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## Voters to decide fate of Crosby-Ironton school district bond referendum

Voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 5 to vote on a \$29.56 million referendum for the Crosby-Ironton School District. They will decide, if they support a bond levy to be paid off over 20 years,

and a 10-year capital projects levy to raise \$200,000 annually for technology needs, as the school district's enrollment is dropping.

At a recent high of 1,178 students in the school year

of 2010-2011, the current enrollment is at 998. It is estimated the in the school year 2029 -2030 there will be an enrollment of 900. Competition from other schools, like Brainerd, Aitkin and Pequot

Lakes, has been cited for the decline.

Even though enrollment is decreasing school district officials say that infrastructure needs to be maintained.

The bond levy is slated for:

- Long-term facility maintenance - like roofs, flooring, lighting, and restrooms
- Remodeling under-used student locker areas, library, and cafeteria commons spaces

- Modernization of learning environments including enclosing elementary classrooms, renovation of career and technical education spaces, and inclusion of

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flexible collaboration spaces

- Outdoor space improvements include a redesigned elementary school bus loop, updated stadium bleachers, and improve-

ments to baseball fields

The capital projects levy would provide:

- A funding source for technology infrastructure
- Technology equipment

upgrades over the next ten years

Taxpayers will see little to no increase in property taxes, according to information provided by the school district. The debt from the construction of the junior high school (built in 2005) will be paid off in 2023. This referendum would approve a new bond that replaces the old one. Work will begin before the old debt is totally retired, but the new debt would “wrap around” the debt from the 2002 referendum so that taxes for homes under \$349,000 would not increase and those at \$350,000 or more would only increase by a \$1.00 per year or approximately 8 cents

per month.

The new debt would also be for a 20-year term.

**Residential Property Tax Comparison**

According to the information provided by the Crosby-Ironton School District, total school property taxes, payable 2019, on a home with an estimated market value of \$200,000 is currently \$476 in the Crosby-Ironton School District. Taxes on a comparable home in Aitkin would be \$333, in Pine-River-Backus it would be \$358, \$368 in Northland Remer, \$478 in Pequot Lakes, and \$820 in Brainerd. The State average is \$885.

In comparison, it is esti-

mated about an \$88 reduction in taxes annually, if the referendum is not approved.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Polling places are Crosby City Hall, 2nd Street SW,

Crosby; Deerwood Town Hall, 20782 State Highway 6, Deerwood; Emily City Hall, 39811 State Highway 6, Emily; and Mission Town Hall, 29474 County Road 3, Merrifield.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT QUESTION BALLOT**

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 182  
(CROSBY-IRONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS)  
CROW WING AND AITKIN COUNTIES, MINNESOTA  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
November 5, 2019

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To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "YES" for that question.  
To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "NO" for that question.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT BALLOT QUESTION**

**APPROVE CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY AND BOND ISSUE**

The school board of Independent School District No. 182 (Crosby-Ironton Public Schools) has proposed a project for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including without limitation repair, maintenance, remodeling, and equipping of existing facilities Districtwide; and the acquisition, installation and maintenance of technology infrastructure improvements and instructional equipment. To provide funds for the portion of project costs to be financed with bond proceeds, the board has proposed to issue general obligation school building bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$29,560,000. To provide funds for the technology portion of the project costs, the school board has proposed a capital project levy authorization in the amount of 0.994% times the net tax capacity of the school district. The proposed authorization would raise approximately \$200,000 for taxes payable in 2020, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for ten years unless earlier revoked or reduced as provided by law. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded by the capital project levy is approximately \$2,000,000.

Shall the issuance of the general obligation school building bonds and the capital project levy proposed by the school board of Independent School District No. 182 be approved?

YES  
 NO

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

**Fill "mitten" tree**

During the month of November donate new adult and child-sized hats, mittens, gloves, scarves socks, etc. Donations may be hung on the "mitten" tree at Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union on Main Street in Crosby. All donations will be given to Salem WEST and then distributed to those in need.

**Highway 47 open between Glen and Malmo**



All lanes of Highway 47 between Glen and Malmo are open. The road opened Friday afternoon, Oct. 25. The project was delayed due to heavy rains throughout the season.

Work on the Highway 18 bridge, north of Mille Lacs Lake will begin mid-summer 2020. Crews replaced the Highway 47 bridge over Morman Creek north of Malmo in Aitkin County and installed two new box culverts. In mid-summer 2020, crews will replace the Highway 18 bridge over Morman

Creek west of Malmo and install a new box culvert. Highway 18 will be detoured to Highway 47 between Malmo and Glen, Aitkin County Road 12 to County Road 28, and Highway 169 to Highway 18 along northern Lake Mille Lacs to Malmo. When complete in 2020, the new bridges will improve drainage in the Malmo area.

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**CWC landfill to be open for carcass disposal**

Crow Wing County Landfill will be open the following Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. to coincide with Deer Firearm Season for disposal of deer carcasses only.

- Saturday, Nov. 9 and Sunday, Nov. 10
- Saturday, Nov. 16 and Sunday, Nov. 17
- Saturday, Nov. 23 and Sunday, Nov. 24

Crow Wing County is encouraging its residents to bring their deer carcasses to the Landfill for disposal free of charge.

“The more carcasses that are brought into the Landfill

and disposed of in a responsible manner, the less likely that CWD is further spread across the landscape”, stated Ryan Simonson, Environmental Services Supervisor. “Deer carcasses may be incinerated or placed in strategic locations within the Landfill to minimize disposal risk, so it is very important that carcasses are brought in separately from other garbage.”

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is a neurological disease affecting the cervid family – deer, elk, moose, reindeer, and caribou. It causes characteristic spongy degeneration in the brain of

an infected animal, which culminates in their death. It is spread when a cervid comes into contact with prions (defective proteins) from an infected animal. Prions from an infected animal are spread on the landscape through deposits of saliva or other bodily fluids; and, they are known to survive in the soils for multiple years waiting to infect another cervid.

Crow Wing County has participated in numerous meetings with the MN Department of Natural Resources, the MN Pollution Control Agency, the MN Board of Animal Health, Conserva-

tion Officers, and several local businesses in an effort to better understand the disease and be more proactive to contain the spread. In addition, the County is committed to ensuring residents get the best information that research currently offers on this disease.

Citizens are encouraged to contact the Environmental Services Solid Waste Office at (218) 824-1290 or for more information on Chronic Wasting Disease, please visit the Crow Wing County's Web site at <http://crowwing.us/1566/Chronic-Wasting-Disease>

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Ongoing Events:**

**AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240**  
Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30, Mon. Step Study 7:00pm Open, Tue. Big Book Discussion Meeting 6:30pm Open, Open Meeting 8:00pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9am.

**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 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 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' 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 Wesleyan Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Dance every second Tuesday** at Moose in Grand Rapids.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

leave a message.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Overeaters Anonymous 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., 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)** Tue & Thu: 10-11 First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30-12:30 Blackrock Terrace, Aitkin; 12:45-1:45 Journey North Church, Aitkin; Wed: 10-11 Malmo Evangelical Free Church, Malmo & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-1383.

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

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

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

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

**Weight Watchers (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.

**November**

**2nd - Cascade United Methodist Church Bazaar** and Bake Sale with Noon Luncheon of Chicken Chow Mein and Grandma's Attic, 9am-2pm, Located on Hwy 210 and 6 between Crosby and Deerwood

**3rd - Fall Back - Daylight Saving Time End Turn** Clocks back one hour

**5th - Special Election** for Crosby-Ironton Public Schools \$29.6 million referendum

**8th - Cuckoo Bees** will perform at the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar in the Journey Church, 5459 Lakers Lane (next to the Nisswa school) at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 and admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12 with listening attention when accompanied by an adult. Seating is first-come, first-served.

**9th - Spirit of Christmas Bazaar** at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Fresh Baked Rolls, Quality Crafts, Bake Sale, Lefse, Fresh Wreaths, Photography, Fancy Candies & Treats, J Children's Only Room, Chance to Win Great Raffle Item Immanuel Lutheran Church, 600-4th Street SW, Crosby

**9th - Waukenabo Community Center Hunters' Breakfast** 6 am-Noon, Breakfast Includes: eggs (any style), sausage, juice, coffee, milk and all-you-can-eat pancakes, adults \$6.00, Ages 6-12 \$3, Ages 5 and under free. From Aitkin take Hwy 169 N to CR 3. Turn West on CR 3 for 1-1/4 Miles. Community Center is on the south (left) side of the road.

**9th - Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church Fall Bazaar** 9am - 2pm. There will be Lefse, craft items, a bake sale, Grandpa's Shed, and Grandma's Attic. A luncheon of soup and fresh garlic bread, homemade pies, coffee and lemonade will be available. Everyone is welcome. Shepherd of the Lake is located on Highway 169, one mile north of the "Y" in Garrison.

**9th - MN Wild Rice Hot Dish Church Cook Off** and Craft Sale. The Bay Lake Area Lions and local crafters invite the public to show their support for Childhood Cancer Awareness 10 am - 3 pm at the Deerwood Auditorium. The Bay Lake Area Lions will serve lunch from 11 am - 2 pm (or while supplies last). The proceeds from the fudge sales will benefit the Childhood Cancer program Bring a hat or pair of mittens for the CREG (Cuyuna Range Elementary School) Tree of Warmth.

## Crossing Arts Kringle Market



The Crossing Arts Alliance, a non-profit arts organization located in downtown Brainerd, opens its holiday Kringle Market with two opening events.

Over 75 local artists will have work for sale in the Kringle Market. Patrons will find a wide selection of art and fine craft including pottery, blown glass, fiber work, paintings, jewelry, woodwork, and more, geared towards gift-giving.

A special Members-only shopping event for Crossing

Arts Members will take place on Friday, Nov. 8 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. Memberships start at \$35 and may be purchased at the door the night of the event. Wine and refreshments, door prizes, and live music from Chad Frink.

Kringle Market opens to the public Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Complimentary treats and cider, and live musical entertainment, throughout the day. The market will run through December 24, Tues-

day through Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m.. Crossing Arts will be closed Nov 4 until the members event on Nov. 8.

The Crossing Arts Alliance is located at 711 Laurel Street in downtown Brainerd. Contact TCAA at 218-833-0416

## Cascade Methodist Church Bazaar



(left to right) Lela Gould, Carol Mills, Darlene Hawks, Elenor Kahn, and Pearl Elmer stand next to a beautiful hand-stitched quilt that is a Cascade Ladies silent auction item. Bidding is open until November 30. Also the Cascade United Methodist Church Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. In addition, there will be grandma's attic sale, crafts, and chicken chow mein luncheon at noon. Cascade United Methodist Church is located on Hwy. 210 and 6 between Crosby and Deerwood



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# OBITUARIES

## ROBBIE BJERKNES



Robbie Lee Bjerkness, 37, of Ham Lake formerly of Crosby died on October 11, 2019.

A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019 at the Assembly of God Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

He was born on March 17, 1982 in Crosby. Robbie worked as a handyman. He loved playing

guitar, enjoyed helping other and was very proud of his children.

Robbie is survived by two daughters, Amanda Parks of Crosby and Natalie Swenson of Crosslake; his mother, Patsy Thomas of Ironton; his father, Jerry Bjerkness of; two sisters, Theresa (Stacy) Handshoe of Hazard, Kentucky and Connie Bjerkness of Brainerd.

Preceding Robbie in death are two brothers, Jonathon and Anthony Bjerkness; and his step father, Robert Thomas.

Arrangements will be with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## VICTOR NASH



Victor Roland Nash, 93, formerly of Aitkin, died, Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

Services for Victor will be held at a later date.

He was born in Canwood, Saskatchewan, Can-

ada to Vernon and Margaret (Hulstad) Nash. Victor was a veteran of The United States Army who served during WWII. He enjoyed singing, wood carving, hunting, fishing and camping.

Victor is survived by his sons: Gary, Patrick and Paul Nash; daughters: Carleen Shackelford, Renee Nash and Margaret Nash; grandchildren: Justin, Lori, Garland, Alicia, Justin, Mike, Patrick, Joleen, Rylee, Ethan, Wyatt Hunter, Preston, Brittani, Tiffani, Heathy and Miranda; several great grandchildren; and sister, Loraine Bergeson.

Victor is preceded in death by his parents; and daughters: Terry Anderson and Debbie Briggs.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin.

## LOIS THORNTON



Lois M. Thornton, 94 of Burnsville died on Saturday, October 19, 2019.

Funeral Service were held on October 30, 2019 at St. James Lutheran Church in Burnsville.

Lois was born in Brainerd to Emory and Marjorie Fuller and grew up at Bay Lake in Crow Wing County where her parents owned and operated a small resort. Lois possessed an exuberant lust for life. She loved people, cherished her friends and sang to her heart's content. Lois possessed a charm

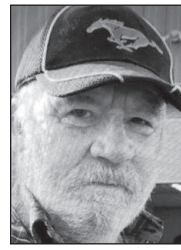
and wit that often left her friends and strangers smiling. Lois will be greatly missed and long remembered by those lives she touched.

She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law: Mark R. Thornton, Burnsville; Brian D. and Jerry Thornton, Steamboat Springs, CO. four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Walter Fuller and husband of 65 years, M. Robert Thornton.

Arrangements were with White Funeral Homes, 3650 Williams Dr, Burnsville, www.whitefuneral-homes.com.

## JERRY WESTON



Jerry Allen Weston, 67, of Aitkin died Saturday, October 19, 2019 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A Celebration of Jerry's Life will be 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Palisade Community Center in Palisade

He was born February 22, 1952 in Grand Rapids to Charles and Margaret Weston. He graduated from Aitkin High School and worked in construction, most recently with PCI in St. Michael. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He

was preceded in death by his parents.

Jerry is survived by his daughter: Jennifer Weston, St. Michael; two sons: Chad Weston, Eveleth and Jamie Weston, Big Lake; five grandchildren: Nathan, Josh, Jake, Christopher, and Hannah; brother: Butch (Rhonda) Weston; two sisters: MaryAnn (Ted) Ward and Charlene (Ron) Landrus; many other special relatives and friends.

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.

## HAROLD MORITZ



Harold George Moritz, 94, of Emily died on Friday, October 25, 2019 at the Woodland Good Samaritan Village in Brainerd.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at The Wesleyan Church in Emily. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday.

Burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily will full military rites given by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443, Ironton.

He was born on November 10, 1924 in Ross

Lake Township to George and Ida (Bodle) Moritz. Harold was a retired Inland Steel Employee and a retired local logger. He was a member of the Wesleyan Church in Emily.

Harold is survived by one son, Randy (Nancy) Moritz of Emily; three daughters, Bonnie (Jerry) Wynn of Isle, Vickie (Pete) Peterson of Brainerd and Margaret Moritz of Emily; one brother, Walter (Eileen) Moritz of Embarrass; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Preceding Harold in death are his parents; his wife, Babe; one granddaughter, Rikki Hamilton; one brother, Herbert Moritz and two sisters, Frances Glidden and Bea Valentino.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

\* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

### ALLIANCE

Aitkin\* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 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; www.pointway.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; 218-697-2662

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

### BAPTIST

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9:30 and 11, thejournorth.com

Baxter — Bible Baptist, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejournorth.com

Brainerd\* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Chris Erickson, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fcbbrainerd.com

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

### 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.ihmstamilys.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; 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 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; 10:30; 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. Lijja Behr; 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

Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Steve Anderson; Worship at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:30 pm

Crosslake — Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email theolochurch@crosslake.net

Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm

Malmö — 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 Doug Larson, Pastor Jordan

Gades; worship Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8 am & 10 am, Wed. 5:30 pm w/supper; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd & 4th Sun.; nursery staffed during 10 am Sun. service; Sunday service is live streamed on YouTube (First Lutheran Church Aitkin); broadcast on KKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 am Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thu. 5 pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thu. 9:30 am-5 pm. 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 Ingledwood 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.pobpaxter.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.goodshepherdfree.lutheran.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. 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; handicap 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)

Malmö — 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 Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9.

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

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

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

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

Thor — Zion; 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:



# Smart safety choices may have saved duck hunters' lives



When Alec Stark and his duck-hunting buddies pushed off from shore in the predawn darkness of a brisk Saturday a couple weeks ago, they weren't thinking about much beyond their collective hope the birds would be flying. Their blind was tucked out of the wind, so they spent the next few hours in relative comfort, passing the time chatting and watching the sky

over North Long Lake near Brainerd. A round mid-morning they packed the decoys, put away their guns and started back toward the access. The sky was spitting snow and the wind was howling now, a piercing, 24-mile-an-hour gale that whipped the lake's surface into a frenzy. Rather than cross the lake, the group decided to stick closer to the shore. Even so, their 16-foot boat took on water as the waves crashed over the bow. It quickly became clear if they were going to make it to shore, it wouldn't be in

the boat. They threw their decoys overboard, hoping to use near to float, and then jumped in the cold water, kicking hard for shore.

But it was a decision they'd already made that morning – to wear their life jackets – that may have saved their lives.

"Without the life jackets, we wouldn't have been able to swim back. And had we not already been wearing them, there wouldn't have been time to put them on," said Stark, 24. "The shock of the cold water – you can't even think. You're just trying to breathe."

Stark, who also was wearing waders, flipped onto his back when he hit the water and started for shore. As soon he was in water shallow enough to stand, he used his cell phone to call 911. All

four hunters exhibited signs of hypothermia upon making it to shore, so the waiting North Memorial ambulance brought them to the hospital. The Crow Wing County Recreational Division and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Eric Sullivan also assisted at the scene.

"This story easily could have had a different and tragic ending," Sullivan said. "Their preparation on the

front end likely saved their lives. They wore their life jackets and had a safety plan to deal with the extreme conditions. And when it became necessary to put their plan into action, they executed it by leaving most of their equipment behind and using their duck decoys for additional flotation."

According to the DNR, nine people have died so far this year in boating accidents, which is the fewest since

2010. While most boating-related incidents occur during the summer months, a higher percentage of those that occur during the cold-water season are fatal. DNR safety officials say anyone who boats during the cold-water season should wear a life jacket (foam is better than inflatable), file a float plan, carry a communications device to call for help, and be prepared to deal with an unforeseen incident.

## LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Oct. 26 & Nov. 2, 2019)

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 2020 WATER TOWER COATINGS RECONDITIONING IRONTON, MINNESOTA SEH NO. Iront 151795Y

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the City Clerk until 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 15, 2019, at City Hall located at 309 3rd Street, Ironton, MN 56455, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of 2020 Water Tower Coatings Reconditioning.

Major components of the Work include:

- Reconditioning of a 100,000 gallon hydrocone water tower:
  - o Pressure washing and spot touch-up of tank exterior.
  - o Spot touch up on the interior dry portions of the tank.
  - o Blast preparation of all surface to SP7 and spot failed areas to SP10 of the interior wet (Approximately 10% failed area).
  - o New safety climb on access tub ladder.
  - o Replace tank mud valve with Babco style valve.
  - o Caulk all penetrations and lapped plates above water line.
  - o Clean overflow and replace screen.
  - o Replace manway gaskets and hardware.
  - o Replace all light bulbs with LED.
  - o Install new roof locks as provided by owner.
  - o Miscellaneous repairs.
- Alternate Pricing will also be received for:
  - o Complete overcoat of tank exterior.

Bids shall be on the form provided for that purpose and according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (SEH®) dated October 16, 2019.

The Bidding Documents may be seen at the Issuing Office of Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. located at 416 South 6th Street, Suite 200, Brainerd, MN 56401-3540, 218.855.1700.

The Bidding Documents may be viewed for no cost at <http://www.sehinc.com> by selecting the Project Bid Information link at the bottom of the page and the View Plans option from the menu at the top of the selected project page.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.sehinc.com> for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 6537622 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or [info@quest-cdn.com](mailto:info@quest-cdn.com).

In addition to digital plans, Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441

(763.475.9600) for a fee of \$80.

A pre-Bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on October 30, 2019 at City Hall located at 309 3rd Street, Ironton, MN 56455 Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A Contractor responding to these Bidding Documents must submit to the City/Owner a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying compliance with each of the minimum criteria in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3.

This Work shall be subject to minimum wages and labor standards in accordance with the State of Minnesota.

Bids shall be directed to the City Clerk, securely sealed and endorsed upon the outside wrapper, "BID FOR 2020 WATER TOWER COATINGS RECONDITIONING IRONTON, MN, Iront 151795."

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the Owner.

AMANDA MEYER  
City Clerk  
Ironton, MN  
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(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Oct. 26 & Nov. 2, 2019)

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS 2020 WELL NOS. 1 & 2 REHABILITATION IRONTON, MINNESOTA SEH NO. Iront 151800

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the City Clerk until 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 15, 2019, at City Hall located at 309 3rd Street, Ironton, MN 56455, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of 2020 Well Nos. 1 & 2 Rehabilitation.

Major components of the Work include:

1. Remove pumping equipment, rehabilitate well, and repair/replace pumping equipment at two (2) wells (Well Nos. 1 & 2) with submersible pumping equipment.
2. Furnish and install 2 new pitless adaptors with security enclosures.
3. Install approximately 200 lineal feet of 6" ductile iron raw water main and appurtenances extending from each well to the existing water treatment plant as shown in the Drawings.
4. Maintain or Replace one 250 gpm submersible pump and motor at Well No. 1.
5. Replace 250 gpm Vertical Turbine pump at Well No. 2 with a 250 gpm submersible pump and motor.
6. Install new electrical equipment to service the site and power each well.
7. Install new grassed pav-

ing system to access road to Well No. 1.

8. Demolish the existing Well No. 2 well house building and all process, electrical, and mechanical equipment located inside the building.

Bids shall be on the form provided for that purpose and according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (SEH®) dated October 16, 2019.

The Bidding Documents may be seen at the Issuing Office of Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. located at 416 South 6th Street, Suite 200, Brainerd, MN 56401-3540, 218.855.1700.

The Bidding Documents may be viewed for no cost at <http://www.sehinc.com> by selecting the Project Bid Information link at the bottom of the page and the View Plans option from the menu at the top of the selected project page.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.sehinc.com> for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 6537704 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or [info@quest-cdn.com](mailto:info@quest-cdn.com).

In addition to digital plans, Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of \$80.

A pre-Bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on October 30, 2019 at City Hall located at 309 3rd Street, Ironton, MN 56455 Representatives of Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the Project. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

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AMANDA MEYER  
City Clerk  
Ironton, MN  
20.7



Hunting group at hospital (left to right) Brooke Waldorf, Cody Lisson, Alec Stark and Raymond Rohl.

## OBITUARIES

### JANETH SCHMIDT



Janeth Ann "Jan" Schmidt, 90, of Deerwood died on Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at Hallett Cottages, Crosby.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby on Saturday, November 2 at 11:00 a.m. with Father Eli Gieske presiding.

Visitation will be at the church one hour prior to the service. Committal will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls on Tuesday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m.

She was born on October 17, 1929 in Lucan, MN to Gustav and Pearl (Woolley) Schlick. Jan graduated from Cannon Falls High School in 1948 and from the Charles T. Miller Hospital School of Nursing in 1949. She married Eugene "Gene" Schmidt on February 3, 1951. She worked as an LPN at Red Wing City Hospital and then at St. John's Hospital in Red Wing for 28 years, retiring in 1992. Over the years, Jan cared for countless newborn babies and was an instructor for both pre- and post-natal classes. Jan and Gene raised their family of six children in Red Wing and moved to Deerwood in 1997. Jan

was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Deerwood. She was well known as an expert baker of cookies and breads, which she shared generously. Jan was an avid sports fan and opened many conversations with a run-down of the latest baseball, football, basketball or hockey game she watched. Her unabashed 'recommendations' to referees and umpires were legendary. Jan was affectionately called "Mukka" by her grandchildren, she was a kind and generous soul whose life lesson to all of her family was to be happy for others. Jan had a special love for dogs, especially her black lab "Sophie".

Jan is survived by her six children: Michael Schmidt, Hager City, WI; Suzanne Anderson, of Cold Spring; Kathleen (Daniel) Gray of Eden Prairie; Christian of Chaska; Joel (Becky) of Red Wing; and Amy (Randy) Stanfield of Deerwood; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2016; her parents; brothers: Gerald, Calvin, Merton and Gustav; sister, Virginia Lundell; son-in-law, Mitchell Anderson and daughter-in-law, Kelly Schmidt.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

### RENEA MCCALL



Renée Dawn McCall, 59, of Crosby died on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at her home.

A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 7, 2019 at the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood. Burial will be at the Canby City Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

She was born on May 5, 1960 in Minneapolis to Loren and Vivian (Wieggers) Lindberg. Renée married Brian McCall on May 14, 1983 in Riceboro, GA. She was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood.

Renée is survived by her husband, Brian; one sister, Rebecca (Wesley) of Canby.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her stepmother, Dorothy Lindberg.

Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

### NANCY HAWKINS



Nancy J. Hawkins, 70, of Deerwood, died Friday, October 25, 2019 in Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Crosby.

To honor Nancy's wishes, no services will be held.

She was born February 23, 1949 in Aitkin to Damon and Florence (Duzan) Reynolds. Nancy was united in marriage to Jim Hawkins on April 28, 1970 in Brainerd. Nancy loved to scrapbook, crochet, crafts, going for rides, cooking, tending to her plants and especially spending time with her

family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Nancy is survived by Jim Hawkins; daughter, Mikki Hawkins; granddaughter, Kim (Chris) Hinsz; three great-grandchildren: Kole, Ben and Levi; two sisters, Rose (Dusty) Paul and Tena (Scott) Chamberlin; brother, Gary Reynolds; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Debbie Reynolds.

To sign the guestbook online, go to: [www.srffuneral.com](http://www.srffuneral.com). Arrangements are with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Aitkin.

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# Historic Pine-Hickory wayside rests south of Aitkin restored and updated



One of the original stone council rings with fire ring in center.

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
Locals remember playing ball and sitting around campfires at the wayside rests known as Pine-Hickory. The rest stops are located on both sides of Hwy. 169 just about six miles south of Aitkin on Hickory Lake to the east and Little Pine Lake on the west of the highway.

Eligible for an historical listing, the original 22 ft. diameter stone council ring with five ft. diameter fire ring and stone overlook on the Hickory Lake side were constructed in 1938.



An attractive picnic area is complete with new landscaping.



The remaining council ring with firepit was in fair condition. Over the years it has been patched with mortar and needed repair. Rocks were carefully numbered for restoration work.



The Hickory Lake stone overlook, circa 1938. MNDOT photo.

yards for a wading pool. It is likely that the Pine-Hickory Lakes Roadside Parking Area was designed by Arthur R. Nichols of the firm Morell and Nichols. Nichols served as Consulting Landscape Architect for the Minnesota Department of Highways in the 1930's and designed most roadside development structures built during this period. The structures were built by the National Youth Administration.

Over the years, one council ring, nine fireplaces, a well, a rustic footbridge, a rustic guardrail, and a marker were removed from the site. A restoration project is now nearly done on the west side of Hwy. 169, with a new paved parking lot, toilet



A more attractive structure will hide the portable toilets. Ann Schwartz photos

structure, picnic tables and landscaping. A degraded paved trail was re-paved, according to MNDOT, while other trails will remain turf or soft surface. A new fishing pier will be installed by the picnic table. This project has been designed to

meet the Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation. The gravel access and boat launch on Hickory Lake is not being restored at this time. Historical preservation work consists of reconstructing the parking lot and an existing trail to a stone council ring on Little Pine Lake as well as rehabilitating another stone council ring and a stone overlook on the Hickory Lake side of Hwy 169. The Hickory Lake amenities are accessible via mowed grass paths. The beach area will remain and a new 100-ft. long fishing dock and new picnic tables will be added to Little Pine Lake. The portable toilets will have a new enclosure and interpretive signage is being added to aid in the discovery of this 35-acre site.

## Construction starts on pharmacy in Aitkin



By ANN SCHWARTZ  
After evaluating several options for opening a full-service retail pharmacy in Aitkin, including at the hospital, a stand-alone facility or with a local business, Riverwood Healthcare Center is partnering with Paulbeck's County Market. Construction began at Paulbeck's in mid-October with the new pharmacy estimated to open in Spring 2020, according to Riverwood CEO Todd Sandberg.

“With the closing of ShopKo's pharmacy, we saw an opportunity to fulfill a community need and we look forward to expanding our pharmacy services,” said Sandberg. “We reached out to Paulbeck's to inquire about locating a pharmacy at the supermarket.” With convenience for patients in mind, the pharmacy will include a drive-through window with all delivery and mail service options under consideration. Sandberg adds: “Another huge benefit is that having our patients fill their prescriptions at a Riverwood pharmacy supports continuity of care. A joint medical record between our hospital and the new pharmacy will improve quality and patient safety outcomes.”

## READER RIBBETS Covering their tracks

The guilt of the former Crosby police leadership is proudly on display at Crosby City Hall and in the *Courier*. From posing with arrowed deer, to media briefs about being on TV, the former lieutenant wants Crosby to remember, they're kind of a big deal. The former chief, less subtle, loitering at city hall almost daily for hours on end trying to stay relevant.

mer mayors and they continue to beg for your attention and support. Shallow attempts at damage control and to distract you from picking up the tab from their acts.

These two are mostly responsible for the second of many potential lawsuits that have been served upon the residents of Crosby. More of their egregious acts will be exposed as more victims come forward and more lawsuits are filed. They may have escaped criminal prosecution for now, but the lawsuits will hold them accountable for their massive violation of the public trust, the clear violations of data privacy, and the charges of defamation. Two failed wrongful termination lawsuits, eight failed attempts to criminally prosecute two for-

mer mayors and they continue to beg for your attention and support. Shallow attempts at damage control and to distract you from picking up the tab from their acts. The former lieutenant is not the only one interested in or capable of the relentless pursuit of justice; they are the only one seeking to profit from it. The former chief loitering at city hall is nothing more than guilt, the lack of ability to let go, covering their tracks, and attempting to manage what is now beyond their control — all dangerous acts for the residents of Crosby. The pursuit ends when the goal is accomplished — one resigned, the other retired, obviously failing to accomplish their goal. Now, they must pursue the goal of damage control, public perception, and covering their tracks. Signs of guilt visible from space, which will fail also.  
**Kelly Avelsgard**  
**Concerned Observer**  
**Deerwood**

## Electric vehicle charger installed



With the help of Great River Energy, the Mille Lacs Energy Services team installed a new electric vehicle (EV) charger in the front parking lot at the Aitkin office on October 18. This public EV charger will be available for members and anyone passing by. Visit [www.plugincars.com/](http://www.plugincars.com/) cars to learn about electric vehicle options. MLEC is a not-for-profit, electric distribution cooperative owned by the members it serves. The co-op provides service to over 13,000 members in parts of Aitkin, Crow Wing, and Mille Lacs counties. MLEC headquarters is located at 36559 US Highway 169, one mile east of Aitkin.

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