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## Laboring with cleanup on Labor Day following storms



Man with chainsaw is working in Aitkin Sunday where residents awoke to trees down and debris all over the roads.

and in a swatch all the way to Cloquet.

If you stayed out of trouble with that one, those who hoped to sleep in on Labor Day Weekend Sunday were awoken by early-morning storms that toppled trees all over Aitkin.

Friday night wrecked havoc in Palisade as well, down-

ing many trees in Berglund Park just feet away from tent campers.

Boats were cut loose and trees downed in the Big Sandy Lake area and a funnel cloud was spotted forming in McGregor.

One traveler from Duluth to Brainerd encountered trees all over the road Friday night

and there are reports that a family lost the roof off their home north of Aitkin.

There was damage to vehicles at Brandl Motors dealership and many contractors were going door to door hoping to get work from storm victims.



Hail in Aitkin compared to a quarter. Ron Arvidson photo



This is not hail nor snow, but a shattered outdoor glass-topped table in the yard of Alex and Ann Schwartz.



Trees were downed in Palisade, near tents and campers in Berglund Park and in yards across the road from the park.

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# Candidates Radinovich and Stauber to debate in Brainerd Lakes area

Two U.S. Congressional candidates will participate in an October debate in the Brainerd Lakes Area. Republican Pete Stauber and Democrat Joe Radinovich will discuss policy issues and make their case to Minnesota's 8th Congressional District voters at 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 8 at Madden's Resort in Brainerd.

Attendees will have an opportunity to submit written questions to the candidates. Attendance is open to everyone, but advance registrations are requested to ensure adequate seating. Register online at [www.brainerdlakeschamber.com/debate](http://www.brainerdlakeschamber.com/debate) or by contacting Colleen Dols at

218-822-7107 or [colleen@brainerdlakeschamber.com](mailto:colleen@brainerdlakeschamber.com).

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

"Pete looks forward to illustrating the fundamental differences between he and his opponent and is excited for more conversation and dialog with residents of Crow Wing County," said Stauber Press Secretary Caroline Tarwid. "After years of being stuck, Americans and Minnesotans are finally getting ahead in this reinvigorated economy and Pete wants to unleash the economic engine in the 8th district because he believes Minnesotans, not the federal government, make this region great."

For more information on Pete Stauber, Republican candidate for Minnesota 8th Congressional District contact Caroline Tarwid, Press Secretary at 312-485-1285, [caroline@stauberforcongress.com](mailto:caroline@stauberforcongress.com)

"Since the beginning of this campaign," said Joe Radinovich, "I've heard from people across the district about the challenges they are facing in our changing economy." While this district is large and geographically diverse, working families deal with many of the same challenges—the rising cost of healthcare, anxiety about retirement security, and whether their children will have greater opportunity

than their parents and grandparents. Our campaign is focused on solving these problems for the future, and we look forward to debating our opponent across the district so that voters can see the clear differences in our campaigns."

For more information on Joe Radinovich, Democratic candidate for Minnesota 8th Congressional District contact Jake Hill, Director of Operations at 708-616-5123, [jacob@joeradinovich.com](mailto:jacob@joeradinovich.com)

Kevin Doran, KSTP 5 Eyewitness News anchor and Brainerd native, will moderate the debate. The event is presented by the Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Com-

merce, *Brainerd Dispatch* and League of Women Voters.

"I am honored to participate in the 8th District Congressional debate. We have strong candidates and there is a lot on the line. The outcome of this election will impact Minnesota and our entire country," said Kevin Doran, KSTP news anchor

and debate moderator. "5 Eyewitness News is thrilled to be part of the debate. As a Brainerd native I understand the issues that are important to people in the 8th District. I look forward to learning where the candidates stand."

Contact Kevin Doran at 612-655-3429, [kdoran@kstp.com](mailto:kdoran@kstp.com).

## Youth Waterfowl Day

Youth, ages 15 and younger, can go waterfowl hunting Saturday, Sept. 8, on Youth Waterfowl Day, when accompanied by an adult who is not hunting, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

During Youth Waterfowl Day, hunters ages 15 and younger may take regular season bag limits of ducks, and five Canada geese statewide, when accompanied by an adult 18 or older who is not hunting. The accompanying adult does not need a license.

Hunters, ages 13 to 15, must have a firearms safe-

ty certificate or apprentice hunter validation in their possession. Ducks, Canada geese, mergansers, coots and moorhens may be taken from a half-hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. Motorized decoys may not be used. All other migratory bird hunting regulations apply.

Anyone interested in additional hunting resources can contact James Burnham at 651-259-5191 or [james.burnham@state.mn.us](mailto:james.burnham@state.mn.us). More information on waterfowl hunting can be found on the DNR website at [mndnr.gov/hunting/waterfowl](http://mndnr.gov/hunting/waterfowl).

## Former Crosby Mayor Hunter found not guilty

Former Crosby Mayor James Hunter was found not guilty of felony second-degree assault with a dangerous weapon by a Crow Wing County jury on Thursday, Aug. 23, after a three day trial.

The assault charge stems from a Sept. 24, 2016 incident, when Nick McCartan and Ryan Presnell approached Hunter's truck that he was seated in. The criminal complaint alleged that Hunter took out a handgun and pointed it with his finger on the trigger at McCartan.

"The evidence presented at the trial clearly established that Mr. Hunter and a friend were attacked by two individuals who had been drinking heavily," said Hunter's attorney,

Ed Shaw of Brainerd, "and confronted Mr. Hunter and his friend while they were parked on Mr. Hunter's property. Mr. Hunter did not seek or initiate a confrontation, he was minding his own business on his own property."

This is the second trial that Hunter has been found not guilty. Two months ago, a jury acquitted him for felony theft by swindle.

Elected in November 2016, Hunter was serving as the mayor of Crosby, when charges were brought against him. After his arrest, he continued serving as the mayor until he resigned in August 2017.

"While we are very pleased with the result of the trial,"

said Shaw, "it is very disturbing that a case like this would be charged by the leadership of the Crosby Police Department, and that the Crow Wing County Attorney's office would prosecute this type of a case. I am also concerned that the investigation by the Crosby Police Department was not handled in a fair and objective manner. The key witness to the incident, one of the individuals who initiated the confrontation with Mr. Hunter, was not contacted or interviewed by Lt. Kevin Randolph, the lead investigator for the Crosby Police Department. If it had not been for the defense subpoenaing him into court, the jury would not have heard from him.

"It is my hope that this case will help lead to changes within the Crosby Police Department and in how prosecutions are handled in Crow Wing County. All citizens have the right to be safe in their homes, businesses, and vehicles, and should be able to defend themselves without being charged with a crime and prosecuted."

Hunter still faces charges by the Crosby Police Department of receiving stolen property, unlawful gambling, selling vehicle financing without a license and falsely reporting a crime.

Hunter's next trial is scheduled Nov. 7-9, for the Falsely Reporting a Crime charge, a misdemeanor.

## Ruttger's Lakes Area Yoga Expo and Farm-2-Fork Feast canceled

### Farmer's Market Harvest Festival to go on as planned on Sept. 15

The Lakes Area Fall Yoga Expo scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 15 at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge has been canceled due to low attendance. The Farm-2-Fork Feast associated with the event has also been canceled.

"Unfortunately, interest in the event wasn't as high as we anticipated," Ruttger's President Chris Ruttger said. "The decision was made to cancel the expo and feast instead of proceeding with an event that might not have

lived up to the expectations of the participants."

Though the Lakes Area Fall Yoga Expo has been canceled, plans are underway for the 2019 Lakes Area Spring Yoga Expo - tentatively scheduled for April 27 at Ruttger's.

The Ruttger's Farmer's Market Harvest Festival will take place as planned from 3 - 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15. The festival is a farmer's and crafts market with hayrides, games, live music from *J-Pack* and activities for the kids.

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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, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Tues. Big Book Discussion Open Meeting 6:30 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. 218-927-1383.

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@mfotas.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.

Library at 6 p.m.. Space is limited and registration is required on the East Central Regional Library events calendar at eclrib.org.

18th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Annual Dinner at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. Call 546-8131 for more information.

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# OBITUARIES

## JULIE LLOYD

Julie Ann Lloyd, 72, of Aitkin died Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the United Methodist Church in Fleming Township, Aitkin County with Diane Brennan officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial donations are preferred in lieu of flowers to: DAC Mart of Aitkin, 308 Minnesota Avenue, Aitkin, MN 56431.

She was born April 1, 1946 in International Falls. She graduated from Robbinsdale High School. She married Robert D. Lloyd on April 24, 1965 in Osseo. She loved to collect and

was a dealer of antiques for many years. Most recently she was a resident at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Julie is survived by her husband, Bob Lloyd; son David Lloyd; daughter Michelle Lloyd; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers: John and Michael Steinmetz; sister, Lisa Steinmetz; many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Laura Lee Steinmetz and her parents.

Arrangements were with the So-rensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

## ELAINE FARAH



Elaine I. Farah, 78, of McGregor died Monday, August 27, 2018 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at the Holy Family Catholic Church in McGregor with Fr. David Forsman officiating.

Interment was in the Rice River Cemetery near McGregor.

Elaine was born June 9, 1940 in McGregor to Hjalmer and Effie (Westerlund) Hutar. She grew up on a farm in McGregor and attended the McGregor School graduating in 1958. She married Richard Farah on May 9, 1959 in McGregor. They moved to North Minneapolis and lived there for two years and then moved to Circle Pines, in 1966. She worked for Carlson Companies in the promotions

department for 15 years. When Richard and Elaine retired, they moved back to McGregor in 1995 and made their home on Big Sandy Lake. She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church. She enjoyed polka and country western music, sewing, and needlepoint. Elaine also loved to go camping and fishing and spend time with family.

Elaine is survived by her husband, Richard of McGregor; son, Brent Farah of Circle Pines; daughters and son-in-law: Kim and Gregory Anderson, Plymouth; Dawn Nygren, Eden Prairie; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law: Donald and Carol Hutar, Wright; Kent Hutar, Ham Lake; Sharon Hutar, Tamarack; sisters and brothers-in-law: Joan and David Whitney, New Hope; Darlene and Chuck Radtke, Carlton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Roger Hutar and nephew, Michael Hutar.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

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## DONALD POLICH



Donald "Denny" Polich, 95, died Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at home surrounded by family.

A private memorial service was held at Koop Funeral Home and interment took place at Lakewood Cemetery with full military honors.



Denny was born July 9, 1923, in Crosby to Violet Perovich and Mike Polich (Mirko Podpara). He graduated from Crosby-Ironton High School in 1941. Denny enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942 and honorably served his country during World War II. Upon returning, he opened Dan's Texaco in Ironton (later named Polich Fuel Company). On May 23, 1948 he married the love of his life, Delores "Laurie" Andolshek. Denny served the Crosby-Ironton community throughout his life. He was a member of the school board, chairman of the Citizens Advisory Committee which led to a new C-I High School and is fondly remembered for organizing the first two C-I All Class Reunions.

## PATRICK GORDON

Patrick B. Gordon, 55, of Duluth died Sunday, August 26, 2018 at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth.

Burial will be at St. Mark's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Cheyenne, WY.

He was born December 27, 1962 in Ft. Campbell, KY to Lamar and Dorothy Gordon.

His work as president of the Ironton Commercial Club was instrumental in developing the Industrial Park. He was a long-time member of the C-I Quarterbacks, the Cuyuna Country Club, the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, and the Elks Lodge. Denny was a member of the St. George Serbian Orthodox Church in Duluth, and was extremely proud of his Montenegrin heritage.

He is survived by his daughters and son-in-law: Vicki Polich, Deerwood and Linda and Bill Frogner, Lino Lakes; sons and daughters-in-law: Greg and Linda Polich, Ironwood, MI; and Mark and Cynthia Polich, Tucson, AZ; four granddaughters; one great-grandson; step sister, Ann Murphy; and step brother, Chester Martin (Phyllis); and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Laurie; parents, Mike Polich and Violet (Perovich) Martin; stepfather, George Martin; sister, Rose Satovich; stepsister, Dorothy Matthews; brothers: Robert Polich and Clifford Polich; and stepbrothers: Robert Martin and Mike Martin.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## PATRICK WOODEN

Patrick Earl Wooden, 65, of Crosby died on Thursday, August 26, 2018 at the Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis.

A family Memorial Gathering is being planned.

He was born on October 26, 1952 in Mount Ayr, IA to Earl and Willa (Johnson) Wooden. Pat was a U.S. Army veteran serving during the Vietnam Era. Pat married Sally Sasse on October 30, 1971 in Minneapolis. He was a

local Machinist working with Cuyuna Engines, Magnum Machining, Heartland Machine and Tool for a span of thirty years.

Pat is survived by his wife, Sally; son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Tina Wooden, Merrifield; daughter, Naomi Wooden, Deerwood; two grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Sandy Wooden, Lanesboro, IA; sisters and brothers-in-law: Roxanne and Tom Kadrlac, Burnsville; Billie Brick, Rotonda, FL and Cindy and Greg Ullrich, Farmington.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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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 Ljournfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9 and 10:30, [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, [thejourneynorth.com](http://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](http://fcbbrainerd.com)  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Terry Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchontheiseroad.org](http://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.ihmstemiys.org](http://www.ihmstemiys.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.

**CONGREGATIONAL**  
Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Susan Cline; Sun. 10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9  
\*Brainerd - St. Paul's, Holy Communion Sunday 10

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email [thelogchurch@crosslake.net](mailto:thelogchurch@crosslake.net)  
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm  
Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15  
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

**HEBREW/MESSIANIC**  
Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804

**LUTHERAN**  
Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.  
Aitkin - First\* (ELCA) Pastor Darrell Pedersen, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5pm, Sun. 10am (coffee fellowship at 9am); communion every Sat. and 1st & 3rd Sun.; contemporary service 2nd & 5th Sun.; staffed

nursery for Sun. service. Sun. service broadcast live on KKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9am on Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9:30am-5pm.

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Ingelwood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://www.christbaxter.com).

Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 [www.popbaxter.org](http://www.popbaxter.org)  
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, 5878 Pine Beach Rd, Brainerd - Pastor David Franz. Summer Schedule Worship 9, Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. ([www.lchurch.org](http://www.lchurch.org))  
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Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Breezy Point\* - Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster, 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m.

Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct.  
Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.  
Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.  
Crosslake — Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, [www.missionofthecross.org](http://www.missionofthecross.org)

Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 9:15.

Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.

Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am. Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. [www.shepherdofthelake.org](http://www.shepherdofthelake.org).

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)

Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.

Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.

Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.  
Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)

Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Sun. Worship 9 (winter) 8:30 & 10 (summer); Fellowship after first service; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.;

SS 10; Worship 11.  
McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.

McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.

McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm

Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson, Worship 9.

Palisade\* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed. School classes 4:15 p.m.

Pequot Lakes\* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed - 10:15 am. Wed. Worship 5:45 pm. Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5 pm.

Rosburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.

Wright — Bethlehem, Worship. SS 9.  
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

**PENTECOSTAL**  
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.

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Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

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Crosslake - Rev. Mark Ford from 1st Presbyterian Church of Brainerd will be preaching at the 9:00 service; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Road; 218-692-4769

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

**REFORMED**  
Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, [www.lifefspring.com](http://www.lifefspring.com)

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Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.

Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9 Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

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# OBITUARIES

## KENNETH HURD



Kenneth Russell Hurd, 93 years and 7 months, of Aitkin died, due to complications of cancer, on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at his home surrounded by all of his children and his loving wife. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Kenneth was born on January 29, 1925 in Sigourney, Iowa the son of James and Jennie (Inman) Hurd. He married Katherine Maul on June 5, 1937 in Aitkin. Kenneth loved to hunt, fish and farm. He was constantly writing in journals. He loved being with his family, grandchildren

and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife, Katherine; son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Mary Hurd, Aitkin; daughters and sons-in-law: Judy and Bob Peters, Princeton; and Jennie and Rick Maine, Tamarack; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers: Roy, Walt, Leonard, Jim and Don and grandson, Mark Hurd.

Arrangements are with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

## PENTTI HYYTINEN



Pentti Robert "Bob" Hyytinen, 85, of Aitkin, died Saturday, September 1, 2018 at Aicota Health Care Center.

A celebration of Bob's life will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Reverend Darrell Pedersen officiating. Visitation will be one hour before the service. Burial will be in Rabbit Lake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Lutheran Church in Aitkin, its Food Shelf, or to the charity of your choice.

He was born April 24, 1933 in Aitkin to Gust and Selma (Olli) Hyytinen. He married Marcia Stave on June 23, 1957 in Minneapolis. He graduated from St. Cloud Teachers College in 1955 and, while working and raising a family, he went on to do post-graduate work, earning both a Master's and Specialist Degree. Bob was an educator for 35 years, having served most of his career as Principal of Shirley Hills Elementary School in Mound. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and (vocal) sports fan. He

loved spending time at the cabin he built in the woods. We will always remember him for his integrity, honesty, work ethic, and his ability to build or fix anything. He was very proud of his Finnish Heritage. Bob embodied Sisu (just ask a Finlander what that means).

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marcia; children: Julie (Daniel) Butler, Elin (Mike) Hyytinen, Beth Hyytinen, Glenn Hyytinen, Neil (Dani) Hyytinen, Dean (Kelley) Hyytinen; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren brothers: Olavi (Helen) Hyytinen, Don (Lois) Hyytinen; brother and sister-in-laws: John (Marilyn) Stave, Karen (Tom) Ritter, and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Vieno Hyytinen, Unto Hyytinen, Ann Stuard, Paul Hyytinen, Lydia Hogan, Martin Hyytinen, Niilo Hyytinen, Aira Beneke, Lauha Carlson, and Roger Hyytinen; and grandson, Clayton Robert Gross.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

# READER RIBBETS

## The wrong horse in Crosby

I've bet on the wrong horse a time or two; I still make an occasional bet.

The Crosby police leadership use bullying, intimidation tactics against citizens, and business owners. More evidence of their misconduct is in BMS Case No. 17-PA-0260 arbitration report. They lied in a wrongful termination lawsuit, they applied interview tactics used on criminals on their own officers, they distorted information making it impossible for the council and Mayor to pass fair judgement and altered documents submitted as evidence.

Let me re-phrase this, they set your city up. This wasn't a one-time

mistake, this was deliberate. Their honesty and integrity shall forever be called into question. Arbitrators, unemployment judges and others consistently find the leadership not credible, their untruthfulness is destructive to continued employment.

Their actions made them Brady/Giglio officers, which is career ending in most jurisdictions. Oddly, your elected officials see it wise to continue to put you and your city at risk with their current employment. My continuous focus on this situation is for disclosure of the facts to the citizens of your community. Your council's failure to disclose and act on this matter is extremely

worrisome, they are failing in their duties to you, don't fail with them. Attend city council meetings, email the council, call the council, sign a petition, do what you must, to end this vicious cycle of poor police leadership and judgment which has cost you thousands of dollars. Vote in November for people who will protect the public trust, your home, community, checkbook, and family.

The council and Mayor have made their bet on the two lying officers. I'm making my bet on the citizens of Crosby, I like the odds, 2,386 to 2.

**Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood Concerned Observer**

## Attorney advises silence in Crosby

I am aware a Deerwood resident has been sending letters to the paper, repeatedly misstating facts and disparaging the leadership of the Crosby Police Department and the Crosby City Council. As the labor attorney for the City of Crosby, I want to set the record straight.

Let me assure you the Crosby Police department leadership represents the finest in law enforcement today, and Crosby is fortunate to have such talented experienced officers protecting your City. Chief Coughlin and Lt. Randolph are dedicated professionals and are both individuals who exhibit the finest character and integrity. The Mayor and City Council members are all

dedicated public servants who strive for what is best for the community. Their role as an elected official is time consuming and many times goes without any recognition or gratitude. They choose to serve the residents because of their deep care and concern for their families, neighbors, and friends in the community.

I have personally advised the City of Crosby they are required to follow Minnesota's state data privacy statute and can't respond to the false claims, character assassinations, or the lies being printed about them in the paper. They must remain silent concerning personnel matters, no matter what falsehoods or crazy

allegations are being thrown at them. The only way the City can lawfully respond to the lies and false claims being printed in the paper is for the affected employee(s) to sign a waiver, agreeing to waive their data privacy rights. Then and only then can the City respond and state their case and provide a full explanation. I sincerely doubt such a waiver would be forthcoming. As such, the Crosby City Council and Police Department leadership will remain silent and continue to follow the law.

The City of Crosby did not pay any legal costs for the drafting or editing of this letter to the editor.

**Marylee Abrams Abrams & Schmidt LLC**

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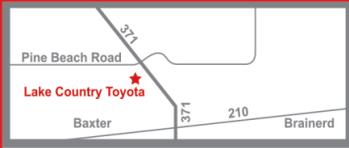


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