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## Randolph responds to complaints about Crosby police

Prior to the regular City of Crosby council meeting on May 8, there was a workshop with staff from Crow Wing County Soil and Water District about rerouting of storm water which discharges directly into Serpent Lake. Instead the SWCD staff proposed the water be filtered through two rain gardens.

Crow Wing Soil and Water Conservation District Manger Melissa Barrick indicated that currently storm water is collected from three catch basins and discharged into Serpent Lake from a pipe located on a property owned by Joyce Ferrari. The new system concept would disconnect the old discharge pipe. Then it would add rain gardens and a filter box to collect some materials before being discharged from an new 18 inch pipe into Serpent Lake. The \$370,000 estimated cost of the project would require the city to contribute \$50,000 beyond the \$300,000 in grant dollars and \$20,000 from the Hallett Charitable Trust. Councilman Jim Traylor stated that there were two properties in that area that had flooded over the curb during recent storms. It was suggested to keep the old pipe as an overflow option

instead of capping it. After the workshop the council approved concept plan was approved with up to a \$50,000 limit of city funds being used last to pay for the project.

The walking tour of the rain garden site was canceled due to rain.

At the beginning of the council meeting Councilman Paul Heglund directed comments to Mayor Jim Hunter.

"The last meeting we had," said Heglund, "you were saying that I had a vendetta against you. I don't have a vendetta against you. I think you got a vendetta against the Crosby Police Department and Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova. That's what I call a vendetta. The only thing I told you was when you got charged and arrested, [was] to step down."

### Criticism of Crosby police department

At the public comment portion of the meeting, Mike Turner, 603 3rd St. SW, Crosby said, "We have a day-care/foster home in northeast Crosby. And I was just made aware by my nephew that not once, but twice an AK-47 with a 30-round clip was raised and aimed at my sister and my brother-in-law. My question to the council and

the police department is why nothing was done? My other beef is the speed on Third Street SW. We have complained since 2009, about the speed on Third Street. They're repaving that street this year. Someone's gonna get killed."

Turner then alleged the police department was not issuing tickets to teen drivers that were speeding to keep their parents insurance rates lower.

Then Turner directed his comments to Councilman Heglund saying, "I have a question for you. You are the only one on this council that has been trying to push our mayor out of office, when you've got a record with a gun, reckless discharge of a firearm." Turner suggested an investigation into the Crosby Police Department by the State.

Later in the meeting, Police Lieutenant Kevin Randolph responded to Turner's comments. "The police department [is] used to not being liked," Randolph said. "People are always unhappy with us. Usually for when we are doing our job, not for when we're not doing our job."

Randolph stated the problem is there is a lot of mis-

information out there that is not being answered, and the public loses faith in the police department

"That is when things become dangerous," he said.

Randolph indicated he had no idea what Crosby resident Mike Turner was talking about in regards to the AK-47 incident. Randolph was sure there was a lot more to the story. He said he didn't know any of the details and it would have been something that would have been dealt with.

Randolph then said, "As far as not giving tickets to kids, because it raises the parents insurance, I can assure the city that we have no policy either for or against writing tickets to anyone. Every officer has individual discretion. Their goal is not to raise revenue. It's not to write tickets. It's to change behavior. So if they feel a ticket is necessary they will issue one. If they feel a verbal warning is necessary that's what they'll go with. And as far as a state investigation. We're currently working with four state agencies and two federal agencies on various investigations. So call any one of them up and have them chat with us when they're here already."

### Criticism of siren outage

Roger Bentley, 606 3rd St. SW, Crosby asked "Who's in charge of the siren?" He indicated the siren by his home hadn't gone off for the last two months. Councilman Ron Prushek asked Bentley, if he made a call to the city hall to report the outage? Bentley responded that he hadn't.

Lieutenant Randolph said that every month as part of the test the police dispatch "prompts" the officer on duty when the sirens are going off. and the officer is to respond affirmative that they can hear the siren.

"Where ever that officer happens to be on the street, [the officer] has heard a siren," Lieutenant Randolph said. "If there is one that is not working, I believe that it is the county's responsibility to maintain 'em. But I guess tonight's the first we've heard of it. And we've clearly have heard sirens every month during a test. Then we can assist in getting that information to the county to make sure that gets looked into."

### Criticism of bike safety

Jill Mattson, Crosby business owner of Holy Spirit,

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## St. Cloud man arrested after using counterfeit \$100 bill at Tutt's Bait

On Saturday, May 6, at approx. 6:20 p.m., Crow Wing County deputies were dispatched to a disturbance at Tutt's Bait and Tackle in Garrison.

When deputies arrived it was discovered that two males had entered the store. One male attempted to make a purchase using a counterfeit \$100 bill. The owner of the business confronted the male about the counterfeit bill. The male then demanded the bill back stating that he was going to stab him if he didn't get



it back. The business owner then got into a physical confrontation with the male and was able to take the knife away from him and restrain him until deputies arrived.

Deputies located numerous other counterfeit bills in the wallet of the suspect who was identified as 31-year-old, Joshua Donald Strobel of St. Cloud.

Strobel is a suspect in other incidents where counterfeit money has been passed in the Garrison area. Strobel was booked into the Crow Wing

County Jail on charges of Possessing Counterfeit Money, Giving False Name to Peace Officer, Possession of Marijuana, and Felony Terroristic Threats. Strobel has numerous previous convictions for Criminal Sexual Conduct and Felony Drug Possession.

"The Garrison area has been a Hot Spot for counterfeit bills lately", Sheriff Dahl said. "Numerous people have been identified as being involved with counterfeit bills over the past year. Business owners should carefully check any cash that is received. If they do discover a counterfeit bill, I'm asking them to call 911 and report it".

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Ongoing Events:

AA- Aitkin - Meeting closed Wednesday 3 pm Aitkin Alano Club

AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 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, open the fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. Located at 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, just north of the Hwy. 6 bridge in Outing. For more information call 320-857-0182. Donations of clean, repair free clothing accepted that time also.

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.

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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.

Hear 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.operationminnesotanic.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 Wednesday at 5:45 pm at the Deerwood VFW. Weigh in be-

gins 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.

**May**

May 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 - Crossing Arts Kids, Featured Artist, Exhibit Opening 10am to noon, The Crossing Arts Alliance will be exploring the magical world of watercolor with Alice Larson. A \$3 per child/\$5 per family materials donation is requested but no child will be turned away due to need. No pre-registration is required and the public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Handicap-accessible parking and access is available. Contact TCAA for details.

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.

13th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning presents Living in Norway During World War II: Dr. Jan Hansen, 1:30-3:30 pm. Heartwood Senior Living, Crosby, non-members \$5.00, Lakes Area Unlimited Learning, www.unlimitedlearning.com

14th - Ironton American Legion Auxiliary Belgian Waffle Breakfast, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

15th - Hallett Community Center Gardens 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. 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.

15th - Unlimited Learning Great Decisions, Session 4: Gulf Cooperation Council/Saudi Arabia, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Heartwood Senior Living Community, Call Bob Sandin, 218-534-5453.

15th - Reservation deadline for Sip and Savor Fundraiser for the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber featuring craft beer and wine tastings, appetizers and other specialties from area restaurants and caterers, on Tuesday, May 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. on the shore of Serpent Lake at Crosby Memorial Park. The cost is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. Call the Chamber office at 218-546-8131 to purchase event and raffle tickets in advance.

16th - Writer's Workshop at Crosby library 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required by May 10. The fee (which includes lunch) is \$7.00. Make checks payable to the Hallett Library. Contact the library at 218-546-8005 for more information and to register.

17th - Emily, Outing and Fifty Lakes Lakers Lions sponsored Bloodmobile at the Emily City Hall from noon - 6 p.m. Contact Nancy at 218-763-3097 or Kathy at 218-792-5314 for more information.

17th - Hallett Community Center Foundation wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres fund-raiser with silent auction at C-I Pub, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

18th - Saving Hearts Suicide Support Group (A confidential and non-judgemental group for those who have been affected by suicide.) 7 pm at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center. For more information call or text: Michelle Houck 218-251-7230 or Patty Fonda 218-851-6270

19th - Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 Sons of Norway Meeting and Annual Banquet Party at 5:30pm at Wahkon Inn in Wahkon. Tickets should be ordered in advance: contact John Dalsveen at 1-320-629-6616 or Gary Heimark at 1-218-927-6557. for dinner and silent auction, and live music.

19th - Crosby-Ironton High School Commencement, 7 p.m., Ranger Gym, Crosby

20th - Spring Fling in Emily, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Events include a golf tournament, mega meat raffle, horse racing, drink specials, beer/wine tasting, gardening seminar, food specials, bake sale and craft vendors.

21st - Aitkin Habitat for Humanity "Toolin' Tour," a six-hour motorcycle ride through Aitkin County, noon to 6 pm will raise funds for the Aitkin Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Proceeds will

help construct a new home in Aitkin. The Ride for Habitat will leave from the historic Butler Building in Downtown Aitkin (301 Minnesota Avenue North) and end at the Aitkin American Legion Post 86 (20 1st Avenue NE) with food, music, a silent auction and fun prizes. To register for the ride or to inquire about becoming a sponsor for the event, call 218-927-5656 or email annschwartz@habitatforhumanityaitkincounty.org.

23rd - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of Commerce's second annual Sip and Savor, 5 to 7 p.m.; Crosby Memorial Park on Serpen Lake. Enjoy craft beer and wine tastings, appetizers and other specialties from local restaurants and caterers.

26th - Soo Line Depot Museum in Crosby opens for the season. Open Memorial Day to Labor Day, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

26th - Aitkin Women of Today Memorial Cookie Bake Sale in front of The Office Shop, from 9 a.m. until sold out.

27th - ATV Youth Safety Training Hands-On Course, Granny's in Emily, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., sponsored by the Over the Hills Gang. Call 612-919-5806 for more details.

27th - Plant Sale at Northland Arboretum 9 am-1:00 pm Outside lower level of the visitor center, 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd 218-829-8770. Perennials, Annual, Red Wiggler Worms, Garden Treasures, Get your gardening questions answered by a Master Gardener Sponsored by the Brainerd Garden Club & Arboretum Garden Volunteers

27th - Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge Summer Concert Series: Tami Lee and the Northern Lights Band, 6:30 p.m. \$5 admission.

29th - Emily, Outing and Fifty Lakes Lakers Lions Memorial Day Service at Pine Ridge Cemetery in Emily, 9 a.m. For more information contact Kathy at 218-792-5314.

29th - Aitkin's Farmers' Market each Saturday beginning Memorial Weekend through Lakor Day Weekend, 9 am - 1 pm, in the parking lot of the Butler Building (301 Minnesota Avenue North)

## June

2nd - Aitkin High School Commencement, 8pm - 9pm AHS new gym

3rd - Garrison's 14th Annual Community Clean-Up Day, 8am - noon. Located at the VFW parking lot in Garrison. Can't find the time to make a trip to the landfill? Drop off appliances, mattresses, batteries, old computers, scrap metal, tires, bikes, couches, chairs, construction materials. NO CHEMICALS OR PAINTS, PLEASE! Nominal fees will be assessed by the load. Any questions call: 651-491-3849

3rd & 4th - "Hephzibeth, Woman of Iron" performance by Lauren Nickisch in the Pequot Lakes High School theater. More info at 218-568-9200.

4th - McGregor High School Commencement, 2pm - 3pm

6th - Jessie F. Hallett Memorial Library Author Talk with Nickloas Butler, 6:30 p.m.

8th - Music in the Park, Crosby Memorial Park, 5 p.m.

10th - Woodtick Races, Cuyuna. A \$5 entry fee with jockey meeting at 11 a.m. and races starting at noon. There will be food, vendors/crafters, a beer garden and much more!

13th - Unlimited Learning: Living in Norway During World War II: Dr. Jan Hansen, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Heartwood Senior Living Community, non-members \$5.

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## Polka Service at St John's Lutheran

On Saturday, May 20 at 5:00 p.m., St. John's Lutheran Church (324 3rd St NW, Aitkin) will be having a polka service with the help of the "Johnson Chicks" and friends.

### About the Johnson Chicks

Christine, Marlene, and Muriel were born sisters into the Johnson family, thus named "Johnson Chicks." They grew up listening to their mother play old time waltzes and polkas on her button accordion. Christine started playing the drums in high school and Marlene and Muriel bought accordions in their later years and learned

to play by ear, not by note. They say, "We are not professionals and play for fun, food, and fuel."

After retirement, they started playing together for their own enjoyment and companionship and also to entertain, at times. Their claim to fame is entertaining at nursing homes and assisted living centers in Aitkin and Crosby, and an occasional birthday party, community function, or fund raiser.

For the St. John's Lutheran Church Polka Service, they have enlisted the help of some friends: Rich Peterson

on the tuba (for the umpah sound), Caren Severson on the accordion (she even plays by looking at notes), and the St. John's choir to help lead the singing. All are invited to attend the service which will have all the usual elements of a worship service. The difference is the songs will be sung to polka music. Following the service a German supper will be served featuring brats and dogs. The evening will be topped off with root beer floats. Please join us to hear some of the familiar polka melodies performed by our own local talent.

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### ALLIANCE

Aitkin\* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Sunday School JAM session 9 am; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; Youth Group, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 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; 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

### BAPTIST

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9 and 10:30, thejourneynorth.com  
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, thejourneynorth.com  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Terry Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchontheisewerroad.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, 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, 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 David, 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; 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  
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 — Ospeee 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, Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 11; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon, 4th Saturday, 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge  
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

Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email theologchurch@crosslake.net  
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm  
Malmö — 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 5th Sun.; nursery staffed; Sunday service broadcast live on KKIN (94.3FM) at 10 am and on TV cable channel 181

# OBITUARIES

## ALLEN PUCKETT

Allen Neal Puckett, 73, of Deerwood died on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at his home.

Funeral services will 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Visitation will be from 12:00 pm until the time of services at the funeral home and Thursday.

He was born on June 27, 1943 in Amery, WI to Gerald and Eleanor (Dorn) Puckett. Allen married Rose Marie Searles on June 30, 1962 in Minneapolis. He was retired employee of the City of Minneapolis Public Works with 30

years of service. He was a member Bay Lake Area Lions Club.

Allen is survived by his wife Rose; one son, Jeffrey Puckett of Fargo, ND; two daughters, Lisa Puckett of Brainerd and Beth (Joe) Saiko of Brainerd; one brother, Brian (Millie) Puckett of Aitkin; one sister, Judy Swartz of Isanti; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## ALICE WESTERLUND



Alice "Arlene" Westerlund, 82, of Malmo died Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at her home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. from the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmo with Chaplain Kevin Sahlstrom officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin and also one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Malmo Cemetery.

She was born December 19, 1934 at Malmo, Minnesota the daughter of Axel and Hilda Anderson. She attended the Lakeside schools and the attended the Aitkin High School in 1952. She then worked in Minneapolis as a secretary for a time and then also worked at the Arsenal Plant in Arden Hills. She married Arden Lyle Westerlund on June 25, 1955 in Malmo. They lived in Cedar for a short time, before returning to Malmo, to take over the Westerlund Family Farm in 1956. They operated the farm until 1976, but continued to live on the home place. She has worked as a waitress at several restaurants over the years and had also worked at Woodland Container, the Aitkin County Court House, Riverwood Health Care Center and had served as the Malmo Town

Clerk for 55 years. If you asked Arlene what she loved most of all was the family life of a farmer. She loved the farm and milking cows. She had served as the caretaker of the Malmo Cemetery records and cared for the cemetery as well as the Malmo Park. She took great pride in making sure they both looked their best. She was deeply rooted in politics which was instilled in her at an early age by her father. She had attended many political events as well as a number of Governor's Balls. You could not find a more loving caring person. Arlene also had a passion for gardening.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Debbie and Russell Riggs, Malmo; and Karla and Paul White, Malmo; sons and daughters-in-law: Greg and Donna Westerlund, Malmo; Jared and Kate Westerlund, Sammamish, WA; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Lillian Ojala, New Hope; sisters-in-law: Wilma Nyberg, Isanti; Loretta Westerlund and Marilyn Andrews both of Malmo and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Arden in 2016 and 10 brothers and sisters.

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

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Holy Yoga Studio, spoke about her safety concerns about bicycles on the sidewalks and the potential collisions when people exit businesses. Mattson felt even if the bicyclists aren't riding recklessly, helmets should be worn and an ordinance to keep bicycles off sidewalks should be passed. She suggested the Crosby area is likely to see an increase in bike traffic and needs to plan for it.

Randolph agreed that bicycles should not be on sidewalks in the business district. He offered his help in drafting an ordinance with the Council.

Mayor Jim Hunter said he would like to have the Park and Recreation Committee members, Councilmen Jim Goshey and Jim Traylor with Randolph work out the details on the bicycle ordinance.

Misinformation on background checks

Then Randolph spoke about two discussions he had with landlords about the potential rental ordinance. Randolph wanted to clear up some misinformation. The police department will not be doing background checks on renters and will not be providing any recommendations on potential renters.

Range Disposal

The council approved a three year Range Disposal contract. With a tie vote of Jim Traylor and Jim Goshey voting for the contract including the city doing the billing and Ron Prushek and Paul Heglund voting against the contract because they did not want the city doing the billing, Mayor Hunter broke the tie voting for the contract.

Northland Securities

Jessica Green of Northland Securities spoke about general obligation utility revenue bonds series 2017a for \$1, 593,000 to pay for the Third Street project. The council

approved resolution 2017-13-0508, pledging net revenues for the Security and payment thereof through Unity Bank saving between \$35,000 to \$40,000 in fees.

After reviewing an analysis prepared by City Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova of the Insured Cash Sweep program proposed by Unity Bank, the council approved keeping their investments with Northland Securities rather than the Unity Bank ICS program.

Sidewalks

Mayor Hunter requested a sidewalk replacement located at 302-4th St. NW with a \$2,265 50/50 split as outlined in the sidewalk policy. The Hunter sidewalk matter was tabled, in preference to replacing the coal bin sidewalk at First Avenue SW and Main Street first.

Building owner Linda McLaughlin and her contractor, Jim Hiller spoke about the coal bin sidewalk project. There were two bids of \$26,600 and \$18,800 to do the whole project from September and October of last year.

Jim Hiller had done the work on walling off the door from the building to the coal bin. The blocks had been water proofed and had rebar used and filled the block. Photos of the work was shared with the council to show the work that was done so far. Hiller was later informed he could not do the work in the city right-of-way to fill the coal bin and do the sidewalk work because he was not licensed and bonded. Then Hiller asked for two weeks to get somebody to do the remaining work that had the required license and was

bond including a date of completion. The council approved the request.

Oremageddon celebration

Dan Jurek, True North Basecamp, asked to have the councils approval to hol an Oremageddon award ceremony and celebration on Oct. 7 until about 9 p.m. The council approved the request if Jurek used a caterer with a liquor license.

JFHML

JFHML Head Librarian Peggi Beseres said 45 attended the Volunteer Appreciation dinner on Monday evening April 24.

She said JFHML receives generous community support for their summer reading program, Reading by Design and this will be the 34th year of this popular program. May is official sign-up month and there is 150+ children anticipated to register.

Upcoming events in June include a Mega Book Sale and Jessie's Doll Boutique conducted by the JFHML Friends Foundation on June 21-23. An Author Talk with best seller Nickolas Butler author of "Shotgun Lovesongs and The Hearts of Men" will be on Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Beseres said 463 individuals were helped with their tax preparation during Feb-April. And walk-in property tax help will be available Wednesday, May 31 from 1-4 p.m.

She said the writers workshop is full and Story Hour has ended for school year. Volunteer readers will conduct Story Time during June and July.

First Grade classrooms at CRES will make the JFHML a part of their end-of-year community visits. They will visit the Library for stories and a tour on May 31.

Council voted to change the council representative on the library from Ron Prushek to Jim Goshey.

Lueck save \$28,000

Mayor Hunter thanked James Lueck Public Works employee for pointing out there were already four new fire hydrants along Third Street SW. At a cost savings of \$7,000 per hydrant, the attention Lueck gave to matter will save the city approximately \$28,000 on the project

cost.Other

Council accepted the grant from Crow Wing Energize for the community gardens.

City Engineer Phil Martin spoke about upcoming city projects. He said the Third Street SW Improvement Project has began in Ironton.

Trees in the old railroad right-of-way have been cut-down in preparation, but work in Crosby will not begin until after school is out.

The City Park Campsites

sewer project would likely be starting after Labor Day. The project will replace the dump station with sewer hookups at each of the campsites. It was decided to delay the bidding of the project to see what the status of the water is first.

Amber Moon, Hallett Community Center said their summer children's program is accepting registrations. She will be at workshop on Wednesday, May 10 in the council chambers.

LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., May 6 & 13, 2017) STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY CROW WING NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FILE NO. 18-CV-17-1018

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the Matter of the Petition of The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the Benefit of the Certificate Holders of the CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2004-16CB, Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-16CB, whose address is c/o Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing 55 Beatlie Place Suite 110, MS 005, Greenville, SC 29601, subject to the memorials of document numbers T45106 and T36126, but free of all other memorials now appearing on said Certificate up to and including document number T237638 and free of the memorial of this Order.

In Relation to Certificate of Title No. 74084.0 issued for land in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota legally described as:

Lot Three (3), Block One (1), of BRIARWOOD, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Registrar of Titles in and for said county and state.

Except all minerals and mineral rights of record.

That portion of the bed of Whiteley Creek and Rice Lake lying below the ordinary low water mark is hereby excepted from these proceedings.

TO ALL PARTIES WITH AN INTEREST IN THIS REAL ESTATE, PARTICULARLY:

Parties to be served: Charles G. Raskin, Janelle Larsen and Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that unless you appear before this Court on the 22nd day of May, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in the Crow Wing County Government Center, and then, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, show cause, if there is any, why this Court should not enter an Order as follows:

That the Registrar of Titles of Crow Wing County, upon the filing of a certified copy of this Order, Court File No. 18-CV-17-1018, cancel Certifi-

cate of Title No. 74084.0 and enter a new certificate for the land therein described in favor of The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York as trustee for the Benefit of the Certificate Holders of the CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2004-16CB, Mortgage Pass Through Certificates, Series 2004-16CB, whose address is c/o Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing 55 Beatlie Place Suite 110, MS 005, Greenville, SC 29601, subject to the memorials of document numbers T45106 and T36126, but free of all other memorials now appearing on said Certificate up to and including document number T237638 and free of the memorial of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be served:

(a) at least 10 days prior to such hearing upon all of the above named parties residing in this State in the manner provided by law for the service of a Summons in a Civil action;

(b) at least 14 days prior to such hearing upon any of the above named parties not residing in this State by sending a copy of this Order by registered or certified mail, return receipt, to each of such parties at his/her post office address;

(c) upon any of the above named parties who cannot be found by two weeks published notice and at least 14 days prior to the hearing by sending a copy of this Order by First Class mail to each of such parties at his/her last known address and at his/her address as stated on the Certificate of Titles if his/her address is so stated.

(d) upon a dissolved, withdrawn, or revoked business entity governed by Minn. Stat., Chp. 302A, 303, 317A, 322A, 322B, or 323 in the manner provided by Minn. Stat. §5.25. (Note: return date on Order to Show Cause must be at least 30 days after date of mailing

by the Secretary of State.)

Approved: Dated: April 14, 2017 James W. Nelson Deputy Examiner of Titles By: /s/ ERIK ASKEGAARD JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT /s/ JAMES W. NELSON Deputy Examiner of Titles SHAPIRO & ZIELKE, LLP Melissa L. B. Porter - 0337778

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Attendance is required only by those who wish to object to the entry of the above-described order.

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SEIZED PROPERTY AUCTION

Northern Mini Storage, LLC Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 10 a.m.

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