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\$400,000 for more rain gardens being planned in Crosby

At the Crosby City Council meeting on February 8, City Attorney Tom Pearson indicated that he didn't have a contract drafted yet for organized garbage collection. He had communicated with Range Disposal's Attorney Mark Severson about the contract wording based on an earlier template. They are in the draft process of the contract and should have something to look at, at next council meeting.

Chip Boyd from Texas representing Health Fitness, the contracted management company for the Hallett Community Center, attended the meeting. The Operations Director Samantha Linhart from the Hallett Community Center said they had a very good January with 47 new membership accounts and only lost 12 membership accounts. She said on February 20, the Hallett Community Center will be closing the 24/7 access for 24 hours of cleaning.

Wayne Gutzman rental property owner at 207 Cross Ave. SE requested relief from the sewer portion of his water bill. The gallons on his bill were higher than expected. He said when he investigated he found an outdoor faucet that was left running on the ground. The water usage was about 22,000 gallons and based on the past six months the average was approximately 6,000 gallons. Working Foreman Steve Perpich stopped at the property about a week after the water faucet was shut off. Perpich indicated he didn't see any evidence of the water outside at that time. Gutzman said he would like to get a credit of \$147.00 for the sewer portion of the bill, since the sewer wasn't used. Mayor Joanna Latter said they would take the matter under advisement and have an answer at the next meeting.

Crow Wing SWCD Soil and Water Conservation District have a grant for Serpent Lake target watershed projects. Crow Wing SWCD staff member Beth Hippert introduced program speaker Jay Michaels. Michaels provided an

overview of where storm water protection project options could be provided by using the \$400,000 grant. Michaels suggested some storm water management ideas for the City of Crosby. It was noted

gardens would be designed and look better than the one currently next to city hall. The council approved the resolution going ahead with the concept work. There is no dollars being committed to for this project by the city at this time. Mayor Latter suggested Michaels should contact Justin Burslie Planning and Zoning about future considerations.

Mayor Joanna Latter appointed members to the Comprehensive Plan Committee as follows Linda Peoples business owner and resident, Amy Hart Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Jessica Holm-vig Executive Director Cuyuna Range Chamber Andrew Hook Cuyuna Range Economic Development Committee, Johnna Johnson business owner, Jenny Smith Biking Group Representative, Chris Ryan business owner and resident, Robin Wolf planning and zoning, Justin Burslie planning and zoning, Paul Heglund City Councilman and Joanna Latter Mayor. Council approved the appointments.

The Teamsters contract with public works was approved by the council. The nonunion employees get a raise accordingly with a two percent wage increase on Jan-



In the summer of 2009, the City of Crosby with Crow Wing SWCD, the Serpent Lake Association, MN DNR and several Master Gardeners installed two rain gardens and a shoreline buffer (pictured above.) A \$400,000 project for rain gardens along the westside of the ballfield and the northeast corner parking lot next to the ballfield is now being proposed in Crosby.

the grant must be spent in the Serpent Lake Watershed area. He felt the the amount of dollars was somewhat limited, which limited the size of the project. A target area was along the west side of the ballfield and the northeast corner parking lot next to the ballfield. Michaels suggested using native plantings to absorb the runoff. The water comes from downtown and they will build a bio retention area. If there was overflow it would run to the grass swail. There was some concerns expressed about the overflow washing out the swim beach area. Hippert said the rain

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An antidote to the COBRA trap

By JANET TRAUTWEIN
Medicare has strict rules for enrollment. Most seniors are automatically signed up for Medicare Part A, the portion of the program that covers hospital care, when they turn 65.

Enrollment in Medicare Parts B and D -- which cover physician services and prescription drugs, respectively -- can be delayed if a person is still working and covered by an employer-sponsored plan.

However, the enrollment process for those who delay can be confusing -- and lead to costly mistakes. Here are some seniors who suffered from those mistakes.

One is a 67-year-old schoolteacher who delayed enrolling in Medicare Part B to ensure that his younger, ailing wife could keep the same health coverage.

Another is a cancer survivor who, having met her deductible under her employer-sponsored plan, wanted to complete her chemotherapy regimen before switching to Medicare.

Then there's the widow who found herself uninsured for months after not moving quickly enough to sign up for Medicare Parts B and D after her husband's death.

All of these seniors decided to delay enrollment in Medicare Parts B and D to stay on their employer-sponsored insurance under the terms of a law

called COBRA, which permits people to extend their health benefits after leaving a job by paying the premiums themselves.

Unfortunately, all three seniors also ended up facing significant financial penalties and delays in securing Part B coverage. That's unfair and must change.

The number of seniors subject to this COBRA trap is growing. Seniors have surpassed the young and middle-aged as the fastest-growing segment of the workforce. They now account for over 16 percent of U.S. workers -- up from 12.1 percent in 1990.

For working seniors with employer-sponsored plans, it may make sense to delay enrollment in Parts B and D to avoid paying premiums for coverage they don't yet need. Others may defer enrollment so a younger spouse can stay on an employer-sponsored plan.

Medicare allows seniors to delay enrollment without penalty if they have coverage through work. But once they retire and coverage ends, they have a small window to enroll in Medicare Parts B and D without incurring fines.

If they miss that window, they could face late enrollment penalties of 10 percent for every year late -- and have to pay higher premiums for the rest of their lives. They could even be left without insurance while they wait for the next sign-up period.

The open enrollment win-

dow closes even faster for seniors who keep their employer-sponsored coverage through COBRA.

Medicare does not recognize COBRA as "creditable coverage" -- that is, coverage as good as or better than Medicare. So a senior who continues his or her workplace coverage through COBRA begins racking up late enrollment penalties almost immediately.

That makes little sense. The only difference between employer-sponsored coverage and that obtained through COBRA is who is paying the premium -- the employer or the former employee.

Medicare has its reasons for these rules. Limiting enrollment periods to a few months annually and imposing late penalties discourages patients from waiting to sign up for coverage until they're sick.

But the seniors using COBRA are not looking to cheat the system. They're still paying premiums on the plans they were covered by through their employers.

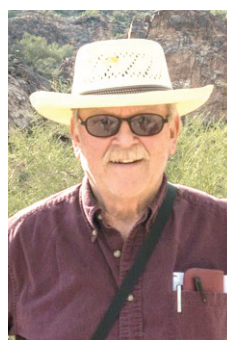
At most, they made an honest mistake -- one for which they'll pay for the rest of their lives. And it's a mistake that will grow more common as seniors work later in life -- unless Congress dismantles this COBRA trap.

Janet Trautwein is CEO of the National Association of Health Underwriters.



Aitkin graduate and Vietnam Veteran to exhibit at the JAC

James R. Thompson, former Aitkin resident and graduate of Aitkin High School's class of 1965 will be exhibiting photos he took while a soldier in the U.S. Army in South Vietnam



James R. Thompson

from 1969 through 1971 at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin.

The exhibit, entitled 'Vietnam: A Window to War', will open on Friday, February 26 and continue until April 9. An artist's reception will be held on Saturday, February 27. The public is invited, especially veterans and their families and friends. The exhibit is being sponsored by local units of the VFW, DAV, and the American Legion.

In the Fall of 1967, Thompson attended the University of Minnesota where he was pursuing a Bachelors degree in Studio Arts completing several photography classes.

But in August of 1969, James' college was interrupted when he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He trained stateside for one year before being sent to South Vietnam. In Vietnam, he was assigned to a reconnaissance unit of the 101st Airborne. After six months of beating the bush, Thompson was reassigned

to the position of battalion photographer and Public Information Officer. His duties were to write a bi-monthly newsletter and photograph award ceremonies and various battalion activities. It was during this last six months

of his tour, Thompson was able to utilize some of his photography skills he had learned while attending the University of Minnesota. He would hitch a ride with the medics when they made their monthly trips to nearby villages to give vaccinations and provide medical attention to those in need. It was then that he photographed the local population in and around their villages.

When Thompson returned home in 1971, he put his negatives and all material from the war in storage where he forgot about them for forty years. He returned to the University of Minnesota in 1972 where he completed his BFA majoring in Filmmaking and Photography.

Thompson went on to work in the motion picture business from 1975 to 2008, working on feature films, corporate films, and TV commercials. After retiring from the film business, Thompson attended a two year program

for photography and digital imagery at Minneapolis Community Technical College. It was here that he learned how his Vietnam negatives could be restored to new through scanning and Photoshop. In 2010, he began the restoration of his Vietnam photos. This exhibit is a sample of the collection. Thompson has tried to show the many sides of this conflict.

Thompson has shown his Vietnam Exhibition at the University of Minnesota Quarter Gallery, Unitarian Gallery, Hennepin County Cargill Gallery, and a number of Libraries in the Minneapolis/St. Paul region. He also presented a one hour power point slide lecture at St. Catherine's University, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Thompson continues to work as a freelance photographer on several other projects and now resides in the Phoenix, Arizona area. To see other photo images that Thompson has taken go to jamesrthompsonphotography.com.



Thompson in Vietnam.

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OBITUARIES

GILBERT NELSON

Gilbert H. "Gus" Nelson, 91, of Deerwood died at St. Anthony Health Care. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at the Westside Church in Aitkin. Burial was in the Deerwood Scandia Cemetery. He was born on July 12, 1924 in Crosby to Harry and Edris (Carlson) Nelson. He was a WWII Merchant Marine. Gus married Rosalie Ruzich on March 8, 1952 in Deerwood. He was employed with Zontelli Brothers for 10 years, he was a truck driver with Nelson Trucking, Deerwood, and a cattle rancher. He was a co-owner with HGR Sod Farm in Aitkin. He was a member of the Westside Church in

Aitkin. He is survived by his wife, Rosalie; brother and sister-in-law, Hub and Frances Nelson, Deerwood; sisters: Dolly Sack and Delphi Glader both of Denver; numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Gus had the unique distinction of being called an honorary grandparent to his many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Roy Nelson and baby, Wayne Nelson and sister, Lauraine Lundquist. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

PAMELA SMITH



Pamela Grace Smith died peacefully at her childhood home Friday, February 5, 2016 surrounded by family. Funeral services were held 11 a.m. on Friday, February 12, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial was in the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to the Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library, 101 1st St. SE, Crosby, MN 56441, where her parents worked for almost 30 years. Donations may also be sent to the organizer of her medical missions, Sharing Resources Worldwide. www.sharingresourcesworldwide.org. She was born on March 9, 1953 to Boyd and Jeanette (Ruoko) Smith in Crosby. She graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School in 1971, and then earned a Biology degree from the College of St. Scholastica in 1975. In 1980, she obtained her degree as a Registered Nurse from St. Louis University. From 1980 -1990, she served as a nun with the Sinsinawa Dominican Order. During that time she provided public health nursing to the poor in the Bronx, serving a variety of ethnic communities. She also studied and worked in a convent in Bolivia, South America.

In 1990, Pam returned to work as an RN at Abbott Northwestern Hospital Emergency Room in Minneapolis. She was accepted to Franciscan Skemp School of Nurse Anesthesia, in LaCrosse, WI in 1992, graduating in 1994. Pam took her first job as a CRNA in a challenging setting in Harlington, TX. She returned north in 1997 to work as a CRNA at the University of Wisconsin Hospital in Madison, retiring in 2015 with the respect and friendship of those she worked with. During that time, she used her vacation time and funds to serve nine medical missions in Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Honduras. Pam played the trumpet and guitar in her younger years, traveled extensively, and was considered a person that could do anything. She is survived by her sisters: Susan McCloskey, Madison, WI; Maureen Alaboud, Maple Grove, MN; Janet Smith Crosby; brothers and sisters-in-law: Bob and Marianne Smith, Bloomington; Pat and Judi Smith, Deerwood; Richard and Mary Smith, Colorado Springs, CO; 11 nieces and nephews; and six great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister Peggy Modler, and nephew, Aaron Smith. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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By Janet Tharpe

Comforting Weeknight Meal, Baked Chicken and Dumplings

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When the weather gets colder, comfort food becomes what my family craves most. If you're like us, add Dana Moore's Baked Chicken and Dumplings to your dinner rotation. Rich, delicious and easy, your family will be asking for seconds! Patience is a virtue with this super yummy dish. Let it sit for a bit after completing the final step, and the end result will be wonderfully creamy.



Dana Moore
Alvaton, KY
(pop. 77,984)

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-Janet

Baked Chicken and Dumplings

What You Need

- 4-5 large chicken breasts, boneless
- 1 stick butter, plus 4 tbsp
- 1 1/2 c self-rising flour
- 1 1/2 c milk
- 1/2 c sour cream
- 3 c chicken broth
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1/2 tsp savory (rosemary or thyme may be used)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

- Place chicken, 4 tbsp butter, salt and pepper in a large stock pot. Cover with water, at least 2 in. over the chicken.

- Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.
- Reduce heat to simmer and boil chicken until tender, about 30 to 45 min.
- When chicken is done remove from broth and cool. Shred into pieces.
- Preheat oven to 375 F.
- Melt 1 stick butter and pour into 3 qt. baking dish.
- Spread chicken on top of butter.
- In a separate bowl, whisk flour and milk together. Carefully pour evenly over top of chicken, scrape bowl.

- In the same bowl, whisk together 2 c chicken broth, cream of celery soup, sour cream and savory. Carefully pour this mixture over top of chicken and flour mixture.
- Bake for 30-40 min or until a golden brown.
- Let cool for about 15 min. Then pour the remaining 1 c chicken broth evenly over the top.
- Let stand for about 5 min or until the broth has "soaked" into the chicken and dumplings.

Submitted by: Dana Moore, Alvaton, KY (pop. 77,984)
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REGINA EGGLEY

Regina Darlene Egley, 72, of Crosby and formerly of Bennettville died Sunday, February 7, 2016 at her home in Crosby.

There will be no services.

She was born June 28, 1943 in Aitkin to Severt Hans and Margaret Mina (Bergland) Reither. She graduated from High School in Colorado and then graduated from Brainerd Community College with an A.S. Degree and Beauty School in Brainerd earning her Cosmetology License. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and cooking. She was a member of the Aitkin Rebekah Lodge #151.

She is survived by her sons and daughter-in-law: Severt Egley, Crosby; Jeff and Margaret Egley, Minneapolis; brother, Radford Reither, Neillsville, WI. Many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son, Eric Egley, brothers: Ben and Franklin Lee Reither, and sister, Mina May Miron.

Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin assisted with arrangements. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

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The Cuyuna Chamber Ice Fishing Contest on Serpent Lake. Photo credit Josh Schiffler.

Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Annual Ice Fishing Contest Winners

On February 6, the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Annual Ice Fishing Contest winners were Brian French with a 1.33 pound Northern, Dakota Olson with a 1.12 pound Northern, Joe Menth with a .096 pound Northern; Jeff Sharpa with a .23 Perch, Samantha Janiksen with a .20 Perch and Glenn Anderson with a .10 Perch.

The smallest fish caught, sponsored by Lambert Water Wells, was a .01 Perch, caught by Jamie Dumbeck. The Bass, Eelpout and

Walleye remained elusive, which benefitted the 16 Luck of the Draw recipients. When fish with designated prize money attached are not caught, names are drawn of the people who did catch a fish for the Luck of the Draw.

Luck of the Draw winners were Rob Sobotta, Shykia Johnson (2), Troy Burns (2), Damon Eklund, Mark Wulf, Angelina Johnson, Denny Peterson Jr., Laura Martin, Kevin Geyer, Jodi Dumbeck, Jordan Bruns, Blake Tauer,

Lola Reem, Matt Johnson. The raffle winners were Theresa Lashyro, a Strike-master Chipper Lite 8.25 inch Auger; Bill Good, Marcum VX-1i 3-color Flasher; Patrick Shipp, Eskimo Insulated Quick Fish 3 Pop Up Ice Shelter, Shelley Lundgren, Maucieri's Bar and Bistro Wild Game Dinner for 6 people; and John Millsop, Overnight Stay at Eddy's Resort and Eddy's Cash.

The next Cuyuna Lakes Chamber is scheduled for February 4, 2017.



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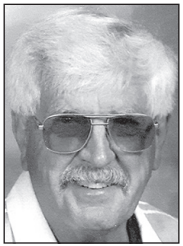


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OBITUARIES

DANIEL JERRY



Daniel Jerry, 74, of Beloit, WI formerly of Aitkin died at his daughter's home on February 5, 2016.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation (MMRF) or the Beloit Regional Hospice.

He was born on August 13, 1941 in Wealthwood Township to Eli and Marjorie (Edwards) Jerry. He was a member of the National Guard and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Daniel retired in 1999 from the City of Beloit with 31 years of service.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, LaDonna Pfaff, Baraboo, WI; Sherry and Michael Willis, Bloomington, IL; Marjorie

Jerry and Ernest Turner, Beloit, WI; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Francis and Carol Jerry, Norfolk, VA; sisters, Ellen Gruhlke, Aitkin and Marlene Mattson Crosby. Also surviving are Joyce's family, who Daniel treated as his own: daughter and sister-in-law: Arlene and Dale Weistroffer, Palisade; sons and daughters-in-law: Raymond Burgstaler, Crosby; James and Aurora Burgstaler, Brainerd; Todd Burgstaler and Brent and Tena Burgstaler, all of Aitkin; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brothers and sister-in-law: Wayne and Alice Huff; David and Mary Huff, all of Duncanville, TX; and Gordon and Judy Huff, Emily; sisters and brothers-in-law: Sharon and Ron Process, Sagola, MI; and Martie and Tom Hansen, Emily.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joyce; son, Michael; two sisters: Mary Fenstermaker and Jeanette Wilson; and two brothers: William Jerry and John Jerry.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

MARLYS SELLERS FORCIER



Marlys Margaret (Berry) Sellers Forcier, 76, of Crosby died on February 5, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial was in at the Lake Edward Cemetery in Lake Edward Township.

She was born on September 13, 1939 in Brainerd to Charles and Viola (Phillips) Berry. She was a Brainerd High School graduate and attended the Anoka Votech. She was employed as a disciplinary officer at the Lino Lakes Correctional Facility with 25 years of service. She was a member of the Ossipee Community Church, the Wyoming Lioness in Wyoming, MN and Red Hat Society. She owned and operated Chuck's Antiques in Stacy. She married Clarence Forcier on May

10, 2014 in Merrifield.

She is survived by her husband, Clarence; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Debra Sellers, Crosby; daughter and son-in-law, Cheri and Edward Gonzales of Ironton; step-sons and spouse: Duane Forcier, Merrifield; and Farren and Susan Forcier, Fridley; step-daughter, Danielle Forcier, Merrifield; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers and sister-in-law, Charles Berry, Brainerd; Wayne and Shirley Berry, Deerwood; sisters and brothers-in-law: Maureen and Jerry Olson, Brainerd; Nancy "Lee" and Stan Sibbert, Nisswa; Cheryl and Matt Jones, Motley and JoAnn and Tom Bogie, Crosby.

She was preceded in death by her parents and children: Patti Sellers, Thomas Sellers and Charles Sellers.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

WALTER MINARICH



Walter Minarich, 92, of Crosby died on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby at a later date.

He was born on August 22, 1923 in Crosby to Anthony and Mary (Racki) Minarich. Walt graduated from the Roseville High School in Roseville, CA class of 1942. He married Patricia Ann Enemark in Crosby on September 17, 1950. He was employed with Northern Pacific

Railroads and Burlington Northern, retiring in 1973. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby and the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443 of Ironton.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Pat; daughters and sons-in-law: Pamela and Jack Clemens, North St. Paul and Debra and Joe Branden, Aitkin; son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Kathy Minarich, Crosby; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers: Bill, John, Tony and Mike Minarich and four sisters: Julia Tomson, Sylvia Vranish, Rose Johnson and Emma Shaver.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

TRACY REICH



Tracy L. Reich, 45, of McGregor died Monday, February 8, 2016 at the Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 11 AM from the McGregor United Methodist Church with Pastor Joel Seibel officiating. Visitation will be from 10 AM until the 11 AM services. Burial will be in the Fleming Cemetery. Shewas born March 5, 1970 in Aitkin the daughter of Robert and Kathleen (Turnock) Reich. She grew up and attended schools in Palisade and Aitkin graduating from the Aitkin High School in 1987. She attended the Brainerd Community College for a time. She raised her family with her life partner Tim Halvorson in Cromwell for a time and then in McGregor. She worked for a time at the McGregor Schools

and then went to work at the Holiday Station as the manager of the Deli Department. She worked there for the past 12 years. She enjoyed going 4-wheeling, painting pottery and loved decorating for holidays especially the Christmas season.

She is survived by her life partner, Tim Halvorson, McGregor; daughter and son-in-law: April and Joe Anderson, Pine City; Cody Halvorson, McGregor; parents: Bob and Kathy Reich, Palisade; brother and sister-in-law: Jeremy and Aida Reich, McGregor, mother-in-law, Corrine Halvorson, McGregor and grandmother, Vera Reich, McGregor.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jamie Reich and grandparents.

Arrangements were with the McGregor Funeral Home in McGregor. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

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ALLIANCE
Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Sunday School JAM session 9 am; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; Youth Group, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.
Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.
McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10
Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Aitkin — Rev. Jason Erickson; SS 9; Worship 10:45; Wed. 7 p.m.
Crosby — Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30
Crosslake — Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30; Worship at 10:45
Hill City — Rev. G. Valley; Worship 10 and 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Thurs. 7 pm.
Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST
Aitkin — Westside, Pastor D. Smith; Worship 10; Bible Life group 11:11; aitkinwestside.org.
Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-4673; Worship 11, SS 9:45.
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252; Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.
Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm
Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
Glory — 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 6 pm Glory Family night, Kids' Club age 4-6, MAD4Christ grades 7-12.
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 — Pastor P. Johnson; 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 9 am.
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat. 4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.
Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, 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. Dale Nau, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun 10:30.
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstmj.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun 8:30.
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. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am.
Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483
Hillman — Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 10
McGregor — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Paul Larson, Mass: Sun. 11 am.
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Paul Fruth, Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9.
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; Gentz Franz 217-371-4977; Sacrament Mtg. 10, SS 11:10 Priesthood/Relief Society noon

COMMUNITY
Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959
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 Community Church (the little white church in Jacobson). 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 — Amazing Grace Christian Church; Worship 10; 43242 Hwy. 65 N, 2 mi. N of Hwy. 210 on Hwy. 65. 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, Pastor Benjamin Peterson; SS 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:30 p.m.
Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10
Outing - Narrows Community Church, (non-demoninational), Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-820-5365 Worship 11; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm Clothes Closet 8 am - noon, second and fourth Saturday
Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.
Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL
Aitkin — First (UCC) Rev. Susan Cline; Sun. 10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

EPISCOPAL
Aitkin — St. John's, Rev. Karl E. Bell, Holy Communion Service 9

EVANGELICAL FREE
Crosby-Ironton — Lifespring Church, 9:30, 30 Hallet Ave NE 218-545-5433, visitlifespring.com
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, emailthelchurc@crosslake.net
Isle — Pastor Charles Visser; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm
Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15; Young Families Fellowship 2nd and last Fri. of month, 5 pm
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

INDEPENDENT PENTECOSTAL
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.

HEBREW/MESSIANIC
Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804

LUTHERAN
Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Cindy Gray; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.
Aitkin — First* Pastors Darrell Pedersen, Melissa Carmack & Bob Munneke; worship Sun. 8:15 am & 10 am; Sunday School 10:30 am; Wed. 6 pm; Sat. 5 pm; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd and 5th Sun.; nursery staffed; Sunday service broadcast live on KKIN (94.3FM) at 10 am and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 am Wed.; community meal every Mon. 5:30 pm; food shelf second and fourth Thurs. each month 9:30-5 pm.
Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10
Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church (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.pobpaxter.org
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church- AFLC Affiliated, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Pastor Gary Jorgenson, 218-824-3052, Worship at 10 am. Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday's. Wednesday 7pm. Bible Study. Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.
Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910
Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.
Crosslake — Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinac; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org
Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Glen Bickford; Worship 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 10 (contemporary).
Giese Immanuel — Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.
Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS). Pastor Jon Rusnak; Worship 10 with communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.
Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor Volkert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Pastor Jean Megorden; Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)
Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.
Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicap accessible.
Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.
Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Jim Raisanen; Sat. Informal Worship 5 pm; Sun. Worship 8:30 & 10; Fellowship between services; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
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 (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; 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 Michael Gustafson, Worship 9.
Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed. School classes 4:15 p.m.
Pequot Lakes-Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Rev. Donna M. Olsen, Worship 8 & 10; SS 10; Wed. Worship 5:45 pm; Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5 pm.
Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30; Comm. 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, Pastor G. Salmonson; 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.

PENTECOSTAL INDIAN
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, 218-768-3585, Pastors Ken and Robin Fairbanks, Praise and Worship, Sat., 11. Everyone Welcome!

PRESBYTERIAN
Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship Memorial Day-Labor Day at 9:30; Worship September to May at 10:15; Bible Study Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Rd. 218-692-4769
McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.
McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; No Sunday Service Worship Sat. 5 pm.
Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.
Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
Aitkin — Pastor J. Scoggins; Worship, Sat. 9:10; Sabbath School 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.; www.aitkinadventist.org; 218-927-4107

UNITED METHODIST
Aitkin — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Rev. Brian Hazard; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.
Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9 Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
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. Jeff Drake; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Ongoing Events:

AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-2651 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30 pm, Tue. Open Meeting 8 pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6 pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9 am, Friday Night Grape Vine 6:30 pm.

AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

ALANON - 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.

ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library.

Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!

American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m. 'Ask an Attorney', Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 2nd Tue. of month at noon.

Bay Lake Area Lions are currently collecting items for their upcoming June 13 auction. If you have non-rummage items, please call 218-678-9090 to arrange a pick-up or drop-off.

Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646.

Care N Share Community Cafe Community Meal, Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Wesleyan Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295

Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group, meets first Wed., 1-2 pm, Aicota Rehab Center, Aitkin & 3rd Tue., 3-4 pm, DAC, McGregor. 218-927-1383

Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 pm potluck, 7 pm meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxy 218-927-4558.

Closet is open second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8 am - noon. Free clothing for men and women. Narrows Community Church, 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing (look for yellow signs). Call Pastor Stanley Mikles at 218-820-5365 for more information.

Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.

Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at Cuyuna Range Community Center, lower level.

Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.

Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.

Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of every month, 5:30pm social, 6:00 pm dinner/meeting, at the Heartwood Senior Living. Call 218-831-5683, if you need more information or would like to join our club.

Evergreen P.A.C. ATV Club meetings 1st Thu. each month, 7 pm, Jackson Hole, Lawler, open to public.

FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mofas.org

Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

Food Shelf: Community Food Shelf at First Lutheran Church open on 2nd and 4th Thurs, 9:30 AM-5 PM, at 107 2nd St SE Aitkin. Must

register by 4:45 PM to be served.

Food Shelf: Emergency Food Shelf at St. James Catholic Church, Aitkin. Hours are Tuesday from 12 to 3 pm. To enter the food shelf go to the South side of the building, go to the 4th door and look for signs.

Food Shelf: Garrison Area Community Food Shelf open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Gamblers Anonymous meets each Mon., 7 pm, First Lutheran Church, Aitkin, for info call 218-393-0935.

Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.

Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4.

Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Hope for the Future Support Group for those dealing with emotional issues, every Thu., 1 pm, 210 2nd St. NW, suite A, Aitkin, 927-3748.

Ironton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Tue., 4 weigh-in, 9-9:30 a.m. Meeting 9:30-10:30 a.m.. at Immanuel Lutheran Church Crosby Men & women invited. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.

Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.

Lymphedema Support Group, 3rd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club, Mon. 5:30 pm in Pequot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club

McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 pm at fire station hall.

McGrath Senior Center meets every Mon. 1-4 pm, cards & games, all are welcome.

McGregor Community Meal served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the Third Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228.

Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.

National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, Grand Rapids, Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.

North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.

Order of Eastern Star, Woodland Chapter 122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays September through May and 2nd Tuesday in June and 4th Tuesday in August at 7:30 PM above the Eye Care Center in Aitkin; dark July, January & February.

Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com.

Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 pm; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10 am.

Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.

RSVP Bone Builders Tue. & Thu from 10-11 am First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 at Black Rock Terrace. Free of charge. Info call 218-927-1383.

Second Tuesday Card Party, Deerwood American Legion. Open to public, 1 pm social, card

playing 1:30-3:30 pm. Cost \$3 per person. Refreshments. For info call Kathy at 218-546-5486.

Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.

TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Every Tues at East Entrance, First Lutheran Church, 101 2nd St SE, Aitkin Weigh in at 4:30pm and meeting at 5pm

White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.

February

13th - Annual United Way Fishing Tournament at Nitti's Hunters Point on Mille Lacs Lake, 9 am - 4 pm.

13th - Monthly Kaleidoscope Class at the Jaques 10 - 11:30 a.m. Just in time for Valentines Day, have fun making a LOVEly mobile to give or keep. Kaleidoscope isn't just for kids. Cost is \$10 but full scholarships are always available. Please call the Jaques Art Center for information.

13th - Minnewawa Sportmen's Club Fishing Contest and Raffle noon - 3pm.

13th - Sons of Norway Tusenvann Lodge #1-659, noon, at the I.R.E.C. Bldg. in Isle, and the program will be about genealogy and tracing your family history. Coffee & lunch will be served. Bring your research questions and a friend or neighbor. If you have questions call Bill 1-320-679-2380 or Candice at 1-320-983-2886.

13th - Hill City Area Lions Club 17th Annual Ice Fishing Contest noon- 3 pm at Hill Lake at the City Beach/Campground in Hill City. The cost is \$10 per ticket. This event is to help support the Hill City Area Lions Club.

13th Cascade United Methodist Church Pie Social, 1-3pm, Highway 6/210, Deerwood. Also whole pies to take home.

13th - Palisade Assembly of God Church Valentine's Banquet, 6:01 pm. Tickets are \$12 which includes entertainment and a bacon wrapped chicken dinner with baked potato, California vegetable, salad and brownie sundae. For tickets contact Barbara at 232-2625 by Monday, February 8.

13th - Valentine's Dinner and Dance Waukenabo Community Center/ Town Hall. Roast Beef dinner at 5:30 - 7 pm, dance Chmiewski's 7:30-10 pm. Door prizes and grand prize. Donation \$10 adults, \$5 Children 12 and under.

14th - Ice Fishing Derby with the Nisswa Fire Department noon - 2 pm Join the Nisswa Fire Department as they put on the Kid Friendly Ice Fishing Derby on Nisswa Lake.

20th - Nitti's Hunters Point Great Perch and Eelpout Hunt 7 am - 2 pm on Mille Lacs Lake

20th - Ducks Unlimited Fishing for Ducks, 9 am, Mille

Lacs Lake in Garrison Bay.

20th - Central Minnesota CMTA (Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease) Branch meeting 10:15 11:45 am at the Brainerd Public Library, 416 S 5th Street Brainerd. If you have a relative or friend with CMT, you are more than welcome to attend the meeting. Coffee, water and cookies will be provided. If you plan to attend or would like more information about future meetings, please call Jo Smith 612-807-4729.

20th - Open and free discussion, Saturday, Feb. 20, 1:00 pm, Brainerd Public Library, 416 S. 5th St, Brainerd, MN. Sponsored by ECKANKAR. Have you had a near-death experience, or met someone who has? Frequently, these people describe seeing places of great beauty and love. Their fear of death goes away completely. Join us for a discussion about this topic. Gain new perspectives and learn spiritual exercises that can help you see heaven before you die. For further information, call 1-800-717-0371.

26th - 28th - Gull Lake Frozen Fore Frozen Flop The World's Largest Golf & Snowmobile Charity Event

27th - Perch Extravaganza Nitti's Hunters Point on Mille Lacs Lake, 8 am - 2 pm

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Free pottery workshop at Central Lakes College

Community members are invited to a free pottery workshop and talk featuring artist Mark Lambert at Central Lakes College. The event will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday, February 22 in room E427 at CLC's Brainerd campus. Admission is free and there will be breaks for lunch and a film screening.

For more information contact CLC art instructor Casey Hochhalter at 218-855-8188 or chochhalter@clcm.edu.



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School ends program rather than allow Bible references

The Colorado School of Mines has decided to end a program for its donors rather than allow full freedom of speech for those participating. The school had been allowing donors to honor members of the football team by placing nameplates on their lockers. The players were able to choose what was inscribed on the plate. Alliance Defending Freedom filed a lawsuit of behalf of former defensive nose tackle, Michael Lucas, because he chose "Colossians 3:23" and "Micah 5:9" - not the actual verses, just the citations. The school objected because one specifically refers to "Lord."

"The school initially imposed no restrictions - or even guidelines - on the type of message a donor could include," said ADF attorney David Hacker. "Contrary to what the school argued, the First Amendment protects - not restricts - a simple reference to a Bible verse in this context."

The school discontinued the entire program, essentially banning free speech. "Public colleges are supposed to be a marketplace of ideas, but the School of Mines has indicated it prefers anti-religious hostility," said ADF attorney Tyson Langhofer. "It's ridiculous and sad that the school felt the need to punish everyone who participated in the program simply because it could not stomach a Bible reference on one plaque."

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Mount Ski Gull Alpine Race Team Results from Giants Ridge



Emma Hiebert, Anna Krieger, Erin Hoelzel, (left to right) all racers from the Mount Ski Gull Alpine Race Team, took the top three positions in the 12-13 girls' division at the NJRS race at Giants Ridge on February 6, 2016.

On Sunday February 7, the Mount Ski Gull (MSG) Alpine race team participated in the Northland Junior Race Series (NJRS) Alpine ski meet at Giants Ridge at Biwabik. There were 29 skiers aged 5-17 representing the Mount

Ski Gull (MSG) Alpine Race Team at the meet. Nine MSG skiers finished in the top three of their age divisions.

Zeke Johnson, Crosslake, placed second in the boys 5 and under division.

In the 8-9 girls' group,

Millie Taylor placed second.

In the boys' 10-11 group, Emmett Johnson claimed the first spot and Gavin Hoelzel was third.

In the girls' 12-13 category, the Mount Ski Gull Race Team took the top three positions. Anna Krieger was first, Emma Hiebert was second and Erin Hoelzel was third.

In the boys' 12-13 category, Esten Hiebert was in second place.

Austin Domino took first place in the boys' 16-17 division.

The complete Mount Ski Gull (MSG) team results are as follows: 5 and under boys: (2) Zeke Johnson, 1:54.47; 6-7 girls: (7) Gabriella Bratney, 1:51.42; Piper Grillo, DSQ; 8-9 girls: (2) Millie Taylor, 1:23.32; (7) Dana Balmer, 2:17.98; 8-9 boys: (6) Joseph Neumann, 1:25.41; (8) Tucker O'Brien, 1:27.68; (9) Ethan Hiebert, 1:27.77; (11) Eli Johnson, 1:27.96; 10-11 girls: (9) Aubrey Wiczek, 1:23.29; (11) Morgan Krieger, 2:58.42; 10-11 boys: (1) Emmett Johnson, 1:11.55; (3) Gavin Hoelzel, 1:12.30 (8) Parker Linn, 1:15.34; (13) Max Krieger, 2:21.53; 12-13 girls: (1) Anna Krieger, 1:10.07; (2) Emma Hiebert, 1:10.85; (3) Erin Hoelzel, 1:10.99; (6) Madeline Sherman, 1:12.56; (7) Hannah Taylor, 1:15.54; (8) Annika Wiczek, 1:15.67; (9) Carsyn Krassas, 1:16.03; (11) Ella Kauffman, 1:28.72; 12-13 boys: (2) Esten Hiebert, 1:11.12; (5) Ethan Johnson 1:15.22; (9) Briston Domino,

1:30.51; 14-15 boys: (5) Matt Sherman, 1:13.72; (6) Cameron Lee, 1:16.12; (7) Cameron Steffen, 1:23.51; 16-17 boys: (2) Austin Domino, 1:04.30

The next Northland Junior Race Series (NJRS) race will be Sunday, February 14th at Mont Du Lac in Superior, WI.

More information about the MSG Alpine Racing Team can be found on the Mount Ski Gull website under Programs at www.skigull.com

More information about the Northland Junior Race Series (NJRS) can be found at www.njrs.org

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Indoor Food Workshop

Community members are invited to an Advanced Indoor Food Workshop titled "Aquaponics and Hydroponics Systems" at Central Lakes College.

The workshop will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 26 at CLC's Brainerd campus.

The workshop will feature aquaponics and hydroponics

systems and components, a case study of an aquaponics food production facility, regulations and biosecurity, environmental and economic viability of aquaponics growing systems, and a panel question and answer session.

There is a \$10 fee for adults. Students get in free, but must register. Lunch will be provided.

Phase 1 of CSAH 33 may begin this summer

At the Ironton City Council meeting on February 3, council member Angie Kugel asked about the accounting classification for payments made for the DEED grants projects, as she reviewed the bills to be paid. Clerk Amy Baratto said the payment would be classified 222 on the disbursement list.

It was noted the warmer weather in January had produce more calls for the police department compared to last year.

Fire Chief Jeff Thompson said firemen had some training paid for by a grant.

The *Cuyuna Lakes Visitor Guide* ad proposal was declined, because it was too

costly.

The council approved accounting firm, Clifton Larson Allen three year proposal for the city audit. The cost will remain the same in the first year with an increase of \$200 in both the second and third year of the contract.

The vacation rental ordinance was reviewed and changes made to be sure to include site inspection for fire, parking and property line/fence designations if the lodging permit doesn't address these concerns. It was decided to find out what the specific State of Minnesota lodging permit requirements were.

Council approved the \$500

annual donation to the Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library.

There was an inquiry for the council to designate an ATV trail into and through Ironton. Mayor Dean French suggest that possibly the old railroad grade from Black Bear or Section Six trails would be a suitable route. The council was in favor of the designated trail to Ironton. Mayor French said he would discuss it with Crosby Mayor Joanna Lattery.

Jeff Ledin, Short Elliott Hendrickson, Inc. (SEH) an engineering firm, presented a proposal separating the water and sewer project of CSAH 33 road project into Phase 1. Applying for the IRRRB grant will allow the

city to claim matching funds from the county project, as a partial match. SEH needed approval to meet a deadline of February 11 for applying for the grant. They should get word if they are approved for the grant by March 1, 2016. If approved, work would happen this summer on the water and sewer and a temporary road patch on CSAH 33 in Ironton until the main CSAH 33 project begins in 2017. The council approved the agreement with SEH for engineering work and the submission of the IRRRB public works stimulus grant application. The estimated cost for the project was between \$270,000-\$280,000.

LEGAL NOTICES

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BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Bay Lake Township, County of Crow Wing, and the State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election will be postponed until March 15, 2016.

The Election Poll hours will be open from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00

p.m., at which time the voters will elect:

1 - Supervisor for a (3 year term) previously held by Don Hales

1 - Clerk (2 year term) previously held by Carol Pundt

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:30 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. Board of Canvass will convene after the annual meeting.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the following location: Bay Lake Town Hall

February 8, 2016
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\$400,000 for more rain gardens being planned in Crosby | Continued from Page 1

uary 2, 2016, and additional .5 percent increase on July 2, 2016. They will also receive a two percent wage increase on December 31, 2016, a one percent wage increase on July 1, 2017 and employer will be increasing it's contribution to the health care plan. The council approved these raises in wage and contribution.

Crosby Fire Chief Jay Decent texted in his report that was read by Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova. There were three fire calls: one car accident, one fire alarm that was can-

celed, one mutual aid with Deerwood Fire Department.

Head Librarian Peggi Beseres said on Thursday, February 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. there will be an Author Talk with Kathy Novak author of *Home on the Range*. Magic of Dr. Suess Show is scheduled for March 2. She said coloring your world extreme coloring event will be Saturday, March 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event will focus on Anime and Magna, the art of Japanese animation and cartooning. The event is

open to the public and is for all ages. The February Story Hour will be Wednesday, February 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Council also accepted Library donations.

Police Lieutenant Kevin Randolph gave the police report. There was an evaluation of accessing of criminal history accounts and of 25 randomly chosen, all passed inspection. The police department gave a presentation at the school about responsible social media use was well received. He noted they will be training the officers on

the responsible use of social media.

Working Foreman Steve Perpich they had been out checking and found frost at five feet underground and suggested they call people at the end of the water lines to start continuously running water. Only people allowed to continuously run water are the ones that will be called by the city.

City Attorney Tom Pearson talked about the letter he wrote to address the Wilding fence on city property that was permitted by an

old agreement. Since the fence needed to be replaced it was decided to notify the Wildings they had 60 days to remove the fence as stated in the agreement. The council approved the notice letter be sent with the deadline for the fence removal from city property within 60 days from the letter. However, the council approved some additional time allowing until June 1 for the removal to allow for frost coming out.

The League of MN Cities Attorney sent a proposed settlement agreement letter

with Smith including some payment history. City Attorney Pearson recommended it not be signed after further review.

Under economic development Mayor Joanna Lattery talked about some new businesses coming to Crosby. The Red Raven Bicycle Shop and Cafe will be located at the southwest corner of the four way stop intersection. Mayor Lattery said there was someone looking to purchase between an 8,000 to 10,000 square foot building or site for building in Crosby.

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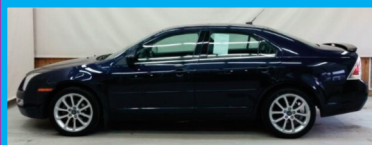


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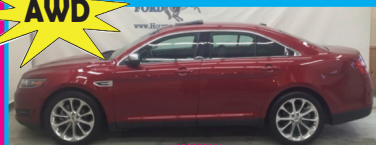
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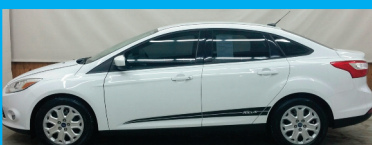
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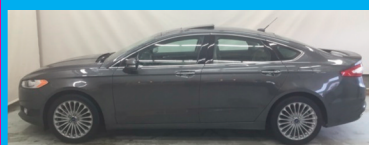
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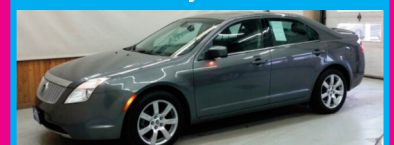
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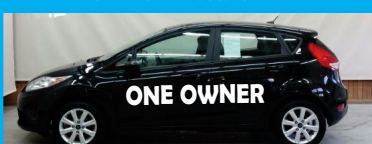
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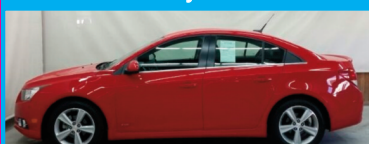
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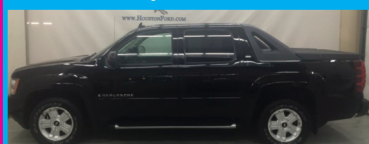
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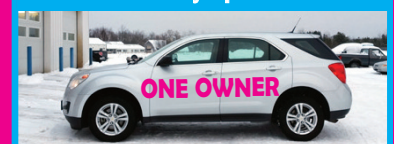
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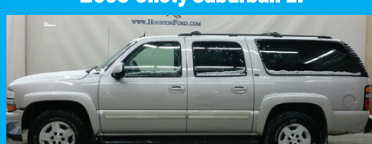
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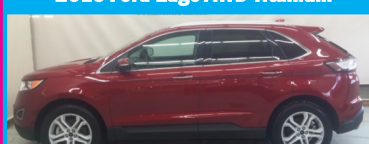
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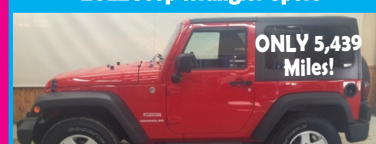
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Mileage: 72,549 • 3.5L EcoBoost • Navigation • Heated/Cooled Leather Seats • Dual Temp • MoonRoof • Remote Start • Lariat Chrome Pkg • Carpeted Truck Box #71638

2012 Ford F-150 SuperCrew 4x4 Lariat



\$26,484

Mileage: 78,229 • 3.5L V6 EcoBoost • Heated/Cooled Leather Seats • Remote Start • BackUp Camera • Premium Audio • 6 Disc CD • Sirius • Chrome Running Boards #55025a

2011 Dodge Ram 1500 SLT 4x4



\$20,499

Mileage: 75,798 • 5.7L V8 Hemi • Sportsman Fiberglass Topper • 10-Way Power Seat • Power Windows & Locks • Cruise • Tow Pkg • Spray In Bed Liner #54945a

2011 Ford F-150 XLT CrewCab



\$22,499

Mileage: 67,830 • 3.5L V6 EcoBoost • ONE OWNER • XLT Chrome Pkg • Remote Start • Reverse Sensing • SYNC • Keyless Entry • Power Locks, Windows & Mirrors #55137a

2014 Ford F-150 Crew Cab XLT 4x4



\$28,999

Mileage: 34,205 • ONE OWNER • 3.5L EcoBoost • BackUp Camera • Soft Tonneau Cover • Tow Pkg • Trailer Brake Controller • Power Seats • SYNC • 20" Chrome Wheels #55074b

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