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Have a Happy & Safe Labor Day Weekend!



An Omani couple in everyday clothing, the women's "abaya" and men's "dishdasha" and "kumma", walk through the corridors of the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque.

Central Lakes College will begin the 2019-20 Cultural Thursday series at noon on Sept. 5 in the Chalberg Theatre on the Brainerd Campus.

Staples-Motley High School graduate Tera Weyer spent the past two years in the Arabian Peninsula and will be speaking on her experiences in the country of Oman, among others. Not only did Weyer attain an intermediate/ mid-level of proficiency in her studies of Arabic during that time, but she also gained several insights into Muslim religious beliefs and practices and elements of Middle Eastern cultures. She met many individuals with whom she was able to share more about her Christian religious beliefs and practices, in addition to sharing elements of Minnesota culture.

"The Sultanate of Oman, also known as the Land of Frankincense, is one of the most beautiful and little-known Arab nations in landscape, culture and tradition," Weyer said. "Come and discover the aspects of life in Oman, the breathtaking geographical features, the unique cultural traditions, and the ways Omanis are known to

be some of the most welcoming and hospitable people in the world."

For questions about this or

other Cultural Thursday presentations, please contact the coordinator Tracev Kloeckl-Jimenez at 218-855-8183.



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DNR decides to close Mille Lacs walleye fishing on September 6

Walleye fishing on Mille Lacs Lake will close Friday, Sept. 6, so state anglers do not exceed a safe walleye harvest

"We're glad anglers had the opportunity to harvest walleye in May and fish for walleye through much of the open water season," said Brad Parsons, fisheries chief for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "Because angling pressure and walleye catch rates were high, the coming closure is necessary to stay within established limits."

High angling pressure and catch rates in July and August when water temperatures were at their warmest increased hooking mortality,

resulting in a larger-than-ex- in previous years protected so well, this move was made pected walleye kill. Hooking mortality, which is more likely as water temperatures warm, occurs when a fish is caught and returned to the water but dies anyway.

The state of Minnesota and Ojibwe tribal authorities with fishing rights on Mille Lacs agreed on a 2019 safe harvest level of 87,800 pounds for state anglers and 62,200 pounds for tribal fishing.

"Mille Lacs Lake walleye regulations allowed some harvest this year but it's still important to proceed with caution to ensure continued recovery of the lake's walleye," Parsons said. "The restrictive regulations we enacted

young walleye, allowing the population to increase to a number not observed since before 2007. Continuing to manage the Mille Lacs walleye fishery for recovery will allow us to provide good angling opportunities in the future."

Starting Sept. 6 at 12:01 a.m., anglers will not be able to target walleye when fishing on Mille Lacs Lake. Anglers may fish for other species and use live bait.

"The fishing has been outstanding on Mille Lacs this year as the lake's walleye population continues to rebound," Minnesota House Representative Dale Lueck said. "In fact, the fish have been biting as a precautionary measure to ensure we do not exceed the cap on the safe harvest level that was assigned for this fishing year, which ends Dec. 1. It's important that we continue to look forward, this measure temporarily pauses targeting the walleye, but lays the ground work for an even better walleye fishing season beginning with ice-on in December of this year and next year's open water season. There remains other excellent fish in the 'big lake' to enjoy, as well as a wide range of other outstanding outdoor recreational activities."

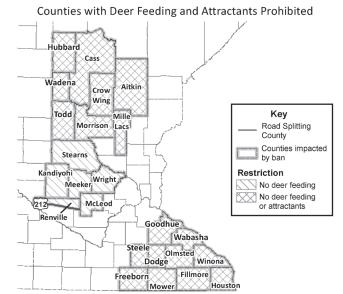
"I am disappointed by today's news that this year's walleye season on Mille Lacs will once again be cut short," Minnesota House Representative Josh Heintzeman said. "I believe the process leading to this decision requires continued scrutiny but I encourage folks to take advantage of the outstanding bass and other fishing opportunities on the lake for the remainder of the season."

"I remain concerned about anglers having to account for the hooking mortality of walleye, when the only floaters I ever saw when I fished the lake were Tullibee," said Minnesota House Representative Sondra Erickson. "Despite this disappointing news, I urge folks to continue to use the lake to fish for other species and to patronize businesses around the lake as we look to continue to strengthen our local economy.

"The DNR must re-examine the policy on hooking mortality. Instead of focusing on morality, the DNR should focus on allowing anglers to keep at least a portion of the walleyes hooked. It is more logical for anglers to keep a walleye than to count it later as dead."

Walleye regulations for the winter of 2019-2020 on Mille Lacs Lake will be announced in November after data from fall walleye assessments are available. Winter regulations become effective on Sunday,

Deer feeding and attractant bans expand in CWD prevention efforts



As part of efforts to prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources bans the feeding of deer and the use of attractants in certain parts of the state to prevent the concentrations of wild deer in areas with a higher risk for

The DNR will expand deer feeding and attractant bans in southeast and north central Minnesota starting Sunday, Sept. 1, due to additional discoveries of chronic wasting disease in wild deer last fall

and winter. Existing bans on feeding deer will remain in central Minnesota.

The DNR reminds people to check restrictions in their areas and make sure they are doing what they can to prevent congregation of deer, which is a mechanism for disease

"We understand people often enjoy feeding birds or other animals, but this has inherent risks," said Erik Hildebrand, a DNR wildlife health specialist. "Adhering to the DNR's restrictions on feeding

and attractants is a way that every Minnesotan can help prevent the spread of chronic wasting disease by limiting areas where deer are in close contact and thus at higher risk of disease transmission."

In counties where deer feeding is banned, people need to remove any salt, grains and other food that entices deer. People who feed birds or small mammals need to make sure that deer cannot access the food; for example, keeping feed at least 6 feet above ground level. In the southeast and north central Minnesota, an attractant ban is also in place, so people must remove any natural or manufactured products that attract deer.

Food placed as a result of normal agricultural practices is generally exempt from the feeding ban. Wildlife food plots are also not included in the ban. Cattle operators are also encouraged to take steps that minimize contact between deer and feed for cattle.

The deer feeding ban affects the following central Minnesota counties:

Kandiyohi, McLeod, Meeker, Stearns, Wright and the

portion of Renville County north of U.S. Highway 212.

No changes have been made to the feeding bans in effect in this area.

Deer feeding and attractants are banned in the following southeast and north central counties:

Southeast counties: Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Steele, Wabasha and Winona. Following last year's additional discoveries of CWD in the southeast area of the state, Dodge, Freeborn, Goodhue and Steele counties will be included in the deer feeding and attractant ban. While CWD has not been discovered in these counties, the ban is in place to limit deer congregation and thus reduce the risk of disease transmission.

North central counties: Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Todd and Wadena. Because of the discovery of a CWD-positive wild deer in February, the north central counties previously under a deer feeding ban will now also be included in an attractant ban. All of Cass and Mille

Lacs counties are included Wadena counties have been in this feeding and attractant ban, and Hubbard, Todd and

added to the restrictions.

More CWD on Page 7

Quilts of Valor awarded



Quilts of Valor and the Ripple River Quilt Guild proudly awarded quilts to active duty service members. Senior Airman Brandy Jones (left) is in the Air Force and stationed at Lackland AFB as a Medical Lab Technician. Her Great-greatgrandfather helped establish the town of Thor.

Sgt. Matthew Ennis (right) has served in the Army and Army Reserves for the past 10 years. He recently transitioned back to active duty and will be stationed at Grafenwhor, Germany assigned to 1st Squadron 91st Cavalry Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade. Matthew is the son of Bradley and Jody Ennis of Aitkin.

Linda Amundson (center) awarded the Quilts as a representative of the Ripple River Quilters and Quilts of Valor.



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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

Aitkin Lions meet on the 3rd Tuesday at 6 pm at the Aitkin Forty Club restaurant. Call 218-839-3954 for more info.

Aitkin Rebekah lodge. 151. Meets the 1 st 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" Workforce Center - 20-3rd St. NE, Aitkin, 4th Tuesday of month at noon Pre-registration required call 218-723-4005

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 Weslayson 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.

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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.

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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 AN-GELS 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. Ait-

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.operationminnesotanice.com.

Overeaters Anonymous 9:30am at Aitkin Library, 7:00pm at 112 1st Ave SW - house next to New Life Church. Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. OA is a 12 step program fashioned after AA. Not a diet club, no dues or fees or weigh-ins. For more info: OA.org, or call meeting contact Cheryl at 770-576-5984. Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St.,

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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.

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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 Immanual Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

Weight Watchers (now called WW) meets at Hallett Center in Crosby every Wednesday at 5:45 pm. 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.

September

3rd - The public is invited to join Gerald Schumm as he recounts his adventure paddling down the Mississippi Rive from 12-1 p.m. at the Aitkin Library located at 110 1st Ave. NE in downtown Aitkin and can be reached at 218-927-2339.

4th - American Red Cross Blood Drive at the

Deerwood Auditorium, noon - 6 p.m. 5th & 6th - Cuyuna Regional Medical Center

Blood Drive. 7th - Fall Festival at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Crosby.

7th - FREE Fall Family Festival held at Faith Baptist Church, 229 28th Street SE, Brainerd, 1-4 pm outside on the church grounds. FREE Carnival games, hayrides, door prizes, candy, popcorn, bouncy house and just plain FUN fbcbrainerd.com

7th - Lakes Rodeo at Crow Wing County Fairgrounds from 4 -11 p.m. Professional bull riding and barrel racing.

11th - Red Cross Blood Drive, Emily City Hall, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Call Nancy Moritz at 218-820-7125 to make an appointment.

12th - Fundraising golf tournament at the Oak Marsh Golf Course, 526 Inwood Ave. N. in Oakdale. The event begins at 11:00 am and the cost is \$120 for each golfer in a foursome during the scramble format and 18-hole tournament. Dinner only is \$35 per person and mulligans may be purchased for \$20. Cost includes golf, cart, GPS, and dinner along with giveaways, drawings, and more. Sponsorship opportunities include \$200 as a tee and green sponsor, \$500 as a golf cart sponsor, \$750 as a beverage cart sponsor, \$1,000 as a lunch sponsor, and \$1,500 as a dinner sponsor, among others.

14th - Smoke on the Range on Forest Road in Deerwood by the Deerwood Auditorium. Cash bar, live music, BBQ rib cookoff and more.

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OBITUARIES

JAMES RUSCHMEIER

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James Edward Ruschmeier, 85, of Aitkin died Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A memorial service washeld Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 11 a.m. from St. Johns Lutheran Church in Aitkin with

Rev. David Becker officiating.

James was born April 6, 1934 at Glencoe, to Ernie and Lillian (Telthorster) Ruschmeier. He attended schools in Plato, MN until the age of 13 when his family moved to Aitkin where he continued his education graduating from the Aitkin High School in 1952. He started working for International Harvester while in high school and continued after. He worked as a mechanic and parts man for International Harvester, Johns Deere, and the Aitkin Iron Works. He married Gail Miller on May 7, 1955 at the Methodist Church in Crosby. James and his wife Gail worked as custodians at St. Johns Lutheran Church for almost 50 years. They also did custodial work over the years for Aitkin County Growth, the Aitkin County Court House and the old Aitkin Municipal building. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping,

bowling and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed watching the Twins and Vikings. He also loved doing his scratch offs. He was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Aitkin.

He is survived by his wife, Gail Ruschmeier, Aitkin; sons: Brian Ruschmeier, Minneapolis; Jeff (Kelli Bayliss) Ruschmeier, Aitkin; daughters: Linda (Danny Levercom) Ruschmeier, St. Paul; Cindy (Bob Priem) Ruschmeier, Aitkin; Julie (Rodney Lemire) Ruschmeier, Aitkin; brothers: Earl Ruschmeier, Norwalk, CA: Ernie (Evvone) Ruschmeier Jr., Aitkin; sisters: Jean Risnes and Ilo Kyar; five grandchildren: Kyle Priem, Chelsey Priem, Roger Goff III, Amanda (Scott Boettcher) Lemire, Tony Lemire; five step-grandchildren: Misty Bayliss, Amber Bayliss, Matt Bayliss, Danny Levercom Jr., Ashley Levercom; two great-grandchildren: Tucker Priem and Jack Olson; sister-in-law, Loretta Ruschmeier, Isle; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers: Hank Ruschmeier and Allan Ruschmeier; and sister-in-law: Cleo Ruschmeier.

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

KATHERINE LINDGREN

Katherine Lindgren, 67, of McGregor, died Saturday, August 24, 2019 in Riverwood Health Care Center, Aitkin.

Services will be Tuesday. September 3, 2019 at 1 p.m. in Amazing Grace Christian Church,

McGregor. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

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EUGENE NARR



Eugene "Gene" H. Narr, 88, of Palisade formerly of Plymouth died Thursday, August 22, 2019 at his home.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 26, 2019 at the Hilltop Chapel, 49448 Osprey Ave., Palisade with Rev. Barry Hite officiating.

Interment was in the Waukenabo Cemetery. Gene was born March 29, 1931 in Minneapolis

to Henry and Lylia (Benson) Narr. He grew up and attended school at Oak Knoll. He worked in his father's garage and also worked for P.R. Flowers, for the dog catcher, and as a golf caddy in his youth. He married Caroline Anderson on June 30, 1950 in Wayzata. They lived various places but settled in Plymouth. He had worked as a cab driver, Grain Belt Beverage Co. and Sexton Foods. He also worked part time parking cars at the country club for 20 years. He and his wife

moved up to Waukenabo Lake near Palisade when they retired in 1989. They have lived here since. He was a member of the Hilltop Chapel and had served as treasurer for 21 years. He also served on the Waukenabo Town Board, was a member of the Up North Golden Age Club and arranged for all of the bands for the senior dances and he also worked many years at Larson's Barn for the dances.

He is survived by his children and spouses: Wendy and Gene Shavlik, Spring Park; Steve and Valerie Narr, Plymouth; Daniel and Sally Narr, Columbia Heights; Randy Narr, New York Mills: 21 grandchildren. 22 great-grandchildren and sister: Georgianna Burkholder, Stillwater.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Caroline, in 2013; stepfather, Chester Wechlert, and twin great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Aitkin.

BETTY STIREWALT



Betty E. Stirewalt, 82, of Deerwood died on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby. She was born on December 4, 1936 in Crosby to Chester and Alice (Duzan) Christensen.

A Memorial Gathering will be on Saturday, August 31, 2019 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

Betty is survived by two sons and daughtersin-law: Daniel and Leilani Stirewalt, Crosby and Jerry and Uli Stirewalt, Brainerd; three daughters and sons-in-law: Debra and Mark Soderman, Cottage Grove; Diane and Ken Billick, Green Bay, WI; Rhonda and Wayne Fuller, Wanatah, IN; 21 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four brothers: Ronald (Mary Lee) Christensen, Douglas (Judy) Christensen, John (Sharon) Christensen all of Deerwood; Dave Christensen, New Iberia, LA; three sisters, Dee (Lester) Chileen, Lois Bayliss all of Crosby; Pauline (Roger) Johnson, Sartell.

Preceding Betty in death are her parents; husband, Clarence "Jim"; two sons: Steven and Sammy Stirewalt; grandson, Christopher Stirewalt; granddaughter, Rebecca Stirewalt; two brothers, Harvey and Bill Christensen and one sister, Linda Christen.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

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ALLIANCE

Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 6:30 pm; Adult Sunday School 9 am; "Elevate" youth group for 7th-12th graders, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.

Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; wwwpointway.org 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. Hayden Loven ; Sunday Morning Service 10:45

Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; 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-

Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9: 30 and 11, 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.; fbcbrainerd.com Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd

Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-

5252, Worship 10:30, 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.

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. 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

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; Kevin Haffner 218-792-5684; Sacrament Mtg. 10 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

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

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. Lilja Behr; Sun.10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

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

EVANGELICAL FREE Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Brian Erickson: Worship

at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:45 pm

Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake. Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed.

Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15 Wright - Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30;

Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm

Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell,

for information 320-684-2804

Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.

Aitkin - First* (ELCA) Pastor Doug Larson (Interim), Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5pm, Sun. 9 am (coffee fellowship at 10 am); communion every Sat. and 1st & 3rd Sun.; contemporary service 2nd & 5th Sun.; staffed nursery for Sun. service. Sun. service broadcast at 10 a.m 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 and Preschool (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. 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 Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st &

3rd Sun., 10:30. Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship 10 coffee fellowship 11, Wednesday evening 7 pm adult Bible study. Located at

5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, www. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.llchurch.org) Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th

Street Brainerd - Pastor Hans Anderson Worship times September through May are 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Summer Worship time is 9:00 a.m. Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC. Pastor James

Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 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 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. 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.

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icap 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 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 Peter Rosenkvist, Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30.

Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA); Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th 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.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship service is Sunday at 9:30 am, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984

PENTECOSTAL

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

Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake - Pastor Tony Oltmann, 218-692-4769; Worship 10; Fellowship 11:15; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10;14444 Daggett Pine Road just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org

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.visitlifespring.com

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Aitkin - Pastor Peter Emig; Worship Sat. 9:30 a.m., Bible Study 10:30 a.m.; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www. aitkinadventist.org; 423-805-0933

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

UNITED METHODIST

Aitkin* — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.

Crosby/Deerwood* — Cascade, Reverend Dr. Genia Garrett;

Worship 9:45; fellowship follows. Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9. Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9 Emily* — Pastors Luke and Bethany Nelson; Worship 8:30;

fellowship follows. Fleming* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship

10:30; fellowship follows. Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10

McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows. Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-

3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

Emily — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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Michael Anthony Landberg, 55, of Buffalo formerly, of Crosby died on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at the North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale.

A Memorial Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at the

Parish of St. Maximillian Kolbe, St. Joseph Church (401 N. River St.) in Delano. Visitation will be one prior to the services at the church on Wednesday. Burial will be at the Bay Lake Township Cemetery on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

He was born in Minneapolis on October 21, 1963 to Arthur "Jack" and Marilyn (Olsen)

Mike is survived by his parents, Jack and Marilyn Landberg of Delano; two brothers, Robert (Diane) Landberg of Birchwood Village and Krister Willette of Minneapolis; two sisters, Jodell (Greg) Gustafson of Independence and Andrea (Barry) Anderson of Excelsior and nieces and nephews. Preceding Mike in death are two brothers,

Richard and John Landberg.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

Apple growing workshop Sept.14

Annie Klodd, University of Minnesota Extension Educator for Fruits and Vegetables will present an Apple Growing Workshop on Saturday, September 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Sapsucker Farms. The farm is located between Mora and Pine City at 2752 - 215th Avenue, Mora.

Klodd will discuss site selection, soil preparation, varieties, rootstocks, planting, spacing, tree maintenance, thinning, pruning,

pest management and winter protection.

The first two hours will be in Sapsucker Farm's new cider barn, and the last hour in their 80 variety USDA certified organic orchard. There will be apple sampling and the Kanabec and Pine County Master Gardeners will have gardening information.

Activities for children ages 6 and up of attendees will include apple cider pressing and tasting, a scavenger hunt, syrup, mushrooms, farm and orchard tours.

There is no fee, but donations of any amount are appreciated to help cover the cost of refreshments, handouts and speaker.

Pre-registration for adults and children is highly recommended by September 6. To register, contact the Kanabec County Coordinator's office at 320-679-6440; email: joh15147@umn.edu, or online at https://local. extension.umn.edu/local/ kanabec.

READER-RIBBET

Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update Crosby seasonal metro-sexual town

I once wrote that a select group of people in Crosby didn't want change. It seemed that they believed our town would stay like "Mayberry" forever. Most recently, they didn't like the Chamber's new name for our area. Before that, they didn't want another liquor store to move in. Even further back, the silent elite in town influenced our council to deny allowing a McDonalds to estab-

lish a restaurant here. Boy, I hope those people have moved or passed on, because they'd be horrified at the seasonal metro-sexual town our city visionaries have created that mostly appeals to the hungry or alcoholic biker. Our mayor led, administrator fed councils answer to bringing in tax base seems to be issue more liquor licenses, retract ordinances so that its easier for grant receiving non residents to come in and set up shop, or stretch ordinances so former tourists who just want to experiment with a new hobbie on our main street can do so.

Well, people.. "MAYBERRY" never had a liquor lounge, never had MnDot convince them they needed a tunnel for bicyclists that are too stupid to know how to cross a highway safely, and never had the unpleasantries associated with having to fire an officer twice.

If you want the illusion of "Mayberry," or even just a bit of Crosby back, you need to vote out this administration, starting with the mayor. Its time for a more than a change, its time to come back into reality so that our town can be both restored and refocused.

We need to protect our values equally, move on from the self-centered actions of a past officer that has and will probably continue to hurt our town financially for some time, create a more diversified Economic Development Committee that speaks for more than just tourism and start to budget long term so that entities such as our fire department never has to endure shortfalls again.

This will only come with new leadership that is not personally in a position to financially gain from how they vote, and is not emotionally involved with fellow city workers or council members. Its no longer about selected loyalties or feuds, pride, agendas or self preservation, it needs to be about Crosby. Simply Crosby.

Chris Ryan, Crosby

I attended two important local events this week. Riverwood Medical Center held their grand opening of the new addition to the hospital complex. Wow! What a wonderful addition to our local medical facilities.

As one who is old enough to remember when construction first began on Aitkin's hospital it's a blessing to see where we are today. Our region is very fortunate to have within our midst, the Riverwood Healthcare Center, the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center and Essentia Hospital, three modern

hospitals. Riverwood has added a completely new clinic wing that features the latest team approach in patient care. The previously small rehabilitation section has been expanded to help surgery patients to quickly get back on their feet.

While it won't be operational until early in 2020, Riverwood's expansion includes a nine-station dialysis wing that will provide critical dialysis services to our region of Minnesota. During the tour we also got to see a demonstration of the latest minimally invasive micro surgery equipment.

The system allows surgeons to use precise robotic tools to assist during surgeries. Many surgeries that would have required a major incision and several days in the hospital now will be able to be done with same-day discharges or just an overnight stay.

The city of Garrison also held a town meeting to discuss future plans for the city. Mayor Loren Larson led the far ranging discussion of items of importance to the community. Transportation and traffic issues got a lot of attention. A representative from MnDOT provided an update on future maintenance efforts for State Highways 169 and 18.

There is a project just beginning to come into focus on Mn-DOT's five-year plan that will deal with the Highway 169 and Highway 18 intersection. That intersection happens to be right in the middle of Garrison and is extremely busy. Improving the safety and efficiency of that intersection is now beginning to get some attention.

There was discussion of the need to dress up the lakeside along 169. When entering the city, Mille Lacs Lake dominates the view. The right-of-way area along the lake side of Highway 169 needs some work. We will be working on resolving that issue and dealing with the many other items that were discussed at the meeting. The next Garrison town meeting will be 7 p.m. Oct. 29 at city hall. Hope you

Representative Dale Lueck Minnesota House District 10B

We can solve the civics crisis

Our Republic faces crisis after crisis: Our government is crippled by polarization; Congress can't seem to get anything done; Supreme Court appointments have become a three-ring circus; no agreement can be reached on immigration and our borders; healthcare solutions can't be reached; our infrastructure is decaying; and the national debt is out of

It's easy to identify the problems. Digging deeper shows that these are the results of a more pervasive root cause: the diminishing of civic education nationally and in Minnesota. The foundation of our understanding of how our government works is withering. The outcomes include confusion, misunderstanding and decay in our system. A district court judge has told me that every day he sees the repercussions of citizens not understanding how our system works.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress, the highly respected "Nation's Report Card," reports that 75 percent of our graduates leave high school not proficient in civics. The growing emphasis on science, math and reading is important. But it comes at a cost. When some areas are emphasized, others are diminished.

I spent 35 years as a social studies teacher. As a current member of the Minnesota House of Representatives, I serve on the Education Policy Committee. In previous sessions I have offered legislation to elevate civics education in Minnesota. I successfully authored a bill requiring students to take a civics test based on the test immigrants must take to become citizens. A study by the Woodrow Wilson National Foundation found that only 36 percent of Americans could pass a test that immigrants pass at a 97.5 percent rate.

Last session, I tried to pass a bill that required civics courses be offered for credit to juniors or seniors in high school. Facing stiff opposition to that from the Minnesota School Boards Association, I compromised to change the requirement to "encourage."

In its recent wrap up of the legislative session, the MSBA touted its success in weakening my bill by claiming that it would reduce the number of electives and reduce local control

I find the local control argument ridiculous. Under my provisions, school boards would still have much flexibility. Keep in mind that one of the MSBA's top agenda items is to gain the ability to continue levy referenda by a majority vote of the local school board, instead of putting that vote before the people.

Next session, the MSBA plans to double down on its campaign against civic education. MSBA officials want to no longer have to offer the civics test. This crosses the line from passivity to enmity regarding civics. Testing conveys a message; we care about what we test. Eliminating the test implies MSBA doesn't think civics is important.

I cannot overemphasize the fact this is a crisis with dire consequences for the future if we continue to diminish the building blocks of our nation.

Our local school boards are made up of good, conscientious people. Please talk to them. Let them know that neglecting civics education undermines democracy. School officials can make my bill's provisions work if they want to; they can rectify the proficiency failure rate, if they want to; they can help save our Republic, if they want to.

Representative Dean Urdahl, Minnesota House

How transparency works

Below is the email I sent to the members of the Police Officers Standards and Training Board on January 14th of 2019. In the interests of transparency and to thwart any attempts of the Courier, the editor of the Courier, the chief of police, city administrator, or the city labor attorney to discredit myself or the council person involved, you should know what was sent.

— Email –

I have been asked by a large group of Crosby citizens to ask all of you to visit NewsHopper Online and click the link for the arbitration report BMS Case No 17-PA-0260. We would like you to have the details of two Crosby police officers Kim Coughlin, Kevin Randolph and their egregious acts. This reaches you with the support of multiple individual police officers in the area as

Thanking you in advance from all of us.

— End of Email —

The concern of myself, the citizens, and the officers, is over the unpunished, egregious acts of the chief of police and former lieutenant. The arbitration report found the chief lied, distorted the truth, altered documents, conducted biased, prejudiced, flawed investigations and involving the POST Board to bring results was the recommendation of the officers, supported by the

Sending the email brought about unintended results. An incoming council person was lied to, stating I had filed a complaint. On Jan 18th the POST Board was notified a complaint was not being considered. In early Feb., the council person was told a complaint was filed on the chief and former lieutenant, used my name, and subjected to the "briefing". Not surprisingly, the briefing contained zero information about the egregious acts of the chief and former lieutenant. If a complaint had been filed, my name would have been confidential and not known to the party of three.

The information shared is not confidential, not protected by data privacy, nor client attorney privilege, the labor attorney may have had permission to participate in the meeting but was not present representing the city, nor the council person. The chief, city administrator, city labor attorney willingly, and with malice, broke the law. The chief's acts in BMS Case No 17-PA-0260 are not confidential nor protected by Data Privacy Laws, they are dangerous, unacceptable, and termination is required. The council and mayor have vicariously libeled the city further with the continued employment of the chief.

Unlike the Courier, I stand by my actions and writings, but will not stand for anyone twisting or using them against another. Transparency and honesty don't appear to be how the Courier, it's editor, council members, mayor, city administrator, care to conduct business. They're compromised and can't be trusted and while they claim they can't speak about the case; they certainly didn't mind libeling the city and use the resident's money to pay for their acts.

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Gregory Park updates



BY ANN SCHWARTZ

Gregory Park, north of downtown Brainerd, has been an iconic Brainerd-area park for over 100 years. The Music in the Park nights were moved temporarily to Lum Park this summer while a new warming house is built at Gregory. The former warming house and restrooms, a building at least 60 years old, was demolished. The Baratto Brothers are working on the \$220,000 new structure to include a warming

house, handicapped-accessible restrooms, a covered picnic pavilion and kitchenette. According to Tony Sailor, director of parks and recreation, the new warming house will measure 22 ft. by 32 ft with a 22 ft. by 22 ft. pavilion. The kitchenette/serving area will have a counter, sink and outlets for bringing in crock pots, roasters, etc. There won't be a full service commercial

Sailor hopes the project will be wrapped up by October 11, when the Great Pumpkin Festival is held in the park. The park board still needs to decide what to name the new structure and when and if to hold a dedication for it.

Cement work done



Last week, masons poured cement curbs and gutter and driveway aprons on the 1st. St. NW construction project in Aitkin. With football season starting, the project will soon be finished to allow access to area homes and Veterans' Football Field. Weather permitting, paving was to be finished this week.

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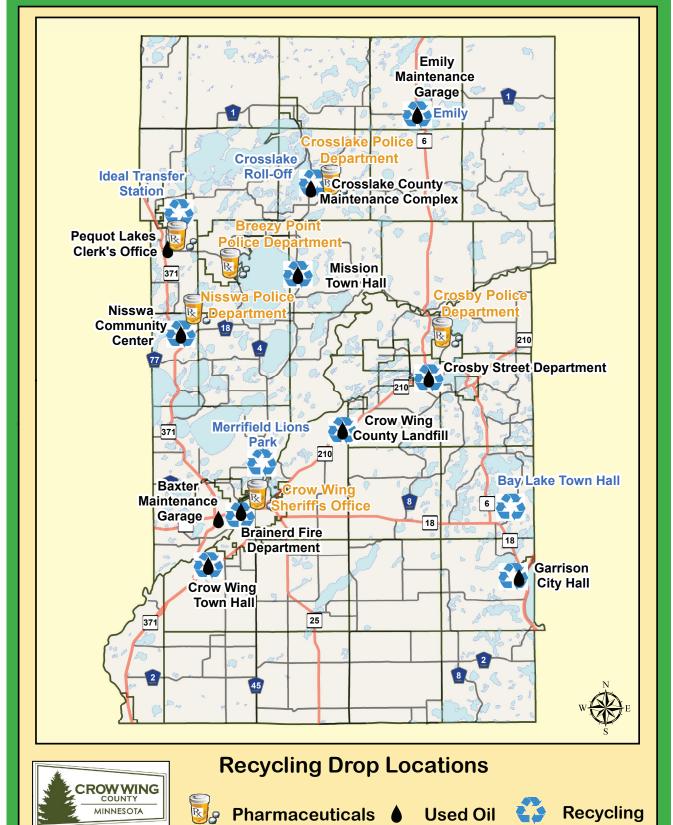
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2019 season regulations designed to control disease for long-term health of Minnesota's wild deer

DNR targets CWD by expanding hunting, limiting deer-to-deer contact

Minnesota is taking a threepronged approach to limit the spread of chronic wasting disease and keep Minnesota's wild deer population healthy. "Whether you're someone

who just likes seeing white- tion," said Lou Cornicelli, tailed deer or a hunter who looks forward to enjoying venison for dinner, many Minnesotans share the desire for a healthy deer popula-

wildlife research manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "The management actions we've built into this fall's deer hunting regulations are critical for protecting deer now and preserving this resource for future generations."

First, the DNR is expanding hunting opportunities and bag limits in areas where CWD has been found in wild deer. Harvesting more deer will reduce the possibility of additional disease spread because there will be fewer deer in lower densities.

The second prong is a deer feeding and attractant ban that affects 18 counties in southeastern and north central Minnesota and a continued feeding ban in six central Minnesota counties. These restrictions will reduce the potential for close contact between deer. Shared food allows direct deer-to-deer contact. Diseased deer also can contaminate the food even if they are not present when healthy deer come to eat.

Limiting movement of deer carcasses is the third aspect of the DNR's approach to managing CWD. These measures restrict movement of deer harvested near locations where other hunters have harvested CWD-positive deer. Hunters in southeast and north central Minnesota should be aware of carcass movement restrictions. Details of these restrictions are available online at mndnr. gov/deerimports. The restrictions also do not allow whole carcasses of any deer, elk, moose or caribou harvested outside Minnesota to be brought into Minnesota.

"Our deer hunters are integral to our disease management efforts," said Barbara Keller, DNR's big game program leader. "We recognize that these new regulations add another level of planning to deer camp preparation, and we are working to give hunters the information and other resources needed to comply with restrictions. CWD is still a relatively rare disease in our state, and we aim to keep it that way."

Details about how the DNR manages CWD can be found in its CWD response plan available on the DNR website.

For more information on chronic wasting disease, the DNR's continued efforts to manage the disease and how you can help, visit mndnr. gov/cwd. Hunters should refer to 2019 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations, available online at mndnr.gov/regulations/hunting and wherever licenses

Auction at Maryhill in Aitkin



The legendary Queen Anne/Classic Revival residence on Highway 47 and Second Avenue in Aitkin, built in 1899 by the prominent Casey family and now owned by Loa Nelson, was on the auction block on August 24. Although no offers were made on the house, household items and furniture were auctioned off all day from two areas on the grounds.

In 1939, the home opened as Maryhill Academy. For 29 years, the Benedictine Sisters of Duluth educated hundreds of children through the eighth grade at the site. Maryhill Academy was then sold to Roger and Muriel Glaim for use as Courage House, a group home for teen girls. In the 1980's, it was sold and renamed Oakridge Home, and was used as a residence for developmentally challenged adults. The home was purchased in 2001 by Loa and, her late husband, Larry Nelson. The Nelsons refurbished the home through lots of painting, wallpapering and decorating in the interior and extensive yard work and painting on the exterior. Larry died in 2014. The home is on the National Register of Historic Places. It has over 4,900 square feet of living space which includes 8 bedrooms and 4 bathrooms.



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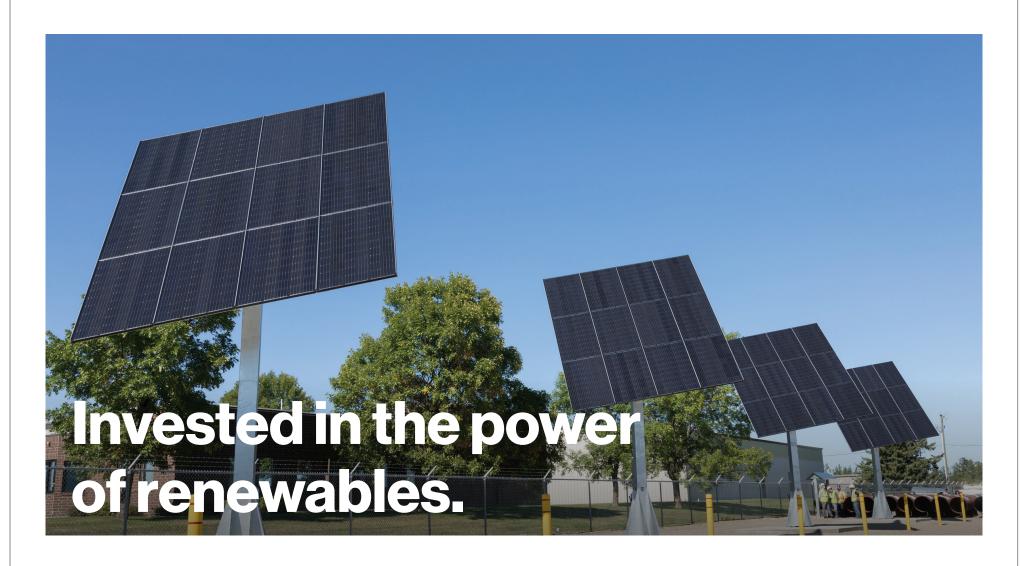
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