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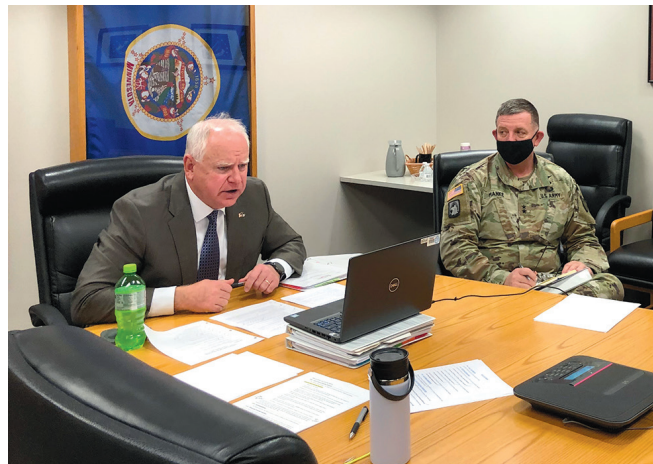
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Walz convenes President Biden's Council of Governors



Governor Walz co-convened the first Council of Governors meeting under the Biden Administration. Governor Walz was appointed by President Joe Biden in July to serve as a co-chair on the Council of Governors along with Ohio Republican Governor Mike DeWine. The Council, which consists of 10 bipartisan governors, is responsible for advising the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of Homeland Security on matters related to the National Guard and civil support missions. After 24 years in the Army National Guard, Governor Walz achieved the rank of Command Sergeant Major and was the highest-ranking enlisted service member ever

to serve in Congress. ; "I'm honored to have convened the first Council of Governors meeting. As a 24-year veteran of the Army National Guard, I am proud to serve as co-chair to lead this bipartisan group of governors in strengthening the state-federal partnership on matters related to the National Guard and civil support missions," said Governor Walz. "I look forward to working closely with the Council and the federal government on these important security issues."; The Council of Governors met with representatives from the Biden Administration to discuss previous Council accomplishments and identify new issues the Council could consider in the coming months. New

priorities will be finalized at an upcoming meeting at the end of January. Governor Walz also served on the Council of Governors during the 2019-20 term, where he led a working group to address National Guard pay and benefits and pursue efforts to support Service Members and increased readiness.; The President's Council of Governors serves as the lead forum to strengthen partnerships between the Federal government and State governments to better protect our nation from threats to our homeland security and all types of hazards. The Council focuses on matters of homeland security; homeland defense; civil support; synchronization and integration of state and Federal military activities in the United States; and other matters of mutual interest, including those involving the National Guard. Federal-state cooperation is critical to protecting communities given the evolving challenges and threats facing our country, which range from extreme weather to domestic and international terrorism to a global pandemic. The Council of Governors will closely coordinate with the

Biden-Harris Administration to bolster preparedness, resilience, and response on behalf of all Americans in times of need.; The Council members include: Minnesota Governor Tim Walz, Co-Chair; Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Co-Chair; Delaware Governor John Carney; Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards; Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer; Oregon Governor Kate Brown; Tennessee Governor Bill Lee; Utah Governor Spencer Cox; Vermont Governor Phil Scott; Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon.

The Council also includes

leaders across the Federal government: the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, the Deputy Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs, the Commander of U.S. Northern Command, the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security, the Commandant of the Coast Guard, the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Nailed It! Thanksgiving



East Central Regional Library branches including Aitkin and McGregor are participating in a program called Nailed It! Thanksgiving edition. The event features a take home kit containing dry ingredients, instructions, and

a deadline for you and your family or friends to complete the challenge available for pick-up the week of Nov. 15. All ages are welcome to join, and registration is required on the events calendar at eclib.org. Kits are limited to one per family. Gluten-free options are available upon request. This program is sponsored by local Friends of the Library groups. For more information, contact your local library branch, visit eclib.org.

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Aitkin Lions donate to Glen event



Aitkin Lions Dave and Cathy Wilke, Carroll Janzen, Connie and John Pearson helped man the games at the Glen Community Halloween party on Friday, October 22. Aitkin Lions gave Chris and April Hagman \$500 to put toward the expenses of the Glen Store Community Halloween party.



Brained Jaycees Ice Fishing ticket sales

The Brained Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravaganza has announced their plans to move forward with an in person contest on January 29.

The Brained Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravaganza Chairperson Andrew Jay states, "We are so excited to have our contest back in person with 10,000 of our closest friends, after this last year it feels incredible to be back to our new normal and to be able to serve the Brainerd Lakes Area traditionally once again."

The Brained Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravaganza annual sponsor, Fleet Farm began their month long early bird sale with contest tickets discounted to \$30.

First held in 1991, The Brained Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravaganza is hailed as the world's largest charitable ice fishing tournament, event organizers have donated over \$4 million to Brainerd area charities, most notably Confidence Learning Center, in its 30-year history. The volunteer-run event is organized by the Brainerd Jaycees who have over 90 members contributing more than 75,000 hours and \$200,000 to the community annually.

For the most up to date information on the Gull Lake Tournament visit icefishing.org

Late last week the Brainerd Jaycees have also announced their new opportunity, America's Ice Fishing Tournament presented virtually by the Brainerd Jaycees that comes after their success in 2020 when the Extravaganza transformed into a virtual format to accommodate for COVID-19 regulations set forth by the State. The Brainerd Jaycees expanded on the concept and created a new contest to allow the whole upper Midwest and Ice Belt to participate in their home states. For the most up to date information on the new contest, visit virtualicefishing.org

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Speak up Crow Wing County

Crow Wing County Sheriff Scott Goddard holds himself accountable to no one, therefore he can't be trusted by anyone.

Goddard boasts of having to work only one day a year. His attendance record shows he is trying to live up to that boast.

Goddard compromised the position, betrayed the badge of Sheriff when he blindsided two police departments with unprofessional, unwarranted, banning from our offices, not his, but ours.

Goddard, like all elected officials, answers to us. He has brought irreparable damage to the Sheriff's office. It is said, integrity is doing the right

thing, even when no one is watching. Goddard's lack of integrity means he doesn't care even when people are looking, he believes he is untouchable.

Our Deputies are fighting for their careers daily under Goddard. Their exodus is not only alarming for the county, but also disturbing. It is not up to Goddard to drain the forces of law enforcement, especially when the motive is political or personal. Police reform begins with us, we have the right to demand Goddard as Sheriff another day, we can expect his resignation, and if not, demand he step down. Our county and our lives are

worth more than Goddard's career and his plans for lifetime benefits if he is Sheriff for six years. No one wants to fire anyone, or force someone to resign, but Goddard has left us no choice but to remove him from office.

Law enforcement prides itself on its code of silence, it is respectable, they solve most of their problems internally. The issue now, the internal problem is the highest law enforcement official in Crow Wing County and while the deputies remain silent, we cannot afford to. Speak up Crow Wing County and remove Goddard from office.
Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update

This week the Minnesota DNR released the winter walleye fishing regulations for Mille Lacs Lake. Winter regs go into effect Dec. 1st, 2021. The limit is one walleye between 21-23 inches in length or one fish longer than 28 inches.

The Mille Lacs Lake fishery also has a number of other special regulations that apply to non-walleye species. For more info, visit the DNR website.

The Biden Administration using federal OSHA issued an emergency edict requiring all companies with 100 or more employees to implement a mandatory COVID-19 vaccination program. Companies must be in full compliance within 60 days of the federal register notice dated November 5, 2021. The 154-page OSHA emergency rule can be found at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-05/pdf/2021-23643.pdf>.

The employer must require all employees to be vaccinated or be subject to weekly COVID-19 testing. All non-vac-

inated employees must wear masks when indoors and when in a vehicle with another person. The employer must determine vaccination status and keep records on each employee. It is a criminal offense to provide false information about vaccination status. The OSHA emergency standard preempts state and local law.

I disagree with this heavy-handed approach by the federal government. It will only further politicize the issue of vaccinations. It threatens good people with losing their jobs if they don't buckle under to forced vaccination.

The decision to be vaccinated should rest with the individual. It is not the federal government's role to dictate whether you or I must be vaccinated as a condition to be allowed to work. However,

that is exactly what this administration is doing with this latest OSHA regulation.

It remains to be seen if this edict will be stopped in the courts and the federal government will be allowed to begin severely penalizing companies that are not in compliance by the end of 60 days.

People are under enough stress today without the federal government piling on with this latest mandate. It's time the administration in Washington DC started treating US citizens as adults and allow the individual to make an informed decision on what is best with respect to their healthcare.

Please be safe, good luck if you are in the woods this weekend hunting deer.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

November

- 13th - Brainerd High School Ski Swap 7:30am-noon, trade your used equipment, or purchase 'new to you' equipment. Registration 7:30-9 am. Contact 218-825-0410
- 13th - Immanuel Lutheran Church Spirit of Christmas Bazaar, 8:30am-1pm, fresh baked rolls, quality crafts, bake sale, lefse, fresh wreaths, photography fancy candies & treats, little elves gift shop — chance to win great raffle items— 600-4th Street SW, Crosby
- 13th - Riverside Elementary holiday arts and crafts festival, 9am-3pm, 220 NW 3rd street Brainerd
- 13th - The Crossing Arts Alliance Kringle Market, 10am-2pm, 711 Laurel St, Brainerd
- 13th - Long Lake Conservation Camp Fish Fry Fundraiser with walleye, wild rice, salad, bread and dessert. Get your appetite going with a hike led by phenologist John Latimer at 4pm. Dinner at 6 p.m. Admission is \$40 per person and is limited to the first 125. Contact Dave at 218-768-4653 for details.
- 15th (week of) - East Central Regional Library branches Nailed It! Thanksgiving edition in Aitkin and McGregor. Take home kit containing dry ingredients, instructions, and a deadline for you and your family or friends to complete the challenge.
- 15th - TOPS Support Group fun and friendly weight loss support 4pm-5:30pm Immanuel Lutheran Church 600-4th St. SW, Crosby
- 17th - Kristi Roedel will present "Shore Land Restoration" at the Crosslake Area Garden Club at 1 pm in the meeting room at the Crosslake Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info call Linda Gates at 507-202-9374.
- 18th - Christian Women's Club meeting 12:30pm at Wahkon Inn with lunch, a speaker, Scott Gottschalk – "More Angel Stories", and special feature: Linda Dahlen leading a sing-a-long. The price is \$11. Please attend and bring your friends. For reservations call Sharon at 218-821-1562.
- 20th - Northland Arboretum Holiday Market 9am-3pm, 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd
- 21st - The Legacy Chorale of Greater Minnesota performance of Requiem, Op. 48 by Gabriel Faure at 7 pm in the Gichi-Ziibi Center for the Arts in Brainerd. (Free will donation) For more information contact Anne McMahon at 218-270-8212.



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DERALD LANDRUS



Derald Laverne Landrus, 83, of Aitkin, died Thursday, November 4, 2021 at his home in Aitkin.

Funeral service was held Monday, November 8, 2021 at Saint John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Pastor David Becker officiating. Burial was in Waukenabo Cemetery.

THOMAS OXBOROUGH



Thomas "Tom" James Oxborough, 65, of Palisade, formerly of Minneapolis, died unexpectedly on Thursday, November 4, 2021.

A Celebration of Tom's Life will be held Saturday, November 13, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Rustic Trail, 204 Main Street, Palisade.

He was born July 25, 1956 in Minneapolis to Edward and Fern (Rollie) Oxborough. Tom was a veteran of The United States Marine Corps. He married Patricia Sue Anderson on June 2, 1984 in

and loved spending time with family and friends. He was a member of Saint John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin and the Up North Club. Derald is survived by his wife Florence Landrus of Aitkin; sons and daughters-in-law: Gregory (Kim) Landrus of Andover, Rodney (Kari) Landrus of Andover, Douglas (Virginia) Landrus of Palisade; daughter and son-in-law: Kathi (Allen) Sharp of Deerwood; brothers and sisters-in-law: Arlen (Karen) Landrus of Palisade, Ronnie (Charlene) Landrus of Palisade; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; many other special relatives and friends.

MARY SCHABERT



Mary "Pat" Patricia Schabert, 91, died Sunday, September 26, 2021 in Folsom, CA. She was born May 22, 1930 in Duluth to Joseph and Henrietta (Mandler) Lampert.

Graveside memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Lansford Cemetery in McGregor with Father David Forsman officiating.

JAMES HAWKINS



James Anthony Hawkins, 67, of Isle, died Sunday, October 17, 2021 in Riverwood Healthcare Center, Aitkin.

Services were held Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 1 p.m. in Holden Lutheran Church, Isle. Interment was be in Holden Cemetery, Seavey Township. He was born April 18, 1954 in Chicago, IL to Joseph and Mary (Leitner) Hawkins.

of the American Legion Auxiliary in McGregor. Pat is survived by her son, Robert Michael Schabert, Jr. of West Sacramento, CA; daughters: Sandra Mary Schabert of Orlando, FL; Gail Karen Schabert of Cameron Park, CA; Laurie Irene Hagan of Sacramento, CA; 10 grandchildren; great-grandchildren: Aiden Toupance, Jillian Toupance, Kieran Toupance, Makenzie Toupance, Emma Schabert, Mars Cates, Aiden Cates, Sophie Barrett, Olivia Barrett, and Ethan Barrett; and many other special relatives and friends.

Services were held Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 1 p.m. in Holden Lutheran Church, Isle. Interment was be in Holden Cemetery, Seavey Township. He was born April 18, 1954 in Chicago, IL to Joseph and Mary (Leitner) Hawkins. Jim worked at Hawkins Sawmill for many years and also owned and operated his own business, Hawkins Heating and Plumbing. He also farmed beef cattle for over 40 years. He

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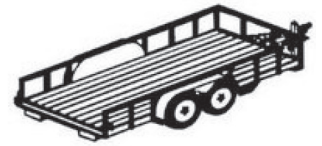
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