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BENEFIT FOR **OLIVER GUTZMAN** Friday, August 18 5 p.m.- 8 p.m.



Gutzman Benefit Fund, Deerwood Bank, PO Box 520, Deerwood, MN 56444

Questions or donations for the silent auction can be directed to or delivered to: Deerwood Bank, 21236 Archibald Rd., Deerwood, MN 56444 For more information contact Julie Mohs at 218-534-3111 or email Julie. mohs@Deerwoodbank.com.

Bob Novak sworn in as newest Crosby council member

At the City of Crosby council meeting on July 10, City Clerk/ Treasurer Lisa Sova administered the oath of office to newly appointed Council Member Bob Novak.

Heglund supports Crosby Police Department

Council Member Paul Heglund said he had a couple of things he would like to run by the mayor.

"Well," Heglund

said, "what I really don't like is the way our police department is getting bashed from like, Roger Bentley and yourself. About the Chief [Kim Coughlin], the Lieutenant [Kevin Randolph] and all of our other police officers, I think they're doing a real good job and I back them a hundred percent. And for some reason some of these people just think that there not doing their job and I think they're doing their job."

Mayor Hunter thanked him for his opinion.

Heglund asks for Mayor's resignation



(left to right) Council Member Ron Prushek and Mayor Jim Hunter witness City Clerk/Treaurer Lisa Sova administer the oath of office to newly appointed Council Member Bob Novak at the City of Crosby council meeting on July 10. Novak was appointed to the seat left vacant by the resignation of Jim Goshey.

Then Heglund said, "And I got one other thing. Now, a couple of months ago you said there was going to be no distractions from you being mayor up here, with all your other personal things going on. Now again, this morning, there was something else in the paper. Is that a distraction or not?"

Hunter replied, "I don't think so."

Heglund then said, "I truly think you should resign immediately."

This statement was met with boos from the audience. Hunter replied, "You're entitled to your opinion and I could have the same opinion about you, but I won't lower myself to that ability."

Committee assignments Hunter provided his rec-

ommendation to appoint council members to fill committee seats.

Heglund said he was previously on the public works and personnel committees and he would like to stay on those two committees. Novak was a proposed by Hunter to replace Heglund on those two committees.

Novak said he felt Heglund, with his work experience in public works, was a better choice for the public

works committee. Since personnel was more in line with Novak's work experience. Novak and Hunter both agreed Novak should be on the Personnel Committee.

Heglund then inquired if Council Member Jim Traylor who was also on personnel wanted to be on it and Traylor responded that he did. The committee appointment

resolution 2017-22-0710 was passed with all recommended changes from Hunter except Heglund was reappointed in place of Novak on the public works committee.

The committee assignments are as follows: Parks and Recreation: Hunter and Novak: Finance: Members Jim Traylor and Ron Prushek; Cemetery: Heglund and Prushek; Public Works: Traylor and Heglund; Library: Novak; Community Center: Hunter and Heglund; Police Advisory: Traylor and Novak; Planning and Zoning: Traylor and Prushek; Personnel:

Traylor and Novak; Serpent Lake Sanitary Sewer District: Buzz Neprud and Hunter; Fire Relief Association, Hunter and Prushek: Economic Development: Prushek and Heglund and Refuse: Traylor and Heglund.

City Engineer: campground

City Engineer Phil Martin asked for council approval for the campground sewer work low bid from Pratt Affordable Excavating of \$103,353.50. The project estimate was \$115,000. The campsite electric pedestals did not need to be raised because of the change in the grade. So the only proposed electric work would be adding electric pedestals to eliminate the need for extension cords for campers to hookup. The estimated cost for adding the electric pedestals is \$6,500 from Moores Electric.

Novak asked how many complaints were there about needing an extension cord were there over the past five years? Novak said his research showed there was one complaint. Mayor Hunter suggested it wasn't about the complaints. He said if we are going to spend \$103,000 on the sewer upgrade, the easier Continued on Page 5

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Join the fun at Surly Red Dirt Fest Aug. 5 at Morningside Park in Ironton

Surly Red Dirt Fest mountain bike ride will be on Saturday, August 5 at Morning-side Park in Ironton. From daring to dandy, there is something for everyone; and the group rides are a highlight of the Surly Red Dirt Fest. All the rides will commence from and return to Morningside-Park, so that you can keep building on your Red Dirt Fest attitude. Helmets are required and the means no exceptions. **Bike rides**

Starting at noon will be Ride 1: Legs of Steel or Ride 2: Green-HornGrind.

At 1 p.m., there will be Rid e 3: Boulevard Thru the Bor-

ough or Ride 4: Skilled Sisters music and entertainment Shred Seriously(ladies only) At 2 p.m., there will be

Ride 5: Back-woods Benediction or Ride 6: Virgin Marys (ladies only) At 3 p.m., there will be Ride

7: Treadin' in the Threads

(costume ride) or Ride 8:

Average Joes. At 4 p.m., there will be Ride 9: Gluttons for Punishment or Ride 10: Get Over Your Hills.

Sign-up for the rides at www.cuyunalakesmtb.com/ reddirtfest.html

Entertainment

The Surly Red Dirt Fest provides a great lineup of bands,

that go all through the day. These bands will be playing on the stage at Morningside Park, meaning you can put down the blanket under the shade of the trees and tap your toes. Since the music is going all day, no matter what you do at the Red Dirt Fest, there will be a soundtrack to everything. Performing are Highchair Kings, Jud Hailey, The Last Revel, RideMN, The Thirsty River, The Games and Shenanigans.

Bike games

What is this all about, games on bikes? Get your competition face ready for fun bike

game events. And remember, work hard for your KOMs so so many ways to look goofy.

its never too early to get some friends together and practice. Besides bragging rights, bike event winners will be awarded amazing swag from Surly Brewing and Surly Bikes. For all bike related games helmets are required.

Here are a sample of the bike game events.

Pixie Crit: Big person on little bike racing around a course. That is right, a bike made for your younger self being ridden by your older self. Streamers, baskets and o

Dunk Tank: Some of yourfavorite Cuyuna celebrities that are famous (or infamous) for their involvement with trails and the crew are awaiting your throwing skills.Aim

for the target and give them

Log Pull: There is a log, attached to a bike. You have to pull it... a somewhat long distance... there may be fire. Your quads will ache, as you learn why Paul Bunyan kept that stupid blue ox around.

Best Calves Contest: You

show off those downstairs guns that got you there. Hairy, shaved, tattooed or oiled, it doesn't matter, so long as they are awesome.

Surprises:

This is just a peek at what is in store. More games are in the works. So to find out, register to come out and have a lot of fun.

For more information or to register visit: www.cuyunalakesmtb.com/reddirtfest.htmlor e-mail:info@cuyunalakesmtb.com

Brainerd Ski Loons water ski show

The Brainerd Ski Loons will be performing a free water ski show at Lum Park on Sunday, July 16 at 5:00 p.m. Come and 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.

There will be three additional shows later in the summer. Upcoming show dates are Sunday, July 30 at 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30 p.m.; and Sunday, August 20 at 5:00 p.m. All

shows are performed at Lum Park in Brainerd.

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.

Free lunches for youth this summer

Nutritious lunches are available to area youth again this summer through the Cuyuna Lakes Lunch Bunch, a free program organized by area churches and Cuyuna Regional Medical Center.

The lunches are available on weekdays through Friday, Sept. 1. They will be at the following locations: 11:30 to 11:50 a.m. in Deerwood Veteran's Park across from the American Legion; 12-12:20 p.m., in Crosby at the Cuyuna Range Food Shelf, 302 Cross Ave.; and 12:30 to 12:50 p.m. in Ironton at Grandpa's Park

behind Wells Fargo Bank. The Cuyuna Lakes Lunch

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Bunch's goal is to provide meals for students who normally receive free or reduced lunches through school programs. Fifty-seven percent of Crosby area school students receive free lunches.

The lunches are prepared and distributed by several local volunteers including members of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby; Cascade Methodist Church and Salem Lutheran Church, both in Deerwood; St. Joseph Chapter of St. Vincent de Paul in Crosby and Deerwood; and employees of Cuyuna Regional Medical Center.

For more information or to contribute to the Lunch Bunch, contact Ellen Brandt at St. Vincent de Paul, eltrbrandt@gmail.com.

Capturing rainwater workshop A Capturing Rainwater tershed implement practices absorbed into the soil. As the

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workshop will be held on Monday, July 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. It will be held at the Andrew F. Kokesh VFW Post # 1816 in Garrison located at 27234 Monroe Street in Garrison, just 1.5 blocks west of the Garrison grocery store. There is no charge for the workshop, and one lucky participant will win a rain barrel to take home. All participants will receive handouts and resources.

Cost share assistance is available to help landowners in the Mille Lacs Lake Wa-

that will protect and improve water resources. Landowners may be eligible to receive up to 50 percent off the cost of a rain garden or shoreline buffer. Everyone can receive \$50 off the cost of a rain barrel when purchased through the Mille Lacs Lake Watershed Management Group.

As development around our lakes and rivers increases, so does the threat posed by storm water runoff. Impervious surfaces like roofs, driveways, and even lawns don't allow water to penetrate and be

man and Tony Petersen",

pollutants like lawn fertilizer, vehicle oil and fluids, pet wastes, grass clippings, sediments, and even bacteria and viruses. These are then carried to the lowest points on the landscape - usually a lake, stream, or wetland. The workshop is sponsored

water runs off it can pick up

by the Mille Lacs Lake Watershed Management Group. Funding is provided by a Clean Water Partnership Grant from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. For more information call 218-927-6565.

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Cuyuna Lakes Crusher race Minnesota Mountain Bike Series Race Aug. 19-20 come to Crosby the week-end of Aug. 19 and 20 for the Third Annual Cuyuna Lakes Crusher Race sponsored by th e Cuyuna Lakes Chamber and

> Series. On Saturday, Aug. 19, racersand the public are invited to celebrate at the Cuyuna Lakes Crusher Happy Hour, located on Cross Avenue at the Spalding House from 5 to 9 p.m. There will be live music by "Jill Zimmer-

the Minnesota Mountain Bike

a choice of 20 tap beers and a cash bar. Food is also available by Maucieri's Bistro on Wheels throughout the evening. Merchandise such as CuyunaCrusher Pint Glassware, socks and t-shirts. The Minnesota Series Racet akes place in the Mahnomen Unit of the Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area on Sunday Aug. 20. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The first annual Cuyun Crusher was such a success, that the Minnesota Mountain Bike Series Race presented the event with the "Race of the Year Award." The Crusher was nominated for the award by the 500 racers who raced at Cuyuna, noting that the course, volunteers, and sponsorship support was outstanding. Volunteers are needed for many different positions to help make the event a success. Those who can assist may send an e-mail message to jessica@cuyunalakes.com or call 218-546-8131 with availability.

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Smoke on the Range IV Sept. 16

Smoke on the Range IV Rib Cook-off will be held Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Deerwood Auditorium. Dinner begins at 4 p.m.

The menu includes BBQ ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, corn, coffee and cake. Adults tickets are \$12, children are \$7. There will be music all

day, cash bar and pull tabs. All proceeds go to the Deerwood Splashpad. A raffle will also be held. You must be 18 years old to play. You need not be present to win. Prize drawings begin at 6:30 p.m. The Grand Prize is a 50 inch Exmark Zero Turn Mower from AAA Equipment

Center. First prize is a BBQ Pellet Stove from Deerwood True Value; second prize is a mattress from Crosby Mattress and third prize is an Ion Battery Powered Ice Auger from Deerwood True Value. Over 30 gift certificates to area businesses will also be raffled.



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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-

Care N Share Community Cafe Community Meal, Wednesdays Located in the fellowship hall in the Weslayson Church on Highway #6 in Emily. Please call Sharon - 612 669-3295

Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group. Meets 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 availalible to those who qualifiy. For more information, call Diann Bates 218-546-5237 or 218-838-4768 cell.

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

FASD Caregiver Support Group - For caregiv-

ers of individuals with a diagnosed or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Meet with other caregivers (adults only please) for support, understanding, and networking. Meetings are 9 am the second Saturday of each month at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 418 8th Ave. NE, Brainerd. For more information, please contact Sheila York at 218-820-5903 or syork@mofas.org

Friends of Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge meet 3rd Wed. each month, at 1 pm. at the Visitor Center at 36289 State Hwy. 65, McGregor 218-768-2402

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous Meeting Tuesday evenings, 6:30 pm small conference room at Aitkin Library. No dues, fees or weigh ins. For more information call: 217-248-6434. www.foodaddicts.org

Food Shelf (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.,

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

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) Mon.: 10 Glory Baptist Church; 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 Immanual 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 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.

July

15th Celebrate Emily Day include a parade, pancake breakfast, 5K run, food booths, kid's games, craft fair, paintball gallery, beer garden, ATV raffle for \$1 donation, live music and fireworks

15th - Cuyuna Range Community Band at Emily Day, 11 a.m.

15th - Malmo Evangelical Free Church Summer Gospel Concert featuring the Benson family, 7 pm, 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 of-

Located Hwy. 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

fering will be received.

17th - Bay Lake Area Lions Annual Scholarship Golf Tourna ment, Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge 9090 for details.

20th - Cuyuna Range Community Band at Mc-Gregor Family Fun Night, 7 p.m.

21st - Andy and Stu will be playing for a dance at Legion in Deerwood from 1 a.m. to 4 p.m. They play country, classics, old time and take request. Everyone is welcome.

21st - 23rd - Garrison Play Days Festival craft fair, car show, parade, softball tournament and a volleyball tournament. Call Karen Miller at 763-360-5470.

22nd - Malmo Evangelical Free Church Summer Gospel Concert featuring Higher Call 7 pm, 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. Located Hwy. 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

27th - Music in the Park, Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake, 5 p.m.

27th - Cuyuna Range Community Band at Brainerd Gregory Park 7:30 p.m.

29th - Because of Brandon fund-raiser at Crosby Bar. Event includes beer and wine tasting, silent auction, barbecue, raffles and a street dance featuring Pandemic

29th - Malmo Evangelical Free Church Summer Gospel Concert featuring Hear by Faith, 7 pm, 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. Located Hwy. 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

29th & 30th - Power boat races along the shores of Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake. Noon to 4 p.m. each day. Concessions available. For more information call 546-8131.

August

5th - Reddirt Fest Music will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Morningside Park in Ironton

5th - Cuyuna Range Community Band at Aitkin Riverboat Days

8th - Lakes Area Unlimited Learning Tom Hansen, former diplomat, returns to discuss U.S. Foreign Policy: Will Threatened Nations "Push Back"? Heartwood Senior Living, 1:30 p.m. non-members welcome \$5.00

10th - Music in the Park, Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake, 5 p.m.

11th & 12th - Deerwood Summerfest

19th - Heritage Days Car Show in the softball field at Crosby Memorial Park on Serpent Lake from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Multiple trophies awarded. For more details contact Ron Martin at lionscarshow@yahoo.com.

19th - Cuyuna Crusher Happy Hour from 5 to 9 p.m. on Cross Avenue and Main Street at the Spalding. Crusher pint glasses, socks and t-shirts for sale. Live music by "Jill Zimmerman and Tony Petersen," 20 tap beers and cash bar. Food available.

19th - Annual Corn Feed at Granny's Bar and Grill in Emily. 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Grand prize raffle tickets sold before the day by Lakers Lions. Hourly raffle tickets sold on

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OBITUARIES

RONALD GOEDDERZ



Ronald G. Goedderz, 70, of Brainerd died on Friday, June 30, 2017 at his home. A memorial gathering wAS held for Ron and his wife, Lo-

rena, on Friday, July 14, 2017 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 4 to 8 p.m. with military honors by the Myrin-James American Legion Post

#443 of Ironton.

He was born on July 16, 1946 in Hibbing to Phillip and Kathryn

(Valencich) Goedderz. He enjoyed the outdoors and farming on his hobby farm. Ronald was a U.S. Army Veteran serving in the Vietnam War. He was a retired employee of Potlatch and Wausau Paper Mill in Brainerd. He was also a former

employee of both Scorpion Snowmobile, Crosby and Clow Stamping, Merrifield.

Ronald is survived by his daughter, Cheri (Trevor) Sypnieski; son, Gabriel Goedderz; step-daughter, Heidi Lundgren; seven grandchildren: Lataya Goedderz, Ryland Sypnieski, Gavin Goedderz, Briar Rose Sypnieski, Lief Goedderz, Tyler Rono, and Tashia Rono; four great grandchildren and his siblings: Cheryl (Lee) Dammann, Jim (Iris) Goedderz, Richard Goedderz, Phil (Trish) Goedderz, Bob Goedderz, Mary Lou Oster and Brenda Walker.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lorena, in December; brother, Roger; parents, Kathryn and Phil Goedderz and a granddaughter, Teala Piper Goedderz.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

LUCINDA GREINER

Lucinda Ann (Elder) Greiner, 79, of Aitkin, Minnesota and Aurora, Illinois died Wednesday, July 6, 2017 at Golden Horizons Assisted Living

There will be no services at this time. Memorials are preferred to Heartland Hospice and Golden Horizons Assisted Living.

She was born September 7, 1937 in Aurora, IL. to Edgar E. and Helen E. (Miller) Elder. She graduated from Aurora East High School in Illinois. She married Raymond Matthew Greiner on October 20, 1956 in Aurora. She worked as a bookkeeper in the medical and health care

industry. She was preceded in death by her son, Daniel and her parents.

Lucinda is survived by her husband Ray Greiner of Aitkin, five children and their spouses: Rebecca Greiner, North Aurora, IL; Tom (Marsha) Greiner, Dundee, FL; Susan (Wes) Knight of Aurora, IL; Charles Greiner of Mesa, AZ; Jennifer (James) Becker of Bloomington; many 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.

LEROY STUNEK



Bloomington, formerly of Aitkin, Minneapolis and Anoka died Tuesday July 4, 2017 in Bloomington. Funeral services were held

Saturday, July 8, 2017 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Rev. David Becker officiating. Burial was Monday,

July 10 at the Minnesota Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley with full military honors with Rev. Steve Benson officiating at the commital service.

He was born October 21, 1928 in Sauk Rapids to Herman and Tillie (Blasky) Stunek. He grew up and attended the Trinity Lutheran Parochial School in Sauk Rapids. He then served in the U.S. Air Force from 1948 to 1952. Upon his discharge he married Betty Lu Buckman on February 26, 1954 in Sauk Rapids. He worked as a salesman for a time and then worked at the Post Office in New Brighton from 1965 until 1971. In 1967 they moved to Northeast Minneapolis and

LeRoy L. Stunek, 88, of in 1971 moved to Anoka. He then went to work for the Air National Guard in Minneapolis and worked for them until retiring in 1982. He moved his family to Aitkin in 1982 and had lived here until 2010 when health issues forced him to move to Twin Cities for his care. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin where he had served as a deacon, had ushered for many years and had served as chairman of the Brainerd Circuit Mission Committee which was instrumental in starting several new churches in the area. He was also past commander of the Aitkin American Legion Post. He enjoyed fishing and golfing.

> He is survived by two sons and daughters in law: Peter and Lori Stunek, Zimmerman, and Chris and Coralee Stunek, Big Lake; two brothers: Herb Stunek, Brainerd and Eugene Stunek, Blaine and a number of nieces and nephews.

> He was preceded in death by his parents and

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

CHRISTOPHER CARLSON

Christopher Shane Carlson, 49, died on Saturday, May 20, 2017 in Orange Park, Florida. There are no services.

He was born on September 18, 1967 in St. Paul to Michael and Pamela Carlson. He worked as a carpenter.

He is survived by his father, Michael Carlson

and brother, Jason Carlson, both of Aitkin.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Pamela Carlson.

Arrangements by Naugle Schnauss Funeral Home, 808 Margaret Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, 904-683-9288. www.naugleschnauss.

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Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwv. 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

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.thechurchonthewiseroad.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

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; Wor-

ship 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.

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

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**

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Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

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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 — 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, Pastor Stanley

Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; 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

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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.

Aitkin — St. John's, Rev. Karl E. Bell, Holy Communion

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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 Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30;

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Aitkin — Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Kari Foss; Worship

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School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.popbaxter.org Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30. Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Worship 9, coffee fellowship 10, Wednesday evening 7 nm adult hible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Rd Brainerd, 218-824-3052.Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran

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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 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 Fellow-

ship 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 Michael Briggs; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 9:15.

Garrison — Light of the Cross (ELCA), Pastor Juli Sutton-Deem; Worship 9 SS 9; 320-692-4773 or 877-406-9101.

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Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor M. Eckert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15. Hillman — Immanuel, (ELCA) Pastor Jean Megorden; Sun. Worship 9:30, SS 10. Located on the corner of

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Worship 9:30; handicapped accessible.

Isle - Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.

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SS 10; Worship 11. McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.

McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.;

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. Famarack (AFLC) — Pastor Bon 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 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

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.

Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

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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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OBITUARIES

REGINA JOHNSON



Regina Bertha Johnson, 100, of Cloquet formerly of Glen died Friday, July 7, 2017 in Cloquet, Minnesota.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmo with Rev. Terry Frovik officiating. Burial was in the

Forest Cemetery.

She was born January 17, 1917 in Kiel, Germany to August and Bertha Moeller. She moved with her family in 1929 to Minnesota where they joined her mother's family. They homesteaded in Kimberly clearing the land with horses and hand tools, building a home, farm and a life in their new country. Regina attended high school in Aitkin and graduated at the top of her class. She then traveled to California and worked as a maid for a time before returning to Minneapolis where she attended business school. She met Don Johnson and they married on November 14, 1947 in Minneapolis. They made their home in Hopkins and she worked for the Hopkins School District as a baker at the Hopkins High School for 20 years retiring in 1978. Her husband Don also retired that year and they built a small house north of Glen just a mile from where her grandparents and aunt had settled. They attended and

became part of the Malmo Bethesda Lutheran Church Community. Regina joined the choir, the homemakers group, served as the church bookkeeper for a time and had served acres of cake slices to the congregation and guests as the celebrated special events and also mourned the loss of family members. Her husband Don died in 1985 and she continued to live in her home until 2011 when she moved into Aitkin. In 2013, she moved in with her son and daughter in law in Barnum and most recently had resided at the New Perspective Assisted Living in Cloquet. She enjoyed crocheting, needle point, crossword puzzles and loved to work in her flower gardens. She enjoyed traveling and had been to Germany three times to visit family. She loved her family and especially enjoyed being with her grandchildren and following their careers.

She is survived by her sons and daughter-inlaw: Robert D. Johnson, Ironwood, Michigan, David J. and Molly Johnson, Barnum, Minnesota; grandchildren: Keirsa K. Johnson and Erik D. Johnson both of Boston, Massachusetts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister, Edith O'Donnell.

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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A sink hole has developed in the parking lot of the C-I High School in Crosby. City Engineer Phil Martin said that it was created when a water valve had been turned on in an attempt to isolate the water main for the Third Street/ CSHA 33 road project, just north of the high school. Martin was unsure how far the washout extended under the pavement.

accessible electrical hookup would make it more rentible.

Another suggestion was to add WIFI. The current rent for a campsite is \$25 a night and in other city campgrounds it is \$40. The council approved the sewer and electric bids and agreed to look into the cost of adding WIFI.

City Engineer: curb-stops

Martin introduced a new topic of a ball and drain curb-stop valve. This valve drains the water when shut off reduces chance of water line freezing from houses that are vacant for a longer period of time. These valves would only be used in areas where there isn't a ground water problem. The additional cost is \$28 per valve or about \$600 additional cost on applicable properties on the Third Street project area. The council approved this change order.

City Engineer: drainage

Martin said he talked with Soil and Water about the Lakeshore Drive storm water drainage problem. They agreed the elevation is so low that a rain garden wouldn't help much. The plan is to meet with Anderson Brothers on site to talk about options. There would be some spot solutions costing around \$10,000 to other solutions that would cost \$30,000 to \$40,000. This will likely get a conversation started with the property owners.

Hunter asked Martin to get together with Anderson Brothers and get back to the council.

City Engineer: sink hole

Related to the Third Street/ CSHA 33 project, Martin said that a valve had been turned on by a contractor at the direction of the city in an attempt to isolate the water main and a sink hole in the parking lot of the high school was created. The

school is very anxious to get something done about this. Martin was unsure how far the washout extended under the pavement.

Hunter said City Attorney Joe Langel should be involved in the process to make sure it is done legal and correct. Martin asked if he could engage Anderson Brothers to investigate the extent of the damage and get an approximate cost. Langel agreed that would be a good idea.

New fire truck

Mayor Hunter said the fire department would like to purchase a new tanker truck, since the current tanker truck #1 is 36 years old. The total cost is \$184,348. At the time of order the initial cost of \$84,964 for the chassis must be paid. It takes 365 days to build the truck. So the financing would not start until after the chassis work is started.

The Fire Relief Association will take out a loan and pay for the tanker truck but the city will own it.

Sova suggested the finance committee should look into this and get back to the council.

City Administrator funding

Prushek asked if money had been set aside in the budget for an administrator for the last six months of the year. Sova confirmed that money is budgeted for a city administrator for the second half of the year.

Hunter said that it would be addressed later.

Community Center

Amber Moon General Manager Hallett Community Center provided the council with a report.

Moon thanked the Hallett Center Foundation and generous donors that had funded the purchase of a new hamstring curl machine. The machine arrived in June and of many new upgrades to come. Some new programs are a family friendly kick ball game and an outdoor kick boxing workout.

we're hoping this is the first

The center added 16 new members and lost 20 members to resignation.

Hallett library

Councilman Bob Novak made a motion to accept the resignation of himself from the Jesse F. Hallett Library

After some laughter and a second, the council approved his resignation.

The council approved the posting of the now vacant library Board position.

The council approved a resolution accepting donations to the library.

City Attorney

Attorney Joe Langel felt he needed to clarify a news report on the front page of the July 1 NewsHopper.

Langel said, "It refers to a closed pre-meeting workshop on June 26 with the League of Minnesota Cities. lust for clarification, that meeting was not closed. That was an open meeting. Anybody could attend it.

"The article goes on to talk about how there were many lawyers there. To my knowledge, there were only one or two from the League."

Langel indicated this is the most important part, "they were assembled there to discuss the council's decision process on whether or not to appeal the arbitrator's decision on Officer Jesse Smith reinstatment."

Langel continued, "The workshop had nothing to do with Jesse Smith. It was a routine League of Minnesota Cities workshop on the open meeting law. I just want to make sure that doesn't get confused with the closed meeting that happened during the regular council meeting right after that. It also says because of the workshop I changed the process. First it has got nothing to do with my decisions about the process. I only attended two minutes of the workshop. So anyway, I just wanted to make that clarification, so that people understand that it's clear that workshop was not related to Jesse Smith, so thank you."

Hunter asked, if the council was interested in making a change to the placement on the agenda of the public forum portion. Currently, it is toward the beginning of the meeting and League of Minnesota Cities suggested moving to it toward the end.

MARIA BURMAN



Maria M. Burman, 82, of Aitkin died peacefully, Thursday, July 6, 2017 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin. A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 11 a.m. from the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmo with Rev. Terry Frovik offi-

ciating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Malmo Cemetery.

She was born November 18, 1934 to John and Selma Johnson. She and her two sisters, Bertha and Janet lived on a farm in Idun Township until they moved to Isle to live in a larger home in the southern part of town. She always said that her favorite place to read was sitting in the bee hives because she knew that no one would bother her there. She graduated from the 12th grade and was an Isle Warrior, which was quite an accomplishment back in those days for a girl to go to school through the 12th grade. After graduation, she went to Minneapolis and worked at the Sears tower. She did some traveling around the states with girlfriends. She moved to Malmo and worked as a telephone operator at the Malmo exchange where she met her husband. She married Ernest Burman on June 29, 1956. She lived her life for her kids, going to all of the school activities, being Sunday School and Bible School teacher and superintendent, and a 4-H

leader. Many events were held in her home abd the neighborhood kids all knew that they were welcome to come over and stay for a meal. While she was being a neighborhood mom, she was also working at the Land-O-Lakes turkey plant i Aitkin. Then she got a full time job bookkeeping for Gambles. She worked there until 1984 when Everett Davies offered her a job in the Aitkin County Recorder's office. She worked in that office and the Auditor's office and retired from work in 1999. By that time she had three precious jewels - her grandchildren - John Buhlmann, Brian Burman, and Molly Burman. She was very proud of them all and would cut all of the articles in the paper about them. Even though she had retired from work, she still went to Fisher's Resort and cooked. She had always wanted to own a restaurant; this was the next best thing. In 2015, they moved to town to live at the Aicota Assisted Living Facility.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest Burman; daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Kurt Buhlmann, Aitkin; son and daughter-in-law, Tom and Maureen Burman Aitkin, and grandchildren - John Buhlmann (Sue) Aitkin, Brian Burman, Grand Rapids, and Molly Burman, Aitkin.

She was preceded in death by her son, parents and sisters: Bertha Spangler and Janet Huber. Arrangements are with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. www.srtfuneral.com.

HUBERT NELSON



Hubert "Hub" Sven Nelson, 90, of Deerwood died on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at The Journey North Church (formerly Westside Church) in Aitkin with full

military honors by the Walter Scott Erickson American Legion Post #557, Deerwood. Burial will be at the Deerwood Scandia

Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church on Saturday. He was born on January 26, 1927 in Deerwood

Township to Harry and Edris (Carlson) Nelson. He was a WWII Army veteran. Hub married Frances Bogel on February 23, 1952 in Deerwood. He

was the founder of Nelson Trucking in Deerwood and co-founder of HGR Sod Farm in Aitkin. Hub was a longtime member of the Deerwood Baptist and The Journey North Church in Aitkin.

He is survived by his wife Frances; sons and daughters-in-law: Scott and Renee Nelson, Crosby; and Tony and Karin Nelson, Deerwood; three daughters, Robin Burrow, Becky (Dale) Johnson, and Ginnie (Brad) Hintermeister all of Deerwood; two sisters, Dolly Sack and Delphi Glader both of Denver, CO; 19 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Lauraine Lundquist; three brothers, Roy, Wayne, and Gilbert "Gus" Nelson; two grandchildren: Rebekah Nelson and Andy Nelson and a greatgrandchild, Lainey Johnson.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

NICHOLAS JUSTEN



Nicholas Andrew Justen, 16, of Aitkin died Friday, July 7, 2017 at the Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin. A Mass of Christian burial

will be held Friday, July 14, 2017 at 11 a.m. from St. James Catholic Church with Fr. David Forsman officiating

and Fr. Justin Fish concelebrating. Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at St. Thomas Cemetery in Aitkin.

Nicholas was born July 15, 2000 in Brainerd, Minnesota the son of Jeremy and Dene (Quandt) Justen. He grew up and attended schools in Aitkin and was going to be a senior at the Aitkin High School this fall. He had played football, golfed and had worked on sound and lighting for the one act plays. He enjoyed fishing, hunting trapping, bowling, skiing and Snowmobiling. He also loved working on his Trans-Am. He was a confirmed member of St. James Catholic Church and was involved with the youth group there. He loved to spend time with his friends.

He is survived by his parents; brother, Brendan Justen, Aitkin; sister, Mikaela Justen, Aitkin; grandparents: Dwight and Donna Quandt of Villard, MN and Donald and Paula Justen, Aitkin; great-grandmother, Verna Quandt; aunts and uncles: Dwight Quandt Jr., Villard, MN; Daniel (Jenifer) Justen, Brook Park, MN; Michael (Maggie) Justen, Stillwater, MN; Aimee (Michael) Schmit of Cambridge, MN; Paul Justen and fiancé Tabitha of Ramsey, MN; Joy (Clinton) Bridewell of Pierz, MN; David (Dana) Justen, Aitkin; Maryrose (Shane) Knutson of Pierz, MN and numerous cousins.

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

Attorney Langel indicated if there is an agenda item being discussed the public can comment during the meeting as well. Ultimately, the council decided not to make a change in the order of the meeting.

Sidewalk seating

Mayor Hunter talked about the Cuyuna Range Brewery request for outdoor seating. After doing some research with City Engineer the width of the right of way is eighty feet and so is the space between the Spalding

and Cuyuna Brewery. So currently there is no part of the sidewalk owned by either business. A public hearing is scheduled to discuss the sidewalk seating at the next council meeting on Monday, July 24.

Chronic Wasting Testing

The council approved DNR using the park to set up a station to test deer for chronic wasting disease during hunting season. Other

Council approved payment number seven to Pratt Affordable Excavating for \$271,503.99 leaving the city holding about \$75,000 until project has been completed and approved.

Council approved Ken Moe's request for the free use of the cook shack in the park for this years POW MIA event on Thursday, July 20, if it is available.

Police Lieutenant Randolph thanked the public works and the fire department for the help on the Fourth of July.





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Raveill Trucking's service center in downtown Mc-Gregor was destroyed by fire in the early morning hours of June 24. The main trucking terminal on Hwy. 210 east of McGregor was not impacted.

The building is a total loss, as are two trucks, a semi-trailer and a pulp truck owned by DeMenge Trucking and Forest Products.

The McGregor Fire De-

partment was on the scene for about eight hours, and, with the help of the Aitkin and Palisade Fire Departments, they contained the fire so it didn't get to nearby buildings. Power was lost at one point while the fires were being fought and portable pumps were used.

It is a shock to drive over the overpass in McGregor and see the remains of the building that has been in

place since the 1960s. Curt Raveill has owned the building for six years

by Savanna Pallets. The fire's cause is being investigated and Raveill says he plans to rebuild.

and it was formerly owned

In 1980, when Curt Raveill was 18, he started his own trucking business, according to the company website. He hauled over-the-road in the truck he owned and settled

into hauling logs and lumber locally.

He started the company Timber Transport Inc. but eventually the timber industry went through a slump. Then, he got into the freight business and started Raveill Trucking in 2002.

Today, the company has 60 trucks and 100 trailers hauling freight to 48 states and logs in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Twenty-two students graduate from CLC Law Enforcement skills program lice, Pequot Lakes Police,

Twenty-two students graduated from Central Lakes

Skills program on July 7. They completed two years College's Law Enforcement of general education and

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Criminal Justice studies, and now have been through an

intense eight-week law en-

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tempting to steal a car from a

neighboring house. Deputies

forcement training program. In the Skills training program, they received extensive training in communi-

cation tactics/techniques,

use of force, firearms, and

patrol practicals by various

active law enforcement pro-

fessionals. Agencies such as the Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota DNR, Brainerd Police, Crow Wing County Sheriff's

Office, Breezy Point Po-

Morrison County Sheriff's Office, Little Falls Police, and Stearns County Sheriff's Office have dedicated their time and knowledge to mentor the next generation of law enforcement professionals.

"The training these cadets received is the foundation on which we hope to bring community and peace officers together as one," said Dave Davis, CLC Law Enforcement Skills Coordinator. "The PPOE academic and skills program train students in compassion and ethics to support our community and be the elite officers each community cherishes to attain. We at CLC take pride in the outcome of our students and the achievements they will make in their career after leaving CLC."



arrested after he unlawfully entered a home, stole items, and attempted to steal a car in Garrison on July 7, according to the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office.

Justin D. Stevenson, 34, of

Kenyon, MN, is accused of entering a residence on the 6100 block of Holiday Harbor

was not there, but received an alert and asked a neighbor to check on the home. A neighbor

Justin D. Stevenson entered the booking photo at the home and saw Crow Wing County Jail. an unknown male walking around the house. The neigh-

bor then called 911. Shortly before deputies ar-

did not have

any money to

give him and

he left. A short

time later,

he returned,

slapped her on her back and

took her wallet

from her purse

that was sitting

on a table next

arrived on scene and Stevenson was taken into custody. The investigation concluded that Stevenson allegedly entered the house through an unlocked garage window and while inside, stole clothing and food items. He also attempted

to steal a car, but failed be-

cause he was unable to find

Stevenson was booked into the Crow Wing County Jail on charges of second-degree burglary, criminal damage to property, and misdemeanor

The Crow Wing County Sheriff's Department was assisted in the investigation by the Minnesota State Patrol.



(left to right) Front row: Jason Sanderson, Mike Astle, Bren Fletcher, Jacob Revering, Carlos Hernandez, Dillion Houde, Justin Dziedzic, Travis Hanson. Middle row: Blake Petrich, Taylor Hershey, Caden Brose, Spencer Stack, Aaron Larson, Taylor Ebner, Zacharie Fritz. Back row: Scott Williams, Artise Torrence, Jacob Faschnig, Alex Ruikka, Tyler Lenz, Dustin Hines, Conner Collette. In the back is Dave Davis, CLC Law Enforcement Skills Coordinator.

Garrison robbery arrest told that she

A twenty-six year old man was arrested after he robbed a woman in Garrison on Monday, July 10, according to the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office.

Dylan John-County Jail. son, 26, with no current address, allegedly approached a woman sitting at a picnic table near

the grocery store and asked

Dylan Johnson booking photo at the Crow Wing

Johnson was arrested and booked into Crow Wing County Jail on charges of second- degree burglary.







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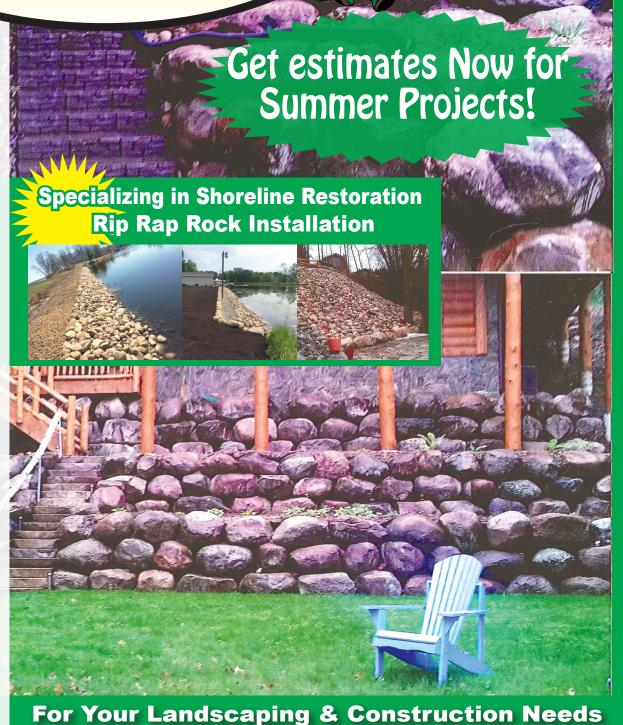
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