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## Beauty and the Beast musical takes stage in Aitkin



Cast members laugh it up as they wait for the dress rehearsal of *Beauty and the Beast* to start. (left to right) Madilyn Modtland, Zachary MacDonald, Leah Duffney and Anton Roettele.

By ANN SCHWARTZ first two performances of the  
By publication time, the musical *Beauty and the Beast*

are likely history in Aitkin. But you can still attend the musical on Friday April 5, and Saturday April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Aitkin High School auditorium. Tickets are available through the Aitkin School District office from 8 a.m. to p.m. or online at [isd1.org](http://isd1.org) or at the door (unless sold out).

Sixty-two Concert Choir students have been rehearsing their hearts out on this, the school's 50th spring musical.

Director Kelly Blake sums up the story, "Beauty and the Beast tells the story of Belle, a beautiful and intelligent

young woman who feels out of place in her provincial French village. When her father is imprisoned in a mysterious castle, Belle's attempt to rescue him leads to her capture by the Beast, a grisly and fearsome monster, who was long ago trapped in his gruesome form by an enchantress. The only way for the Beast to become human once again is if he learns to love and be loved in return. There is a time limit, too. Once a magical rose loses all of its petals, all hope will be lost, and he will stay a Beast



Lumiere, backstage with his lit candle, played by Sam Sadlowsky.

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*Our Road Map for the Future!*

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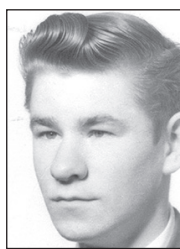
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## ROY FREDRICKSON



Roy E. Fredrickson, 79, of McGregor died Thursday, March 28, 2019 at Essentia Health St. Mary's Hospital in Duluth.

A Celebration of Roy's Life will be held Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the McGregor VFW starting at noon. Interment will be at a later date.

Roy was born November 7, 1939 at Aitkin, to Charles and Beda (Johnson) Fredrickson. He grew up and attended schools in McGregor graduating from the McGregor High School in 1957. He then went to Duluth and worked on the docks for a time. He then worked with his brother-in-law operating a gas station in Garrison. He started to log and worked as a logger most of his life. He married Katherine M. Joriman on August 17, 1974 at home in McGregor Township. He and Kathy have lived

here since. He loved to tinker with things and fix things. He was an amazing mechanic. In his younger days, he bowled. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and family.

Roy is survived by his wife, Kathy Fredrickson, McGregor; children: Coralie (Darrel) Fredrickson, McGregor; Erica (Nolan) Gould of Jacobson; dear friend, Brett Sample, McGregor; grandchildren: Derek (Tori) Fredrickson, McGregor, Devin (Danelle) Fredrickson, McGregor; Amanda (Thomas) Troup, Port Orchard, WA; Wynnona Fredrickson (Christopher Pierce), Tamarack; Erilan Gould, Jacobson; Geoffrey Fredrickson and Lindsay Fredrickson both of Iowa, 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

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.

# READER RIBBETS

## Thank you and best of luck

Half of the Crosby police leadership surprised the masses, took the high road, and had the courage to resign. No matter the reason, they finally did the right thing. They chose to become part of the solution rather than continue as part of the problem.

The city council and Mayor still have a problem — the remaining half.

BMS Case No 13-PA-0659, 13-PA-0660 and BMS Case No 17-PA-0260 besmirched both leadership positions. The egre-

gious, calculated, deliberate, and malicious acts were initiated and conducted on their watch. The employment of the police leadership sustains a continued hostile work place environment the fine officers of the PD do not deserve and it can be remedied.

A vote of "no confidence" was brought earlier by the local police force, it is stronger now than previously. The Council and Mayor must pay attention to and act on the arbitration reports. The hon-

esty and integrity of the police leadership shall forever be called into question on all police matters. Their continued employment has proven to be destructive. A large percentage of citizens are grateful to the resigning half of the police leadership for their courage and desire to move on. Thank you for doing the right thing and best of luck in your future endeavors.

**Kelly Avelsgard**  
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### Spring into weight loss

Spring is in the air and coats will soon be gone. It's a great time to begin to get fit for summer. For the next couple weeks we'll offer some tips to help with trimming up.

#### Skip the sugar, please

Skipping the sugar is easier said than done. However, it may be helpful to understand the reasons behind such advice.

Sugar, particularly refined sugar, will cause the body to release high levels of insulin. Now, the insulin is necessary for our bodies to process the sugar. This is where the problem occurs. When insulin is present, all fat burning stops! In fact, insulin is a fat storing substance. Fat burning can actually be shut down for up to 24 hours. So, you can be eating just the right foods all day but have the benefits short-circuited by sugar. Eating the sugar, then, can cause...

well... a not so sweet reaction. **Get up and exercise**

Exercising can look different for everyone. For one person, it may require strenuous exercise such as weight-lifting. For another, it may mean a half-hour cardiovascular workout. Others who are less mobile due to a physical limitation may need to seek out something like a vibe platform. Here the person can sit or stand and the equipment vibrates, bringing the user's cardiovascular system up to a rate, as if they were exercising!

Whichever method is used, it's important to keep the rate up for 30 minutes. Fat burning enzyme in the body kick in after 12 minutes so any time after that is fat loss payday. An additional benefit is that growth hormone will begin to rise after 24 hours increasing fat burning.

#### Sleep it off

Don't underestimate the val-

ue of a good night's sleep. This can vary in length for each person but what's important here is the depth of sleep. The body should enter a deep sleep sometimes called REM (rapid eye movement) sleep. This is a recovery state for the body. Something else happens as well. Remember the fat burning growth hormone you earned while exercising? This is where that's activated. So you literally will burn the fat off in your sleep.

Start these and next week we'll offer some more tip to spring into Spring!

*Dr. Murray Smith is the co-founder of SHIFT Integrative Medicine serving the Cuyuna Lakes and Brainerd Lakes areas of central Minnesota for over 25 years.*

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### April

6th - True Hope Ministries spring event features three amazing artists taking stage at the Reif Center: John Tibbs, Derek Charles Johnson and Brendan Brooks at 7 pm.

6th - 18th Annual Cuyuna Range Whitetails Banquet at Hallett Center of Crosby.

9th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning: Self Healing Communities 1:30 pm-3 pm at Heartwood Senior Living. Everyone is welcome, residents of Heartwood are free, non-members \$5.

9th - Business After Hours hosted by Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Clinic, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Free to attend at 30833 North Star Drive, Breezy Point

12th - Palisade Assembly of God Family Fun Night at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to join in for a fun free night of bingo, popcorn, pop and prizes.

16th - The USDA/NRCS Local Work Group Meeting will be held at the USDA Service Center at 130 Southgate Drive in Aitkin from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. This meeting is open to the public. If you have questions about the meeting or would like to attend, please call the USDA/NRCS office in Aitkin at 218-927-2413 extension 3.

26th - Peter Mayer will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar in the Journey Church, 5459 CR 18 (next to the Nisswa school) [www.grassrootsconcerts.org](http://www.grassrootsconcerts.org)

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The clock, played by Brett Bosserman, gets some assistance backstage from Thomas Gustin to don Cogsworth's elaborate clock costume. Ann Schwartz photos

beloved characters as Mrs. Potts, Lumiere, Cogsworth, and Chip-watch anxiously as Belle and the Beast grow to understand and befriend one another. Their feelings grow ever deeper as the clock ticks and petals continue to fall off the enchanted rose. Will they confess their love for one another before it is too late?"

Lead players

Anne Courtemanche plays Belle; Woodrow Rian, The Beast; Jake Kukowski, Gaston; Sam Sadlowsky, Lumiere; Payton Berg, Lefou, Gaston's sidekick; Sarah Curtiss, Mrs. Potts; Brett Bosserman, Cogsworth; and Jerry Christian, Maurice.



Mrs. Potts (Sarah Curtiss) does some technical practice backstage.

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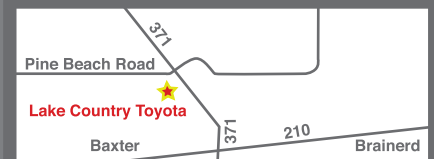
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