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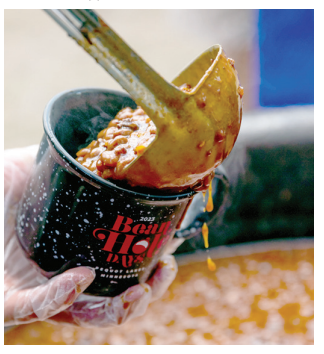

Mark your calendars and ready your appetites for a uniquely Minnesotan tradition! Bean Hole Days, a beloved event dating back to 1938, is set to return to Pequot Lakes on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 16 and 17. This quirky celebration promises two days packed with family-friendly activities, live entertainment, and, of course, plenty of delicious baked beans.

The festivities kick off on Tuesday, July 16, with the ceremonial burying of five large cast iron kettles filled with beans at South Trailside Park. The beans will simmer overnight, allowing their flavors to meld perfectly before being unearthed and served the following day.

Throughout Tuesday evening, visitors can enjoy live music by the Geoff Elvee Trio at South Trailside Park, setting the stage for a lively and festive atmosphere.

On Wednesday, July 17, the excitement continues with a bustling Craft Fair featuring local vendors, food stalls offering a variety of treats, and engaging activities for children such as Bungee and Trampoline Jump and Water Wars. The crowning of the King and Queen Bean adds a touch of regal flair to the day's events before the main attraction — the serving of the famous Bean Hole Days beans at noon.

Bean Hole Days is not just a meal, it's a tradition that brings community together. Join in on the fun, food, and unforgettable memories.

Adding to the festivities, attendees can catch The Memories of Elvis Tribute Show by Chris Olson, ensuring entertainment for all ages well into the afternoon.

For those looking to skip the lines and dive straight into the bean feast, purchasing a 2024 Bean Hole Days mug grants access to the exclusive "Fast Pass for Gas" line, guaranteeing a swift serving of beans, bun, and water.

Bean Hole Days remains a testament to Pequot Lakes' rich heritage and commitment to preserving its unique traditions. Whether you're a local resident or a visitor exploring the charm of small-town Minnesota, this event promises a warm welcome and a hearty serving of hospitality.

For more information on activities, purchasing mugs, and event details, visit the Pequot Lakes Chamber of Commerce or join the excitement at South Trailside Park on July 16 and 17 . Don't miss out on northern Minnesota's quirkiest summer celebration!

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Journey of passion and leadership as Christensen dances through life

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Colleen (Smith) Christensen, 43, has been dancing since she could first walk and talk. She danced with Pat's Dance Studio, Just for Kix, Aitkin All Starz, Luther College Pom Team and more. Then she became a judge and regional coordinator for danceline competitions and was the author of the new scoresheet by which routines are judged.

Christensen was born in Granite Falls but moved to Aitkin as a small infant. "My dad Scott was a cop and the police chief for Aitkin. Growing up I was always the cop's daughter."

Her late mom Joni was a mail carrier and, later, a nurse. Scott later married Julie Soderquist and she has two kids, Emily Lubben and Eric O'Neil.

Sister Brenda, 37, and her family, live in Aitkin and Christensen is spending lots of time with her niece and two nephews. Although Christensen has two dogs, human children are not planned for her. "I'll have 17 teenagers on the dance team."

Aitkin offers her a fresh start and a chance to reconnect with family and friends. "I was able to rent a home near where I grew up. There is plenty to do here if you want to do it. Recently, I went to Ladies' Night Out downtown and went to listen to some live music."

She directs the marketing for a large insurance company. From home, she manages 75 staff from all over the country who are working on 200 projects.

Aitkin All Starz team and staff at their intensive summer camp. Colleen Christensen (back row, far right.)

In her dance journey, she started tap and ballet lessons with Pat's Dance Studio when she was 3. She took baton classes in Aitkin one year and performed in the Riverboat Parade. Then, she joined Just for Kix from grades 3-8, and, in grade 9, was accepted on the Aitkin All Starz.

"At that time, Danceline was considered a Minnesota State High School League activity – it was not a sport," Christensen explained. Therefore, the whole operation was run by the coaches only.

When she was in grade 9 Aitkin won a medal – the only time they placed in her local career. There was only one year with no Smith kid on the All Starz and then Brenda joined in her eighth-grade year. The team ended up having lot of success in the early 2000s.

Not one to sit around, Christensen also played second doubles in high school, was the softball team manager, ran track where she threw the shotput and also joined Peer Helpers and the National Honor Society -- and she loved playing the saxophone in the band. "I was a band nerd."

She attended Luther in Decorah, Iowa, intending on becoming an English teacher. Later, she switched to communications. Starting with a receptionist job at a Yellow Pages company, she has worked in marketing and advertising, landing in her present job.

In an effort to stay involved in dance, when she moved to the Twin Cities she became a judge. She judged danceline competitions and state tournaments, along with updating rules and writing the score card. "I've sat in nearly every high school gym in Minnesota," she said.

The partnership with Just for Kix continues as the program is restarting in Aitkin under the direction of Kristi (Patnode) VanCamp.

Ava Christensen (not related) and Hannah Jones were picked as team captions for this season. Summer brings practices as allowed and camps. Justice Ramos is her assistant coach and they are evaluating applications to assign a JV coach. The season starts in the fall and continues around Valentine's Day.

"I'm really excited as to where the Dance Team can go this year. The girls are very excited and eager. While I'm not a drill sergeant I have high expectations that I communicate to our team. If they want to succeed, I can guide them. It's good to be back. I just couldn't stand to sit on the sidelines and watch someone else be in charge."

Aitkin All Starz 2024-25 schedule

August 3 - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at the Aitkin Moose Lodge & Riverboat Days Parade
September 9-25 - Kettle River Pizza Fundraiser
September 30 - Preseason Meeting for all Dancers & Parents
October 7 - Choreography Sessions begin
October 21 - Winter Season begins
November 16 - Brainerd competition
November 23 - Pequot Lakes competition
December 14 - Detroit Lakes competition
January 4 - Alexandria competition
January 11 - St. Cloud Cathedral competition
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New laws intended to enhance economic development, education

As of July 1, 2024, Minnesota residents will see the implementation of several impactful new laws aimed at bolstering economic growth, education, and environmental stewardship across the state. These measures were enacted during the 2024 legislative session and build upon ongoing efforts to support Minnesota's communities.

Economic Development

A significant highlight includes a $23.85 million investment in job training and economic development programs for fiscal year 2025. Spearheaded by Rep. Hodan Hassan and Senate President Bobby Joe Champion, this funding will support initiatives such as innovation grants through Launch Minnesota, capitalization of revolving loan funds for northeast Minnesota startups via the Entrepreneur Fund, and technical assistance for small businesses at the New American Development Center and African Immigrants Community Services.

Additionally, funds are earmarked for violence prevention, biotech innovation, and crucial support for minority-owned enterprises, including the Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce and WomenVenture.

Rep. Hodan Hassan (DFL-Mpls) and Senate President Bobby Joe Champion (DFL-Mpls) are the sponsors.

Including in the funding is:

• $2.5 million for Launch Minnesota for innovation grants to assist eligible Minnesota entrepreneurs or start-up businesses with their operating needs;

• $1 million to the Entrepreneur Fund to capitalize its revolving loan funds to address unmet financing needs in northeast Minnesota of for-profit business startups, expansions, and ownership transitions;

• $1 million to the New American Development Center to provide small businesses and entrepreneurs with technical assistance, financial education, training, and lending;

• $1 million to African Immigrants Community Services for workforce development for new Americans;

• $1 million to Change Starts with Community for a violence prevention program;

• $1 million to the city of Brooklyn Park to develop a biotech innovation district;

• $1 million to the Minnesota Black Chamber of Commerce for technical support to Black-owned small businesses;

• $1 million to WomenVenture for supporting child care providers by providing business training, mentorship, services, and educational materials; and

• $700,000 for the Shakopee area workforce development scholarship pilot program.

The law also appropriates General Fund money to support programs through Explore Minnesota Tourism: $2 million to the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games to provide food and housing to athletes; $1.25 million to the Minneapolis Downtown Council for infrastructure and associated costs for the Taste of Minnesota; $825,000 for Explore Minnesota Film; and $400,000 to Ka Joog for Somali community and cultural festivals and events.

Education

Education funding receives a $43 million boost, primarily directed towards improving student literacy through the READ Act. This initiative, championed by Rep. Cheryl Youakim and Sen. Mary Kunesh, aims to ensure every child reads at or above grade level from kindergarten onward. The law also enhances equalization aid and establishes a state school librarian position to strengthen academic standards and support media literacy.

Elections and Deep Fakes

In the realm of elections, legislation effective July 1, 2024, addresses school board vacancies and tackles the issue of deep fake technology, safeguarding electoral integrity.

A candidate will forfeit the nomination or office if they are found guilty of using deep fake technology to influence an election.

The law also amends the time frame in which a person can commit the offense of using a deep fake to influence an election to include 90 days before a political party nominating convention, or after the absentee voting period has begun prior to a presidential primary, state primary, local primary, special primary, or special election. The provision does not apply to a cable television system or broadcaster who disseminates a deep fake produced by a candidate if the dissemination is required by federal law.

Rep. Mike Freiberg (DFL-Golden Valley) and Sen. Jim Carlson (DFL-Eagan) sponsor the elections law.

HF4772*/SF4729/CH112

Employment

In addition, restrictive employment covenants are now prohibited under new labor policies, offering greater employment flexibility to Minnesota workers.

Environment

Environmental efforts receive a substantial $79.64 million from lottery proceeds to preserve and enhance Minnesota's natural resources. This includes funding for land acquisition, environmental education, and research into innovative conservation methods.

Funding in the law includes:

• $20.3 million for land acquisition and recreation projects, including more than $5 million to develop state trails and $4.7 million for local parks, trails and natural areas;

• $15 million for 28 foundational information and data projects, including money to update field guides, track movement of white-tailed deer and prepare geologic atlases;

• $11.3 million for 22 environmental education projects such as $410,000 to support a naturalist and intern at a nature center in Austin and $459,000 to create a mobile earth science education lab in northwest Minnesota;

• $10.9 million for 16 projects exploring methods to protect land, water and habit. They include studying how microbes can degrade microplastics, and whether an advanced LiDAR system can save birds from wind turbines;

• $8.3 million to address invasive species with most going to the University of Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center;

• $6.9 million directed toward water resources research projects such as state flood and drought modeling and nutrient recovery from wastewater treatment plants research;

• $4.83 million for five projects addressing air quality, climate change and renewable energy, such as one to develop and test low-cost biofilters; and

• $2.1 million for administrative costs, with $1.1 million going to the emerging issues account and $750,000 for the LCCMR administrative budget.

HF3377*/SF3507/CH83

Other Key Changes

Health and human services will see a significant reorganization, consolidating responsibilities under the newly formed Department of Children, Youth, and Families, effective July 1, 2024. This restructuring aims to streamline services ranging from child care to juvenile justice.

Transportation

Effective July 1, 2024, a new law mandates plain language standards for driver's license exams, ensuring clarity and accessibility for all applicants. Additionally, a retail delivery fee will support transportation infrastructure improvements across the state, benefiting metropolitan counties, small cities, and town roads.

For a comprehensive overview of these new laws and their impacts, detailed summaries are available online from the nonpartisan House Public Information Services at house.mn.gov/newlaws/search/2024.

For more information, contact Mike Cook at mike.cook@house.mn.gov or visit the Public Information Services at the Centennial Office Building, 658 Cedar St., St. Paul, MN.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

July

10th - 13th - Aitkin County Fair at Aitkin County Fairgrounds. Gates open 8 am daily. Wednesday 3-10pm, Thurs. & Fri.: 1-10pm, Saturday: Noon-10pm. Bus & Stock Car Races

11th - Music in the Park with "Mike Benson" at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake, 5-8 p.m. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets as enjoy live music while overlooking Serpent Lake. Call Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131 for more details.

16th & 17th - Bean Hole Days 2024: A Taste of Tradition in Pequot Lakes (dating back to 1938) at South

18th - Music in the Park with "Cyr and the Cosmonauts" at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake, 5-8 p.m. Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets as enjoy live music while overlooking Serpent Lake. Call Cuyuna Lakes Chamber at 218-546-8131 for more details.

18th - 20th - Moondance Jam 33 classic rock festival featuring "Creed", "Kansas" and "Foghat." Nightly entertainment, bars and food.

19th - 20th - Garrison Play Days with music, food and parade.

20th - Light of the Cross Church in Garrison is having that date a Bake Sale, Garage Sale, Book Sale, Craft Sale, Cold Water and Home Made Pies with or without ice cream, For the kids (and adults) Ice Cream Cones. There will be coffee also. Come and see all of our items and rest having the pie and coffee.

20th - STAY: Walk, Run, and Rally, at Aitkin County Fairgrounds. Join the Memory and Honor Walk for Wellbeing supporting suicide prevention. Color Run for Life celebrates vitality. Live music, vendors, and presentations on mental health resilience. Free registration. Details on Eventbrite.com or contact CAPS Facilitator Stacey Durgin Smith, at 218-927-7224 or stacey.durgin@co.aitkin.mn.us

20th - Merrifield Lions Park-Fest and Car Show, 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m., at the Merrifield Lions Park on County Road 3, seven miles north of Brainerd. The Car Show will be held on the baseball field. Registration of $10.00 begins at 8:30 a.m. The Car Show is free to spectators. Pulled Pork, Smoked BBQ Ribs and Hot Dog Dinners and Root Beer Floats will be for sale throughout the day. A Beer Garden is new this year. The Merrifield Craft Marketplace will also be held at the park that day. This annual fundraiser is to benefit the maintenance and improvements at the Merrifield Lions Park. A new playground is badly needed and funds of $100,000 are now being raised to replace the current playground equipment. The Merrifield Lions Club has no charitable gambling resources other than this fundraiser and raffle.

READER RIBBETS

Be the change you wish to see

The definition of Change… as per Dictionary.com (paraphrased)

1. to make the form, nature, content, future course of something different from what it is or from what it would be if left alone: 2. to transform or convert: 3. to substitute another or others for; exchange for something else: 4. to give and take reciprocally, interchange, to transfer from one to another: 5 to give or get an equivalent amount of money in lower denominations, foreign money included: 6. to remove and replace the covering: 7. to remove a dirty diaper and replace with a clean one

I have had the opportunity to have great conversations with people around and many believe Minnesota needs CHANGE ~ from the bottom up. (lol) There are things going on in our world that most people don't even know about, and some people know alot about. Where do you fit in? Are you part of the People that are waking up?? It is so great to be part of this great awakening. Where truth reigns.

When people take their ideas and talk about them amongst themselves or with others, it is called exchange. We would be exchanging thoughts and ideas. That takes TEAMwork… and open, honest communications. I believe also that God must be with us. He must be in this mix.

Today, I am writing to encourage every person who gets the opportunity to read this, to use your God-given rights and common sense to Be the CHANGE you wish to see, in yourself, in others, walking down the street, at the fairs and festivities, in Minnesota and in our world. Things certainly are not as they have always appeared. Do some research, ask some questions, talk to others, ponder.

And remember We Must be the Change we wish to see in our world. Wake up Minnesota and VOTE for change.

Be Blessed ~ Seek Truth,
Diane Webb-Skillings, Aitkin

Stamps increase July 14

In a recent development affecting millions of Americans, the U.S. Postal Service has formally notified the Postal Regulatory Commission of forthcoming changes to its mailing services pricing. Scheduled to come into effect this Sunday, July 14, these adjustments include several notable shifts in postage rates.

Chief among the updates is a five-cent rise in the cost of a First-Class Mail Forever stamp, elevating its price from 68 cents to 73 cents. This increase reflects ongoing efforts by the Postal Service to maintain operational efficiency and service quality amidst evolving economic conditions.

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Tragic accident claims life of Red Wing man

A Fourth of July celebration turned tragic for a group of friends in Fleming Township when a tree climbing accident claimed the life of 27-year-old Henry M. Cannon. The incident occurred at a private residence on the shores of Gun Lake, where Cannon was enjoying the holiday festivities with companions.

According to reports from the Aitkin County Sheriff's Office, Cannon was climbing a large White Pine tree when a roughly 2-inch diameter branch gave way, causing him to fall approximately twenty-five feet to the ground. He suffered severe internal injuries and was rendered unconscious by the impact.

Emergency services, including the McGregor Fire Department, Palisade First Responders, and North Ambulance, rushed to the scene in response to the distress call. Cannon was quickly transported by ambulance to Riverwood Hospital, where medical personnel made efforts to save his life. Despite their best efforts, Cannon was pronounced deceased shortly after arrival.

Following protocol, Cannon's body was transferred to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office for further examination, including toxicology tests to determine if any substances may have contributed to the accident.

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JEFFREY KLUN

Jeffrey F. Klun, 72, of Ironton, died on Monday, July 1, 2024 at Aicota Health Services in Aitkin.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2024 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Burial will be at the Woodland Cemetery in Irondale Township.

He was born on December 7, 1951 in Crosby to Frank and Shirley (Okerlund) Klun. Jeff was a life time Crosby-Ironton resident. He graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School, class of 1970.

Jeff is survived by his two sons: Shawn Klun of Ironton and Travis Klun of Crosby; daughter, Crystal (Cory) Genelin of Le Sueur; two brothers:Greg Klun and Richard Klun both of Crosby; sister, Marylee (Gary) Kullhem of Aitkin; and five grandchildren.

Preceding Jeff in death were his parents; and sister, Robyn Petchen.

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

JOAN BADEN

Joan Helen Baden, 97, peacefully died Monday, June 10, 2024 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 14, 2024 at Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. In lieu of flowers, please plant a rose in Joan's honor.

Joan was born December 31st, 1926, in Kingston, New York. Joan met her husband, Harry of 52 years while they were attending the Albany State Teachers College in New York. She earned her master's in teaching and taught English at the high school and college level. Together they built a home, where they resided for over 60 years in Webster, New York. This home was well known in the community for Joan's beautiful rose gardens. Joan was a Master Gardener and Director with the Webster Garden Club. She was instrumental in founding and supporting The Webster Arboretum. Joan was the President for one year in the Greater Rochester Rose Society after years of teaching, judging and showing roses. Another passion was art and art history especially as a docent at the Memorial Art Gallery of Rochester, New York. She loved the Webster Theatre Guild where she directed, acted and sang for many years. Joan was an active member of the Webster Presbyterian Church, also serving as a trustee, deacon and choir member.

Joan is survived by her daughter, Barbara Fagan (David) of Altoona, PA; son, Bruce Baden (Mary) of Deerwood; Grandchildren, Christian, Sarah Bechdel and Lois Fagan, Nathaniel and Zachary (Sheila) Bollum, Laura (Alex) Naujokas, Jamie (Jake) Miles; Great Grandchildren, Evan, Lila, Logan, Clara, Zac and Keira.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, 1 infant sister, and her loving husband Harry.

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

JUANITA RUSCHMEYER

Juanita Elaine Ruschmeyer, 94, of Crosby died on Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at Aitkin Health Services.

A private service was held.

She was born March 22, 1930 in Crosby to Samuel and Svea (Peterson) Brown.

Juanita is survived by four sons: Terry Ruschmeyer of Garrison, Chris (Lorie) Ruschmeyer of Pacific, WA, Max (Revella) Ruschmeyer of Grants Pass, OR and Guy Ruschmeyer of Swisshome, OR; daughter, S.B "Star" Starlight of Swisshome, OR; many grandchildren and great grandchildren; brother, Jerome Brown of Merrifield.

Preceding Juanita in death are her parents; and two sisters, Elvera Verhey and Joanne Suess.

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

LIESELOTTE SPIESS

Lieselotte "Lotte" Spiess, 82, of Emily died on Friday, July 7, 2024.

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 12, 2024 at St. Emily's Catholic Church in Emily. A visitation was one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Burial was at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily.

Lotte was born on September 5, 1941 in Idar-Oberstein, Germany to Franz and Else (Wagner) Busacker. Lotte married the love of her life, William "Bill" Spiess on July 13, 1964. Bill was in the U.S. Army stationed in Baumholder, Germany. Lotte immigrated to the United States in 1965 with Bill and their children. They raised their children in New Brighton, MN. She was a loving and devoted wife and sweet mother. Lotte and Bill retired to Emily. Lotte's greatest gift was the ability to make her family her top priority and showered them in love and prayers daily. One of Lotte's favorite activities was visiting Germany with Bill, her children and grandchildren and sharing her memories. She documented her life in a series of essays entitled "Lotte's Life". She loved dancing and enjoyed camping and was an excellent homemaker. She started her own cleaning business. All her clients became close friends. Bill and Lotte were very involved in "Marriage Encounter" and "Cursillo" through the church. Lotte coordinated the flowers for St. Emily's Catholic Church for many years and sang in the church choir. One of the highlights of her life was visiting Medjugorje and witnessing spiritual miracles. She had a special love for the Holy Mother. She was an exceptional wife, mother, oma and great-oma and will be deeply missed—until we hug again.

Lotte is survived by her husband, Bill; four children: Sonja (Steven) Bornus, Andreas (Denys), Frederick (Bridget) and William (Melissa) Spiess; eight grandchildren: Karina, Jake (Christy), Kristine (Robert), Brady (Hannah), Kaitlyn, Andrea, Emily and Iris; and four great-grandchildren: Scarlett, Wyatt, Alex, and Ava.

Preceding Lotte in death are her parents and brothers, Oswald and Waldemar Busacker.

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ALLIANCE

Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & Tyrel LaValle, pastors; Worship 10:15 am; youth group Wed. 6pm; 11-1st Street SW; newlifeaitkin.com 218-927-2823.

Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org

Garrison* — Worship 10:30am

Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Pastor Andrew Jergenson; Sunday Morning Service 10.

Baxter — Heritage Church, Pastor Heath Beard; 8:30, 10 & 11:30 Sundays, 6:30p Wednesdays, iamheritage.org

Crosby — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; Worship 10:30

Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS 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 Charlie Bell; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST

Aitkin - Northwoods Community Church (formerly The Journey North) Tom Hoffman, interim pastor, Worship 10:30, northwoodscommunitychurch.org

Baxter - The Journey North, Worship 9 & 10:30, 218-824-5617 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

Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 11.

Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor Jon Thorson; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study Wed. 7 pm

Deerwood* — Jeff Shadrick, SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 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

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. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 10:30. Confession Sat. 10-10:45 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. Eli Gieske, Mass: Thurs. and Fri. at 8; Tues at noon, 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. 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 through Labor Day) w/ confession before or by appt.

McGregor – Holy Family, Fr. Mike Patullo, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8; Confessions Tues. 5:30-6:30 pm

Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.

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, SS 9; 16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005

Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9 May-Oct.

Grand Rapids — Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert 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 — The Lighthouse 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 —Hilltop Chapel (Waukenabo Twp)*- service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; 49448 Osprey Avenue, Palisade.

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 — The Log Church 9:30, Pastor Troy Nelson; 218-692-4141,37218 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

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.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC

Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, for information 320-684-2804

LUTHERAN

Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Rebecca Hinz; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.

Aitkin – First* (ELCA) Pastor Reggie Denton; worship Sun. 99am (9am service also available via livestream on YouTube – First Lutheran Church, Aitkin and broadcast on KKIN 94.3 FM radio at 10am), take out community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm and Tues. 12pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9am- 4pm.

Aitkin (Cedarbrook) — St. John's (ELCA) Pastor Sarah Stadler, 602-318-6876, 27452 St. John's Church Road, Aitkin. Worship on Sundays at 9:00 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. VBS Aug 5-8; register online at stjohns-cedarbrook.weebly.com.

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

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

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

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 St. Brainerd, Worship time September through May 8:15am & 10:30am; worship (June through August) 9 am. 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.

Crosby —Zion (LC-MS) Worship 9 (alternates with Immanuel Iron Hub) 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

Deerwood* — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Amanda Kempthorne; Worship: 9; Sunday School 9:50.

Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.

Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Caleb Worrel. 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 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), Pastor Josh Blair; 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 9; SS 9.

McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (LCMC), Pastor Lorelie Robinson; 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

Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Luke Lekander, Worship 9.

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

Pequot Lakes - Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Monte Meyer Worship 9 am, Fellowship 10 am, Sunday School and Adult Bible Study 10:15 am

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 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 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, 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.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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, Bible Study 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Wed. 5:30 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist.org; 423-805-0933

Brainerd – Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20, Bible Study 10; 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

Brainerd — First Congregational UCC, 415 Juniper St, Brainerd. Sunday worship at 10. Pastor; Leslie Moughty. Handicapped accessible.

UNITED METHODIST

Aitkin* — Aitkin - Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 10, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew, Facebook live.

Crosby/Deerwood* — Cascade, Pastor Gary Taylor; Sunday Worship with Youtube live streaming 10 am with fellowship to follow. Cascade Ladies meet on the first Wednesday of each month at noon. Come & Eat Community dinner on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. Please call the office to sign up: 218-534-3507.

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.

Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10

McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.

Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

WESLEYAN

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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SKIDSTEER: 2014 Bobcat S550 skidsteer **SHARP PICKUP TRUCK:** 2019 Chevy Silverado LD Z71 off road package 5.3L V8 w/tonneau cover & spay in bedliner newer Michelin tires w/less than 1000 miles on them, clean truck w/only 53,500 miles **PONTOON:** 2006 Princecraft Vantage 22 L-SS 22 FT pontoon, upholstery in like new condition w/115 HP Mercury 4 stroke OB bought in 2017, always stored inside a boat house never in the weather elements, this is a beautiful package **ATV:** 1997 Polaris Sportsman 500 w/ Polaris plow 1100 miles in beautiful condition **FIREARMS & RELATED:** A. Urbeti 44-40 Navy Arms Co model 66 lever action carbine 19 in. BBL brass frame, A. Urbeti American Arms 44-40 & .44 Mag revolver 6" BBL color case hardened frame Ruger Vaquero 45 LC revolver blue 7.5 in. BBL, Ruger Single Six Convertible .22WMR/.22 LR blue 6.5 in. BBL, Smith & Wesson model 29 classic .44 mag revolver 6.5 in. BBL, Smith & Wesson model GP100 .357 mag revolver 6 in. BBL, Marlin model 336TS lever action 30-30 w/ Bushnell banner scope, Remington Fieldmaster model 572 pump .22 LR tube feed w/ Bushnell banner scope, Ithaca model 37 Featherlight pump 12 GA shotgun bottom eject, Coast to Coast model 367 series C 12 GA pump shotgun, 5000 Winchester large pistol primers & Ammunition **TRAILERS:** Floe Pro-100 Snowmobile trailer w/weather guard, 4x8 Utility trailer w/sides **LAWN & GARDEN:** John Deere E120 riding lawn tractor w/ bagger 20 HP v-twin 65 Hours, Earthquake 5 ton electric wood splitter on wheels like new, Yard Machine 8.5 HP 26 in. two stage snow blower w/electric start, Stihl battery powered weed trimmer, Jonsered model 621 chain saw, (2) Lawn boy trimming mowers **SHOP TOOLS & RELATED:** Solar 2175 wire feed welder w/tanks, C-Aire model CU410822-50V4 industrial upright air compressor ser. 7080986, Central Pneumatic model 93608 sand blaster 125 PSI, Ryobi 4x36 in. combination belt/disc sander, Delta 10in. table saw on stand, Rockwell compound miter saw on custom stand, Ryobi band saw w/light, Rockwell 6 in. jointer on stand, Ace ½ HP dual wheel bench grinder, Sioux Tools industrial ¾ HP dual wheel bench grinder, Tru Drill 16 speed heavy duty drill press 5/8 in., National 5 speed heavy duty drill press 5/8 in., Large quantity of construction & mechanic hand tools, Auto body air & hand tools, C clamps, bar clamps & quick grip clamps, Large variety of corded hand power tools, Makita bench top table saw, Ryobi TM100K precision jointer machine & jointer biscuits, Delta scroll saw, Milwaukee right angle drill and hand drill in case, Milwaukee skill & sawsall, Black & Decker electric hammer drill, Drill doctor ¾ in., Welding clamps, 125 ft. 10-3 wire & numerous other roles of electrical wire, electrical cords & related, Werner extension ladder 28 ft., (4) Machinist vice, **COLLECTIBLES:** 1930's & 1960's original metal Remington tire signs, Large B.F. Goodrich metal sign Chevy & Ford signs, 1930's license plates & other metal signs, 1922 Big Sandy Lake Highlands sign Mouth of the Prairie, Kelley Car wagon from the early 1900's, (60) Red Wing pieces magnolia pattern hand painted plates, platters, serving bowls, sauce bowls, cups & saucers, water pitcher & more, Lighted beer lights & other beer signs, Model T tool box, Shoulder jugs, Leather cigar case from the 1930's, Collectible metal cans **SPORTING GOODS:** 1969 Rolly style touring bicycle, Numerous fishing poles & reels, Lead down rigger weights (2) 6# & (2)10#, Paddles & boat oars, Wooden water skis, Cross country skis, Boat anchors & Boat seats, Mercury 15"x17 Pitch prop like new & 13x11 Brass prop, **ITEMS OF INTEREST:** (12) Clear white pine boards 1 ¼ in. x 9 ¾ in. x 100 in.Tongue & Groove 1x6 in. & 1x10's, Approx. one cord of split red oak firewood, (2) Sewer blankets, Women's Hudson Bay wool jacket & other women's dress jacket, Genuine Navy Pea Coat size 42, 1890's Hopf German Violin in original case, Wagner cast iron pans, (2) Metal implement wheels, Various collectible die cast cars, Hudson Bay wool blankets, Terry Bradshaw autographed football **HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS & RELATED:** Queen bedroom set w/matching dresser, chest of drawers & night stand, Drexel kitchen table & 6 matching chairs w/two leaves, Leather couch w/ end recliners, Upholstered rocking chair, Wood end & coffee tables, Framed wildlife artwork & other artwork, Wicker furniture set, Princess sewing machine & 1960's Sears Kenmore sewing machine, Lane cedar chest, Antique dresser w/mirror
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CROW WING COUNTY
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Crow Wing County for interested citizens. Questions about this report should be directed to Nancy Malecha, Finance Director, and 218-824-1047. A full and complete copy of the County's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) is available on the County's web site at www.crowwing.gov. The County also publishes the Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR), a copy of which is also located on the County's web site.

CROW WING COUNTY
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and investments	$ 68,728,148	$ 7,878,302	$ 76,606,450
Taxes receivable -	1,113,910	-	1,113,910
Accounts receivable	1,997,131	165,405	2,162,536
Accrued interest receivable	321,131	-	321,131
Contracts receivable	1,552,496	-	1,552,496
Due from other governments	9,052,182	-	9,052,182
Loans receivable	191,496	-	191,496
Lease receivable	619,508	-	619,508
Prepaid items	1,192,643	141	1,192,784
Total current assets	$ 84,768,645	$ 8,043,848	$ 92,812,493
Noncurrent assets			
Restricted assets			
Cash and investments	$ -	$ 6,937,176	$ 6,937,176
Long-term receivable	19,669,356	-	19,669,356
Investment in joint venture			
Capital Assets			
Non-depreciable	40,416,347	636,026	41,052,373
Depreciable - net of accumulated depreciation	206,957,418	5,222,445	212,179,863
Right-to-use - net of accumulated amortization	227,336	-	227,336
Arrangement - net of accumulated amortization	1,151,162	-	1,151,162
Total noncurrent assets	$ 268,421,619	$ 12,795,647	$ 281,217,266
Total Assets	**$ 353,190,264**	**$ 20,839,495**	**$ 374,029,759**
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred outflow for other post employment benefits liability	$ 6,643,884	$ 28,327	$ 6,672,211
Deferred outflow for pensions	15,412,029	-	15,412,029
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	**$ 22,055,913**	**$ 28,327**	**$ 22,084,240**
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	$ 4,651,919	$ 94,313	$ 4,746,232
Salaries payable	785,237	-	785,237
Accrued payroll taxes payable	53,435	-	53,435
Contracts payable	85,985	-	85,985
Retainage payable	655,102	-	655,102
Due to other governments	606,228	31,321	637,549
Claims payable	90,632	-	90,632
Customer deposits	247,226	-	247,226
Unearned revenue	7,758,249	-	7,758,249
Compensated absences payable - current	3,439,476	-	3,439,476
Other post employment benefits liability - current	2,312,827	9,861	2,322,688
Lease liability - current	80,925	-	80,925
Subscription liability - current	548,562	-	548,562
Total current liabilities	$ 21,315,803	$ 135,495	$ 21,451,298
Noncurrent liabilities			
Compensated absences payable	$ 382,164	$ -	$ 382,164
Other post employment benefits liability	33,693,076	162,145	33,855,221
Net pension liability	23,931,720	-	23,931,720
Estimated liability for landfill closure/postclosure	-	5,728,763	5,728,763
Lease liability	160,563	-	160,563
Subscription liability	527,925	-	527,925
Total noncurrent liabilities	$ 58,695,448	$ 5,890,908	$ 64,586,356
Total Liabilities	**$ 80,011,251**	**$ 6,026,403**	**$ 86,037,654**
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Property taxes collected for subsequent years	$ 21,640	$ -	$ 21,640
Deferred inflow for other post employment benefits liability	8,345,655	35,582	8,381,237
Deferred inflow for pensions	16,608,281	-	16,608,281
Lease related	592,146	-	592,146
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	**$ 25,567,722**	**$ 35,582**	**$ 25,603,304**
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	$ 246,579,591	$ 5,858,471	$ 252,438,062
Restricted for:			
General government	2,471,420	-	2,471,420
Public safety	2,280,624	-	2,280,624
Highways and streets	9,234,864	-	9,234,864
Health and human services	720,893	-	720,893
Culture and recreation	404,643	-	404,643
Conserveration of natural resources	3,095,423	-	3,095,423
Environmental uses - expendable	194,294	-	194,294
Environmental uses - nonexpendable	1,846,499	-	1,846,499
Economic development	44,759	-	44,759
Debt service	32,426	-	32,426
Opioid response	2,283,709	-	2,283,709
Landfill closure/postclosure	-	1,208,413	1,208,413
Unrestricted	478,059	7,738,953	8,217,012
Total Net Position	$ 269,667,204	$ 14,805,837	$ 284,473,041

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CROW WING COUNTY
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

		Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Primary Government		
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Gains and Contributions	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Primary government							
Governmental activities							
General government	$ 16,821,565	$ 2,929,449	$ 7,897,128	$ -	$ (5,994,988)	$ -	$ (5,994,988)
Public safety	22,638,646	2,241,448	4,328,462	-	(16,068,736)	-	(16,068,736)
Highways and streets	15,976,596	2,075,769	9,933,686	716,263	(3,250,878)	-	(3,250,878)
Health and human services	27,426,859	2,519,065	14,999,262	-	(9,908,532)	-	(9,908,532)
Culture and recreation	894,471	1,755	190,111	-	(702,605)	-	(702,605)
Conservation of natural resources	2,794,932	5,398,309	624,717	-	3,228,094	-	3,228,094
Economic development	6,296,134	1,223	-	-	(6,294,911)	-	(6,294,911)
Interest	112,636	-	-	-	(112,636)	-	(112,636)
Total governmental activities	$ 92,961,839	$ 15,167,018	$ 37,973,366	$ 716,263	$ (39,105,192)	$ -	$ (39,105,192)
Business-type activities							
Landfill	$ 3,580,445	$ 3,464,426	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ (116,019)	$ (116,019)
Total primary government	$ 96,542,284	$ 18,631,444	$ 37,973,366	$ 716,263	$ (39,105,192)	$ (116,019)	$ (39,221,211)
General Revenues							
Property taxes					$ 46,043,025	$ -	$ 46,043,025
Transportation sales and use tax					9,764,732	-	9,764,732
Mortgage registry and deed tax					116,424	-	116,424
Payments in lieu of tax					709,559	-	709,559
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					2,872,539	-	2,872,539
Investment earnings					3,543,311	224,937	3,768,248
Miscellaneous					79,248	-	79,248
Total general revenues					$ 63,128,838	$ 224,937	$ 63,353,775
Change in net position					$ 24,023,646	$ 108,918	$ 24,132,564
Net Position - Beginning					245,643,558	14,696,919	260,340,477
Net Position - Ending					$ 269,667,204	$ 14,805,837	$ 284,473,041

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA
CROW WING COUNTY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	General	Highway	Community Services	Public Land Management	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Funds	Total
REVENUES								
Taxes	$ 27,719,959	$ 11,701,676	$ 13,553,763	$ -	$ 1,328	$ 1,447,105	$ 1,271,477	$ 55,695,308
Special assessments	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,179,174	1,179,174
Licenses and permits	963,350	-	-	1,047,736	-	-	50	2,011,136
Intergovernmental	11,145,629	11,932,221	16,784,759	427,403	-	2,552,744	339,308	43,182,064
Charges for services	2,987,710	2,328,243	1,676,641	21,507	-	-	396,874	7,410,975
Fines and forfeits	25,001	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,001
Gifts and contributions	29,559	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,559
Investment earnings	3,737,229	-	-	142,063	-	31,242	95,249	4,005,783
Sales	-	-	-	2,647,807	-	-	-	2,647,807
Miscellaneous	1,422,867	20,960	930,508	108,325	-	143,936	453,309	3,079,905
Total Revenues	$ 48,031,304	$ 25,983,100	$ 32,945,671	$ 4,394,841	$ 1,328	$ 4,175,027	$ 3,735,441	$ 119,266,712
EXPENDITURES								
Current								
General government	$ 19,594,547	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 1,009,218	$ 123,816	$ 20,727,581
Public safety	17,762,099	-	4,045,515	-	-	411,179	205,423	22,424,216
Highways and streets	-	8,661,150	-	-	-	21,602	1,064,623	9,747,375
Health and human services	54,993	-	25,902,408	-	-	113,204	-	26,070,605
Culture and recreation	684,685	-	-	-	-	-	-	684,685
Conservation of natural resources	1,135,667	-	-	1,814,592	-	-	1,284,379	4,234,638
Economic development	5,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	13,519	5,013,519
Capital Outlay								
General government	1,368,855	-	-	-	-	606,885	-	1,975,740
Public safety	74,945	-	-	-	-	502,923	-	577,868
Highways and streets	-	21,619,036	-	-	-	212,827	-	21,831,863
Health and human services	-	-	-	-	-	101,681	-	101,681
Conservation of natural resources	279,180	-	-	136,009	-	-	2,941,586	3,356,775
Intergovernmental	-	436,111	-	-	-	-	-	436,111
Debt Service								
Principal	508,251	17,310	111,488	1,070	-	-	1,385	639,504
Interest	98,249	3,052	15,090	26	-	-	45	116,462
Total Expenditures	$ 46,561,471	$ 30,736,659	$ 30,074,501	$ 1,951,697	$ -	$ 2,979,519	$ 5,634,776	$ 117,938,623
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	$ 1,469,833	$ (4,753,559)	$ 2,871,170	$ 2,443,144	$ 1,328	$ 1,195,508	$ (1,899,335)	$ 1,328,089
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers in	$ 2,401,267	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 11,274	$ -	$ 224,937	$ 2,637,478
Transfers out	(11,274)	-	-	(2,125,000)	(276,267)	-	(224,937)	(2,637,478)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-	14,542		113,613	-	90,126	-	104,668
Insurance proceeds	76,605	3,313	523			36,158	4,878	121,477
Issuance of leases	165,839	7,883		37,905	-	-	-	173,722
Issuance of subscriptions	1,078,329	21,105		-	-	-	-	1,099,434
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	$ 3,710,766	$ 46,843	$ 523	$ (2,125,000)	$ (264,993)	$ 126,284	$ 4,878	$ 1,499,301
Net Change in Fund Balances	$ (5,180,599)	$ (4,706,716)	$ 2,871,693	$ 318,144	$ (263,665)	$ 1,321,792	$ (1,894,457)	$ 2,827,390
Fund Balance - January 1	14,803,239	16,112,164	12,468,416	99,668	264,251	8,861,136	6,189,944	58,798,818
Fund balance - December 31	$ 19,983,838	$ 11,405,448	$ 15,340,109	$ 417,812	$ 586	$ 10,182,928	$ 4,295,487	$ 61,626,208

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR LIBBY TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Notice is hereby given of the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for Libby Township officers to be elected by mail ballot in the General Election, which will take place on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Filings will be open July 30, 2024 and will close August 13, 2024 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 C) for a four (4) year term that will begin in January 2025; and a Clerk for a four (4) year term that will begin in January 2025.

In addition there is a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, with a term expiring in January of 2027. This office of Treasurer is to be filled for a two (2) year term that will begin in January 2025.

Filing fee for all township offices is $2.

Dated this 27th day of June, 2024
Jane Grimsbo Jewett
Clerk, Libby Township
5.2

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LIBBY TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE

The Libby Township Board will meet online at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 to discuss matters that may come before the board. The July 16 meeting will be conducted via Zoom. Contact Jane Jewett, clerk, at willowsedge.janesfarm@gmail.com to request the Zoom link.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2024
Jane Grimsbo Jewett
Clerk, Libby Township
2.5

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TOWNSHIP OF LITTLE PINE NOTICE OF FILING PERIOD

THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIP OFFICES WILL BE ON THE BALLOT IN THE NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION:

- SUPERVISOR A, 4 YEAR TERM CURRENTLY HELD BY DAVID KAUPHUSMAN

- CLERK, 4 YEAR TERM CURRENTLY HELD BY ABRA HAWLEY

THE CANDIDATE FILING PERIOD RUNS FROM JULY 30TH – AUGUST 13TH AT 5PM

FILINGS ARE ACCEPTED BY APPOINTMENT, CONTACT CLERK ABRA HAWLEY AT LITTLEPINETOWNSHIP@GMAIL.COM OR 218-839-2842.

Dated: July 9, 2024
ABRA HAWLEY
Little Pine Township Clerk
4.8

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CROW WING COUNTY
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General	Highway	Community Services	Public Land Management	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Funds	Total
ASSETS								
Cash and investments	$ 28,483,905	$ 10,490,811	$ 13,920,493	$ 1,352,973	$ 586	$ 10,049,909	$ 4,429,471	$ 68,728,148
Taxes receivable - delinquent	641,812	54,430	326,338	-	32,426	33,748	25.156	1,113,910
Accounts receivable (net)	130,851	-	1,840,516	-	-	-	25,764	1,997,131
Accrued interest receivable	318,675	-	-	-	-	-	2,456	321,131
Due from other funds	292,722	157,663	-	-	-	253,692	-	704,077
Contracts receivable	-	-	-	1,552,496	-	-	-	1,552,496
Due from other governments	1,780,912	4,639,717	2,567,046	-	-	-	64,507	9,052,182
Loans receivable	149,610	-	-	-	-	-	41,886	191,496
Lease receivable	309,754	-	-	-	-	309,754	-	619,508
Prepaid items	334,631	672,625	183,577	1,646	-	-	164	1,192,643
Total Assets	$ 32,442,872	$ 16,015,246	$ 18,837,970	$ 2,907,115	$ 33,012	$ 10,647,103	$ 4,589,404	$ 85,472,722
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	$ 1,647,615	$ 2,015,866	$ 783,716	$ 7,195	$ -	$ 132,112	$ 65,415	$ 4,651,919
Salaries payable	461,736	51,618	265,097	3,549	-	-	3,237	785,237
Accrued payroll taxes payable	28,687	3,948	20,281	271	-	-	248	53,435
Contracts payable	-	-	-	85,985	-	-	-	85,985
Retainage payable	504,154	149,359	-	-	-	1,589	-	655,102
Due to other funds	-	-	-	546,414	-	-	157,663	704,077
Due to other governments	272,969	281	64,273	268,393	-	-	312	606,228
Claims payable	90,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	90,632
Customer deposits	247,226	-	-	-	-	-	-	247,226
Unearned Revenue	7,733,249	-	-	25,000	-	-	-	7,758,249
Total Liabilities	$ 10,986,268	$ 2,221,072	$ 1,133,367	$ 936,807	$ -	$ 133,701	$ 226,875	$ 15,638,090
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Unavailable revenue (Note III.D.)	$ 1,176,693	$ 2,388,726	$ 2,364,494	$ 1,552,496	$ 32,426	$ 34,401	$ 67,042	$ 7,616,278
Lease related	296,073	-	-	-	-	296,073	-	592,146
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	$ 1,472,766	$ 2,388,726	$ 2,364,494	$ 1,552,496	$ 32,426	$ 330,474	$ 67,042	$ 8,208,424
FUND BALANCES								
Nonspendable:								
Missing heirs	$ 163,726	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 163,726
Long term receivable	149,610	-	-	-	-	-	-	149,610
Prepaids	334,631	672,625	183,577	1,646	-	334,631	164	1,192,643
Environmental trust corpus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,846,499	1,846,499
Restricted for:								
Enhanced 911	633,913	-	-	-	-	-	-	633,913
Sheriff's drug contingency	4,113	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,113
Sheriff's forfeited property	40,599	-	-	-	-	-	-	40,599
Sheriff's public safety	1,522,648	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,522,648
DUI assessment	27,161	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,161
Lakes area drug investigation forfeiture	52,190	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,190
Recreation	404,643	-	-	-	-	-	-	404,643
Land based improvements	356,277	-	-	-	-	-	-	356,277
Recorder's technology	623,982	-	-	-	-	-	-	623,982
Law library	51,527	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,527
Attorney's chips	14,657	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,657
Aquatic invasive species	118,022	-	-	-	-	-	-	118,022
Local option sales tax	-	6,007,013	-	-	-	-	-	6,007,013
Resource development	-	-	-	388,611	-	-	-	388,611
Forest access roads	-	-	-	56,269	-	-	-	56,269
Solid waste (non-landfill)	-	-	-	-	-	-	138,817	138,817
Greater Minnesota landfill cleanup fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	841,208	841,208
Economic development revolving loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,873	2,873
Environmental uses	-	-	-	-	-	-	194,294	194,294
Unorganized townships	-	-	-	-	-	-	872,532	872,532
Ditch #13	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,478	21,478
Tax forfeited capital projects	1,349,984	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,349,984
Opioid response	-	-	548,577	-	-	-	-	548,577
Medical assistance unwinding	-	-	424,745	-	-	-	-	424,745
Wellness	74,993	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,993
Committed for:								
Dive team	22,502	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,16,754
Explorer's Program	748	-	-	-	-	-	-	748
BLADE	2,487	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,409
Facilities	404,860	-	-	-	-	-	-	441,635
Mounted patrol	11,923	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,433
Triad	5,139	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,139
Veterans' service van	32,053	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,338
Thirty Lakes Watershed	120,446	-	-	-	-	-	-	116,885
Information technology	211,555	-	-	-	-	-	-	124,668
Employee recognition program	11,642	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,089
Other post employment benefits (OPEB)	1,400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,400,000
Highway improvement plan	-	2,521,780	-	-	-	-	-	2,521,780
Assigned for:								
Highway	-	2,204,030	-	-	-	-	-	2,204,030
Community services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,183,210
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	10,182,928	-	10,182,928
Solid waste (non-landfill)	-	-	-	-	-	-	377,622	377,622
Debt service	-	-	-	-	586	-	-	586
Unassigned	11,913,064	-	-	(28,714)	-	-	-	11,884,350
Total Fund Balances	$ 19,983,838	$ 11,405,448	$ 15,340,109	$ 417,812	$ 586	$ 10,182,928	$ 4,295,487	61,626,208
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances	$ 32,442,872	$ 16,015,246	$ 18,837,970	$ 2,907,115	$ 33,012	$ 10,647,103	$ 4,589,404	$ 85,472,722

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CROW WING COUNTY
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Custodial Funds	Private-Purpose Trust Funds
ASSETS		
Cash and investments	$ 3,427,577	$ 22,111
Due from other governments	940,463	-
Taxes for other governments	1,887,711	-
Total Assets	$ 6,255,751	$ 22,111
LIABILITIES		
Due to others	$ 418,932	$ 3,188
Due to other governments	2,640,404	-
Total Liabilities	$ 3,059,336	$ 3,188
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Property taxes collected for subsequent period	$ 43,668	$ -
NET POSITION		
Restricted for:		
Individuals, organizations, and other governments	$ 3,152,747	$ 18,923

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CROW WING COUNTY
BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Custodial Funds	Private-Purpose Trust Funds
ADDITIONS		
Contributions	$ 461,047	$ 109,242
Individuals	363,451	-
Gifts and contributions	94,190,499	-
Property tax collections for other governments	16,799,635	-
License and fees collected for state	5,294,624	1,222
Miscellaneous	$ 117,109,256	$ 110,464
Total Additions		
DEDUCTIONS		
Beneficiary payments to individuals	$ 443,438	$ 112,736
Payments of property tax to other governments	93,516,313	-
Administrative expense	2,875	-
Payments to other entities	22,598,599	-
Total Deductions	$ 116,561,225	$ 112,736
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION	$ 548,031	$ (2,272)
Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning of Year	2,604,716	21,195
FIDUCIARY NET POSITION - END OF YEAR	$ 3,152,747	$ 18,923

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MAJOR RECIPIENTS OF CROW WING COUNTY EXPENDITURES
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE RECIPIENTS OF CROW WING COUNTY EXPENDITURES TOTALING $2,000 OR MORE DURING 2023. THE LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED FEDERAL, STATE, OR COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES AID.

GENERAL FUND

27TH ANNUAL TRAINING C	3,339.00
3E COMPANY	
ENVIRONMENTAL ECOLOGICAL & ENGINEERING	4,673.00
4M BULDING SOLUTIONS, LLC	28,937.00
7SIGMA	12,000.00
ACCRUENT LLC	14,344.80
ACCURATE CONTROL INC	13,698.97
ACCUTEC	17,487.65
ACE TRAILER SALES	9,966.88
ALERUS RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS	8,394.88
ALL FURNITURE INC	6,400.24
ALL STATE COMMUNICATIONS INC	15,731.39
AMAZON	48,239.94
AMBER ROSIER	4,425.00
AMERICAN DOOR WORKS	17,150.60
AMERICINN OF BAXTER/BRAINERD	3,428.78
AMERIGAS PROPANE LP	10,600.10
AMY SCHWEIGERT	9,930.79
ANDERSON BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	26,556.25
ANDREW WIPPER	80,500.00
ANNE CARLSON LAW OFICE, PLLC	2,000.00
APOLLO WATER SERVICES LLC	12,385.09
APPRAISAL INSTITUTE	6,650.00
ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER APPAREL	13,633.94
ASSOCIATION OF MN COUNTIES	8,616.00
AT&T MOBILITY	90,077.42
ATLAS ABSTRACT & TITLE	196,524.58
AUTOSMITH SERVICE GROUP LLC	2,469.98
AXON	2,579.02
AXON ENTERPRISE INC	105,377.20
B AND J CLEANING OF MN LLC	2,100.00
BATTERIES PLUS #0035	6,820.45
BAY LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION	3,500.00
BAYCOM INC	3,813.00
BCA TRAINING EDUCATION	10,575.00
BEYONDTRUST CORPORATION	3,250.09
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MN	6,219,042.40
BLUE WATER WELLS	2,275.00
BLUEBERRY INK	5,087.06
BOB BARKER COMPANY	37,295.12
BRAINERD GENERAL RENTAL CENTER INC	2,753.17
BRAINERD LAKES	
AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	45,000.00
BRAINERD LAKES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	5,105.00
BRAINERD LAKES REGIONAL AIRPORT	157,000.00
BRAINERD LICENSE OFFICE	6,136.88
BRAINERD PUBLIC UTILITIES	619,542.59
BRAINERD SPORTS & MARINE	2,430.93
BRENT ZINDA	2,057.46
BT SERVICES LLC	25,400.00
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION	14,710.00
CALLYO 2009 CORP	3,214.44
CANAM K9	5,000.00
CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORP	6,100.00
CASE CLUB	12,437.00
CASS COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	3,124.00
CAT'S MINNESOTA T'S INC	13,168.69
CDW GOVERNMENT	39,177.17
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	5,044.36
CENTERPOINT ENERGY MINNEGASCO	14,270.62
CENTRACARE HEALTH SYSTEM	2,169.08
CENTURYLINK	2,432.80
CHARM-TEX	6,484.58
CHOSEN VALLEY TESTING	7,405.00
CITY OF ANNANDALE	2,051.00
CITY OF CROSSLAKE	36,375.48
CITY OF FIFTY LAKES	5,666.10
CITY OF ST PAUL	2,000.00
CIVICPLUS	29,117.21
CLEARSTAR	12,779.06
CLEARWATER LAKE ASSOCIATION INC	3,500.00
CLIFTONLARSONALLEN	109,693.50
CMRS - POC	60,000.00
CODEX CORPORATION	19,939.11
COLLINS BROTHERS TOWING OF ST CLOUD INC	2,723.45
COMMAND CENTRAL	34,455.82
CONFITREK, INC	3,780.00
CONNECT INTERIORS LLC	73,221.97
CONRAD C KRAGNESS II	80,000.00
CONSOLIDATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS	3,515,357.33
CONVENE, LLC	3,871.99
CORRECTIONAL DENTISTRY LLC	3,769.00
COURTYARD ST. CLOUD	2,230.79
CRESCENT TRAINING INC	6,790.00
CROW WING COUNTY CIVIL AIR PATROL	2,000.00
CROW WING COUNTY FAIR ASSOC	7,500.00
CROW WING COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	46,500.00
CROW WING POWER	2,526.39
CROW WING SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	24,655.09
CTC	1,739,200.38
CUTTER SALES INC	2,233.44
CUYUNA REGIONAL MED CTR	5,041.76
CWC LANDFILL	4,060.05
DALCO	32,330.79
DAN CHRISTENSEN	2,679.03
DATABANK IMX LLC	104,640.93
DAVID HAINES	2,816.25
DEBORAH ERICKSON	2,743.80
DELL MARKETING LP	83,817.88
DELTA DENTAL	454,371.46
DEWAYNE COLLINS	2,925.00
DIAMOND INDUSTRIAL CLEANING EQUIPMENT	34,960.64
DIGITAL HORIZONS	7,273.99
DOCUSIGN INC LOCKBOX	2,842.80
DOMINION VOTING SYSTEMS INC	32,433.06
DON HALES	3,581.41
DONDELINGER CHEVROLET CADILLAC TOYOTA	3,137.85
DRONESENSE INC	12,404.11
DRURY INNS	6,042.77
DULUTH HOLIDAY INN	2,731.34
DUST BUSTERS FURNACE AND DUCT CLEANING INC	38,024.58
DYNAMIC WORLDWIDE TRNG	3,600.00
EB 49TH ANNUAL MINNES	2,560.00
ECOLAB	5,648.76
EL-BASHIR LAW	7,000.00
ELIOR INC	468,803.34
EMILY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY	600,000.00
ENABLEPOINT INC	2,179.00
ENVIROTECH BUILDING SERVICES	319,643.01
EPROMOS PROMOTIONAL PRODU	2,553.34
ERGOTECH CONTROLS, INC	9,798.00
ERIK A CHRISTENSEN	2,500.00
ERKENS WATER SOFTENER SERVICE INC	11,164.21
ESRI	65,000.00
ESSENTIA HEALTH	226,980.50
ESSENTIA HEALTH MEDICAL CTR	36,631.98
ESSENTIA HEALTH PATIENT ACCT	2,312.40
EVERBRIDGE	17,345.39
EVOLVING SOLUTIONS INC	139,547.37
FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER	9,761.25
FEDEX	2,638.52
FIRST IMPRESSION PRINTING	7,593.54
FLEET FARM 2300	3,158.08
FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	46,200.64
GALLS	2,267.71
GALLS LLC	47,163.42
GAMMELLO - PEARSON PLLC	72,515.50
GARAGE DOOR STORE	4,165.00
GEOGRAPH TECHNOLOGIES LLC	4,200.00
GEOS PAINT & FINISH, LLC	2,250.00
GERRY GREENWALT	2,025.00
GOODIN COMPANY	8,878.71
GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT GROUP INC	15,000.00
GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM INC	26,160.60
GOVOS INC	22,195.65
GRAINGER	11,515.48
GRAINGER	15,517.42
GRANICUS	19,845.00
GRANITE ELECTRONICS INC	15,263.35
GREENDAY ROLLOFF	2,071.30
GREG KOSSAN	74,220.00
GUARDIAN FLEET SAFETY LLC	2,562.55
GUARDIAN PEST SOLUTIONS INC	9,047.75
GULL LAKE GLASS INC	8,663.21
HAMPTON INNS	2,233.21
HARRIS MECHANICAL SERVICES LLC	41,779.77
HAWK ANALYTICS	4,995.00
HEARTLAND BUSINESS SYSTEMS, LLC	2,500.00
HEATHER BECKER	2,046.56
HEGELE INC	44,400.00
HILDI INC	14,950.00
HILLYARD HUTCHINSON	5,788.73
HIRSHFIELDS - 9 - BAXTER	2,316.85
HOBART ESTORE	2,091.11
HOLDEN ELECTRIC COMPANY INC	15,941.93
HOLMVIG EXCAVATING	229,365.25
HOMETOWN PLANNING LLC	2,360.00
HSI WORKPLACE COMPLIANCE SOLUTIONS INC	14,920.00
HYTEC CONSTRUCTION OF BRAINERD INC	235,849.99
ICOR TECHNOLOGY	74,909.04
INDEPENDENT EMERGENCY SERVICES	44,149.50
INFORMATION SYSTEMS CORPORATION	24,233.00
INITIATIVE FOUNDATION	14,850.00
INN ROOM SUPPLIES	2,647.81
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC	52,229.49
INTEGRITY SURVEILLANCE GROUP	2,265.00
INTRADYN	2,125.00
INTUIT *TSHEETS	2,376.00
ISD 181	102,000.00
ISPACE FURNITURE INC	34,150.00
IUOE LOCAL 49	134,300.00
IVERSON REUVERS CONDON	11,128.30
JACOBSON EXCAVATING & LANDSCAPING	19,732.00
JARED & AMANDA FOSS	4,000.00
JARED J MAGSTADT	10,666.90
JASON BUDNICK	3,011.34
JASON DANN	2,311.45
JEDDELOH & SNYDER PA	2,145.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS	69,254.57
JON LUBKE	5,392.86
JON P AUGE	3,221.56
KEEPER SECURITY INC	2,471.77
KELLY MILLS	32,025.00
KENNING, MARY	4,562.50
KEYSTONE COMPENSATION GROUP LLC	32,938.83
KIMBLE LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT	3,500.00
KINECT ENERGY INC	246,765.64
KIRCHNER LAW FIRM LLC	9,000.00
KITCHIGAMI REGIONAL LIBRARY	509,127.00
KJERSTI GOLDEN	2,903.34
KNOW INK	74,860.00
KNOWBE4 INC	11,912.72
KRAMER LEAS DELEO PC	129,367.50
LAKES AREA SURVEYING LLC	6,200.00
LAKES PRINTING	6,771.80
LAMBERT WATER WELLS INC	5,625.00
LARSON ELEVATOR COMPANY	15,664.80
LAW ENFORCEMENT TECHNOLOGY GROUP LLC	149,486.70
LINCOLN ESTATES LLC	2,580.00
MACO	2,500.00
MACTEK SYSTEMS INC	4,356.00
MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO	183,937.25
MAGNET FORENSICS USA INC	2,908.33
MAINTENANCE CONNECTION INC	18,451.40
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	97,045.06
MARIE RIDGEWAY LICSW LLC	26,481.88
MARINA OSTER	70,000.00
MARTIN-MCALLISTER	
CONSULTING PSYCHOLOGISTS INC	27,650.00
MARY KOEP	3,165.60
MATTHEW BENSON	13,850.00
MCDOWALL COMPANY	26,146.78
MCI CARPET ONE	10,085.51
MCKESSON MEDICAL	
SURGICAL GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS INC	18,974.52
MCLEAN & COMPANY	31,913.00
MEDICARE BLUE RX	181,024.20
MELANIE DOTTY	24,291.67
MENARDS BAXTER MN	14,018.74
MEND CORRECTIONAL CARE LLC	10,000.00
METROPOLITAN MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS INC	5,949.67
MICHAEL KLARENBEEK	7,592.00
MID-MINNESOTA DRUG TESTING	116,386.01
MIDWEST MACHINERY COMPANY	4,938.06
MIDWEST MECHANICAL SUPPLY	11,605.61
MIKE'S TREE COMPANY LLC	3,541.00
MILLS MOTOR INC	6,291.91
MINNEAPOLIS FORENSIC	
PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES LLC	5,250.00
MINNESOTA ASSOC OF ASSES	12,994.50
MINNESOTA CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION	2,180.00
MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES	2,975.30
MINNESOTA POWER	2,661.31
MINNESOTA SHERIFFS ASSOC	7,990.00
MINNESOTA STATE BAR	2,329.00
MINNTEX INVESTMENT COMPANY INC	7,392.79
MINVALCO	8,937.26
MISSION LAKES ASSOCIATION	7,000.00
MN ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS	4,310.00
MN BOARDWALKS LLC	400,597.50
MN COUNTIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRUST	554,006.22
MN COUNTY ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION	8,112.00
MN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	3,765,239.86
MN DEPT OF COMMERCE	6,869.71
MN DEPT OF FINANCE	254,883.00
MN DEPT OF HEALTH	22,422.77
MN DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES	4,248.79
MN DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	18,432.71
MN INTER-COUNTY ASSOCIATION	39,254.00
MN SCHOOL OF DIVING INC	3,417.80
MN SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION	13,515.92
MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES LLC	2,435.00
MODERN IMAGING SOLUTIONS	6,051.25
MORITZ EXCAVATING AND SEPTIC	16,255.00
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC	82,666.84
M-R SIGN CO INC	2,368.95
M-R SIGN COMPANY INC	13,172.33
MULCAHY	4,898.58
NAGELL APPRAISAL INCORPORTATED	10,200.00
NATHAN D ENGEN	7,267.50
NEWSHOPPER	2,856.75
NORTH LONG LAKE SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT	59,148.00
NORTH MEMORIAL AMBULANCE SERVICE	8,288.75
NORTHSTAR COMPUTER FORMS INC	2,806.70
NORTHSTAR METALWORKS INC	2,391.00
NOWMICRO INC	6,337.50
OFFICE OF MN IT SERVICES	63,369.40
OPERATING ENGINEERS H&W FUND	17,400.00
OPTIV SECURITY INC	15,192.75
OPTUMHEALTH	10,684.90
PAPER STORM	13,818.00
PARAGON DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS INC	36,674.59
PARTS TOWN, LLC	3,423.31
PAUL T. SHAFFER	33,356.25
PENMAC STAFFING SERVICES, INC	13,583.08
PERSONNEL EVALUATION INC	2,938.00
PETE'S CABIN CARE INC	65,732.00
PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL CORP	47,355.00
PIKE PLUMBING & HEATING	36,781.90
POSITIVE PROMOTIONS	2,156.90
PRECISE MRM	2,617.00
PRIMARY PRODUCTS COMPANY	4,140.00
PROFESSIONAL PORTABLE X-RAY INC	3,460.00
PROMANTEK INC	38,758.00
PROWEST & ASSOCIATES INC	3,267.14
QUADIENT LEASING USA INC	9,398.40
QUALITY EQUIPMENT SALES AND SERVICE INC	23,098.18
QUALITY POWER SOLUTIONS LLC	40,906.01
QUESTICA LTD	6,030.00
QUINLIVAN & HUGHES PA	37,376.40
RAMSEY COUNTY-MEDICAL EXAMINER	88,092.24
RANGE PRINTING	6,196.40
RAVENHORST CONRETE PRODUCTS INC	4,455.22
RAYMOND HORTON	72,000.00
REBECCA ANN BEST	3,456.50
RED CANOE LLC	4,338.75
REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MN	109,130.67
RELIANCE TELEPHONE INC	7,500.00
RJ MECHANICAL	13,421.00
RMB ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORIES INC	2,525.00
ROBERT NACEY	2,700.00
ROYAL TIRE INC	3,151.19
RR BRINK LOCKING SYSTEMS INC	2,523.00
RS EDEN	3,061.99
RTVISION INC	7,288.16
RUPP ANDERSON SQUIRES & WALDSPURGER PA	18,909.37
RUTH LAKE AIS	7,480.00
RUTH LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT	3,500.00
SAFARILAND TRAINING GR	4,430.00
SAM WERTHEIMER II	87,470.00
SCHRUPP EXCAVATING INC	42,135.00
SCOTT SHEPPARD EXC LLC	21,660.00
SHANNON'S AUTO BODY INC	4,553.20
SHARI S LARSON	13,500.00
SHEILA JANKE	2,098.26
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	239,988.36
SICORA CONSULTING INC	16,762.66
SIGN SPOT	3,396.01
SMITH & JOHNSON	4,903.71
SOJOURN COUNSELING GROUP	2,800.00
SOURCEWELL	38,029.52
SP DIVE XTRAS	3,400.00
SPRINGHILL SUITES	2,218.65
SQ *COLLINS BROTHERS TOWI	3,189.00
STATE OF MINNESOTA	2,572.20
STEIN'S INC	19,030.61
STEVE BARROWS	2,380.28
STEVEN L MARQUARDT	16,616.40
STEVERSEN TRANSPORT LLC	44,000.00
STREICHERS INC	59,987.92
SUMMIT COMPANIES	20,970.25
SUPERIOR DIVING REPAIR, INC.	2,397.00
SUPERIOR RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS	50,393.00
SUPREME CT LAWYER REGISTR	3,670.00
SUSAN MASKE	3,897.75
SYSTEM INNOVATORS	73,428.85
TAB PRODUCTS CO LLC	3,502.97
TAMMY WISNIEWSKI	2,460.09
TANNER MOTORS	18,156.78
TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL 32-EMPLOYERS HEALTH	19,328.00
THE HEARTH ROOM	4,102.00
THE HOME DEPOT #2818	3,364.22
THE MASTERS TOUCH LLC	87,697.07
THE NELSON COMPANIES	3,883.31
THE PITNEY BOWES BANK INC	3,091.75
THE WEBSTAURANT STORE INC	2,548.14
THELEN HEATING & ROOFING INC	3,750.00
THOMSON REUTERS	89,348.01
THRIFTY WHITE PHARMACY	100,681.37
TIBEX TECHNOLOGY INC	38,576.00
TOWN OF IDEAL	2,000.00
TURNKEY CORRECTIONS	2,681.99
TWIN CITY HARDWARE INC	17,740.67
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC	379,916.22
U OF M CONTLEARNING OL	2,410.00
ULINE	16,150.63
UPLAND ADVERTISING & DESIGN LLC	7,294.00
UPPER SOUTH LONG LAKE	3,800.00
US INTERNET	5,100.00
VANTAGE POINT	
PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS PLLC	2,500.00
VCN*BRAINERDLICENSEOFFICE	2,180.90
VERIZON WIRELESS	9,401.50
VESTRA RESOURCES INC	3,336.46
VIKING ELECTRIC SUPPLY	20,067.11
VITALE 2017 MINNESOTA EXEMPT TRUST	24,300.00
VOYAGER FLEET SYSTEMS INC	24,471.16
WASTE PARTNERS INC	19,274.64
WEBSTAURANT STORE	3,211.63
WEX	14,700.50
WHITE SAND LAKE ASSOCIATION	3,500.00
WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING & ASSOC INC	19,248.50
WOLD ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS	24,906.05
WOLTERS KLUWER	2,251.60
XCEL ENERGY	13,492.05
ZACK HOULE	2,383.47
ZIEGLER INC	25,096.03
ZZZZ INTEREUM INC	3,008.52
ZZZZZMICRO-TEL INC	2,323.00
HIGHWAY FUND	
AITKIN MOTOR CO FORD DEALERSHIP	16,931.00
ALVERO LLC	16,020.00
AMAZON	4,079.34
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	2,029.46
ANDERSON BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	11,665,676.43
ASTECH CORP	1,779,598.91
AT&T MOBILITY	8,049.86
AVENU HOLDINGS LLC	6,871.92
BERTS TRUCK EQUIPMENT INC	3,966.64
BEST OIL COMPANY	602,585.44
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MN	82,649.00
BOLTON & MENK, INC.	352,681.42
BORDEN EXCAVATING INC	5,065,372.68
BRAINERD HYDRAULICS	
AIR & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY INC	20,331.29
BRAINERD LAKES REGIONAL AIRPORT	8,986.64
BRAINERD PIPE SUPPLY INC	5,754.12
BRINKS WETLAND SERVICES	3,000.00
CAMDO SOLUTIONS	3,057.45
CARGILL INC	250,308.16
CASS COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	8,800.00
CITY OF BAXTER	18,500.00
CITY OF CROSSLAKE	734,402.01
CITY OF NISSWA	300,000.00
COLLINS BROTHERS TOWING OF ST CLOUD INC	3,272.30
CONTECH CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS	71,656.31
CORBIN EXCAVATING INC	80,421.60
CROW WING COUNTY AUDITOR -TREASURER	2,297.00
CROW WING COUNTY COURT ADMIN	250,200.00
CROW WING POWER	5,599.35
CROW WING SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	2,872.91
CUSTOM TRUCK ONE SOURCE	2,507.01
DALCO	2,320.00
DECHANTAL EXCAVATION LLC	12,660.00
DELL MARKETING LP	10,861.99
DIAMOND MOWERS INC	4,303.89
DLL EXCAVATING INC	284,840.93
DLT SOLUTIONS INC	7,395.32
DMC WEAR PARTS LLC	57,605.56
DONALD DORNBUSCH	5,150.00
DONDELINGER CHEVROLET CADILLAC TOYOTA	2,126.21
EMERGENCY AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY INC	2,876.34
ESRI	5,500.00
ETTERMAN SALES LLC	7,157.40

LEGAL NOTICES

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FLEETPRIDE INC	3,739.40
FORCE AMERICA DISTRIBUTING LLC	2,098.40
GULL LAKE GLASS INC	4,078.32
H & R CONSTRUCTION	18,029.79
HANCOCK CONCRETE PRODUCTS LLC	143,972.64
HEARTLAND TIRE SERVICE	15,398.59
HILLMAN WELDING LLC	9,149.00
HOLDEN ELECTRIC COMPANY INC	60,499.25
HOLMVIG EXCAVATING	139,172.00
HULS BROS TRUCKING	9,903.38
JUSTIN S RUDOLPH	36,248.00
KEYSTONE COMPENSATION GROUP LLC	2,867.02
KNIFE RIVER CORPORATION - NORTH CENTRAL	25,364.50
KRAMER LEAS DELEO PC	2,710.00
KRIS ENGINEERING INC	11,062.44
LHB INC	63,252.18
LITTLE FALLS MACHINE INC	12,014.55
LOCATORS & SUPPLIES	2,600.82
LOT PROS LLC	91,840.30
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	3,478.58
MARVIN TRETTER INC	472,676.07
MATTHEW LANDRUS	2,250.00
MCCOY CONSTRUCTION AND FORESTRY INC	5,110.27
MEDICARE BLUE RX	22,522.50
MENARDS BAXTER MN	2,638.89
METRO RADIATOR	4,294.00
MIDSTATES EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY	43,055.97
MIDWEST MACHINERY COMPANY	5,870.60
MILLERBERND MANUFACTURING COMPANY	66,825.00
MILLS MOTOR INC	13,834.85
MINNESOTA POWER	6,008.10
MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES	3,935.00
MN COUNTIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRUST	146,274.96
MN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	10,699.42
MN DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	49,291.01
MN PETROLEUM SERVICE INC	2,711.13
MN TRANSPORTATION ALLIANCE INC	3,565.00
MODERN FARM EQUIPMENT	5,562.03
MONARCH PAVING COMPANY	11,259.64
MORRISON COUNTY AUDITOR	90,419.71
MORTON SALT	180,390.32
MP ASPHALT MAINTENANCE	115,128.00
M-R SIGN COMPANY INC	24,245.73
NAPA AUTO PARTS	45,154.49
NEWMAN SIGNS INC	17,233.13
NORTHERN SALT INC	37,512.80
NORTHSTAR METALWORKS INC	2,514.93
NUSS TRUCK & EQUIPMENT	30,839.53
PENMAC STAFFING SERVICES, INC	26,411.43
POLK COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	3,200.00
POMPS TIRE SERVICE INC	28,595.93
POWER LODGE-BRAINERD	2,704.74
POWER PLAN	6,231.52
PRECISE MRM	8,623.90
QUALITY EQUIPMENT SALES AND SERVICE INC	13,137.62
RADARSIGN LLC	2,960.00
REICHERT ENTERPRISES	11,203.99
RINKE NOONAN	7,842.90
RONALD ROSCOE	5,022.71
ROYAL TIRE INC	5,283.32
RTVISION INC	16,088.32
SHANNON'S AUTO BODY INC	89,935.65
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	5,804.84
SHORT ELLIOTT HENDRICKSON INC	3,617.06
SIGN SOLUTIONS USA	7,738.79
SIR LINES-A-LOT	291,821.71
ST CLOUD TRUCK SALES INC	4,868.54
SWANSTON EQUIPMENT COMPANIES	2,584.00
TOOL SUPPLY INC	4,070.00
TOWMASTER INC	10,285.29
TRUEMAN WELTERS	13,442.74
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC	11,343.26
VOYAGER FLEET SYSTEMS INC	6,926.60
W W THOMPSON CONCRETE PRODUCTS	6,155.65
WINTER EQUIPMENT COMPANY	3,337.09
WINZER CORPORATION	21,979.00
WSB & ASSOCIATES	101,327.42
ZIEGLER INC	56,191.95
COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND	
180 DEGREES INC	5,202.60
4IMPRINT, INC	2,009.12
ACC MIDWEST TRANSPORTATION	38,198.50
AH JUNCTION	4,060.99
AITKIN COUNTY HEATH AND HUMAN SERVICES	50,770.00
ALEX AND BRANDON CHILD SAFETY CENTER	9,942.50
AMAZON	10,713.93
AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES	59,230.95
AMY BUKKILA	2,710.04
ANALYTICS8	31,874.21
ASSOCIATION OF MN COUNTIES	12,065.00
AT&T MOBILITY	6,990.12
BARBARA CARLSON	53,600.00
BECKER COUNTY JAIL	8,649.00
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MN	705,595.47
BRADLEY BURNS	21,498.82
BRAINERD & CROW WING PUBLIC TRANSIT	2,794.75
BRAINERD FAMILY YMCA	10,366.87
BRAINERD PUBLIC UTILITIES	3,277.21
BRAINERD TAXI, LLC	18,667.75
BRENNY FUNERAL CHAPEL	73,366.42
BRIDGES OF HOPE	2,696.61
CAREHEALTH AMERICA	3,863.26
CASS COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	67,467.35
CDW GOVERNMENT	8,264.34
CENTER FOR ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT	2,205.00
CENTRACARE HEALTH SYSTEM	6,569.98
CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE	8,085.68
CENTRAL MN COUNCIL ON AGING	6,080.00
CENTRAL MN MENTAL HEALTH CTR	95,533.56
CHAMP SOFTWARE INC	13,234.00
CIRCLE OF HEALTH	2,463.12
CITY OF BRAINERD	2,450.00
CLAY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	9,018.00
CONSOLIDATED TELECOMMUNICATIONS	13,020.72
CORE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PA	11,120.00
CORRECTIONAL COUNSELIN	2,292.97
CRISIS LINE AND REFERRAL SERVICE	95,333.00
CROW WING COUNTY LAND SERVICES	2,338.00
CROW WING COUNTY SHERIFF	8,850.00
CURTIS ABRAHAMSON	5,002.38
D W JONES MANAGEMENT INC	2,172.96
DATABANK IMX LLC	109,921.59
DELL MARKETING LP	85,960.29
DIANE VIEHAUSER	6,175.00
DISCOVERY WOODS SCHOOL #4198	2,488.76
DIVERSION SOLUTIONS	9,834.15
DOCUSIGN INC LOCKBOX	39,393.51
DONNA AND JAMES LARSON	2,000.00
DRURY PLAZA HOTEL ST PAUL	2,513.22
EAGLE RIDGE BOYS RANCH	36,500.00
EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL JUVENILE CENTER	389,689.49
ELLIE MENTAL HEALTH	2,298.24
EMBLOM BRENNY FUNERAL SERVICE	3,900.00
EMILY EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF	15,000.00
ESSENTIA HEALTH	58,674.70
FAMILIES IN TRANSITION SERVICES INC	3,610.58
FAMILY PATHWAYS, INC	7,530.00
FIRST CALL	16,310.55
FIRST IMPRESSION PRINTING	11,573.24
GO FORWARD RESIDENTIAL GROUP HOME	15,469.96
GRAB A CAB TAXI SERVICE	2,250.00
GREATER MN FAMILY SERVICES	5,398.35
GREENDAY ROLLOFF	2,862.51
GREG JEDLENSKI	2,190.00
GUARD GUYS, LLC	2,084.00
HALVORSON TAYLOR FUNERAL HOME	18,283.61
HAUGEN CONSULTING, LLC	3,600.00
HEARTLAND GIRLS RANCH	120,294.00
HOLIDAY COMPANIES	31,300.00
HORIZON HEALTH	4,799.98
HUBBARD BROADCASTING, INC.	2,400.00
HUNTER'S PLACE, LLC	31,173.67
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC	12,498.48
INTERFAITH VOLUNTEERS	3,015.00
INTERTECH INC	2,340.00
KATHY HALLBECK	5,440.26
KELLY PEDERSON	4,779.53
KELSEY ARNTSON	2,408.26
KEYSTONE COMPENSATION GROUP LLC	6,962.77
KLINE FUNERAL HOME	19,790.00
KOOP FUNERAL HOME	25,439.28
LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA	3,389.00
LAKE COUNTRY ASSOCIATES INC	6,583.83
LAKES AREA MOVING & STORAGE	6,930.00
LAKES AREA UNITED WAY	17,858.39
LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM	4,763.00
LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC	3,889.98
LEANORA ANITA GRETEMAN	3,654.00
LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE	10,291.00
LEXISNEXIS RISK SOLUTIONS	8,120.00
LIGHTHOUSE BEGINNINGS	12,876.00
LITTLE SAND GROUP HOMES	131,282.17
LUKE B MAGNESS	24,678.86
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES OF MN	134,439.69
MAHUBE-OTWA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP	7,375.00
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	33,514.62
MARK BARTA	2,702.09
MARY BETH WHITE	41,794.57
MATTHEW MOSS	2,365.04
MAYO CLINIC	9,750.88
MEDICARE BLUE RX	178,188.60
MID MN LEGAL ASSISTANCE	10,000.00
MID-MINNESOTA DRUG TESTING	22,880.99
MILLE LACS BAND FAMILY SERVICES	26,353.43
MILLENNIUM MANAGEMENT	4,400.00
MINNESOTA COUNTY ATTORNEY	2,471.00
MINNESOTA REVENUE	2,093.00
MN CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CTR	229,906.01
MN CIT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION	6,300.00
MN COUNTIES COMPUTER COOPERATIVE	13,300.65
MN COUNTIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRUST	143,249.21
MN DEPT OF HUMAN SERVICES	1,389,140.43
MN FINANCIAL WORKER & CASE AID ASSOC	3,445.00
MN MONITORING INC	8,034.50
MORRISON COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES-MH FLEX	60,425.00
NCIS LLC NEUMANN CONSTRUCTION	14,303.00
NELSON-DORAN FUNERAL HOME	34,957.58
NEW TRAILS	76,270.04
NEXUS - KINDRED FAMILY HEALING	29,042.30
NEXUS GERARD FAMILY HEALING	35,285.57
NEXUS MILLE LACS FAMILY HEALING/ 3&4	205,480.29
NISSWA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2,010.44
NORTH CROW GROUP HOME	81,867.37
NORTH HOMES CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES	149,004.99
NORTH HOMES	
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (JPS)	12,467.52
NORTHERN PINES	1,330,389.64
NORTHLAND ARBORETUM	3,794.78
NORTHWESTERN MN JUVENILE CENTER	299,308.89
NORTHWOOD CHILDREN'S SERVICES	159,881.73
NORTHWOODS	41,860.00
NORTHWOODS LANDSCAPING	39,751.04
NOWMICRO INC	4,655.00
NYSTROM AND ASSOCIATES LTD	97,991.26
OFFICE SHOP	10,285.47
OUTREACH SMARTPHONE MONITORING, LLC	4,336.64
PENMAC STAFFING SERVICES, INC	88,721.12
PETRANGELO, GEORGE MS	4,676.90
PHILIP B TANGE, MSW	5,512.50
PINE MANORS INC	60,400.50
PINEHAVEN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES	271,704.82
PORT OF CROW WING COUNTY, INC.	169,373.21
PRAIRIE LAKES YOUTH PROGRAMS	5,148.00
PRAIRIECARE	82,200.00
PRESBYTERIAN FAMILY FOUNDATION	105,892.27
PRODUCTIVE ALTERNATIVES INC	3,120.00
PROGRESSIVE PROPERTY MGMT	2,325.00
QUADIENT LEASING USA INC	7,566.81
RANDAL SCHULTE	7,418.20
RANGE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	5,814.00
RASINSKI TOTAL DOOR SERVICE	6,883.61
REDEFYNE LLC	7,132.50
RESOURCE TRAINING & SOLUTIONS	8,943.74
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES	3,200.00
ROSS RESOURCES LTD	13,341.86
RRHS UMCM MESABA CLINICS	19,716.15
RS EDEN	3,064.00
RUBEL REALTY INC	6,950.00
RURAL MINNESOTA CEP INC	627,041.39
SELECT RENTAL PROPERTY INC	2,655.00
SHARON GROSSMAN	2,497.00
SICORA CONSULTING INC	7,925.00
SOURCEWELL	305,810.98
SQ *HALLEY COUNSELING SER	5,700.00
STEVEN SCOTT MANAGEMENT, INC	2,580.00
TECH KNOW SYSTEMS INC	4,098.00
TODD COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES	58,599.00
TRISH DOLLINGER	3,337.70
US TRANSPORT SERVICE	12,081.32
VALLEYVIEW OF JORDAN LLC	24,173.03
VANTAGE POINT	
PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS PLLC	3,000.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	51,991.44
VILLAGE RANCH INC	269,683.28
VOYAGER FLEET SYSTEMS INC	3,811.97
WADENA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES	48,050.00
WELLNESS IN THE WOODS	47,110.86
WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL JUVENILE CENTER	31,014.00
WOODRIDGE OF FORREST CITY	56,082.00
SOLID WASTE (NON-LANDFILL) FUND	
ALBANY RECYCLING CENTER, INC	57,376.90
AMERIGAS PROPANE LP	3,042.60
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MN	8,072.00
BURNS & MCDONNELL	37,031.88
CHOSEN VALLEY TESTING	8,018.00
CONNECT INTERIORS LLC	2,279.34
COUNTY OF MORRISON	4,599.19
DIGITAL INK DESIGN & GRAPHICS INC	3,169.00
DYNAMIC LIFECYCLE INNOVATIONS INC	7,944.45
FIRST IMPRESSION PRINTING	13,725.30
FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	4,575.00
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES	18,780.00
HYTEC CONSTRUCTION OF BRAINERD INC	2,838,148.83
JOSHUA JAMES MOSER	5,320.00
LIBERTY TIRE RECYCLING	30,639.00
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	2,342.40
MARVIN STROSCHEIN	20,587.60
MATTHEW BENSON	13,150.00
MN COUNTIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRUST	5,881.48
MORRISON COUNTY SOLID WASTE	11,272.62
NEWSHOPPER	7,930.00
OCTANE FORKLIFTS INC	53,163.00
PIKE PLUMBING & HEATING	3,254.28
SIGN SPOT	12,350.00
TCBX	6,064.50
TODD COUNTY SOLID WASTE	18,158.99
ULINE	5,905.90
UPLAND ADVERTISING & DESIGN LLC	2,078.00
VEOLIA ES TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS	61,211.46
WASTE PARTNERS INC	114,745.20
WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING & ASSOC INC	12,455.82
PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT FUND	
AJ METALWORKS INC	2,410.19
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MN	34,375.00
BRAINERD NORDIC SKI CLUB	5,900.00
CDW GOVERNMENT	2,595.11
CONNECT INTERIORS LLC	6,025.53
CTC	4,250.00
DELL MARKETING LP	2,151.34
DRM INDUSTRIES CORP	7,364.23
ELITE TITLE	44,200.00
FUTURE FOREST INC	28,434.50
GULL LAKE GLASS INC	6,997.04
HOLMVIG EXCAVATING	243,244.58
HUBBARD RADIO	2,268.00
INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS LLC	2,905.85
KEVIN AND WANDA HENNEN	2,000.00
KEYSTONE COMPENSATION GROUP LLC	3,481.38
KRAMER LEAS DELEO PC	2,917.50
LAKE STATES EVERGREEN LLC	5,439.05
MARCO TECHNOLOGIES LLC	3,694.96
MEDICARE BLUE RX	7,560.00
MINNESOTA POWER	3,278.39
MN COUNTIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRUST	34,231.08
MN DEPT OF FINANCE	77,261.29
MN DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	23,000.00
NORTH POINT GEOGRAPHIC SOLUTIONS	10,503.75
NSF INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC REISTRATIONS LTD	2,018.75
PETE'S CABIN CARE INC	6,360.00
PRT USA INC	3,190.00
QUALITY EQUIPMENT SALES AND SERVICE INC	10,834.00
SAPPI	2,313.79
SHAWN FLETCHER TRUCKING INC	3,056.96
SIGN SPOT	5,254.99
THOMAS FORESTRY	22,471.18
SMALL CITIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM	
CROW WING COUNTY HRA	8,880.96
UNORGANIZED TERRITORIES	
ANDERSON BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	433,618.18
ASTECH CORP	14,589.68
CITY OF AITKIN	2,280.60
CITY OF BRAINERD	304,360.82
CORBIN EXCAVATING INC	15,360.00
DLL EXCAVATING INC	26,243.70
EVERGREEN CEMETERY ASSOC	20,000.00
HEARTLAND ANIMAL RESCUE TEAM	8,451.20
HOLMVIG EXCAVATING	366,371.00
LOT PROS LLC	41,844.65
MARVIN TRETTER INC	9,800.00
SIR LINES-A-LOT	15,012.32
TOWN OF LAKE EDWARD	3,219.74
DITCH FUND	
HOLMVIG EXCAVATING	4,680.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	
A & B WELDING & CONTRUCTION INC	4,184.70
ALL STATE COMMUNICATIONS INC	47,885.00
AMERICAN DOOR WORKS	40,269.11
ANDERSON BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	54,119.39
AT&T MOBILITY	6,545.00
AVI SYSTEMS, INC	12,131.05
BAYCOM INC	32,580.00
BB MOTOR SALES, LLC	55,663.50
BC SOLUTIONS, LLC	7,392.41
BOLTON & MENK, INC.	42,674.68
BRAINERD LICENSE OFFICE	15,645.75
BROTHERS MOTORSPORTS	9,209.00
CDW GOVERNMENT	5,974.00
CONNECT INTERIORS LLC	46,565.88
CONTROL HOUSE, LTD.	8,500.00
COUNTRYSIDE CABINETS AND TOPS	4,200.00
DATABANK IMX LLC	2,867.50
DELL MARKETING LP	27,921.20
DODGE OF BURNSVILLE INC	85,780.00
DOUCETTE'S LANDSCAPING & CONTRACTING	2,400.00
DUST BUSTERS FURNACE AND DUCT CLEANING INC	14,784.00
E WEINBERG SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT	2,866.10
EPA AUDIO-VISUAL INC	67,743.52
ERKENS WATER SOFTENER SERVICE INC	12,180.00
EVOLVING SOLUTIONS INC	318,654.32
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES INC	15,366.29
FORVIS LLP	44,412.50
FPH MORRIE'S LLC	50,018.34
GEOS PAINT & FINISH, LLC	9,550.00
GRAINGER	5,251.38
GRANITE ELECTRONICS INC	184,002.50
GUARDIAN FLEET SAFETY LLC	154,623.50
GULL LAKE GLASS INC	63,687.70
HARRIS MECHANICAL SERVICES LLC	15,792.23
HOLDEN ELECTRIC COMPANY INC	61,775.67
HYTEC CONSTRUCTION OF BRAINERD INC	48,889.00
LEICA GEOSYSTEMS INC	28,344.37
MCDOWALL COMPANY	74,000.00
MCI CARPET ONE	79,682.43
MIDWEST MACHINERY COMPANY	20,967.60
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC	29,795.40
MULCAHY	60,819.00
NOWMICRO INC	5,400.00
PIKE PLUMBING & HEATING	12,185.61
POLARIS SALES INC	32,757.41
PROWEST & ASSOCIATES INC	20,483.77
RASINSKI DOOR SERVICE	17,260.55
RJ KOOL MIDWEST INC.	9,968.04
RJ MECHANICAL	30,685.00
ROTH RV	15,000.00
RR BRINK LOCKING SYSTEMS INC	4,199.00
SCR - NORTHERN	4,756.00
SHANNON'S AUTO BODY INC	4,349.02
SHAWN FLETCHER TRUCKING INC	2,236.00
SKYNORTH SOFTWARE LLC	5,000.00
TANNER MOTORS	51,663.15
TENVOORDE FORD	253,350.42
THE HEARTH ROOM	36,536.27
TOWMASTER INC	21,603.00
TRES INC	39,853.52
TWIN CITY HARDWARE INC	7,214.66
VERTIV CORPORATION	27,211.46
WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING & ASSOC INC	177,873.00
WOLD ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS	10,448.88
ZIEGLER INC	120,909.01
LANDFILL ENTERPRISE FUND	
ANDERSON PROCESS	19,722.58
APTIM LFG SPECIALTIES LLC	9,687.00
BARR ENGINEERING CO.	7,359.00
BOGART PEDERSON & ASSOCIATES INC	4,735.00
BURAND INC	5,686.76
BURNS & MCDONNELL	572,817.97
CWC LANDFILL	20,820.33
DC BRAUN CO	2,325.00
ELECTRIC PUMP LLC	10,882.46
EPG COMPANIES INC	4,702.25
ERICK THIESSE	5,160.00
FIRST IMPRESSION PRINTING	13,725.29
FORUM COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	2,173.00
HAWKINS INC	142,641.45
HYTEC CONSTRUCTION OF BRAINERD INC	2,295.00
INDUSTRIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONCEPTS INC	3,205.00
JOSHUA JAMES MOSER	6,403.75
MARVIN STROSCHEIN	22,841.70
MILWAUKEE RUBBER PRODUCTS INC.	3,610.27
MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES	7,255.53
MINNESOTA POWER	61,495.41
MN COUNTIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRUST	7,842.55
MN VALLEY TESTING LABS	19,249.45
MYCELX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION	34,305.99
NEW WASTE CONCEPTS INC	46,847.00
NEWSHOPPER	3,174.00
PRATT'S AFFORDABLE EXCAVATING INC	2,000.00
RASINSKI DOOR SERVICE	2,230.60
SGS AXYS ANALYTICAL SERVICES LTD	10,000.00
VALSTONE CORPORATION INC.	4,725.00
VEIT & COMPANY INC	89,544.00
WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING & ASSOC INC	154,328.09

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A city or county with a population of more than 15,000 must annually notify its residents of the positions and base salaries of its three highest-paid employees.

County Administrator	168,936.00
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- Wild Life Food Plots
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- Rip Rap
- Demolition
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