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Learn how to make maple syrup at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge



Make an entire ooey, gooey, delicious weekend at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. Maple 101 classes will be instructed by Harry and Judy Worm (above) from Clayhill Farm. The event will feature Sweet Ann's Maple Syrup (inset), named in honor of Ann Ruttger.

Tap it. Cook it. Eat it. Ruttger's is hosting the ultimate Maple Syrup Experience on Saturday, April 4, in partnership with Clayhill Farm of Brainerd.

Learn the art of making maple syrup first-hand from local experts. The festivities start with a hearty breakfast, followed by Maple 101 classes instructed by Harry and Judy Worm from Clayhill Farm. There will be a class designed for adults and one for children. Armed

with new knowledge, you'll head outside to tap the sugar maple trees at Ruttger's and collect the sap. After a break for lunch, you'll head to the "sugar shack" at Clayhill Farms to process it into syrup. Of course, you get to taste it.

"Making maple syrup is a delicious way to get outside and have some fun," Ruttger's President Chris Ruttger said. "The best part is getting to taste the fresh, warm syrup."

The event is open to the

public for \$60 per adult or \$25 for children 17 and under. This includes breakfast, lunch and the full-day maple experience.

Rooms are available for those looking to make a

mini-vacation out of it. Make an entire ooey, gooey, delicious weekend out of it. The weekend experience includes lodging, the maple experience, PLUS a Minnesota Craft Spirits Tasting & Wel-

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For more information or to sign up, go to ruttgers.com/maple.

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- Ideal Transfer Station - 33503 W Island Lake, Pequot Lakes
- Crow Wing Town Hall - 6930 Cuyuna Ave, Brainerd - Open 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Merrifield man killed on Co. Rd. 3

A 51-year-old Merrifield man died after being struck by a vehicle on Saturday, Feb. 29, in Mission Township.

Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard reported that at 6:41 pm, on Saturday Feb. 29, his office received a 911 call about a pedestrian being struck by a vehicle near the intersection of County Road

3 and County Road 109. Upon arrival of deputies and first responders, Robert Joseph Hutchins was found lying in the northbound lane of County Road 3. Hutchins was pronounced deceased at the scene and later transported to the Ramsey County Coroner's Office for an autopsy. Marlin Jay Sunderman of

Edina was traveling northbound on County Highway 3, when his vehicle struck Hutchins, who appeared to be in the lane of traffic and was dressed all in black. Sunderman immediately stopped the vehicle and cooperated with law enforcement. The driver was not injured in the accident.

Body identified as Ian Matuska



The name of the 28-year-old man found lying dead in the snow Saturday, Feb. 22, in Crosby was identified as Ian Matuska, according Crosby Police Chief Andy Rooney. Matuska was found in an area north of the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Eighth Street Northeast in Crosby.

His body was transported to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office. Crosby police reported the death does not appear to be suspicious in nature, but is still under investigation. Matuska was employed at the Family Dollar store in Crosby.



Brainerd High construction continues

Construction continues at Brainerd High School for a new addition and a performing arts center. Ann Schwartz photo

LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., March 7 & 14, 2020) **NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP**

The Town Board of the Town of Bay Lake will accept sealed bids for Bituminous Reclamation, Aggregate Base Class 5, Bituminous Paving, Class 1 Shouldering:

Scott Lake Road - 4,180 LF by 18 feet wide Road project to be completed prior to 8/01/2020.

Specifications obtainable from the Town Attorney: Virginia J. Knudson, 302 South Sixth Street, Brainerd, MN 56401, (Telephone 218-829-1451). Bids must be received by the Town Clerk by 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 14th day of April, 2020. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irreg-

ularities. Authorization for the sealed bidding process to be completed by Donald Hales and Virginia Knudson.

The successful bidder must be a "responsible contractor." The term "responsible contractor" means a contractor as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3. Any prime contractor, subcontractor, or motor carrier that does not meet the minimum criteria or fails to comply with the verification requirements is not a responsible contractor and is not eligible to be awarded a construction contract for the project or to perform work on the project.

Dated: February 24, 2020 CAROL PUNDT, Clerk Bay Lake Township

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., February 29 and March 7, 2020) **LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF AUDIT**

The Libby Township Board of Audit will be held at the Palisade Community Center on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Dated this 21st day of February 2020 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township 2.2

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., February 29 and March 7, 2020) **LIBBY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Libby Township, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Palisade Community Center. The Annual Meeting will commence at 2:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

Dated this 21st day of February 2020 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township 3.75

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