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Former Crosby Mayor Hunter found not guilty

The three day trial for former Crosby Mayor James Hunter ended on Wednesday, June 27; and following a short recess the 12-person jury unanimously found James J. Hunter not guilty of a Theft By Swindle charge.

Ed Shaw, Attorney for Hunter, when asked for comment said in a statement, "Mr. Hunter, and myself are pleased with the not guilty verdict in the Theft By Swindle trial that completed today. It has been our position all along that this charge never should have been brought, and we are glad that the jury, after a very brief deliberation, returned a Not Guilty verdict. I was, however concerned to see many City of Crosby officials, who had no apparent role in the case present in

the courtroom for much of the trial, including the Police Chief, and City Administrator. Their attendance, which may have been on official time, raises serious questions about public officials involving themselves in a private dispute.

"Mr. Hunter handled himself throughout this proceeding with dignity and grace, despite the stress caused by this accusation. Mr. Hunter, myself and many others in the community are pleased that this matter is behind him, and justice was done." There are four lesser charges remaining, which were filed by Lieutenant Randolph of the Crosby Police Department against James Hunter. Trial dates, if necessary, for these charges have not been set.

Brainerd Ski Loons water ski shows

The Brainerd Ski Loons will be performing four free water ski shows at Lum Park in Brainerd this summer. The first show will be held on Sunday, July 8 at 5:00 p.m. This event is great fun for the whole family. Concessions will be available. Free will donations are appreciated. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. Here a Ski Loon practices a "toe hold," where the skier is using her foot to hold the rope. For more information, find the Brainerd Ski Loons on Facebook or visit their website www.skiloons.com.



Power boat races on Serpent Lake

Mark your calendar to experience the thrills of breath-taking and heart-pounding championship powerboat racing along the shores of Serpent Lake at Crosby's Memorial Park the weekend of Saturday and

Sunday, July 28-29, from noon to 4 p.m. There is no admittance fee and concessions will be available.

At the Twin Cities' Power Boat Association's races, some boats will top speeds over 100 miles per hour and

appear to fly on the water. Cheer on professional race teams as they compete against each other in pursuit of a Championship Title.

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SUMMER TIME Check out these great summer church activities at Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmö. No matter what you do this summer find ways to embrace and celebrate community, enjoy the beauty of God's creation and have FUN!

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Admission: Adults—\$ 10; ages 4-18—\$ 5; children under 4 are free.

Our annual **Beef & Corn Feed** will be held on **Saturday, July 28 from 4:30-7 p.m.** Fill your stomach and soul with a great beef dinner and sweet corn. Proceeds are split between local benevolences and Bethel Free Clinic in Biloxi, Miss.

Saturday mornings, July through Labor Day, stop by our **Veggie Stand** for sweet corn, baked goods, fresh veggies and homemade jellies. All proceeds go to local benevolences. Open from **7:30-11 a.m.**

Bethesda Lutheran Church is an ELCA church located off Hwy. 47, just south of Hwy. 18, in Malmö, Minn. We are an active congregation, and if you are a recent retiree or newcomer to the area, check us out to help get to know your community better. And if you haven't met our new pastor, James Muske, please stop in. Sunday summer services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. with refreshments and fellowship between services in the Fellowship Hall.

Rutgers fireworks, outdoor concert and first-ever outdoor movie night



Summer is in full swing and Rutger's Bay Lake Lodge has a trio of family friendly, open-to-the-public events that celebrate the best of lake country.

October Son

An evening of classic rock n' roll from the shores of Bay Lake, is scheduled for Saturday, June 30 at 7 p.m.

Back by popular demand, *October Son* plays a variety of rock hits from such bands as the *Eagles*, *Johnny Cash* and



October Son will be in concert at Rutger's Bay Lake Lodge on Hwy. 6 south of Deerwood on Saturday, June 30 at 7 p.m. The event is open the public. Tickets are \$5. Seating is provided, or you can bring your own lawn chairs. Food and drinks are available.

Little River Band. The event is open the public. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the gate or online at <https://rutgers.com/october-son>. Seating is provided, or you

can bring your own lawn chairs. Food and drinks are available. The outdoor concert event is part of the Rutger's Summer Concert Series, presented by Surly Brewing

Company, Coca-Cola and the NewsHopper.

Bay Lake Fireworks Show at Rutger's

On Friday, July 6, bring a lawn chair and be ready to ooh and aaah at one of the area's best fireworks shows. The fireworks are set off from a barge in the bay and can be enjoyed from the shores of Rutger's or from a boat on Bay Lake. Come early, food and drinks will be available, as well as a bonfire and s'mores made with North Mallow artisan marshmallows, and live campfire music.

Moonlight Movie Night

The newest Rutger's tradition is Moonlight Movie



Night. The public is invited to watch a family friendly movie from the shores of Bay Lake. This week's movie, the beloved classic *Forest Gump*, rated PG will be projected onto a big screen at 9 p.m. Come early to select a spot to watch the movie on

blankets, or chairs under the starry sky. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be available.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at the gate only. For more information, and a complete list of dates and movies for the summer, go to <https://rutgers.com/moonlight-movie-nights>. Moonlight Movie Night is presented by Deerwood Technologies and the NewsHopper.



Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Breezy Point Clinic groundbreaking



Breaking ground on June 25 for Cuyuna Regional Medical Center's Breezy Point Clinic are (left to right) Hy-Tec General Manager Mitch Feierabend; CRMC Facilities Director Dan Hofard, Clinic Manager Cindy Schmitz, CFO Katie Berg, CHRO Caity Eggen, COO Amy Hart, and CEO Kyle Bauer; Whitebirch, Inc., CEO Bob Spizzo; CRMC Board Member Kevin Egan; Rep. Josh Heintzeman; Crow Wing County Commissioner Paul Thiede; Breezy Point Resort General Manager David Spizzo; Breezy Point Mayor Tom Lillehei; and CRMC Board Members Andrea Bedard, Richard Schiller and Dr. Shawn Roberts. The new site is located on County Road 11 across from the hockey arena.

A new physician clinic is under construction in Breezy Point as Cuyuna Regional Medical Center and Whitebirch, Inc., today broke ground on a new, 10,000-square-foot facility to help meet the growing medical needs of north-central Crow Wing County and improve access to quality healthcare.

Named the North Star Center, the project being developed on 20 acres along County Road 11 across from the Breezy Point Ice Arena is scheduled to open in Spring 2019. The clinic will be the anchor of the complex named after the Breezy Point North Stars USA Hockey-sanctioned junior ice hockey team. Other tenants will include a dental

office, other medical related facilities, a gas station and convenience store.

CRMC CEO Kyle Bauer said the medical center recognizes the high level of growth in the region and strives to meet the needs of the communities it serves. The Breezy Point Clinic will be CRMC's fourth physician clinic--other locations include

Crosby, Baxter and Longville.

"We continually evaluate demographic shifts, community need, depth and breadth of available services, accessibility, and consumer ease," stated Bauer, adding the organization started project discussions in early 2017. "Our goal is to bring high quality, convenient health care closer to the communities we serve."

One physician and an advanced practice provider will be located at the 7,000-square-foot space. There will be nine exam rooms and a procedure room for outpatient clinic care and additional space available for expansion. Other services immediately available at the new building will include laboratory and diagnostic imaging services.

"CRMC is excited to partner with Whitebirch and City of Breezy Point to provide a new clinic in an area where numerous patients already receive our services. It is our goal to bring as many services as we can to the patient," said Bauer.

Project developer Bob Spizzo, CEO of Whitebirch,

Inc., the parent company of Breezy Point Resort, spoke about his vision for the area and emphasized that Whitebirch's goal is to provide a welcoming and comfortable environment for visitors, staff and patients while reflecting its leadership in environmental initiatives. He added that wherever possible, local construction firms will be utilized for the project.

Tom Lillehei, Mayor of the City of Breezy Point, welcomed CRMC to the community and thanked Whitebirch for the development of the North Star Center which will become the showcase entrance to the city.

The new clinic, like all CRMC satellite locations, will be connected to the MyChart electronic health record system, so all patients' vital medical information is available to any CRMC provider, no matter where they are seen, for better coordinated care.

Whitebirch, Inc., was established in 1974 to develop and market approximately 3,000 acres surrounding the Breezy Point Resort which was founded in 1921.

Whitebirch originally concentrated its activity on the development of subdivisions for single family residential lots and camping sites. The resort was acquired by Whitebirch in 1981 and the company began developing and marketing condominium interval ownership units. Today, the family-owned resort includes three golf courses, a boat marina, ice arena, four restaurants, four bars, recreation center, 400 rental units, 50 retirement townhomes, and 1,700 camping lots.

CRMC has provided healthcare to the region for more than 50 years. More than 950 physicians, nurses, health care professionals and support staff work together to provide patients and their families with positive, proactive, patient focused, and family centered care. The organization is home to over 40 primary care and specialty physicians. In addition to its Crosby hospital, Care Center, Ambulance, Surgery Center, physician clinic and senior living community, CRMC has outpatient clinics in Baxter and Longville.

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There will be an author signing and workshop hosted by Restoration Books and Gifts and The Priceless Journey on Saturday, June 30 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Restoration Books and Gifts, 111 W. Main Street, in Crosby. The event will include a light lunch. Call 218-545-4673, to reserve your seat.

Author Sarah Malanowski,

will talk about her new book "You are Priceless." Her book includes the testimonies of 22 other women that have experienced the power of redemption in Jesus Christ. Sarah's prayer is that you will trade your feelings of inadequacy and unworthiness for the truth that you are Priceless, and that you too will experience the power of

redemption in Jesus Christ.

After the workshop there will be time to meet and talk to the author, and purchase her personally autographed book.

In the eyes of God, nothing goes unnoticed. You are priceless to the One who designed you.....He sees you, He knows you and He loves you!

American Legion visits Veterans

Honoring June 14th Flag Day, the Aitkin American Legion Auxiliary visited 34 Veterans in local care centers.

Pictured with Navy Veteran Harry Salo of Aicota are Josh Hughley, Aitkin County Veteran Service Officer; Pauline Moore, Linda Lueck, Roberta Elvecrog, Bonnie Mickelson and grandchildren of Roberta and Bonnie.

Not pictured are Carol Shields and Barb Jones. Barb Jones photo



OBITUARIES

NANCY GOURHAN



Nancy Louise Gourhan, 71, of Bay Lake died on Friday, June 22, 2018 at her daughter's home in Stanchfield.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Deerwood. Burial was at the Bay Lake Cemetery.

She was born on March 3, 1947 in St. Paul to Harry and Dorothy (Myers) McKenzie. She graduated from St. Agnes High School, Class of 1965. She married Dennis Gourhan on October 21, 1967. Nancy was a retired owner of Little

Pine Wood Specialties. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Deerwood.

Nancy is survived by her son, Denny (Molly Bordwell) Gourhan, Baxter; four daughters: Melinda (Norm Michels) Seamon, Dalbo; Tammy (Jason Carlson) Johnson, Stanchfield; Tina (Jim) Morrow, Princeton; and Amanda (Cameron) Shimek, Princeton; 15 grandchildren; brother, Bob (Penny) McKenzie, Oakdale; and sister, Barb Mallow, Aberdeen.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Dennis.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

PAULINE RUBOW



Pauline J. Rubow, 90, of Crosby died on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 29, 2018 at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood. Burial was at the Bay Lake Cemetery.

She was born on July 13, 1927 in Duluth. Pauline married Orville Rubow on May 12, 1955 in

Minneapolis. She was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood and the Bay Lake Area Lioness.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth (Judith) Rubow of Avon, CT; one brother, Edward (Lenora) Daly of Duluth; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orville in 2012; son, Paul Rubow and a brother, Patrick Tilberg.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

JANE HUMPHREYS



Jane Meyers Humphreys, 80, of Aitkin died Sunday, June 24, 2018 at the Aitkin Health Services.

A memorial service will be held Monday, July 2, 2018 at 11 a.m. from Glory Baptist Church with Rev. Randy Stauter officiating. A visitation

will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in the Malmo Cemetery.

She was born September 21, 1937 at home in Glen and was delivered by her midwife grandmother Storm. Jane was the youngest of seven sisters. She attended the Clear Lake country school and graduated from the Aitkin High School in 1955. She then went to Alaska where she lived for a few years and then moved to California. She married Gordon Thomas and raised her family. Jane had many careers including homemaker, office manager and many years with AT&T. She returned from California in 1982 to Minnesota and married Pat Humphreys in 1986. They made their home on Lone Lake and have lived there since 1994. She

was a very active retiree in her community. She was a volunteer secretary at the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmo for eight years. She was also active in her church homemaker's organization, using her many talents in sewing, knitting, crocheting and painting. Jane loved to travel but above all else was her love for her family and her devotion to God that brought her the most joy. She was surrounded by family and friends in her last days.

She is survived by her husband, Pat of Aitkin; sisters: Myrtle Savage, Freemont, CA; Corrine Walker, Wasilla, AK; children: William (Kristen) Thomas, International Falls; Mark (Bobbi) Thomas, North Plains, OR; Sonia (Randy) Haag, Savage, MN; stepsons: Kevin (Tina) Humphreys and Todd (Benita) Humphreys all of Spokane, WA and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oaker and Edith Meyers; sisters: El Dora, Doris, Mabel and Pauline.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to www.srfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

READER RIBBETS

Action must be taken in Crosby

Citizens of Crosby, I am not the person you should be listening to or calling. That is 100% the point of my letters.

Your Police leadership was found to have lied in a wrongful termination lawsuit, costing you the taxpayers, hundreds of thousands of dollars. That is 100% accurate.

As a graduate and proud Ranger, Crosby is like my home too. It is 100% accurate it should not be my place to be as vocal as I am about the resignations or termination of the police leadership. Unfortunately, many in Crosby are unaware, don't care or are

AFRAID to speak.

It's 100% accurate your city council members should call for the resignation.

It's 100% accurate you, as citizens of Crosby, demand for their resignation.

It's 100% accurate the officers in their command should call for it.

It's not getting done.

It is 100% accurate for me to point out the magnitude of their actions.

It's a 100% violation of the public trust, of which I am a member.

I have never questioned the great job your police officers

are doing. I am questioning the actions of only two, the TWO who LIED.

It is difficult to maintain the attention of some officials running your city. Especially when they publicly state, "they are doing a good job."

Lying is a good job? Once a liar, always a liar, because you must lie to cover up the lie. And the council members support that 100%?

I am not the one who needs to correct this, you, Citizens of Crosby, are 100% responsible.

**Kelly Avelsgard,
Deerwood,
Concerned Observer**

Reminder: get out and vote

Vote in the primary and general, if you have those options. What a great right this is to be part of choosing those we want to represent us. However, we must remember when they are asking for our votes, we all know from past experiences once in office it seems they've forgotten those promises. I like to say, they go along to get along many times!

Remember you do not have to vote for the candidate's name that is stamped on the ballot. It is your right to do a write-in of a legitimate person's name, if you feel the name stamped on the ballot does not have the important qualifications to make your/our lives better, or perhaps you may feel it will be the same old, same old policies and procedures.

Until you have visited county and city meetings, just re-

member you have no right to complain behind the scenes. You need to know who these members are not only at elected meetings but others put together meetings which are open meetings, too. Observe for yourself who these members are and what are these members contributing to our lives, what kind of stipend, in other words, how much are they getting paid for just perhaps showing up?

The first district for Aitkin County commissioner has two running, the incumbent and another gentleman, who I feel takes time to get to know what is going on, what we need, yet not spend our hard-earned tax dollars foolishly. I feel we need new ideas, new blood not the same old, same old representative that I feel has been around long enough. We need a new person that considers what is

best for all of us as constituents in this first district, not just a chosen few. This current incumbent county commissioner is a person with long history of been on this board and that board, which I feel, means nothing. I feel you need to go watch the action!

Do your research and homework before just marking that ballot. There is lots of accurate information out there. PDF files on candidates running for our local offices. Don't be fooled, or just take anyone's word that one or the other would be good to fill certain shoes. Once in office we are stuck with them, good, bad, or indifferent. Make the right choices for several very important openings in our local, city and county government.

Do a write-in, you don't have to follow the sheep over the cliff!
Georgia J. Johnson, Aitkin

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Area Independence Day Festivities

Saturday, June 30

Mission Township - Line up 10:30 a.m. no registration is needed., parade 11 a.m. starting at Oak Spur and proceeding up Mission Park Drive to Mission Park. A trophy will be awarded for the best float. Following the parade, free root beer floats at the Mission Park pavilion. Hot dogs and brats for sale to benefit the Mission Township Fire Department. Music & nature walk through the woods.

Rabbit Lake Parade of Boats- noon. Meet at the boat landing. Parade will go clockwise beginning with East Rabbit Lake and then West Rabbit Lake.

Sunday, July 1

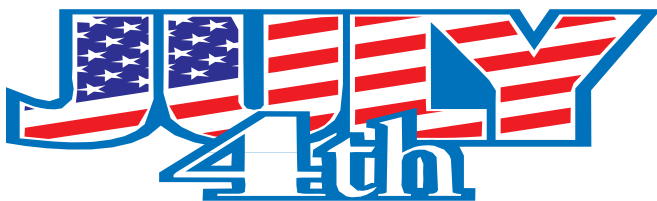
Swatara - Old Settler Picnic, Baseball Game and Potluck - noon, Swatara Community Club.

Monday, July 2

Nissawa - Fireworks show at Grand View Lodge, The Pines will begin at dusk. Public is welcome.

Tuesday, July 3

Onamia - Food court opens 11 a.m., beer garden 4 p.m., parade 6:30 p.m. & street dance with *Hangfire* at 8 p.m.
Pequot Lakes - Food vendors 5:00 p.m., beer garden 5 - 10:00 p.m., bean bag toss tournament (\$10 per Team / 2 players) 6:00 p.m., music by SOLO 6:30 p.m., fireworks after dusk.



Wednesday, July 4

Aitkin County Fairgrounds - Rides & concessions open at 3 p.m., Fleming Methodist Pie Social at 4 p.m., tractor parade 5 p.m., reading of the Declaration of Independence 6 p.m., Presentation of Colors 7 p.m., community band performance 7:30 p.m., fireworks at dusk.

Brainerd - Free corn feed hosted by the Brainerd Eagles at noon; parade, 4 p.m.; music 6:30 p.m. at Brainerd High School Parking Lot; presentation of flag and National Anthem 10 a.m.; fireworks 10:15 p.m.

Crosby - Kiddie parade begins in at 10:30 a.m. at post office & former Heartland Cafe. Kiddie parade continues down Main Street to SuperOne. Call Jodi Christopher at 330-0849 to enter. Parade begins in Ironton at 11 a.m. continues through downtown Crosby. Serpent Lake boat parade 4 p.m. Boats should line up at the Crosby fishing pier near city hall for photos and judging at 3:45 p.m. Call 781-223-0258 for more info. Activities and live music in the Crosby Memorial Park all day with a beer garden, food vendors, live music & activities. Fireworks at dusk.

Fairfield Township - Reading of the Declaration of Independence at the Fairfield Town Hall 9:00 a.m. The Fairfield Town Hall is located approximately 15 miles north of Crosby or 5 miles south of Emily on Highway 6 just north of the intersection of State Highway 6 and County Road 36. There will be a short program of patriotic readings and singing with light refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome and encourage to attend.

Glen Parade - 5k walk /run beginning on North Clear Lake Road 8 a.m., parade lineup 10 a.m., parade led by Aitkin County Sheriff Scott Turner 10:30 a.m., FREE lemonade. Bring tray for lemonade and lawn chair. For more info, Glen Store, 320-684-2229.

Garrison- Fireworks display over Mille Lacs Lake starting at dusk at Garrison Bay.

Ironton - Ironton Fire Department Auxiliary Pancake breakfast, 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. at the Ironton Legion \$6 for adults, kids 12 & under \$4.

Wednesday, July 4 Cont.

McGrath - Free pancake breakfast 7 - 9 a.m., kiddie parade 10:45 a.m., parade 11 a.m., food concessions noon, kids' games and logging contest 1 p.m., horseshoe toss at Pour Lewey's 1 p.m., turtle races at Pour Lewey's 2:30 p.m., street dance with music by Buzzardz 7-10 p.m. Also car show, flea market & beer garden.

Pequot Lakes - Fireman's pancake breakfast 7 - 11a.m. at Pequot Lakes Fire Hall; flea market, craft fair & food vendors at Trailside 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.; bungee trampoline & kids climb, Trailside Park South 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Money in the Haystack, and Golden Bobber Hunt, Trailside Park North 10 a.m.; kiddie parade & bed races at band shell registration 10:30 a.m.; Kiddie Parade, Veterans Memorial Walking Path; Bed Races, Paul Bunyan Trail (Trailside Park North) at 11 a.m.; main parade at noon.

Round Lake Boat Parade - 1 p.m. Grand marshals are Tony and Brenda Leone.

Spirit Lake Boat Parade - noon, gather at June's at the north end of the lake. Potluck follows at June's. Plates silverware & napkins provided. Bring lawn chairs. Trophy for most patriotically-decorated boat. All are welcome.

Friday, July 6

Bay Lake - Fireworks display at Rutger's Bay Lake Lodge at dusk. Bring a lawn chair and be ready to "ooh" and "aaah" at one of the area's best fireworks shows! Come early, food and drinks will be available for purchase, as well as a bonfire and s'mores made with North Mallow artisan marshmallows and live music around the campfire.

Saturday, July 7

Aitkin- Hanging Kettle Boat Parade - 1 p.m. Meet 12:45 p.m. on east side of the point. All neighbors on Hanging Kettle, Diamond and Ripple are welcome.
Farm Island Boat Parade - Gather at noon at the south landing.



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Office Shop worker by day – creative photograph and filmmaker after hours

Doug Larson stages gallery show at the Beanery in Aitkin



Doug Larson will display his photographs on Saturday, June 30 at the Beanery in Aitkin to help the bees. Ann Schwartz photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ
You may know Doug Larson, 33, Aitkin, as the pleasant clerk at Aitkin's Office Shop who helps you find just the right folder or electronic cable that you need. But Doug's passion is photography and independent filmmaking. Doug grew up in Redwing and attended Central Lakes College, gaining a degree in theater tech. He excelled in competitive speech and creative expression when he was in school — winning a conference championship. He and wife Sharon, who works at Brandl Motors in the detail department, and their shepherd/husky dog, Loki, live in a trailer court

just outside Aitkin. Doug starting shooting videos and local events and car shows and posting them on Youtube. He also took still photos. "I hadn't thought about going into photography but then folks began to offer to purchase my pictures," he said in an interview. He held a Starving Artist Show last October at the 40 Club Convention Center, where his movies were screened and his photos displayed. "Because I like to include giving back to the community, we tied donations to the local food shelf and a food drive in with the show. We took in \$152 in donations and 150 pounds of food with the show." "It was deemed a success. Everyone had a good time and a good review was given to the local newspaper." He is planning a show on Saturday, June 30, at the Beanery Café and Roastery in Aitkin — a more intimate venue. His photos that include flowers and bees will be displayed and prints will be for sale. It's called the Northern Buzz Gallery Show and it will feature sweet treats in this "Celebration for honey enthusiasts of all stripes." To help the bees, who can't accept cash donations on their own behalf, Doug will give away packets of wildflower seeds, in hopes that folks will plant them on

their property to help their local bees. "The best thing they can do is feed the bees," he explained. "The wildflowers are beautiful and their nectar is good for the bees." The free show will include a chance to mingle with the artist and sample beverages and snacks. **Filmmaker** Doug's video work can be accessed through oldcrappy-couch.com. He is currently working on a project for Amazon. He likes to put together stories about "haunting history," such as Bertha Maynard's lonely grave at the Trout Lake Cemetery near Bovey. It was rumored she was a witch but the truth was she died of typhoid and that when other graves were moved due to flooding she wasn't disturbed and that is why her grave stands by itself. Clinton Harris is rumored to be a ghost from the Milford Mine Disaster on the Cuyuna Range. That is a subject of another documentary. And in the Little Falls area,

there is the unsolved Darling Church Murder from April 10, 1905. Annie Kintop, 24, was walking home in Darling Township after getting off the train from visiting her sister. She was found dead and beaten by the church. There were rumors that one could hear a young lady's voice in the area. The murder remains unsolved; and about a year after Doug shot his video, the abandoned church was burned down in an arson fire. Doug uses a combination of professional and cheap cameras and his I-Phone to shoot his films. He sets up three cameras for each shot — which is quite a challenge and hectic — which give him unique angles and creates the mood he is looking for. "I'm happy to hear people's ideas for local stories on haunting history," he said. We never know what sparks of creativity burn in those we encounter in our everyday world. Doug would love to see you on Saturday, June 30, at the Beanery, from 4-8 p.m. as he celebrates the bees and all things honey.

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