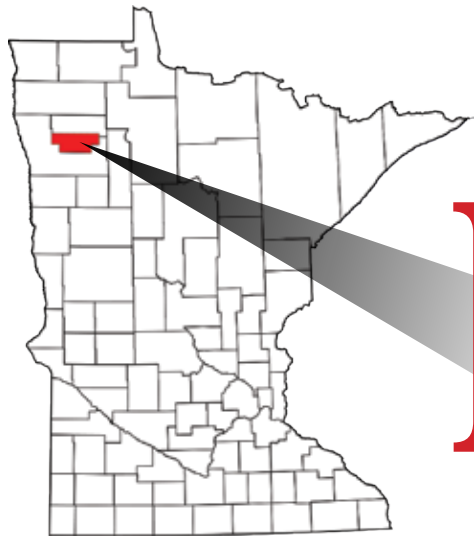




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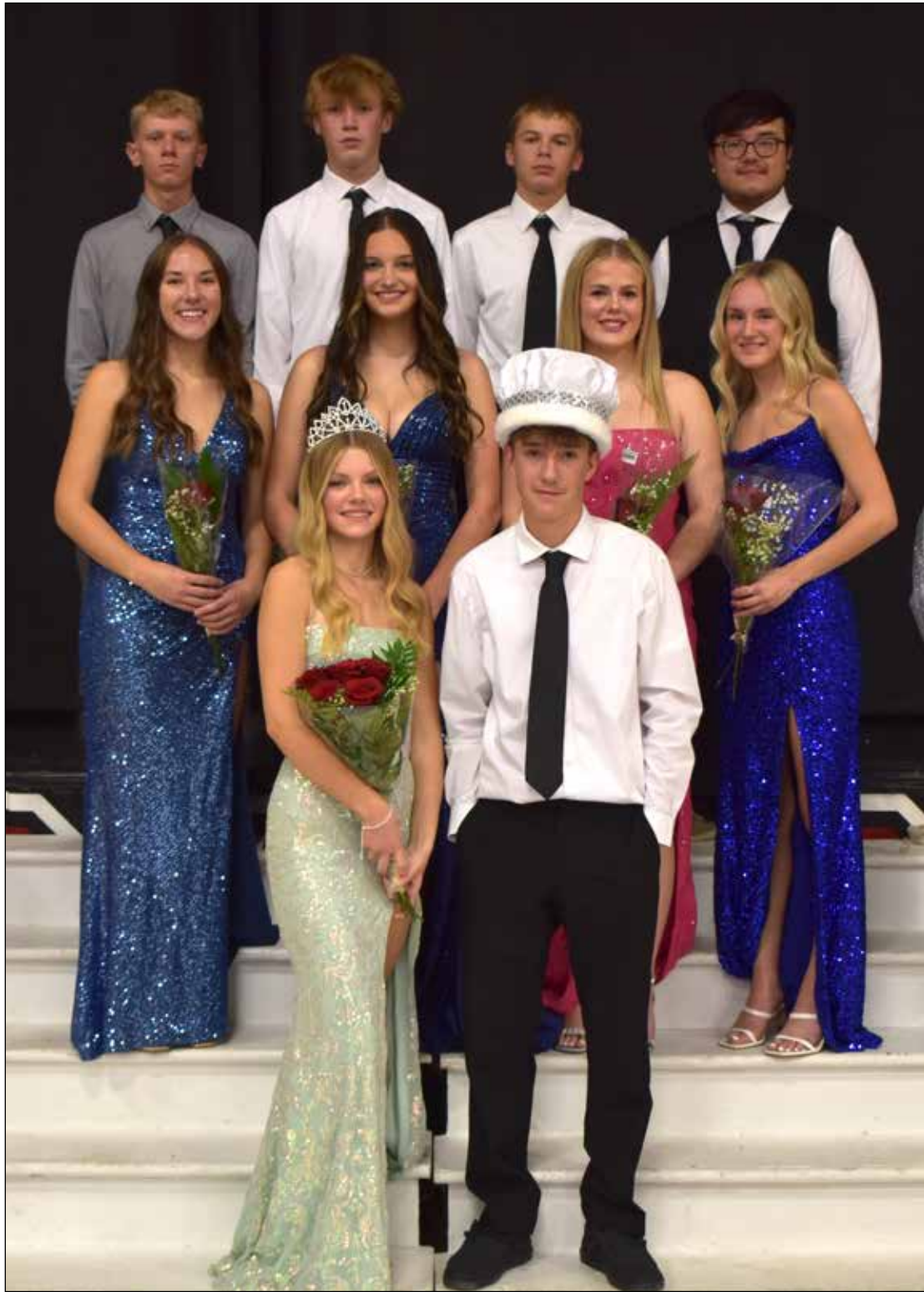


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King and Queen with their Court: Back Row: Owen O'Neill, Maverick Nelson, Caden Lee, Abraham Sepulveda. Middle Row: Sydney Fougner, Jamie Flatgard, Ella Moen, and Jennifer Johnson. Queen Keira Morinville and King Dylan Gerardy.

RLCC Homecoming Royalty

Calendar of Events

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

Thu, Oct. 12:
-10 a.m. SAIL Class at Oklee Hall.
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call RLF to order.

Fri, Oct. 13:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call RLF to order.
-Noon deadline for Oklee Herald news.

Sat, Oct. 14:
-Support your local business – Shop Locally!

Sun, Oct. 15:
-Worship at the church – check inside for church times and places.

Mon, Oct. 16:
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call RLF to order.

Tue, Oct. 17:
-10 a.m. SAIL Class at Oklee Hall.
-11:30 a.m. Senior Meals delivered – Call RLF to order.

Weather Forecast

Wed.	51/38°	
Thur.	53/41°	
Fri.	47/41°	
Sat.	47/40°	
Sun.	48/38°	
Mon.	48/39°	
Tues.	53/43°	
Wed.	53/43°	



Prince and Princess with Court: Back Row: Arlo Svendsen, Connor Duden, Benji Bramer, Owen Chervestad, and Ethan Johnson. Middle Row: Kendra Morinville, Emma Hendrickson, Kendra Christianson, Violet Tvedt, Olivia Benson. Princess Shelby Sherman and Prince Donavon Clifton.

This week is homecoming wee and the Student Senate, Senior Class, and Mr. Randy Huie have planned a fun-packed week. The week started on Monday, with the Coronation at 8:45 in the gym. Afterward, each class decorated their hallway per the annual tradition. The dress-up theme will be U.S.A.

On Tuesday, students had a normal school day dressing up in their class colors: 12th Pink, 11th Black, 10th Blue, 9th Red, 8th Green, 7th Purple, and Staff Orange.

On Wednesday, the dress-up

day will be Favorite Rapper. In the afternoon, the Junior and Senior girls will play Powder Puff football at 12:30, with junior and senior boys playing the Peach Fuzz game after.

On Thursday, students will dress up as either Country Club or Country.

Friday, the theme for dress-up will be Extreme Spirit Day. Students will play Spirit Games at 1:00 p.m. Red Lake Falls will host the football game against the Bagley Flyers and a disco fever dance lasting 9:30-12:30 with a \$5.00 admission.

What's with all of the smutty corn?

One of the fall field activities of several UMN Extension crops personnel scattered throughout the state is to conduct a European corn borer survey. While the primary task at each surveyed field is to assess plants for corn borer injury and to collect corn borer larvae for further study, surveyors also keep an eye out for other issues that can still be observed on physiologically mature corn. This can include the crop's lodging potential and corn diseases like tar spot, common and southern rust and common smut. Unlike many other fungal pathogens that cause disease, those that cause the rusts, tar spot and smut produce spores or fungal fruiting structures that can still be easily identified on plants whose leaves have already died.

What is it about 2021 that favored smut?

The 2021 extreme to exceptional drought conditions that prevailed in the northwest crop reporting district favored common smut infections in some hybrids in some fields. More smut was observed than in a typical year, including several fields in which one could not find a single ear without the characteristic signs of smut infection.

Corn smut is caused by a soil- and residue-borne fungal pathogen called *Ustilago maydis*. While infection can occur in all above-ground plant parts, young and actively growing above-ground growing points and wounded tissue are particularly vulnerable (Pataky, 2016). Kernels can't become infected after ovules have been fertilized and so environmental conditions that result in incomplete fertilization can favor infection. Significant plant stress can sometimes result in receptive silks and pollen-shedding anthers not being present at the same time; in 2021, the historic drought resulted in poor fertilization in some fields and hybrids, predisposing plants to infection by the fungus that causes smut.

Identifying common smut signs.

When it infects an ear, the fungus that causes common smut stimulates the surrounding corn cells to divide more and grow larger than they would if infection hadn't taken place. Eventually, unfertilized kernels infected with *U. maydis* can grow as large as a golf ball with a light to dark grey color (Figure 1). As common smut galls mature, the outer surface of the galls can dry and crack open, revealing dark spores of *U. maydis* within (Figure 2).



Figure 1. Common smut galls from northwest Minnesota in 2021.



Figure 2. Common smut galls eventually become filled with spores.

Common smut at harvest.

Unlike *Fusarium*, *Gibberella*, or *Aspergillus* ear molds, common smut on ears is not associated with mycotoxin contamination of grain, and post-harvest infections do not take place. To avoid irritating your respiratory system by inhaling *U. maydis* spores, be prepared to wear a filtering face piece respirator (ex. N-95) when working with smutty corn. Also be prepared to get some odd looks from neighbors as you harvest smutty corn because a large black cloud of *U. maydis* spore will likely trail behind your combine.

What if I planned to feed this corn to livestock?

With the tight supplies of forages in the region going into winter, livestock producers are in search of any opportunity to expand their supply and may wonder whether corn with common smut can hurt their livestock. Researchers in Texas created different batches of corn that varied in how much corn smut was present: 0% 50% and 100% of the total (Cole, et al.

2001). They then ensiled and analyzed the different batches for chemical composition, livestock palatability (whether ruminants ate it) and digestibility (how well livestock were able to meet their needs and make gains).

As the percentage of corn infected with smut increased, the fiber content the silage increased and the non-structural carbohydrate content decreased. Cole et al. (2001) noted that these changes in chemical composition are similar to changes that take place during drought conditions; both smut and drought can reduce grain yield, where much of the non-structural carbohydrate content tends to accumulate. More smut also resulted in lower total digestible nutrients and net energy, leading to higher dry matter intake by the sheep used in this study.

While the research showed that the wethers preferred smut-infested to uninfested silage, the researchers were unable to determine whether this preference was caused by differences in taste or chemical or physical characteristics. When extrapolating the effect of ensiling smut-infested corn to feed to livestock, the researchers calculate that the total digestible nutrient value of corn is reduced by 0.5% for each 10% increase in smutty plants (Cole et al. 2001).

How can I avoid having smutty corn in the future?

Many different means of common smut control have been proposed, but only hybrid resistance has proven practical and effective (Pataky, 2016). As economically important common smut epidemics are uncommon, most seed company catalogues do not include a rating for common smut resistance/susceptibility. For those with corn crops that got nailed with common smut in 2021, make a note of the hybrids that proved susceptible and avoid planting them if available the next time you want to plant corn in that field. It also wouldn't hurt to mention to your seed company reps your desire to plant common smut-resistant hybrids as they may have access to internal information regarding common smut susceptibility that can help to inform your selections.

This article was written by Angie Peltier, UMN Extension crops educator in 2021. As 2023 was dry and there was a lot of smutty corn on a recent survey of corn in NW MN, I thought it important to send this out again.



Above: The top five pumpkin winners at the event held in Gonvick last Saturday were from left to right; 4th place Jack and Leo Nordland 898.5; 2nd place Tucker Johnson 1,341; J J Solberg and Wade Klema with their first place prize of 2,242.

Left: What a wonderful day for Wade Klema and JJ Solberg. Their shared pumpkin project took first place. It was the largest pumpkin ever recorded in the 30 years of the event at 2,242 pounds. Shown with Wade is his mother-in-law Barb Brooks and Wayne Bergh congratulating him.



Church News

OKLEE LUTHERAN PARISH
Zion and Salem
Pastor Linda Molitor
Wed, Oct. 11: 4:00 p.m. 1st Comm. Class. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation. 7:00 p.m. Salem WELCA.
Sun, Oct. 15: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Zion. 9:00 a.m. SS Salem. 10:30 a.m. SS at Zion. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Salem.
Tue, Oct. 17: 7:00 p.m. Mutual Ministry meeting.
Wed, Oct. 18: 4:00 p.m. 1st Comm. Class. 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Family Night.
Sermons are on GVTEL 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 in RLF LUTHERAN PARISH ELCA
Pastor Jonathan Dodson
Sun, Oct 15: 9:00 a.m. Worship at Immanuel w/communion. 10:30 a.m. Worship at Bethany w/communion. 7:00 p.m. Worship at Ebenezer w/communion.

Oklee Senior Site Dining

October 16 - 20
Oklee Senior Meals (LSS Meals) are available for Home Delivery, Monday-Friday. Please call the Cathy or Carolyn at the RLF LSS Kitchen the day before, by 12 noon at 218-253-4454.
Mon: Oct. 16: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread/Butter, Fresh Orange, Low Fat Milk.
Tue: Oct. 17: Baked Chicken, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Dinner Roll, Low Fat Milk.
Wed: Oct. 18: Beef Chili w/ Beans, Corn, Biscuit w/Butter, Applesauce, Low Fat Milk.
Thu: Oct. 19: Pork Loin, LS Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Bread w/Butter, Fruit, Low Fat Milk.
Fri: Oct. 20: Tuna Noodle Casserole, Peas, Peaches, Bread w/Butter, Low Fat Milk.

Quin CHS Board & Advisory Committee meeting Oct. 16th
The Quin County CHS Board & Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, October 16, 2023 at 1:00 pm at Northland Community & Technical College, Thief River Falls.



A Salute To Our Local Pork Producers

Each October, during National Pork Month, we salute our local Pork Producers.

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GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH
Bethany-Ekelund-Faith
Sun, Oct. 15: Faith: 8 a.m. Worship, 9 a.m. SS; Bethany: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:30 a.m. SS; Ekelund: 10 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship.
Mon, Oct. 16: 9 a.m. Faith Quilting.
Wed, Oct. 18: Confirmation at Faith: 6:30 p.m. Meal, 7:00 p.m. Class.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Oct. 11: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Sat, Oct. 14: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive.
Sun, Oct. 15: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. Nazareth: 8:45 a.m. SS. 9:45 a.m. Worship. Oak Park: 10 a.m. SS, 11 a.m. Worship.
Wed, Oct. 18: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. 6:30 p.m. Vespers.
Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwaterlutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship.
Tuesdays: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wednesdays: 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund Sand Valley Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Oct. 11: 2 p.m. Lund Ladies Aid. 6:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation at Lund.
Sun, Oct. 15: 9:00 a.m. Service at Lund. 10:30 a.m. Service at Bethany. 6:30 p.m. 7th grade confirmation at Lund.
Wed, Oct. 18: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid. 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.

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Legal Notice

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF CANNABIS AND CANNABIS DERIVED PRODUCTS IN PUBLIC PLACES

THE RED LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND INTENT

This Ordinance is adopted by the Red Lake County for the purpose of protecting public health and safety by REGULATING/PROHIBITING the use of Cannabis and cannabis derived products in public places and places of public accommodation within Red Lake County.

Minnesota Session Law 2023, Chapter 63, effective in relevant part August 1, 2023, establishes that the adult use, possession and personal growing of cannabis is legal subject to the requirements and restrictions of Minnesota Statutes.

Minnesota Session Law 2023, Chapter 63, Art. 4, section 19, codified as Minn. Stat. 342.0263, subd. 5 authorizes the adoption of a local ordinance establishing a petty misdemeanor offense for public use of cannabis.

The County intends to be proactive in protecting public health and safety by enacting an ordinance that will mitigate threats presented to the public and public health by the public use of cannabis.

Red Lake County (hereinafter "the County") recognizes the risks that unintended access and use of cannabis products and exposure to cannabis and its effects present to the health, welfare, and safety of members of the public and, in particular the youth of the County.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

Except as may otherwise be provided or clearly implied by context, all terms shall be given their commonly accepted definitions. The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

(a) Adult-use cannabis flower. "Adult-use cannabis flower" means cannabis flower that is approved for sale by the Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management or is substantially similar to a product approved by the office. Adult-use cannabis flower does not include medical cannabis flower, hemp plant parts, or hemp-derived consumer products.

(b) Adult-use cannabis products. "Adult-use cannabis products" means a cannabis product that is approved for sale by the office or is substantially similar to a product approved by the office. Adult-use cannabis product includes edible cannabis products but does not include medical cannabinoid products or lower-potency hemp edibles.

(c) Cannabis flower. "Cannabis flower" means the harvested flower, bud, leaves, and stems of a cannabis plant. Cannabis flower includes adult-use cannabis flower and medical cannabis flower. Cannabis flower does not include cannabis seed, hemp plant parts, or hemp-derived consumer products.

(d) Cannabis product. "Cannabis product" means any of the following:

- (1) cannabis concentrate;
- (2) a product infused with cannabinoids, including but not limited to tetrahydrocannabinol, extracted or derived from cannabis plants or cannabis flower; or
- (3) any other product that contains cannabis concentrate.

(e) Hemp derived consumer products.

(1) "Hemp derived consumer products" means a product intended for human or animal consumption, does not contain cannabis flower or cannabis concentrate, and:

- (i) contains or consists of hemp plant parts; or
- (ii) contains hemp concentrate or artificially derived cannabinoids in combination with other ingredients.

(2) Hemp-derived consumer products does not include artificially derived cannabinoids, lower-potency hemp edibles, hemp-derived topical products, hemp fiber products, or hemp grain.

(f) Lower-potency hemp edible. A "lower-potency hemp edible" means any product that:

- (1) is intended to be eaten or consumed as a beverage by humans;
- (2) contains hemp concentrate or an artificially derived cannabinoid; in combination with food ingredients;
- (3) is not a drug;
- (4) consists of servings that contain no more than five milligrams of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, 25 milligrams of cannabidiol, 25 milligrams of cannabidiol, or any combination of those cannabinoids that does not exceed the identified amounts;

(5) does not contain more than a combined total of 0.5 milligrams of all other cannabinoids per serving;

(6) does not contain an artificially derived cannabinoid other than delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol;

(7) does not contain a cannabinoid derived from cannabis plants

or cannabis flower; and

(8) is a type of product approved for sale by the office or is substantially similar to a product approved by the office, including but not limited to products that resemble nonalcoholic beverages, candy, and baked goods.

(g) Public place. A "public place" means a public park or trail, public street or sidewalk, any enclosed, indoor area used by the general public, including, but not limited to, theaters, restaurants, bars, food establishments, places licensed to sell intoxicating liquor, wine, or malt beverages, retail businesses, gyms, common areas in buildings, public shopping areas, auditoriums, arenas, or other places of public accommodation.

(h) Place of public accommodation. "Place of public accommodation" means a business, refreshment, entertainment, recreation, or transportation facility of any kind, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the public.

(i) Exceptions to the definition of public place or place of public accommodation. "A public place" or "a place of public accommodation" does not include the following:

(1) a private residence, including the individual's curtilage or yard.

(2) a private property, not generally accessible by the public, unless the individual is explicitly prohibited from consuming cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products on the property by the owner of the property; or

(3) on the premises of an establishment or event licensed to permit on-site consumption.

(j) Smoking. "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, or any other lighted or heated product containing cannabis flower, cannabis products, artificially derived cannabinoids, or hemp-derived consumer products. Smoking includes carrying or using an activated electronic delivery device for human consumption through inhalation of aerosol or vapor from the product.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITED ACTS

Subd. 1. No person shall use cannabis flower, cannabis products, lower-potency hemp edibles, or hemp-derived consumer products in a public place or a place of public accommodation unless the premises is an establishment or event licensed to permit on-site consumption of adult-use cannabis flower and adult use cannabis products. See Minnesota Session Law 2023, Chpt. 63, Art. 1, Sec. 9 codified as Minn. Stat. 342.09, subd. 1(2) and 342.09, subd. 1 (7)(iii) and Art. 4, Sec. 19 codified as Minn. Stat. Sec. 152.0263, subd. 5.

Subd. 2. No person shall vaporize or smoke cannabis flower, cannabis products, artificially derived cannabinoids, or hemp-derived consumer products in any location where the smoke, aerosol, or vapor would be inhaled by a minor. Minnesota Session Law 2023, Chpt. 63, Art. 1, Sec. 9 codified as Minn. Stat. Sec. 342.09, subd. 1 (7)(b)(9).

SECTION 4. PENALTY

Subd. 1. Criminal Penalty. A violation of this ordinance shall be a petty misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$300. Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit the United States, the State of Minnesota, or the County from investigating or prosecuting any other activity that is a crime under any other federal or state statute or county ordinance.

Subd. 2. An alleged violation or violation of this ordinance may be investigated by a peace officer as defined in Minn. Stat. 626.84, Subd. 1. Any alleged violation or violation of this ordinance shall be prosecuted by the Office of the Red Lake County Attorney.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

If any section or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity will not affect any other section or provision that can be given force and effect without the invalidated section or provision.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED by the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners this 26th day of September, 2023.

Allen Remick

Red Lake County Board Chair

Attest: Kelsey Gervais

Red Lake County Auditor O30C

Sudoku Solution

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

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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 September 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Remick called the meeting to order. Commissioners present were Al Remick, Eric Mickelson, and Tony Gerardy. Chuck Flage and Ron Weiss were not present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

NW REGIONAL LIBRARY

Northwest Regional Library Director Jim Trojanowski met with the board to request a 3% increase to the County's 2024 apportionment. Trojanowski cited rising operational costs to explain the request. Commissioner Mickelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the 3% increase to the library's apportionment.

AFRAN REPORT

Virgil Benoit met with the board to report on the 2023 Chataqua event at Huot Park. Benoit also requested an increase from \$500 to \$2500 for AFRAN's 2024 appropriations. The decision was tabled until the upcoming regular meeting when the County's budget will be finalized.

MINUTES

Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson, and carried unanimously to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on August 22, 2023.

EXPENDITURES

Commissioner Mickelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Gerardy, and carried unanimously to approve the expenditures totaling \$541,655.89. A detailed list is available in the auditor's office or on the county's website.

HIGHWAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Highway Engineer Taylor Amiot met with the board to provide an update on his first two weeks working for the County.

Amiot proposed the implementation of a \$500 deposit fee to be paid when utility crossing permits are issued. Amiot also proposed increasing the County's ditch cleaning fee from \$400 to \$500 per mile. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson, and carried unanimously to approve the utility crossing deposit fee and the increase to the ditch cleaning fee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following commissioner/committee reports were shared:

Commissioner Report

Gerardy RLC SWCD
Remick Tri-County Community Corrections, Alluma, RLC SWCD

HR ANNOUNCEMENTS

HR Manager Angie Lundeen met with the board to revisit the topic of holiday pay for part-time employees. Lundeen contacted multiple counties in the region to inquire about their practices regarding holiday pay. It was determined that most counties prorate holiday pay based on the number of hours worked. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson, and carried unanimously to approve prorated holiday pay to regular part-time employees.

ATTORNEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

County Attorney Tanner Holten presented the first reading of the proposed Cannabis Use Ordinance to all those in attendance. Holten informed the board that the second and final reading would be presented at the next regular meeting of the board.

AUDITOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Auditor Kelsey Gervais met with

the board to approve **Resolution No. 09-01-2023** amending approval of property tax abatements for the Altoz Inc project. Commissioner Gerardy moved, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson and carried unanimously.

Gervais informed the board that the County's current IT service provider, ReadTech, will no longer provide services to the County as of October 1st, 2023. Marco, Garden Valley Technologies, High Plains Technology, Corporate Technologies, and ABM Technology Group were interviewed as potential replacements for ReadTech. Based on the current needs of the County, it was recommended the board select High Plains Technology. Commissioner moved, Commissioner seconded, and carried unanimously to accept the contract with High Plains Technology.

Gervais presented the board with the Oklee Ambulances financials for 2023 as well as their 2024 funding request. Oklee Ambulance is proposing a \$20,000 increase to their 2024 appropriation from the County. The decision was tabled until the upcoming regular meeting when the County's budget will be finalized.

Gervais updated the board on the House of Representatives visit to the courthouse on September 14th as part of their bonding tour.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Gerardy, seconded by Commissioner Mickelson, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:46 p.m. The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Attest:

Kelsey Gervais, County Auditor

Allen Remick, Chairman
Board of Commissioner O30C

Deadline: Fridays at noon!

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RLCC Menus

Oklee

Monday: Breakfast: Ham & Cheese Croissant, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Fresh Veg, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffle w/Syrup, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Taco in a Bag or Soft Shell, Spanish Rice, Potato Ole, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Donut, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Subs (cold), Chips, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: No School - MEA

Friday: No School - MEA

Plummer

Monday: Breakfast: Mini Bagel, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Spaghetti w/meatballs, Garlic Toast, Lettuce Salad, Fruit, and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pancakes, Sausage Links, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Fish Patty w/Bun, Cheese Slice, Baked Beans, Steamed Carrots, Fruit, and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Waffles, Cereal, Fruit, Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Super Nacho's, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Corn, Fruit, and Milk.

Thursday: No School - MEA

Friday: No School - MEA

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Homecoming goes to RLC

In the annual Homecoming football game, the 4-1 Rebels of Red Lake County would take on the Bagley Flyers in RLC. It was a Section 8A game with play-off seeding on the line.

The Flyers started the game well, moving the ball down the field taking 7 minutes off the clock. They ended the drive with a score and would take a 7-0 lead.

RLC would have an offensive answer all night. On the first drive, they would score when Brock Seeger would run through the Bagley defense from 16 yards out to give RLC their 1st lead at 8-7.

Brock Knott would get the ball back right away for RLC with a fumble recovery. Once again the Rebels would move the ball and Seeger would score a second touchdown of the night from 9 yards out and move the lead to 16-7.

The defense of RLC would once again force a turnover, this time Ben Gullingsrud strip and recovery would put the Rebels back on offense. QB Owen Chervestad would finish the 3rd drive with a 2 yard run and RLC now led 24-7.

Senior John Powers would get into the takeaway column now as well with an interception of a Flyer pass. A 14 yard touchdown run by Gullingsrud would push the lead to 32-7 going into halftime.

Red Lake County would score on both of its' drives to start the 3rd quarter with the last drive resulting in a 54 yard pass from Chervestad to Powers. The Flyers would add a late touchdown but the Rebels came out with the 47-14 Homecoming win.

Red Lake County improves to 5-1 on the year.

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Brian Remick
Head Football Coach-Red Lake County Rebels



7th Grade: Brielle Reinbold and grandmother, Lori Reinbold, Bella Brekke, and Savannah Brekke and parents Alex and Patti Brekke, Isabelle Paradis, and parents Kelsey and Ryan Paradis, Naomi Stordahl and mother Amanda Stordahl, Jaylee Parsley and parents Amy and Chad Parsley, Alyssa Morinville and parents Traci and Mark Morinville, Kiera Baker and mother Erin Baker, Aubrey Halverson and parents Ashley and Dave Halverson, Jordan Johnson and parents Amanda and Jarod Johnson. Not Pictured Molly Ferguson and parents Nicole and Troy Ferguson.



8th Grade: Marissa Morinville and parents Alyssa Schmitz and Craig Morinville, Oliveah Stordahl with mother Amanda Stordahl, Taylor Moen and parents Shannon and Jason Moen, Avery Nelson and parents Amanda and Steve Nelson, Leah Pahlen and mother Brittanie Pahlen, Willa Klamm and parents Stephanie and Theo Klamm, Keanna Landrus and parents Roxanne and Eric Fish and Shawn Landrus.

HOMECOMING FUN WEEK AT RLCC HIGH SCHOOL

RLCC Sports Schedules

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

Red Lake Rebels

Football

Thu, Oct 12: JH 4:30PM RLC Football vs. Roseau Plummer High School.

Fri, Oct 13: Varsity 7:00PM RLC Football vs. Ada-Borup @ Oklee School.

Wed, Oct 18: Varsity 7:00PM RLC Football vs. Polk County West @ EGF Senior High School.

Tue, Oct 24: Varsity Section Quarters TBD RLC Football vs. Red Lake County Coop.

Sat, Oct 28: Varsity Section Semis TBD RLC Football vs. Red Lake County Coop.

RLCC Mustangs

Girls Volleyball

Mon, Oct 16: Girls JH 4:30PM Fertile-Beltrami @ Plummer.

Girls C 5:00PM Girls JV 6:00PM

Girls Varsity 7:30PM Away vs. Fertile-Beltrami @ Fertile-Beltrami High School

Tue, Oct 17: Girls C 5:00PM Girls JV 6:00PM

Girls Varsity 7:30PM Away vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears @ Clearbrook-Gonvick High School.

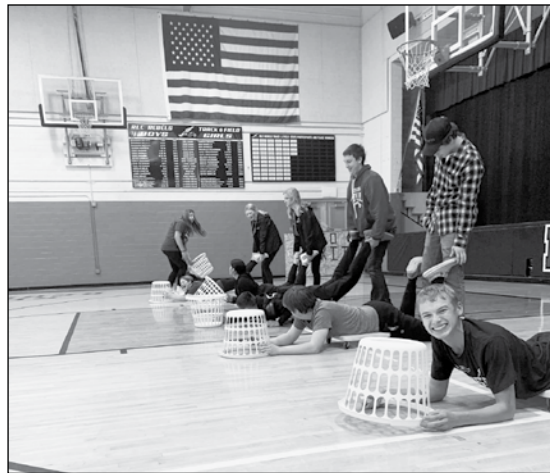
Cross Country

Thu, Oct 12: Boys V/JV/JH Conference Tournament 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Red Lake Falls High School

Girls V/JV/JH Conference Tournament 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Red Lake Falls High School @ Oak Knolls Golf Course

Mon, Oct 16: Boys V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Bemidji.

Girls V/JV/JH Meet 4:00PM RLC Coop vs. Bemidji @ Greenwood Golf Course



RLCC HS Day of Caring: October 18

Volunteers for Fall Clean-up
RLCC High School students and staff are willing to lend a helping hand with your fall clean-up projects in Brooks, Oklee, and Plummer. Jobs could include:
*Raking * Window Washing * Garden Work *
Much More!

Requests are being taken until October 16th
To apply do ONE of the following:

- Pick up an application form at RLCC High School
- Go online at www.rlcc2906.org
- Call the school at 218-796-5136
- Email sgunderson@rlcc.k12.mn.us or kolson@rlcc.k12.mn.us



Oklee Herald Early Files

Eighty Years Ago October 14, 1943

Residents of this community will register for War Ration Book IV at the schoolhouse next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Oklee Boy Scouts troop 61 will make a drive for old paper during the next few weeks. Especially wanted are corrugated and solid fiber boxes, newspaper and magazines.

Weekly News Analysis: Steady Allied Drives in all sectors continue to keep Axis on defensive; Congress Studies higher Tax Levies; AFL sets Postwar goals for Unions.

Seventy Years Ago October 8, 1953

Garden Valley Telephone Co., has been given final approval by the REA in Washington to go ahead with the dial system planned for Clearbrook, Gonvick, Leonard, and Mentor. Bobcats lose to Mac; Plummer swamps Poe was the headline highlighting the school football games.

After a week's preparation, the Oklee Public School cook's, Mrs. Dan Lynch and Mrs. Maurice Lillo, served the first meal of our hot lunch program on Monday.

Robert Handy, stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas, arrived Friday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Handy, before leaving for overseas duty.

Sixty Years Ago October 10, 1963

Three Oklee people were injured Thursday forenoon in a collision of two automobiles on State Aid Road 3 about 15 miles northwest of here. A car driven by D. O. Roisland of rural TRF collided with a car driven by Ed Gibeau. Mr. Roisland was coming out of his driveway as the Gibeau car approached from the east.

The \$550,000 Lost River channel improvement project is already underway following awarding of a contract September 4th. The Army Corp Engineers and Luhr Construction Co. both has set up office in Oklee.

Although desperately in need of rain to soften up the extremely hard ground and permit fall plowing, the Oklee area has been enjoying superbly beautiful fall weather which seems destined to continue for some time.

Fifty Years Ago October 11, 1973

The Inter-County Community Council will open a craft shop at the south end of the Oklee Clinic building on Octo-

ber 12th. Hours will be 9 to 5.

Player of the week is Bobcat Junior, John Gunderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunderson. In last Friday's game against the visiting Goodridge Huskies, Halfback Gunderson scored two touchdowns and an extra point. Gunders gained an impressive 111 yards in 12 attempts.

1973 Homecoming Court: Mark Sletto escorted Sophomore Princess Mary Kay Radniecki, Jim Bronke escorted Queen Marcia Radniecki, and Pam Spong, Junior Princess was escorted by Randy Radniecki.

Forty Years Ago October 13, 1983

Last years Homecoming Queen Liz Olson crowned this years Homecoming Queen Lori Vettleson during last week's Homecoming activities.

Capt. Richard A. Demaris, son of Alice Christianson of Red Lake Falls, has arrived for duty at Fort Dix, NJ. Demaris, an executive officer with the U.S. Army Dental Department Activity, was previously assigned in Seoul, South Korea.

Friday evening a birthday party for Shelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reck was held at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melby wish to announce the arrival of their new son, Douglas Scott, born September 25th. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bergh. Great grandma is Peggy O'Neill.

Thirty Years Ago October 13, 1993

RLC Central Mustang Oklee High School Queen candidates: Abby Chervestad, Joey Johnson, Angle Mickelson, Rachel Kvasager, and Stacy Lambert. King candidates: Paul Melby, Adam Lundeen, Ryan Salberg, Kyle Nelson, and Darrin Hofstad. The winners were: King Adam Lundeen and Queen Rachel Kvasager.

Corlan Kleinschmidt has been selected by the Resident's Council at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home to be nominated as Nurse Aide of the Year for this region.

Tracy Jo Simpson and Ryan Jon Peterson, along with their parents, Chuck & Jolayne Simpson from Plummer and Russ & Kathy Peterson from Tolstoy, SD wish to announce their engagement.

Shawn Evan Neuschwander was baptized Sunday at the St. Petri Church, Grygla. His sponsors were Tammy and Jim Sparby.

Twenty Years Ago October 9, 2003

Eric and Patty Mickelson have been chosen as the Red Lake County representatives to the Red River Valley Emerging Leadership Program. They will attend four educational sessions and will be challenged to come back into their communities to take a positive role as leaders in this region.

Catholic Youth during the month of October will be involved in service projects. From there area participants were Tanya Melby and Mark Bachand from St. Francis Xavier in Oklee, Chelsey Paradis, Ryan Demarias and Ryan Fisher from St. Joseph's in Brooks. Jessica Simmons and Neil Horn were married on July 3rd in North Carolina and a reception was held in the Gully Community Center.

Tim Cote of Coon Rapids was named to the President's Honor Roll at Anoka Technical College for the spring semester of 2003. He is the son of Violet Cote of Oklee.

Ten Years Ago October 9, 2013

Final Mass was planned for the century St. Charles Church that sits along Minnesota Highway 92 just east of Trail.

The confirmation students at St. Joseph's Church in Brooks were Cody Gagner, Devin Lambert, Tim Christenson, Mickala Morinville, Allison Plante and Ariel Paradis.

This year's Senior High SADD's officers were Kayla Olson (president), Ali Plante (v. president), Shelby Haugen (treasurer) and Holly Vettleson (secretary).

Paradis and Dellas Paradis went to Moorhead to attend the Buddy Walk for Down's Syndrome at the Scheels Sports Arena. It is a walk of one mile to raise awareness for Down's Syndrome.

On Sunday afternoon some of the Tri-River Pioneer group threshed wheat with the 1928 wooden threshing machine out west. They also used the silage chopper for corn.

Need to write a note? Make a shopping list?



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Senior Site News & Other Things

By Volunteers Jo Lambert & Bonny Cote
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SAIL Classes

SAIL exercise class are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10am 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: 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

Next Potluck will be in October on the 17th. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends and catch up on what your neighbors have been doing all summer. All seniors are invited to participate. It is held in the Senior Site Dining area.

Dates To Remember

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

Plummer News

By Alice Jobe 218-465-4402

On Saturday, September 28th, the Plummer Fire Department had a fundraiser dinner at the Plummer Hall. There were drawings for guns and cash.

On Monday afternoon, Alle Traxler, Alice Jobe and Jan Bregier enjoyed apple pie and coffee at Karen Tvedt's.

Tuesday evening, the Plummer Legion Auxiliary met at 6:30 p.m. Laura Kappedahl became a new member. The auxiliary plans to have a rummage sale November 18th.

On Tuesday evening, Alice

Jobe and Anne Traxler enjoyed a concert at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. The name of the band was Phat Cat Swing. They were a nine piece band based out of Los Angeles. The two remaining guys sang. Songs they sang were "When You Wish Upon a Star," "Don't Worry, Be Happy," "Mack the Knife," "Rock This Town," "Sing, Sing, Sing," "You've Got a Friend in Me", and What Do You Do."

They were lots of fun and had a bit longer concert than

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. The meeting will be October 19th. Please attend as it is important to come with ideas and suggestions.

Have a great week!



FIVE GENERATIONS: Great Great Grandma Clara Iverson, Great Grandma Sandy Radniecki, Grandma Sara Rosendahl, Mother Hailey Dahlin holding James Shepherd Dahlin.



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Chili
LaVonne Brown

In a large soup pan brown:

- 1-1/2 lbs. ground beef
- 1-1/2 cups onions
- 1 green pepper

Add:

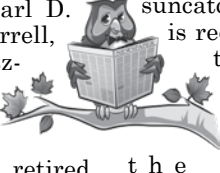
- 1 (28 oz) can diced tomatoes
- 1 (16 oz) can kidney beans (Bush's)
- 1 (16 oz) can chili beans (Bush's)
- 1 bay leaf
- couple of drops Tabasco sauce
- 1-1/2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1 to 2 Tbsp chili powder
- 1/2 tsp cumin
- 1/2 tsp paprika



Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for at least 1 1/2 hour. Add water if too thick. Remove bay leaf before serving.

Red Lake Falls Library

Programs scheduled at RLF Public Library in upcoming months include "Shipwrecks" on Thursday, November 9 at 4:00 pm; this is a presentation on some of the major shipwrecks on the Great Lakes, including the James C. Carruthers, the Carl D. Bradley, Daniel J. Morrell, and the Edmund Fitzgerald. Presenter is Dick Roue from Fosston, MN, who is a US Air Force veteran, retired law enforcement officer, avid reader of history & nonfiction, collector of books, newspaper columnist, husband of 44 years,



father and grandfather, among other things.

Also "Mosaic Trees" on Saturday, December 9 at 10:30 am with instructor Jo McFarlin; during this program participants will create a pair of stained glass Christmas tree suncatchers. Pre-registration is required (253-2992) due to limited space at this class.

These programs are free and open to the public, provided by MN Legacy funding to endorse and promote arts & cultural heritage in the state.

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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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