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### Substitute teacher charged with furnishing alcohol to student

County Sheriff's Office investigated a report of an Aitkin High School substitute teacher having provided a juvenile with alcohol. The investigation revealed that the substitute teacher had befriended a student and had, on multiple occasions, provided that student with alcohol.

On Feb. 23, Guy Willard Blessing, 77, of Aitkin, was

Gross Misdemeanor Furnish Alcohol to Minor, which carries a maximum sentence of one year in jail, \$3,000 fine or both.

According to the complaint, the student stated "they became friends with defendant the prior year. [The student] stated they had been at defendant's residence located on the 35000 block of 432nd Place in Aitkin Town-

On Feb. 22, the Aitkin arrested on the charge of ship, Aitkin County, multiple times helping [the] defendant with yard work, dock work, etc. [The student] stated on Feb. 22, 2021, defendant's wife fell and had to be taken to Riverwood Healthcare Center. [The] defendant sent [the student] a text asking for a ride to Aitkin to get his truck. [The student] stated he arrived at defendant's residence at approximately 5:00 p.m. [The] defendant offered

[the student] a beer, which was accepted. [The student] stated [the] defendant had given [the student] beer on previous occasions. [The] defendant kept asking if [the student] wanted another beer, which made [the student feel] pressured to drink more. [The student] refused to accept another beer from defendant."

Blessing appeared in Court on Feb. 24 and was released

refused to come down. An

on conditions of no contact with the student and no unsupervised contact with any persons under the age of 18. His next court appearance is April 19.

In concern for public safety, the Aitkin High School administration was notified of this offense. The school provided the comment that as of February 23, Blessing will no longer substitute teach at Aitkin High School.

## Pipeline protester perched and pinned on platform arrested



Rachel Marie Leaf, 34, of

A Minneapolis woman was arrested on February 24 in Aitkin County after suspending herself on a platform about 20 feet off the ground

in protest of the Line 3 pipeline replacement project.

At 5:55 a.m., the Aitkin County Sheriff's Office responded to protest activity blocking the Hedbom Forest Road, southeast of Jacobson. Numerous people were blocking the road and a device had been erected in the center of the road. The device was constructed of two logs around 35 feet long and fastened on the top. This bipod was vertical and anchored with ropes and posts approximately 45 feet away from the device. Suspended in the center of the device was a platform that was painted with anti pipeline slogans.

On the top side of the platform over 20 ft. high, was an individual dressed in warm gear and wearing a mask. The individual identified herself as "Rose."

"Rose" was later identified as Rachel Marie Leaf, 34, from Minneapolis.

Others at the scene were instructed to leave the area and remove their vehicles. Everyone left the scene except Leaf, who was given multiple opportunities to leave, according to the complaint.

Leaf was advised that she was illegally blocking a public right of way and that she needed to come down. Leaf extraction team was called out to assess the bipod device constructed of square steel pieces welded into a 45-degree angle. A pin was welded into each leg of the device and Leaf secured herself to the pins using a chain she wrapped around her wrists and then clipped to the metal pins. Ultimately she was safely removed and lowered to the ground.

Leaf was arrested at 9:57 a.m. and transported to the Aitkin County Jail.

Leaf was charged Thursday, Feb. 25, in Aitkin County District Court with five misdemeanors of Misde-

meanor Public Nuisance, Misdemeanor Obstructing Legal Process, Misdemeanor Failure to Comply with Peace Officer, Misdemeanor Unlawful Assembly, Misdemeanor Presence at an Unlawful Assembly.

Conditions of release ordered by Judge Kristine De-May prohibit Leaf from entering any Enbridge Exclusion Zone or any marked areas of Enbridge work sites in Aitkin County or elsewhere, or any Line 3 locations or work areas. She is also prohibited from having any knowing contact with Enbridge workers or any Line 3 workers at or near such work zones.



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### Two protesters arrested in St. Louis County

According to the Northern Lights Task Force, on Feb. 24 at approximately 6:18 a.m., St. Louis County 911 received a report Line 3 protesters had blocked a road in rural St. Louis County. They were not letting vehicular traffic through. The road is Robinson Road and turns into the Hedbom Forrest Road as it

continues into Aitkin County. This road is used by workers to access the Line 3 pipeline project. St. Louis County deputies responded and found an over-turned car had been placed in the middle of the road. Two males had locked themselves to devices attached to the underside of the vehicle. There were approximately

20 other individuals present. Once dispersal orders were given by law enforcement, the larger group complied with officer directions. The males attached to the vehicle would not self-release. The two individuals were placed under arrest. The arrest necessitated utilizing special tools to cut them out of the devices. Both

were taken into custody without injury and booked into the St. Louis County Jail for obstructing legal process, unlawful assembly, and blocking traffic. Both individuals were from out of state. The road itself sustained no serious damage, except a small amount of oil spilled when suspects over-turned the vehicle.

### **Aitkin Co. Recycling Center closed**

The Aitkin County Recycling Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, Mar. 11 and 12.

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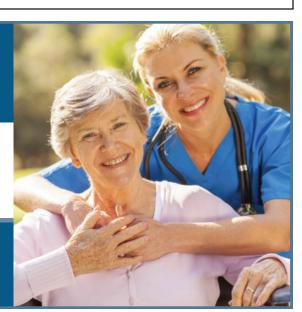


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[Governor]Tim Walz allowed Minneapolis to burn. He gave his adult daughter access to confidential information that she shared with the public and rioters. He caused 500 million

executive orders have cost the lives of thousands of Minnesotans. He placed Minnesota last and followed an unparalleled path of destruction for small business across this state. Walz implements mask mandates on our youth while playing sports, creating a potential devastat-

dollars in damages. His failed ing long term health crisis in our youth. Walz violated our constitutional rights and state statutes to obtain his executive powers and Walz must be held accountable.

> Walz is the Minnesota Mistake and We the People must fix it. Twelve times the vote to end his executive powers have

failed, clearly, it is not up to our other elected officials to get this done, it is up to us.

Support Rep. Mortensen efforts to get Walz impeached.

We the People must use our voices and bring an end to the Minnesota Mistake, 651-201-3400 — demand Walz resign. Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood



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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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### **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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**BOARD OF AUDIT** The Board of Audit of Libby 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 2.25

Tell 'em you saw it in the

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#### WEALTHWOOD **TOWNSHIP NOTICE** OF ELECTION AND **ANNUAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Wealthwood

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.

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

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

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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., March 6, 2021)

### **ORDINANCE AMEND-MENT SUMMARY CITY OF CROSBY**

On January 25, 2021 the City of Crosby adopted Ordinance Number 2021-01. The ordinance amends Section "Land Standards Chart" of Chapter 13 "Zoning" of the Crosby City Code. The amendment increases impervious surface limits in the B-2 Highway, Industrial, and Public zoning districts. Increases in impervious surface limits are as follows: 25% to 50% in the B-2 Highway District; 25% to 50% in the Industrial District; 20% to 30% in the Public

This notice is a summary of the ordinance amendment that was adopted by the City. A full copy of the entire amendments and City Code are available at City Hall during regular office hours at the office of the City Clerk or by standard or electronic mail. This amendment goes into effect upon publication.

> City of Crosby Ashley Zidon Community Development Administrator

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### **CITY OF CROSBY NOTICE OF PUBLIC**

**HEARING** TO WHOM IT MAY CON-CERN: Notice is hereby given the City of Crosby Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment will convene for their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall to conduct the following public hearings:

Conditional Use Permit Application 21-021 to construct 54,100 square foot commercial building consisting of a grocery store (primary use), liquor store, clinic, and pharmacy in the B-2 Highway Commercial district. Request is considered "commercial use, other (not classified)" and is subject to the conditional use process and the provisions within. Property is located at 22418 State Highway 6 Deerwood, MN. Property ID 59070667. The applicant/ property owner is Miner's Inc.

Variance application LU02-21 to exceed the height limit within the B-2 Highway Commercial District. The proposal is to increase the height of the structure by 7 feet, 10 inches, at the building entrance. Property is located at 22418 State Highway 6 Deerwood, MN. Property ID 59070667. The applicant/property owner is Miner's Inc.

All interested persons are invited to attend these hearings and be heard or send written comments to City Hall or via email at Ashley.Kaisershot@sourcewell-mn.gov. A remote call-in option is available: Phone number: 1-415-655-0003, Access code: 133 741 5297. Virtual meeting link available at city website: www. CityofCrosby.com. A staff report is made available at City

Hall typically one week before the scheduled meeting. City of Cros

Ashley Zidon Community Development Administrator 8.9

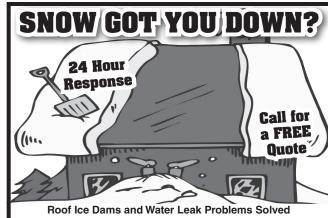
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# **OBITUARIES**

### NORMAN PACKER



Norman L. Packer, 78 of Palisade died Sunday, February 28, 2021.

There are no services planned at this time.

He was born September 11, 1942 in Grey Eagle to LeRoy and Mabel (Cowling) Packer. He graduated from Browerville High School in 1960. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran serving from 1960 to 1964. Norman was united in marriage to Dawn Farrier on September 23, 1967 in Golden Valley. He worked as a foundry supervisor for FMC Manufacturing and enjoyed hunting and fishing. Norman is survived by his wife, Dawn of Palisade; sons and daughters-in-law: Scott (Nicole) of St. Francis and Tim (Sheri) of Zimmerman; brothers: Orville of Dayton and Gilbert of Delano; sisters: Loretta Quick of New Hope; Caroline Hild of Phoenix, AZ; Louise Harbour of San Carlos, Mexico; Margie Bennning of Corcoran; four grandchildren: Kristina, Kaylee, Kyle and Aiden; great-grandson, Milo; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Myron, sisters: Adeline Feela and Millie Grundstrom.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

### **BRIAN JARVELA**



Brian D. Jarvela, 59, of Crosby died on Monday, February 22, 2021 at Essentia St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Visitation will be

one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the funeral home. He was born on June 28, 1961 in Crosby to

Donald and Louise (Sharp) Jarvela. Brian was a former Clow Stamping Employee with 30 years of service.

Brian is survived by his fiancé, Tammy DeCent;

son, Doug (Susan) Jarvela of Baxter; daughter, Trista Jarvela of St. Cloud; four stepsons: Jerry (Jill) DeCent of Ironton, Christopher (Ashley) DeCent of Crosby, Joey DeCent of Crosby and Kyler (Meredith) DeCent of Deerwood; two stepdaughters: Ashley DeCent of Brainerd and Breauna DeCent of Crosby; two brothers: Greg (Kay) Jarvela and Bruce (JoAnne) Jarvela all of Crosby; two sisters, Diane (Gene) Francis of Merrifield and Kris Shattuck of Crosby; and twenty grandchildren.

Preceding Brian is death are his parents, Donald and Louise Jarvela.

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

### **ERIC ARVIDSON**

Eric Nathan Arvidson, 49, formerly of Aitkin, died on Friday, February 19, 2021 in Duluth, after a long struggle with alcoholism. There will no public service.

Eric was born January 25, 1972 in Waconia to Ron and Sherry (Brostad) Arvidson. He attended school in Aitkin, American Samoa, Guam, Texas and Memphis. He graduated from The University of Memphis, with a degree in Communications. After working as an editor for WMC TV in Memphis and Microsoft computer support in Seattle, he returned to Aitkin working with computers and various jobs.

Eric is survived by his parents, Ron and Sherry Arvidson of Aitkin, sister, Heather Arvidson Choe, (Sang); nephews: Jakob, Jared and Aiden Choe of Redmond WA, and brother, Mikael Arvidson of Kailua Kona, HI.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents: Warren and Opal Arvidson and Perry and Carlyce Brostad, uncles: Jim Arvidson, Dan Arvidson and Dennis Brostad.

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### RICHARD LILJENQUIST



Richard "Rich" Emil Liljenguist, 82 of Aitkin died Saturday, February 27, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021 at First Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Reverend Reggie

Denton officiating and live streamed on You-Tube. Burial was in the Spencer Cemetery.

He was born July 24, 1938 in Aitkin to Emil and Helen (Christofferson) Liljenquist. He graduated from Aitkin High School in 1956. Rich was united in marriage to Lorraine Kay Tyren on April 14, 1956 in Palisade. He worked on the Iron Range processing taconite. He also worked in sewer construction, car sales, and as Coordinator for Aitkin County Sentence To Serve (STS), retiring in 2003. He was more than a Coordinator for Aitkin County STS, he

counseled many of those serving in the program. After retirement he worked with Janzen Auction and Aitkin Body Shop. Rich was active in many community events, and was a member of Country Road Classic Car Club, First Lutheran Church, where he served as head usher for many years, he served on the Aitkin County Fair Board of Directors and on the Alano Society (AA) board. He was instrumental in getting the Aitkin Alano Building constructed in the mid 1970's. Rich had 46 years of sobriety.

Rich is survived by his wife of 64 years, Lorraine Kay Liljenquist; daughters and sons-inlaw: Valerie and Bruce Nelson: Kay and Roland Hill; son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Kim Liljenquist; 10 grandchildren: Jeremy Goble, Jessy Goble, Mahnomen Galvin, Maya Galvin, Lindsey Liljenquist, Lance Liljenquist, Kylan Hill, Kinzer Hill, Jordan Moss, Dalton Moss; seven great-grandchildren: Payton, Taylor, Noah, Zeke, Jett, Jameson, and Simon; sisters:

Bonnie Mickelson and Sharon Nelson; many nieces, nephews cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Edwin Liljenquist.

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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

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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;

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10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

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### **CATHOLIC**

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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, 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 Emily - St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Con-

fession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101. 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 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**

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Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

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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

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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.

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9 am Alternating with Zion of Crosby; 218-534-3069 Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.

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