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The bass fishing catch-andkeep season (mndnr.gov/regulations/fishing) openstoday, Saturday, May 25, and spring is a great time to cast a line for these fun-to-catch fish. Largemouth and smallmouth bass can be easier to catch in spring and early summer when they spend more time in shallow water. Later, as water temperatures rise, many bass move to deeper water in search of sunken points, rocky humps and aquatic plant edges that offer protection from larger fish and hiding places for prey. Learn more about how to fish for bass and other species at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resource's learn to fish webpage (mndnr.gov/gofishing/ how-catch-fish.html).

#### Minnesota DNR casts around for favorite fish recipes

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is inviting anglers to share their favorite Minnesota fish recipes through the Wild Minnesota Recipe Exchange (mndnr.gov/ recipe).

People can submit recipes through June 30 for the chance to be featured on DNR website and social media platforms.

"The recipe exchange is a fun way to inspire and be inspired when it comes to delicious recipes for fish caught in Minnesota," said Cara Hanson, DNR marketing coordinator. "It's easy to share recipes online, and we'll be posting some of these for everyone to see later this summer."



Recipes carry special meaning. Whether passed down generations, emblematic of culture or newly created, wild game recipes give anglers a chance to fully appreciate their harvest, share with friends and family and connect with the outdoors on a deeper level.

The recipe exchanges allow

for sharing the recipe in an online form where people can submit the recipe, a photo of the meal and even a background story.

The DNR also reminds

fish consumption guidance (health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/fish) on the Minnesota Department of Health website. Anglers

Cast a line during bass fishing opener—a highlight of spring anglers that they can find should check for site-specific consumption guidance that pertains to the water they're fishing, when that is available. If it is not, anglers should follow the statewide guidelines.



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# Roadwork begins May 28 on Highway 169 south of Garrison

Motorists can expect periodic lane closures and shortterm delays as roadwork begins on Highway 169 along west Mille Lacs Lake, south of Garrison, on Tuesday, May 28, reports the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

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will resurface and improve seven miles of Highway 169 from Crow Wing County Road 26 to a half-mile north of Ojibwe Drive. Work includes new left turn lanes at County Road 25 (Timber

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The \$4.6 million project Trail Road) and Swing-A-Way/South Port and guardrail upgrades. In early May, crews replaced three culverts beneath the road.

#### Here's what to expect May 28 to mid-July:

Weekdays: Short segments of alternate one lane, oneway traffic with flaggers, Monday-noon Friday, during daylight hours.

nesota. Those who travel through the work area should plan ahead and be prepared for delays, especially at peak travel times.

#### Weekends/holidays: All lanes open.

In mid-June, motorists will encounter nighttime work and lane closures for two weeks. More details to be released once scheduled.

a smoother road surface; improved safety, access and traffic flow; and updated drainage.

#### **Work zone safety reminders:**

- Slow down when ap-
- proaching every work zone. • Stay alert; watch for workers and slow-moving equipment.

Hwy 169

Replace pipe

Add left-turn land

• Never enter a roadway that has been blocked with barriers or cones.

- Obey posted speed limits. Fine for a violation in a work zone is \$300.
- Minimize distractions behind the wheel.

• Be patient; expect delays, especially during peak travel times.

> Learn more about this Highway 169 project, contact the project team and sign-up for email updates at mndot. gov/d3/projects/millelacslake/h169/.

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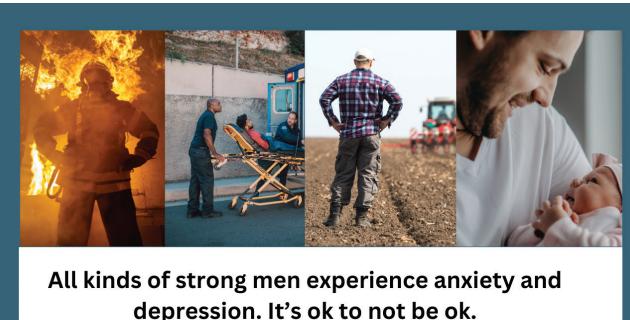
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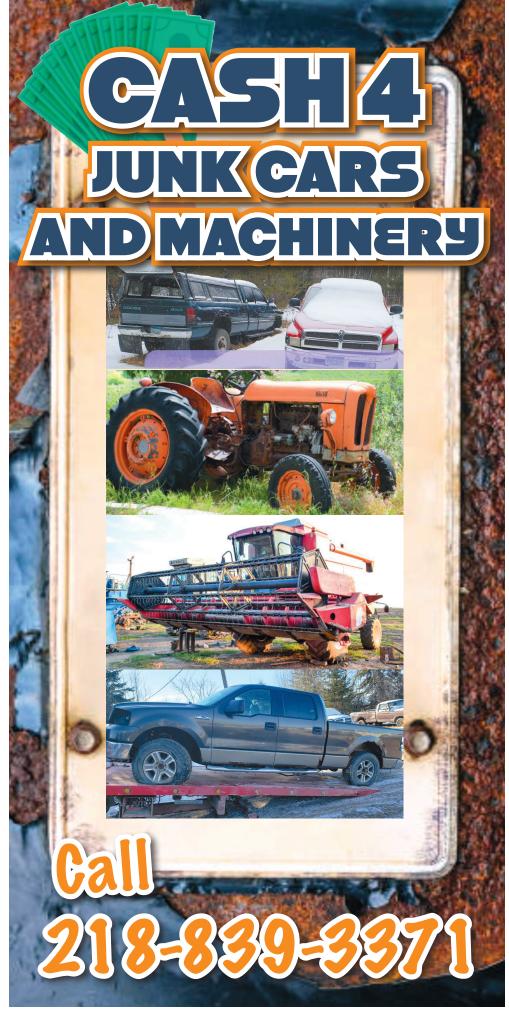


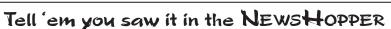
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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

25th - Bird Hike at the Northland Arboretum, 8:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m. 14250 Conservation Drive, Baxter, sponsored by the Brainerd Lakes Audubon Society. Free for members, \$5 gate fee for non-members. Binoculars provided or bring your own.

26th - Pequot Lakes American Legion Post #49 Omelet Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-noon, 4435 Main Street

26th - Crosslake Lutheran Church Memorial Day Community Observance. A more traditional worship service will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary at Crosslake Lutheran Church across from the campground. The 10 a.m. Outdoor Worship will feature a larger 'community-wide' Memorial Weekend observance. This is located at 14019 Daggett Pine Road, across from the Crosslake Community Center baseball field. Both services are open to the public. The outdoor service will feature an aerial fly-over, weather permitting, the Crosslake-Fifty Lakes American Legion Post 500 Color Guard will provide appropriate honors to the colors and to the dead, including a bugler playing "TAPS."

27th - Brainerd Memorial Day, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Evergreen Cemetery, 1105 Third Avenue NE, Brainerd, 9:00 a.m. wreath thrown in the Mississippi River at the Laurel Street Bridge. 9:45 a.m. short ceremony at the All-Veterans Memorial, 4th and Laurel St. 10:30 a.m. Parade on 3rd Avenue NE to Evergreen Cemetery. 11:00 a.m. Main ceremony at Evergreen Cemetery with the High School Band,1105 Third Avenue NE, Brainerd, In case of rain, the 11 a.m. ceremony will be at the Brainerd National Guard Armory at 1115 Wright Street in south Brainerd. Lunch at the Brainerd American Legion, 708 Front Street, until 1 p.m. for veterans and their families. 3:00 p.m. Taps Across America at the All-Veterans Memorial, 4th & Laurel St.

27th - All are welcome to attend the Memorial Day Service, which will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the American Legion Post #557 in Deerwood as the American flag will be lowered to half-mast. Legionnaires will then march from the legion to the Deerwood Auditorium. At 9 a.m. the service will begin at the auditorium with music and speaker Sergeant James Rude, chaplain of Post #557. Refreshments will be served by the Post Auxiliary following the service.

27th - Memorial Day Service at Lakewood Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Following the service on Memorial Day, all are invited to the Ironton American Legion for a complimentary meal of pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad, chips and dessert from 11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m. (dine-in only) Everyone is invited; free-will donations are welcome. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at Mayberry Auditorium in the Crosby-Ironton High School located at 711 Poplar in Crosby 27th - Memorial Day Service at Pine Ridge Cemetery on Evergreen Drive in Emily at 9 a.m. In case of

inclement weather, the ceremony will be held indoors at the Emily City Hall gymnasium. Please bring a chair for use during the ceremony. Contact Janis at 612-245-3796, if you know of a name that should be added to the Memorial list.

27th - Memorial Day Ceremony at Pequot Lakes High School, Pequot Lakes Cemetary, and Sibley Lake, 10:00 a.m.- noon Followed with a lunch and a Quilts of Honor presentation at Pequot Lakes American

# READER RIBBETS Ben Davis legislative update

The Minnesota Legislature has left the Capitol for the year after adjourning Monday. It puts to rest a two-year cycle full of reckless spending, needless tax increases, extreme policies and broken promises with Democrats in full control of the Capitol.

#### More balance needed

With the record \$18 billion surplus last year, Minnesotans deserved meaningful tax cuts at a time when inflation and rising costs of living have family budgets stretched thin. Instead, Democrats went on a spending spree, increasing the budget by 40% – the largest budget increase in Minnesota history – and raising taxes by \$10 billion in the process.

When the 2024 session began, it was more of the same, including raising the cost of a new worker leave program by half a billion dollars before it even begins, and many other unpopular and unnecessary tax and fee increases on Minnesotans. Along the way, Minnesota taxpayers were put on the hook for a \$730 million State Office Building remodel despite Republicans proposing more reasonably priced alternatives.

The thin majority at the Capitol has used its full control to cater to the radical extreme instead of serving the best interests of all Minnesotans. We desperately need more balance at the Capitol before the far-left extremists do any more damage.

Ice rescue bill passes

Legislation I personally authored to reimburse local law enforcement for performing ice rescues received final approval this session, standing as a bipartisan achievement. It was an absolute honor working with our local sheriffs to get them some much needed reimbursement funds for unsafe ice rescues. They put their lives at risk in so many ways and this bill was one way I was able to properly recognize their

## Fixing bad laws

efforts.

Republicans worked in the 2024 session to correct problems created by laws passed in 2023. Most notably, this includes a fix to the tax bill, getting school resource officers back in all the buildings they had been serving, and correcting a net-operating loss issue. Legislation Republicans championed to provide an additional \$30 million for Emergency Ambulance Service Aid also received legislative approval.

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#### **Extreme policies**

Democrats enacted several highly controversial, partisan policy measures with one party in control the last two years. This includes adopting some of the world's most extreme abortion policy, enacting a state-funded speech registry that could undermine First Amendment rights, passing anti-gun bills, and declaring Minnesota a sanctuary state for transgender healthcare – for children.

The attacks on our civil and religious liberties along with our right to bear arms needs to end. I will continue being a voice of truth for our district to expose these attacks so we can get our state back on the right path.

## Key victory for religious free-

Religious freedom was another high-profile issue this session after Democrats last year eliminated religious protections against discrimination claims that had been in our state for decades. A variation of Republican legislation was enacted into law this session re-establishing

protections for religious entities. I will be back with more soon. Until then, please stay in touch and let me know how I can help.

> State Rep. Ben Davis District 6A

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Kathleen (Kathy) Emily Buckholtz, 76, died peacefully on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at her home in Aitkin.

There will be an informal gathering to "Remember Kathy" at the Blomberg cabin on Hickory Lake located at 29245-421st Place, Aitkin on Saturday, July

p.m. There will not be a burial, as she donated her body to the University of Minnesota for research. She was born on February 28, 1948, to Richard Gustav and Mabel Ann King Buckholtz, in Glendive, Montana. When the family moved to Aitkin County, they first lived in Tamarack. Then they moved to Birchcrest Resort on Hickory Lake where Kathy grew up and graduated from Aitkin High School in 1966. She attended her first through sixth grades at the Farm Island Country School. In seventh grade, she rode the school bus that her Dad drove to school in Aitkin. She attended Hamlin University and sang in the choir touring overseas. She worked

6. 2024 to share memories from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00

for a telephone company for several years and then decided to move to Alaska. She moved back home for a while to help her Dad run the resort. She then returned to Alaska as a nurse's aide for several years, she loved it there. She moved home to Aitkin again in her later years to be close to family and friends. She was the first one in the Midwest to receive a small new pacemaker that needed no leads or wires and the first person in the world with an artificial heart valve to have a new device implanted. In Aitkin, she has worked with Central Minnesota Jobs and Training, first in the Aitkin County CARE office and then at the Depot Museum. She also served as a volunteer for Rides for Health and CARE. She loved playing Bingo, games, singing, and was an avid reader. She had a big heart, and one of her mission projects was supporting a couple of boys in a foreign country.

She is survived by her niece, Ashlee Buckholtz,

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Mabel Buckholtz and brother, Richard Thomas Buckholtz.

#### JUNE RONO

June Marie Rono, 71, of Brainerd died on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at Essential St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd.

A Celebration of June's life is being planned for June 10, 2024. Arrangement are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

#### JANICE PAULSON



Janice Romayne Paulson, 86. of Crosby died on Friday. May 17, 2024 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby. Per Janice's request, there will be no public funeral service. Instead, her family will have a private celebration of life at her favorite place on earth, the fam-

ily cabin. In lieu of flowers, please direct donations in Janice's memory, to the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Foundation.

She was born on March 11, 1938 in Fergus Falls to Raymond and Jeanette (Lundberg) Torgerson. Janice obtained her nursing degree and became a scrub nurse at General Hospital, in Minneapolis, during the early part of her professional life. Her love for the healthcare industry led her daughter Kristin, and granddaughters, Emily and Jana, to follow in her footsteps. Janice was married to Harvey Paulson, who was President of Scorpion Snowmobiles in Crosby, and later, General Manager for Arctic Enterprises in Thief River Falls. Janice enjoyed traveling. Her love for travel led her to open, own and operate

Paulson Travel Service with her husband, Harvey, in Brainerd for more than 20 years. PTS Tours, the motorcoach division of Paulson Travel, is now owned and operated by Janice's son and wife, Erik and Tam Paulson. Janice shared her knowledge, curiosity and adventurous spirit with thousands of other travelers in the area. But, her favorite place in the world always remained her cabin on Stark Lake in Aitkin, Minnesota. She enjoyed painting, watching the Food Network, and reading about American History. She was an active member of the communities where she lived in Iowa, New York, and Minnesota.

Janice is survived by her sons: Erik (Tam) Paulson of Brainerd, Thor (Mari) Paulson of Orland Park, IL: daughter, Kristin (Ted) Blasko of Plymouth; two sisters: Carolee Hokanson of Ashby and Randi (Dennis) Hockert of Ashby and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband and the many dogs they had throughout their

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

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# **OBITUARIES**

#### **BARBARA KONSOR**



Aitkin died Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral service was held on Monday, May 20, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church, 411 3rd Avenue NE, Little Falls, MN. 56345. Burial was in the Elmdale Danish

Lutheran Cemetery.

She was born August 14, 1940 at home in Two Rivers Township, Morrison County near Bowlus, MN, the daughter of Raymond Cecil and Ruby Leona (Larsen) Booth. She graduated from Upsala High School in 1958 and attended nursing school to become an LPN graduating in 1959. Barbara was united in marriage to Benjamin George Konsor on June 11, 1960 in Elmdale. They moved from Elmdale to Aitkin in 1972. She was proud to be a farmers wife. Barbara worked as an LPN until 1978, then started working in the Media Center at McGregor Schools

**GENE BOYES** 

Gene W. Boyes, 91, of Mc-Gregor died Tuesday, May 16, 2024 at Villa Vista in Cromwell. Funeral service was held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024 at Round Lake Presbyterian Church, McGregor with Pastor Diane Brennan officiating. Visitation was one hour prior to the

service at the church. Burial was in the Round Lake Cemetery. He was born June 29, 1932 in

McGregor the son of Eddy and Dora (Friestad) Boyes. He attended Tamarack and McGregor schools and while in the U.S. Army at Camp Polk, Louisiana, he graduated high school. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served in the Korean War in 1953 & 54. He worked aboard a Great Lakes

Barbara Mae Konsor, 83, of from 1978 until her retirement in 2005. She enjoyed arts & crafts, going to Polkas and family gatherings. One way that Barbara served the Lord was by playing the piano and organ in church, a talent that she had since the age of nine years old.

> Barbara is survived by her children: Lisa Keil of Albertville, Kim (Vern) Karasch of Aitkin, Patrick Konsor of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, Karin Cook of Roseville, Robert Konsor of Aitkin; nine grandchildren: Jeremiah and Joshua Keil, Jacob and Jamie Swanson, Alexandra Schwanbeck, Nicole Hawkinson and Adam Cook and Kaitlin and Zachary Konsor; nine great-grandchildren; brother, George (Dee) Booth of Bowlus; sister, Benita (Dave) Baggenstoss of Little Falls; other special relatives and friends.

> She was preceded in death by her husband Ben Konsor in 2021, parents Raymond and Ruby Booth and son in law Kevin Keil.

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

> Ore ship during the season of 1955. He attended vocational school in Los Angeles in 1956 and 1957 and worked as a machinist for many years there. Gene was united in marriage to Maureen Locke on February 20, 1965 in Minneapolis. They moved to Tamarack in 1966, where he was involved in farming and logging. He attended the Tamarack Presbyterian Church for many years and also the Tamarack Lutheran Church.

> He was preceded in death by his brother Jim and his parents.

Gene is survived by his wife Maureen Boyes: sons and daughter-in-law: Terry and Nona Boyes and Scott Boyes; many other special relatives and

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home and Cremation Service in McGregor. Leave online condolences at www.srtfuneral.com.

#### **ROBERT ZASMETA**



Robert Francis Zasmeta. 84, of Isle, longtime resident of Aitkin died at his home on Monday, May 13, 2024 with his loving wife at his side.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, May 18, 2024 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Fr. Keith

Bertram officiating. Interment will be in the St. Thomas Cemetery in Aitkin.

Robert was born June 7, 1939 in Duluth, the son of Joseph and Helen (Wicorek) Zasmeta. He grew up and attended schools in International Falls and Aitkin graduating from the Aitkin High School in 1957. He then attended Autobody trade school in Duluth. He married Illona (Lonnie) Marie Weitnauer on December 29, 1958 in Aitkin. They made their home in Aitkin and Robert worked as an autobody repairman for Northern Service. He then started Aitkin Auto Body with his father-in-law Cletis Weitnauer. He then started the Aitkin Sports Center. In 1975 he and Red Welshons purchased Hazelwood Corp. and operated that until 2002. He married Geraldine "Geri" Larson in 1999 at Hibbing,. He farmed, raising beef cattle along with his cattle dog Shep, who went with him everywhere. He

retired from farming in 2020. He and his wife Geri bought a cabin on Mille Lacs Lake near Isle in 2012 and moved there permanently in 2021. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and the Central Minnesota Cattlemen's Association. He enjoyed restoring pedal tractors and pedal cars, gardening, hunting and fishing with friends and family and in his younger days snowmobiling.

He is survived by his wife Geri of Isle; sons and daughters-in-law: Kevin and Andrea Zasmeta, Mark and Linda Zasmeta, daughters and sons-in-law: Gretchen and Tim Catlin, all of Aitkin and Leslie and Luke Spalj of Deerwood; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; stepchildren: Terry Berkholz of Isle, Nicole and Dean Kapsner of Hillman, Angie and Neil Biermaier of Harris; 14 step-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Herman and Bernice Zasmeta of Wisconsin; many other special relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his Parents and first wife Lonnie in 1996.

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#### **BEVERLY SPREIGL**



Beverly Jean Spreigl, 91, of Aitkin died Saturday, May 18, 2024 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 24, 2024 at Saint James Catholic Church in Aitkin. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial was in Diamond Lake Cemetery.

She was born December 5, 1932 in St. Paul.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jack, two brothers and her parents. everly is survived by Children: Betty Spreigl, Rose Greninger, William Spreigl and many other special relatives and friends. Memorial to be shared with local charities deter-

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Aitkin — Pastor Andrew Jergenson; 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

 ${\it Crosslake-Crossroads\ Christian,\ Rev.\ Gary\ Espeseth;\ SS}$ at 9:30, Worship at 10:45

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5617 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 Breezv Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-

5252. Worship 9:30. SS 11. Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor Jon Thorson; SS 9:45; Service

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pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm. Glory\* - SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12. aitkinchurch.com

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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; Con-

fession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101. Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Eli Gieske, 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

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McGregor — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel

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692-4141,37218 County Road 66, www.crosslakeefc.org 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

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Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd - First Lutheran Church (ELCA) Pastors: Patty Bjorklund and Jordan Gades, Sunday worship 9, Sunday School following worship. Services also available on YouTube and Facebook. 218-829-9552 flcbrainerd.com 424 8th Street South, Brainerd

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

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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 Brainerd - Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Steve Benson, Sunday Worship 9, Monday Worship 6 pm. Education hour Sunday 10:15 am. 220 N. 8th St. Brainerd. 218-829-4317. www.zionbrainerd.com.

Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11. May - Oct. Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.

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Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910 Crosslake Lutheran Church (ELCA) www.crosslakelutheran. com Kristin Oltmann, Pastor / Becky Swanson, Pastor 218-692-3682 May 19-Labor Day: Sun. Indoor 8:30am, Outdoor 10am Indoor: 35960 CR 66, Outdoor: 14019 Daggett Pine Rd

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
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rel. 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

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.

Hillman - Immanuel, (ELCA) Sun. Worship 11, fellowship follows. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible) Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS) Worship 9, (alternates with

Zion of Crosby) 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 9; Fellowship follows; SS 10:30; Adult Bible 10:30.

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 Sunday mornings, followed by

fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N) Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA) Rev. James Muske: Sun. Worship 9am. Fellowship following Service. Communion every Sunday.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11. McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship

McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (LCMC), Pastor Lorelie Robinson; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.

 ${\sf McGregor-Our\ Savior's\ (Missouri\ Synod),\ Pastor\ Joshua}$ C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Luke Lekander,

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Palisade\* — Bethel (ELCA), Pastor Steven Teff; Worship 9:30.

Bey 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 Lutheran (LCMC Congregations in Mission for Christ) 11:30 service. Communion 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 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

Worship service is Sunday at 9:30, 523 SE 11th Street, Brainerd, 218-454-0984 Brainerd—Remnant Ministry Center, Pastor Ben Davis, Worship service is Sunday at 10am, 512 S 8th St., Suite 2, 218-829-2989.

Brainerd—Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden,

**PENTECOSTAL** Baxter — Christ Alive, 12485 Forestview Drive, Baxter,

MN 56425 Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.

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

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Crosslake - Pastor Mark Ford, 218-692-4769; Worship 9; Fellowship 11. 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

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Cutler\* (South Aitkin County) — Pine Lake Chapel, Pastor Gary Taylor; Worship Sunday 1 p.m. Fellowship follows. Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9

Emily\* — Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Facebook live streaming 8:30 with fellowship to follow. UWF meet on the first Sunday of each month following worship. Men's prayer breakfast 2nd Saturday of each month at 8. Bible Study Thursday at 6 pm.

Fleming\* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.

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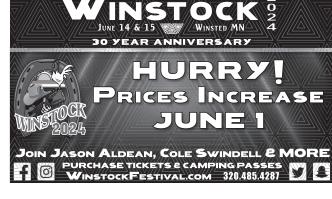
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is 21-23 inches in length or that is greater than 28 inches. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources deable to keep one walleye that signed the regulation to keep

the state's walleye take within all Minnesota waters from the limit agreed upon with tribal nations.

Anglers are reminded to protect Mille Lacs Lake and

#### tercraft and equipment and disposing of unwanted bait in the trash. A decontamination station is available 24/7 at the Shaw-Bosh-Kung Bay public access on the west side of

Mille Lacs Lake about 8 miles

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Complete Mille Lacs Lake fishing regulations and regularly updated surveys showing ongoing state-licensed angler catches of walleye,

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perch are available on the Minnesota DNR website (mndnr.gov/millelacslake/ index.html).

Get fishing questions answered on DNR fishing web-

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has a fishing webpage (mndnr.gov/ fishing) to help answer angler questions. The page answers questions like:

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# Check area buildings for missing property

The Aitkin County Sheriff's Office is asking property owners to check their buildings for signs of forced entry and missing property.

Aitkin County Sheriff's Deputy Friesner responded to suspicious activity in Nordland Township on Wednesday, May 15. After arriving on scene, he located multiple burglarized buildings.

Deputy Friesner observed fresh ATV and vehicle tracks down a minimum maintenance road on the way back to the property, and he located items/equipment in the ditch believed to have come from the buildings. Deputy Friesner spoke with the property owner and they were able to compile a list of items that were missing. The

Sheriff's Office was provided pictures of vehicles and suspects from a property owner with a camera in the area. Sergeant/Investigator Aaron Cook identified the vehicle from a small sticker on the topper door, which connected the vehicle to a residence in Mille Lacs County. With the assistance of Mille Lacs County Sheriff's Office, dep-

uties were able to locate the suspect vehicle in Mille Lacs County and all of the stolen

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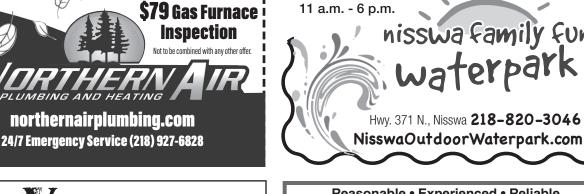
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## JANZEN AUCTIONEERS

AITKIN REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY AUCTION

ESTATE OF ROGER & ANNETTE WALBERG (Richard Walberg Trustee) Saturday, June 1 • 10 a.m. Real Estate at 12 p.m.

Address: 32974 -32737 Nuthatch Ave Aitkin, MN on Long Lake (Watch for signs)



Selling at 12:00 p.m.: On water's edge this two plus bedroom fully finished walkout home sits on prime sand lakeshore on one of

Aitkin County's quiet and pre-

mier lakes. This home comes with two main floor bedrooms and 2 extra rooms in the fully finished basement, main floor laundry, 2 baths, two gas fireplaces, a large family room, a beautiful four season porch over looking the lake, attached two car garage, paved driveway, and a new roof and siding in May of 2024. A boat house featured on waters edge for all the toys. This lake boasts great fishing with depths over 100 ft. and great recreation in the heart of Aitkin County. Close to many public snowmobile trails and acres of public hunting ground. This is a must see! Parcel ID: 09-1-092400 • MLS# 6528967

Buyer's Premium 3% on the Real Estate CONTACT JANZEN AUCTIONEERS FOR SPECIAL REAL ESTATE AUCTION TERMS.

PERSONAL PROPERTY Starting at 10:00 a.m.

Buyer's Premium 5% on Personal Property PONTOON & BOATING RELATED: 2003 Forester 14 ft. pontoon on factory bunk traile w/9.8 HP Evinrude motor, Aluminum fishing boat LAWN & GARDEN: 2007 John Deere CX Gator w/258 hours, John Deere 102 five speed riding lawn tractor, Savor Pro propane grill, Gas weed trimmer, Garden hose and hose reel, Folding lawn chairs, Long handled lawn & garden tools, (2) Glass top patio tables GARAGE RELATED: Delta Compound miter saw, Delta scroll saw, Delta shopmaster band saw, Pro-tech portable table saw, Kennedy tool box and other tool boxes, Variety of corded hand power tools, Variety of mechanic & carpenter hand tools, Schumacher battery charger, Dual wheel bench grinder. Large quantity of hardware & hardware organizers. Aluminum extension ladde & step ladder, Air compressor, Large variety of lubes & oils, Jumper cables Various gas cans, SPORTING GOODS: Fiberglass paddle boat, (2) Johnson OB motors 5 HP, Nice variety of fishing lures, Large variety of collectible fishing lure, Numerous fishing poles. reels tackle boxes & other fishing supplies, Life jackets, boating tubes & water toys HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS & RELATED: Dropleaf kitchen table w/4 matching chairs Wooden rocking chair, Pine flip open entry bench, Swivel chair with matching ottomar Pine kitchen table and two matching chairs, Upholstered recliner & other upholstered furniture, Upholstered love seat, Numerous lamps, Decorative fishing scene hallway stand, Coffee tables end tables & bed side tables, Large variety of Christmas decorations and signs, Card table & chairs, Framed wildlife artwork and other framed artwork, Small decorative shelf canoes, Dressers & chest of drawers, Variety of double & queen beds Variety of countertop kitchen appliances, Kitchenware's and related items, Variety of decorative knick knacks, Plus many other household furnishings & related items ITEMS OF INTEREST: Large collection of Howdy Doody memorabilia, dolls, books, lunch boxes, glasses & much more, Variety of metal advertising signs, Large sewer blanket. PLUS MANY UNLISTED ITEMS!

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