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Crow Wing Food Co-op new downtown Brainerd highlight

BV ANN SCHWARTZ Your shopping and dining experience in downtown

Brainerd just took a leap ahead. The new Crow Wing Food Co-op should open its



Striking architectural details mark the new Crow Wing Food Co-op at 624 Laurel Street in downtown Brainerd. Ann Schwartz photos

doors by press time.

The grocery store and delicatessen is housed in an historic building that had previous lives as a bank, an art store and then a hockey store on the grand corner of Laurel St. and Seventh Avenue in downtown Brainerd..

All up and down the avenue, the hand of refurbishment shows in the many new businesses and spruced up buildings all along Laurel Street.

The food co-op has four times the space as its previous Eighth and Washington streets location. The new spot features a fabulous interior design with organic-looking wooden shelves and black

You wonder if you are in downtown Brainerd or transported to a larger city as a long glass-lined walk-in cooler, terrific produce area and a huge bulk goods section

Whether you need produce, dairy, vegan alternatives, fresh meat (including, beef, turkey, chicken, brats and pork) snacks and great drinks, stop off at the co-op. It shows the promise of blossoming into a neighborhood gathering center on its sun-

ny corner, overlooking the fabulously restored Menk Jeweler building opposite at the northwest quadrant of the well-traveled intersection.

The co-op's new building at 624 Laurel once housed Citizens State Bank, which switched from a stately co

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Dave trains at the new checkout. The new store expanded to two check-out stations.

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lonial with columns to a modern 1950s architecture style that makes it a standout. Citizens moved into their new building on Sixth Street sometime after 1971.

The new co-op boasts a commercial kitchen with all the equipment needed to make smoothies, paninis and great homemade soup

in the deli.

The food products are complemented by a line of natural soaps and cleaners, toilet paper (even sold by the single roll) a chocolate display including 99-cent sweet bites, a beef stick to-go area and many great natural fizzy waters to try.

"I am excited about our

expanded produce area and our new deli and our great, expanded bulk section," said store associate David, who has worked for the co-op since 2012.

The soft opening was delayed a little due to waiting for necessary inspections, but management expected it to be open by the end of February.



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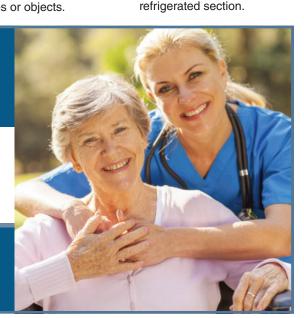


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Three arrested after entering pipe northeast of Huntersville

The Northern Lights Task Force reported that on Tuesday, February 16 at approximately 11:01a.m., the Wadena County Sheriff's Office received a report of demonstrators on the pipeline right-of-way in section 4 of Huntersville Township, northeast of Huntersville. The reporting party stated there were approximately 30 individuals demonstrating and some of them were climbing on equipment and pipes located at the work site.

Law Enforcement arrived on scene and the demonstrators got off the equipment. Construction workers on scene told Law Enforcement that four individuals from the group of demonstrators climbed into the pipe with cold weather gear and sleeping

Dispersal orders were given to the group of demonstrators that were trespassing on pipeline property.

Most left the area but three remained inside the pipe. The section of pipe was approximately 2,250 ft. long and the three individuals were approximately 70 ft. inside the east end of the pipe. Additional dispersal orders were given to the individuals inside the pipe. These three individuals refused to comply with the lawful order to remove themselves from the pipe. These individuals stayed in the pipe for approximately six hours.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., the three individuals exited the pipe without incident. They were taken into custody by law enforcement, medically cleared by medical personnel on scene, and transported to the Wadena County Jail. The three individuals were held in custody on probable cause for Gross Misdemeanor Trespassing. They were identified as Trinity Shaw-Stewart, 20, of Medford, OR, Bonnie Hoekstra, age 22, of St. Paul, MN and Jack Keenan, 26, of Stevens Point, WI.

The Wadena County Sheriff's Office was assisted on scene by the Menahga Police Department, Hubbard

County Sheriff's Office and Tri-County Ambulance. The Wadena County Attorney's Office is reviewing the case for formal charges.

The Northern Lights Task Force is comprised of numerous law enforcement agencies throughout northern Minnesota. This task force is strongly supported by State agencies along with fire and EMS agencies within each county. The mission statement for the task force is: "To provide a safe environment that protects life, property, and free speech through a respectful approach by well trained, disciplined peace officers relating to the lawful activities conducted by those who wish to exercise their First Amendment rights in Minnesota. "

READER-RIBBE

What representation looks like

Articles written are not attempts to disparage, demean, or defame any individual. They are about exposing conduct of politicians and public officials so the public can hold them accountable for their actions. Politicians do not need to be held to a higher standard as people, they need to be held to a higher standard of representation and if the political position is about personal gain,

they are in the wrong profession. Representation is putting other people first, the people's interests come first, even before their own. Politicians who don't understand this are the problem in Minnesota.

Tim Walz followed an agenda that put Minnesota last, at risk, and he made as the problem. We are the dangerous spreaders of a virus that has a 99.9% recovery rate, stay

Gov. Noem from South Dakota is a prime example of representation. She heard everything Walz heard, she represented her state, the U.S. Constitution and her citizens. She trusted her state would do

home, wear masks, shutdown.

Walz has not represented Minnesota. Walz allowed Minneapolis to burn, causing 500

the right thing and she was

million dollars in damages. His failed executive orders made Minnesota a dangerous place. He cost the lives of thousands of fellow Minnesotans. He must resign before he damages the health of our youth with the ridiculous mask mandates while playing sports.

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Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

Finally, the thermometer is back on the positive side of zero. Yeah!

During Thursday's House floor session we witnessed the rare occurrence of the majority putting a bill forward for a vote when it did not have the votes to pass it. House File 445 would create a special account for emergencies and put \$35 million into that account to pay law enforcement agencies that respond to help other munic-

An example being pointed to is the upcoming trial of the police officers involved in George Floyd's death in Minneapolis. Part of the impetus for a special funding bill was that Minneapolis has not yet reimbursed all the local agencies that sent help during last year's almost weeklong rioting, looting and burning.

In addition to delaying reimbursements to other local governments, the Minneapolis City Council also significantly reduced funding for their own police department. By not paying for the aid rendered, Minneapolis puts the bill on the local property taxpayers in the cities or counties that responded

The bill failed on a 63 yes, 71 no vote, with eight of the majority party members voting against their own colleagues' bill.

I did not support the bill for several reasons. First, it is not just a funding bill; it includes a number of policy and accountability flaws, including making it very easy for the state to corner most of those dollars and leave the

local units of government hanging. The items that would be eligible for reimbursement are so broad some have described it as simply a big slush fund.

More importantly, the Senate has a better approach that would use the state dollars that Minneapolis gets every year via local government aid (LGA) to reimburse those agencies that came to their aid in the past and, if necessary, in the future. LGA was created many years ago to supplement cities' public safety budgets. Minneapolis will

get about \$78 million in annual LGA in 2021, which is 14% of the total \$5.6 billion of state LGA dollars that will go out to Minnesota cities in 2021.

The money to pay up pastdue debts and deal with future public safety issues is already available as part of Minneapolis' 2021 LGA funds. That is a better way to deal with this issue.

Please enjoy this nice break in our recent very wintry weather.

Representative Dale Lueck MN House District 10B





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OBITUARIES

MAREE COOPER



Maree A. Cooper, 66, died Thursday, February 11, 2021, at St. Cloud Hospital with family by her side.

Visitation was held 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Friday, February 26, 2021 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. A prayer service will followed

at 12:00 p.m. and a luncheon followed at the Myrin-James American Legion Post in Ironton.

She was born May 16 1954 to Carlota Estrada and Ernesto Chavez in Denver, CO. Maree graduated from West High School, Class of 1969. She later graduated from Denver Police Academy in 1979. She married Charles A. Cooper, May 23 1981 at Candlelight Wedding Chapel, Las Vegas NV. She spent her final years working at Super One Foods in Crosby. Maree lived for spending

time with her family, especially her granddaughters: Charlotte P. Cooper, Arya J. Cooper, and Paige N. Cooper (lan kirker). She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, gardening, music, art and cooking. She had a bright warming smile and an ability to strike conversation with anybody.

Maree is survived by her husband, Chuck; son, Chad (Cassondra) Cooper of Brainerd; two stepsons: Brian (Ann) Cooper of Aitkin and Charles (Sylvia) Cooper Jr. of Denver; brother, Benito Estrada of New Mexico; sister, Lorraine Vigil of Colorado, three grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Maree was preceded in death by both her parents; two sisters Marianne H. Estrada and Rose Reves.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

EDWARD JOHNSON



36, of Crosby died at his home on February 17, 2021. A Memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday,

February 27, 2021 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at the Lakewood

Cemetery in Crosby. The service can be heard from the church parking lot in your car and tune into broadband 88.1 FM radio.

He was born in Crosby on January 9, 1985 to

Edward Robert Johnson, John and Mary (Mirau) Johnson. Ed graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School, class of

> Ed is survived by his mother. Mary Johnson of Crosby; five sisters: Michelle (Travis) Mason of St. Michael, Lynne (Aaron) Odegaard of Plymouth, Anne (Tony) Roberts of Crosslake, Emily Johnson of Ironton and Elizabeth Johnson of Crosby; and ten nieces and nephews.

Preceding Ed in death is his father, John

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RICHARD FUTHEY



Richard "Lee" Futhey, 85, of Aitkin, died after a series of health issues on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 in Abbott Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis.

A private family service will be held later this year with burial in Bennettville

Cemetery with Pastor David Becker officiating. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to St. John's Lutheran Church of Aitkin or Aitkin Lions in memory of Lee.

He was born November 3, 1935 to Truman and Mayme (Johnson) Futhey in Aitkin. Lee grew up in the Aitkin area and attended Spencer school and graduated from Aitkin High School in 1953. He worked with his father for several years in the moving business. Lee married Kathryn Koski of Crosby on February 4, 1957 in Las Cruces, New Mexico. They made their home in Aitkin, where

he managed the Clark Oil Station until 1965. They moved to the Twin Cities, settling in Brooklyn Center. Lee worked for several different companies, but mostly as a truck driver. He retired in 1997 and they moved back to Farm Island Lake. Lee loved the outdoors, but mostly deer hunting and gardening. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Aitkin Lions and enjoyed them both very much.

Lee is survived by his his loving wife, Kathryn Futhey; son, Keith (DelRose) Futhey; daughter, Kerrin (Tim) Brelje; daughter-in-law, Patty Futhey; four grandsons; four great-grandchildren; three sisters; several nieces, nephews, other relatives

Lee is preceded in death by his parents; son, Kevin; four sisters and three brothers.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

RICHARD BORDWELL



Richard A. "Dick" Bordwell, 64, of Nokay Lake Township died peacefully on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at his home with family by his side. Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby.

Burial was at the Oak Grove Cemetery in Nokay Lake Township.

He was born on March 30, 1956 in Brainerd to Adolph and Shirley (Raddatz) Bordwell. Dick was an employee for the State of Minnesota, Department of Transportation with 35 years of service and for many years he owned and operated Dick's Septic Pumping. Dick treasured the time he spent with his grandkids, whether it be spending time outdoors or having the Friday pizza night. He enjoyed the outdoors, loved to hunt and fish, and loved camping and traveling with family and friends.

Dick is survived by his wife, Garnette; daughter and son-in-law, Melissa (Andy) Goble of Brainerd; grandchildren: Keira, Beyla and Ezra; mother, Shirley Holbrook of Brainerd; brother, Danny (girl friend, Angie Larson) Bordwell; father-in-law, Ronald (Marie) DeRosier of Fort Ripley; brothersin-law, Jack DeRosier and Jeff (Julie) DeRosier of Fort Ripely; sisters-in-law, Kris (Todd) Sandman of Sioux Falls, SD and Roxanne (Bob) Koering of Fort Ripely; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Dick in death are his son, Jamie; father, Adolph "A.D."; step father, Robert Holbrook; and mother-in-law, Audrey DeRosier.

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ALLIANCE

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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. 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 Espes

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

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617. Worship 9: 30 and 11. theiourneynorth.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 Jim Stephens, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; fbcbrainerd.com

Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor 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.

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CATHOLIC

5 p.m.

Aitkin* — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 am and 4-4:45 pm. Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat.4:30; Sun.

10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00. Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00;

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30. Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat.

Crosby* — St. Joseph's, Fr. Anthony Craig, Mass: Mon. 8, Tues. Noon, Thurs. 6 pm, Fri. 8, Sun 8:30 & 10:30 (10:30 outdoors weather permitting)

Crosslake - Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www. ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession

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Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Anthony Craig, Mass Wed. 9 & Sat. 4 pm, Confession Sat. 3:30 - 3:50 pm Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483

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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 Richie Bean; 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.

Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor David Hoffman; 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.

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Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm

Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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on YouTube and radio broadcast on KKIN 94.3FM), and Wed. 5:45pm; contemporary services on the 2nd & 4th Sundays; community meals Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. at 12noon; community food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs.

Aitkin - St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church and Preschool (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/ Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood), 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.

Baxter - Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.popbaxter.org Beaver Township - Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Sunday School 9, Worship 10 coffee fellowship 11, Wednesday evening 7 pm adult Bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, www. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 10 am. (www.llchurch.org)

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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

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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: 9; 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

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 9 am Alternating with Zion of Crosby; 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, 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

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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.

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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

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Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, www.visitlifespring.com

Aitkin – Pastor Roger Hagen; 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

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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

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may I correct myself? That

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profits during the event in

the park. There are a lot of

Cash asked Peeples if all

the money was spent on ad-

vertising. Peeples confirmed

Councilperson Chris Ryan

Councilperson Heglund

park."

people."

On February 22, after the City of Crosby Council unanimously approved the agenda and consent agenda that included the Minutes from the February 8 regular meeting and February 8 workshop and approval of claims, Mayor Jim Hunter asked for public comments. No one from the audience responded, however Councilperson Paul Heglund said he had an issue with Deerwood resident and letter-to-the-editor letter writer, Kelly Avelsgard. Heglund felt that Avelsgard's letters reflected poorly on Crosby.

"I guess what I want to talk about is this Kelly Avelsgard that's talking in the paper all of the time," Councilperson Heglund said. "He's running Crosby down all of the time. And now he's on the [Cuyuna] Chamber [of Commerce]. He was on the [former] Chief of Police Kim Coughlin, [former City Administrator] Lisa Sova, Bob Novak our [former] Mayor which did a very good job. And he's still popping off in the newspaper and in the [News]Hopper."

Councilperson Heglund requested that NewsHopper owner, Eric Heglund invite Avelsgard to a City of Crosby Council meeting.

"And what I'd like to do, Eric, is invite him to a council meeting here and have him talk in front of us, instead of hiding behind the newspaper," Councilperson Heglund said. "Because I think a lot of people in the City of Crosby are getting sick and tired of

Mayor Hunter responded, "We have a right to speak and we have a right for free press... somebody could ask him to come in, but if he doesn't want to, he can still write his letters and do what he wants to do."

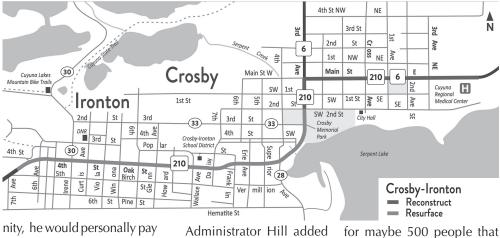
Councilperson Heglund replied, "I know he can do what he wants to. But someone should call him on the carpet, a little bit."

Impervious Ordinance

Under Unfinished Business, City Administrator Matthew Hill talked about getting council approval for publishto the Ordinance for Impervious Coverage. Council unanimously approved publishing in the local paper.

Water Pipe Leak

The Council considered a request by the Cuyuna Range Food Shelf for a \$331.37 credit for the sewer portion of over 26,000 gallon water/ sewer bill due to a leak. No adjustment was made to the sewer bill, because it was determined the water did go down the sewer. Council unanimously approved a total of \$49.07 credit for late fees for the Cuyuna Range Food Shelf's water/sewer bill that accrued when waiting a decision on the sewer bill adjustment. Mayor Hunter said that since Cuyuna Range Food Shelf was a non-profit



nity, he would personally pay the remaining \$331.37.

Hwy. 210 Project Narrowing Traffic Lanes Concern

As requested at the last council meeting, Administrator Hill reached out to MNDOT about opportunities to change the plans that increase the sidewalk and decrease the traffic lanes on the Hwy. 210 Project scheduled for this year. Hill said he was informed that it was to late to make changes, if the project was going to happen this year.

Mayor Hunter said the approximate cost of the project is \$8 million. If the plan was changed and it was moved to 2025 there would be an estimated additional cost of 20 percent or \$1,600,000. Plus the city would lose the \$180,000 grant for the lighting upgrade.

"If we refuse the grant we may not get it back," Hunter said. "MNDOTs increase for the leases and the property that they have signed up for is only good for one year. According to MNDOT that cost would be an estimated \$200,000."

Hunter said that according to MNDOT, after one year the city could have the traffic lanes re-striped to have the left turn lanes removed.

Councilperson Diane Cash spoke explaining that a majority of the sidewalks are currently nine feet wide, some are eight feet wide, and right now they have an orange boulevard border running the length of them where the light standards, waste receptacles and business signs are.

She said the new boulevard be four feet wide will be at a different (less than a 10 percent) slant than the sidewalk Cash suggested the additional benefit of the enlarged boulevard is temporary snow storage during the winter.

Cash said she had expressed her concern to MN-DOT about the increase sidewalk and boulevard width. causing the narrowing of the traffic lanes, going from the current 14 feet wide to 11 feet wide.

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Administrator Hill added that Ironton was also involved in this project and didn't feel it would be right for them to delay the project without including them in the discussion.

by/Ironton Hwy 210 project is on youtube at https://www. youtube.com/watch?v=AZ-

Cuyuna Lakes Chamber President Matt Larson and Executive Director Brielle Bred-They indicated they would the city as partners.

Administrator Hill said by the council.

Double Funding Requested for Heritage Days

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sten addressed the council. like to continue to work with

that he and City Attorney Joe Langel needed to review the Memorandum of Understanding with the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber, after council discussion and suggested revisions. A list of services was included in the proposed memorandum. After some discussion about start date of the agreement, no other revisions were recommended

mittee requested a commitment of \$5,000 from the city for 2021 since last year the event was canceled due to da Peeples indicated they needed more money for promotion, since last year was canceled and they would need to double their efforts and increase their promo-

Councilperson Cash said she was concerned about the city's finances. Last year the liquor license revenue was reduced by \$2,800. Campground revenues were also down \$10,000 and she wasn't sure how much it would be down this year. The Hallett Center sales were down \$222,000. Cash asked Peeples how many people attend the Heritage Days Event? Peoples said 500.

Cash said, "When I look at the rate of return, \$5,000

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invoices furnished for the Council's review. Councilperson Ryan asked

Administrator Hill if the \$5,000 would come out of the \$12,500 the city had for advertising budget. Hill said it would come out of another

Mayor Hunter proposed an idea for a motion to commit \$3,500 and an additional amount of \$1,500 if requested by the Heritage Days Committee. Ryan made the motion with Heglund seconding. Council approved the funding with Cash voting

IRRR Grant Application

Council unanimously approved the IRRR application for a \$350,000 going towards the city utility hookup grant up to site of the new Super-One store in Crosby.

City Administrator Performance

Administrator Hill received a satisfactory six month probationary period performance review. After Mayor Hunter and Member Ryan went through their performance reviews and Administrator Hill shared his thoughts on areas of growth and training that he would like to participate, Mayor Hunter gave an overall performance rating of above average and Councilperson Ryan gave an overall performance rating of

it all would be spent and exceeds expectations. Council unanimously approved Hill advance to a Step 5 and receive an additional eight days of vacation.

Other

- The Council unanimously approved the Chamber \$1,250 full page ad in the Visitors Guide for 2021. Deadline is March 15, 2021.
- The city is working with Miner's Inc. in planning a walking path to the new store location. There was no formal proposal submitted at the meeting.
- Administrator Hill indicated that so far the Working Foreman position has one application and the Laborer position has six applications. He anticipates more applications closer to the deadline.
- Councilperson Ryan gave the Economic Development Committee report. Ryan said they will be reaching out to two new businesses. One is a coffee shop and the other is a sporting goods store. The Economic Development Committee will be taking over the Croft Mine Historical Park. Administrator Hill will get the budget information for Economic Development for next meeting.
- Councilperson Cash asked about the plan for chip sealing the roads. Administrator Hill said he would get that information and present it to

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Sat., Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 2021) **KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL**

MEETING NOTICE For the safety of the residents during the COVID-19 pandemic the Kimberly Township annual meeting will be held remotely via telephone. The meeting will start at 8:15 p.m. on March 9, 2021 to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law. The call in information is 1-717-275-8940 access code is 8075139.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed until March 16, 2021.

Please contact the clerk at 218-549-0615 or kimberlyclerk06@gmail.com for copies of reports or any questions.

Dated: February 17, 2211 KIM MILLER Kimberly Township Clerk

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Libby Township will be held via Zoom at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. Contact Jane Jewett to request the Zoom link or phone number to join: jane@janesfarm.com.

> Dated this 21st day of February 2021 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Feb. 27 & Mar. 6, 2021) **LIBBY TOWNSHIP**

BOARD OF AUDIT The Board of Audit of Lib-

by Township will meet at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. Contact Jane Jewett to request the Zoom link or phone number to join: jane@janesfarm.com. Dated this 21st day of

February 2021 JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk Libby Township

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WEALTHWOOD **TOWNSHIP CHANGE** OF MEETING NOTICE

Wealthwood Township Board regular meeting will be changed to Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. due to the Annual Meeting and Election at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.

Dated: February 20, 2021 LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk Wealthwood Township

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WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

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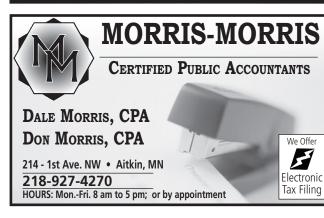
The annual election of Wealthwood Township will be held at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, to elect one Supervisor for a three (3) year term and a Clerk/ Treasurer for a two (2) year term. The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The annual meeting will convene at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law.

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Dated: February 20, 2021 LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk Wealthwood Township







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Sugardale Whole **Smoked Ham**









1 lb. package Elliott's Smoked

Rope Sausage each

26 - 30 ct. Jade Lion



Cooked Shrimp

1 lb. bag



Approx 10 lb. tube

IQF Pollock Fillets

5 lb. box



Assorted Variety Gourmet Dining **Meal Kits**

24 -28 oz.



IQF Cod Loins

5 lb. box



Whole Boneless Pork Loins

lb.

41 -50 ct. Oyster Bay IQF Tail Off



Raw Shrimp

2 lb. bag

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Intelligent All-Wheel Drive, Automatic Emergency Braking with Pedestrian Detection, Intelligent Lane Intervention, Intelligent Forward Collision Warning, Rear Automatic Braking, Rear Cross Traffic Alert, Blind Spot Warning, Apple CarPlay /Android Auto, Hands-free Text Messaging Assistant, Bluetooth Hands-free Phone System, SiriusXM Radio, RearView Monitor and Much More.

2021 NISSAN ROGUE S CVT AWD

Loaded with safety... Intelligent All-Wheel Drive, Intelligent Forward Collision Warning, Automatic Emergency Braking with Pedestrian Detection, Lane Departure Warning, Blind Spot Warning, Rear Cross Traffic Alert, Rear Automatic Braking, High Beam Assist, 17" Aluminum-alloy wheels, LED headlights with LED Daytime Running Lights, LED taillights, NissanConnect 8" Touch-Screen display, Apple CarPlay / Android Auto, Nissan Advanced Air Bag System and Much More.

ERO DOWN*

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3 year 30,000 mile lease \$1,000 Nissan Lease Cash \$500 Nissan Holiday Bonus Cash Lease Sale Price \$28,059



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ROGUE S CVT AWD

Intelligent All-Wheel Drive, Automatic Emergency Braking with Pedestrian Detection, Intelligent Lane Intervention, Intelligent Forward Collision Warning, Rear Automatic

Braking, Rear Cross Traffic Alert, Blind Spot Warning, NissanConnect 7" touch-screen display, Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, Bluetooth® Hands-free Phone System, Streaming

MSRP: \$28,370 VIN: 5N1AT2MV4LC780869 Stock Number: N200172 Model Year: 2020 Model Code: 22010 *O.A.C. Finance with Tanner. Does not include tax, title, license or first payment.

2020 NISSAN MURANO S AWD

260-hp, 3.5-liter V6 engine, Intelligent All Wheel Drive, Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, 8" Touch-Screen Display, Hands-Free Text Messaging Assistant, Bluetooth Hands-Free Phone System and Streaming Audio, Remote Engine Start Automatic Emergency Braking with Pedestrian Detection, High Beam Assist, Blind Spot Warning, Intelligent Lane Intervention, Rear Automatic Braking and Much More.

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Remote Engine Start System, Apple Carplay, Android Auto, Intelligent Cruise Control, Dual Zone Temperature Control, Automatic Emergency Braking with Pedestrian Detection, Intelligent Lane Intervention, Intelligent Forward Collision Warning, Rear Automatic Braking, Rear Cross Traffic Alert, Blind Spot Warning and Much More.

ZERO DOWN* 3 year 30,000 mile lease

\$1,950 Nissan Lease Cash \$500 Nissan Rogue Sport Bonus Cash Lease Sale Price \$24,929



MSRP: \$26,335 VIN: JN1BJ1CWXLW394235 Stock Number: LW394235 Model Year: 2020 Model Code: 27010



MSRP: \$29,275

VIN: 5N1AT3AB1MC701708 Stock Number: N210032 Model Year: 2021 Model Code: 22011

Audio via Bluetooth, RearView Monitor, and \$3,825 Nissan Lease Cash \$500 Nissan Murrano Bonus Cash Lease Sale Price \$34,230



3 year 30,000 mile lease

MSRP: \$36,005 VIN: 5N1AZ2ASOLN155396 Stock Number: N200266 Model Year: 2020 Model Code: 23010



ZERO DOWN*

3 year 30,000 mile lease \$1,600 Nissan Lease Cash \$500 Nissan Sentra Bonus Cash Lease Sale Price \$20,928







Stock Number: N200300 Model Year: 2020 Model Code: 23010 Pictures for illustration purposes only, actual vehicle color may vary. See dealer for details.

