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A great fall outing is looking at pumpkins

berries and then pumpkins mums, corn shocks, a store the business and the prop-SCHWARTZ over 20 years ago, to put their boys through college. Thus, "Every leaf Bovsnberries was born. speaks bliss

Gourd times and fall memories at Boysnberries Farm

Now, the farm features exquisite fall picture-taking venues, pumpkins, gourds,

and more. The "boys" are now aged

25-43, with the youngest just getting engaged. The couple also has five grandchildren. Changes are coming to

erty. The greenhouse part of the business is taken over by Candace and Thomas Zimmerman https://www. treelineacres.com/ farm at

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and gourds and snapping photos at Boysnberries farm south of Brainerd on St. Mathias Road. Here is a whimsical hut fabricated from a tree stump.

spot for a quick pumpkin getaway. Bob and Caroline Nibbe, a retired engineer and nurse, started

raising straw-

to me, flutter-

ing from the

autumn tree,"

Brainerd, on

the St. Mathias Road, is a great

Emily Bronte. South of



Jim Nibbe, the owner's brother, has the I job of replacing the pumpkin products in the outdoor showplace. "I'm not artistic at all, that is Caroline (co-owner). "I just find a spot where a pumpkin was before and set it in there.' Jim likes spending his retirement working seasonally for his brother Bob and being Ann Schwartz photos



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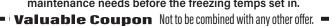
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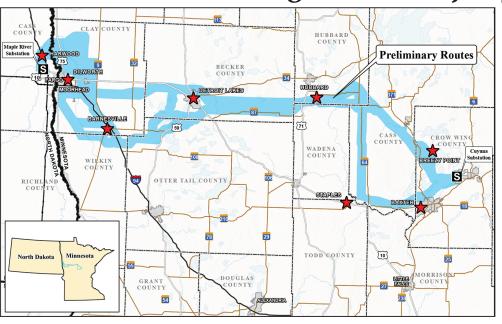
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Public invited to weigh in on major power line project at open house



Local voices are being invited to help shape the future of a major power transmission project that could span 160 miles across Minnesota and into North Dakota. On Thursday, October 23, from community members are encouraged to attend a public open house at The Lodge at Brainerd Lakes, 6967 Lake Forest Road in Baxter, to learn more about the Maple River-Cuyuna (MR-C) Transmission

Hosted by Minnesota Power, Otter Tail Power Company, and Great River Energy, this event is part of a second round of open houses being held across the region to gather public input on preliminary route options for

the high-voltage transmission

The MR-C Transmission Project proposes a 345-kilovolt (kV), single-circuit transmission line stretching from the Cuyuna Substation near Riverton, Minnesota, to the Maple River Substation near Fargo, North Dakota. The line would be built on double-circuit-capable structures, designed to bolster regional electric reliability and support growing energy

Back in June 2025, residents, landowners, and stakeholders attended the first round of open houses. Their feedback — ranging from concerns about aesthetics

and environmental impact to property rights and cultural preservation — has already influenced key refinements in the project's early planning.

Minnesota Power and its partners have used that input, along with coordination from federal, state, local, and Tribal governments, to narrow down potential routes. Planners prioritized corridors that follow existing transmission lines to reduce land use impacts and better align with community and environmental interests.

Attendees will have the opportunity to:

Review maps of the newly developed preliminary routes Ask questions directly to

project team members

Share feedback on how the proposed routes may affect their land, community, or the environment

Organizers stress that public participation is critical to developing a route that reflects local values and minimizes disruption.

"This is your opportunity to get informed and have your voice heard," said a spokesperson for the project. "The more feedback we receive, the better we can balance infrastructure needs with the needs of the communities we serve."

The open house is free and open to all, with no RSVP

Brainerd's Great Pumpkin Fest



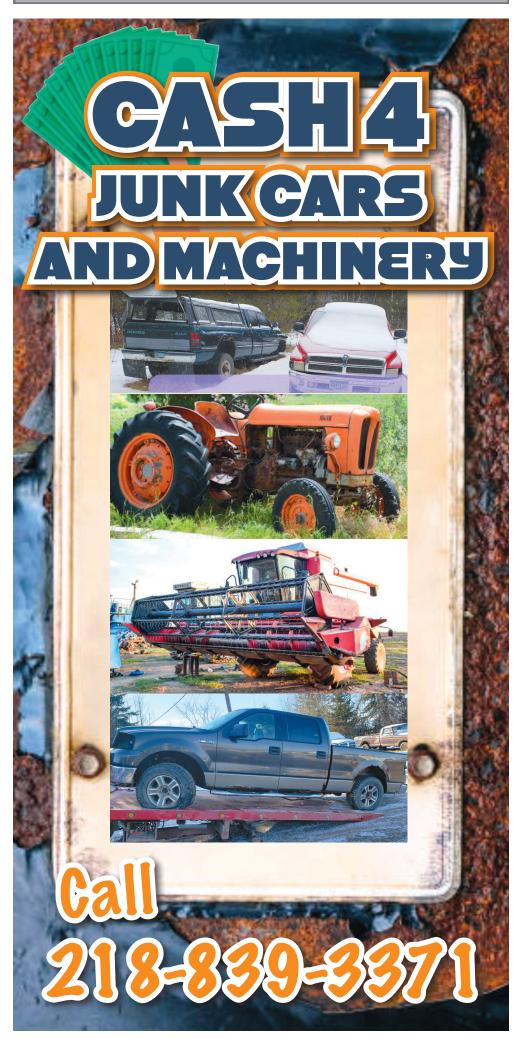
At the Great Pumpkin Fest in Memorial Park, Brainerd, families painted pumpkins and played games on Oct. 3. Ann Schwartz photos



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Ski's Mobile Petting Zoo 12:00-5:00 p.m.

Located East side cabin circle **Picnick**

12:00-5:00 p.m. Located in the main parking area **Bear Pine Bar Tent**

12:00-9:00 p.m. Located near Bay Lake Salon & Spa **Entertainment Tent Bingo** 1:15 -2:15 p.m., 2:30-3:30 p.m.,

& 3:45-4:45 p.m. Alec's 9 OktoberFORE 500 Hole-in-One Challenge/3-shots for \$5 1:00-5:00 p.m. Alec's 9 Golf Course

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Saturday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Breakfast Buffet at Ruby's

7:00-10:00 a.m. Reservations are not required

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Bear Pine Bar Tent 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Nagelbakken 11:00 a.m - 3:30 p.m. **Stein Holding Contest**

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Musikalische Unterhaltung (Musical Entertainment)

Concord Singers 10:45-11:00 a.m. Narren of New Ulm 11:00a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tapping of the Keg 11:00 a.m. Concord Singers 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Steve Solkela 12:00-12:45 p.m.

—Intermission 12:45-1:15 p.m.— Steve Solkela 1:15-2:15 p.m. Concord Singers 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Steve Solkela 3:45-5:00 p.m. Northwoods DJ 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 19

Breakfast Buffet at Ruby's 7:00-10:00 a.m.

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More details at www.ruttgers.com/oktoberfest

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Youth and antlerless deer seasons



Persistence and patience paid off ending with a perfect shot for this young lady. It was her first deer on last day of youth season. And she is all smiles, as she wanted venison jerky. DNR submitted photo courtesy of Marsha M

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As the fall colors peak and temperatures cool just enough to feel like autumn, Minnesota hunters are gearing up for one of the most exciting weekends of the vear. From Thursday, Oct. 16, through Sunday, Oct. 19, the woods will once again welcome young hunters and seasoned deer chasers alike for the Statewide Youth Deer Season and Early Antlerless-Only Deer Season.

Youth deer season

For young Minnesotans

aged 10 to 17, this four-day youth season is more than just a chance to harvest a deer — it's an invitation to learn, grow, and connect with one of the state's oldest outdoor traditions. The timing couldn't be better: the season coincides with Minnesota's statewide teacher workshops and school fall breaks, making it a natural time for families to head to the woods.

Youth hunters must meet all licensing and safety requirements, and an adult must accompany them in the field. Details on these rules and other helpful tips are available on the DNR Youth Deer Season webpage at www.dnr.state.mn.us/hunting/deer/youth.html.

Early antlerless-only season Alongside the youth season, Minnesota will also host its Early Antlerless-Only Deer Season, giving hunters in select permit areas a chance

to help manage deer populations where herd numbers are above target levels.

The same Oct. 16–19 timeframe applies, and hunters heading into designated permit areas — including 213, 214, 215, 218, 219, 221, 222, 223, 225, 227, 229, 236, 240, 277, 341, 601, 605, 642, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649 and 661— are encouraged to review specific guidelines before heading out. Bag limits, blaze orange rules, and land access requirements can vary and are outlined on the DNR Early Antlerless Season webpage.

This season plays a key role in controlling population density, reducing damage to crops and forests, and maintaining a healthy deer herd across the state.

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11th - Cuyuna Lakes Fall Fest 2025, noon-4 p.m., face painting, trunk-or-treat, games, vendors and more in Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake.

13th - Unlimited Learning program by Hillary Swanson, the Executive Director of the Crow Wing County Historical Society, on Hortense McKay: Bataan Jungle Angel. The program starts at 1:30 p.m. at Heartwood Senior Living in Crosby. It's free for members and \$10.00 for non-members.

17th & 18th - Ruttger's Oktoberfest. Traditional German food, beverages, entertainment, arts and crafts whow. Call 218-678-4673 or e-mail craft.fair@ruttgers.com.

18th - Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church Fall Bazaar, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. All are welcome for crafts, lefse, bake sale, and lunch. Located at 10583 U S Highway 169, Garrison (1 mile north of Garrison on Hwy. 169.)

18th & 19th - Indoor Fall Market at the Emily Wesleyan Church in Emily. Call Janet Salut at 218-821-3395. 24th - The Roe Family Singers will perform at the Grassroots Concerts, 7 p.m. at the Journey Church. 5459 Lakers Lane (next to the school in Nisswa.) For information call 312-720-2849 or go to www.

25th - Aitkin County Republicans Northern Lights Republican Gala Featured Speaker, 5:30-10:00 p.m. at the 40 Club Event Center, 960- 2nd St NW in Aitkin.

26th - Cuyuna Fall Fest at the Cuyuna Fire Hall, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Send your community events to hopper@crosbyironton.net

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, Oct. 4, 11,

& 18, 2025) **LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

The Libby Township Board will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at the Palisade Community Center. Township supervisor Tom Anderson may attend remotely via phone or Zoom. The purpose of this meeting shall be to discuss and decide matters that may come before the

> Dated this 16th day of September, 2025 Jane Grimsbo Jewett Clerk, Libby Township



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MCGREGOR MN BIG SANDY LAKE AREA AUCTION

Sunday, October 19th • 10:30 a.m.

ESTATE OF ROB DURAINE 22991 Grouse Street McGregor MN 55760

VEHICLES: 2019 RAM Crew Cab 6.4L Hemi 2500 Heavy Duty Gas Truck 4WD Big-

horn Edition, factory spray in bedliner, 29,000 actual miles, one owner (Immaculate

Condition) 2017 Toyota Avalon XLE 4 door car, leather interior, new battery, 68,150

miles, one owner (excellent condition) SKID STEER: Bobcat 753G Diesel skidsteer,

43HP Hydro, w/chains, 640 hours, ser. 515832730 (Immaculate condition) CAMPING

PACKAGE: 2002 Sun Valley 8 ft. Pickup Camper pop up style, w/floor jacks, Propane

stove, 1375 lbs, (excellent condition) LAWN & GARDEN ITEMS: John Deere Z Track

930R zero turn w/7 Iron pro-54 in.deck, 25.5 HP only 52 hours, 2012 Big Max Teske

Manufacturing 6x8 Utility trailer w/sides, Homebuilt heavy duty wood splitter powered

by Tecumseh motor on wheels 26 in. opening Husqvarna 268 & 350 Chainsaws, Stihl

MS211C Chainsaw, Dewalt battery powered chainsaw, Gas weed trimmers, Large

variety of splitting wedges, John Deere Z Track zero turn riding lawn tractor for parts or

to be fixed 54 in. cut, FIREARMS & RELATED: Ted Williams model M300 semi auto

12 GA, Springfield model 87A semi auto .22LR tube feed, Remington model 58 semi

auto 12 GA 2 ¾ in., Mossberg model 500 pump .410 3 in., Remington 870 Express

12 GA pump 2 $^{3}\!\!4$ in., Mossberg model 620K bolt action .22WMR, Stevens model 311

SxS 12 GA 3 in., Enfield .30 cal w/scope, Mauser action, Montgomery Ward Western

Field 12 GA SxS, Sears & Roebuck 12 GA SxS black powder, Belgium made black

powder SxS 12 GA shotgun, 12 GA, .410 .357 .38 special 9MM .30-06 & .22 ammo.

Gun cases, GARAGE RELATED: Tools, ATV/lawnmower pump jack, Porter Cable 135

PSI 25 gallon 6 HP oil free air compressor on wheels, Large Wilton bench vise, Large

quantity of mechanic & construction hand tools, Pipe wrenches, Large variety of corded

hand power tools, Skil dual wheel bench grinder, Numerous drill indexes, Bottle jacks,

(2) Heavy duty battery chargers, Clevises, chains, come alongs, ratchet straps & rope,

Bobcat & Farm Oyl brand 30 weight oil gallon jugs, (10) Phillips 5W20 quart size oil jugs

& small 2 cycle oil jugs, C Clamps, circular saw blades, Keller step ladder & extension

ladders SPORTING GOODS: 6x8 Fish house w/ propane stove, Strikemaster 12volt

electric ice auger & other electric ice auger, Tackle & tackle boxes, Approximately 1

dozen jump traps, Snowshoes HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS: Les Kouba Got Em in the

Back Forty Pheasant framed wildlife print, Terry Redlin Wednesday Afternoon framed

wildlife art, Smaller Oak secretary desk, Large corner glass display cabinet, Collectible

glassware hummel's & other knick knacks, Antique oak washstand, Pitcher & bowl set,

(2) Pine bar stools, LG flat screen television, Oak dresser & mirror combo, Smaller

Haier freezer, Sun Twin electric heater, Upholstered rocker recliner, Nice selection of

quilts & Afghans, Native American collectible figurines, Wooden rocking chair ITEMS OF

INTEREST: Split & cut oak firewood stored inside the shop, two ricks measuring 7 ft. H

x 12 ft. L each, Large pile of firewood in yard, Chain link dog kennel 6 ft.x 20 ft., Crystal

Metal No. 1 Upright cast iron bell 1886, Large quantity of collectible meat cleavers, Two

man saw, metal implement seat, hay knife, corn planter, wood pulleys, ice & log tongs &

other primitive tools, Collectible cast iron horse & buggy, Coca Cola buggy & cast iron

car, Remington Kleanbore wood ammo box & other collectible wooden boxes, Reed's

Butterscotch Wafers collectible metal tin, Collectible block planes

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Friday, October 17th • 10:30 a.m. JERRY PETERSON 13174 Venture Lane, Crosslake, MN 56442 PERSONAL PROPERTY

COLLECTOR TRUCK: 1950 Dodge cab over engine flatbed truck, 5.9 Cummins diesel, automatic Allison transmission originated in Knox City Missouri as a fire truck (very sound unique truck) VEHICLES: 2008 Chevy Silverado 3500 HD plow truck, standard cab, 4WD w/Western Ultra Mount 8 ft. V Plow 157,400, 1995 Mitsubishi tiny truck 4-cylinder anual, right side steering 4WD, 83,382 Kilometers, 2002 Nissan, 2 Door SHV, 4WF ATV'S & SNOWMOBILES: 2012 Skidoo Scandic Tundra snowmobile, Rotax 600 HO E-tec, 2 speed transmission w/ Hi, Low & Reverse, wide track, electric start, 2518 miles (clean super powerful machine), 2003 Honda Foreman ES 4x4 four-wheeler w/3580 miles excellent runner, Triton Lite 101 two place snowmobile trailer (no registration), MO-TORCYCLE: 1997 Harley Davidson Dyna Low Rider 88 cu in. 31,362 miles (very clean) TRACTORS & RELATED: 1970 Cub Low Boy 154 w/Woods 59 belly mower (beautiful condition), 1953 Ford Jubilee tractor, newer tires, live power, LMC 72 in. PTO driven finishing mower, 3 Point spring tooth, two bottom plow & back blade, SHOP TOOLS & RELATED: Hobart wire feed welder, Yes welder cut 55DS plasma cutter, Grizzly industrial vertical or horizontal metal cutting band saw, Ridgid metal cut off saw, Dewalt battery powered compound miter saw, Dewalt surface planer, Jet dust collector on wheels, Dewalt compound miter saw on stand, Carbide saw blade sharpener, Craftsman 6 in. jointer/ planer, Makita compound miter saw on Ridgid stand, Large quantity of Dewalt 18V battery operated power tools, Dewalt, Milwaukee, Makita & Ridgid corded power tools, Bostitch air powered nailers & staplers in cases & a large quantity of nails/staples, (2) Bostitch dual tank air compressors & other air compressors. (2) Large toolboxes full of quality construction & mechanic hand tools, Air paint sprayers & other paint sprayers, Large Buffalo bench vise & pipe bender. Heavy duty bench top drill press. Central Machinery metal break, Smaller acetylene torch and tank set on cart, Variety of guick grip clamps, Oregon chainsaw sharpener, Tile cutters & tile tools, 2 Ton floor jack, Large hardware bin full of hardware. Numerous extension and step ladders of all different sizes. Sheet rick jack, taping tools & banjo, Homelite 5500 generator, Robo laser in case & tripod, Concrete bull float, Chains, chain hoist & come alongs FIREARMS & SPORTING GOODS: Browning Citori Plus, special steel, invector plus shotgun 30 in. barrel 2 1/4 in., Thompson Center .223 rifle w/scope. Eskimo pop-up portable fish house hub style & other portable

fish house. Bowtech VFT compound bow package, w/sight, rest, guiver & arrows, Apex

shotgun reloader, Variety of trail cameras, Hunting knives, some collectible, Large Otter

fishing sled, Variety of leg hold traps, one with teeth, (2) Crate style dog kennels LAWN

& GARDEN: 5x8 Utility trailer w/ramp, Husgvarna Rancher 435 & 455 chainsaws, Stihl

MS180 chainsaw, Honda H5928 snowblower on tracks, Stihl gas powered leaf blower.

Stihl gas powered rototiller smaller size, Craftsman walk behind weed trimmer, Honda

powered 2700 PSI pressure washer, Gas powered weed trimmers, Smaller Blackstone

grill BOATING RELATED: 1989 Invader 16 ft. fiberglass boat w/85 HP Force OB on

solid trailer, 1998 Northwoods 1467 14 ft. fishing boat w/25 HP Mercury 4 stroke OB on

trailer w/Minnkota trolling motor and Lowrance locator, 1999 Chaparral 20 ft. boat w/5.7L

V8 IO motor on good shoreline trailer, 17 ft. Homebuilt Cedar canoe, Sunfish sailboat,

Seaworthy Blow up Dinghy, Evinrude & Johnson 6 HP outboard motors w/tanks, 14 ft.

aluminum boat ITEMS OF INTEREST: Large quantity of factory lumber 2x4's 2x6's

4x4's lumber racking & much more, Hot Dawg & Lennox LP Garage heaters, Power

wheelchair lift (came off a school bus), 8x10 insulated shed with large window, Diamond

plate side toolboxes for a truck, Channel iron & tube welding iron, Smaller chest freezer,

like new, COLLECTIBLES: Collectible wood ice fishing sticks, Blue Waters & Min O

Life collectible minnow buckets, Collectible Porta gasoline gas can & Green seat heater,

Vintage Teledyne big beam hand lantern, Hammels hook holder, Paper shotgun shells,

Primitive silver-plated drink holders, 1922 Crossbow, Antique fishing lures, Collectible &

ammo & powder cans, Vintage metal handwarmers in red bag, Collectible license plates,

Chesapeake Bay Gunning Co. wood box, Fireman's ax

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AITKIN MN AREA AUCTION

Saturday, October 18th • 10:00 a.m.

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VEHICLES & RELATED: 1999 Porshe Carrera convertible 3.4L Flat 6 cylinder automatic w/125,000 miles (great running car), 2001 Porshe Carrera 4S convertible AWD 3.4L Flat 6 cylinder w/186,000 miles, great running car, 2007 Audi A4 Quatro AWD 3.2L V6 automatic w/145,000 miles, 1982 Porshe

928 automatic 4.0L V8 89,000 miles

2010 Chevy Avalanche 5.3L V8 4WD proxibid w/181,400 miles great runner, 2023 Ford Escape Active front wheel drive car w/96,000

niles will drive forward, has no reverse, will need transmission (very clean), 1982 Porshe 928 w/Chevy 350 conversion 5 speed, slave is good needs master cylinder for the clutch, 1983 Porshe 928 4.0L V8 Motor, 6000 LB Portable automotive scissor lift (new in the crate) MOTORHOME: 1996 E350 Motorhome 30 ft., 460 fuel injected motor, 82,000 miles very nice unit) TRAILERS: Loadmaster 14 ft. w/4 ft. V front, three place snowmobile railer, Sled Bed two place snowmobile trailer 12 ft. w/2 ft. V front, hard cover front or rear entrance/exit, 2021 Stehl Tow car hauling trailer, Floe Versa Max two place snowmobile railer ATV & SNOWMOBILE RELATED: 2017 Arctic Cat Wildcat 700 trail side by side v/1700 miles (very clean), 2006 Arctic Cat F7 Snowmobile w/4000 miles (very Various snowmobile shocks, 2007 Polaris Switchback snowmobile, Older EZGO electric golf cart on trailer, Hand crank snowmobile lift, Robin 196cc engine, Predator 212cc engine, Polaris 120 snowmobile engine 196cc rebuilt 206 cc, ZR track shocks, Walker Evans front & rear shocks, (2) Fox float front shocks, Skidoo front shocks & tunnel braces, MOTORCYCLES: 2001 Honda Shadow 750 motorcycle w/6500 miles, 2009 Kawasaki 6RN motorcycle w/27,000 miles, 1980's Yamaha 650 motorcycle LAWN & GARDEN:Ferris Zero Turn awnmower, 61 in. cut, 24 HP Kawasaki motor 1261 hours, John Deere 400 tractor w/ Johnson workhorse loader, Toro Flex Force battery powered snowblower 60 volt lithium w/2 batteries, Yamaha Pressure washer 3100 PSI w/electric start, Craftsman pressure vasher, Craftsman lawn edger 4 cycle, Snow Joe electric snowblower, Craftsman 18-inch gas weed trimmer 31CC, 10x12 Pergola w/cover, Craftsman chainsaw **ELECTRIC BIKES:** 2023 Venom 3000-watt 72 volt electric motorcycle, 2024G Force 1000 watt electric, 2021 GoCio model 6061 aluminum frame electric bike, Thule receiver hitch bike rack (fits 2 bikes), GARAGE RELATED: Kobalt 10 in. table saw on stand new in the box, Chicago Electric compound miter saw on Delta folding stand, Drain master coil auger 50FT ½ inch w/5/8 HP motor, Central Pneumatic air compressor 2.5 HP 21 gallon on wheels, (2) Craftsman bench top toolboxes full of craftsman tools, Bosch, Porter Cable & other corded hand power tools, Large metal job box on wheels, Ryobi battery powered 18V ithium tools, including Ryobi 18V submersible pool vacuum/cleaner, Ryobi 18V wet/dry vac, Ridgid Propane heater 18V and 110 wall socket compatible, Nice variety of cordec nand power tools, Lasko & SAI electric heaters, Corded orbital sanders, German Einhell 18V shop vac, Hi speed buffer, Mini propane torch kit, 36 Ft extension ladder, step ladders & other ladders, Dust Right dust filtration system new in the box BOATING RELATED: 991 Alumacraft 12 ft. fishing boat on Shorelander trailer w/Johnson 3 HP OB, Minnkota trolling motor & Eagle depth finder, 1980's Evinrude Ocean Pro 200 V6, two stroke OB notor w/controls, Sun Dolphin style two-person paddle boat, ITEMS OF INTEREST:(13) sections of white panel fencing 6 ft. sections, 250-300 Plastic water tank, X Box 1 console & games, Fortnite gaming chair & other gaming equipment, Electric guitar and amp w/ cords, HP & Dell desktop computers, Nordic Track Elliptical Machine, Bow flex machine, Pull up/dip machine, Box squat rack & various weights, Kids power wheels ride on jeep pattery powered, 5 Gallon pails of chlorine & shock pellets for pool or hot tub, 20 & 3 gallon fish tanks w/supplies, HP & Dell desktop computers

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Central Lakes College Clay Target Team ranks among best in the league

The Central Lakes College Clay Target Team is proving that talent and teamwork matter more than numbers. Despite having one of the smallest rosters in their division, the Raiders have an incredible seven shooters ranked in the top 25 across the entire league — out of roughly 260 competitors statewide.

"That's an amazing accomplishment," said Head Coach Robb Kolodziej. "When you look at the level of competition in this league, having seven shooters in the top 25 is something really special."

Even more impressive, three CLC athletes — Benjermin Hagenson, Joseph Kreus-



Ranked first in the womens division, Della Koep (left) of Parkers Prairie shoots while fourth ranked Allie Tryggeseth of Pillager waits. Jeff Collins photos

er and Jacob Williams — are currently tied for second place overall in the league standings. Their consistency and precision have helped

three weeks of competition. CLC currently holds a slim lead in their division over Alexandria, with North Dakota State College of Science close behind. As the season enters its final two weeks, the team is preparing to shoot their best to maintain that edge before heading to the state shoot later

this fall.

lead the Raiders to the top of

their division through the first

What makes this performance even more remarkable is the team's size. While NDSCS has 47 shooters and Alexandria 31, CLC has just 19 — meaning every shot counts. League scoring is based on each team's top 13 shooters, similar to how cross-country team scoring inherent advantage. But CLC's "small but mighty" squad has risen above those odds.

Within the division, CLC athletes continue to dominate the leaderboard, holding the top six men's spots and leading among female shooters as well, including first, fourth, and fifth place rankings.

The season will wrap up with the state shoot host-

works, giving larger teams an ed by Alexandria, where weekday nights. each team's top five shooters' scores will determine the final results. It's shaping up to be a thrilling finish — and CLC is ready to prove once again that big things come from small teams.

The CLC Clay Target team uses Lakes Area Shooting Sports and Staples Sportsmen's Club as home ranges, practicing and competing on

Raiders in the Top 10 - Men

Benjermin Hagenson (1) Joseph Kreuser (2) Jacob Williams (3) Caden Sale (4)

Terran Bursch (6) Raiders in the Top 10 - Wom-

Lance Klersy (5)

Della Koep (1) Allie Tryggeseth (4) Autumn Schiller (5)

Gourd times and fall memories at Boysnberries Farm | Continued from Page 1



Hank, 3, from Blaine, was with parents and grandma. Grandma was buying pumpkins to paint later. Mama was picking out a wagon full of fall décor: pumpkins, gourds and flowers. And dad was shepherding everyone around the grounds.

10246 County Road 44, Brainerd1. Some version of the Nibbe family will carry on with the pumpkins and related gourds. Bob

and Caroline will sell their homeplace and move to a new barnorinium on another part of the property.

"People come from all over,"

reported Caroline. "We just had a family from Chicago. Families come back every year and take their photos with our billboard or other spots."

rows, reveling in fall.

Ranked fifth in the womens division, Autumn Schiller (left) of Brainerd shoots, as Coach Mark Robideaux, and sixth ranked men's division, Terran Bursch of Foley observe.

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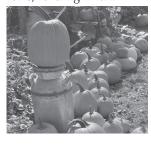
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Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge, 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org Garrison* — Worship 10:30am

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

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Aitkin — Pastor Andrew Jergenson; Sunday Morning Service

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at 9:30, Worship at 10:45 Hill City — Interim Pastor John Koppel, Staff Pastor Lisa Jordan; Worship 10; hillcityagchurch@gmail.com; 218-

Palisade - Pastor Charlie Bell; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST

Aitkin - Northwoods Community Church, Pastor William Verbeke, Worship 10:30, northwoodscommunitychurch.org Baxter - Eagle Brook Church , Worship 9 & 11, www.eaglebrookchurch.com/locations/brainerd-lakes/

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

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

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grades 7-12. aitkinchurch.com Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9;

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Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Gabriel Waweru, Sat.4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.

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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.

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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

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Aitkin (Cedarbrook) - St. John's (ELCA) Pastor Sarah Stadler, Worship on Sundays at 9 am followed by Sunday school at 10 am beginning September 7. Blessing of the Backpacks on Sept 7. stjohns-cedarbrook.weebly.com, 27452 St. John's Church Road, Aitkin.

Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

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 &

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

Pastor David Franz, find service info at www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Brainerd, 218-824-3052

Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th St. Brainerd, Worship Sunday 9 am, Wednesday 6 pm. 218-829-5147. Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org. Email:

Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Brainerd - Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS) Pastor Steve

ucation 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) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:15; 10:30 fellowship Crosby - Zion (LC-MS) Worship 8:30, Pastor Donald Klatt

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Deerwood* — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Amanda Kempthorne;

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

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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,

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)

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Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9. Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua

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Brainerd—Remnant Ministry Center, Pastor Ben Davis, Worship service is Sunday at 10am, 512 S 8th St., Suite 2, 218-829-2989.

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Three injured in plane crash near McGregor Airport in Aitkin County

A small aircraft carrying three adults crashed approximately half a mile southeast of the McGregor Airport on the afternoon of Sunday, October 5, after reportedly losing power shortly after takeoff.

According to the Aitkin County

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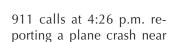
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Sheriff's Office, emergency dispatch received multiple



responders were immediately dispatched to the area and located the downed aircraft in a swampy, wooded area just short of the runway.

identified as a Piper PA-28-140, is a single-engine light plane commonly used for flight training and personal use. Initial reports

The aircraft,

the airport. First suggest that the plane lost engine power shortly after takeoff. The pilot was attempting to return to the airport when the aircraft went down.

> All three individuals on board sustained injuries, but survived the crash. One occupant was airlifted from the scene for advanced medical treatment, while the other two were transported by ground ambulance to Riverwood Healthcare Center in Aitkin. As of Monday morning, all three were reported to

be in stable condition.

The passengers have been identified as Kaden Brazinsky, 23, of Ham Lake; Wyatt Sherry, 22, of New Richmond; and Jocelyn Erlandson, 23, also of Ham Lake.

Emergency response at the scene involved coordinated efforts from multiple agencies, including McGregor First Responders, McGregor Fire Department, North Memorial Ambulance, Cromwell-Wright Ambulance, the Minnesota State Patrol, and

the Aitkin County Sheriff's Office.

The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have been notified of the incident and are expected to conduct an investigation into the cause of the crash.

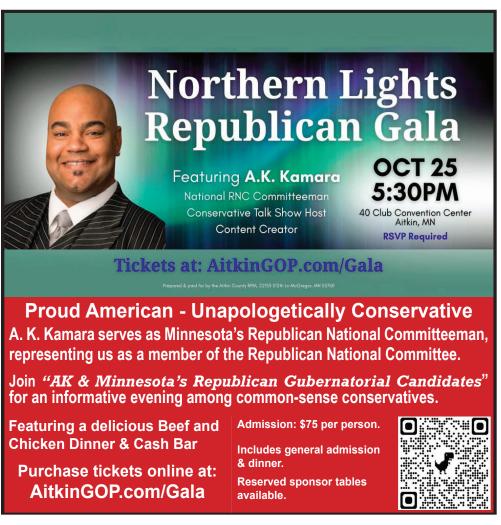
No other injuries or damage to property were reported. Authorities have not yet confirmed who was piloting the aircraft at the time of the incident.

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