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## Aitkin's City Park compromise should lead to all ages welcome



Local skateboarders demonstrate their skills at the the Aitkin City Park. Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ  
Improvements to Aitkin's City Park are in the eye of the beholder. A new hockey rink, with pickle ball courts, is almost ready for summer.

The Aitkin City Council voted earlier in April to demolish the existing skate park, which needs repairs, and replace it with additional pickle ball courts so tournaments could be hosted.

Pickle ball is a game similar to tennis, played with paddles and a plastic ball. It is very

popular with active senior citizens.

The Aitkin Skate Park is in the City Park. Originally, money was raised for its construction by grants and fundraisers by community members — including many business sponsorships

It appears now that the city council and parents will work together to find a compromise for the skate park.

Jennifer Sutch, 43, Aitkin, and her husband, Chris, often take walks through the City

Park and see how much the skate park is being used. "My daughter was very upset when she heard about losing the skate park," said Sutch. "My kids enjoy skateboarding."

Sutch said parents are very excited for all the improvements at the park — including new pickle ball courts. She is all for new activities taking place but wants to preserve one of the few activities for young people in the town. "We love the park and want it to be all that it can be. We see people coming up from the Cities who use our park"

Dennis VanPortfliet, a local parent, started working on the project right away.

"I talked to Paul out of Min-



Cracks such as this have developed at the Aitkin Skate Park and need repairs.

neapolis who works for the skateboard association. When it comes to fixing and repairing our concrete skate park here — it is very simple, very easy," said VanPortfliet. He

said that there are cracks and chips to fix and concrete to be replaced. "We should be able to get it done this week."

The NewsHopper sent a reporter to meet with an unofficial group of parents and boarders last Saturday at the park. The young people were proud of their skills and their equipment and were willing to talk and demonstrate their agility.

Ronin Lathrop 20, from Aitkin, uses a long board "Skateboarding is cheaper than a car and more fun to ride around town," said Lathrop. Long boards are longer than a regular skateboard, with a wider wheel base and are used to travel at higher rates of speed.

Josh Lindgren, 15, Aitkin said: "Skate boarding is my life," Lindgren described his board: "I have a Denny Dun-



Ronin Lathrop, 20, uses his long board for transportation around town.

can skateboard deck with rose and golden chain and independent trucks and white rose wheels. I have around \$230 into it. I skate a lot."

The City of Aitkin has posted this: "The Aitkin City Council would like to thank everyone who shared their passion and comments with us regarding the skate park. With the many comments of support, we have

decided to go in a different direction. Please stay tuned for a press release which will explain the overall vision for the park and how the community will be involved in the process. Again, we thank you for your comments and we will work hard to make overall improvements to our city park together."

When a community rallies together great things can be accomplished. It appears that a compromise can be reached so pickle ball players and skateboarders can both do what they do, in harmony, side by side in a small town park.



Josh Lindgren, 15, Aitkin, says skateboarding is his life. He is very proud of the board that he has customized.

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on amendments to the bylaws. The first proposed amendment is new and will allow use of an electronic signature and the second proposed amendment to the bylaws is a change from "General Manager" to "CEO (Chief Executive Officer)". Members may vote in person, online, or by mail.

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Helping Hands free food giveaway will continue through May on Tuesdays after 9 a.m. on the 200 block of Curtis Avenue, across the street from the Taconite Canteen and Event Center (formerly Gary's Sports Bar & Grill) in Ironton. According to Crosby Mayor Jim Hunter, funding has been approved for May, however the distribution may be changed to every other week in May.

The next distribution date is Tuesday, April 20. The food is free and everyone is eligible, but there is a limit of one box of food for each family. Each box usually contains meat, dairy, fruit and vegetables.

Please do not arrive before 9 a.m., because it is difficult for the volunteers to unload the truck if vehicles are present. Distribution may be later, if the delivery truck arrives late. Please follow the post-

ed signs and the directions from volunteers and law enforcement staff. Vehicles should enter from the east on Second Street and turn south on to Curtis Avenue. Please do not enter Curtis Avenue

from Highway 210. Vehicles should continue south on Curtis Avenue through the food distribution area, stopping to your box of food and exiting on to Highway 210. Volunteers are needed

each week beginning at 9 a.m. To volunteer or receive a food box delivered directly to your door, please contact Mabel Semler at 218-851-2497.



Helping Hands volunteers distribute boxes of food undeterred by spring snow showers on Tuesday, April 13.



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## Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

Friday, April 9th marks the deadline for budget finance bills to complete the committee hearing process in both the House and Senate. We now have several state agency budget bills to pass totaling about \$51-52 billion in state revenues and spending. Those bills will become the state's next two-year budget.

Each chamber now will bring those bills to the floor for debate and final passage. The results are sent to the other chamber for consideration. The other body may be pass the bill and send it

to the governor, or may amend the bill and sent it back for re-consideration.

In most cases there are enough differences that the bills will ultimately be referred to conference committees. There, the differences will be reconciled, and the product sent back to both the House and Senate for a final up or down vote, with no amendments allowed.

During this past week, the majority in the House has added a significant amount of new tax increases to the revenue side of

these bills. While current data indicates a \$1.6 billion surplus going forward and several billion dollars of new funds coming to the state from the federal government, nevertheless, unlike the Senate finance bills, the House bills contain billions in new state tax increases

The House majority's tax bill and transportation bills alone add up to about \$2.5 billion in tax hikes over the next four years. Examples include:

A gas tax increase (\$363 million over four years) by linking

Minnesota's gas tax to the Highway Construction Cost Index, resulting in an automatic annual inflationary gas tax increase.

A half-percent Metro sales tax increase to fund light rail and other transit (\$916 million over four years).

A Motor Vehicle Sales Tax increase (\$120 million over four years). Vehicle registration tax increase (\$149 million over four years).

Luxury vehicle registration tax increases (\$10.7 million over four years).

The tax bill adds a brand-new

5th tier income tax of 11.15%, giving Minnesota the 2nd highest top income tax rate in the country. That raises state income taxes by more than \$1 billion, but fails to fully protect businesses from Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) tax hikes on forgiven federal loans.

Working with the Senate, I believe these unwarranted tax increases will not go forward. We need to allow our economy to fully recover and get this pandemic behind us.

**Representative Dale Lueck**  
Minnesota House  
District 10B

## The lawsuits: examples of your power

The media is weening us off COVID-19 and beginning their attack on the 2nd Amendment again. An obscure event happening in Minnesota the media won't touch is Tim Walz, Keith Ellison, and a slew of others are being sued.

The plaintiff is a business owner in Albert Lea, the complaint charges Walz and Ellison with Fraud in Law, Fraud in

Fact, Fraud Upon the Court. The suit is using the violations of the U.S. and state Constitutions Walz and Ellison committed. To view a short 6-minute video on the topic one can google State v. PatriotPrincess and type in the link near the end of the video. <http://bit.ly/patriotprincess> and watching the 1 hour 46-minute video of the situation is interesting.

Walz and Ellison lost their bid to throw out a lawsuit from the Northland Baptist Church and the Living Word Christian Center.

It is said, we have no rights, unless we know what they are, this husband and wife know their rights and they intend to use them, as should we all. Walz walked all over our rights. He allowed Minneapolis

to burn, caused 500 million dollars in damages, forced lockdowns, mask mandates, violated the U.S. and state Constitutions and violated state statutes to assume his executive powers. Our other elected officials remain silent, enabling, and willfully participating in his crimes.

As this couple and the churches intend to prove, We the People have the power, and our voices must be heard and used. We must exercise our Constitutional rights despite what Walz demands. 651-201-3400 call Walz, demand he resign.

*Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood*

# OBITUARIES

## EUGENE RAMALEY



Eugene "Gene" Kinnear Ramaley, 91, of Garrison died Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Interment is at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Due to the pandemic, there will be no service at this time. A small gathering is planned for later this year to remember him.

Gene was a Litho Cameraman and a member of the Graphics International Union. He was an accomplished craftsman and enjoyed woodworking, silversmithing, lapidary, and photography. In his spare time he liked to fish, hunt, and spend time with his family. Gene will be remembered as a gentle, and loving man. He was a Veteran of the U.S Army. He was a Life Member of VFW Post 1816 in Garrison, serving as an officer and proudly as a member in the Color Guard. He was a member of Light of the Cross Lutheran Church, Garrison, MN.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary Ellen; children: Edward (Mary Lynn), Gerald (Kelly), and Christine (Edwin); four grandchildren: Seth (Hannah), Kendra (Riley), Dillon, and Andrea (Alec); two great-grandchildren: Charlotte, and Emeric.

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**Important Information Regarding Property Assessments**  
**This may affect your 2021 property taxes.**  
 The Board of Appeal and Equalization for Macville Township will meet on April 27, 2021, 09:00 AM, at the Macville Township Hall in Swatara, MN. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor. If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local Board of Appeal and Equalization. The board will review your assessments and may make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

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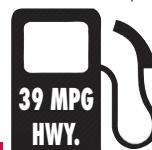
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Stock Number: N200293  
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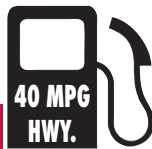
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Stock Number: N200356  
Model Year: 2020  
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