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Aitkin School Board to vote on \$67 million new school

By ANN SCHWARTZ The Aitkin School Board received a Community Task Force Recommendation on March 29 to build a new \$67.7 million school for grades 5-12.

The new school would be built on 60 acres of land, yet to be determined, but within two miles of downtown Aitkin. The school board will vote on this recommendation at its Monday, April 18, meeting.

The Community Task Force of 31 members, and the school board, held nearly a three-hour meeting on March

29 in the Aitkin High School auditorium where there was a turnout of 70-100 people.

The new school project/ community center will have a tax increase of \$237 on a \$100,000 home; \$778 on a \$250,000 home; \$1,653 on a \$500,000 home; \$1,705 on a commercial property valued at \$250,000; \$3,057 on a commercial property valued at \$500,000 and \$6,362 on a commercial property valued at \$1 million.

The tax increase would be for 20 years. If the school board votes in favor of holding an election, the referen-

dum question will be put before Aitkin School District voters either in the August 2016 primary election; the November 2016 general election or a special election

yet to be determined in 2017. The tax increase would also apply to seasonal "lake cabin" property. The audience also heard an option for a \$40 million remodel

and rehab to Rippleside Elementary and the Aitkin High School.

More details will be spelled out in a longer article next week.

Woman killed in standoff with **Aitkin County Sheriff's Deputies**

A 50-year-old Aitkin woman was killed March 29 following a standoff with law enforcement in Aitkin County. The Aitkin County Sheriff's

Office was contacted Tuesday around 4:25 p.m., to do a welfare check on a female. Deputies located the woman's vehicle around 5:30 p.m. in a rural location northeast of Aitkin in Fleming Township and began to talk with her. She was armed with firearms

and was threatening to harm herself. Responding law enforcement from the Aitkin County Sheriff's Office and Minnesota DNR continued to talk with her. On at least **Continued on Page 7**

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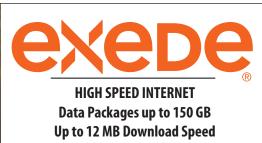
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On March 28, the City of Crosby council meeting began with the ongoing business of organized garbage collection issue. At issue is whether the City of Crosby should continue to send out to the residents the billing for garbage services along with the sewer and water billing or if Range Disposal should be handed the task of billing the garbage services independently.

The Finance Committee recommended that if the City of Crosby would continue to send out the billing, a \$2.50 administration fee be added to the existing \$1.00 administration fee for a total of \$3.50 per any size container with \$1.50 being used to pay down a deficit balance in the city's refuse fund. The plan was the \$3.50 administrative fee would be reduced by \$1.50 once the refuse fund had a positive balance.

City Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova produced a spreadsheet showing the breakdown.

a customer did not pay their bill.

Councilman Jim Goshey asked Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova, "Lisa, do you know what would be involved in changing the billing software?"

Sova indicate she had already had the data converted to Excel spreadsheet format for the transition to provide billing data to Range Disposal. She also indicated there was no additional cost for the conversion since it was included in the software agreement.

Councilman Dusty Paul said he did not like the increased cost to the residents, if Range Disposal were to do the billing.

Councilman Jim Goshey asked Sova about the end of the administration fee increase. He wondered how long it would take to recoup the operating costs and get the city's deficit back to zero. Sova replied, "Twelve

stop picking up garbage, if garbage is currently being collected by Waste Management, who recently purchased AAA Disposal and is honoring a five year contract with the City of Ironton.

Heglund said, "I heard it was cheaper than this, that's hearsay. And I wonder how they can pick Ironton up cheaper than Crosby? Now I don't know, if they do or not, but that's what I was told. That's why I'm asking you."

Woods said, "That company doesn't exist anymore."

Heglund continued to question Woods, "They are still paying cheaper than we are. How can that be?"

Woods replied, "I'm not sure."

When pressed again by Heglund, Woods shot back with "How can the city employees of Deerwood work cheaper then the City of Crosby? Can you answer that?"

Heglund responded, "No, I guess I can't."

Woods replied, "Then I

their workload.

Paul said, "I am worried about our citizens paying more money."

Despite being repeatedly being prodded Paul did not second the motion and the motion died due a lack of a second.

Then Councilman Jim Goshey made a motion to have the city continue to do the billing. Councilman Ron Prushek seconded the motion.

Goshey said, "So far we spent over \$6,600 in just attorney's fees, plus time that we spent on this since June." He said a lot of city's contracts have come, been approved and moved on. He felt to drag the garbage collection decision on any longer was not doing Crosby's citizens any favors.

Mayor Lattery said, "At least we did it right this time." Then a vote was taken on

the motion to have the city continue to do the billing. Councilmen Goshey and

Prushek voted for the city continuing to do the billing. Councilmen Heglund and Paul voted opposed to the city doing the billing. Mayor Lattery broke the tie with a

vote of no. With that vote, the City of Crosby clerks will no longer include garbage disposal along with the water and sewer bill. The question is who will do the billing?

Pearson said he would need to get together with Range's Attorney Mark Severson and work out the details

of the contract.

Although Range Disposal has been the City of Crosby's organized collection provider for over 20 years, Pearson suggested they had a time line to follow according to statute, since technically organized collection doesn't start for six month after you have implemented it. Pearson then suggested that it would be sometime in January for the changes to be implemented.

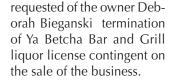
Pearson also indicated the revisions for the garbage collection ordinance would be at the next council meeting.

Councilman Goshey said he read over the revisions and it doesn't say what the city is going to do if a resident has discontinued service because of nonpayment. Pearson suggested the ordinance would require residents to continue to have garbage collection service in place or haul their own.

The next item on the agenda was to discuss purchase of steel trash receptacles for Main Street, like the ones in the park, at \$590 each. It was decided the Public Works Committee would talk to Working Foreman Steve Perpich before they would make a decision.

Council approved the refuse hauling licenses renewals April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017 for Range Disposal, Garrison Disposal, Nisswa Sanitation, Waste Management, Crosslake Roll-Off and Blue Lakes Disposal.

Council approved at the



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Council approved an onsale and Sunday liquor license submitted by Donald Cekalla of Croft Bar and Grill.

Council approved the parade permit application to be submitted to the Minnesota Department of Transportation for the 4th of July parade.

Council approved the special event request from the Hallett Community Center Foundation to hold a fundraiser at the Hallett Community Center on May 16, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. with liquor served by Maucieri's.

Council approved the payment of \$3,300 for budgeted item for the Hallett Community Center.

Justin Burslie presented information about his recommendation for approval of the permit application for conditional use permit for a brewery with taproom in the "B-1, Central Business District." Council approved the application.

Attorney Tom Pearson said the liquor code revisions will be coming to include two new designations for next council meeting.

City Engineer Phil Martin talked about a triangle shaped piece of property Serpent Lake Sewer District would like to own. The council approved to entertain the acquisition of the property by Serpent Lake Sewer District at their own expense.



City of Crosby garbage rate increase

Bin Size	Current Charges with Crosby Billing	Proposed Charges with Crosby Billing	Proposed Charges with Range Billing
40 gallon.	\$14.85		\$21.11
60 gallon.	\$18.37		\$22.29
90 gallon.	\$22.18		
Rates pro	ovide by Clerk/Treasurer L	.isa Sova	

Mayor Joanna Lattery said, "The questions has been, are we going to continue to do the billing? Is that something we need to vote on?"

Councilman Dusty Paul said, "If we have Range [Disposal] do [the billing], what kind of ordinance changes would we have to do?"

City Attorney Pearson indicated that the language had already been written to make the necessary changes to the ordinance, if Range Disposal does the billing. Included in the changes was a stipulation that Range Disposal could

months." Goshey continued, "Twelve months, so is that

a fee that realistically then could drop off?"

Mayor Lattery suggested that costs could increase, so the that fee might continue.

Councilman Paul Heglund asked Range Disposal owner Alan Woods, "What does Ironton pay for their garbage?"

Woods responded, "I don't know, Paul."

Range Disposal does notcollect the garbage for the City of Ironton. Ironton's can't either."

Councilman Paul Heglund is a former City of Crosby street crew worker and union steward.

Mayor Lattery said,"The biggest issue of the moment is the council is going to request that Range Disposal does their own billing."

Heglund made a motion to have Range Disposal do the billing.

Heglund made an appeal to Councilman Dusty Paul for a second to the motion, suggesting the clerks had talked to the council about

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LAVONNE BRUHN daughters-in-law: Ron and Casey Tscheu; RJ

LaVonne Carolyn Bruhn, 67, of Emily died on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at the Riverwood Healthcare Center in Aitkin.

A service is being planned stepdaughters and spouses: Cindy and Bill Korgie; Pam and Richie Wainwright; Lanae for this summer.

She was born on December 13, 1948 in Crosby to William and Margaret (Greenhagen) Archibald. LaVonne was a retired cook at the Crosby-Ironton School District. She also was a cook at numerous area cafés and made several wedding cakes.

She is survived by her daughter and sonin-law, Diana and Joe Banks; sons and



Vietta Adelle Rude, 83, of Crosby died on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at the Cuyuna Regional Care

Center in Crosby. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday,

April 2, 2016 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Burial will be at the Scandia Cemetery in Deerwood. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday. The family invites you to wear pink, as it was Vi's favorite color.

She was born on August 11, 1932 in Iron Hub to Richard and Rebecca (Wynn) Rider. She graduated from the Crosby-Ironton School, class of 1951. Vi married Richard Allen Rude on April 19, 1957 in Crosby. She was an employee of Edna's Dress Shop, Crosby. She was a waitress at Charlie's Restaurant, Elks Club, Super Valu all of Brainerd; and the Y Club, Garrison. She was owner of Rude's Grocery from April 1969 to May 1977. She

Albert Luverne Knieff, 90, of BayLake Town-

ship, died Monday, March 28, 2016 at Golden

Horizons in Aitkin.

VIETTA RUDE also worked at K-mart, Brainerd. She was a member of Women's Auxiliary Deerwood Legion. After retirement Vi wintered in Yuma, AZ with family.

Randy and Bonnie Sue Bruhn; Rick Bruhn; Da-

and great-grandchilden; sister and brother-

She was preceded in death by her parents

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral

and husband, Raymond Bruhn.

She is survived by her son and daughterin-law, Donald and LaVel Rude, Amelia, VA; daughters and sons-in-law: Deborah and William Johnson, Crosby; Cynthia Tauzell, N. St. Paul; Theresa and Chris Webber, Maple Grove; René and Mick Lind, Crosby; and Kimberly and Bruce Clarke, Cottage Grove; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; brother, Clarence Rider, Spokane, WA; sister, Myrtle Bollenbacher, Crosby.

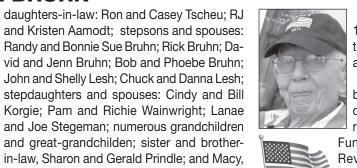
She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard in 1993; six brothers: Ernest, Richard, Leo, Jewel, Robert and Gilbert Rider; three sisters: Lois Peterson, Esther Cook and Edna Wolford; and one grandson, Josh Kalvser.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

ALBERT **KNEIFF**

Funeral services are being planned for June. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.





Carl Edwin "Ed" Munson. 105, of Aitkin, died on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016 at Aitkin Health Services. Funeral service will be at noon on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with **Reverend Melissa Carmack** officiating. Visitation will be

from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home and will continue one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Aitkin. Military honors provided by Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86 and Aitkin VFW Roberts-Glad Post #1727. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Aitkin

Healthcare Services are preferred. He was born November 7, 1910 in Minneapolis to August and Hilda (Benson) Munson. He attended school in Sacramento, CA. He married Mildred "Millie" Marie Petersen on December 28, 1940 in Minneapolis. They were married for 70 years until Millie's death in 2011. He entered the U.S. Army in 1941, served in WWII and was engaged in the Battle of Okinawa where they came under attack by the largest concentration of Japanese fire-

CARL MUNSON

power in the Pacific War and suffered 10,000 casualties, including 1,625 killed. Ed was part of the "Deadeyes" 96th Infantry Division that engaged in the largest battle of the war in the Pacific. After returning from the war, he went on to work 35 years for Minneapolis Gas Company (Minnegasco) as a gas main locater. In 1972, Ed and Millie retired to their lake home in Aitkin (Clear Lake) and spent the next 25 years watching the sunset from their deck. They began hosting the 4th of July family reunion weekend with the Burckhard's, Petersen's, Munson's and extended family, a tradition which continues to this day. The last five years of his life were spent at Aitkin Healthcare Services.

He is survived by his son and daughter-inlaw, Rick and Michelle Munson, Eagan and daughter, Joanne "Jo" Hiler, Little Falls; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-greatgrandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; August and Hilda; wife, Millie; granddaughter, Jamie Rae Hiler and sister, Ellen Sinkler.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

Two charged with drug offenses

A 25-year-old woman and charges. a 28-year-old man, both from

St. Joseph, were charged

March 22 in Aitkin Coun-

ty District Court on drug

Rachel Lynn Schuneman

and Morgan Raymond Fisch-

er Wolf were arrested in a

vehicle on Highway 47 south

of Malmo by Aitkin County

deputies around 3:30 a.m.

on March 13 on drug-related

charges.

The arrests followed an investigation by the Aitkin County Sheriff's Office. They located 57 grams (just over two ounces) of methamphetamine duct-taped to the left calf of Schuneman, with a street value of about \$2,600. The methamphetamine was intended to be delivered to a Malmo area location.

Complaints were filed by

the Aitkin County Attorney's Office in Aitkin County District Court on March 15. Schuneman charged with felony first-degree

drug sale with conspiracy to sell controlled substances of 10 grams of more and felony first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

Wolf was charged with felony first-degree drug sale with conspiracy to sell controlled substances of 10 grams of more; first-degree drug crime with conspiracy of possessing controlled substances, felony aiding and abetting a first-degree controlled substance crime with possession and misdemeanor of giving a peace officer a false name.

Both made appearances in front of the Judge Kristine DeMay. Bond was set on Schuneman at \$50,000 with conditions and \$150,000 without and bond was set on Wolf at \$10,000 with conditions and \$20,000 without.

* Indicates handicap accessible. NOTE: All times are Sunday morning (a.m.) unless indicated otherwise.

ALLIANCE

Aitkin* - New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors;

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& Wed. 7 pm. **HEBREW/MESSIANIC** Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.



- 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

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- 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 am.; 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. ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
- Deerwood St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun z8:30.
- 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
- McGrath 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.
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- Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362
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- 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

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- Crosslake Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@ 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

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.popbaxter.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 Fellow-ship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.
- Crosslake ---Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org
- Deerwood Salem (ELCA), Pastor Glen Bickford; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 10 am.
- Giese Immanuel Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
- Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Garrison 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; handicapped accessible.
- Isle Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.
- Isle Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Wor-
- ship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

- 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

Thor - Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and

Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua

Tamarack - Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, 218-768-

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

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.

McGregor/Round Lake - Pastor Talley; No Sunday

Aitkin — Pastor J. Scoggins; Worship, Sat. 9:10; Sabbath

Aitkin — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS

Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Rev. Brian Hazard; Wor-

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Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship

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Emily — Rev. Jeff Drake; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10;

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Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9

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Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

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- 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 Weslayson 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. Lions affordable hearings aids availalible to those who gualifiy. For more information, call Diann Bates 218-546-5237 or 218-838-4768 cell.
- 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

meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

- Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.foodaddicts.org
- 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 Immanual 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

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.
- April
- 8th Family Fun Night at the Palisade Assembly of God Church, 7 pm. This will be the last family fun night for the season. It is a fun free night of bingo, popcorn, pop and prizes.
- 8th Fish Fry's at Light of the Cross in Garrison 5-7 pm for all-you-can-eat deep-fried fish and all the fixin's! The cost is \$9 for adults; \$4 for kids 5-10; and Free for kids 4 and younger. The menu consists of Deep Fried Alaskan Pollock, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Bread, Desserts and Beverages. Light of the Cross Church is located 2 blocks west of the Family Foods Grocery Store in Garrison.
- 15th "Nalah and the Pink Tiger" puppet show at the Aitkin Public Library at 10:30 am. This program is free, open to the public and suited for children pre-K thru Grade 5.
- 22nd Fish Fry's at Light of the Cross in Garrison 5-7 pm for all-you-can-eat deep-fried fish and all the fixin's! The cost is \$9 for adults; \$4 for kids 5-10; and Free for kids 4 and younger. The menu consists of Deep Fried Alaskan Pollock, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Bread, Desserts and Beverages. Light of the Cross Church is located 2 blocks west of the Family Foods Grocery Store in Garrison. 8th -Fish Fry's at Light of the Cross in Garrison
- 29th & 30th Brainerd Jaycees Run for the Lakes, Nisswa Call: (218) 330-2604 www. runforthelakes.com
- 30th Smelt Fry Sponsored by Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, 3-7pm at Andy Kokesh VFW Post 1816 in Garrison. All you can eat smelt. Adults \$10, children \$5=. Also serving potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, rolls, dessert and coffee.



May

- 1st Bridges of Hope Afternoon Tea for Hope, 3 - 5pm Sips, Sisterhood, & Savories at 3pm at Lutheran Church of the Cross. Enjoy afternoon tea, savory treats, & delectable desserts. Music, a silent auction, and a photo booth. Visit www.bridgesofhopemn. org for event details or to RSVP. Hats & gloves encouraged!
- 7th Deerwood Lakes Lions Mother's Day Tea at the Cascade Methodist Church noon -2pm. Entertainment, food and lots of door prizes. The theme is MARY POPPINS. Call Lion Diann at 218-838-4768 to order your tickets.
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- 20th 21st Officers Down 5K and Community Day will honor slain Aitkin Deputy Steven Sandberg and other officers who put their lives on the line to keep communities safe
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- June
- 6th Sour Grapes Half and Half Trail Run Call: (218) 829-8770 Sour Grapes Half and Half Trail Run, June 11, 2016, Northland Arboretum, Brainerd, MN.
- 10th & 11th Nisswa-stamman Scandinavian Folk Music Festival, Nisswa, MN 56401
- Call: (218) 764-2994 Call: (800) 950-9610 http://www.nisswastamman.org/
- 18th 19th Nisswa Majestic Pines Fine Arts
- Fair Call: (218) 963-2620 July
- 3rd Freedom Day Celebration & Parade, Nisswa Celebrate FREEDOM in Nisswa on Sunday, July 3, with a full schedule of fun! Celebrate FREEDOM in Nisswa on Sunday, July 3, with a full schedule of fun! 4th Fireworks on Garrison Bay, Mille Lacs
- Lake Call: 218-851-2389 9th - Paul Bunyan Extreme 5k, Nisswa Call: (218) 963-4353
- 9th MN-St. Urho Wife Carry for Charity Challenge in Menahga. Pre-registration is required and is done online at www.wifecarryusa.com

22nd - 24th - Garrison Play Days in Garrison August

- 5th -7th Riverboat Heritage Days in Aitkin 13th & 14th - This Old Farm Pioneer Days at
- Paul Bunyan Land 17553 State Highway 18



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

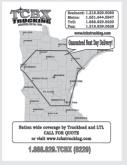
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Florida Gov. Rick Scott Policy Council. "The real heroes in this victory are Senator Kelli Stargel and Representative Colleen Burton, both of Lakeland. These women are to be commended for their courage and conviction, leading on this issue which voters have been concerned about for decades."

The push to defund Planned Parenthood was highlighted by videos released by the Center for Medical Progress. It's founder, David Daleiden, is now in federal court defending his right to uncover abuses in the abortion industry, specifically, Planned Parenthood.

Gov. Scott previously had been unwilling to take action - then the Legislature got involved.

"In spite of receiving tens of thousands of communications from Florida voters," Stemberger said, "the governor refused to do so, mainly claiming that he could not take action due to federal law. Nonetheless, we are pleased that Gov. Scott did follow the Legislature's lead and signed this important bill into law."



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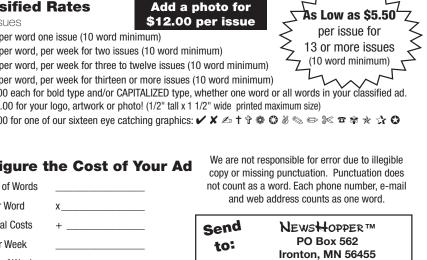
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April 2, 2016 www.NewsHopper.net With remodel, Security State Bank ready for future centuries in Aitkin



Jeff Running, president of Security State Bank of Aitkin, chats with Rich Fannemel, customer, in remodeled bank's new coffee bar area.

By ANN SCHWARTZ Security State Bank of Aitkin has re-opened in new space after an extensive sixmonth remodel to its main floor.

Jeff Running, bank president since 2013 and a 22vear employee in Aitkin, said the remodeling was driven locally. Goals were to increase energy efficiency and security, as well as strengthen the work flow structure for employees.

The bank, a fixture in Aitkin for 102 years, is owned by Craig and Kristen Potts. There are branches in downtown Aitkin, at Paulbeck's County Market since 2007 and in Grand Marais, MN.

Running said he enjoys Aitkin's history and the different look of the many buildings in town. The original structure was downtown on the Washington Block south of stoplights. After it burned in 1967, the new bank was built at the present site north of the spotlights in 1968-69. New additions were built in 73-74, 78-79 and 1983. The three-story addition on the east was completed in 1993.

The bank has 26 employees and the affiliated insurance agency, Security State Insurance, has an additional 15.

In 2007, the insurance agency moved to the second floor of the east building, leaving a vacant and dated space on the north side of the main building. Also, it was not energy efficient nor as secure as it could be with five different entrances. And there was a large space between the tellers and the drive-up window.

Keeping the original roof line with its skylights and "tower" in the middle, the remodeling resulted in an insulated, energy-efficient building. The number of entrances was reduced and the north side was torn down and reconstructed. That made for a wider and taller drive-up area, able to accommodate campers and large trailers. And the interior lights were replaced with LEDs, which will save thousands on the electric bill over the years. All the light fixtures in the building run on the equivalent of one household 20amp circuit.

Physical and electronic security was ramped up. And the whole place is more user-friendly for its customers. There is now a coffee bar area, a charging station to use your devices, several large-screen TVs and the

ability to print from a computer and perform other personal banking functions.

"We've been here 102 years and we hope to be here a couple hundred more years," said Running.

Everything was carefully thought out for safety and comfort, such as heating the sidewalk on the building's north side to make it safe from ice in the winter.

"Our customer base has grown," he noted. "When snowbirds go south, they used to take their bank accounts with them. Now, they will move from the area and still bank here."

Running has a history in small-town banking and also a local family history in the area. He seeks to offer smalltown friendliness combined with big-city technology. "Our lenders live here and

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two occasions during the exchange, she fired shots towards the officers.

At around 7:10 p.m., officers returned fire, striking the woman. She was airlifted to North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale where she died shortly after 10 p.m. The woman has been taken to the Hennepin

will grow as the community grows," summed up Running.

They are still putting the finishing touches on the interior remodeling and will do the outside landscaping when weather permits. A grand opening will be held very soon.

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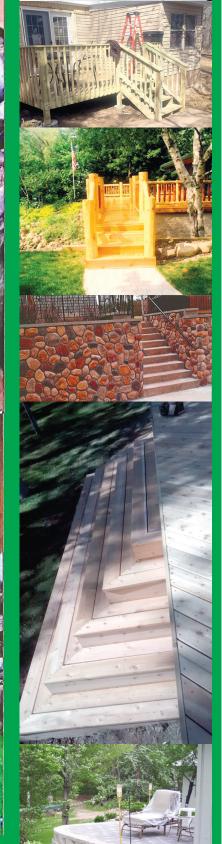
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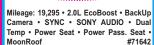


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