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Business is active this fall season

New construction, remodeling going on around Aitkin



Staff from Thompson Excavating of Aitkin removes trees in the northern part of the Security State Bank lot. The old, northern section of the building was recently torn down for remodeling.

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Just as squirrels scamper across autumnal landscapes collecting nuts, many new business projects in Aitkin keep local owners and contractors hopping as we head toward the winter months. Security State Bank and

Agency

The original Security State Bank building in downtown Aitkin was built in 1969 and added on to in 1973. Now, the local bank and insurance agency is getting an extensive makeover to make it more efficient and modern. It has

15 employees in the bank and nine in the insurance agency.

The northernmost part of the building has been demolished and will be built back.

"Security, privacy and safety for our customers and staff are driving this project," noted Jeff Running, bank president.

Now, tellers are located in the "Club Room" at the far

eastern side of the building while the main lobby and teller area are renovated. The many entries and exits will be shrunk to one north-south entry with vestibules. Off street parking in the back will allow customers to drive in and out easily.

"On the environmental side, this existing building was built prior to the oil em-

bargo and heat was cheap," explained Running.

They will add a state-of-the-art gas heating system and modern electrical technology and a generator to back up all systems in a power outage. Yet they are keeping the original building as it is part of Aitkin's history and what customers remember.

The main lobby will feature a conference room and allow customers to access the internet on their devices.

It is hoped that the project will be done by year's end. Other than saying the exterior will have a stone veneer, Running declined to talk about specific decorating schemes or colors. "It's going to be light, bright and modern. But we are going to keep the final details a surprise so people can get the 'wow' factor

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The Aitkin Army is undergoing extensive remodeling to convert it to assisted living units for the elderly.

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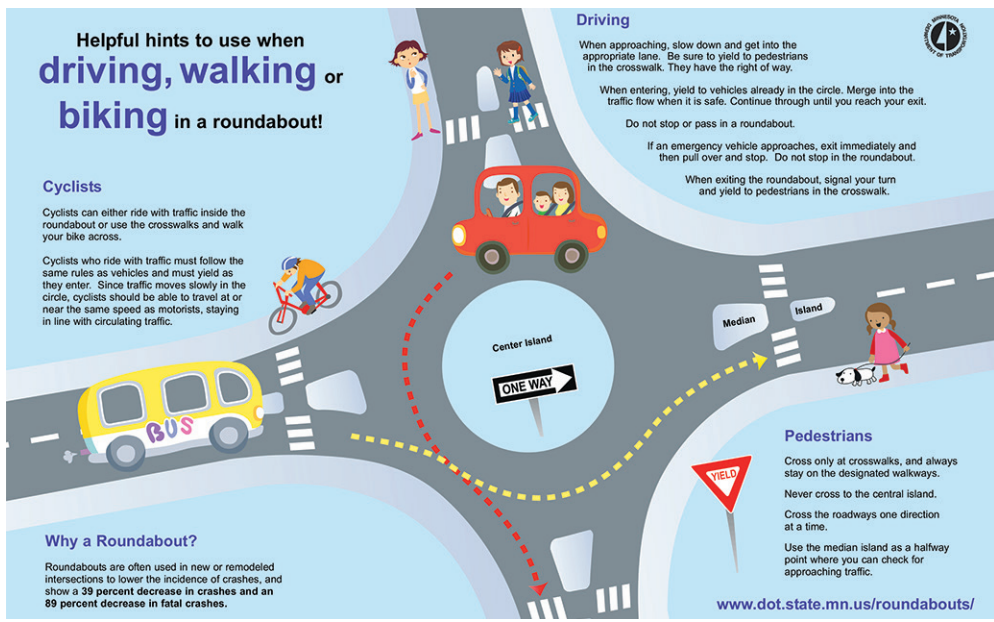
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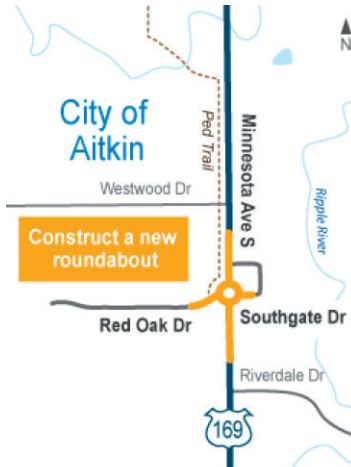
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Public input for Aitkin roundabout



5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Aitkin City Hall, 109 First Avenue NW.

Attendees will be able to learn details and view layouts of the proposed design, how the project may affect traffic and adjacent properties, and have questions answered directly from MnDOT staff. The project as proposed will construct a roundabout at Highway 169/Red Oak Drive/Southgate Drive, install pedestrian crossings, trail connections and modern overhead lighting, and make other improvements while lanes are closed for construction.

Construction is scheduled to begin in 2017. For more information about

the Highway 169 roundabout project in Aitkin, visit the project website at: www.mndot.gov/d3/aitkin/. Questions and comments may also be directed to Eric Schiller, Project Manager, at Eric.Schiller@state.mn.us or 218-828-5821.

More information on roundabouts can be found at <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/roundabouts/>.

To request an ASL or foreign language interpreter, call 651-366-4720. To request other reasonable accommodations, call 651-366-4718; the Minnesota Relay service toll-free at 1-800-627-3529 TTY, Voice or ASCII) or 711, or email your request to adarequest.dot@state.mn.us.

Community Theater props needed

On October 22-24, Aitkin Community Theater will be presenting the comedy "The Explorers Club" in the Aitkin

High School Auditorium. They are needing help in locating a roll-top desk and a wood bookcase about 3 feet wide by

6 feet tall. If you know where they may borrow these items, please contact Bryan Johnson at 218-927-3953.

God's Work Crew cleans up Hwy.

Sunday, September 13 was designated as "God's Work, Our Hands" day by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo chose to adopt the one-mile

of Mille Lacs Lake between Reddy Creek (mile marker 34 on State Hwy. 18) and the former site of the Carlsons Restaurant. It was a beautiful, sunny, cool autumn day, but windy enough to be enjoyed by the windsurfers also.

The Labor of Love of the 13 members from Bethesda filled several bags of trash. Several car parts and building supplies were also found. The Highway Department removed these collections from the side of the road.



Back Row (left to right): Joanne Stueven, Cole Trotter, Randy Tofteland, Laurina Tofteland, Sue Samuelson, Lee Forrester and Barbara Forrester Front Row: Dianne Jones, Barbara Macioch



Back Row (left to right): Dave and Joanne Stueven Middle Row: Cole, Emily and Cody Trotter Front: Izzie

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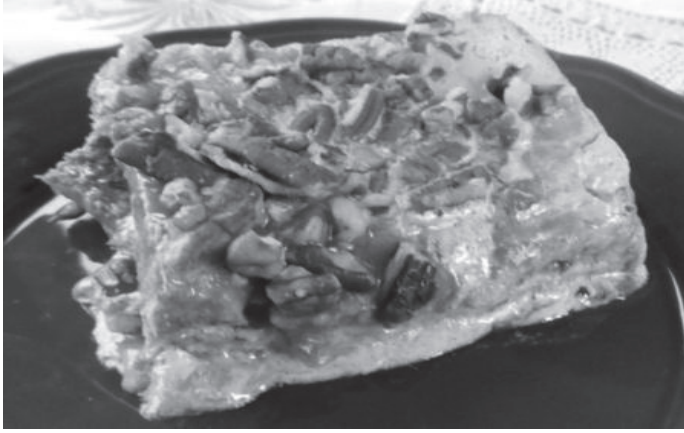


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By Janet Sharpe

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-Janet

Pecan Delight Baked French Toast

What You Need

- 6 slices thick cinnamon bread (can substitute regular sliced bread)
- 1 pkg honey nut spreadable cream cheese
- 1/2 c butter
- 1 1/2 c brown sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg
- 8 to 9 eggs
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 1/2 c coffee creamer (French vanilla or hazelnut)
- 3/4 c chopped pecans

Directions

- Spray 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.
- Spread each slice of bread with light layer of cream cheese and place in dish.
- In a separate bowl, melt butter and brown sugar. Set aside.
- In another bowl, mix cinnamon, nutmeg, eggs, salt and creamer. Pour over bread.
- Top with brown sugar mixture.
- Sprinkle pecans over entire dish.
- Cover with foil and refrigerate overnight.
- The next morning, leave covered and bake at 350 degrees F for about 45 minutes.
- Cut into squares and dust with powdered sugar.

Submitted by: Colleen Wehr, Keota, IA (pop. 1,009)

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Price Correction

Order delicious hearty pasties now

Orders are now being taken for pasties available for pickup starting the last Wednesday in September and extending through all Wednesdays in October at St. Joseph's Church in Crosby (619 Poplar Street).

Those interested in placing an order, may do so by call-

ing Kay at 218-545-2306. If necessary, leave a message.

The pasties sell for \$6 each, gravy is also available (12 oz.) for \$1.

The pasties are made following a recipe for the meat and vegetable filled pastry that dates back to the days when iron miners on the

Cuyuna Range and tin miners in England took them to work in the mines.

Each pasty is large enough to serve as a full meal for one or two people. You can order extra pasties, as they freeze well and make a quick tasty meal.

Community theatre auditions

Auditions for the Brainerd Community Theatre production of "The Seafarer" will be held at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, October 5 and 6, in the Dryden Theatre on the Brainerd campus of Central Lakes College.

The Seafarer is an Irish play by contemporary writer

Conor McPherson. Often referred to as "the thinking man's 'It's a Wonderful Life,'" the play is a black comedy that wrenches laughter out of the despair of frustrated men whose lives have come to naught. The cast consists of five men, ages early 20s to early 70s.

Those wishing to audition need not prepare material in advance. The audition will consist of readings from the script. The script is available for advance reading from director Patrick Spradlin, who can be contacted at 218-855-8255 or pspradlin@clcmn.edu.

From Abijan (West Africa) to Aitkin

The public will have an opportunity to meet with three Ivory Coast missionaries, Jeter and Laura Livingston and Dr. Issiaka Coulibaly on Sunday, September 27, at the New Life Alliance Church in Aitkin at both the morning and evening services.

The Livingstons are from

the Carolinas and for the last 33 years have worked in West Africa in various formal and non-formal educational and leadership development capacities for the Christian and Missionary Alliance organization.

Laura Livingston gives us a glimpse of her life from one

of her journals, "The Light in the Night": "They fired on our bus when we were fleeing Abidjan. My seatmate, who was shot in the back, bled to death in my arms."

If you would like more information, please contact the church office at 218-429-1642.

Ironton City Council Meeting

In attendance at the September 16 Ironton Council meeting was Mayor Dean French, Council Members Angie Kugel and Eric Heglund. Also present was Clerk Amy Baratto, Ironton Fire Chief Jeff Thompson and C-1 Courier Reporter Lisa Hamilton. Absent were council members Clark Hamdorf and Gloria Perpich.

Fire Chief Thompson said a fire truck needed some repair. He had noticed a leak when they had a practice burn with the Cuyuna Fire Department.

A five year contract with AAA Disposal was renewed for mixed municipal solid waste hauling. Recycling was not included.

The options for residential recycling was discussed. No decisions were made until more research could be done

on costs and options.

The daily/weekly rental discussion with many issues and benefits noted. The biggest expense to the city would be the cost of changing the ordinance for residential zoning.

A 2% or less increase to the proposed preliminary budget was approved.

A request for payment of \$1700 from Community Fundraising Solutions LLC for Lead Base Paint Risk Assessment Service on four homes. No action could be taken since councilman Heglund could not vote and as a result there was not a quorum. It was noted that the administration of the grant had been moving along well and there was hope for some fall remodeling this year.

There was a request to reduce the sewer portion of

a water bill, using a one year monthly average in place of the disputed usage. The additional water usage was to water sod and didn't go into the sewer. The council approved the adjustment for one time only for this resident, as similar adjustments have been allowed in previous cases. It was noted that a special water meter for watering the lawn could be purchased, if the resident wanted to track usage.

A \$13,807 grant from the small cities assistance program was awarded to Ironton. The funds will be held to help offset some costs for the CSAH 33 road project in 2017.

The council agreed that two stop signs at Ironton Terrace should be removed since they were not necessary anymore.

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OBITUARIES

WILLARD ANDERSON



Willard D. "Bill" Anderson, 79, died on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at Green Pine Acres Nursing Home in Menahga, MN.

A celebration of Bill's life was held at the Hubbard United Methodist Church in Hubbard, MN on Friday, September 25, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. with visitation at the church one hour prior to the service. A luncheon followed the service.

He was born to Willard and Stella (ne Ryan) Anderson on May 9, 1936 in Minneapolis. He graduated from Washburn High School in 1954 and went on to apprentice as a diemaker. He married Roxanne Niles in 1956 and they made their home in Bloomington, then Burnsville. They were blessed with five children and in 1963 they moved their young family to Fifty Lakes. Among the many jobs he took on in addition to diemaking, were milkman and park ranger. He volunteered on the Fifty Lakes Fire Department and became chief. He enjoyed the challenge and adventure of working on the Alyeska Pipeline in Alaska. In 1986, Bill

married Karen Peterson and they made their home in Eden Prairie. In 2000, they retired to their home on Second Crow Wing Lake. He soon found the need to have a retirement job, and he loved the time he spent and people he met while working at the Park Rapids Airport. He had many talents and interests, but he will be remembered for his love of family, people and nature. The love and memories shared within his family will be his legacy, and his children a tribute.

He is survived by wife, Karen; son and daughter-in-law, Gerald and Patty Anderson; daughters and sons-in-law: Cynthia and Wayne Boettcher; Pamela Anderson and Scott Hoffman; Laurie Scott Hoffman and Troy Atwater; stepsons and spouses: Wayne and Fatuma Peterson; Lance and Yvonne Peterson; and Brett Peterson; 12 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; sister, Phyllis; and one niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Roxanne; son Thomas; nephews: Michael Benson and James Benson.

Arrangements were with the Cease Family Funeral Home. Friends may leave online condolences at ceasefuneralhome.com.

JONI GIFFIN



Joni Lou Giffin, 60, of Waite Park, died on Sunday, September 20, 2015 at the St. Cloud Hospital, surrounded by family.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at the Immanuel Lutheran 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. If desired memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

She was born on December 10, 1954 in Crosby to Marion Judd. She attended Crosby-Ironton High School and graduated

in 1972. She continued her education at St. Cloud State University where she received a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. She married her devoted husband, Barry Giffin, on August 18, 1979. She enjoyed spending time with her family and beamed with pride when she talked about her two daughters. She also loved her three kitties.

She is survived by her husband, Barry Giffin, Waite Park; daughters: Shannon Giffin, St. Cloud and Leslie Giffin, Louisville, KY; and many cousins who were like siblings to her.

She was preceded in death by her mother. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

RUBY WOOD

Ruby D. Wood, 99, of Palisade, died Sunday, September 20, 2015 at her home.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 28, 2015 at Sorrensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with Reverend William Sass will officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

She was born July 23, 1916. She married Glenn A. Wood March 26, 1932 in Humbolt, IA. They moved to the Palisade area in 1958. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, making rugs,

and farming.

She is survived by her son, Alvin Wood, Palisade; daughter, Janice Erion, Charles City, IA; six grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Glenn, granddaughter Kristi Wood, brothers and sisters, and her parents.

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

EVELYN LEHNER

Evelyn "Evie" Lehner, 92, of Crosby died on Monday, September 21, 2015 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

No services were held. Burial was in the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

She was born in Cleveland, OH to Charles and Anna (Lechowicz) Buikus. She married Herman Lehner on May 22, 1943 in Cleveland. She has been an area resident since 1961. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic

Church in Crosby and a long time member of the Cuyuna Country Club in Deerwood.

She is survived by her sons, Herman Jr. and Christopher; daughter-in-law, Loretta Lehner; many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Herman; son, Michael Lehner and three siblings.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

JOANNE MAPES

Joanne L. Mapes, 79, of Tamarack, died Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at The Lodge in Elko-New Market. Funeral services are

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

WAYNE LUND

Wayne H. Lund, 50, of McGregor died Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at his home near McGregor.

A memorial service will be held Friday, September 25, 2015 at 11 a.m. from the McGregor Funeral Home with Pastor Joel Seibel officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

He was born June 26, 1965 in St. Louis Park, MN to Carroll and Marilyn (Quam) Lund. He grew up and attended schools in Hopkins and graduated from the Hopkins High School in 1983. He worked a number of jobs and then learned the tiling trade. He worked as a tiler in

the cities and the McGregor area. He married Kay Marie Pelto on July 30, 1993 in Minneapolis. They moved to the McGregor area in the mid 1990's and have lived here since. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and collecting agates. He was an avid drummer. He was a member of the Calvary Evangelical Church in Minneapolis.

He is survived by his wife Kay, McGregor and sister, Vicki Lund, Brooklyn Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Mark Lund.

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

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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.
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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.ihmstmilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun 7; 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
McGarrh — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Paul Larson, Mass: Sun. 11 am.
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- Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.
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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; Sacramento 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-Denominational. Service 11am
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 — Pastor Fred Cressman; 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 Irontale 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 Ingelwood 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 Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, www.missionofthecross.org
Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Intrim Pastor Cheryl Fleckenstein; 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.
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; handicapped 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 & 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 9:30 coffee/fellowship 10:30; Adult Forum 3rd Sun. 8:15; Bible Study Wed. 9:45; Thu. Prayer 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.
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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.
Community "Clothes Closet" open Tue. 9 to noon; and 1st & 3rd Thu. 5-8 pm, 37560 Ox Lake Landing, Crosslake.
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, 4:30-5 meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby. Men & women invited. Info call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523.
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, Intercersory 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.

September

26th - Harvest Supper 4-7 pm Cascade United Methodist Church, on Highway 6/210 between Crosby and Deerwood. Menu: pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, rutabagas, assorted vegetables, assorted breads, dessert and beverage Cost: adults \$8, kids (6 to 12) \$5, kids under 5 Free.

26th - Teen Dance at the Cuyuna Range Youth Center, 6 -10 pm. The dance is for grades 7 - 12. There is a \$4 cover charge with free food and beverages. There will be three or more qualified adult chaperones.

October

1st - Central Lakes College's Cultural Thursday, Chalberg Theatre, Brainerd campus, noon. Former CLC Spanish instructor Jan Kurtz will share photos and anecdotes from her Spring 2015 trip to Peru with Brainerd High School students and staff

2nd - Juno Award-winner Ray Bonneville featured at Grassroots Concerts in the Live Well Nightclub and Coffee Bar at Nisswa, 7:30 pm. Your non-perishable food and cash donations for area food shelves are welcomed. General admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Call 218-829-4092 for more info.

3rd - Fall Harvest Turkey Dinner, 5-7pm at the Hill City United Methodist Church. Cost-adults \$10, children under 5-\$5. Roast turkey with all the trimmings including REAL mashed potatoes, and homemade pie.

4th - Carmel Lutheran Church Harvest Bazaar, Jacobson, 10 am - 2 pm. Lunch, which includes chicken salad croissant sandwiches, sloppy joe sandwiches, cheesy-broccoli soup, and desserts will be available. There will be baked goods, canned goods, garden produce, craft and gift items, quilts, rugs, embroidered dish towels, Christmas items, jewelry, hand-made bar soap, and white elephant items.

9th - Bring a neighbor or a friend to the Sons of Norway Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 meeting at the I.R.E.C. Bldg. in Isle, MN, 7 pm. The program will be presented by Jim Plummer on the Kensington Runestone, and he will talk about the Runestone Museum at Alexandria. Coffee and food snacks will be available. If you have questions call Bill Peterson at 1-320-679-2380 or Candice Jacobson at 1-320-983-2886.

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Pain-Capable bill dies in the Senate

Senate Republicans were unsuccessful in getting the 60 votes needed to take the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act to the floor for a vote. Today's procedural vote of 54-42 included three pro-life Democrats, but wasn't enough to push it forward.



Sen. Dan Coats of Indiana took to the floor prior to the vote to urge fellow lawmakers to support the lives of preborn children. "Advances in science and medical technology require us to confront, both now and in the future, some ethical questions that are profoundly important," he said. "We have the opportunity to protect the unborn children in this country whose lives are being ended - in many cases brutally - at an age at which these children are capable of experiencing pain."

is true. Today, the United States is one of only seven nations in the entire world to allow elective abortion after 20 weeks of pregnancy. Other members of that club include China and North Korea.

Check the list below. If your senators voted yea on the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, please send a thank you.

Iowa: Charles Grassley, Rep, Yea; Joni Ernst, Rep, Yea; Minnesota: Amy Klobuchar, Dem, Nay; Al Franken, Dem, Nay; North Dakota: John Hoeven, Rep, Yea; Heidi Heitkamp, Dem, Nay; South Dakota: John Thune, Rep, Yea; Mike Rounds, Rep, Yea; Wisconsin: Tammy Baldwin, Dem, Nay; Ron Johnson, Rep, Yea.

Despite the pleading of their colleagues, two pro-abortion Republicans voted against the measure. Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah was adamant. "One of the most successful cover-ups in legal and social history," he said, "has misled Americans into believing either that abortion is not legal for any reason at any time in this country or that this radical abortion regime is the norm around the world. Neither

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River's Edge Assisted Living.

The Aitkin Armory was built in 1921 and the National Guard pulled out in 1992.



A corner unit in River's Edge Assisted living will have a great view of the Ripple River. Ann Schwartz photos

LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., September 26 and October 3, 2015)

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BAYLAKE TOWNSHIP

A reconvening of the Bay Lake Township Supervisors regarding the Public Hearing (Resolution No. 51215A) of cartway petition File No. 2014124.004, which was held on June 15, 2015 is set for October 14, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at the Bay Lake Town Hall to determine damages for the cartway route established at the August 3, 2015 hearing to Minnesota Statute 164.08.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2015
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The city of Aitkin acquired it in 1993 and Hari Designs remodeled it and started a business, with the help of city and state funds. Scott Duffney took over the lease in 1995 and ran Northern Promotions manufacturing. They licensed and sold artistic works. It went great guns in the 2000s but a fire closed it for a time in 2010-2011 and Duffney lost a lot of accounts. It never regained the business it had.

For the last year and half he has worked with the city of Aitkin and funders to con-

struct River's Edge Assisted Living in the old armory. The interior of the armory is now buzzing with saws and hammers as carpenters frame in and add flooring for 41 units - 39 apartments, one adult daycare unit and one respite unit.

"We're looking at opening in April or May of 2016," said Duffney. "We've already hired a manager who will run it."

Beartooth True Value in Aitkin
 Brian and Susan Fennern, recently from Billings, Mon-

tana, are the new owners of the Beartooth True Value Hardware Store in Aitkin. The store is located in the Southgate Center along Hwy. 169. There was a True Value in the same location that shut down a while ago.

"We feature all varieties of hardware, rental and sporting goods," said Brian. They bought the store on May 28 and opened it on Wed., Sept. 16. "We'll be adding window glass repair and live bait," he added.

It was completely refurbished and restocked and features an epoxy floor with flecks in it.

On a recent Saturday morning, the store was filled with local shoppers checking it out and wishing the new owners well. The family also has two boys, Tucker, 17 and Tyler, 14, who attend school in Aitkin.

Members Co-op Credit Union
 Members Co-op Credit Union in Aitkin will be building a new building to the west of their present location, on what is now an empty lot. More information will be coming on this project.



Brian Fennern, owner of the new Beartooth True Value Hardware in Aitkin.

Street NE and Hwy 169. That land used to be a MacDonal-Wold car sales lot and is now an empty parking lot. Construction will begin this fall with completion in late spring of 2016.



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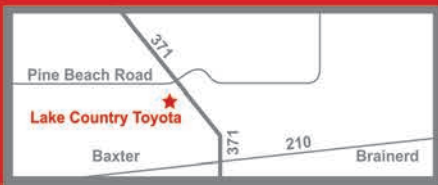
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