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## Aitkin Historical Society has 8,000 objects catalogued

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#### Danny Powers Benefit Saturday, May 21 2-6 p.m. at the **Pillager Community Center** Silent Auction · All-You-Can-Eat **Sloppy Joe Dinner** for \$10 Powers was diagnosed

with Small Cell Carcinoma of the Lung in March of 2022.

Donations can be sent directly to: Danny and Terry Powers, 13229 150th Street, Wadena, MN 56482.



Sarah Junot, left, and Aurora Schuety, right, show off some of the 8,000 objects they organized at the Depot Museum for the Aitkin County Historical Society. Ann Schwartz photo

into a digital catalogue that

the staff can use to locate

Long-term, with more fund-

items."

Legacy Grant.

**By ANN SCHWARTZ** 

With books and media filled with all kinds of advice on how to organize your home, your life or your office, a huge organizational and documentation project was completed by the Aitkin Historical Society.

Sarah Junot and Aurora Schuety have spent over a year working part-time to restore, clean, organize, photograph and document 8,000 artifacts and documents owned by the local historical society. It was paid for by a Minnesota "The collection was stored

a digital catalogue available on-line. Schuety, a Palisade native,

graduated in 2020 from the recently moved to Grand Rapids.

up at the Forest History Center in Grand Rapids," Schuety

noted about her next step. Their work in Aitkin, under the grant, finished on May 6 when the funds and timeline ran out. "I want to get my foot in the door to do more museum work. My parents are still in Palisade."

Jonet said her passion is inventorying collections and she hopes to move on to another job in that field.

Jonet, calling herself a "total impeccable. Trolling for photos

The opening of walleye, sauger, northern pike and trout is Saturday, May 14.

Please consider sharing photos of fish you catch by

## Swinging for Scholars

The Garrison Bay Lake Area Lions 25th Annual Swinging for Scholars golf event is scheduled for Monday, July 11 at Ruttger's Jack's 18 on

The 50/50 Putting Contest starts at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., registration begins at 11 a.m. with a 1 p.m. shotgun start with a dinner, awards program and raffle.

For more than 35 years the profits from this tournament have benefited the Garrison

sending an email to hopper@ crosbyironton.net. Please include your name, city and a description of the photo and details of the event.

Bay Lake Area Lions Charities Scholarship Fund, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization, which has provided scholarships to Crosby-Ironton and Aitkin High School seniors to

further their education. Several of our past scholarship winners will be volunteering at this event. For more information or to

obtain a registration form and/ or sponsorship forms contact: Lion Rose at 218-851-8380 or apuckett@brainerd.net.



ing and staff time, the collection could be uploaded into in three places: the Depot Museum, the adjacent building and a storage building off-site," explained Junot, of

Walker, who holds a Ph.D. in University of Minnesota-Duhistory from the University of luth, with majors in philos-California. "We went through ophy and cognitive science; every single object, and dealong with a museum cerveloped a description, conditificate. She has worked this tion report and photographic and other part-time jobs and record. This will be uploaded

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Bay Lake.



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## Garrett Michaletz and crew to perform Christian show in Aitkin

By ANN SCHWARTZ Garrett Michaletz, a 2019 graduate of Aitkin High School, has spent the last three years touring the USA and the world with YWAM (Why-Wam, Youth With a Mission.)

The son of Aitkin teachers, Steve and Becki Michaletz, Garrett was inspired to go into the mission field by a family friend at New Life Church in Aitkin. "My primary focus is to live the life God wants me to live and my Dad talked to me about my interest in YWAM." Garrett said in 2019 just before

Now a seasoned pro, Garrett and the Encounter Team are returning to Aitkin to put on a really big show.

The event is set for Wednesday, May 18, 6 p.m., at the Aitkin High School auditorium. Youth from the area (and children and adults as well) are encouraged to attend this unique performance.

"You are invited to experience the story of God as you've never seen or heard it through a multi-faceted stage production involving theater, music, dance

he left for his training in Boston. and visual art," according to Encounter.

> For more information, email admin@newlifeaitkin.com or log onto www.encountertour. org.

> Meanwhile, Becki and Steve are preparing to host the whole crew when 22 young people plus their chaperones, a family of four, descend on the Michaletz homestead to stay while they do the show.

> Organizers promise a very moving and entertaining evening featuring the Gospel from birth to the crucifixion.



Twenty-two young adults will present Encounter, an inspiring multimedia Christian message, on Wednesday, May 18, at 6 p.m., at the Aitkin High School auditorium. AHS grad, Garrett Michaletz is in the back row under the U and H

## Northern pike zone regulations

For those who will be fishing for northern pike, familiarize yourself with northern pike regulations and be prepared to measure the fish. Minnesota has three northern pike zones that apply to inland waters and reflect the differing characteristics of pike populations across the state:

North-central: Limit of 10 northern pike; anglers must release all fish 22 to 26 inches, with only two fish longer than 26 inches allowed in possession.

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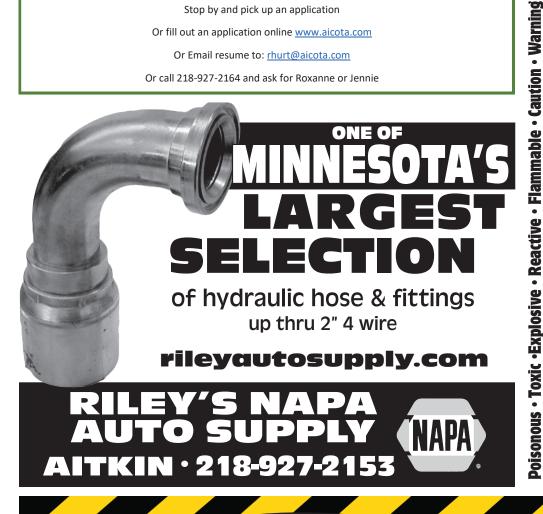
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# **READER RIBBETS Rep. Dale Lueck legislative update**

Recently, I had the opportunity to meet with officials from the US Department of Energy (DOE), Talon Metals, and Rio Tinto to learn about a DOE sponsored research project. The project will consider if carbon dioxide (CO2) can be permanently stored as a mineral in a portion of a geological formation within the Tamarack Project, in Aitkin County.

This project is a real eye opener of what may be possible in our own back yard. CO2 storage deep in the earth at Tamarack could be a game changer in our nation's ability to effectively mitigate the increased release of CO2 into the atmosphere. CO2 is one of several greenhouse gases that prominently factor into global climate change.

A team led by Douglas Wicks, DOE's Director for Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy, and Todd Malan, Talon's Chief External Affairs Officer and Head of Climate Strategy met with local community officials in the City of Tamarack outlining the project. That was followed with meetings in Saint Paul briefing legislators and state agency personnel on the project.

Incidental to exploration for copper and nickel minerals at the Tamarack Project a unique porous geological formation was also discovered. The formation may be ideally suited for permanent carbon sequestration. DOE is providing \$2.2 million and Rio Tinto adding \$4 million to the 3-year project. Talon Metals is providing direct support as the mineral lease holder for the geological formation in question.

The project will study the feasibility of permanently storing CO2 as a carbonate mineral in a huge geological formation deep within Talon's current copper-nickel rich mineral lease holdings at Tamarack.

While having the benefit of Bachelor of Science Degree,

chemistry was not my strong suit. In very basic terms, CO2 will react with certain types of geological formations, the result can be permanent stable storage of CO2 as a carbonate mineral.

The concept has been proven and is in operation on an industrial scale at a Carbfix carbon dioxide injection site in Iceland. Similar CO2 storage may be possible in a portion of the Tamarack Project site.

The 3-year study is intended to answer that question. The research team includes Rio Tinto's technical staff, experts at Carbfix, DOE's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Columbia University, and Advantek Waste Management Services. Talon Metals is contributing knowledge of the Tamarack ore body and access to the project for the scientific fieldwork.

Along with nickel mining to supply our future need for electric vehicle batteries, this could be another very positive thing

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## Dr. McTavish enters governor race

In his public declaration of deliberate on it, and then vote his candidacy, Hugh McTavish, Ph.D., said, "I am running because I want to really create a government that is, in the words of Abraham Lincoln, 'of the people, by the people' and 'for the people.'" He went on to add, "Instead, we have government that is of the elites and the corporations, by the elites and the corporations, and for the elites and the corporations."

McTavish is a scientist, entrepreneur and author of COVID Lockdown Insanity. He is running for governor of Minnesota with the Independence-Alliance, the successor to the Independence Party that elected Jesse Ventura.

His innovative proposal, Jury Democracy, involves having large, statistically valid juries of 500 to 2,000 randomly selected voters come to the capitol, hear arguments for and against a particular bill or proposal,

on that one bill or proposal. According to McTavish, Jury Democracy would impact public debate and transform political power and how the government makes decisions.

"As governor, before I sign any important or controversial bill into law, I will submit it to a citizen jury of at least 500 people," he added. "If the jury approves the bill, I will sign it into law; if it rejects the bill, I will veto it. Effectively, I will not be governor-WEALL WILL BE! I will give the power to you!"

A Ph.D. biochemist and immunologist, patent attorney, entrepreneur and author, McTavish has authored 18 refereed scientific journal articles and is the inventor of 21 U.S. patents. He has also written three books: Ending War in Our Lifetime, COVID Lockdown Insanity and Wild Plants of the Minneapolis/St.

Paul Area. He has started two pharmaceutical companies off his own inventions. He lives near St. Paul, Minnesota. Now he is running for governor of Minnesota, primarily to bring the innovation of Jury Democracy to Minnesota and the world.

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Besides hoping to positively impact government, McTavish entered the governor's race because, in his words, "Everyone's life matters." McTavish has been outspoken about the harms of the lockdown response to COVID and how those harms vastly exceeded the benefits, sharing the science behind his claims in his thought-provoking book, COVID Lockdown Insanity (West Fork Press; ISBN-13: 978-1737327110).

For more information about his candidacy, please visit https://www.mctavish4mn. org/, and follow him on Twitter at @McTavish4MN.

## Fix the Homestead Exclusion now

Earlier this week Crow Wing County had their "Local Board of Appeal" to discuss the valuation for your real estate taxes. If you didn't attend you will not be allowed to dispute the value of your property until 2023.

Many residents are seeing 30-60% increases to their values. This is concerning for several reasons:

1.) Is this a temporary bubble that will soon burst with inflation and high gas prices? Is this the nightmare of 2008 all over again?

2.) What does this mean to the lower valued home when their Homestead Exclusion also disappears?

The Homestead Exclusion is based on a formula created in 2011 and considered a home valued at \$76,000 to be a standard entry level home. With inflation, that entry home has now become over \$110,000. All of the benefits in the original formula are diminished by that \$34,000 increase.

The county is also required to assess at value that are 90-105% of the sales from the previous year. The State Legislature sets these rules and they need to be changed. Let them know that this outdated Homestead Exclusion and valuation formula are NOT working!

The county can't fix this problem! Contact your state reps for their support in fixing this problem THIS YEAR! Tell them to change statute 273.13 for inflation that has happened since 2011.

Tell then to change the Board of Equalizations requirement that says 90-105% of one years sales to something more effective like a two year average instead of a one year.

Tell your state representatives they are responsible for fixing the property tax system!

The Homestead Exclusion was designed to protect the lower middle class but inflation has destroyed the formula. FIX IT NOW!

#### Diane Cash, Crosby

[Editor's note: Changes may be on the way. On Tuesday, May 10, the Crow Wing County Board approved a letter to state Sen. Carrie Ruud and Reps. Josh Heintzeman and Dale Lueck asking the legislators to support increasing the property value at which the homestead market value exclusion applies from the current \$76,000 to at least \$110,000.]

## May

- 14th-Aitkin Masonic Lodge and Shriners Vidalia Onion Sale at the 4-way stop in Crosby (intersection of Main Street and Third Avenue)
- 14th ATV Safety Field Day Class in Palisade at 9am, to register or for questions contact Heather Stephens at 320-761-1588 or email unryouthatvtraining@gmail.com. Requirements: Must be 10 years of age and have completed the online course at ATVcourse.com before class start date listed above in order to be eligible to take this class.
- 14th Herbs: Garden to Table at the Northland Arboretum in Brainerd, 10-11:30am, \$10 for members or \$15 for non-members. Pre-registration is required at 218-829-8770.
- 14th- Crossing Arts Creativity Kits will be given away 10am-noon. Kits include a dreamcatcher and stitchery project. Creativity Kits are free to the public. Kits are limited. First come, first served. For more info. contact Crossing Arts at 218-833-0416.
- 15th Brainerd VFW Breakfast, public is welcome 8am -noon. Seven menu choices for \$9. Support this veteran organization at 309 South Sixth Street in downtown Brainerd.
- 8th, 21st, and 28th Northland Arboretum Spring Bird Hikes, 8am, Learn more about birds, \$5 gate fee for non-members. Sponsored by Brainerd Lakes Area Audubon Society and Northland Arboretum, 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd, 218-829-8770.
- 19th The Crow Wing County Land Services Department business electronics collection event on Thursday 9am-1pm at the Crow Wing County Landfill Site. This is an opportunity for businesses to dispose of any old electronics. The cost to dispose of business electronics is 40¢ per pound.
- 19th Business After Hours sponsored by Cuyuna Range Heritage Network at the Soo Line Depot, 101 First Street NE, Crosby, 5-7 pm.
- 21st The Crossing Arts Alliance Sterling Silver Spinner Rings workshop with Jim Reed, 12-3:30 pm. To enroll call TCAA at 218-833-0416.
- 21st DAV Armed Forces Day Freedom Festival, noon 4pm at Laurel Street parking lot behind VFW in Brainerd. Family friendly event: face painting 1-3pm, DJ music, free kids games, drawings every 15 minutes, silent auction noon-3:30pm, adult bean bag tourney 1pm. Food available. 309 S 6th Street.
- 22nd Toolin Tour revived! Get your motor running: motorcycles, spiders, classic cars and trucks it if can go down the highway you are in. Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity is hosting our Toolin Tour ride on Sunday, May 22. Start and end in Aitkin on Sunday afternoon. Needed are riders, volunteers, door prizes and silent auction items. Call 218-927-5656 or email aitkinhabitat@gmail.com for more info.

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Bonita Elaine King, 79, of and was an animal lover. She enjoyed Rodeo's

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## he more we know

Deputy Sheriff Galles has been able to place comments and opinions in employees' files that only he had access to and not visible to anyone else. A neutral three-person panel stated comments were opinions, harsh criticisms, questions and arguments that were not appropriate for a supervisor to make during a performance evaluation. Some comments were made despite Galles not being the immediate supervisor of the employees. A deputy says, "I feel harassed" after receiving a still picture of themselves that Galles turned into a meme. Another deputy responds, "yeah I've got six or so creepy memes and a photo he sent me saved on my phone."

subordinates. One victim was moved from their position at the county after the affair ended. They felt threatened by Galles and took it upon themselves to guit before more

used. We can infer, Goddard, while named the handler, has a new pet and the children of Crow Wing County were not provided the benefit the canine was trained for

Galles instigates affairs with

damage was done.

Galles threatens lawsuits for defamation against citizens attempting to see he is held accountable for his predatory like behavior.

The Sheriff and Galles ask the county HR department to ask questions of employees and former employees that come across as threats. Instead of saying no, HR complied.

Goddard pilfers a donated dog that was trained to be used for critical interviews with children and other duties. The county cannot provide one instance where the dog has been

Goddard has been an absent Sheriff - multiple emails, voicemails, and other forms of communication go unanswered.

Goddard deliberately embarrasses the Deerwood, Ironton, Brainerd police departments.

Galles was hand-picked by Goddard.

The more we know, Goddard must resign, Galles must be fired, continuing their employment is dangerous for county employees and residents

Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood

## We have hope for a banner year

This weekend, it is fishing opener, but it is also the MN GOP State Convention in Rochester, MN. 2022 is shaping up to be a banner year for Republicans. We are excited about all the enthusiasm for our Party.

The Convention kicks off Thursday evening with a gubernatorial debate which is hosted by the Minnesota Young Republicans in partnership with Americans for Prosperity. I have already seen in person two debates, I look forward to this one as well.

Our job as Delegates and Alternates is so very important this year. We are going to be "endorsing" the candidate(s) that best fits our mission and put them on the ballot for 2022. These positions include: Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor and Secretary of State.

This process will continue Friday and Saturday, there is a lot of business to get done.

We, participated in a text poll as to whether we want electronic or paper ballots at this convention, 77% said YES to paper ballots, and yet the MN GOP is pushing for electronic voting ... PRAY people, PRAY that God intervenes and His will be done.

We The People are taking a STAND and We The People are making our voices known.

Please join me, PRAY...for our State of Minnesota ~ We need to create the "2022 MN Redwave".

I am hopeful, that with safety in numbers and God's blessing we will win!

God Bless Minnesota ~ God Bless America.

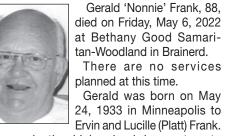
Diane Webb-Skillings, Aitkin



Brainerd, died on Monday, May 9, 2022, at Essentia-St Joseph's Medical Center.

Services were held on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at at Halvorson Taylor Funeral Home with interment at Oakland Cemetery.

Bonnie was born in Brainerd on March 24, 1943, to Quinn and Hazel (Erickson) Anthony. She married Dwight King. Bonnie grew up on a farm



After graduating high school, he went on to pursue law enforcement. He started his career in Minneapolis, and retired as the Chief of Po-

> Warren Robert Buchite, 78, of Ironton, died on Wednesday, April 27,2022 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

> Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Interment

was in Woodland Cemetery, Irondale Township. He was born to Mable (Dahlgren) and Gerald Buchite on June 16, 1943 in Crosby. Warren was a member of the Deerwood American Legion, the 49ers and the Masons. He married Diane J. Rusco on September 14, 1995.

Warren will be deeply missed by the love of his

when she was younger. In her later years, she like to play computer games. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons: Todd Armstrong and Bradley (Jerelyn Hopkins) Koop; daughter, Gayle (Kenneth) Kerrigan; sister, Terry Peck; seven grandchildren; many great grandchildren.

Bonnie is preceded in death by her parents: sister, Beverly; brother, Robert Anthony; husband, Dwight; grandson, Adam.

## GERALD FRANK

lice in Breezy Point. He was married to Joyce, and together they raised three children. Nonnie enjoyed hunting, ice fishing, spending time with family, and he loved having barbeques with his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

He is survived by his significant other, Gina Nelson; son, John (Gail) Frank; daughter, Nancy (Ronald) Hines, grandkids and great-grandkids. Gerald is preceded in death by his son, Dana; wife Joyce, and his parents.

Arrangements are entrusted to Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Baxter.

## WARREN BUCHITE

life, Diane; son, Chad Hoskins; daughter, Karrie Cook; stepson, Tom Flannigan Jr.; grandchildren, Xavier Hoskins, Alisha Hoskins, (special grandchildren, Jhonathan Flannigan, Nathan Flannigan and Vivian South); also, Kenny Skinaway, Austin Johnson, Brandon Johnson, Cody Chapman; sisters, Judith Wood, Carol Moore; nephews, Leslie Wood, Richard Zontelli; also, many additional nieces and nephews.

Warren was preceded in death by his parents; stepson, Michael Flannigan; nephew, Ronald Zontelli; brother-in-laws, Robert Moore and David Rusco.

Arrangements were with the Halvorson-Johnson Funeral Home in Brainerd.

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Brainerd, died on Friday, May 6, 2022.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022, at 11 a.m. at 1940-125th St SW in Pillager. David wanted his loved ones to have a drink and share happy

David Paul Meyer, 36, of

memories. Lunch will be served as well. David was born on January 12, 1986 to Kim and

Julie (Matson) Meyer in Brainerd. He graduated from Brainerd High School in 2004. He married Lacie Smith on August 12, 2011. After High School, David received his bachelor's degree in Business and was the Vice President at United Welding.

David enjoyed golfing, hunting, hockey, and being on the lake. Every Spring he looked forward to Men's Golf League with his friends & neighbors at The Legacy. He spent rifle hunting season with his Dad & brother on their hunting land in Pillager. He loved taking family vacations to Florida or anywhere warm, and he loved going on date nights with Lacie. Most of all he just enjoyed being with his wife, kids, and his two dogs: Brody and Tripp.

David is survived by his wife, Lacie; children, Stella and Colton; parents, Kim and Julie; brother, Adam (Heather Kopecky); grandparents, Jim and Arlene Rudbeck: sister-in-law Cierra (Cole) Hunstad; brothers-in-law, Derick (Molly Beaudin) Minkel, Vincent Anderson; nephews, Oliver, Lukas, and Daxton; father-in-law Robert Anderson.

## BENNETT GARNER

Bennett James "Jim" Garner of Aitkin died Saturday, May 7, 2022 on his 93rd birthday.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2022 at St. John's Lutheran Church – Cedarbrook in rural Aitkin with Pastor

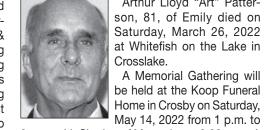
David Peterson officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church.

He was born May 7, 1929 in St. Paul to Bennett James "Ben" and Edith (Ellingsen) Garner. Jim was a US Air Force veteran serving in the Korean War. He graduated from

the University of Minnesota and was a career educator, including 33 years with Edina Public Schools and eight years substitute teaching in Aitkin and Crosby schools during his retirement.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Sharon (Loehndorf) Garner; two children: Amy Elise (Butch) Jones and Alison (John) Hoffman; five grandchildren: Joren, Lauralyn and Nolan Hoffman, Kjersten and Mitchell Jones; sister, Marge Menge; brother, Jack Garner; and loved nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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



May 14, 2022 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. with Sharing of Memories at 2:30 p.m. A reception will be held at the Myrin-James American Legion Post following service.

Born in Minneapolis on April 9, 1940 to James and Constance (Dimler) Patterson. Art married Mary Fox on October 24, 1975. He loved living

> Janice M. Borden, 71, of Merrifield, peacefully died in

Arthur Lloyd "Art" Patter-

A Memorial Gathering will

her home on Tuesday, May 10, 2022. A memorial service with her family, including her church

family, is pending at this time. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Seventh Dav

She was born on August 7, 1950 to Dale and Delores Pegel. Jan was employed for many years by the State of Minnesota, providing care

May 7, in Brainerd.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, May 15. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Brainerd.

JANICE BORDEN for disadvantaged individuals. She had special talents for decorating, growing flowers, and music. She was a pianist and organist for her church for many years.

on Ruth Lake in Emily. He Co-authored a book,

Butterflies of Minnesota. In 2007, he was induct-

ed into the St. Louis Park High School Athletic

Art is survived by his wife Mary; two sons,

Jason Patterson of Brooklyn Park, and Eric

(Chamonix) Patterson of Aliso Viejo, CA; broth-

er, Joe (Bobbi) Patterson of Sarasota, FL; five

Preceding Art in death are his parents; brothers,

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral

Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condo-

lence go to www.koopfuneralhome.com.

Jim and Chuck Patterson and one sister, Virginia

grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Jan is survived by her husband Tom, children: Wayne (Brenda) Loberg, Adam (Denise) Loberg, and Paul Loberg, stepchildren: Jorun Nilsson, Jenel (Jon) Boller, and Matthew (Coralea) Borden, sisters : Verna (Bill) Mitchell, and Debra (Pat) Furrie, and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Gaylan Pegel.

For more info, call 218-828-5051.

#### **ALEXIS LAUGHTON**

**ARTHUR PATTERSON** 

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Patterson.

Alexis Laughton, 18, Brainerd died Saturday, Visitation will continue from 10-11 a.m., followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m., Monday, May 16, at Lord of Life Church in Baxter.

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#### ALLIANCE

- Aitkin\* New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship in the church building 10:15 am & 5:30 pm, check the website for the time of service NewLifeAitkin.com; youth group for 7th-12th graders Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.
- 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 — Interim Pastor Mark Boone; Sunday Morning Service 10.

Baxter — Heritage Church, Pastor Heath Beard; 9 & 10:45 Sundays, 6:30p Wednesdays, iamheritage.org

Crosby - Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

- Baxter, Lakes Area Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362
- Tamarack Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

#### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF

#### LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Aitkin - Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Kevin Haffner 218-792-5684; Sacrament Mtg. 10

- COMMUNITY Aitkin - Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun. 10, 218-927-6959
- Brainerd Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-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 9
- May-Oct.
- 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.princeofpeacelutheran.church
- Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & Beaver Township 3rd Sun., 10:30.
- Brainerd\* Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church (AFLC), Pastor David Franz, find service info at www. goodshepherdfreelutheran.church, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052
- Brainerd Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. Sunday Worship Services 10:30 am. (www.llchurch.org)
- Brainerd Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd - Pastor Hans Anderson Worship times September through May are 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.: Summer
- 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 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210
- Thor Zion. Worship 11: 1st and 3rd Sun. April through 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.\
- NON-DENOMINATIONAL Brainerd-Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship service is Sunday at 9:30 am, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984
- Brainerd-Remnant Ministry Center, Pastor Ben Davis



- Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espesetn; 55 Crosslake 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

#### BAPTIST

- Aitkin The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617. Worship 10:30. theiournevnorth.com
- Baxter The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9 & 10:30, 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. aitkinchurch.com
- 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.
- Opstead 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

#### CATHOLIC

- 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. Gabriel Waweru, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.
- Brainerd St. Francis, Fr. Michael Garry, 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: Tues. Noon, Thurs. 8, Sun 8:30 & 10:30
- Crosslake Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www. ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
- Emily St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 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.

- Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Rober Grand Rabids Kimberling; 218-326-0711; Sun. BS 9:30, Worship 10:30; 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 Kenny Holm, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge
- Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handican Accessible
- Tamarack Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

#### **EPISCOPAL**

Aitkin — St. John's, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9 Brainerd\* - St. Paul's, Rev. Joyce A. Rush. In-person worship service at 10 am Sunday. Online at 5 pm Saturday. Call the church 219-829-3834 and leave a message with email to receive a Zoom invitation.

#### EVANGELICAL FREE

- Baxter Lakewood EFC, Pastor Matt Nagel; Worship at 9:00 and 10:45. Wednesday for all ages 6:30 pm.
- Crosslake Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net
- Isle Pastor Mark Lee; Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:30 am, Sun. Youth group 6:00 pm, Wed. Adult Prayer 6:30 pm and Kids Konnect 6:30 pm
- Malmo Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15
- Wright Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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#### LUTHERAN

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- Aitkin Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.
- Aitkin (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 8am, and 10am (10am service also available via livestream on YouTube - First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KKIN 94.3 FM radio), Wed. 5:30pm with supper; Sun. school at 9am, take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am-4p
- Aitkin St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

- Worship time is 9:00 a.m. Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org
- Brainerd Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9
- Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran Third Sun 11, May Oct. Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA); Worship 8:30; Holy 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
- Crosslake --- (ELCA) www.crosslakelutheran.com 218-692-3682 Kristin Oltmann, Pastor • Kurt Hagestuen, Pastor
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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 8:45.
- 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 10:30 am 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
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- 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

#### PRESBYTERIAN

- Crosslake Pastor Mark Ford, 218-692-4769: Worship 9:00 AM; Fellowship 11:00 AM. 14444 Daggett Pine Road, Crosslake, just passed the Community Center; www. crosslakepres.org.
- McGrath Calvary, Pastor Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.
- McGregor/Round Lake Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm. Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

#### REFORMED

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

#### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

- 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
- Brainerd Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20 a.m., Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. Wed. 6:30 p.m.; 2910 Oak Street, Brainerd, 218-829-1676 UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
- Pequot Lakes 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Hill City - Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10

- Aitkin\* Aitkin Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10 am, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live.
- Crosby/Deerwood\* Cascade, Reverend Dr. Genia Garrett; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows

Fleming\* - (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship

McGregor\* - (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45;

Onamia - Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship

Emily — Rev. Jason Gressman; Worship 9; Friendship Time

10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Worship 9, fellowship follows. Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9 Emily\* - Pastors Luke and Bethany Nelson; Worship 8:30;

## **OBITUARIES**

#### **ROBERT KALLESTAD**



Bay Lake, died on Saturday, December 4, 2021. Bob was hospitalized (for the first time in his life) with a brief stint of COVID before being released home. Bob passed away exactly as he wished-peacefully asleep in the home he

loved so much.

A Celebration of Bob's life will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday May 15, 2022 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials preferred.

He was born to Torkel and Elizabet Kallestad on September 16, 1927. He graduated from South Kitsap High School in Port Orchard, WA. He married Joyce Elaine Higgins on August 26,1950. They spent 71 wonderful years together raising a loving family and entertaining too many friends to count. With Joyce by his side, he started Print Craft Inc. in their basement, which became a highly successful commercial printing company. Their additional business endeavors included building the Dairy Queen in Garrison, and selling Skeet'r Beat'r MN motorized roll up screens, and FreeTime Trailers. Bob and Joyce spent many happy years in St. Anthony Village where they raised their kids. They moved to Bay Lake to retire. Bob was an avid downhill skier (from Winter Park, CO to a glacier in Norway!), golfer, and loved tennis, (and his tennis buddies!)

Robert Kallestad, 94, of Bob and Joyce enjoyed traveling. He was an active member of SagaTun Lodge 1-018, Sons of Norway and loved his lutefisk dinners. Bob was also a member of the Deerwood Lions, NE Kiwanis Club, and the Bay Lake Improvement Association. They were members for many years at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church in NE Minneapolis and are now members of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

> He is survived by three children: Cynthia 'Cindy' Joyce Kallestad, Bruce Robert Kallestad (Jenni), and Janet Severtson, (Jeff); seven grandchildren: Jonathan (Kelly) Kallestad, Florence (Todd) Ferguson, Jessica (Preston) Koenig, Angela (Eric) Harrison, Ted (Julie Ann) Wrobel, Kiersten Severtson, and Bobby (Lera) Severtson; 12 great-grandchildren: Jonathan (Kaitlyn Bicha), Kailyn Kallestad, Mason Ferguson, Alayna Ferguson, Grace Ferguson, Kaliya Severtson, Will Wrobel, Deacon Koenig, Olivia Wrobel, Pierce Koenig, Mileena Harrison, Brynlee & Aralyn Harrison and Alexey 'Lex' Severtson; great-great grandchild, Saylor Jo Kallestad; former son-Inlaw, Ron Wrobel, and Bob's best dog, Max!

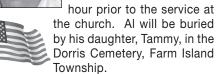
> Bob was preceded in death by his brothers: Herb (Ruby), Earl (Doll), beloved sister Aggie (Florence Billison,) two grandchildren 'Boots' Kallestad Jr., and Danielle Severtson, and many more relatives in Seattle, WA, and Norway.

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









He was born October 6, 1925 in Wishek, ND to John and Theresa (Lassle) Nies. Al was a veteran of The United States Army, serving from 1955-1956 where he took up welding. Al farmed near McLaughlin, SD and worked in the Homestake Gold Mines in Lead, SD, the Land O' Lakes Turkey Plant in Aitkin and Woodland Container of Aitkin for 40+ years, all the while farming and ranching the family farm. Al received Jesus as his Lord and Savior and attended Bethel Lutheran Church of Aitkin. He loved going to auction sales and especially going to his grandkids' activities.

#### **ALVIN NIES**

Alvin "Al" Nies, 96, of Ait-Al is survived by his children: Tena (Brent) kin, died Friday, December Burgstaler, Tim Nies, and Terry (Kathy) Nies, 3, 2021 at Aicota Health all of Aitkin; nine grandchildren: Eric (Lucy) Swanson of Aitkin, Ryan (Kaitlin Larson) Funeral Service will be 11 Swanson of Aitkin, Trevor Nies of Hopkins, a.m. on Saturday, May 21, Abby Nies of Fergus Falls, Breena (Jacob Erickson) Burgstaler of Aitkin, Karena Burgstaler of Aitkin, Orrin Workman-Nies of Nevis; Lindsay (Andy) Bozovsky of Detroit Lakes, Dakota (Samantha Fountain) Burgstaler of St. Croix Falls, WI; seven great-grandchildren: Anna, Leo and Kate Swanson of Aitkin; Oliver and Lena Bozovsky of Detroit Lakes and Alaina and Levi Burgstaler of St. Croix Falls, WI; sister-in-law, Loretta Nies of Mott, ND;

> nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Al is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Tamara Kay Nies at the age of 8; son-in-law, Alan Swanson; siblings: Herbert Nies, Martha Paden, Lydia Schmeichel, Freida Larson and Walter Nies.

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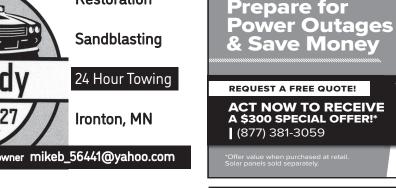
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## Crow Wing County election candidate filing period is May 17-31

The candidate filing period in Crow Wing County for the 2022 election is May 17-31 for the following offices and filing fees are as noted: For all federal offices:

US Representative for District 8 (\$300)

#### For all state offices:

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#### **City offices and townships**

City of Brainerd offices will also have filing dates of May 17–May 31. City of Brainerd filing fees are \$5. Candidates for the City of Brainerd will

file at the Brainerd city hall. • City of Brainerd offices up for election in 2020 include: Alderman Ward 2, Alderman Ward 4, Alderman At-

Large (1 seat), Mayor • For all other cities and those townships with November elections the filing period is August 2-16.

Candidates interested in city or township office should contact their local clerk to find out what offices are up for election in 2022.

Filing fees for city and township offices is \$2. School board

Candidate filing periods for the Brainerd, Crosby-Ironton, and Pequot Lakes school districts are August 2 - 16. Persons interested in running for school board should contact the business office at their district for more information. Where to file

Candidates for federal office must file at the Office of the Secretary of State. Candidates for state office may file with the Secretary of State, or with the county auditor in the county where they reside. Candidates for Crow Wing County office must file at the elections office at the Historic

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	and branches)		metals can be disposed at the site
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Courthouse. 326 Laurel Street in Brainerd. Candidates for city or township office must file with their city or town clerk. Candidates for school board file with the school district clerk or designated officer.

#### Requirements

To run for office, a candidate must meet all of these

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• Be a citizen of the United States • Be an eligible voter

• Must be 21 years or older upon assuming office • Must have maintained residence in their district for

at least 30 days before the

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ent a petition in place of filing fee as allowed by statute

• Complete and file an affidavit of candidacy

· Complete and file campaign finance reports

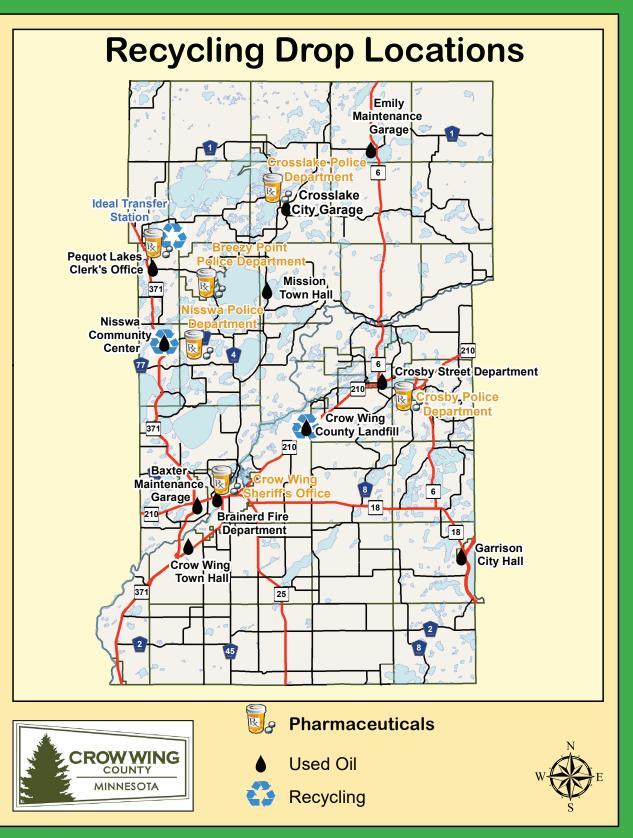
Redistricting may have adjusted candidate's legislative or commissioner districts and candidates are encouraged to visit www.crowwing.us for more information.

The primary election is Tuesday, August 9 and the General election is Tuesday November 8.

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For more information check out www.crowwing.us/365/ Filing-for-Office, call the Elections Office at 218-824-1051 or email elections@ crowwing.us.

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