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Hunter shows resolve to continue as City of Crosby mayor

Prior to the regular City of Crosby council meeting on April 10, there was a workshop to discuss city utility rates and finance and investment earning ideas.

Mayor Jim Hunter presided over both the workshop and the regular council meeting.

Councilman Paul Heglund again started the meeting asking if Hunter was going to step down as mayor.

Hunter replied "As of right now, I'm going to stay on as mayor and I'm going to do the best job that I can. And I'm going to work for the City of Crosby. I'm not going to work

for anybody else. And so the decisions that I make up here have nothing to do with any of my personal issues. But I will say that, it does put a great stress on me. Being as you brought this up, I also wanted to thank the members of the community for everything they have done. They brought food and donations. I appreciate that very much. At this point, my agenda is that I'm going to stay on as mayor and I'm going to do the best job that I can for the citizens of Crosby."

Heglund responded "You talk about stress for yourself, I

think there's some stress for us on the council also. So if you want to talk about stress and I guess my biggest concern, Jim, is all of the blame's on the Police Department. And we got a great police department. [Chief] Kim [Coughlin] does a good job. [Lt.] Kevin [Randolph] does a good job. All of the police officers do a good job. And all of a sudden they're getting the blame."

Hunter replied "I can't control gossip in the community. If you want to believe the gossip or you want to go along with that, that's entirely up to you. You've never heard that

from me. And you probably will never hear that from me. I don't believe I should be casting the first stone against anybody."

Heglund inquired, "Does any of the other councilmembers have anything to say about this?"

Councilman Jim Traylor indicated he hadn't gotten any calls about it.

Councilman Jim Goshey indicated he was just going to deal with things going forward, whatever has to do with the city.

Goshey said, "I'm here to do my job for the city."

Council approved a resolution accepting a \$7,500 donation from the Fire Relief Association to the Crosby Fire Department.

Council approved the hiring Jaclyn Collins DMV Administrative Assistant pending a background check.

Council approved appointment of Linda Bosh as campground host.

Goshey made the council aware there was a property located at 2 First Street NE the intersection of Cross Avenue and First Street NE, the

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Writer's workshop at JFHML

The Quillmasters Writer's Group of the Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library is hosting a Writer's Workshop featuring Kate St. Vincent Vogl. The workshop is open to the public and will be held on Tuesday, May 16, from 10 a.m. -1 p.m. and includes a short lunch break.

Making a Scene is a three-hour Writer's Workshop. Scenes are the building block of every story written, whether fiction or nonfiction. Learn the essential components of a scene: how to set it up, how to bring out the line of action, and how to intensify the conflict along with the characters for a satisfying chapter end—all of which will keep your readers turning page after

page. Discover ways to cull out the weak spots in your story, and learn how to interrogate your work to make it as strong as can be.

Space is limited for the Making a Scene workshop to 20; interested participants must pre-register by May 10. Veterans are especially encouraged to attend. The fee (which includes lunch) is \$7.00. Make checks payable to the Hallett Library. Contact the Library at 546-8005 for more information and to register.

Kate St. Vincent Vogl is a fiscal year 2017 recipient of an Artist Initiative grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through

a grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board, thanks to a legislative appropriation by the Minnesota State Legislature; and by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Vogl is the author of *Lost & Found: A Memoir of Mothers*. National ABC news has featured her story. Vogl teaches writing classes for all ages at the The Loft Literary Center in Minneapolis. She graduated from Cornell University cum laude and received her MFA from Hamline. For more about Kate, visit her website at www.katevogl.com

This event is sponsored by the JFHML Friends Foundation. Please check out our website at www.hallettlibrary.org.

Great River Strings concert features selections from local artists

Great River Strings will perform music about time, including Haydn's "Clock Symphony" and Leroy Anderson's "Syncopated Clock." The concert will conclude with Arvo Part's musical representation of eternity, "Tabula Rasa." The concerts are on Saturday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood and on Sunday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, Aitkin.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students.

Artists traditionally have

a unique perspective with regard to the concept of time. The upcoming Great River Strings concert, "Time Versus Eternity," will feature several local artists' interpretations of time in a medium of their choice. The art will be displayed at both concerts in Deerwood and Aitkin, and then at the Aitkin Public Library for one month following the concert.

The Aitkin Friends of the Arts have contributed prizes. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place, along with a few "people's choice" awards

voted on by the audience at each event. In addition to the art, there will be a silent auction at both concerts with many items based on the time and eternity theme. There will also be a raffle for a beautiful quilt entitled "Eternal Spring".

The quilt will be on display in the community the next two weeks and tickets can be purchased from any GRS member or at either of the concerts.

Please contact Mary Aulie at 218-839-1085, if you would like more information on this item.



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Cuyuna Lakes Community Garden

Planting season is just around the corner at the Cuyuna Lakes Community Garden located behind the Hallett Community Center. 54 raised beds are rented to interested gardeners in the Cuyuna Lakes area. Rental fees are \$20 for one 4 ft. x 12 ft. raised bed or \$35 for two. Taller beds are available on request for those who have difficulty standing or bending.

Access to water and hoses comes with the rental fee, but gardeners must provide their own plants, seeds, and garden tools. Soil amendments may be added to the beds, but the use of chemical insecticides is not allowed.

The Cuyuna Lakes Com-

munity Garden has received a grant from Hallett Charitable Trust that provides partial funding to begin making the beds taller. If a portion of the work can be done this Spring, planting of some of the beds may be delayed.

Last year's gardeners may sign up for the same bed(s) they used last year if they are returning for another gardening season. To reserve a bed, see Sandy at the Hallett Community Library on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or for questions call Julie Dallas at 218-534-3584.

Important gardening dates:

April 20 - Gardening kick-off at Hallett Community Library 6:00pm-8:00pm. At 7:00 that evening Amy Swen-

son of Backyard Greenhouse will be there to answer gardening questions and she will also have coupons and seeds for all who attend. Anyone who is interested in helping with community garden planning and projects can sign up to be on the planning team that night as well. Sandy will be available from 4:00-8:00 to assist with requests for garden beds.

April 21, April 28, May 5 - Returning gardeners can see Sandy at the Library to request and pay for their beds.

May 12 - June 2 - Unclaimed beds are open for rental by anyone in the community.

May 15 - The community garden officially opens for planting. Paid members may plant earlier if they desire, but the water will not be hooked up until danger of freezing is past.

June 2 and beyond - a third or fourth bed may be requested for free by any current garden member. We do not want to leave any beds unattended, because they revert to weeds.

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AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 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, 4th Tues. of month at noon.

Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora. Contact Carol, 320-225-3646.

Buddhism-Nichiren meetings held at the Brainerd Public Library conference room on the 3rd Saturday of every month at 1 pm. For information contact Mike Engblom-Bradley 936-525-7843.

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 the first Wed., 1-2 p.m. at Birchstreet Center, downtown Aitkin, 218-9271383.

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 offers free clothing to men and women in need. We are open the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. NARROWS COMMUNITY CHURCH, 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing (follow the yellow signs). Call 320.857.0182 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 VFW in McGregor every 1st Monday of the month, except holidays which will be on the following Monday

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 (Aitkin) Open every Wednesday, 10:30 am - 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin

Food Shelf (Aitkin) 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 (Aitkin) 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) Open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.

Food Shelf (Hill City) Trinity Lutheran Church 3rd Saturday 8 am - Noon or by Appt.

Food Shelf (Jacobson) Carmel Lutheran Church 60346 240th Ave, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 4 - 6 pm

Food Shelf (McGregor) 45898 Hwy 65 2nd and 4th Wednesday of Month 9 am - Noon

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.

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 p.m. above

the Eye Care Center in Aitkin; dark July, January & February.

Operation Minnesota Nice meets 3rd Monday each month at 6 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hill City. For info call Tina Harcey at 218-697-8144. www.operationminnesotanice.com.

Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 p.m.; 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.

Rosary is ongoing the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 pm at the Big Fish, Garrison, contact Jean at 218-764-2665 for more info.

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 Deerwood (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Deerwood Legion, 23659 Forest Rd, Deerwood. For more information, please contact Lucy Bartz 218-839-2218 or Gwenn Smith 218-246-2180.

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.

20th - Hallett Community Center Gardening kickoff at Hallett Community Library 6pm-8pm. At 7 pm that evening Amy Swenson of Backyard Greenhouse will be there to answer gardening questions and she will also have coupons and seeds for all who attend. To reserve a bed, see Sandy at the Hallett Community Library on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or for questions call Julie Dallas at 218-534-3584.

20th - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours, 5 to 7 p.m., The Deerstand Happy Hour Lounge in Deerwood.

21st, 28th & May 5th - Hallett Community Center Gardens Returning gardeners, see Sandy at the Hallett Community Library on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or for questions call Julie Dallas at 218-534-3584.

22th - Just for Kix Spring Show, 4 p.m. at Crosby-Ironton High School.

22nd - Grace Lutheran (the Log Church) Fundraiser at the Buckhorn Bar in McGregor Satur 5-8 pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door. All are welcome. Buckhorn owner, Cory Eken, has generously offered to share the Buckhorn with us for the evening. He will also have the bar open and his usual menu available without the \$10 entry donation.

22nd & 23rd - Great River Strings Orchestra Concert: Time Versus Eternity. Saturday, April 22 7:00 pm Salem Lutheran Church, Deerwood. Sunday, April 23, 2:30 pm, First Lutheran Church, Aitkin, Adults \$10 Seniors \$8 Students \$5 27th - CRMC's Weight Loss Seminar, 6 p.m., CRMC Baxter Clinic

28th & 29th - "The White Sidewalls" A 50's Rock'n Roll Revue at 40 Club Convention Center, Aitkin \$15, doors open at 5 pm, show at 6 pm

May

1st - Grand Opening of the Landing Welcome Center and Marketplace on Highway 6 promoting living for residents, businesses and visitors in Fifty Lakes, Little Pine, Outing, Emily and Fairfield.

4th & 5th - Immanuel Lutheran Church, Crosby, Rummage and Bake Sale.

6th - Hallett Center of Crosby's Rock & Roll 1K Fun Run beginning at 9:15 a.m.; 5K begins at 10 a.m. Race starts and ends at the Hallett Center of Crosby. Block Party from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

9th - Unlimited Learning: Crow Wing Energize Movement: Creating a Healthier Community, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Heartwood Senior Living Community, non-members \$5.

10th - Zentangle Pattern Drawing with Esther Piszczek, CZT, from 6-7:30 p.m. at McGregor Public Library. Participants will create this art on a 3.5-inch by 3.5-inch paper tile with pen and ink and pencil shading. No previous drawing experience is necessary. Pre-registration is required. Call the McGregor Public Library at 218-768-3305 or drop by the library on Center Avenue and 2nd Street.

11th - Scrapbooking basics workshop 6:30 pm at the Mille Lacs Lake Community Library in Isle. Pre-registration is required; call the Mille Lacs Library at 320-676-3929 or drop by the library at 285 2nd Ave. S. in downtown Isle.

12th - June 2nd - Hallett Community Center Gardens Unclaimed beds are open for rental by anyone in the community. To reserve a bed, see Sandy at the Hallett Community Library on Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or for questions call Julie Dallas at 218-534-3584.

13th - Deerwood Lakes Lions annual Mother's Day Tea, noon, Cascade United Methodist Church, Deerwood. Cost is \$15 per person. Call Kay at 678-3772 for tickets.

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OBITUARIES

MARGARET SHERMAN



Margaret Ann Sherman, 84, of Palisade died Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

Funeral service will be 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Palisade with Reverend William Sass officiating. Visitation will be 6 - 8 p.m. on Friday at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin, and will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

She was born January 7, 1933 in East Lake to Axel and Betty (Larson) Johnson. She graduated From McGregor High School and has continued to be involved in the McGregor All Class Reunions. She worked for Sears in Minneapolis from 1950 to 1954. She also worked for Fuller Brush Sales, sold advertising for Lutheran Digest, and was employed as a Census Taker. While living in Minneapolis, she became a Minneapolis Lakers basketball fan, attending many games prior to the team moving to Los Angeles. She married Vinton Russell Sherman on September 18, 1954 in Palisade. She was very proud to be the first woman elected as Aitkin County Commissioner, serving for 12 years. She was a member of many different boards, organizations and foundations includ-

ing being a Little League mother, a member of the Palisade PTA, the school board, charter member of the ELCW and the church choir at Bethel Lutheran Church in Palisade, the Palisade Community Improvement Committee, the Farmers Union, the Palisade Lions Club, the Long Lake Conservation Camp Board, the Aitkin County Parks Board, the Blandin Foundation, served on the Board of Directors for the Association of Minnesota Counties, the Mississippi Headwaters in Walker, served as President of the State Development - ARDC, a board member and secretary of the Arrowhead Development Association in Duluth, and the IRRRB.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Vinton, on October 4, 2012; brothers: Carl "Ed", Albin, Fred, Elmer, Willard, and infant brother, James Johnson.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law: Dwight "Ike" of Palisade, Dale of Palisade, Jed (Patti) of Maple Grove, Jason (Ann) of Palisade, and Grant (Lynn) of Palisade; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; sister, Esther Swedberg of Minneapolis sisters-in-law: Lucille and Evelyn Johnson brother-in-law, Robert Pray; any other relatives and friends.

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

GARY SWANSON



Gary John Swanson, 69, of Aitkin died on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at the St. Cloud Hospital surrounded by his loving brother and sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin with Pastor Jason Erickson officiating. Interment was in the Saron Cemetery.

Gary was born August 5, 1947 in Aitkin to Sigurd and Lucille (Erickson) Swanson. Gary lived in Aitkin at his group home with Adam and Cassandra Stafford. He was loved by them and had excellent care. He was part of

their family. He loved camping, 4-wheeling, bowling and especially loved fishing. He also loved spending time with his family. He had lots of campfires "Up North" on their land and had lots of fishing adventures.

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

He is survived by his brother, Clyde Swanson, Aitkin; sisters and brothers-in-law: Linda and Glen Bakken; Helen and Jeff Workman; Karen and Jim Holm, all of Aitkin; and Darlene and Frank Horvath, Meadowlands; six nieces and 12 nephews.

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DOROTHY SABYAN



Dorothy Leona Sabyan, 79, of Faribault formerly of Crosby and Emily died on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at Milestone Senior Living in Faribault.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby.

She was born on January 15, 1938 in Crosby to William and Esther (Hendrickson) Maier. She married David G. Sabyan on June 1, 1957

in Crosby. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law: Randy and Anne Castle Sabyan, Prior Lake and David and Michelle Sabyan, Waterville; daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Larry Donkers, Northfield; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers and sister-in-law, Wayne Maier, Brainerd; and Dennis and Leanne Maier, Zumbrota.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, David, in 2010; five brothers: Earl, Donald, Howard, William and Dale Maier.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

ANGELINE WIBERG

Angeline "Toots" Agnes (Mueller) Wiberg, 86, of Aitkin, died on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin.

A full obituary will be published in next week's edition of the newspaper.

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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; Sunday Morning Service 9:30
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

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Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm
Deerwood* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.
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.
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Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www.ihmstemillys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, 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. Kuriakose Nediakala (Fr. KK), Mass: Sun. 11:15 am.
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Kuriakose Nediakala (Fr. KK), Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 8:45 am
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; Sacramento Mtg. 10, SS 11:10 Priesthood/Relief Society noon

COMMUNITY
Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959
Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene- Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005
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 — Ospiess 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-denominational), Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 11; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon, second and fourth Saturday
Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Childrens 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
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@crosslake.net
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnson; 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. Kari Foss; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.
Aitkin — First* Pastors Darrell Pedersen & Bob Munneke; worship Sun., 8:15 am and 10 am; Sunday School 9:45 am; Wed. 5:30 pm; Sat., 5 p.m.; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd and

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Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10
Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Ingelwood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www.christbaxter.com.
Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.pobpaxter.org
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Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church- AFLC Affiliated, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Pastor Gary Jorgenson, 218-824-3052, Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Bible Study at 9, Worship 10, Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday's. Wednesday 7pm. Bible Study.
Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. (www.lhchurch.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 Breezy Point* — Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster, 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m.
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
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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)
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Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.
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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 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. Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed — 10:15 am. 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
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PENTECOSTAL
Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.
Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.
Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Mishtry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585
REFORMED
Crosby — 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.
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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.
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Come and share some fun at the Buckhorn Bar in McGregor to recognize the history of “the Lutheran Lounge”.

The Buckhorn Bar opened in 1934 as Buster’s and featured whiskey at 15 cents a shot. There were three more

owners, than, in 1969, Roger Sawyer died and willed the bar to “the Log Church on Big Sandy.” McGregor’s Lutheran Lounge was run by the church through a memorable time with Jack Serfling serving as manager and bartender. Many members thought it improper for the church to be selling “demon rum” and after 16 months it was sold and became the Buckhorn.

proved authorizing use of city equipment to be displayed and approving the resulting overtime for a special event.

The Nepotism Policy was eliminated by the council to allow the existing public works employee Adolph Rono to be promoted to the Working Foreman position. Rono is the uncle of another city crew employee he will be supervising. The council also approved the promotion of Adolph Rono to the position of Working Foreman.

Sova recommended utility rates increase for the sewer base rate from \$4.65 to \$5.00 and rate per 1,000 gallons from \$8.18 to \$12.42 effective May 1. Council approve the recommended increase.

Sova continued with the recommendation for the refuse rate to increase the administrative fee from \$1 to \$2 and an additional 50¢ added to retire debt because the fund is carrying a negative balance. It will take approximately ten years to recover the entire negative balance. Council approved the recommended increase.

Council approve authorizing the Clerk/Treasurer to sign the Applications for Exempt Permits submitted by the Crosby Fire Department Auxiliary to hold a raffle on July 4, 2017 and a raffle and bingo on November 18, 2017.

Council approved the Special Event request submitted by the Spalding house to hold a street dance July 3, 2017 and application of temporary extension of premises of liquor license and certificate of insurance.

Council approved the Special Event request submitted by the Midway Bar to hold a parking lot dance with live music July 1, 2017 and temporary extension of premises of liquor license and certificate of insurance.

City Engineer Phil Martin

addressed the council about an invoice for \$2985.30 from Holden Electric related to the 2016 Utility Improvement project. The council approved the payment.

There were three fire calls since last meeting.

Council approved acknowledging donations to the Hallett Center of Crosby.

Hallett Center of Crosby General Manager Amber Moon spoke to the council about the summer programming ramping up and the 5K coming in May. The registration for the summer kids camp and t-ball.

Hunter asked for a copy of the profit and loss from the management company. Moon indicated she would get that to the mayor and council. The management company will be here on May 10, so Mayor Hunter suggest a workshop.

JFHML Head Librarian Peggi Beseres spoke to the council. April is a very busy month at JFHML, as we celebrate National Library Week April 9-15 with the theme: Libraries Transform and National Volunteer week April 23-29 and Hallett Library and Friends Volunteer Appreciation Celebration Monday April 24 6-9 pm (recognizing 80+ active volunteers) at the Deerstand in Deerwood. The JFHML Friends Foundation sponsoring.

Hunter asked to set a date in May for a workshop about the future of the library once they find out when the Hallett Trustees will be meeting.

The council approved acknowledging donations to JFHML.

The organizational study was postponed due to challenges the city is currently facing at this time.

LEGAL NOTICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., April 15 & 22, 2017)

WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION PLUS ROAD REVIEW NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Wealthwood in Aitkin County, Minnesota, will meet at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2017.

The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the Township has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and also to determine whether corrections need to be made.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor’s office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after conferring with your assessor, you may appear before the local board of appeal and equalization.

The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to your county board of appeal and equalization.

Road Review to follow the meeting.

Dated: April 10, 2017
LINDA WENDLANDT, Clerk
Wealthwood Township
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Zentangle Pattern Drawing

Take a break from your computers and cell phones and discover the relaxation, focus and inspiration that comes with the Zentangle Method of pattern drawing.

The East Central Regional Library presents Zentangle Pattern Drawing with Esther Piszczek, CZT, from 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10 at McGregor Public Library. Participants will create this art on a 3.5-inch by 3.5-inch paper tile with pen and ink

and pencil shading. No previous drawing experience is necessary.

Piszczek, who lives in Duluth, Minnesota, became a certified Zentangle teacher in August 2012. “Patterns have fascinated me since childhood,” she said on her profile page via zentangle.com. “Doodled designs filled the margins of notebooks from grade school through law school and followed me right into the courtroom... Zen-

tangle gave me a method by which I was able to take my love of pattern and express it in an organized way. Simply put, it gave me permission to say: I AM an Artist.”

Pre-registration is required and begins on April 11. Call the McGregor Public Library at 218-768-3305 or drop by the library on Center Avenue and 2nd Street. For more information about the library or ECRL in general, visit www.ecrlib.org.

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old DNR building is available for sale. He inquired if the city might want to pick the property up to make more public parking right off of Main Street for businesses.

Heglund volunteered to be on the committee along with Goshey to look into the property and get back to the council.

The council approve taking out a 10 year term loan at 2.23% from Unity Bank to pay for the 3rd Street project.

Hunter spoke about the Insured Cash Sweep (ICS) program from Unity Bank. He indicated the money involved in the program would earn 1% instead of the .25% it currently does. The money would also be made available to lend out for local borrowers. The only change might be in transfer of funds might take

up to 24 hours after a phone call is made.

Goshey asked Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova asking if she had contacted the City of Browerville population 769 about their involvement in the ICS program. Sova said they had two types of accounts, operating cash and investments like Crosby. They use the ICS program for their investments. Their operating cash is used through their local bank.

Sova said, “So the problem that I see with the program is the overlap with the FDIC insurance the possibility the two could overlap.”

Sova said at the last meeting Jessica Green was proposing a 1.75% and that Sova felt moving funds to Northland Securities and having them deal with the

onerous task of splitting the investments, so they don’t exceed the \$250,000 FDIC cap. There was some discussion between Sova and Hunter. Hunter felt it was important to keep the money local for easier accessibility and lending. Sova was in favor of earning a higher interest rate and having Northland Security managing the funds. It was decided to have Unity Bank come back and explain the ICS program again.

Paige Talsma requested city involvement in the Little Rangers Preschool Parent Advisory Council for the Touch a Truck event. The operator determines what is allowed for the kids to do on the equipment. The council ap-

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"Trout fishing is getting more and more popular in Minnesota and there are quality trout fishing opportunities in every region of the state," said Brian Nerbonne, DNR stream habitat consultant. "The opportunities are improving through the hard work of improving trout

habitat, sound land use and science-based management that anglers pay for when they buy fishing licenses and trout stamps."

In southeast Minnesota, which offers some of the best trout fishing in the upper Midwest, DNR fisheries biologists say the past three mild winters, along with the absence of spring flooding, have led to good reproduction and healthy populations of brown trout.

Crews also have been out stocking yearling rainbow trout in some streams and ponds to provide a greater

variety of angling opportunities. Barring heavy rain close to opening day, flows are expected to be moderate with clear water. The southeast boasts more than 700 miles of designated trout streams and over 200 miles of angling easements to provide ample access.

Spring weather is still taking hold in northeast Minnesota streams, limiting fishing for resident trout, but steelhead have begun arriving in North Shore tributary streams and present an opportunity to tangle with one of these feisty fish.

In the northwestern region, trout fishing opportunities are available to fish for large brown trout on places like the Straight River, or brook trout on Kabekona Creek.

For Twin Cities anglers looking to stay close, Dakota County's Vermillion River offers the opportunity to catch lunker brown trout at a number of publicly accessible spots along the stream. All brown trout must be immediately released. Rainbow trout, however, can now be harvested anywhere on the Vermillion, a new opportunity that began in

2016 and coincides with increased stocking at multiple locations.

"Minnesota trout anglers get an incredible bargain for what they pay in fishing license dollars and trout stamps," said John Lenczewski, executive director of Minnesota Trout Unlimited. "Trout Unlimited is happy to work with the DNR to make fishing opportunities better all around the state, which benefits our state's \$5.5 billion tourism industry."

Minnesota has roughly 3,800 miles of designated trout streams. Its five coldwa-

ter hatcheries produce more than 1.7 million fingerlings and yearlings for stockings each year. Anglers fishing on designated trout waters must have a trout validation in addition to an angling license. Last year, 108,000 licenses were validated for trout, a third consecutive year of record sales.

More information on trout fishing opportunities can be found at www.mndnr.gov/fishing/trout_streams. Information about local fisheries work and office contacts can be found from mndnr.gov/LicenseDollarsAtWork.

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LEATHER-TRIMMED BUCKET SEATS, V-6, U-CONNECT 8.4, HEATED SEATS, POWER LIFTGATE, REMOTE START AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

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STEERING WHEEL AUDIO CONTROLS, ALLOY WHEELS, AUXILIARY INPUT, ONLY 22K MILES
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AWD, MOONROOF, 1 OWNER, ONLY 22K MILES, ABSOLUTELY IMMACULATE!!
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ALL WHEEL DRIVE, POWER DRIVERS SEAT, ALLOY WHEELS, ONLY 26K MILES
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LEATHER HEATED SEATS, 8 PASSENGER, TOW PACKAGE, ONLY 75K MILES
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