent plays, RLC would force a punt and let the offense go to work from there. A nice drive would result in an Owen Chervestad 39 yard touchdown run. John Powers added the PAT and the Rebels led 8-0.

The Rebel defense would force another Raider punt. Offensively, RLC would go on a 10 play, 57 yard drive that ended with an Ethan Majeres 3 yard run that pushed the lead to 14-0.

A long drive by the Raiders would answer that Rebel score. Drew Harris would end the drive with a 9 yard run and the momentum had switched in LP-A cutting the lead to 14-8. On the ensuing kick-off, John Powers would find a nice

hole in the defense and race 80 yards for the touchdown and gave RLC a 2 touchdown lead again at 22-8.

The Raiders were looking to score before half, but on fourth down Ben Gullingsrud's tip of a pass stopped that and it was the Rebels who would have a chance to end the half on a high note. They would accomplish that feat by scoring with 15 seconds left and taking a 28-8 lead into the break.

The second half would be played in a short period of time. Both teams had a couple of yard moving drives. RLC would score early in the 3rd quarter before LP-A would end the scoring mid-way into the fourth. In the end, RLC would win 34-16.

The Rebels rushed for 333 yards on the night and passed for another 30. The Raiders would have 208 total yards.

The 3-0 Rebels head to Menahga next.

Red Lake County Senior Picnic held at Tri River Pioneer Museum



On Tuesday, September 12, Senior Citizens from around Red Lake County gathered at the Tri River Pioneer Museum in Plummer for their annual Senior Citizen's Picnic. The meal is sponsored by the Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging. They served about 130 meals that day of BBQ, chips, beans, potato salad, watermelon, dessert, coffee & lemonade. There were seniors from all corners of Red Lake County.



Red Lake County Sheriff

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Just before noon on 09/08/23, Red Lake County law enforcement, Red Lake Falls Ambulance and the Red Lake Fire Department responded to a report of an ATV rollover crash on Harren Dr., east of Sportsman's Park in Red Lake Falls. Laurence Forrest Larson (79) of Red Lake Falls was westbound on Harren Dr., operating an Arctic Cat Wildcat SP, and it left the roadway, went into the north ditch and overturned. Rescue crews were able to get Mr. Larson out of the overturned ATV. He was treated for minor injuries at the scene but refused transport to the hospital. The Fire Department was able to get the ATV out of the ditch and they brought it to his residence. The ATV was moderately damaged.

On the evening of 09/08/23, a Red Lake Falls resident reported a theft of property. That report is still under investigation.

On the evening of 09/08/23, a Red Lake Falls resident reported that another individual was playing music very loud, disturbing the peace on Broadway Ave. NE. A Red Lake County deputy responded, counseled the individual who was playing music and they agreed to turn it down and the matter was resolved.

In the early morning hours of 09/09/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of an individual lying on the roadway, near a vehicle at the intersection of Hwy. #59 and CR. #49 in Poplar River Township. A Red Lake County deputy went to that location and the Oklee Ambulance was also dispatched. It was discovered that the individual was extremely intoxicated but was

not injured. The Oklee Ambulance transported them to the ER in Fosston. A Minnesota State Trooper was also at the scene and the State Patrol is conducting the investigation.

On the evening of 09/09/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a call from a person who was concerned about the welfare of a female at a Lambert Township residence. Red Lake County deputies responded and found the female had been in a verbal dispute with her boyfriend, who was also at the residence, but no crimes had been committed. The female requested to leave the residence for the night, and she was brought to Thief River Falls by one of the deputies.

Shortly after midnight on 09/10/23, a Garnes Township resident reported when they arrived at their residence, an unknown vehicle was there in the yard, and it sped away in a hurry. The caller's son attempted to follow the vehicle but was unable to keep up with it. They were unable to give law enforcement a good description of suspect vehicle, but nothing appeared to be missing. This matter remains under investigation.

On the afternoon of 09/10/23, a Red Lake Falls resident reported that he and his girlfriend were being harassed by another individual. A Red Lake County deputy spoke with the reporting party and advice was given.

On the afternoon of 09/12/23, Hillcrest in Red Lake Falls reported that one of their dementia patients had wandered and left their facility. Red Lake County deputies located the elderly male within a few minutes, nearby. The patient

had been refusing to take his prescribed medications and was also refusing to eat, so the Red Lake Falls Ambulance was called to transport him to the Sanford ER in Thief River Falls.

On the evening of 09/13/23, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office received a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence in the city of Plummer. Red Lake County deputies responded and found that the suspect had left the residence prior to their arrival. A female claimed that Justin Michael Schue (40) of Red Lake Falls had assaulted her at her home. Red Lake County deputies located Mr. Schue in Red Lake Falls later that evening. He was arrested, taken to jail in Crookston and booked for felony domestic assault.

Mitch Bernstein, Red Lake County Sheriff: 09/15/23

Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
Site number: 218-796-5149

SAIL Classes to Begin
SAIL exercise class began this past September 12th. The SAIL Class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am and will be held in the Oklee Hall. It is FREE to join. Sign up at the Senior Site or call Jo Lambert at 218-796-4527 or Carol Kvasager at 218-201-0180.

Hours for Craft Shop
The Craft Shop is now open again with the help of volunteers. There has been a change on the days: Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday the craft shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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: Please call Red Lake Falls LSS Site** to order or cancel your meals from now on. Jo Lambert will no longer be

taking the orders. Call Carolyn or Cathy at 218-263-4454 to order your meals.

Senior Potluck
The September Potluck was held at the Senior Site Dining area on Tuesday, September 19. As usual, we had a great meal and had fun visiting with each other. Next Potluck will be in October on the 17th. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends. All seniors are invited to participate. It is held in the Senior Site Dining area.

Celebrating Books
In September there is a event planned for "Read a Book" which is a national holiday and to promote our revamped library lenders library in the Craft Shop and the books in the hallway are for sale. Apple Crisp, ice cream and coffee will be served. This event will be on September 28th at 2 p.m. Come enjoy apple crisp, coffee and lots of visiting.

Senior Site Meeting
The September Senior Site

meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21st at 9:30 a.m. (so it doesn't interfere with SAIL classes.) Please attend.

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.

Senior Site meetings will be at 9:30 a.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month. This month it will be September 21st. Please attend as it is important to come with ideas and suggestions.

Have a great week!

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

A benefit for Mike Kehn was held Saturday, the 9th, at the Hall with a good turnout. There was also a silent auction upstairs. The food was served from 4 to 8 p.m.

A bridal shower was held Sunday for Emily at the Legion. She is the fiancée of Blake DeHate.

Diane De Hate of Coon Rapids came for the weekend to Anna DeHate's.

Tri River Pioneer members met at the museum at 8 p.m. on Monday. the wheat got swathed west of town. Happy Birthday was sung to Charles Fisher. The west entrance roof needs replacing.

The Board of Aging sponsored the Red Lake County Senior Citizen's Picnic. It was served by Glenyce Eskeli, Cindy Arlt, Sandy Greenwald, Renette Walter and Bruce Pier-

sol. They served BBQ's, chips, beans, potato salad, watermelon, coffee & lemonade.

On Wednesday afternoon, Karen Tvedt and Alice Jobe enjoyed blue berry pie and coffee at Anna DeHate's.

On Thursday, Alice Jobe had lunch at McDonalds with Lorna Jesme and her lady friend.

Have a good week!
Fall is here!

Brooks - Terrebonne News

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

The weather has been cool and what a relief from the heat of this past summer. The Canadian smoke continues to invade from time to time. People with asthma and COPD, and other lung diseases, suffer from the smell of the smoke and the particles the smoke holds. It is not good for them, and so it would be good if it rained big time in Canada. Unfortunately that is not happening.

The one thing I missed at the Blast to Brooks was the rib contest. From what I found out an Underdahl from either Thief River Falls, or Newfolden, won the contest. The ribs were delicious so I was told by a lady from Plummer. She lined up to get some of them and she said so many wanted the ribs that they ran out. Let's face it, ribs are good all the time.

The harvest is going very well this year and the weather has been wonderful for it. The wheat is done for the main crop. Now the beans are in full swing in a lot of cases. There was no lag in harvesting this year. Usually the beans aren't ready until the first of October, but this year they are early. Expect the farmers to be in their fields for the next two to three weeks yet.

Beautiful yellow roses and lacy vines decorated the tables

at the Brooks Community Hall on Saturday, and balloons of yellow white and silver and gold decorated the main table. Good food Ham and cheesy potatoes and fruit was served and we helped Jan Johnson celebrate her birthday. She is 80 years young and as beautiful as ever. Her children were all home to help her celebrate and her sister who is 93, came to Brooks to help her celebrate. It was a surprise party and a complete surprise to her. Her son came with his family from Missouri to help her celebrate and all the family was there. Happy Birthday to you Jan and

we hope you have many more. Happy Birthday to Vi Cote also from Oklee who celebrated her 90th birthday. I was unable to make it to her big party, but I wish her Happy Birthday. I am still on the mend so have to cut down some of the traveling I used to do.

Jerome and Barb Novak celebrated their 61st ANNIVERSARY ON Friday. It was a quiet day for them but many phone calls and good wishes were given them.

That is what I have for this week, I hope your week is full of good news. Have a great week and plant a tree.

Bonny's Bits

Who'd of thought I would end up back in the newspaper office. But life brings changes whether you want them or not. I will be your go to person for the RLC Herald until we find someone to take over the job.

Since I wasn't expecting to be back my hours have been a little mixed up due to prior commitments. Soon I will have

a regular schedule and you will find me at the desk on Mondays and Thursdays. So give me a few more weeks to get my rhythm in place. And if you have any Who Dat's, please bring them in. I need a new supply.

Stop by and say hi if you see me in the office.

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