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Super soaker rainstorm results in state of emergency in Aitkin



Above (front and back): An example of Monday's rain storm aftermath, Ray and Marge Pratt's home on Hwy. 210 in west Aitkin, was surrounded by flood waters. Alex Schwartz photos

The area received a significant amount of rainfall between Sunday, July 10 and Tuesday, July 12. Reports of over five inches of rain re-

sulted in flash flooding in a number of locations. Some roads were under water and in Aitkin County at least one county road was washed out.

The southeast corner of Aitkin County was hardest hit. On July 11, the Aitkin County Sheriff's Office evacuated the campgrounds along the Mississippi River in Jacobson, Palisade and Aitkin. Additionally, the Aitkin Police Department evacuated the campground on the Ripple River in Aitkin.

Officials from the City of Aitkin and Aitkin County met to discuss remedies to reduce the impact of the rising water on the Mississippi.

City officials in Aitkin asked residents to conserve water as storm water infiltrated the sanitary sewer system. The water conservation will allow the sewer system to continue to function. Sandbagging began Tuesday afternoon at the substation in Aitkin, as well as, pumping at the sewage treatment plant. The Aitkin County park on the Mississippi River in Aitkin was closed, and a temporary culvert was placed on 4th Avenue.

At the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday, a resolution was passed declaring a local state of emergency. The flooding has caused a significant amount of damage to county

and township roads. This declaration and the amount of damages sustained will allow the county and local units of government to be eligible to use the State Public Disaster Assistance fund.

Rep. Dale Lueck, 10B, met with Lt. Gov. Tina Smith and local officials to provide her with a perspective on how our area has been impacted by the heavy rains and flooding.

On Wednesday, Aitkin County Sheriff Scott Turner issued a no wake advisory on lakes in the county.

As of press time on Wednesday, the National Weather Service reported that the Mississippi River near Aitkin was at 13.85 ft. (Minor flooding is at 13 ft. and moderate flood is at 15

ft.) The National Weather Service predicted that the Mississippi River would crest at 14.5 ft. on Thursday.

Any Aitkin county residents with questions or concerns are asked to call the Aitkin County Sheriff's Office at 218-927-7435 or 888-900-2138.

As of press time on Wednesday, Crow Wing County Road 105 at Thompson Lake remained closed due to water over the road. County Road 10 south of Town Hall Road in Deerwood Township remains closed due to washouts. Spruce Grove Road in Unorganized Dean Lake Township remains closed due to washouts. There was water over the road on several other roads in Crow Wing County.



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CWC Annual Lake Friendly Award ceremony

At the 13th Annual Lake Friendly Award Ceremony on June 16, Brainerd Lakes area environmental organizations and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MN DNR) collaborated to publicly recognize homeowners, contractors, and local units of government that developed or redeveloped their lakeshore or riverfront properties in a lake friendly

way and followed current state and local ordinances. Winners in the Lakescaping category were Earl Hemmerich, Roy Lake; Patricia McAuliffe, Rice Lake; and Jon and Margaret Steblay, Portage Lake. These winners were all in Crow Wing County and utilized native vegetation and natural materials to landscape their riparian property.

Winners in the Lake-Friendly Protection Strategy category were Pine River Watershed Alliance, Pine River Watershed, Cass and Crow Wing Counties; Knutson Dam Replacement, Cass Lake, Hubbard County; Initiative Foundation, AIS Innovations, 14 Central MN Counties; Round Lake Improvement District, Round Lake, Crow Wing County; and Crow Wing

County Master Gardeners, Little Buffalo Creek, Crow Wing County. These winners created an ordinance, or regulatory code, or other initiative that enhances area lake and river systems. Award Winners received a donated Jerry Raedeke's, or John Bonde (Nisswa Artists) custom framed nature print or a framed certificate, depending on the category.



Jon and Margaret Steblay, with Sheila Carleton of Crow Wing SWCD



Winner Patricia McAuliffe, Rice Lakewith Sheila Carleton of Crow Wing SWCD.



Linda Esser of Round Lake, Eleanor Burkett of U of MN Extension

Summer get togethers



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Ongoing Events:

AA - Aitkin - Meeting closed 3 pm Aitkin Alano Club
 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.
 Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm "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 Wesleyan Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295
 Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group, meets first Wed., 1-2 pm, Aicota Rehab Center, Aitkin & 3rd Tue., 3-4 pm, DAC, McGregor. 218-927-1383
 Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.
 Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 pm potluck, 7 pm meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxy 218-927-4558.
 Closet is open second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8 am - noon. Free clothing for men and women. Narrows Community Church, 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing (look for yellow signs). Call Pastor Stanley Mikles at 218-820-5365 for more information.
 Cooks Night Out - 3rd Wed of month, McGregor Comm. Ctr., 5:30 p.m., no restrictions, donations welcome.
 Cuyuna Rock Gem & Mineral Club, meet 2nd Sat. each month, 2:30 at Cuyuna Range Community Center, lower level.
 Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.
 Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.
 Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of every month, 5:30pm social, 6:00 pm dinner/meeting, at the Heartwood Senior Living. Call 218-831-5683, if you need more information or would like to join our club. Lions affordable

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 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 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.
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 Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.
 Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4, Hear 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.
 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.operationminnesotanic.com.
 Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 pm; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10 am.
 Recovery Worship Service, Cascade United Methodist Church, Crosby/Deerwood, 1st Sat., 5 pm. Everyone is welcome.
 RSVP Bone Builders (Osteoporosis exercise program) Tue & Thu: 10-11 First Lutheran Church, Aitkin; 11:30-12:30 Blackrock Terrace, Aitkin; 12:45-1:45 Journey North Church, Aitkin; Wed: 10-11 Malmo Evangelical Free Church, Malmo & Fri: 10-11 Bethesda Lutheran Church, Malmo. 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 Aitkin (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
 TOPS Ironton (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Monday, 4 pm weigh-in, 4:30 pm meeting at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.
 Weight Watchers meets every Tuesday at 5:45 pm at the Sno-Serpents building in Deerwood at 24197 Mohs St (next to the Deer Stand restaurant). Weigh in begins at 5:15 pm. For more information, call 218-820-9725.
 White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.

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 17th - Holy Family Catholic Church Summer Festival & Classic Car Show at 1182 County Rd. 8 (Bulldog Lake) Hillman (13 miles North of Hillman) Classic Car Show & Swap Meet 9 am-2 pm; Indoor Mass at 10 am; dinner starts at 11 am featuring Gorka's Chicken with all the fixin's; Beer Garden; Country Store; Shake-a-Day; Raffles; Kid's Games; Bingo; Raffle Drawings at 3 pm for more information: Holyfamilybulldoglake.com; 320-277-3928; 320-277-6111
 17th - Dance to Andy and Stu at Trails Bar from 5 to 9 pm. Located northwest of Bagley.
 18th - United Methodist Church of Emily Pre-Arrangements Funeral Planning Workshop, 3:00-5:00. It will be conducted by Nick Zillmer of the Koop Funeral Home, Crosby. The church is located across from the Emily Post Office near the intersection of Hwy 6 and Co. Rd 1. Questions? Contact Dan Klement, 218-566-2220.
 20th - 23rd - Jaques Art Center Plein Air Competition in Aitkin County. Artists will be painting out of doors in competition on the streets of Aitkin on Wednesday, July 20 and throughout Aitkin County on the Thursday, July 21, and Friday, July 22.
 22nd - 24th - Garrison Play Days in Garrison
 22nd - Crow Wing County Relay for Life American Cancer Society even 5 pm- 2:30 am at the Crow Wing County Fairgrounds. Contact: relayforlife.org crowwing mn
 22nd & 23rd - The Grand Rapids Players Summer Theatre Camp production of the Jungle Book and A Thousand Paper Cranes at the Reif Performing Arts Center Friday July 22 at 7:00 and Saturday July 23 at 2:00. The combined performances last about 90 minutes, including a brief intermission. General admission tickets are \$5 and go on sale one hour before each show.



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OBITUARIES

HELEN DANIELSON



Helen Gudrun Danielson, 97, died about 4:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 3, 2016 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 7, 2016 at Zion Lutheran Church in McGrath with Rev. Cathy Hedmark officiating. Music was provided by Lola Amendt, LeRoy Danielson and Ardel Zimpel. Casketbearers were Brenda Mazer, Roberta Mohler, Lola Amendt, Loren Danielson, LeRoy Danielson, Jeffrey Stulc, Kevin Stulc, Bradley Stulc and Jason McCoy. Honorary Casketbearer is Charlie McCoy. Burial was at Holden Cemetery.

She was born on January 4, 1919 in Seavey Township of Aitkin County, Minnesota to Peter Fredrick and Annie Marie (Espelind) Asp. She attended grades one through eight at Oslum school and one year of high school at McGrath. Shortly after, she began working as a house maid and farm helper. On February 24, 1940 she married Rainard Danielson. They began married life in a newly built house on a small farm in Seavey Township. It was off the main road and across a swamp without an all weather road. Their first child was born there, but in the summer of 1943 they purchased the farm out on highway 65, which she still owned. Helen always enjoyed being outdoors. She

had a reputation for being patient and kind, whether it was a cow with a bad case of mastitis, a horse with his hoof caught in a rail gate or the family dog needing stitches because of a wound. She kept a milk-cow long after the milking herd was sold. She used the extra milk to make various dishes including yogurt and a dish called gumba. She liked to make several Swedish and Norwegian dishes from time to time, such as raspekaka (or raspeball or potet klubb), lefsa, lutefisk, and some very well known sour cream cookies. During the children's early years, all of their clothing was sewn by her. Helen was active with her children in 4-H, Luther League and Sunday School. She was a very active member of the Zion Lutheran congregation at McGrath, including the WELCA group. She enjoyed the Bible studies as well as mission quilting days.

She is survived by five children, Gerald (Victoria) Roger, Shirley (Bruce) McCoy, Marcella (Dennis) Stulc and David (Linda) Danielson of Iron Hub (Aitkin). She leaves nine grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Harold (Freda) Asp; sister, Adeline (Oliver) Mickelson; daughter-in-law, Cynthia (Vivant); grandson, Charles McCoy and husband, Rainard.

Arrangements by Dresser-Methven Funeral Home, Mora.

WARREN POSTHUMUS



Warren Posthumus, 95, of Crosby (formerly Bay Lake/Deerwood) died Saturday, July 9, 2016 at Cuyuna Regional Care Center, Crosby, after a brief illness.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 18, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cascade United Methodist Church in Deerwood. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, at a later date. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

He was born on March 2, 1921 to William and Florence Posthumus in Silver Creek, MN. He graduated from Walnut Grove High School in 1939. He married Eleanor L. Hansen on September 29, 1942 in Phoenix, AZ, the same day Warren graduated from Army Air Corp pilot training at Luke Field near Phoenix. Warren and Eleanor remained in Phoenix while he continued several additional months of training, after which Eleanor returned home to Edina while Warren served in the 14th Air Force in China. They were then stationed in Dayton, Ohio, and Dover, Delaware, until the

war ended in 1945. They established their home in Edina, where they raised their family. Prior to his service in the Army Air Corp, Warren attended the University of Minnesota, studying engineering. After the war, Warren worked at Pako Corporation in Golden Valley, MN for 36 years, as Sales Engineer and later in Research and Development. During the late 50's and into the 60's he traveled for Pako in Europe, collaborating with European manufacturers of photo processing equipment. Upon Warren's retirement after 36 years at Pako, they moved to their home at Bay Lake, MN. He was active in Cascade Church and Deerwood Lakes Lions for most of the years he lived at Bay Lake. Two years after Eleanor's passing in 2007, Warren sold the Bay Lake home and moved to Heartwood in Crosby.

He is survived by brothers and sister-in-law: Gerald "Dutch" Posthumus, Rochester; Allen and Joyce Posthumus, Buffalo; five children: Ruth E. (Dan) Monnier, Miami, OK; Steven R., Minnetonka; Martin R. (Pattie Roggenkamp), Monticello; Janet P. (Timothy J.) Dray, Minneapolis; and David R. (Tassie), Eden Prairie; five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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ALLIANCE
Aitkin — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Sunday School JAM session 9 am; Worship 10:15 am & 6:30 pm; Youth Group, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.
Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.

McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10
Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino;Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

BAPTIST

Aitkin — Westside, Pastor D. Smith; Worship 10; Bible Life group 11:11; aitkinwestside.org.
Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45.
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.
Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm
Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
Glory — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed. 6 pm Glory Family night, Kids' Club age 4-6, MAD4Christ grades 7-12.
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 9 am.
Brainerd — St. Andrew's, Fr. Daniel Weiske, Sat. 4:30; Sun. 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.
Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.
Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass. Sat. 5 p.m.
Crosby — St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass. Sat. 5 pm; Sun 10:30.
Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstemilys.org; Mass. Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass. Sun 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 a.m.; Sat. 6 pm (Memorial Day through Labor Day)

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

EVANGELICAL FREE

Crosby — Lifespring Church, 9:30, 30 Hallet Ave NE 218-545-5433, visitlifespring.com
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email theologichurch@crosslake.net
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; 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.

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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. 9; Wed. 6 p.m. at Maria Chapel; Sat.5 p.m.; communion every Sat., and 1st

and 3rd Sun.; contemporary service 2nd and 5th Sun.; nursery staffed. Sunday service broadcast live on KKin (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 a.m., Wed. Community meal every Mon., 5:30 p.m.; food shelf second and fourth Thurs. each month, 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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 Ingleswood 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.pobaxter.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 - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.lchurch.org)

Brainerd — Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd — Pastor David P. Holte and Pastor Hans Anderson - Summer Sunday Worship Time is 9 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. - Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: www.trinitybrainerd.org Email: trinity@trinitybrainerd.org

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9
Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct.
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.

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). 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.shepherdofhelake.org.

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.

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

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 Irontone Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Mishtry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship Memorial Day-Labor Day at 9:30; Worship September to May at 10:15 ; Bible Study Wednesdays at 10:1444 Daggett Pine Rd. 218-692-4769
McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.
McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.
Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

UNITED METHODIST

Aitkin — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Rev. Brian Hazard; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.
Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.
Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9
Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.
Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10:30; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947
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OBITUARIES

RONALD HENDRICKSON



Ronald Leroy Hendrickson, 77, of Blaine died July 7, 2016 at his home.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with Reverend Randy Stauter officiating. Burial was in Malmo Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to Habitat for Humanity or donor's choice.

He was born July 14, 1938 in Yakima, Washington to Clyde and Theda (Lownsbury) Hendrickson. As a young child he worked in the hop fields and helped farmers; he voluntarily gave half his pay to his widowed mother to help support the family. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and served from 1961 to 1963 at Fort Hood, Texas. Ronald was united in marriage to Diann Marie (Davis) on September 8, 1962 in Malmo. They lived in Blaine for 50 years and raised their family there. He was employed as a spray painter, farm hand, welder, truck driver, and maintenance man. He

was a capable person fixing or building anything he set his mind to. He enjoyed restoring classic cars, including the upholstery. He won many trophies with his 1963 Ford Galaxy and two 1965 Olds 442's, one was a convertible the other a hard top. His latest project was overhauling and painting International tractors. He was a hardworking, independent, honest, dependable man with definite opinions he willingly shared.

He is survived by his wife, Diann; sons and daughter-in-law: Eric and Tammy Hendrickson, and Kent Hendrickson; daughter and son-in-law: Tara and Todd Christensen; five grandsons, one granddaughter, two great-grandsons, brother and sister-in-law, Mervin and Kathy Hendrickson; nieces; nephews; cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Gary and Dennis.

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

CAROLYN SWANSON



Carolyn Leona Swanson, 84, of Brainerd died on July 7, 2016 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Garrison. Burial was in Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Cemetery in Big Lake. Memorials are preferred to Parkinson Foundation of MN (www.parkinsonmn.org).

She was born on August 2, 1931 in Princeton to Julius and Florence (Crosbie) Toth. She married Raymond Swanson on April 29, 1950 in Big Lake. Carolyn was a retired employee of Federal Cartridge in Anoka with 22 years of service. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Garrison and she was one of the founders of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Big Lake. She was

an avid quilter, a great cook and a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Raymond; sons and daughters-in-law: Robert and JoAn Swanson, Deerwood; Richard and Carmen Swanson; and David and Mary Swanson, all of Big Lake; one brother and sister-in-law, James and Pat Toth, Rapid City, SD; sisters: Patricia Lueck, Eagan and Joyce Horvath, Milaca; brother-in-law, John Altenweg, New Brighton; sister-in-law, Irma "Lorraine" (Joe) Robinson of Lake Alfred, FL; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Catherine Swanson Cain; two sisters: Joanne Altenweg and Judith Peterson; one brother, William Toth and one brother-in-law, Jim Lueck.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

BRENDEN ZAHN

Brenden Dale Zahn, 36, of Aitkin died Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at his residence.

A private family service will be held.

He was born June 13, 1980 in Bottineau, ND to Dale and Rae (Devitt) Zahn. He graduated from Crosby - Ironton High School and was employed at Oberg Fence Co. in Deerwood.

He is survived by his mother, Rae Zahn, Crosby; children: Morgan Zahn and Nathaniel Zahn - Snyder; sister, Carmen Zahn, Crosby;

niece, Haylee Hanson; grandmothers: Caroline Zahn and Ann Devitt; many aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dale and grandfathers: Raymond Devitt and Arthur Zahn.

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

MARCADA NIEDENFUER



Marcada Eleanor Niedenfuer, 99, of Crosby died on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at the Hallett Cottages in Crosby.

Graveside services were held Monday, July 11, 2016 at the Lakewood Cemetery

in Crosby. Memorials are preferred to Hallett Cottages.

She was born on April 5, 1917 in St. Cloud to Frank and Eleanor (Lemm) May. She was married Nelo Hill in 1941 and following his death was married to John Niedenfuer in 1974. Marcada graduated from the Crosby-Ironton High School. She was a secretary with Hanna

Mining Company for many years.

She is survived by her daughters, Virginia (Gene Carlson) Hill, Olympia, WA and Connie Skibba, Prospect, Kentucky; one sister, June Radosevich, Crosby; two grandchildren, four step grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Nelo Hill in 1971; second husband, John Niedenfuer; two brothers: Allan "Bud and Frank "Sonny" May; sisters: Dorothy Kant, Marian Bennington, Norma "Birdie" Saari, and Eleanor Chriswell and son-in-law, Paul Skibba.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

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quest. The request was denied by the council. No motion was made since no action was taken.

The refuse contract with Range Disposal had one last question to be resolved. The issue is that Range wants to include a provision that if a change of ownership of 51% or more with a requirement the new owner be located within a 60 miles radius. The balance of the contract would be transferable to the new owner. City Attorney Pearson recommended termination upon change of ownership. Some discussion was introduced by the Mayor about the pricing concerns she had. It was noted by Councilman Jim Goshey that the pricing had remained unchanged until the decision was to have Range do the billing instead of the City. The council voted unanimously against City Attorney Tom Pearson's recommendation of termination and for the contract assignability to a new owner if and when there is one.

The council approved the transfer of Jane Troge (Deputy Registrar from the Crosby DMV) to the part-time Deputy Clerk position following recommendation of Lisa Sova Clerk/Treasurer.

Sova requested an organizational study be done by David Drown and Associates at no charge to the city and paid for by the NJPA. The council approved having David Drown and Associates to do an organizational study on the city at no cost to the city with NJPA paying up to \$2,500 anything additional could be charged to the city.

New electronic billboard in Crosby

A new electronic community sign has been erected in Crosby at the intersection of Highways 210 and 6 thanks to donations from Cuyuna Regional Medical Center and the Hallett Charitable Trusts.

CRMC provided \$30,000 towards the sign and the Hallett Charitable Trusts donated \$15,000. The Cuyuna Lakes Chamber manages the sign which is a key communication tool for posting community events, school functions, business and church activities.

The donations paid for building and installation of the digital sign as well as an upgrade to its facade with



corrugated steel to match the area's gateway signs. The new sign can be immediately updated and numerous messages will rotate which will allow more organizations to communicate.

As part of its Project Cando community health initiative, CRMC plans to advertise

its wellness events, screenings and educational classes on the sign and also post health reminders such as the benefits of exercise and nutritious eating habits.

The Hallett Charitable Trusts made its donation to project revive, a program created by community volunteers who were determined to make improvements in the Cuyuna Lakes

region.

Cuyuna Lakes Chamber staff will manage the sign's messages. Revenue will be used to support Chamber marketing efforts to attract additional visitors to the area. For more information, call 218-546-8131.

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CROW WING COUNTY BRAINERD, MINNESOTA SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning Crow Wing County for interested citizens. Questions about this report should be directed to Deborah A. Erickson, Administrative Services Director, and 218-824-1047.

A FULL AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT (CAFR) IS AVAILABLE ON THE COUNTY'S WEB SITE AT WWW.CROWWING.US, OR UPON REQUEST BY CALLING 218-824-1047, OR BY WRITING TO:

CROW WING COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES 326 LAUREL STREET, SUITE 22 BRAINERD, MN 56401

CROW WING COUNTY BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

Table showing CROW WING COUNTY BRAINERD, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2015. Includes sections for ASSETS, DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, and NET POSITION.

CROW WING COUNTY BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2015

Table showing CROW WING COUNTY BRAINERD, MINNESOTA STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2015. Includes sections for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and Total Liabilities.

Table showing MAJOR RECIPIENTS OF CROW WING COUNTY EXPENDITURES. Lists various departments and agencies along with their respective expenditure amounts.

Table listing various vendors and their associated amounts, including companies like HOLMVG EXCAVATING, HON INTERNATIONAL, HONEY WAGON LLC, IDEAL CONCRETE, etc.

CROW WING COUNTY BRAINERD, MINNESOTA								
BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2015								
	General	Highway	Community Services	Public Land Management	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Funds	Total
ASSETS								
Cash and investments	\$ 16,474,866	\$ 8,477,802	\$ 3,901,990	\$ 1,588,724	\$ 4,555,648	\$ 3,643,978	\$ 7,108,618	\$ 45,751,626
Taxes receivable - delinquent (net)	667,016	132,987	221,202	-	179,315	32,936	29,013	1,352,469
Accounts receivable (net)	88,360	-	190,820	-	-	-	22,490	301,670
Accrued interest receivable	112,396	-	-	-	-	42,946	-	155,342
Due from other funds	460,930	299,800	-	-	-	240,698	-	1,001,428
Contracts receivable	-	-	-	845,968	-	-	-	845,968
Due from other governments	268,592	1,866,497	1,857,031	39,276	-	3,519	-	4,034,915
Loans receivable (net)	-	1,042,175	-	-	-	-	305,804	305,804
Inventories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,042,175
Prepaid items	592,770	16,200	108,021	2,342	-	-	211	719,544
Advances to other governments	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
Total Assets	\$ 18,679,930	\$ 11,835,461	\$ 6,279,064	\$ 2,476,310	\$ 4,734,963	\$ 3,921,131	\$ 7,509,082	\$ 55,435,941
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	\$ 388,264	\$ 108,245	\$ 410,516	\$ 5,003	\$ -	\$ 30,931	\$ 9,415	\$ 952,374
Salaries payable	482,066	69,712	286,576	9,918	-	-	6,616	854,888
Accrued payroll taxes	73,411	10,050	40,349	1,394	-	-	926	126,130
Contracts payable	-	-	-	25,485	-	-	-	25,485
Retainage payable	-	126,261	-	-	-	-	-	126,261
Due to other funds	40,871	25	6,142	705,882	-	-	248,533	1,001,431
Due to other governments	270,811	1,605	194,230	314,207	-	-	-	780,853
Claims payable	118,988	-	-	-	-	-	-	118,988
Unearned revenue	88,584	-	-	-	-	-	305,804	394,388
Customer deposits	64,827	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,827
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,527,822	\$ 315,898	\$ 937,813	\$ 1,061,889	\$ -	\$ 30,931	\$ 571,294	\$ 4,445,647
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Unavailable revenue (Note III.D.)	\$ 744,515	\$ 1,959,523	\$ 401,743	\$ 845,968	\$ 179,315	\$ 32,936	\$ 70,057	\$ 4,234,057
FUND BALANCES								
Nonspendable:								
Advances and loans to other governments	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000
Inventories	-	1,042,175	-	-	-	-	1,846,499	1,042,175
Environmental trust corpus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,846,499
Restricted for:								
Enhanced 91	291,672	-	-	-	-	-	-	291,672
Sheriff's drug contingency	5,788	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,788
Sheriff's forfeited property	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000
DUI assessment	31,660	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,660
Lakes area drug investigation forfeiture	14,803	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,803
Tobacco compliance	33,854	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,854
Water plan	18,782	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,782
Recreation	425,842	-	-	-	-	-	-	425,842
Land based improvements	217,261	-	-	-	-	-	-	217,261
Recorder's technology equipment	327,521	-	-	-	-	-	-	327,521
Law library	64,224	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,224
Drug court	4,812	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,812
Attorney's forfeited property	23,171	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,171
Missing heirs	49,146	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,146
Aquatic invasive species	19,809	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,809
Child protection allocation	-	-	99,733	-	-	-	-	99,733
Resource development	-	-	-	568,453	-	-	-	568,453
Debt service	-	-	-	-	4,540,823	-	-	4,540,823
Building improvements	-	-	-	-	-	240,698	-	240,698
Solid waste (non-landfill)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,903,299	1,903,299
Greater Minnesota Landfill Cleanup Fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	209,951	209,951
Economic development revolving loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	79,999	79,999
Environmental uses	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,749	30,749
Unorganized townships	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,275,368	2,275,368
Committed for:								
Dive team	22,464	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,464
Honor guard	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	700
Facilities	98,353	-	-	-	-	-	-	98,353
Mounted patrol	17,484	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,484
Trail	6,229	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,229
Veterans' service van	17,524	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,524
Information technology	427,660	-	-	-	-	-	-	427,660
Employee recognition program	2,147	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,147
Other post-employment benefits (OPEB)	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
Highway Improvement Plan	-	3,617,838	-	-	-	-	-	3,617,838
Headfeeding peer counseling project	-	-	17,500	-	-	-	-	17,500
Assigned for:								
Highway	-	4,900,027	-	-	-	-	-	4,900,027
Community services	-	-	4,822,275	-	-	-	-	4,822,275
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	3,616,566	-	3,616,566
Solid waste (non-landfill)	-	-	-	-	-	-	521,866	521,866
Debt service	-	-	-	-	14,825	-	-	14,825
Unassigned	13,265,687	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,265,687
Total Fund Balances	\$ 16,407,593	\$ 9,560,040	\$ 4,939,508	\$ 568,453	\$ 4,555,648	\$ 3,857,264	\$ 6,867,731	\$ 46,756,237
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Fund Balances								
	\$ 18,679,930	\$ 11,835,461	\$ 6,279,064	\$ 2,476,310	\$ 4,734,963	\$ 3,921,131	\$ 7,509,082	\$ 55,435,941

MEDICARE BLUE RX	104,877.01	10ZIG TECHNOLOGY INC	6,719.00
MESABI ACADEMY	31,853.00	ACELA INC	19,500.00
METRO LEGAL SERVICES INC	3,090.00	ACCESS POWER INC	24,256.00
MICHAEL ERICKSON	2,035.00	ACTION GRAPHICS INC	3,624.00
MID-MINNESOTA		ANALYTICS8	96,479.59
DRUG TESTING	16,170.00	ANDERSON BROTHERS	
MINNESOTA T'S	2,060.00	CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	33,420.27
MN DEPT OF		BERTS TRUCK	
HUMAN SERVICES	972,869.21	EQUIPMENT INC	33,294.87
MN DEPT OF HUMAN		BEST BUY	2,537.73
SERVICES MAXIS CASHIER	2,765.21	BRAINERD LICENSE OFFICE	25,502.85
MN FINANCIAL WORKER &		CDW GOVERNMENT	18,383.64
CASE AID ASSOC	2,200.00	CIVICPLUS	14,413.47
MN STATE AUDITOR	7,712.50	CRESCENT ELECTRIC	
MN TEEN CHALLENGE	9,150.00	SUPPLY CO	68,325.83
MN UNEMPLOYMENT		CROW WING POWER	24,711.50
INSURANCE PROGRAM	8,306.07	DATABANK IMX LLC	635,760.23
MORRISON COUNTY		DELL MARKETING LP	4,120.07
SOCIAL SERVICES-MH FLEX	6,690.90	DIGITAL HORIZONS	5,161.49
NELSON-DORAN		EAGLE CONSTRUCTION	
FUNERAL HOME	5,850.00	CO INC	1,044,511.12
NEXT STEP	23,710.07	ELECTRICAL OPTIONS LLC	6,510.42
NEXUS - MILLE LACS		ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS INC	22,376.11
ACADEMY	15,938.34	ELITE FENCE & DECK LLC	8,638.00
NORTH HOMES CHILDREN		EPA AUDIO-VISUAL INC	5,963.25
AND FAMILY SERVICES	117,285.21	ERLANDSON DRYWALL LLC	8,342.00
NORTHERN BUSINESS		FORCE AMERICA	
PRODUCTS	2,305.00	DISTRIBUTING LLC	10,536.17
NORTHERN PINES	1,277,969.70	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	
NORTHERN PINES		SERVICES INC	10,000.00
MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	4,800.00	GOODIN COMPANY	5,842.51
NORTHLAND ARBORETUM	8,128.00	GOVCNCTN	3,997.77
NORTHLAND SMILE	14,031.62	GOVCONNECTION INC	4,691.85
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SERVICES	41,086.30	HARRIS SERVICES LLC	70,758.20
NYSTROM AND		HENNEPIN COUNTY	63,593.75
ASSOCIATES LTD	2,700.00	HOLDEN ELECTRIC	
OAKRIDGE SUPPORT		COMPANY INC	30,416.87
SERVICES	130,516.60	IDEAL CONCRETE	
OFFICE SHOP	12,392.47	CONSTRUCTION INC	10,975.00
OPTUMHEALTH FINANCIAL		IPSWITCH INC	4,977.22
SERVICES	8,502.80	IRONFIRE INC	5,967.00
PATH, PROF. ASSOC. OF		ISD 181	25,000.00
TREATMENT HOMES	31,875.61	JIMS ELECTRIC CO INC	25,759.00
PATY BLAHUT	7,696.82	JOHN DEERE GOVT &	
PAYEE CENTRAL	2,622.30	NATIONAL SALES	23,136.12
PINE MAJORS INC	69,449.10	K & N ELECTRIC LLC	3,990.00
PINEHAVEN YOUTH AND		KARNS SERVICES INC	11,370.70
FAMILY SERVICES	231,683.04	KENNEDY & GRAVEN	
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PORT GIRLS GROUP HOME	42,188.80	LANDSBURG LANDSCAPE	
PRAIRIE ST JOHN'S HOSPITAL	3,755.15	NURSERY	3,866.48
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RANDAL SCHULTE	16,473.26	CONTRACTORS INC	8,777.00
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WAYNE ENGSTROM	4,009.30	SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	4,124.00
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WILDERNESS ENDEAVORS		HENDRICKSON INC	46,109.35
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NOTICE OF FILING FOR TOWN BOARD GLEN TOWNSHIP, AITKIN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given for the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for Glen Township officers to be elected at the General Election which will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Filing will open Tuesday, August 2, 2016 and close Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Filing hours are from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the home of the clerk, 29097 Dam Lake Street Aitkin, or by making an appointment by contacting the clerk at 218-549-3614. Filing fee is \$2.00.

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City of Crosby comes to the aid of residents with flooded basement



Basement flooding in home (center) blamed on new construction (right).

At the July 11 Crosby Council meeting, Councilman Dusty Paul said that the basement of Tom Scull's residence at 119-1st Street SW was completely flooded. (Scull is retired from the City Crew.) As a result the power had to be shut off and the City Crew was deployed to pump it out. He said a voucher from the Police Department for a night's stay at the Deerwood Motel was given to the Sculls since they couldn't stay in their house.

There was some discussion about if it was the city's responsibility or not.

Councilman Ron Prushek said, "Technically, I can't see how that can be a city problem really, where it's our responsibility to pump out somebody's basement."

Councilman Paul Heglund interjected "I don't know how you can say that. I'm not saying it's a 100 percent, but there had better be something there."

Mayor Lattery interrupted "There is. The property next door, that tore down a home and built a new home, received a variance [from the city] and is kind of in

violation of their variance, because they brought the grade up too high and the Sculls never had water in their basement before."

Councilman Prushek said, "But also it was a rain we normally do not get. We don't get five inches in twenty-four hours."

Paul Heglund indicated that the Scull's property had been pumped out before by the City Crew several years prior to this.

Chris Ryan spoke on behalf of the Planning and Zoning Board concerning the variance that was granted to the property owner adjacent to the Scull's property. According to Ryan, included in the variance was stipulation that there be no change in the elevation and a rain garden would need to be added to the property. Although Ryan indicated he didn't have the actual information about how much elevation was increased, he suggested there was substantial fill added to the property.

According to Mayor Lattery, the elevation in the back was increased and to date according to Chris Ryan no

rain garden was installed on the property as a requirement in the variance.

Councilman Prushek indicated there are two houses next to the Scull residence with both having runoff that could contribute to water problems.

Kurt Porter Attorney from Thomas & Severson, P.A., representing the property owner with the new construction in progress, asked if he could offer a solution.

Mayor Lattery didn't want to hear his solution and so he offered to speak with the city attorney Tom Pearson at a later time. This was permitted by the Mayor.

The council approved posting of two part-time positions as Administrative Assistants to the Department of Motor Vehicles Office.

Lisa Sova read the Fire Chiefs Report because Jay DeCent wasn't present.

Maurice Slepica General Manager Hallett Center of Crosby spoke about scheduling a workshop to talk about the HVAC equipment and maintenance for about two hours. Mayor Lattery said they would send out some dates for the workshop and get back to him once everyone has a chance to respond to suggestions.

The council approved accepting Hallett Foundation donation to the Hallett Center of Crosby and the Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative donation to the Hallett Center of Crosby.

Slepica talked about having an employee working remotely from her home in South Dakota, because she is relocating there. The employee would be doing the Facebook updating and other duties, her duties, hours and pay would be less than half what she is currently doing on-site. Slepica suggested they review it at the end of December.

Mayor Lattery had concerns about security issues. No motion was made on this matter.

Council approved accepting June donations to the Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library.

Police Chief Kim Coughlin introduced Elaine Barhorst a resident 123-3rd Street NE to inform the council of her parking problem. Barhorst said she lives on a street that dead ends by the apartment development. Her next door neighbor has four vehicles and last year they were parking on an angle. It made it difficult for them to see to back up because they parked the correct way designated for their street. Then the neighbor parked their truck in front of their house. Barhorst said that both she and her husband are handicapped. Some other problem with neighbors parking, dogs barking at all hours and backing into their yard to turn around were also noted. Police Chief Coughlin had a letter from another resident of that block talking about non-residents parking in their

area. Coughlin indicated she has been running the plates from vehicles parked on that block. Most of them are residents, but some are not. The parking situation with the apartment building residents parking there had improved since they put up signs for resident only parking. There was one sign partially covered by a tree. Coughlin indicated she would have the City Crew look into who owns the tree and possibly have it trimmed. Coughlin indicated she would speak with the neighbors and discuss the matter.

City Attorney Tom Pearson recommended the Franklin Outdoor Sign Lease agreement and be approved by the council. The council approved it and designated the Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer sign it.

A request to change the ordinance to include a new permitted vehicle designation for a vehicle that is similar to a sand rail per the owners request. The request was denied by the council. No motion was made since no action was taken.

The refuse contract with Range Disposal had one last question to be resolved. The issue is that Range wants to include a provision that if a change of ownership of 51%

or more with a requirement the new owner be located within a 60 miles radius. The balance of the contract would be transferable to the new owner. City Attorney Pearson recommended termination upon change of ownership. Some discussion was introduced by the Mayor about the pricing concerns she had. It was noted by Councilman Jim Goshey that the pricing had remained unchanged until the decision was to have Range do the billing instead of the City. The council voted unanimously against City Attorney Tom Pearson's recommendation of termination and for the contract assignability to a new owner if and when there is one.

The council approved the transfer of Jane Troge (Deputy Registrar from the Crosby DMV) to the part-time Deputy Clerk position following recommendation of Lisa Sova Clerk/Treasurer.

Sova requested an organizational study be done by David Drown and Associates at no charge to the city and paid for by the NJPA. The council approved having David Drown and Associates to do an organizational study on the city at no cost to the city with NJPA paying up to \$2,500 anything additional could be charged to the city.

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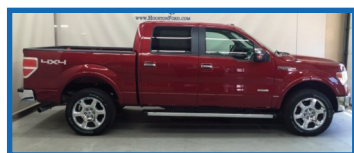
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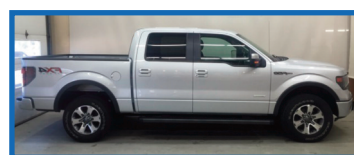
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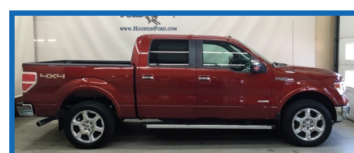
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