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Big Sandy Lodge in McGregor hosts Governor's Fishing Opener McGregor residents Staska and Lane host Dayton and Smith



anglers Bob Staska and Glenn

McGregor residents and Dayton and Lt. Gov. Tina Smith, respectively, at the Fishing Opener on Big Sandy Lake in McGregor on May 14. Staska, who will host Gov.

Dayton, is principal and head football coach at McGregor High School, where he has worked since 2002, and spends much of the rest of his time fishing and hunting. "When I am not spending time at school, I love outdoor activities," he said. "One of the reasons that I moved to the McGregor area was my love of the outdoors. I spend a lot of time fishing in both

the summer and the winter."

"Being selected as the host for the governor on the opener was both a surprise and a great honor," said Staska. "I signed up to be a fishing host to help with the event because I feel that promoting tourism in our area is important. A lot of our families and our students rely on tourism money. I anticipate that being the governor's host will be a really fun experience."

Lt. Gov. Tina Smith's host, Glenn Lane, has been fishing

Big Sandy Lake with his wife Barbara since 1974, and they have spent almost every weekend and vacation day there since buying a vacation home on the lake in 1992. In 2010, they moved permanently into the retirement home they built there.

"There are numerous small to medium-sized northern pike willing to bite on Big Sandy," said Lane, "but there are also some trophy ones out there. The lake is very diverse

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Aitkin teacher and coach charged with felony criminal sexual conduct

Kristy Hoge, 24, a fourth grade teacher at Rippleside Elementary and assistant sports coach at Aitkin High School, was charged with four counts of felony criminal sexual conduct. The victim was a 17-year-old Aitkin female student.

Hoge was put on administrative leave on May 3, according to the Aitkin school district. Jennifer McGuire has filled Hoge's fourth grade teaching position indefinitely.

According to the criminal complaint on file with the district court, Hoge gained the victim's trust and had increasing sexual conduct with her victim that started as kissing and continued to touching had liaisons at a cemetery outside of Aitkin and at a relative's home in Aitkin. When the victim asked her parents if Hoge could spend the night when they went on vacation, her mother said it wouldn't be appropriate for a coach to stay at a students' home. Later, they found out that Hoge spent three nights at the victim's residence. The mother became aware of the relationship after a coach told her that some coaches had concerns.

After the sheriff's office called Hoge to come in and talk to them, they received an ambulance call for a suicide attempt. According to the criminal complaint, Hoge

and then penetration. They tried to roll her car by driving off the road and then grabbed a filet knife and started slicing her throat.

She was transported to Riverwood Healthcare Center on a 72-hour-hold and later arrested. She was booked into the Aitkin County Jail and posted bail. Her court appearance is set for June 6.

Two of the charges are felony criminal sexual conduct in the third degree with a victim aged 16-17 over whom she had a position of authority. Those counts allege pene-

Two counts are felony fourth degree criminal sexual conduct and alleged sexual

"This is a family favorite!"



Just a Pinch

Sharing Hometown Recipes, Cooking Tips and Coupons

By Janet Tharpe

oberta Broussard's Blueberry Cream Cheese French Toast Casserole is the definition of breakfast decadence. I loved the blueberries, but feel free to try with any fruit that's in season. Blackberries or strawberries would be fabulous!

See step-by-step photos of Roberta's recipe plus thousands more from home cooks nationwide at:

www.justapinch.com/frenchtoastcasserole You'll also find a meal planner, coupons and chances to win! Enjoy and remember, use "just a pinch"...

-Janet

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and holds many nice walleye, some very large smallmouth bass and a very good crappie population. It is also a very beautiful lake with its many bays and forests. I'm excited to show it off to the lieutenant governor and hopefully help her reel in a few fish."

The Minnesota Governor's Fishing Opener has been a tradition in Minnesota since 1948, while fishing is a key part of one of the largest sectors of our economy—tourism, according to an Explore Minnesota news release. The opener is also a kick-off celebration for the statewide summer tourism season. Travel and tourism generate \$13.6 billion in leisure and hospitality gross sales in Minnesota annually. ing Opener is an opportunity to spotlight Minnesota fishing and the McGregor

This year's Minnesota Governor's Fishing Opener is coordinated by Explore Minnesota, in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, McGregor Chamber of Commerce and Big Sandy





- 12 slices French bread 16 oz. softened cream cheese
- 1 c blueberries, fresh or frozen

Roberta Broussard

Pflugerville, TX

(pop. 46,936)

- 12 large eggs
- 1 c milk
- 1/3 c maple syrup or honey
- 1 c sugar
- 2 tbsp cornstarch
- 1 c water 1 c blueberries, fresh or
- frozen
- 1 tbsp butter

Directions

- For casserole, spray 9 X 13 dish with non-stick spray. Tear bread into cubes and arrange in dish.
- Cut up cream cheese into 1

- in cubes. Drop cubes on top of bread • Sprinkle 1 c blueberries on
- top. • In mixing bowl, combine
- 12 eggs, 1 c milk, and 1/3 c maple syrup.
- Pour this mixture, a little at a time, until the bread soaks up the milk but not soggy.
- Cover with foil and refrigerate overnight.
- For blueberry sauce, stir together 1 c sugar and 2 tbsp cornstarch in a medium saucepan. Add 1 c water and stir until smooth. Stir well so cornstarch won't be clumpy. Heat to boiling and stir 2-3 minutes until thickened.
- Add 1 c blueberries. simmer for 8-10 min, stirring occasionally until blueberries start to burst.
- Turn heat off and stir in 1 tbsp butter. Store in container and refrigerate until ready to use. • The next morning, preheat
- oven to 350. Take casserole out of the refrigerator. Place covered casserole in oven and bake for 30 min.
 - Then uncover and bake for another 25-30 min or until top is a golden brown and the center is set.
 - While the casserole is baking, heat blueberry sauce. Serve over top of casserole.

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Lasting Impressions' features printmakers at Bay Lake Area Gallery



"Low Tide" copper plate etching by Stuart Loughridge.

The art of intaglio printmaking will be featured in the next exhibit at Ripple River Gallery. "Lasting Impressions" will include the work of five printmakers with regional connections.

The exhibit opens Wednesday, May 18 and continues through June 19. The public is invited to an opening reception on Friday evening, May 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. In addition, printmaker Jerry Riach will give a gallery talk and answer questions about the printmaking process on Saturday, June 4 at 2 p.m.

linoleum block printing where ink is applied to the raised surface, in intaglio printing

"Lasting Impressions" celebrates the intaglio printmaker's art. Intaglio is the family of printmaking in which the image is incised into a surface. Unlike woodblock or the incised or sunken areas hold the ink.

To create an intaglio print, the artist cuts, scratches or etches a design into the printing surface or plate, which can be copper, zinc, aluminum, magnesium, plastic or even coated paper. Ink is applied to the surface by wiping the plate to push the ink into the recessed lines. The plate is then rubbed with a cloth to remove most of the excess ink, leaving ink only in the incisions. Damp paper is placed on top of the plate, so that when it passes through the press it will be forced into the plate's ink-filled grooves. The paper and plate are then covered by a thick blanket to ensure even

pressure when going through the rolling press. When the blanket is lifted, the printed image is revealed.

"Lasting Impressions" features the work of five printmakers:

Metalsmith Neil Hunt, whose roots are in the Bay Lake area, prints from intricate hand-carved steel engravings that share some of the traditional motifs of his gold and silver work.

St. Paul painter/printmaker Stuart Loughridge travels with watercolors to produce numerous plein air studies of the landscape. He returns to his studio to undertake the process of intaglio etching.

Minneapolis native Anna

Marie Pavlik often incorporates maps and scientific data in her hand-colored etchings centered around the natural world. Much of her work has been inspired by residencies in national parks.

Jerry Riach, who lives on the shore of Lake Superior, looks to the surrounding landscape for inspiration. His work includes a variety of intaglio techniques including dry point.

An opening reception for "Lasting Impressions" is set for Friday evening, May 20, from 5 to 7 p.m. The show will be up through June 19.

For more information call 218-678-2575 or e-mail ripplerivergallery@gmail.com.

Fiery van crash near Sandstone



The Minnesota State Patrol said three people risked their lives to save a woman from a burning SUV on the side of the highway near Sandstone on May 8.

Marie Francoise Hupalo, 67, Thunder Bay, Ontario, was traveling southbound

state 35 on Sunday near milepost 192 in Pine County when her van went off the road hit some trees.

Due to her injuries, Hupalo was unable to get out of the vehicle on her own.

Several people stopped to help and pulled Hupalo from her vehicle as it began to burn and was eventually engulfed in flames.

Elissa and Josh Schnell, and Sean Kehren were the passing motorists who helped rescue Hupalo from her burning vehicle. The State Patrol believes that Sean, Elissa and Josh all played a vital role in saving Marie Hupalo's life by getting her out of the burning vehicle.

Hupalo was transported to North Memorial Medical Center where she was listed in "serious" condition.

The Hupalo family thanks everyone who was involved in the rescue, especially the people who helped get her out of the vehicle.

Research explained why. Nothing against May flow-

ers, but what we're really looking forward to are the strawberries. Bursting with flavor and nutrition, strawberries provide an excellent source of vitamin C and manganese plus three grams of fiber per cup. A new reason to stock up on these juicy red berries: They may help in the fight against diabetes. A 2016 study sponsored by the California Strawberry Commission and published in the Molecular Nutrition & Food

Researchers from the Illi-

Strawberries and insulin sensitivity

nois Institute of Technology recruited 21 obese adults with insulin resistance—a major risk factor for type 2 diabetes—to eat a high fat, high carbohydrate breakfast along with one of four beverages. Three of the drinks were made with freeze-dried strawberries (containing the equivalent of 0.7, 1.5, or 3 cups of strawberries) and one drink was strawberry-free. For six hours fol-

lowing breakfast researchers monitored the participants' blood.

Compared with other drinks, the drink with the most strawberries reduced post-meal insulin concentrations by about 12%, an effect that could help lower risk of diabetes and other metabolic disorders. Researchers controlled for fiber in analysis, suggesting strawberry polyphenols, especially anthocyanins, are the compounds effecting insulin signaling.

Lower risk of Alzheimer's disease

Though mercury content may be keeping seafood off the table, eating fish isn't fishy at all. A 2016 study out of Rush University suggests when it comes to brain health the benefits of eating fish may outweigh the risks.

Researchers examined brain autopsies of 286 individuals who were part of an aging study, assessing signs of Alzheimer's disease progression and brain mercury levels. They noted anyone who carried the gene ApoE4, a genetic risk factor

for Alzheimer's and they also analyzed dietary information to determine how often they ate fish.

Though dining on fish more often was linked with higher mercury levels in the brain, brain mercury content appeared to be harmless. Further, among those with the ApoE4 gene, eating seafood at least once a week was linked with lesser Alzheimer disease neuropathology. Fish oil supplements did not have a beneficial effect.

This is excellent news for

all the seafood lovers out there. Seafood, including salmon, sardines, and rainbow trout, provides protein, omega-3 fatty acids, and plenty of vitamins and minerals (these fish also have low mercury content). Choose grilled, baked or broiled fish and avoid anything that is breaded or fried. Keep portion sizes to six ounces or less—about the size of a checkbook. For extra flavor add a light drizzle of lemon juice and your favorite herbs and spices.





Saturday, July 9

9 pm - John Anderson 7 pm - Confederate Railroad 5 pm - Shalo Lee Band 3 pm - Gates Open



Friday, July 8

9 pm - Great White 7 pm - Free Fallin' (Tribute to Tom Petty)

5 pm - CherryGun

3 pm - Gates Open





BURTON GUSTAFSON



Burton Truman Gustafson, 90, of Aitkin died Monday, February 1, 2016 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin. He was born September 21, 1925 in Minneapolis to Walter F. and Hannah (Benson) Gustafson.

Memorial service will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at the Glen Community Church with Reverend Randy Stauter officiating. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Malmo Cemetery. He graduated from South High School in Minneapolis and then attended business

Church. He worked for General Hospital and the police department in Minneapolis until his retirement to Big Pine Lake near Aitkin. He is survived by his wife, Marlyce Gus-

college. He married Marlyce June Spute

on September 5, 1959 at Opstead Baptist

tafson; sister, Birdeen Johnson; sister-in-law, Carol Todd; two nephews; one niece; three great-nephews and two great-nieces.

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

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

HOWARD SAGER

Howard H. Sager, 65, of Aitkin died Sunday, May 1, 2016 at his home.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at the Hazelton Town Hall.

He was born August 13, 1950 in Princeton to Gerald and Edna (Forchen) Sager. He married Joyce M. (Lindelof) on August 15, 2009 in Malmo. He worked as a heavy equipment operator for Barton Sand and Gravel of Maple Grove for many years and he enjoyed going

Howard is survived by his wife, Joyce of Aitkin; son, Duane Sager, Princeton and girlfriend Linda Gilgenbach; step-daughter, K.C. (Scott) Sarazin, McGregor; five grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law: Marty and Joyce Sager, Plymouth; Henry and Sharon Sager,

Princeton; Jerry and Nancy Sager, Princeton; Dick and Karen Sager, Cambridge; and Billy Sager, Princeton; sisters and brothers-in-law: Caroline and Phil Bendickson, Brooke Park; Elaine and Delbert Holland, Harris; Lorna and Carl Bursch, Cambridge; Marge Olson, Cambridge and Kim Sager, Barstow, CA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Danny, and sisters: Maryann Gillette and Colleen Olson.

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MATEO BURGOS

Mateo Jose Burgos, a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 13.2 ozs., was born May 5, 2016, in Aitkin, to Jennifer and Joselito Burgos of Aitkin.



www.srtfuneral.com Jason Brezinsky

DAVID HASSKAMP



Aitkin died Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

David D. Hasskamp, 81, of

A memorial service was held Thursday, May 12, 2016 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin with Fr. David Forsman officiating. Burial was in the St. Thomas Cemetery.

David spent his whole life in the Aitkin County area. He worked in the Crosby iron mine as a driller, heavy equipment operator and truck driver hauling iron ore until the mine closed. He served as a First Sergeant in the Minnesota National Guard Tank Unit. During his time in the National Guards, he trained as a master mechanic. He and his wife Louise were turkey farmers for several years in Aitkin. He also owned and operated the International Harvester Implement Business in Aitkin for several years. He had served as Captain of the Aitkin Volunteer Fire Department. For the past 30 years David passionately worked as the Aitkin County economic developer for the long term well-being of the community. His efforts at Aitkin County Growth has left a legacy of hundreds of people employed full-time working at numerous business that would not exist without his assistance.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise and son, William.

He is survived by his daughter and son-inlaw, Mary Hasskamp-Howe and Daniel How; daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Hasskamp, grandchildren, great grandchildren, brother and sister-in-law, Roger and Donna Hasskamp; sister, Rita; nieces and nephews.

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

JOHN TAUZELL JR.



John Tauzell Jr., 87, of Ironton died on May 2, 2016 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral services were held

on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial was at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby with full military honors by the Myrin-James American Legion

He was born on August 18, 1928 in Crosby to John and Anna (Smulz) Tauzell Sr. He was a WWII Navy veteran and a member of the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443 of Ironton. John was a retired employee of Inland Steel with 30 years of service.

He is survived by his life partner, Bubbles Manske; sons and daughters-in-law: Robert and Carol Tauzell, Brainerd; Paul and Carla Tauzell, Forest Lake: Joseph and Annette Tauzell, Fayetteville, NC; Richard Tauzell and Peggy Aarsvold, Maple Grove; James and Laurel Manske, Taftville, CT: daughters and sons-in-law: Joni Tauzell, Superior, WI; Susan and David Yunker. Plymouth: Shari Manske. Crosby; Debbie Yunker, Ironton; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law. Fred (Janelle) Tauzell, Fifty Lakes and sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Butch Stefanick, Deerwood.

Preceding John in death are his parents: two sons: Michael and Ronald Tauzell: seven sisters: Ann Shisler, Josephine Cameron, Agnes Parker, Molly Fleming, Genevieve Lohoefer, Florence Herman: three brothers: Edward. Richard Tauzell and George Hochovar.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

WILLIAM DOUGHERTY

William Helge Dougherty, 62, of rural Aitkin died Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud.

A gathering of family and friends was held Friday, May 13, 2016 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association in lieu of flowers.

He was born April 1, 1954 in Aitkin to James and Carol (Kilstofte) Dougherty. He grew up and attended schools in Richfield and graduated from the Richfield High School. He was an avid hunter, fisherman and the owner of Wealthwood Golf Estates in Wealthwood MN.

He has lived in the Mille Lacs area for the past 40 years. Prior to owning the Golf Course, he was the original owner and founder of Barnacle Bill's Resort on Mille Lacs Lake. He is survived by his children, James

Dougherty, Princeton and Cristy Dougherty, St. Francis; and sister, Jane Nichols, San

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Michael and special friend, Ellen.

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

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

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

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-

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

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

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. 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 Deerwood - St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau,

Mass: Sun z8:30. Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Con-

fession 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.

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, SS 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 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

Crosby-Ironton — Lifespring Church, 9:30, 30 Hallet Ave

EVANGELICAL FREE

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

NE 218-545-5433, visitlifespring.com

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;

INDEPENDENT PENTECOSTAL

Emily Cornerstone Church — Pastor Earl Ready; Worship

Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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, tor 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.

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 Jorgen-

son, 218-824-3052, Worship at 10 am. Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday's. Wednesday 7pm. Bible Study. Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.llchurch.org)

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), 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 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 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; fellow-

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

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

ship follows; handicapped accessible.

SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

COMMUNITY

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

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 Lions Auction - Taking donations every Saturday thru July 30th from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at the Bay Lake Lions building located at 18257 State Hwy 6 for the auction on August 6. If you have larger items that need pickup please call 218-678-9090.

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-

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 qualifiy. 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 caregiv-

ers 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 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.

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,

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

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

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.

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.

12th & 13th - Spring Rummage Sale at St. Joseph Church, Crosby. Thurs. 2-8pm; Fri, 8am- noon

14th - Walleye/Northern Pike Opener

14th - Spring Arts and Craft Festival 150+ artists/crafters with quality handmade items! FREE admission. Brainerd Sr. High School. Sponsored by Brainerd Public Schools Community Education 9:30 am - 4 pm

17th - What You Need to Know for Planning Your Funeral. Jerry Thompson frin Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home will speak at 11 am at Aitkin American Legion, 20 First Avenue N.E., Aitkin. Free lunch served by American Legion Reservations required for lunch: call Sandy Liepins at 218-768-3355 or e-mail: liepins@frontiernet.net. Reservations preferred by May 14,

19th - Cuyuna Iron Range Heritage Network Business After Hours at the Soo Line Depot Museum, located at 101 1st Street NE, directly North of Super One Grocery Store from 5-7 p.m. Learn about the story of the Cuyuna Iron Range and its people, while you enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer, and a chance to win some great raffle prizes! To make your reservation, call the Chamber office at 218-546-8131 or email Jessica@cuyunalakes.com.

20th - Sons of Norway Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 Annual Banquet and Silent Auction at Wahkon Inn & Restaurant at 5:30 pm. Reservations are required at \$20.00 per person. The deadline to order tickets is May 16th. Call Bill Peterson to order or answer questions, at phone 1-320-679-2380.

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

22nd - Toolin' Tour Ride for Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity. To download the registration form, log onto www.habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org

Aitkin Farmers' Market opens

Minnesota Governor Mark Dayton and the State of Minnesota have officially proclaimed May 28 (the day the Aitkin Farmers' Market returns for its third successful year), as "Aitkin Farmers' Market Day," it was announced today by organizers of the market.

Governor Dayton also honored the Aitkin Farmers' Market for providing "fresh, seasonal produce and minimally processed goods" to neighboring Minnesotans and for supporting local and family farmers from the State, in addition to "offering healthy, natural alternatives and nutrition assistance to low-income individuals and

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families" with its SNAP/EBT program.

The weekly market, which runs every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., is held in the parking lot of the historic Butler Building (301 Minnesota Avenue North).

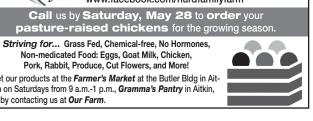
The Farmers' Market features an abundance of vari- for sale, only \$3.00.

ous items including garden fresh produce, eggs, baked goods, jams and jellies, live plants, yarn and wool products, handmade crafts and soaps, syrup, flowers and herbs.

The Aitkin Farmers' Market will have cloth shopping bags



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Will you pray for foster kids?

JIM DALY, PRESIDENT OF FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

When I was 9 years old, I was put in foster care. In many ways, it was only another obstacle in a life full of hard knocks.

My parents divorced when I was 5, after Dad threatened to kill Mom with a hammer. My mom soon remarried a harsh man named Hank who loved Mom, but didn't like us kids. Hank abandoned us after Mom died of cancer. His departure was what landed me in foster care.

Sadly, my story isn't unique for kids who are in "the system." The details might be different, but the bottom line is the same: all of us who went into foster care experienced some sort of trauma. Some children have suffered abuse. Others have experienced the

death of a caretaker. Many have moms or dads whose drug or alcohol addictions made them unfit parents.

Right now, there are an estimated 415,000 children in the U.S. foster care system. The challenges these kids face are so daunting many of us as Christians feel overwhelmed at their plight. Our hearts go out to these children and we're filled with compassion for them – but what can we do?

We can start by praying. During May, National Foster Care Month, we're asking you to join us in concentrated prayer for these boys and girls in need of families and homes.

Focus on the Family is working with Show Hope and Hope for the Orphans to hold a National Foster Care Prayer Vigil. It's our way to encourage and equip Christians in crying out to God on

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behalf of these modern day orphans who have lost so much.

We've created a guide to help you as you spend time in prayer. From the children's birth families, their foster families and social workers, many people touch these kids' lives and need our intercession, as of course do the children themselves.

I can only imagine how the prayers of Christians helped protect me during my time in foster care as a young boy. Perhaps I won't meet those who prayed until I reach heaven – but I'm thankful they took the time to plead on behalf of orphans like me.

Please visit http://icareaboutorphans.org/fostercareprayervigil/ to learn more about the National Foster Care Vigil, register your prayer vigil and download the prayer guide.

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Future of organized garbage collection still unresolved in Crosby

The Organized Collection Committee meeting was held at on May 9 before the regular council meeting.

City Attorney Tom Pearson recapped recent communications and contract revisions pertaining to the organized refuse collection.

Pearson said, "The debate over if we can or should require self-hauling of our residents and as part of this contract. And whether or not to require our residents use the contractor we contract with and then also essentially make it a crime not to do so."

The second issue was whether there was a potential conflict of interest with Alan Woods having an ownership stake in Range Disposal and also being a city employee on the volunteer fire department. Pearson later said that the conflict issue was more obviously related to City Council members also being a contractor. However, he said he was looking for a more clear opinion from the League of Minnesota Cities.

In January, the council approved Range Disposal to continue to do the organized refuse hauling without bidding it.

Attorney Pearson interjected that "out of left field" there had been a bid recently from a third party hauler, although no bid process was recently initiated.

Pearson repeatedly suggested the council should look at the third party bid.

However since the decision had already been made to award the contract to Range Disposal, Crosby Council members Paul Heglund and Dusty Paul resisted the suggestion.

There was some discussion about a proposed new single incomes.

All garbage rates will be increasing primarily as a result of the city no longer willing to include the garbage charge on the water and sewer utilities billing. The additional expense will be passed along to all residents of Crosby for the billing being done by Range Disposal. **Regular Council Meeting**

At the City of Crosby Council meeting, Councilmember Dusty Paul became the acting mayor, as Mayor Joanna Lattery was not present.

The council approved the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority to purchase a \$1,053,952 General Obligation Water Revenue Note of 2016, providing for its issuance and authorizing execution of a bond purchase and project loan agreement.

The council approved offering of the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority to purchase a \$613,432 General Obligation Sewer Revenue Note of 2016, providing for its issuance and authorizing execution of a bond purchase and project and loan agreement.

The council approved the mayor and clerk to sign the agreement between the City of Crosby and Pratt's Affordable Excavaing Inc. for the 2016 Utility Improvements.

The council approved the Eagle Scout Project "Garden of Read'N" pergola on City of Crosby Land by the Jessie F. Hallett Library by Chris

Andrew Hook presented information about the Historical Society action plan for the year. Hook spoke about getting the word out about different projects they would like support from the city on. He talked about some of the

strated pride already in the history of the Cuyuna Range.

He continue about the Milford Mine project and revamping the Croft Mine Park and working with the DNR to establish a budget and a plan. Hook showed a sample of a placemat that will be used to promote the Soo Line Depot Museum, as well as other historic sites.

The recently completed storm water project next to Graphics Packaging needs revamping to lower of the overflow pipe to improve storm water flow. The total estimated cost is between \$2,500-\$3,500 and the city of Crosby would commit to paying 25% of that fee. The council approved the project revision and agreed to pay their portion with a maximum limit of \$875.

The council approved posting signage for chamber events by the tank in the Crosby Memorial Park prior to events for the summer.

The council approved the posting of a summer intern position at no cost to the city. NJPA National Joint Powers Alliance will be paying the

Fire Chief Jay DeCent spoke about the upcoming Independence Day Fireworks. Two bidders are being considered to doing the pyrotechnics. The cost would be approximately \$13,500 with funds from fireworks donations and possibly other budget items to pay for it. A new contract will need to be drafted and proof of insurance will need to be reviewed by City Attorney Pearson. Chief DeCent recommended to use Premier Fireworks to get a bigger fireworks show. It was decided to wait to make a decision

of insurance was furnished. The council approved \$935 for insurance for the fire department beer garden

DeCent said Riverton had signed a contract with Crosby Fire Department for fire

in the park.

Maurice Slepica General Manager at the Hallett Center of Crosby presented the April report to the council. There were maintenance projects including: arena painting, working on the flooring, filter and pump for small pool, work on workout equipment, ceiling tile replacement and replace chemical feeders for both pools.

Slepica said upcoming annual events at the center would be Fit City 5K on May 12, Kidz Kamp begins June 6, Hocky Dryland Training in the Arena June 7-23 and Ice in Arena October 9.

Peggi Beseres JFHML Head Librarian presented to the council. Over 45, attended the Volunteer Appreciation on Monday evening April 18. The JFHML receives community support for their 33rd year of the Summer Reading Program, READ TO RHYTHM. May is the offical sign-up month and it is anticpated about 150 children will register.

Beseres said walk-in property tax help will be available May 25 1-4 p.m.

The council was asked permission to place a memorial bench, tree and solar light on library grounds as a memorial to Pamela Grace Smith. Family and friends have donated funds for these

Beseres requested help with trimming shrubs and hedges at the library from public works.

The Jessie June Jumble Mega Book Sale was conducted by the JFHML Friends Foundation; and they willsponsor Music in the Park on June 23, where the focus will be the continuation of the IU2U(It's Up to YOU!) teen mentorship program and the construction of Little Free Libraries.

Beseres said Story Hour has ended for the school year. The First Grade classrooms CRES will make the JFHML a part of their endof-year community visits. They will visit the Library for stories and a tour on May 18 and 25.

Police Lieutenant Kevin Randolph talked about posting for the part-time officer position on several websites.

Public Works Working Foreman Steve Perpich said he had two bids on water tower inspection. The bids came from Bolton Menk and Maguire Iron(the company that built the tower). The water tower inspection chosen was to use a ROV(lighted submarine). The bids were \$3,050 from Maguire Iron and \$3,500 from Bolton Menk. It was decided to go with the lower bid from Maguire Iron. The council approved the decision.

There was also a price on hand dryers for the restrooms at the park. It was decided to get a price on the electrical work and the hand dryers together before deciding and if the price was less than the spending limit purchase be

Perpich said he would like to get the tar replace by the loading dock at the hospital also several other tar replacement projects around town. It was decided to look into funding options Clerk/ Treasurer Lisa Sova recommended before approving the work be done.

It was discussed about some bike racks that were available and where to install them around town.

It was approved to purchase a new commercial mower deck for \$1950 for mowing the cemetary. They will be looking to include in next years budget purchasing a new tractor since the equipment is all getting older and has many hours of use.

City Attorney Tom Pearson said the organized collection contract revisions should be reviewed and possibly finialized at next meeting.

Councilman Jim Goshey talked about the still uncharted Hwv. 210 Road Construction in Crosby. Unofficially it still looks like a project for 2021 construction.

It was mentioned that the Cuyuna Range Youth Center had a good main street cleanup over the weekend.



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DNR releases walleye fry into Mille Lacs Lake in management efforts



(L-R) Tom Jones and Eric Jensen of the DNR prepare to release walleye fry in Mille Lacs

Nine months after increasing its management efforts on Mille Lacs Lake, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources recently released 10 million walleye fry into the lake as part of a major research project.

The mosquito-sized baby walleye were released over several days starting May 5 at various locations around the lake. Given a special chemical marker, the fry can be differentiated from wild walleye by fisheries biologists. When biologists survey the lake's young fish this fall, they will be able to compare the number of wild walleye to the stocked ones.

This comparison will provide an estimate of the wild fry hatched in the lake this spring. Mille Lacs currently has enough spawning walleye, but if natural production ever dropped to a level where stocking became necessary, the information from the study will also help DNR determine an appropriate stocking rate.

Last August, the DNR committed to the stocking plan and study as a part of a longterm project aimed at improving the Mille Lacs Lake walleye population while building a closer working relationship with the Mille Lacs community.

"The walleye fry release marks another milestone in our efforts to ensure the longterm health of Mille Lacs Lake," said Commissioner Tom Landwehr. "Mille Lacs is in many ways a world-class fishery, and we are committed to making it better."

In addition to better understanding walleye population dynamics, Landwehr said the DNR is using regulations to help build the lake's walleye population. The state instituted catch-and-release regulations earlier this year aimed at protecting young walleye so they could grow older and

reach spawning age.

The walleye fry project started earlier this spring when DNR biologists collected 160 quarts of walleye eggs from Mille Lacs Lake and fertilized them. The fry were hatched at a St. Paul facility and marked with oxytetracycline, a common antibiotic that places a mark on the fish's ear bone. Biologists will catch them along with wild walleye this fall, look for the hatchery mark, and learn more about the lake's walleye reproduction.

In addition to releasing walleye fry into the lake, the DNR is conducting a major study to better estimate how walleye survive after being caught by anglers

and released. Data from the "hooking mortality" study will aid the agency in setting future walleye regulations. The DNR has also studied what predator fish eat to better understand the predator-prey relationships in the lake. Future work may also include a more detailed look at the food web of the lake, including potential effects of invasive species on the production of key prey fish including tullibee (cisco) and yellow perch.

Here are other significant management steps the agency has undertaken in the last nine months:

Created a new advisory committee: The DNR created a 17-member Mille Lacs Lake Advisory Committee to help guide future management decisions. The committee has met eight times since last October and has covered topics such as walleye population monitoring, fisheries treaty management, creel surveys, hooking mortality, stocking, and fishing regulations. The Committee is now working to identify new issues the DNR should consider.

Proposed a new fisheries facility: The DNR is hoping the Legislature will approve a \$3.5 million bonding project this session, proposed by Gov. Mark Dayton, to build a new fisheries management facility on the lake. In addition to a cool-water hatchery, the facility will accommodate educational, research, visitor and interpretive functions, and serve as a location for public meetings.

Lawmakers have until May 22 to approve the proposal.

New staff: Staffing assignments have been adjusted to focus exclusively on Mille Lacs, including a new outreach specialist and a new Mille Lacs project leader. These staff will provide more capacity for monitoring, foster better communication with local stakeholders, help with various expanded efforts, and assist the community with outreach and marketing efforts.

Promoting other fishing and outdoor recreation: The DNR is promoting the other great fishing in the lake, including northern pike, smallmouth bass and muskellunge, and the many recreational resources in the region. In an ongoing partnership with Explore Minnesota Tourism, the DNR is collaborating on the Do the Lake outreach campaign to draw more visitors to the

Increased transparency of quota setting: The DNR has increased the transparency of the quota-setting process by inviting both DNR and band members of the fisheries technical committee to report on the process at an advisory committee meeting. A long-standing policy of inviting key legislators will continue and will be encouraged as well.



Eric Jensen of the DNR releases walleye fry into Mille Lacs

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DNR fisheries reports another successful walleye egg-collection

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Walleye egg-collection operations wrapped up April 29 when the final batch of eggs was collected in Fergus Falls. In all, more than 4,500 quarts of walleye eggs were collected at 10 operations throughout the state.

Each year, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources fisheries staff set up temporary egg stripping and fertilizing operations at various locations around the

A bill Rep. Dale Lueck,

R-Aitkin, authored to allow

smaller Minnesota counties

to participate in the state's

Community Correction Act

(CCA) program is on its way

to Gov. Mark Dayton for his

The legislation (H.F. 2870)

received overwhelming sup-

port in the House on April

21 and then cleared the

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Tuesday to gain final pas-

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Kevin Dahle, D-Northfield,

sponsored the companion

"The legislative process is

a long one and you are never

quite sure what issues may

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state to meet the stocking needs prescribed by individual lake management plans. After eggs are collected and

come up along the way," Lu-

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to see this bill receive such

broad, bipartisan support

in both bodies of the Leg-

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support, we fully expect the

governor to sign it into law."

state law to allow counties

with fewer than 30,000 resi-

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Lueck authors bill to assist Aitkin

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Lueck said that, through

ported to a hatchery building and measured into special hatching jars where they incubate for two to three weeks before hatching into fry.

Roughly one-third of the 360 million fry anticipated to hatch this year will grow in rearing ponds throughout the summer and then be stocked as fingerlings in 362 lakes this fall. The other two-thirds of the fry are stocked directly into 302 lakes within a few days of hatching. Fisheries biologists check on the survival of stocked fingerlings or fry with follow-up assessments.

"While stocking walleye is an important part of our fisheries management strategy, it's also important to note that 85 percent of walleye caught by anglers are naturally produced," said Chris Kavanaugh, northeast regional fisheries manager. "Many Minnesota lakes have excellent natural walleye reproduction without any stocking, but in some lakes, the walleye fishery exists solely because of stocking."

Individual lake management plans prescribe the tim-



ing based on the available habitat, prey availability and past success. Not all lakes can benefit from stocking.

While time and labor intensive, walleye eggs collected this way have a much higher hatching success rate than what occurs in nature. However, maintaining good

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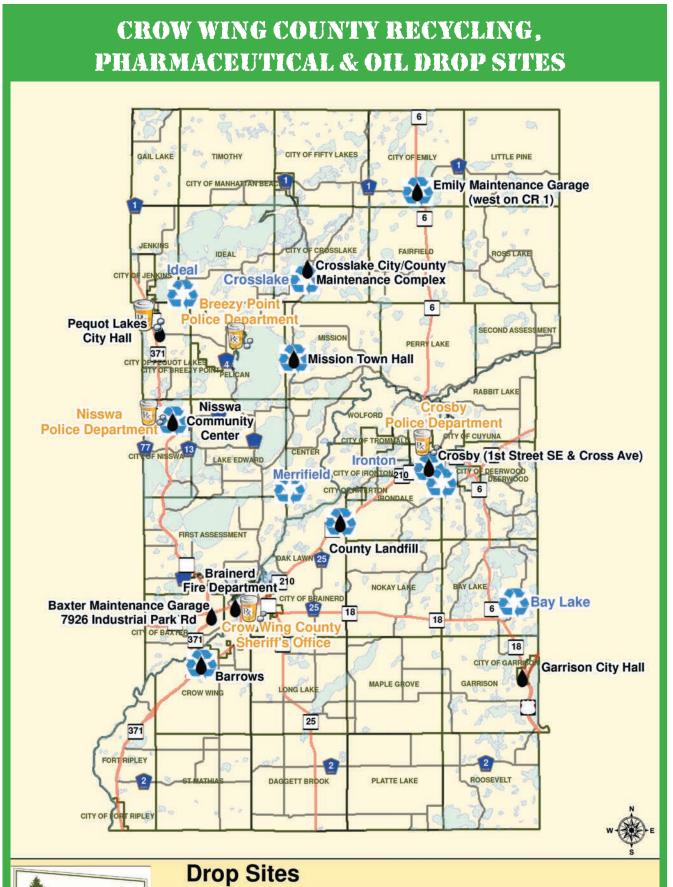
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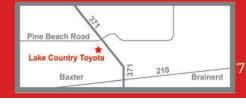




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