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## Grassroots Concerts at Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar



Grassroots Concerts, after a pandemic hiatus, are scheduled to return to the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar in Nisswa. Five Friday concerts will be held this season, starting Sept. 16 when Claudia Schmidt performs. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:30).

Claudia Schmidt has been crafting her performance style for almost four decades. Claudia describes her performances as a quirky and wonderful hodge-podge of music, poetry, story, laughter, drama, and celebrating the moment. "Claudia's shows are a lot like falling in love..." - Derk Richardson, San Francisco Bay Guardian

For more on Claudia

Schmidt go to [www.claudi-aschmidt.com](http://www.claudi-aschmidt.com)

**The rest of the Grassroots Concerts Fall 2022 schedule:**

Friday, Sept. 30 - Dennis Warner ([www.warnersons.com](http://www.warnersons.com))

Friday, Oct. 14 - Roe Family Singers ([www.roefamilysingers.com](http://www.roefamilysingers.com))

Friday, Oct. 28 - Sarah Morris ([www.sarahmorrismusic.com](http://www.sarahmorrismusic.com))

Friday, Nov. 11 - Scott Cook ([www.scottcook.net](http://www.scottcook.net))

Masks are required for all audience members and volunteers; N-95 masks will be available for those who need one. Seating will be arranged to provide social distancing.

Artists will perform one longer set, without intermission, and no refreshments will be served. For information, visit [www.grassrootsconcerts.org](http://www.grassrootsconcerts.org) or call 218-838-4266.

The all-volunteer series has hosted 342 concerts.

Admission for general seating is \$10 at the door for adults and \$5 for children under 12 with listening attention, when accompanied by an adult.

The lakes area live music scene is packed with variety for fans of rock, country, punkabilly and hip-hop for the bar

crowd. And there's plenty of faith-based and old-fashioned gospel sound around.

The Live Well Nightclub

and Coffee Bar, 5459 Lakers Lane, Nisswa, is located at the Journey Church next to the school.

The concert series welcomes your nonperishable food or cash donation to a local food shelf.



The Panda Project to End Veteran Suicide was held at the Eagle's Nest Healing Center, Sauk Center on August 20. was kid-friendly with a panda mascot and kids enjoying a bouncy house..

## Panda Project raises \$15,000

The Panda Project to End Veteran Suicide was held at the Eagle's Nest Healing Center on August 20.

Vicki Tank Randall and her daughter organized the event to honor her son Cody Randall, an Army sergeant and victim of suicide. Vicki summed up: "Our numbers were down a bit, but we did make \$15,000. Donations can still be made to the Eagle's

Healing Nest.

"The most touching moments were hearing the veterans' stories and what the Nest has done to save their lives. For the finale, all the veterans lined up and came out and spread out in the front of the auditorium with God Bless the USA playing (see Vicki Randall page on facebook to watch the video <https://www.facebook.com/>

vicki.randall.16). "Although we didn't make our goal of \$20,000 I am in no way disappointed. We made a lot of great connections and people were in awe of the Nest and were given tours by our veterans." To donate and help the Panda Project increase to \$20,000 for the Eagle's Healing Nest, go to [www.eagleshealingnest.org](http://www.eagleshealingnest.org) and click on "donate."

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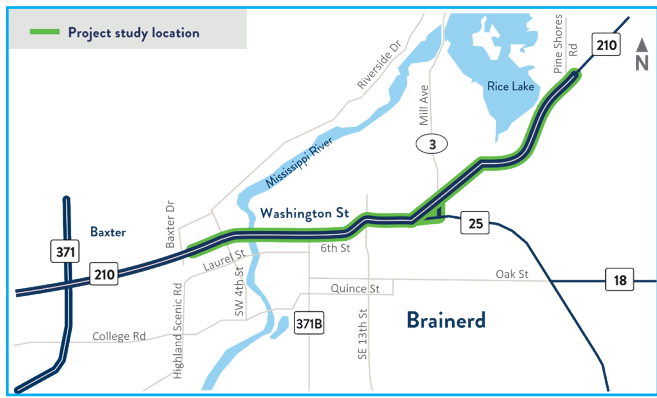
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# Community invited to learn the vision for Highway 210 in Brainerd



The Minnesota Department of Transportation, City of Brainerd and Crow Wing County invite the Brainerd community to view the early design plans and receive a project update for the future Highway 210/Washington Street improvement project on Wednesday, Aug. 31.

The project team is excited to share the future vision and the public is welcome to participate in any of these opportunities, which will cover

the same information:

**Meeting for the public** will be on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 4:30–6:30 p.m. Presentation at 5 p.m. Meet-and-greet will follow and guests will have an opportunity to view layouts, provide comments and speak with the project team, at the Crow Wing County Land Services Building (lower level) at 322 Laurel Street, Brainerd.

**Meeting for businesses** will be held Wednesday, Aug. 31, 7:30–9:30 a.m. Presentation

at 7:30 a.m. with questions and answers. Meet-and-greet will follow in the meeting room at the Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce at

224 W Washington Street, Brainerd. Seating is limited, email colleen@brainerdlakeschamber.com to reserve a spot or you may sign up

for an online option. Event hosted by the Chamber of Commerce.

**Virtual for everyone**  
Visit MnDOT's Highway

210 Brainerd webpage at [mndot.gov/d3/projects/brainerd](http://mndot.gov/d3/projects/brainerd) to launch the virtual open house through Sept. 12.

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## Protecting Groundwater grants for CWC residents

Crow Wing County received over \$90,000 in grants for local residents to seal unused wells and upgrading septic systems for protecting groundwater.

A well that is not in use or abandoned can be a source of groundwater contamination by providing a potential direct path for surface water runoff, contaminated water, or improperly disposed of waste to reach an uncontaminated groundwater source. Unused larger-diameter wells can also be a safety hazard for children and animals.

The County will provide up

to a maximum of \$1,000 in cost-share funds per well. A state-licensed well contractor must conduct the work. Residents are encouraged to contact a licensed well driller to begin the application process.

Proper septic maintenance ensures that groundwater is being protected from human contaminants. "Having properly maintained and functioning septic systems will help protect groundwater in Crow Wing County. We are here to help provide information to landowners on septic system upgrades and financial assistance when available," stated

Nicole Erickson, Environmental Services Coordinator.

If you are interested in learning more about funds for upgrading your septic system, contact Region Five Development Commission – Stephanie Barney at (218) 296-5201.

Groundwater protection is identified as a priority in the Crow Wing County Water Plan and Pine River One Watershed, One Plan, and most of the Crow Wing County's residents rely on groundwater for their source of drinking water. Residents can go to Grants | Crow Wing

County, MN - Official Website to read more information on the County's well sealing and septic upgrade grant opportunities.

The Land Services Department is committed to providing excellent customer service while helping our residents make wise decisions that protect Crow Wing County's extraordinary natural resources. Citizens are encouraged to contact the Land Services Office at (218) 824-1010 or [landservices@crowwing.us](mailto:landservices@crowwing.us) to discuss groundwater protection or other land use related activities.

## Federal grant to cover cost of six new electric buses for Greater Minnesota

The Minnesota Department of Transportation recently secured a \$3.4 million federal grant for six electric buses. The new buses will replace six conventional gas-powered buses at the following rural transit systems in Greater Minnesota:

- Heartland Express/Brown County Human Services (New Ulm service, two buses)
- SMART/Cedar Valley Services, Inc. (Owatonna service, one bus)
- Prairie Lakes Transit/Fairbault-Martin County Transit

Board (Fairmont service, one bus)

- Minnesota River Valley Transit (St. Peter and Le Sueur service, two buses)

The funds come from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which provides \$5.5 billion over five years for "Low or No Emission Vehicle Program."

The six buses being replaced travel approximately 173,300 miles and consume 30,500 gallons of fuel each year.

"Deploying battery electric buses in place of fossil fuel vehicles will reduce energy

consumption and harmful emissions, including greenhouse gases and particulates," said Amber Dallman, MnDOT's Transit Programs and Implementation assistant director. "Public transit is an important part of our transportation system. Many people in rural areas rely on

transit to access jobs, shopping and healthcare. This project helps us make service improvements while working to reduce emissions."

The grant funding, along with a \$425,196 local match from MnDOT, also covers charging equipment, tools, related infrastructure, train-

ing and administrative support. Agencies receiving a second bus are responsible for the local match for the second vehicle (\$45,402 each).

MnDOT oversees public transit grant programs for Greater Minnesota, including bus replacements. Rural

transit systems partnered with MnDOT to submit the application for the competitive funds.

Planning for the projects will start later this year. Infrastructure for the buses should be in place by September 2024, with buses on the road by September 2025.

## Many candidates line up for school board spots

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Many folks have strong opinions about what should or should not be taught in are public schools. To that end, most of the school districts in Aitkin and Crow Wing counties have candidates to spare. School board candidate filings closed on August 16.

**Aitkin County**  
Filing for Aitkin School Board: Jen Burgos, Holly

Mindrum, Celia Young, Kevin Hoge, Taneal Palmer, Jason Jones, David Burgstaler, Jaudette Jodi Olson, Kassie Peterson, Roland Hill and Michael Weitnauer. Four will be elected.

McGregor is one candidate short for three spots. Filing were Katie Nelson and Heather Sorensen.

Hill City is electing three and three have filed: Sarah

Kingsley, Joell Miranda and Jeremy Nelson.

**Crow Wing County**

Brainerd has gobs of candidates for two races. In the first one, three will be elected and in the other race, two. Filing for three spots: Charles Black Lance, DJ Dondelinger, Randy Heidmann, Elisa Korentaver, Derek Owen, Lowell Smith and Sarah Speer.

In Brainerd's other race, two spots will be filled. Filing were: Anthony Bonsante, Michelle Brekken, Tris Cluever, Jessica Lynn Forsberg, Trevor Mulholland, Mike Stanek,

David Stimac, John Ward and Brent Yaunick.

Crosby-Ironton: Regular election, choose three from Beth Hautala, Barbra Neprud, Russell Reisz and Tommy Sabian. For the special election, two will serve, chosen from Steve Hudson Cotariu, Michael Domin, Laura Lee and Kennedy Niska.

Vying for three spots Pequot Lakes are Erik Bresahan, Jacob Thomas Cameron, Brian Hankins, Bryan Held, Mariah Hines, Pamela J. Johnson, Dena Moody, Craig Polchow and Tracy E. Wallin.

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- Demolition materials may be disposed in the demolition landfill for a fee
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# Hunters need to watch for wild ricers during early waterfowl seasons

Minnesota waterfowl hunters taking part in early teal and goose hunting seasons in September need to be aware of and cautious of wild rice harvesters, because wild rice is ripening at the same time as these early waterfowl hunting seasons.



Minnesota's experimental early teal season runs from Saturday, Sept. 3, through Wednesday, Sept. 7, with shooting hours from sunrise to sunset. This year's early goose season runs from Saturday, Sept. 3 through Sunday, Sept. 18, with shooting hours from 30 minutes before sunrise until sunset.

Tribal closure of wild rice waters for early waterfowl hunting seasons

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and the White Earth Nation have closed all wild rice waters within the boundaries of their respective reservations to all over-water waterfowl hunting during the traditional wild rice harvest. Affected by these closures are the experimental early teal season (Sept. 3-7) and the early goose season (Sept. 3-18).

The DNR advises all waterfowl hunters to be aware of these tribal restrictions and urges hunters who have planned to hunt within the boundaries of the Leech Lake or White Earth reservations to contact each tribe's

natural resource department for more information:

Leech Lake Division of Resource Management: 218-335-7400 or <https://www.llojibwe.org/drm/index.html>.

White Earth Division of Natural Resources: 218-983-3201 or [https://whiteearth.com/divisions/natural\\_resources/contact](https://whiteearth.com/divisions/natural_resources/contact)

Safety considerations Since wild rice is ripening at the same time as Minnesota's early waterfowl hunting seasons, over-water waterfowl hunters are urged to be aware of and cautious about wild ricers no matter where they hunt.

"A safety mindset and mutual courtesy will allow for successful early waterfowl hunting and wild ricing," said Steve Cordts, DNR waterfowl specialist. "With water levels low in some areas, scouting ahead is critical for both waterfowl

hunters and ricers so they know whether there will be enough water for boats at their desired areas."

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service allows states to hold an experimental early teal season for up to three years, and 2022 is the second year Minnesota has had this season. Observers will be documenting which species hunters target and shoot. The statewide early goose season has occurred since 1996, with over-water hunting allowed through much of the state since 2003.

"Hunters must hunt safely, and accurately target only the species of allowed teal," Cordts said. "With others on the water at the same time, hunters should follow the basic tenets of firearms safety, including knowing with certainty what's beyond their blinds and decoys before shooting."

## Community invited to learn the vision for Highway 210 in Brainerd | Continued from Page 1

The Brainerd community worked together in 2021 to study the corridor to better understand the needs, issues and use of the four-lane between Baxter Drive and Pine Shores Road. Public feedback, priorities and technical data gained remain key in the development of this future Highway 210 project that will:

- Reconstruct or resurface the road
- Reconstruct curbs, gutters, raised medians and storm sewers
- Update signal systems
- Remove signal systems at Fourth Avenue NE and Mill Avenue
- Realign and improve access at the Highway 210 and Highway 25/Mill Avenue, includes roundabouts
- Upgrade city utilities
- Upgrade pedestrian sidewalks and approaches and reconstruct/connect the Cuyuna Lakes Trail
- Update the Mississippi River Bridge

In fall 2022, MnDOT will obtain municipal consent with the City of Brainerd, then begin final engineer design plans. Construction is scheduled for 2026-2027.

Questions or concerns about the future Highway 210 Brainerd project can be directed to Luke Wehseler, MnDOT project manager, via email [Luke.Wehseler@state.mn.us](mailto:Luke.Wehseler@state.mn.us) or phone 218-821-0618.

MnDOT invites and encourages participation by all people in their programs, services and activities.

If you need an ASL, a foreign language interpreter, or documents in an alternative format (such as braille, large print or in a different language) at no cost, please email your request to Janet Miller at [ADArequest.dot@state.mn.us](mailto:ADArequest.dot@state.mn.us) or call 651-366-4720. Relay service: 711.

If you need any another reasonable accommodation to participate (such as seating modification or auxiliary aids), please email your request to [Accessibility.DOT@state.mn.us](mailto:Accessibility.DOT@state.mn.us) or call 1-833-400-8432. Relay service: 711.

# OBITUARIES

## DAVID SPONSEL



David Ernst (Dave) Sponsel, 84, of Indianapolis, IN died Saturday, August 13 at a place he loved, the family's cabin on Bay Lake, in Deerwood.

He was born January 29, 1938 to Robert and Gertrude Sponsel (White) in Indianapolis, IN.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Indianapolis, IN on Friday, August 26, 2022 at 10 a.m. The funeral will be live streamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtmVnyzNA8BrSSpFU-uNLng/live>. An interment ceremony will be held at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Knoxville, TN on Saturday August 27, 2022 at 10 a.m. where he will be joined with his late wife, Bobbie. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to the Loudon County Habitat for Humanity, 238 Hwy. 70 West, Lenoir City, TN 37771. While attending Southport High School in Indianapolis, he met his future wife and the mother of his five children, Roberta Jean (Bobbie) Sponsel (Allen). They graduated together in 1956 and married in 1957. Dave and Bobbie enjoyed a wonderful loving marriage for 64 years before Bobbie passed in 2021. After graduating high school, Dave began working for JI Case, the tractor company. His first job was as a parts picker in the Case warehouse in Indianapolis, IN. When that facility closed in 1962 Dave was offered a position at the company headquarters in Racine, WI. In 1971 Dave took over management of Case's San Leandro, CA warehouse where he worked until 1978. That year he was asked to come back to Racine, WI to take over the management of all of Case's North

American depot operations. Dave retired from Case in 1996, and went on to serve four years as a senior executive for Universal Coach. In 2000, Dave retired for good, but did not sit idle. That year, Dave and Bobbie settled in Lenoir City, TN. Dave, a skilled handyman throughout his life decided to use his skills to support Loudon County Habitat for Humanity. Over the years Dave and Bobbie both pounded nails and painted walls and did whatever else needed to be done. In addition, Dave lent his management skills as a two-time leader of the organization. When not helping Habitat, Dave and Bobbie enjoyed square dancing. They danced locally with the Little T's, and also traveled around the region to enjoy the talents of skilled callers. They talked often of their fondness for the many friends they made and people they met while dancing. Every summer, Dave and Bobbie spent weeks at the family's Bay Lake cabin in Minnesota. It was the perfect place for them to gather and enjoy time with generations of family. Many significant family events were celebrated there, including Dave and Bobbie's 50th and 60th anniversaries.

He is survived by his five children—daughter Sharon Louise Edmonson, and sons Timothy David, Robert Conrad III, Stephen Thomas, and Andrew Allen; 11 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and brothers and sisters in-law.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Bobbie, brothers: Robert (Bud), and Richard (Dick), and sisters: Eloise, Claris, and Barbara; sister in-law Louise Moore and his brother in-law Thomas Allen.

Cremation services were provided through Koop Funeral Home of Crosby. To leave a message of condolence go to [www.koopfuneralhome.com](http://www.koopfuneralhome.com).

More Obituaries on Page 4

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## August

27th - Jacobson Landing Day Breakfast at Jacobson Community Church starts at 7:30am, flea market starts at 9am, kids games 10am-2pm (followed by other activities); music by "Jonny Puder" 7-11pm; softball games & volleyball 9am; cornhole tournament registration 10am; BINGO 1pm; medallion hunt 1pm; buried treasure 2pm; pie auction 4pm; 3pm ice cream at Jacobson Community Church. 27th - Community Breakfast to Honor our Veterans 8-11am at the Crosslake Recreation Area Description Breakfast will be served at Pavilion 2 near the office. ALL ARE WELCOME!

27th - Glen Store Craft & Vendor Event, 9-3

27th - Fall Plant Sale at the Northland Arboretum in Baxter 9am-noon The Crow Wing County Master Gardeners are thoughtfully offering perennial pollinators and native plants for their Fall Plant Sale at the Northland Arboretum. Proceeds benefit Crow Wing Master Gardeners and the Northland Arboretum.

27th - Walk A Mile In Her Shoes men's march to end rape, sexual assault and gender violence, 10am at Mills Ford in Baxter. Registration is \$30 and includes a 2022 WAM T-shirt. Find more info. at [sasnmn.org/events/walkamileinher shoes.org](http://sasnmn.org/events/walkamileinher shoes.org). Event includes entertainment, food, activities, a silent auction, liquor raffle, trophies, prizes, face painting and more.

27th - Ironton Kidsfest at Morningside Park in Ironton from 11am-2pm. Free food, games, water slide and fire trucks.

27th - Crosslake Ideal Lions Music in the Park Town Square (35770 Allen Avenue) 6-8pm. Doug Allen Nash tributes to Neil Diamond and Johnny Cash. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

27th - Malmo Free Church Indoor/Outdoor Gospel Concerts at 7pm with The Klassen Family - a family group from Worthington. 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 - Friends of the Brainerd Library Book Sale 9am-3pm at the Westgate Mall, 14136 Baxter Dr, Brainerd

## September

1st & 2nd- Aitkin Lions are having their semi-annual garage and bake sale on 8am-5pm at the Aitkin County Fairgrounds. All proceeds will be going to Aitkin community projects. Pre-ordered Palisade Colorado peaches can be picked up on Thursday, September 1 from 7:30am-5pm.

# LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., August 20 & 27, 2022)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Cuyuna, Minnesota, will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cuyuna Fire Hall.

This will be an informational meeting to discuss pre-development planning funds that the city is seeking for the Water Improvement Project. Economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project and potential funding sources, including USDA Rural Development will be discussed.

All residents and property owners within the City of Cuyuna are encouraged to attend.

Dated this August 9, 2022  
BILL BEDARD,  
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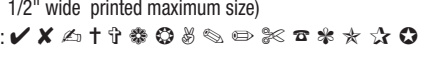
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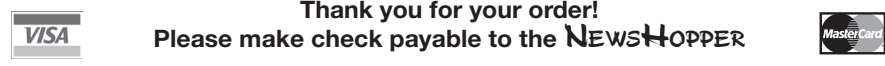
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