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## Forster's volunteer experience at RNC

By BILLIE FORSTER

Spending the week at the 2016 Republican National Convention was an event that I will never forget.

The security was amazing; the organization was that of two years worth of efforts from hundreds of people. And it showed. Everything went off like clock work; in perfect unison.

As the week ended, I found myself inside the convention hall, Quicken Loans Arena, behind the speakers.

As before, I did security at the entrances to the floor. My job was more relaxed as I mostly checked credentials this time. The noise was unbelievable as the flood of emotions for the last speaker

came to the forefront.



Do I believe some was for the speaker himself? I do, but I believe more that, the excitement built was more for the direction that their party was seemingly going in.

As the week wound down at the 2016 Republican National Convention, as a Volunteer, I felt exhausted, but very much like a rock star.

The reports that there was little to no criminal activity and none that led into any serious violence makes you look around and at the floor of 20,000 people and say people, though angry, are excited and happy to be here.

Yes, security was that of a

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## Brainerd Ski Loons water ski show

The Brainerd Ski Loons will be performing a free water ski show at Lum Park on Sunday, July 31 at 6:30 p.m. Skiers will perform stunts including human ski pyramids, ski jumping, barefooting, and skiers being pulled 360 degrees around the boat!

This event is great fun for the whole family. Concessions will be available. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating.

There will be two additional shows one on Thursday, August 18 and one on Sunday, August 21.

All shows begin at 6:30 p.m. at Lum Park.

The Ski Loons are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in Brainerd. For more information, find the Brainerd Ski Loons on Facebook or visit their website [www.skiloons.com](http://www.skiloons.com).

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presidential event. Yes, the good vibes within the convention perimeter was that of wonder, happiness and excitement. However over and above all of that, people were much more interested in learning what the speakers, their fellow delegates and any of the workers (both volunteer and hired) had to say about the choices for the next leader of the free world.

I had political discussions

with people, though we all knew why we were there, and our direct support choice was not mentioned often.

People spoke more of the trials and tribulations of how we raise our children to care about what they will someday be deciding. They spoke more of what will happen in the coming years with today's threats. They spoke loudly of what will be fixed and what will be torn down. It was

an event that left me happy, excited and full of hope.

Many of the delegates thanked us for everything that we have done and what they know we continued to do. Some asked if we would be back. Some praised us and the Minnesota delegates spent time seeking me out to offer a handshake of thanks.

I hear people say they won't vote because of the choices of presidential candidates. I say to them, with last week's and now this week's conventions on the forefront, look deep

within yourself for a choice. Not only for president, but of a choice of the judicial branch of the United States. Do your research and see what appointed offices might be filled. Voting then for the best candidate to make those decisions is really the most respectable job you could carry.

Please if you ever want to volunteer for local, state or national events remember that most of the time it is at your own cost, however it brings so much more. I will be doing this again in 4 years mark my words.

So as I move back into the day to day routine, after an amazing week, I want to challenge each and every one of you as a fellow citizen to look for the good, find the good and when it feels just right put your approval on it.

Please teach your children about politics and for them to not just read and watch the media, but dig deep and find the truth.

Follow not only your heart but follow your morals.

Imagine yourself when things were chosen for you and you had no say. Our children will soon be the next generation making these choices. Show them the way to make a choice based on reality, because our future depends on it!

# Habitat for Humanity summer happenings



Cyclists leave McGregor school for a 72-mile ride to Grand Rapids in the pouring rain. Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ, director, Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity

Over 100 Habitat for Humanity bicyclists descended on McGregor on July 10 and 11. Riders raised funds to build affordable housing in Minnesota in this Habitat 500 bicycle ride.

The route covers 500 miles over seven days and is not a race. This year, the cyclists spent their first night at the McGregor School. Volunteers from Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity volunteered at the supper and breakfast and local businesses gave discounts to riders.

The route started and ended in Proctor and included McGregor, Grand Rapids,

Hibbing, Aurora, Two Harbors and back to Proctor. Cyclists suffered through rain on five of their seven days. They stopped along the way to work on building a Habitat for Humanity home on the Iron Range.

While this year's total funds raised is not yet tallied, the total has averaged \$300,000 in recent years with individual cyclists bringing in about \$2,700 each. At least one rider has pledged funds to Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity this year.

Aitkin County Habitat for Humanity completed the building of one new home in McGregor in 2015 and is raising funds to build in Aitkin in 2017.

A week later, Marty Cook and Jennifer O'Neil hosted a musical night fundraiser at their Lone Lake home. Musicians "From the Heart" of the Twin Cities entertained as the guests enjoyed drinks and appetizers and a lake sunset. The diverse guest list included Aitkin area quilters, Habitat for Humanity volunteers, Lone Lake neighbors and various community friends. Once all the pledged donations are received, along with a match from the Medtronic Foundation, the night will raise about \$3,000 to build affordable housing in Aitkin County.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Ongoing Events:

AA- Aitkin - Meeting closed Wednesday 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.

Clothes 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 (follow yellow signs). Call Pastor Stanley Mikles at 218-820-5365 for more info.

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 available to those who qualify. For more information, call Diann Bates 218-546-5237 or 218-838-4768 cell.

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

FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregivers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second 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, 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, Intercersory prayer Wed 6-7 pm; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10 am.

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

RSVP Bone Builders (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.

9th - Unlimited Learning: What's in You Water? Preserving Water Resources, 1:30-3:30 pm, Heartwood Senior Living Community, 500 Heartwood Drive, Crosby, non-members welcome \$5. For more info, call Karen Wilson 651-270-1778

12th - Sons of Norway Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 Meeting and Potluck Picnic at 6:30 pm at the home of Becky & Gary Heimark 33683-Dove St. (City Rd. 17) Aitkin, MN. 56431. Bring a dish to share and a folding chair. If you have questions call Gary Heimark at 1-218-927-6557, Candice at 1-320-983-2886 or Bill at 1-320-679-2380.

12th & 13th - Nisswa Crazy Days

13th - Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Jeremy Roach 4-10 pm at the Eagles Club #287, in Brainerd. Contact Travis Roach 218-838-8673.

### July

30th- Because of Brandon - All proceeds benefit the Diabetes Education Department CRMC

30th & 31st - Power Boat Races on Serpent Lake in Crosby. For more info call 218-5646-8131.

30th - Malmo Evangelical Free Church Outdoor Gospel Concert, 7 pm, Johnson Strings - This award winning university trained family of eight creates a powerful performance. Bring a lawn chair. In case of rain or excessive heat, the concert will be inside the air conditioned church. Refreshments will be available and a free will offering will be received. Malmo Church is located near the junction of Hwys. 47 and 18 on near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

31st - FREE Brainerd Ski Loons Water Ski Show at Lum Park, 6:30 pm, watch human ski pyramids, ski jumpers, barefooters, and skiers being pulled 360 degrees around the boat! This event is great fun for the whole family. Concessions will be available. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating.

31st - Dance to Andy and Stu at Corner Club on 1-4 pm

**August**

2nd- Comic Magician Jerry Frasier Closes Out Read for the Win Library Program at the Aitkin Public Library at 10 am. SPACE IS LIMITED...free tickets may be picked up BEFORE the program. You MUST have a ticket to attend the event.

2nd-6th - Crow Wing County Fair

3rd - Cuyuna Rolling Hills Ladies Golf Association 9 hole Rally For The Cure and 9 hole Memorial Tournament There is a \$20 registration fee for the Rally event. Call Sandy 218-546-6506 or Edie 218-927-2168 to register

5th -7th - Riverboat Heritage Days in Aitkin

6th- Bay Lake Lions Auction at the Bay Lake Lions building located at 18257 State Hwy 6.

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# OBITUARIES

## JAMES GLENN



James Glenn, 71, of Emily, formerly of Fort Meyer, FL died on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at the CW Bill Young VA Medical Center in Bay Pines, FL.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Saturday, July 30 from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Military honors will be presented by the Walter



## BARBARA EKELUND



Barbara E. Ekelund, 83, of McGregor died Thursday, July 14, 2016 at her home.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at Grace Lutheran Church with Rev. Erika Foss and Rev. Steve Demars officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the Pine Needle Cemetery.

She was born September 1, 1932 in McGregor to Edwin and Violet (Serfling) Barott. She grew up and attended schools in McGregor graduating from the McGregor High School in 1950. She married Harry R. Ekelund on August 11, 1952 at Mount Vernon, Washington. They lived in Mount Vernon, Washington while her husband Harry served his country in the U.S.

Scott Erickson American Legion Post #557 of Deerwood. Burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily.

He was born on June 24, 1945 in Crosby to Robert and Nina (Wilmot) Glenn.

He is survived by brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Lynn Glenn, Emily and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Darlene Meacham Glenn.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## BARBARA SKONE

Barbara Cynthia Simons Skone, 72, of Deerwood, died on Friday, July 22, 2016, after a long battle with dementia.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Burial will be at the Deerwood Scandia Cemetery.

Barb loved her family more than anything, and enjoyed spending time with her children. She was a generous person who would stop at nothing in the quest for the perfect gift for friends and loved ones. Her infectious personality drew many to her, especially children. She always had stories, tricks or goodies to share whenever any child was near. They all left with smiles on their faces. She wasn't

happy without a dog or cat in her life, and she loved many in her lifetime.

She is survived by her son, Justin Skone, Virginia Beach, VA; daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Richard Scherff, Frederic, WI; brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Sharon Simons, Crosby; two grandsons, Ryan and Nathan Skone, Virginia Beach, VA; one nephew, Chad (Dana) Simons, Grand Rapids; and two nieces, Tricia (Reed) Boltmann, Edina; and Erika (Scott) Savor, Maple Grove.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis Henry Simons, and Lucia (Picha) Simons.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## JOHN STOCKARD

John Franklin Stockard, 83, of Fairfield Township died at his home on Monday, July 25, 2016.

Funeral services will be 11:30 am on Friday, July 29, 2016 at St. Emily's Catholic Church in Emily. Burial will be at the Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily with full military honors provided by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443 of Ironton. Visitation will be at the church on Friday from 9:30 am until the time of the service. A rosary will be said at 10:00 am. He was born in Fairfield Township on November 13, 1932 to Thomas and Elsie

(Katzenberger) Stockard. He was a U.S. Korean War Army Veteran. He was a Corporal with 101st Airborne Screaming Eagles. John was co-founder/owner with Ken DeCent of K and J Builders. He was a member and a builder of St. Emily's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law: Bernadette and Greg Finch, Nisswa; Lea and Kevin Carlson, Brainerd; and Alicia Stockard, Duluth; sons and daughter-in-law: Thomas and Sheila Stockard, Fort Ripley; and Jake Stockard, Crosby; ten grandchildren; four siblings: Celeste Landowski, Emily; Beverly Tepley, Brainerd; Donna Novak, Union City, CA and Tony Stockard, Emily.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and four siblings: Jean Kertzman, Shirley Forstner, Thomas Stockard and Bernadette Stockard.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

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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 a.m.; Wed. 6 pm Glory Family night, Kids' Club age 4-6, MAD4Christ grades 7-12.  
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.  
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.  
Opstead — 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.ihmstmilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.  
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun. 8:30.  
Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.  
Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am.; 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; 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 thelogchurch@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.
- HEBREW/MESSIANIC**  
Glen — Beth Shalom Tabernacle of Truth, Rabi Frank Dell, for information 320-684-2804
- LUTHERAN**  
Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Cindy Gray; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.  
Aitkin — First\* Pastors Darrell Pedersen, Melissa Carmack & Bob Munneke; worship Sun. 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 Ingledwood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.  
Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.pobpaxter.org  
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.  
Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church-AFLC Affiliated, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Pastor Gary Jorgenson, 218-824-3052, Worship at 10 am. Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday's. Wednesday 7pm. Bible Study. Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.lilchurch.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.shepherdofthelake.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; handicap accessible.  
Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.  
Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10. Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.  
Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Jim Raisanen; Sat. Informal Worship 5 pm; Sun. Worship 8:30 & 10; Fellowship between services; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.  
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.
- McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.  
McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.  
McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm  
Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson, Worship 9.  
Palisade\* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed. School classes 4:15 p.m.  
Pequot Lakes-Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Rev. Donna M. Olsen; Worship 8 & 10; SS 10; Wed. Worship 5:45 pm; Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5 pm.  
Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.  
Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210  
Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.  
Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.  
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.
- PENTECOSTAL**  
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 Ironton 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; 14444 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; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947
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Emily — Rev. Jeff Drake; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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# Crosby approves garbage contract; turns attention to garbage ordinance

At the City of Crosby Council meeting on July 25, Mayor Joanna Lattery read aloud a Proclamation declaring Friday, August 5 as Hayden Zillmer Day in Crosby. Hayden is an accomplished Wrestler on NDSU and the U.S. Olympic Wrestling Teams and son of Nick and Mary Zillmer of Crosby.

The council approved filling the staff positions at the DMV with Tracy Fuller as a part-time administrative assistant and a fill-in position with Lynette Zontelli.

The council approved the final form of the five year refuse contract between the City of Crosby and Range Disposal. There was some discussion about the time frame for switching the responsibility of garbage customer billing from the City to Range Disposal. Then the owners of Range Disposal signed the contract with the understanding there would be time allowed for changing the billing over.

The council approved the addition to the fee schedule an annual fee for On Sale Tap Room License \$500/year, Off Sale Brewer Taproom License \$200 and Sunday Brewer Taproom license \$100.

The council approved the 2 a.m. liquor license for Lamp-lighter Inc, DBA Spalding House.

Council approved reappointment of Linda Peoples to the HRA Board.

Council approved the gambling permit for Ducks Un-

limited Banquet September 17, 2016.

Planning and Zoning Specialist Justin Burslie presented information about the new Ordinance Violation Reporting and Enforcement Policy. This would provide a formal standardized form for reporting violations. Forms will be available on-line and at the city hall. There was some discussion between Lattery and Burslie about who should handle the forwarding the written complaints. Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova suggested that this was just a formalization of the process that already exists.

Council approved the ordinance violation policy.

Burslie indicated that in February of this year the Kellys got a variance with conditions including details of no additional fill be added to increase the elevation of the new structure they were building. It was determined following a survey that following the construction that the elevation of the northwest corner of the structure had been raised by 1.05 feet and fill had been added. To correct the violation of the variance the elevation would need to be reduced by the 1.05 feet and an engineer would have to adjust the footings accordingly. The Planning and Zoning Commission would allow until August 15 for these changes to occur. Tom Scull spoke about since the construction his basement had flooded three times. He had concerns about when the French drain would

be installed. Burslie indicated the French drain would be the final phase of the Kelly's construction. The Kellys have been working on getting into compliance with the conditions of the variance by August 15. The Sculls had concerns about the additional time being allowed, because each rain could cause their basement to flood again.

Councilman Jim Goshey spoke about the progress with the Weilding fence being removed from the City right of way. The deadline for the removal was June 1 and it was decided to inform the Weilding's in a letter from City Attorney Tom Pearson about the remaining 10 foot portion of fence on the east/west corner is still on the right of way.

City Building Inspector Scott Sadusky spoke about building permits and roofing permits for roof repair from hail damage. Sadusky had hired a new employee and it is working out well. The code enforcement has been complaint driven only. With the additional help, Sadusky was wondering if the council would like to direct some active ordinance violation investigation. It was decided to continue to use the written complaint forms to drive investigations.

Sadusky talked about a contractor working on blocking off the doorway for a coal chute. The contractor indicated that he had the project 85% complete and said he hadn't been paid by the property owner. The permit was issued

to the property owner Linda McLaughlin at 1st Ave SW & Main Street. Sadusky asked why he was not notified that construction had started so he would inspect it. The contractor indicated he had pictures of the construction Sadusky could look at. Sadusky was told by Mayor Lattery to inform McLaughlin to stop the work before it could be inspected. Sadusky and City Engineer Phil Martin said they would get together to inspect the visible work on-site before the next council meeting and give their recommendations.

City Engineer Phil Martin spoke to the council about the CSAH 33 city utility work including the sewer line through the ball field and the old railroad grade. Also included would potentially be replace a sewer dump tank for the campground with a new sewer line.

At some point in the future, if done correctly, the coal bin will need to have drainage holes put in using a contractor that is bonded. Martin has concerns about who is doing the work and their responsibility level. Mayor Lattery asked if they could have the property owner Linda McLaughlin sign a hold harmless agreement. City Attorney suggested that the Building Inspector Sadusky and City Engineer Martin should meet with McLaugh-

lin. Then get estimates and work out agreement to access the coal bin filling costs on her property taxes payments over a period of time. Mayor Lattery asked how long will that take. Sadusky said he would contact McLaughlin Tuesday morning and coordinate with Martin on his availability. Martin indicated the estimate he had before ranged between \$25,000-\$30,000 for the coal bin project.

Martin indicated that regarding Holiday issue on First Street he would have a feasibility study ready for the next council meeting.

City Attorney Tom Pearson talked about the Franklin outdoor lease contract; and the council approved the new contract.

SLSSD land conveyance at a cost of \$1 was approved by the council with the city concerns being addressed between SLSSD engineer and the City Attorney.

Pearson then spoke about the Holms Radiator payment.

Councilman Jim Goshey informed the council of a proposed SLSSD averaged flat rate to the cities. The City

Engineer indicated it would be dependent on what the water pump-age reading was compared to the amount billed to the residents as recovered by the city. If the cities billing from the District was using the average pump-age instead of the amounts from the residents the average amount would likely be higher.

Goshey talked about a bush- quote for around the base of the Serpent statue in the Park. Barberry Shrub bushes would cost \$31 per bush. Depending on how many 24-30 shrubs the total would be from \$744 to \$930. There could be better pricing next spring if they waited. After looking into if they had it in this years budget it was decided to put it in the budget for next year.



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## LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., July 30 & Aug. 6, 2016)  
**WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP MEETING CHANGE NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Wealthwood Township regular meeting will be on Monday, August 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. due to the Primary Election on August 9.

Dated: July 17, 2016  
LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk  
Wealthwood Township 2.0

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, July 23 & 30, 2016)  
**WAUKENABO TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE**

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

Filings will open August 2, 2016 and close on August 16, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Filing hours are from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the home of the clerk, 38591 496th Lane Palisade or by making an appointment by contacting clerk at 218-838-2522. Filing fee is \$2.00.

Offices to be filled are: two (2) position for Supervisors for a four year term and one (1) Treasurer for a four year term and one (1) Supervisor position for a 2 year term.

Dated this 18th day of July 2016  
GLORIA CURTISS, Clerk  
Waukenabo Township 4.6

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, July 23 & 30, 2016)  
**LIBBY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE**

Notice is hereby given for the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for township officers to be elected by mail ballot in the General Election which will take place on Tuesday, November 8, 2016.

Filings will be open August 2, 2016 and will close August 16, 2016 at 5:00 pm. Filing hours are from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM each day at the office of the clerk. Contact clerk Jane Jewett at 218-845-2832.

Offices to be filled are a Supervisor (Supervisor Position C) for a four (4) year term that will begin in January 2017; and Clerk for a four (4) year term that will begin in January 2017. Filing fee is \$2.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2016  
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk  
Libby Township 4.5

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