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New Depot Museum administrator has McGregor connections



Sally Bowser advises a first-time customer in his cookie selection.

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Smiles and greetings were exchanged by those leaving with platters stacked high with cookies and those anticipating fulfilling their own holiday baking needs.

Stocking up on dozens of cookies at the Depot Museum Cookie Walk in Aitkin is an annual tradition for many families. You get in line and volunteer elves help you pick from a wide assortment of cookies and candies. Then they wrap it in clear plastic wrap, you pay and voila (wa LA) you have your holiday baking completed to take home and pop in the freezer.

The Aitkin County Historical Society just named a new administrator who was out front to greet folks at the December 7 event.

Heidi Gould moved to

Aitkin County from the Twin Cities. She worked at the Carver County Historical Society where she was the curator of



Heidi Gould is the new administrator of the Aitkin County Historical Society. She has many relatives in the McGregor area.

Ann Schwartz photos

education and exhibits.

"I was looking for a change and living up here I can go to all my nieces' activities at the McGregor School," Gould explained.

Her ties to Aitkin County run deep, descending from the Goulds of Jacobson and McGregor and the Hawkinsons of Tamarack.

She obtained her archeology degree from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. Then she attended graduate school in Indianapolis, at a university that was a branch of both Purdue and the University of Indiana. She graduated with her museum studies degree in 2009 and went to work for Carver County.

"I've always been obsessed with museums - I'm the only one in my family who is like this," Gould laughed. "I just believe that museums are a wonderful learning environment."

When not working and spending time with her family, Gould loves to read, paint and do crafts. "I practically have my own library," she admitted.

Already, she was wearing the many hats required of a non-profit administrator. Dressed in a Christmas shirt, she cleaned up some spilled

caramel corn, greeted guests and agreed to an on-the-spot interview — multi-tasking at its finest.



Elves to help you with your cookies, from closet to camera: Julie Hanson, Wendy Johnson, Roxy Wigton, Cheryl Meld and Mary Rea.

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Moose Christmas Party



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- The deadline for the Jan. 4th NEWSHOPPER issue (after the New Year) will be Fri., Dec. 27

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. 218-927-1383.

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

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

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. only 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency food, call 3320-433-9435 and state needs, name & phone number, or leave message of same if no answer.

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.operationminnesotanice.com.

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Helping Holiday Headaches

The Christmas season should be one of joy, fellowship, and anticipation. Unfortunately, it can also be a time stress and headaches and sometimes these formidable foes can be ever-present during this time. With a little planning, this can be managed naturally and minimize the interruptions to this wonderful season of celebration. Here are a few top strategies to keep on your list.

Perhaps the number one thing I have found that can both eliminate this type of headache, and lower stress at the same time, is a visit to your chiropractor. I have seen this in literally hundreds of cases over the years with my patients. They typically come in stressed, tired and with a headache. After a thoughtful exam and a chiropractic adjustment later, they are up with great relief and on the holiday trail again. Many report not only feeling relief from their headache but experience a lower stress level, too. It is my first thought for my family and the first thing they ask for, if they experience this.

Being proactive can help lower the likelihood of this seasonal bump in the road. Making sure you are getting enough sleep can help. Sometimes this can mean the right pillow. The wrong pillow can cause perpetual tossing and turning and guarantee a headache and stiffness in the morning. We use pillows that are contoured that support your head and neck where each, independently, need it. They are also adjustable to customize the level of thickness and support. Avoiding screen time before bed or when stressed can also be of help.

Other simple changes can ease the burden. Al-

though you may have never considered yourself a tea drinker, switching out a cup of coffee for a tasty and relaxing cup of tea can help. Depending on the time of day and circumstance, there a wide variety of teas for the situation. Chamomile can be very soothing and a wonderful stress reliever. Peppermint and ginger tea are also great to calm a headache and settle the accompanying stomach upset. Setting aside even 15 minutes twice a day to just quietly decompress guilt-free can be time well spent. Be sure this is gadget free. Combining this with a relaxing walk for some, has worked well.

Finally, living this season thoughtfully, intentionally and with gratitude can be just the ticket that keeps it all in proper focus and perspective. Make the SHIFT today!



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OBITUARIES

NORMA RAVIS



Norma Jean (Johnson) Ravis, 78, died on Saturday, December 7, 2019 in Minneapolis.

A celebration of Norma's life will be at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at the Journey North Church in Aitkin with Reverend Dallas Smith and Reverend Lynfield Hines officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Aitkin.

Norma was born on March 10, 1941 in Calhoun County, IA. She grew up on a farm in rural Iowa and attended schools in Gowrie, IA. After graduating from High School she attended Business School in De Moines, IA and then worked for the District Office of Safeway Foods in Fort Dodge, IA. While working in De Moines, she became a pen pal with James Ravis who was in the United States Navy. She married James Ravis in Laramie Wyoming on October 20, 1961. While living in Laramie she worked as a secretary for a University of Wyoming Campus Ministry and for the United Presbyterian Church. While living in Laramie she gave birth to two sons Mark Ravis and Brett Ravis. In 1966 she moved to Marion, Iowa and lived there for two years. In 1968 she moved to the Minnetonka Mills area in Minnesota. She was a Member of the Minnetonka Community Church. She was also a member of the Ruth Circle and participated in making quilts for graduating seniors and lap robes for nursing homes. She also lived in Chanhassen,

MN for many years not far from the Chanhassen Dinner Theater where she enjoyed many of their productions. She moved to a lake home in Ross Lake, MN about 15 miles north of Aitkin, MN in 1998. She was a member of the Journey North Church of Aitkin and the two preceding churches; she was also part of a group from the church that sewed quilts for graduating seniors. She was a member of the Ripple River Quilters and a church group that sews children's clothing for orphanages in Africa. She made special quilts for her sons, wedding quilts for her granddaughters, receiving quilts for newborns in the family and submitted a quilt to the Aitkin County Fair that won "Grand Prize". She also enjoyed dining with the church dinner groups and lunching with the "Aitkin Lady Bugs Red Hat Group". To sum up Norma we would add that one group of ladies called her "Nice Norma".

She is survived by her loving husband, James Ravis; sons am daughters-in-law: Mark Eugene and Christine Ravis, Madison WI and Brett Evan and Betsy Ravis, Savage; two granddaughters: Brittany Morgan Ravis, Richland Center, WI and Bridget Ingrid (Donald) Ravis-Hart, Madison, WI; great granddaughter, Mary Jane Hirshbrunner, Richland Center, WI; brother, Bill Johnson, Boone, IA; sister Lynda Killen, Sac City, IA; many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Nina Johnson and father, William Johnson.

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.

DR. GEORGE PETERSEN



Dr. George Richard Petersen, former Commissioner of Health for the State of Minnesota died on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at the age of 95.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, December 14, 2019 at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.



He was born in St. Paul, MN on January 1, 1924 to John and Mary Petersen. He attended Central High School and Macalester College in St. Paul before entering the US Navy in 1943. He was discharged from the Navy when the war ended and enrolled at the University of Minnesota. In January of 1947, he married Eleanor Hagen, and they had a long and happy life together. He graduated from the University Medical School in 1951 and interned at Minneapolis General Hospital before practicing medicine in Mabel, MN from 1952 to 1956. Dr. Petersen spent a year of residency at Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul and the following year moved to Aitkin, where he and Dr. Richard E. Burman opened a family practice. In 1971, he

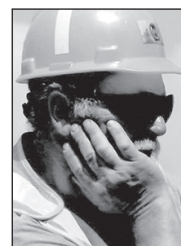
and Eleanor left Aitkin and joined Project Hope in Jamaica and Brazil. In 1973, he attended the UCLA School of Public Health and obtained a Master of Public Health degree. Moving back to Rochester, MN the following year, he became the health officer of Olmsted County. In 1979 he was appointed Commissioner of Health for the State of Minnesota by Governor Al Quie and in 1983 he and Eleanor moved to Redlands, CA where he became the Director of Public Health and Health Officer of San Bernardino County from which he retired in 1993. In 2010, they moved to Crosby, where they have been living in the Heartwood Retirement Center. Being lifelong Lutherans, they joined Salem Lutheran Church of Deerwood. Dr. Petersen's outside interests have been hunting, fishing, golf and traveling.

He is survived by wife, Eleanor, son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Connie Petersen, Aitkin, MN; two granddaughters: Karin (Grant) Jordahl of Eagan and Katie Petersen, Cloquet; great-granddaughters: Autumn and Violet Jordahl and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

JOHN PIERCE



John Henry Pierce, 66, of Cambridge and Palisade died Saturday, November 30, 2019 at Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 13, 2019 at Long Lake Lutheran Church in Isanti. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial was in the Long Lake Lutheran Cemetery.

He was born July 26, 1953 in Little Falls to Harold John and Hazel Joann (Swenson) Pierce. He married Gloria Jean (Bellika) on July 12, 1980 in North Minneapolis. He worked for: Milwaukee Road, Soo Line, and Canadian Pacific Rail Road for a combined 43 years before his retirement. He was a member of Themadones Motorcycle

Club of Minneapolis. John loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and farming.

John is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Gloria Jean Pierce; three children: John William Pierce, Isanti; Sissy Ann Pierce (Dave Mossberg), Isanti; and Brenda Lee Maness, Florida; seven grandchildren: Kevin, Dustin, Stevie, Nichole, Kanzis, and Jennifer, Ricky; many great-grandchildren; brother, Kenneth Harold Pierce of Oklahoma; sister, Christine Mary Longie (Dave), North East Minneapolis; many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Travis Bellika Pierce; sister, Carol Joann Pierce; 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.

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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; hillcityyagchurh@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, 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.; fbcbraiernd.com
Brainerd - The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchontheewiseroad.org
Breezy Point* — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 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.ihmstemijs.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; 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; 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. Lijia 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 thelochurch@crosslake.net
Isle* — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm
Malmo* — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15
Wright* — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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

LUTHERAN
Aitkin* — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.
Aitkin* — First* (ELCA) Pastor 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 KIN (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 Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.

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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.lchurh.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 (LCCM, 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 (LCCM, 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. Lovaa; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.

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

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

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

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

Isle* — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.

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

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

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

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

McGrath* — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.

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

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

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

Rossburg* — 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 9:30 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.vistilifespring.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, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew at Block North Brew Pub.
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 bks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

WESLEYAN
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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OBITUARIES

EVAN RAUSHEL



Evan Reiner Raushel, 22, of Aitkin, died Friday, December 6, 2019 at his home unexpectedly from complications of his epilepsy.

A gathering of family and friends was held Thursday, December 12 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home, Aitkin.

He was born December 26, 1996 in Aitkin to Doug and Jan (Reiner) Raushel. Evan graduated from Aitkin and went to work at the DAC in McGregor. Evan loved teasing his mom with his classic grin that showed off his dimple as he got ready for work. He loved watching football with his dad every Sunday. He spent many times helping shovel snow, raking leaves and cutting the grass. The last couple years he spent most of March in Florida at the beach with his family. Evan also enjoyed playing PlayStation everyday after work. He adored his brother and sister, thinking they were the coolest. Evan insisted his sister-in-law, Melissa read him a Berenstain Bears story before bed when together. Evan was

a special child born the day after Christmas to the best mom anyone could want. She never complained and was always at his side for the good and the bad times. They had an unbreakable bond. Evan had many friends and was loved by all that met him. He will be greatly missed. He enjoyed going out with his friends to Monday dances, Tuesday bowling and movie nights. And don't forget cheese burgers and cheese sticks at the 40 Club most Friday nights. We will dearly miss his sense of humor. He always had a positive attitude and never complained of how many doctors' visits and pills he had to take every day. Evan will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Evan is survived by his devoted and loving parents, Doug and Jan; brother, Eric; sister, Ellen (Melissa); niece, Eloise; aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends who loved Evan.

Evan is preceded in death by his grandparents, Frank and Mae Raushel and Rosemary and Alfred Reiner.

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.

GLORIA PERPICH



Gloria G. Perpich, 89, of Crosby formerly of Ironton, died on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

She was born on October 29, 1930 to Joseph and Veronica (DeCent) Sabyan. She graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School, class of 1947. Gloria married Myron G. Perpich on October 31, 1959. Her employment included Smith's Variety and Skogmos in Crosby, Gold-fines and Mid-Way Homes in Grand Rapids. In 1982, she moved back to Ironton and was employed at D.J.'s Dress Shop in Crosby and the clerk's office at the City of Ironton. Gloria was a Board member of the Ironton Commercial Club, Joint Powers for the Croft Mine Historical Park, Zoning Board for the City of Ironton, Board member of the Cuyuna Housing Authority, Member of the County Park Board, Library Board of Ironton, member of the Myrin-James American Legion Auxiliary, Ironton, member of the committee that worked on getting the Miners Memorial completed in the City of Ironton,

was instrumental in securing a new post office building and disc golf park in the City of Ironton, a representative of the Cuyuna Range for the NLTA (IRRB Division), making sleeping bags for the homeless and pasties at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, member of the National Catholic Society of Foresters, and a board member of the Crosby Museum. Gloria was passionate about promoting the businesses and restoring the history of the Cuyuna Range area. She had a gift for fixing anything, whether it was with her sewing machine or something mechanical. Gloria was an avid sports fan and would travel anywhere, no matter the weather, to watch her great-nephews play. She has left this earth, but her legacy lives on in her family and the many projects that were brought to fruition in the community.

Betty is survived by her brothers: Thomas Sabyan, Hermantown; Donald Sabyan, Brainerd; and Archie Sabyan, Crosby; brother-in-law, Frank Perpich, Ironton; niece: Barbara Hoge; five great-nephews: John (Melissa) Hoge, Eric Hoge, Benedict (Bonnie) Hoge, Mark Hoge, Michael Hoge; many other nieces and nephews. Preceding Gloria in death are her parents; husband, Myron; sister, Betty Ravnik and three brothers: Gerald, Edward, and Ronald Sabyan. Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

RICKY FINSETH



Ricky D. Finseth, 67, of Rabbit Lake Township died on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at his home following a brief battle with cancer.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

He was born on January 2, 1952 in Preston, MN to Donald and Alta (Richter) Finseth. Ricky was passionate about dairy farming and was an advocate for farmers and dairies across the Midwest during his long and successful career with Vigortone and Farmland companies. Most recently he served as the building maintenance manager for Deerwood Housing. An accomplished craftsman,

Ricky had a tremendous talent for woodworking with an affinity for the beauty of hardwoods like oak and maple. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Cedarbrook.

Ricky is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law: Jennifer and Bryan Berwanger, Hartland, WI and Jessica and Matt Hehl, Reedsburg, WI; three grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law: Dwaine and Jeanne Finseth, Plano, TX; and Gerald and Claudia Finseth, Rochester; sister and brother-in-law, Aleta and Mark Christopherson, Austin, MN.

Preceding Ricky in death are his parents and wife, Catherine Lillian Barber Finseth.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

BARTON JOHNSTON



Barton W. Johnston, 71, of Deerwood died on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial was in the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. He was born on September 30, 1948 in Laurelville, OH. Bart married Penrose Middleton on July 9, 1971 in Escanaba, MI. For 25 years, Bart was the owner and operator of Carney Middleton Ford in Crosby. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby, a

former board member of the Minnesota Auto Dealers Association, past president of the Crosby Chamber of Commerce; former board member of the Cuyuna Country Club, past director of the 1st National Bank of Crosby, and a member of the Hombre Motorcycle Club.

Bart is survived by his wife, Penney; sons and daughter-in-law: Ted Johnston, Deerwood; and David and Tanya Johnston, Brainerd; daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Vern Erickson, Deerwood; two grandchildren: Megan Erickson and Maxwell Erickson; two brothers: Robert Johnston, Buffalo and John Reynolds, Merrifield. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

MARENE BOYD-HEDSTROM



Marene Boyd-Hedstrom, Native Name: Naawigiizisookwe; of the Bullhead Clan, 77, of McGregor died Sunday, December 8, 2019 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Services will begin with a wake starting at dusk on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at the East Lake Community Center and continue to the 10 AM service time at the center. Burial will be at the Big Sandy Lake Burial Grounds.

Marene was born October 28, 1942 in Cloquet to George and Susan (Manitou) Boyd the sixth of 11 children. She grew up in Sawyer and McGregor, where she lived the majority of her life. Marene enjoyed working providing service as a nurses assistant, a Head Start Teachers Aid, Social Services Aid, receptionist and came out of retirement to work as an elder in the classrooms at the Minisnaakwaang Leadership Academy at East Lake.

She is survived by her daughters: Mary Susan (Vincent Merrill) Anderson, McGregor; Maia Leah (Steve) Satterlund, Hillman; grandchildren: Nessa Satterlund and the Satterlund Fur Family; Jesse Bohanon, Stillwater; Molly Bohanon, McGregor; and in her heart granddaughter Samantha (Ron) Decoteau; great-grandchildren: Corey Lee, Bryson Brady, and Coral Batise, many nieces, nephews, cousins, good friends, her lodge family and her queen Bonita Nayquanabe, and her cats, Norma and Gus.

Naawigiizisookwe is meeting family in the land of everlasting happiness including her parents; brothers: Lawrence Sr., George, Charles, and Franklin; sisters: Susan (Boyd) Gerlach, Mabel (Boyd) Albino, Kathy (Boyd) Hedstrom, Angelina (Boyd) Wadena, Bernice (Boyd) Phillips, Louise (Boyd) Day.

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LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019)

KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Notice is hereby given for the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for township officers to be elected at the Kimberly Township Annual Meeting, which will be held Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

Filings will open Tuesday, December 31 and close at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Filing hours by appointment please call 218-549-0615.

Offices to be filled are Supervisor for a three (3) year term, and Clerk for a two (2) year term.

Filing fee is \$2.

Dated this 9th day of December 2019
KIM MILLER, CLERK
KimberlyTownship 4.35

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AITKIN COUNTY HAS BEEN AWARDED FEDERAL FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY UNDER THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER NATIONAL BOARD PROGRAM

Aitkin County has been chosen to receive \$9,177.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from The Salvation Army; American Red Cross; The Jewish Federations of North America; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A Local Board made up of representatives from St. James Catholic Church of Aitkin, Community Food Shelf at First Lutheran Church of Aitkin, McGregor Area Food Shelf, Hill City Area Food Shelf, Jacobson Food Shelf, Aitkin Area Food Shelf, the Salvation Army, Aitkin County Homeless Coalition, and Lakes and Pines participating. These agencies were responsible for providing food, meals or lodging.

Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Shawn Speed, Aitkin County Health & Human Services, 204 - 1st Street NW, Aitkin, MN 56431, shawn.speed@co.aitkin.mn.us, or call 218-927-7203 for an application.

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the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The Local Board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive Federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Notice is hereby given for the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for the Township officers to be elected at the Wealthwood Township Annual Meeting which will be held Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

Filings will be open Tuesday, January 1, 2020 and will close January 15, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Filing hours from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the office of the Clerk Office will be closed on legal holidays.

Call for an appointment 218-678-2880.

Offices to be filled are one Supervisor for a three (3) year term.

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