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Construction in Aitkin includes courthouse and surgical suite

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Large equipment and bigger booms echo throughout Aitkin as construction proceeds on two of the county's largest entities.

The extensive construction project at the Aitkin County Courthouse is nearly complete, according to Aitkin County Administrator Jessica Seibert.

Passers-by may have observed a crane there earlier in July and ongoing work on the historic front steps. "The crane was used to lift two new roof-top heating/cooling units onto the government center," explained Seibert. "These units are replacing two larger units and will be better sized to the building. These were replaced at no cost to the county."

"We began a project to replace the old front steps due to wear and tear over the years," she continued. "The base of the steps was installed last fall and we have been waiting for the stone to arrive. The stone is now being installed to complete the project."

When the steps and sidewalk are finished the project is considered completed. Readers may recall that the county demolished the oldest historical



Work on the Aitkin County Courthouse utilized a crane earlier in July to lift two new roof-top heating/cooling units onto the government center.

courthouse building and replaced it with a three-story government center housing most general operations.

The remaining historical courthouse on the east is converted to a judicial center. **Riverwood surgical suite**

The former Michael and Judy Ryan farmhouse was demolished by Kern Excavating as a new surgical suite on the west side of Riverwood

Healthcare Center in Aitkin is constructed.

The two-year, \$45 million surgical project will have six operating rooms with robotics installed; five more procedure rooms with three fitted with endoscopy; expanded space

and more private pre-and-post op rooms; and expanded clinic space for general surgery, urology and OB-GYN. Two overnight hospital rooms will be added for surgery patients.

The groundbreaking for

the project is set for Tues., July 26, at 4 p.m. at the Healing Garden north of the hospital. Kraus Anderson Construction is the lead contractor, with occupancy expected in the fall of 2024.



The former Ryan farmhouse site will become a new \$45 million surgical suite on the west side of Riverwood Healthcare Center in Aitkin. The farmhouse was built in 1913. Michael and Judy Ryan bought the Froehle farm along with 95 acres. In 1998, the Ryan's sold the land to Jeff and Cathy Chantelle. The Chatelle's built the new Aitkin Iron Works building and sold 40 acres of the property to the hospital to build the new Riverwood Healthcare Center, which broke ground in 2001 at a cost of \$19 million. The newly built hospital and clinic in Aitkin opened in January of 2003. Since then the hospital opened an Imaging Center addition in 2009, added a \$21 million hospital expansion project in 2011 (including a support services wing named in honor of Michael Ryan) and added an expansion project for the Aitkin clinic in 2017.



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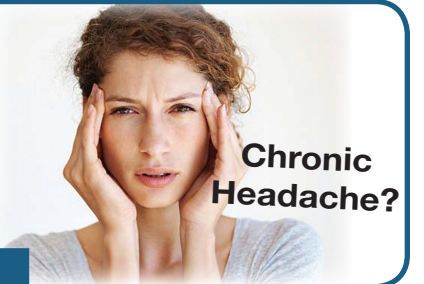
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Mid-Minnesota Women's Center renaming and gala

The Mid-Minnesota Women's Center has now been renamed the Relationship Safety Alliance.

Mid-Minnesota Women's Center, Inc. began providing critical services in 1978 and under the new name will continue to serve individuals who have or are experiencing some type of relationship abuse through three programs and two facilities. Services are

provided at no cost thanks to generous support from donors and grant funding.

To celebrate another year of service, the Relationship Safety Alliance Annual Gala will be on Thursday, July 28 at Gather on 3 Events Center located at 19624 County Road 3, Brainerd from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The Jazz Authority and Hudson the Magician will be

providing entertainment while you enjoy a delicious food experience provided by Chef Matt Annand, a silent auction and social time. While listening to guest speakers, you can savor a tasty dessert provided by The U.G.L.Y. Cheesecake Company.

There is no cost to attend this event, but registration is required and space is limited. Please RSVP at their new web-

site, relationshipsafety.org.

For more information about the annual gala, please call Lenora at (218) 537-0588.

The center relies heavily on voluntary donations and thanks to generous supporters they continue to offer lifesaving services for any individual that may need them. Every dollar donated goes directly toward efforts to provide safety and supportive services.

The Lake + Co. Shop popped up in Crosby



A new boutique, The Lake + Co. Shop, popped up in Crosby. Eric Heglund photo

By ANN SCHWARTZ
Across the street, to the west of Rafferty's Pizza in Crosby, The Lake + Co. Shop offers a pop-up boutique to area visitors and residents.

This is one of several outlets for owners Kelly Kabotoff and Megan Kellin. These two shopkeepers have stores in Stillwater and Grand Rapids, MN; and Steamboat Springs, CO, in addition to Crosby.

They also publish *The Lake and Company* magazine and a bridal magazine.

"This is a fun place to shop for great indoor and outdoor products," said Stephanie Reiner, sales clerk. "We focus on outdoor living and fun

things to do."

Although marketed as a pop-up now, the retail store will have a permanent location at that corner of Crosby, along with Drunken Noodle, the Thai restaurant slated to open in 2023.

Owners say: "We are a socially conscious magazine and shop, carefully curated with a give-back message that supports adventure, innovation, conservation and community built around lake culture. We are nature lovers, story tellers, and adventure enthusiasts based out of Minnesota's lake country. Our team is composed of well traveled entrepreneurs and

creatives who share a strong appreciation for our natural environment and the communities that have built their culture around it."

Products include clothes, hats, sunglasses, other accessories, games, fanny packs, books, backpacks, travel items and outdoor gear.

Brands The Lake and Company support include: Topo design, California Cowboy,

Matador, Rovr coolers, High Camp flasks, Cotopaxi, Rumpl, United by Blue, Kavu, Purist Collective, Third Eye Headlamps and Goal Zero.

Strolling up and down the street in Crosby to check out shops and restaurants is a popular pastime for locals and visitors alike. The Lake + Co. Shop offers a thoughtful concept with which to approach your wardrobe and your life.



Clerk Stephanie Reiner welcomes shoppers to The Lake + Co. Shop in Crosby. Ann Schwartz photo

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 SUBSEQUENT TO INITIAL REGISTRATION
COURT FILE NO. 18-CV-22-2214
 STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT
 COUNTY OF CROW WING NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Case Type: Other Civil-Torrens
 In the Matter of the Petition of Cuyuna Enterprises, II, LLC.
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
 TO: **David L. Barhorst, Gayleen Margaret Barhorst, Laura Barhorst, Laura Vansyckle, Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, and all other persons or parties known or unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate situated in Crow Wing County, State of Minnesota**
IT IS ORDERED, that you, and all persons interested, appear before this Court on the 15th day of August, 2022, at 11:15 a.m., in District Court at the Crow Wing County Judicial Center, 213 Laurel Street, in the City of

Brainerd, County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and then, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any there be, why this Court should not enter an Order as follows:
 That the Crow Wing County Registrar of Titles, upon the filing of a certified copy of this Order, cancel Certificate of Title No. 90925 and Certificate of Title No. 9485 and enter a new Certificate of Title in the name of the **Cuyuna Enterprises, II, LLC** with the legal description as follows:
 Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), Block Five (5) WEST PARK ADDITION TO CROSBY, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for said county.
 Excepting and reserving therefrom all iron ores and all other orcs, metals, and minerals upon, within, or under said land together with the right to enter upon the same or any part thereof and explore for, mine, and carry away such ores, metals, and minerals.
 That said new Certificate of Title as to Lot 19 should

be subject to the memorial of Document No. 2727. The said new Certificate of Title as to Lot 20 should be subject to the memorials of Documents No. 985 and 2727. Both new Certificates of Title shall be free of all other memorials on the present said Certificates.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order be served:
 1. At least ten (10) days prior to such hearing upon the above persons residing in this State in the manner provided by law for the service of the Summons in a civil action.
 2. At least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing upon any of the named non-residents by sending a copy of this Order to such non-resident at his post office address, by registered mail or certified mail, return receipt.
 3. That service upon any party who cannot be found and upon "all other persons or parties unknown" be had by two weeks' publication (14 days prior to the hearing) of the Order to Show Cause and by sending a copy of this

fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing by First Class Mail to such party at his last known address and by sending another copy of the Order at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing by First Class Mail, to his address as stated on the Certificate of Title, if any address is so stated.
 4. Upon a dissolved, withdrawn, or revoked business entity governed by Minn. Stat. Chp. 302A, 303, 317A, 322A, 3223, or 323 in the manner provided by Minn. Stat. Sec. 5.25.
 Dated: June 13, 2022
 Approved as to Form:
 /s/ James W. Nelson
 Deputy Examiner of Titles
 Crow Wing County, Minnesota
BY THE COURT:
 /s/ Malle, Matthew
 Digitally signed by Malle, Matthew Date: 2022.07.05 08:34:54-05'00'
 JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
 Attendance is required only by those who wish to object to the entry of the above-described Order.
 19.15

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE
 Notice is hereby given of the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for township officers to be elected by mail ballot in the General Election, which will take place on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.
 Filings will be open August 2, 2022 and will close August 16, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Filing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the office of the clerk.
 Offices to be filled are a Supervisor (Supervisor Position A) for a four (4) year term that will begin in January 2023; a Supervisor (Supervisor Position B) for a four (4) year term that will begin in January 2023; and Treasurer for a four (4) year term that will begin in January 2023. Filing fee is \$2.
 Dated this 12th day of July, 2022
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT,
 Clerk Libby Township
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KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE
 Notice is hereby given for the time of filing Affidavits of Candidacy for township officers to be elected at the November 8, 2022 election by mail-in ballot.
 Filing will open August 2, 2022 and close at 5:00 p.m. August 16, 2022. Filing hours are by appointment - please call 612-619-6742.
 Offices to be filled are Supervisor A, four (4) year term; Supervisor B, Special Election, two (2) year term; Supervisor C, Special Election, two (2) year term; Clerk, Special Election, two (2) year term; and Treasurer, four (4) year term. Filing fee is \$2.
 Dated this 4th day of July, 2022
MIA RAPOPORT,
 Kimberly Township Clerk
 612-619-6742
 4.5

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- July**
 22nd-24th - Garrison Play Days sponsored by the Garrison Commercial Club.
 23rd- Light of the Cross Lutheran Church in Garrison, next to the VFW, will be selling Pie & Ice Cream, Pie & Coffee, Ice Cream Cones, Homemade Bake Sale and a mini Craft Sale. We will also be having a Garage Sale with many items 9am -2pm.
 23rd- Community Alliance Church of Garrison will be holding a Rummage Sale and Bake Sale 9am-4pm. Located on the corner of Jefferson and Central Street - Garrison.
 23rd - Crosslake Ideal Lions Music in the Park Town Square (35770 Allen Avenue) 6-8pm. Dos Guys is a two-man band bringing your covers of your favorite songs. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and find your spot in the sun or shade!
 23rd - Malmö Free Church Indoor/Outdoor Gospel Concerts at 7pm with Mike & Ted - this Duluth area band shares stories in song form. A toe-tapping mix of tunes for all ages. Come as you are and bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be inside the air-conditioned church. A free-will offering will be taken to help pay for the concerts. Located near the junction of Highways 47 and 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.
 24th - The Central Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge Choir from Brainerd will be sharing in song and testimony at the 9am service at the Glen Community Church. Everybody is invited to attend this service. A free-will offering will be received to help support the work of the Adult and Teen Challenge program. The Glen Community Church is located one mile east of the Glen Store off of Highway 47. For further information, go to glencommunitychurch.org
 26th - The public is invited to attend the \$45 million Riverwood Healthcare Center surgical suite project groundbreaking at 4 p.m. at the Healing Garden north of the hospital in Aitkin.
 28th - Enjoy Music in the Park at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake, 5 pm. Admission is free.
 28th - Crow Wing County Genealogical Society will meet at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Family History Center, 101 Buffalo Hills Lane, Brainerd. This meeting is for research and as a social gathering. Several members will be present to assist you in your research. Anyone interested in Genealogy is welcome to attend. research and Social hours will be from 6 to 8pm. Any questions call: 218-828-0365.
 30th - Ironton Fire Department Day 9am-2 pm near the Ironton Fire Hall. Events include crafters/vendors show, car and motorcycle show. Come hungry, the firemen will be grilling! For more information contact Sarah at (218) 838-1822 or e-mail: sarahportz80@gmail.com
 30th - Crosslake Ideal Lions Music in the Park Town Square (35770 Allen Avenue) 6-8pm. Fathom Lane classic but contemporary sound. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and find your spot in the sun or shade!
 30th - Malmö Free Church Indoor/Outdoor Gospel Concerts at 7pm with Due North - Old Country, Bluegrass and Gospel music. Come as you are and bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, the concert will be inside the air-conditioned church. A free-will offering will be taken to help pay for the concerts. Located near the junction of Highways 47 and 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.
 30th & 31st - Power Boat Races on Serpent Lake in Crosby Memorial Park hosted by Hansen Sports of Deerwood and the Twin City Power Boat Association. Admission is free.
 31st - Brainerd Ski Loons free water ski show at Lum Park in Brainerd at 5pm. Great entertainment for the whole family. Concessions will be available. Free will donations are appreciated. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating. For more info email brainerdskiloons@gmail.com.

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OBITUARIES

FRANK KINGSLEY



Frank Kingsley, 90, of Palisade died Monday, July 18, 2022 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.
 Memorial service will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 25, 2022 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Pastor David Becker officiating. Visitation will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. The visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. Military Honors will be accorded by the Aitkin American Legion Post 86 and VFW Post 1727. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to the church or charity of your choice, in memory of Frank.
 He was born December 8, 1931 in Bain Township, Aitkin County to Lamont and Cecelia (Oliver) Kingsley. He graduated from Aitkin High School class of 1949. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran serving from 1951 to 1955. Frank was united in marriage to Muriel (Johnson) August 5, 1961 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Aitkin. He worked in construction for a time and then for Aitkin County in the Land Dept., Assessors Office and then as the County Veterans Service Officer, retiring in 1996. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, dancing, playing cards and games. He taught AARP Drivers Safety for 10 years, volunteered for AARP Taxaide for 15 years, was a 30 year member of the Aitkin American Legion Post 86 Color Guard, and an American Legion Post 86 Finance Officer for 25 years. He was a member of the American Legion Post 86, DAV Chapter 11, VFW Post 1727, St. John's Lutheran Church and the Up North Golden Age Club of Waukenabo.
 Frank is survived by his wife, Muriel Irene (Johnson) Kingsley; sons and daughters-in-law: Brad Kingsley, Jeff and Chris Kingsley and Kent and Barb Kingsley; two grandchildren: Amber Kingsley and Shane (fiancée Rachael) Kingsley; three step-grandchildren: Tim (Kelly) Kivi, Kelsey (Tom) McArthur, and Alyssa Hanson; four step-great-grandchildren: Khloe and Ada Kivi, and Macy and Griffin McArthur; brothers and sisters: Carmen Stratemeyer, Melvin (Marliss) Kingsley, Florence Landrus, Everette (Donelle) Kingsley; sisters-in-law: Ella Kingsley, Joan Kingsley, and Marcia Kingsley; and many other special relatives and friends.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, Lamont and Cecelia Kingsley; brothers: Ernest, Howard, Clarence and Merle.
 Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Aitkin. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

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