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Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge brings Blues & BBQ Bash Aug. 11



A full evening of blues, barbecue and beer is on tap during the First Annual Blues & BBQ Bash from 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11 at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. The event is open to the public.

The festivities include a craft beer tasting event featuring four local breweries, an all-you-can-eat barbecue feast and a concert by Minneapolis blues guitarist Ken Valdez. Tickets are \$25 per adult (\$12 for children 12 and under) and can be purchased on the day of the event or at

Ken Valdez will perform from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Blues & BBQ Bash on Saturday, Aug. 11 at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge.

ruttgers.com/blues-bbq-bash. "There is something about the blues and barbecue that goes together," Ruttger's President Chris Ruttger said. "Throw in some great local beer and it all adds up to a really fun summer event. And because it's at Ruttger's, you know it will be family

friendly."

The event includes:
Craft Beer Tasting from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Sample great beers from Bent Paddle Brewing Co., Cuyuna Brewing Company, Roundhouse Brewing, and Surly Brewing Company. The tasting is a 21 or older event.
Barbecue Feast from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The feast is all-you-can-eat and Executive Chef Terry Dox is working on a fun and delicious menu that will include barbecue chicken, pulled pork and ribs and a variety of sides and desserts!

Ken Valdez Concert from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Known as the blues' "best-kept secret," the Minneapolis-based guitarist and singer

songs play a variety of blues styles. The concert is part of the Ruttger's Summer Concert Series, presented by Surly Brewing Co., Coca-Cola and the NewsHopper. For those interested in attending the concert, but not the other elements of Blues & BBQ Bash, you can purchase concert tickets separately at the gate or online at ruttgers.com/ken-valdez.



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Who will be crowned VFW grill king?



Six challengers have signed up to face off in the Aitkin VFW Rib Cook-Off on Saturday, August 4. The competition will start at 8 a.m. at

the Roberts-Glad VFW post 1727 located 1/2 mile north of the stop lights in Aitkin.

Are you hungry for some tasty ribs? Everyone is invited to attend the Rib Cook-Off. Be sure to come early to get your place in line. You will get a chance to sample the delicious St. Louis-style barbecue ribs, as they will start serving at noon. The cost is \$15 a plate

and will include cole slaw, baked beans and cornbread.

The six contestants that have already sign up for the challenge are Dyllan Olson, Jim Priem, Shannon Senogles, Bill Gallatin, Liz Boyer and Mark "Sheep" Thornbloom.

The only question remains, who will be crowned King of the Grill?

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New exhibit at Jaques Art Center in Aitkin is wide-ranging



The \$300 Best of Show award went to Sher Leksen, for a pastel entitled, "Old Barn up North." Judges noted its striking contrast and phenomenal design, its use of thirds and its exposition. Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Barden Heft, president of the Jaques Art Center and a judge for the "Eye of the Artist" Exhibit

Jaques Art Center's 14th Annual Juried Show, called it the best local show the center has ever had.

"It's taken us many years to get a show of this caliber," said Heft.

Twenty-eight artists en-

tered 70 pieces in the show, including fine art, sculpture and photography.

Jan Haselius was also a judge of the exhibition. "It was so hard to judge with so many beautiful paintings and photographs. And the sculpture was out of this world."

Best of Show

The \$300 Best of Show award, sponsored by the Neighborhood National



Carol Erickson gets her stunning photographs from a kayak on Mille Lacs Lake.

Bank, was won by Sher Leksen, for a pastel entitled, "Old Barn up North."

Fine Arts Division Winners:

The first place \$150 award, sponsored by Maryann Holder and Kathy Hanlon was won by Don Walvantne for his oil "Creekside Whitetails", oil. Second Place, \$150 award, sponsored by Jaques Art Center went to Chip Borkenhagen

for his oil "Nokassippi". A \$50 award, sponsored by Jaques Art Center, for third place was given to Christine Tierney for her pastel, "Slippery Drive". James Bzura also received third place for his acrylic, "Good Stuff's Better".

Photography Division Winners:

Chip Borkenhagen received \$50 for first place,



James Bzura uses rods and reels for a theme in Good Stuff's Better.

sponsored by Jaques Art Center for a photograph called "Chelsey". Honorable Mention, \$25 awards, sponsored by 'Yeah, We Do Windows' Company went to Carol Er-

ickson for "Perfect Alignment" and "Ice Blue". A \$25 Honorable Mention award, sponsored by Jaques Art Center, went to Mary White, for

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Barden Heft and Jan Hasselius introduce the show.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Ongoing Events:

AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30 pm, Tue. Open Meeting 8 pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6 pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9 am.

AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

ALANON - 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.

ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library.

Aitkin IOOF 164 meeting every 4th Monday at 2 pm

Aitkin Rebekah lodge. 151. Meets the 1st and the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Come join us. We meet at the IOOF hall. 22 2nd st. Above the Napa auto parts store. The 1st Tues. is a business meeting. The 3rd one is a social meeting

Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!

Alzheimer's Support group meetings at ANGELS in McGregor meets the 1st Thurs. every month at 1 pm.

American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m.

Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm 'Ask an Attorney', Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 4th Tues. of month at noon.

Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646.

Buddhism-Nichiren meetings held at the Brainerd Public Library conference room on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 1 pm. For information contact Mike Engblom-Bradley 936-525-7843.

Care N Share Community Cafe Community Meal, Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Wesleyan Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295

Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group. Meets the first Wed., 1-2 p.m. at Birchstreet Center, downtown Aitkin. 218-9271383.

Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. meeting. Meets at the Aitkin Library Community Center. More info call Bonnie 218-927-3485 or Roxy 218-927-4558.

Clothes Closet offers free clothing to men and women in need, open the fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. Located at 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, just north of the Hwy. 6 bridge in Outing. For more information call 320-857-0182. Donations of clean, repair free clothing accepted that time also.

Co-dependants Anonymous meeting. 332 1st Av. NE Aitkin. Wednesday evenings. 5:30.

Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.

Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at the lower level of the Franklin Arts Center at 1001 Kingwood St, Brainerd.

Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.

Dance at VFW in McGregor every 1st Monday of the month, except holidays which will be on the following Monday

Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.

Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of each month at the Heartwood Senior Living Complex. Social begins at 5:30pm followed by Dinner/Meeting at 6:00pm. We are very involved in community events and would love to have you join us. If you would like to come to a meeting and see what we do or going to be doing, please call Lion Nancy at 218-678-4165 and let me know by the Thursday before our meeting.

Dyed in the Wool Spinners meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 1-4 p.m. If you knit, crochet, spin, weave or do any other fiber arts please join us in the Club Room at the Security State Bank, 402 Minnesota Ave. N., Aitkin.

Emily Community Care N Share is serving meals on Wednesdays in the fellowship hall at the Wesleyan Church, Highway 6, Emily

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.

FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mofas.org

Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.foodaddicts.org

Food Shelf (Aitkin) Open every Wednesday, 10:30 am - 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin

Food Shelf (Aitkin) at First Lutheran Church open on 2nd and 4th Thurs, 9:30 am-5 pm, at 107 2nd St SE, Aitkin. Must register by 4:45 pm to be served.

Food Shelf (Aitkin) Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are Tuesday from 12 to 3 pm. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.

Food Shelf (Emily) First Wednesday of the month for produce and bakery only, 9:30 - 11:00 am. Third Wednesday distribution 9:30 - 11:00 am, followed by Thursday distribution 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Enter from south door.

Food Shelf (Garrison) Open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Food Shelf (Hill City) Trinity Lutheran Church 3rd Saturday 8 am - Noon or by Appt.

Food Shelf (Jacobson) Carmel Lutheran Church 60346 240th Ave, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4 - 6 pm

Food Shelf (McGregor) 45898 Hwy 65 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Month 9 am - Noon

Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.

Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4.

Gamblers Anonymous 7 pm Thursdays at the Heritage Church on College Drive in Brainerd. This is a closed meeting. Anyone who has a desire to stop gambling is welcome. For more info call 715-821-1749.

Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.

Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club, Mon. 5:30 pm in Pequot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club

McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 pm at fire station hall.

McGrath Senior Center meets every Mon. 1-4 pm, cards & games, all are welcome.

McGregor Community Meal sponsored by ANGELS served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the 3rd Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

McGregor VFW hosts a dance the 1st Monday every month at 1pm.

MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228.

Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.

National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, Grand Rapids, Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.

North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, Woodland Chapter #122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7PM, EXCEPT January, February and July which are dark. 4th Tuesday in June and 2nd Tuesday in August also are dark. Meetings are held on 2nd floor of the EyeCare Center 312 Minnesota Ave No. Aitkin, MN

Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanic.com.

Overeaters Anonymous Open Meeting, Sat. 9:35am, Aitkin Library. Everyone welcome, especially newcomers. OA is a 12-step fellowship of people recovering from compulsive eating. OA is not a diet club. We are dedicated to helping individuals recovering from compulsive eating, anorexia, bulimia, food addiction and obesity. If you are struggling, you are not alone any more. For more info: OA.org, or call Cheryl, meeting contact, 770-576-5984.

Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 p.m.; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10 am.

Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Rosary is ongoing the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the Big Fish, Garrison, contact Jean at 218-764-2665 for more info.

RSVP Bone Builders (Osteoporosis exercise program) Mon.: 10 Glory Baptist Church; Tue & Thu: 10-11 First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30-12:30 Blackrock Terrace, Aitkin; 12:45-1:45 Journey North Church, Aitkin; Wed: 10-11 Malmo Evangelical Free Church, Malmo & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-1383.

Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 pm social, card playing 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments.

Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.

TOPS Aitkin (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Every Tues at East Entrance, First Lutheran Church, 101 2nd St SE, Aitkin Weigh in at 4:30pm and meeting at 5pm

TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

Weight Watchers meets every Wednesday at 5:45 pm at the Deerwood VFW. Weigh in begins at 5:15 pm. For more information, call 218-820-9725.

White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.

August

3rd & 4th - Riverboat Heritage Days i Aitkin

4th - Moonlight Movie Night featuring "Meatballs" at 9 p.m. at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. Watch the movie on blankets, or chairs. Popcorn and candy will be sold. Drinks will also be available. \$5 admission. Pay at the gate only.

05th - Brainerd Ski Loon FREE water ski show at Lum Park in Brainerd at 5 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. For more information, find the Brainerd Ski Loons on Facebook or visit their website www.skiloons.com.

6th - Widow Friends Meeting at 11a.m. at the Sawmill Inn in Brainerd. All widows and widowers are welcome to attend. Any questions please call Linda at 218-829-7289.

8th United Methodist Church of Emily Downsizing Planning Workshop 3:00-4:30. The public is invited to this free event. Bring a friend. The church is located across from the Emily Post Office near the intersection of Hwy 6 and Co. Rd 1. Contact Dan Klement, 218-566-2220, for info.

8th - Waukenabo Dance, "Andy & Stu" will be performing 1-4 p.m. at the Waukenabo Community Center located 15 mi. north of Aitkin on Hwy. 169 to Co. Rd. 3, west 1 1/4 mi. on left. For more info call Gene at 218-845-2819

10th & 11th - Deerwood's Summerfest. Contact Drew at Deerwood Civic and Commerce, 251-4162, for more information.


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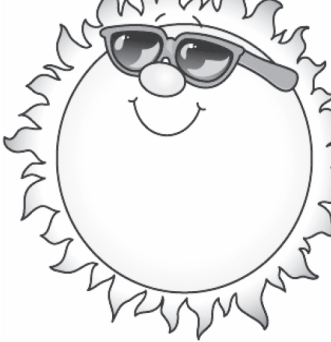
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Saturday, August 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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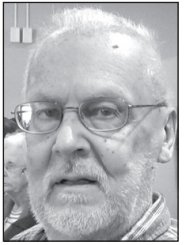
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OBITUARIES

ALLAN HAKES



Allan Ladd Hakes, 74, of Aitkin, died Tuesday, July 24, 2018 in Aicota Health Care, Aitkin.

Services will be Saturday, August 11 at 11 a.m. in First Lutheran Church, Aitkin with visitation one hour prior at the church. Military honors are provided by Aitkin American Legion Post #86 and Aitkin V.F.W. Post #1727. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Aitkin. Memorials are preferred

in lieu of flowers. He was born August 28, 1943 in Aitkin to Boyd and Dorothy (Erickson) Hakes. Allan was a veteran of The United States Army. He married Sonja Svenkerud on July 2, 1966 in Moorhead. Allan was a Grant Manager for the Department of Transportation in Washington

D.C. for many years. He was a member of Lions, Homeless Outreach, First Lutheran Church of Aitkin, Our Saviors Lutheran Church of Temple Hills, Maryland and Aitkin County Historical Society. Allan enjoyed planting tulips which he sold for charities, playing cards, reading, military history, puzzles and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his daughter, Sarah Hakes, St. Cloud; sisters: Martha (Stu) Ketz, Cumberland, WI and Jennie (Steve Hawrysh) Hakes, Aitkin; brothers-in-law: Erik Svenkerud, Austin, Texas and Ernie (Barb) Svenkerud, Park Rapids; and numerous cousins.

Allan is preceded in death by his wife, Sonja; parents; daughter, Kristin Spencer and brother, Boyd Hakes.

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

Downsizing planning workshop

The United Methodist Church of Emily will host a downsizing planning workshop on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 3:00-4:30. It will be led by Kathleen Gilbride of the Central Minnesota Council on Aging, St. Cloud. This is another in a series of Emily area community educational events. The public is invited to this free event. Bring a friend.

One of the best gifts we can give our loved ones is

to think through how we want to pass on or dispose of our personal possessions and property when the time comes. Your family members will really appreciate your doing this. The workshop will offer participants practical steps and actions to consider when preparing to downsize and dispose of property, possessions, collectibles, family keepsakes and just plain "stuff."

Whether you are thinking

of yourself, a family member or friend, you will find this a most helpful workshop. Related materials and information will be available from the Minnesota Council on Aging. Invite a family member or friend to come with you.

The church is located across from the Emily Post Office near the intersection of Hwy 6 and Co. Rd 1. For more information, contact Dan Klement at 218-566-2220.

Brainerd Ski Loons water ski shows



The Brainerd Ski Loons will be performing three free water ski shows at Lum Park in Brainerd in August. The shows are on Sunday, August 5 and August 12 at 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m. Ski Loons also have a variety of acts that they practice and perform in their shows. Here Ski Loons practice ballet lines, which consists of a line of skiers who perform synchronized movements while skiing. 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. The Ski Loons are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Brainerd. For more information, find the Brainerd Ski Loons on Facebook or visit their website www.skiloons.com.

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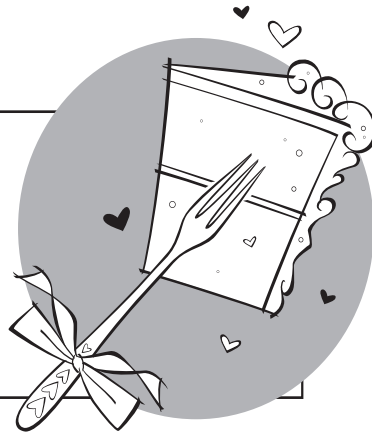
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ALLIANCE

Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 6:30 pm; "Elevate" youth group for 7th-12th graders, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.

Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30. McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10 Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; Sunday Morning Service 9:30
Crosby — Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30
Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45
Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-697-2662
Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9 and 10:30, thejourneynorth.com
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejourneynorth.com
Brainerd* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Chris Erickson, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m.; Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fcbbrainerd.com

Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Terry Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchontheiseroad.org

Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45.

Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.

Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm

Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.

Glory* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12.

Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.

Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10 AM. Confession Sat. 10:10-45 am and 4-4:45 pm.

Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat. 4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.

Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.

Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. 5 p.m.

Crosby — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sat. 4:30 pm; Sun 10:30.

Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.

Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.

Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Elias Gieske, Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession Sun 7:15-7:45 am.

Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483

Hillman — Holy Family, Sun. 10 to Mass Sat. 6:30 pm (only through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.

McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am. Confession 7:15-7:45 am.

Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362

Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Aitkin — Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Gentz Franz 217-371-4977; Sacrament Mtg. 10, SS 11; 10 Priesthood/Relief Society noon

COMMUNITY

Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun. 10, 218-927-6959

Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene- Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005

Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 May-Oct.

Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm

Jacobson — Jacobson Community Church, Pastor George Collins, 218-252-5938, Sun. SS (All ages) 9:30, Worship 10:30; Family Time 2nd & 4th Sundays; Wed. BS 7 pm

Kimberly — Nature Ave. Rev. Rick Perry; Worship 9; Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30; 218-927-6256.

McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.

McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.

Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.

Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 10; Service 11; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10

Outing* - Narrows Community Church, Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; Children's Sunday School 9:30; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon 4th Saturday, 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge

Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.

Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

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Future of library listening session

Help shape the work and overall future of East Central Regional Library during a community listening session at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16 at the Aitkin Public Library. A new strategic plan is in the

works, and already the public provided good input through an anonymous survey.

Would you like to share more alongside your neighbors? Your thoughts, ideas and any suggestions are important

to make sure East Central Regional Library is serving your needs. The session in Aitkin is one of six community listening sessions. For more information and other listening session dates, visit eclib.org.

New DWI law in effect Aug. 1

A new law that went into effect Aug. 1 means people convicted of driving while intoxicated – regardless of the vehicle they're driving – will lose their driver's license and be prohibited from operating motor vehicles, including all-terrain vehicles, motorboats and snowmobiles. The state Legislature passed the law following the death of 8-year-old Alan Geisenkoetter Jr., who died in January after being struck by a snowmobile driven by a man whose driver's license was revoked after multiple DWI offenses.

Before the law change, people convicted of DWI in a highway-licensed vehicle still could legally operate

ATVs, motorboats and snowmobiles. The changes apply to violations that occur on or after Aug. 1.

"We have zero tolerance for people who endanger themselves and other people by operating a motor vehicle or recreational vehicle while they're intoxicated," said Col. Rodmen Smith, director of the Minnesota DNR Enforcement Division. "This new law should send the message that drinking and driving – no matter what the vehicle – isn't acceptable and the consequences are severe."

As an example, a person convicted of DWI in a motorboat, or who refuses testing for a motorboat DWI, would have

their driver's license suspended and be prohibited from operating ATVs, motorboats and snowmobiles for one year. Additionally, first-time DWI offenders operating off-road recreational vehicles or motorboats also will be subject to chemical use assessments, conditional release and plate impoundment – the same as a DWI in a highway-licensed vehicle.

The Minnesota DNR and other law enforcement agencies in the state, along with ATV and snowmobile groups, supported the law change, which passed the Legislature with bipartisan support and was signed into law in May by Gov. Mark Dayton.

READER RIBBETS

It is all in the arbitration report

The former council member is right. I'm going to decline his invite to the Aug 13th council meeting. My advice to him, open his big mouth in support of the council woman instead of me. He might not be the best source to listen to as an arbitrator found in 2013. BMS# 13 PA 0659 and 13 PA 0660, another riveting read for everyone. The egregious acts of the police leadership are career ending. They have destroyed their

credibility, the community trust, the public trust, and your check-book. The leadership claimed an officer deserved a "criminal" internal investigation, they were wrong. Well, the leadership is then exposed to a public investigation of the findings, which are available. They made themselves Brady/Giglio officers with their actions. The public, of which I am a member, needs to be safe, we deserve to trust police officers,

those two can no longer be trusted. The public investigation is not complete, it will end when they resign or are terminated. As for me, I may be making amends for being a joke and doing nothing for the fine people of Deerwood. If the former council member doesn't want to use his big mouth to support the council woman, he could use it to warm my derriere, no joke.

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood Concerned Observer

LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Aug. 4 & 11, 2018)

WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE

The Wealthwood Township regular meeting will be on Wednesday, August 15th at 7:00 p.m. due to the Primary Election on August 14th.

LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk
Wealthwood Township
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(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, July 28 & August 4, 2018)

WAUKENABO TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Notice is hereby given for the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for township officers to be elected at the Waukenabo Township Election which will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Filings will open July 31, 2018 and close on August 14, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Filing hours

are from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the home of the clerk, 38591 496th Lane Palisade or by making an appointment by contacting clerk at 218-838-2522. Filing fee is \$2.00.

Offices to be filled are: one (1) position for Supervisor for a four year term and one (1) Treasurer for a two year term and one (1) Township Clerk position for a 4 year term.

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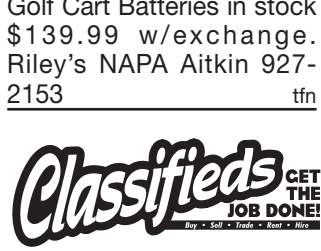
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Zebra mussels confirmed in Bay Lake

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has confirmed zebra mussels in Bay Lake, near Deerwood in Crow Wing County.

Last fall, a lakeshore owner reported finding the shell of a dead zebra mussel, but additional searches with DNR zebra mussel detection dogs could not confirm the presence of live specimens. Recently, a guest of another lakeshore owner reported finding a live specimen that a DNR invasive species spe-

cialist confirmed to be an adult zebra mussel. Additional water sampling showed the presence of veligers and in-lake searches confirmed a reproducing population of zebra mussels in Bay Lake.

"Most of the new zebra mussel reports are brought to our attention by people who are out using Minnesota's public waters in the summer months," said DNR invasive species specialist Tim Plude. "We appreciate the vigilance of folks reporting them to the

DNR, as well as the partnerships we have with lakeshore owners."

Signs at lake accesses have been updated to alert boaters to the presence of zebra mussels.

Zebra mussels are transported over land by human activity, and lake users can prevent their spread. It's an important reminder to follow the state's invasive species laws: lean watercraft of aquatic plants and prohibited invasive species, drain all

water by removing drain plugs and keeping them out during transport, and dispose of unwanted bait in the trash.

The DNR also recommends boaters take one or more of the following precautions before moving to another waterbody: Spray with high-pressure water. Rinse with very hot water (120 degrees for at least two minutes or 140 degrees for at least 10 seconds). Dry for leave at least five days.

When transporting water-related equipment such as boat lifts, docks, swim rafts or associated equipment, Minnesota law requires a 21-day drying time to destroy attached organisms, before placing that equipment in another lake.

Zebra mussels are an invasive species that can compete with native species for food and habitat, cut the feet of swimmers, reduce the performance of boat motors, and cause expensive damage to water intake pipes.

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"Eye of the Tiger".

3-D, Sculpture Division Winners

First Place James Lutgen, received \$100 for first place, sponsored by Jaques Art Center "Wise Guy", Basswood on Walnut Burl sculpture.

A \$25 Honorable Mention award, sponsored by Jaques Art Center, went to both John Kinzer for "Diabetes", Basswood, Acrylic, Post, and to Kathryn Schreiber for "Wood Ducks", Stained Glass.

Student Division Winners

The \$50 First Place winner, sponsored by Joel & Phyllis Hoelz, was David Jachimiec, for his photograph "The Blue Swan". A \$25 Honorable Mention award, sponsored by Joel & Phyllis Hoelz went both to Rachel Roettger, for "Space Buns", graphite pencil, and Jack Pierson, "Afternoon Roses", photography. The show runs through September 1 and the art center is open Tuesday through Saturday 11-4. You can still vote on The Carroll W. Heft People's Choice Award.



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