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## County attorney moves to shutter media in Hunter case

Assistant County Attorney Candace Prigge filed a Motion for Restrictive Order with the Crow Wing County Court on Friday, September 15 in the case of the State of Minnesota versus James Jesse Hunter. She is "asking the court pursuant to Minn. R. Crim. P. 25.03, to order that the parties be prohibited from discussing the case in the media through a press release, interviews or other disseminations of information to the public that is from the attorneys, their office staff or anyone involved in the investigation."

The request came after Hunter's Attorney Edward Shaw misstated in an article published in the September 16 issue of the *NewsHopper* that, "[Crosby Lieutenant Kevin] Randolph accused members of the Crosby Police Department of taking bribes." Shaw corrected his statement after the *NewsHopper* had already gone to press. Shaw's revised statement said, "Randolph accused members of the Crosby Fire Department of taking bribes."

Randolph was the only witness called to testify at a Franks Hearing on September 13 at Crow Wing County

Court pertaining to false information being used in obtaining search warrants in the filing of charges against former Crosby Mayor James Hunter.

Prigge's motion stated, "the editor of the *NewsHopper*, Eric Heglund, was contacted because neither he nor anyone from his paper attended the Sept. 13, 2017 hearing. Eric Heglund was contacted and advised that the information was obtained from a press release provided by Attorney Edward Shaw. One of the allegations in the article is that Lieutenant Randolph testified that Crosby Police Officers accepted bribes. That is patently false. Eric Heglund advised that he questioned the veracity of that information, however, Attorney Shaw did not respond to his questions prior to press time and Heglund printed it, because they didn't have time to verify it. Other information in the article is similarly misleading as to the actual testimony and legal issues addressed at the hearing."

On Sept. 15, Police Chief Kim Coughlin made two phone calls to Heglund to ask the *NewsHopper* to cover both sides of the story.

Coughlin claimed the story that was published was 90% inaccurate or misleading.

When Heglund asked her several times to give the other side of the story and any other comment Coughlin declined the offers; and as of press time no press release has been given to the *NewsHopper* by Coughlin.

In a phone interview with Edward Shaw, in response to the upcoming ruling, he said, "It seems rather one sided." Shaw said that Randolph has been extensively quoted in the media has been on KKIN radio station, out of Aitkin, on more than one occasion.

"I've repeatedly asked the City of Crosby and the County Attorney's Office for copies of those recordings. And haven't gotten them," said Shaw.

And he also noted there is a certain irony to the motion.

"They're asking that the defense side be silenced from talking to the media, said Shaw. "But they're the one that must have shared with the *Courier* their motion concerning media access. A free press, not to sound cliché, is part of a free society. Transparency and sunshine are important. I'm not afraid

of the media looking at what I'm doing, because, I'm not afraid of public scrutiny. And if Mr. Randolph and the City of Crosby didn't have anything to hide. They wouldn't be worried at all about what the media might be saying. They're trying to have the media silenced and cover up what they're doing, instead of justifying it in an open forum of ideas. They are asking essentially for a one way street. They talk to the media, share what they're doing with the media including this latest motion.

"They filed that motion Friday afternoon.... the ink must not have even been dry on that motion the prosecution filed before someone with the City of Crosby ran over to the *Courier*. What they want is they can talk to the media all they want. But the defense can't say anything. That doesn't seem particularly fair. They want to have literally hundreds of stories repeating terrible accusations against Mr. Hunter, ruining his business, his reputation and they don't want Mr. Hunter to be able to respond. I think what they're mad about is what happened at that hearing. Things that Randolph said

that simply make no sense. Not talking to a key witness at a claimed assault. That doesn't make any sense at all. It's not consistent with any notion of good police work. If I'm investigating an assault Nick McCartan told Mr. Randolph in the recording of the interview. Ryan Presnell was there, he spelled out his name. No effort whatsoever to contact Mr. Presnell. I had my investigator contact Mr. Presnell. That's how we got a statement from Mr. Presnell. And Mr. Presnell's account pretty significantly disagrees with Nick McCartan's account and pretty well agrees with Mr. Hunter's account."

The judge is expected to rule on the request on Monday, Sept. 25.

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As part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America's (ELCA) God's Work, Our Hands Day on September 10, members of Bethesda Lutheran Church of Malmo, picked up trash and debris from Carlsons's Beach to Reddy Creek on the North side of Lake Mille Lacs, Hwy 18 Mile Marker 34.

It was a beautiful autumn day. The group spread out and six bags were picked up. Findings of interest were a baggie containing a tin of Copenhagen and a packet of Listerine; fish remains, many wrappers/cigarette butts/filters, a few broken glass shards, three disposable baby diapers, two fishing treasures and one Monarch Butterfly caterpillar, which was brought home to care for.



The "pickers" were (Front row: left to right) Dianne Jones, Joanne Stueven and Sue Samuelson. (Back row left to right) Barbara Macioch, Cheryl Malotky, Dean Malotky and Dave Stueven. Photo credit Mike and Barbara Macioch.

Also sharing the beach were the wind surfers who said they had picked up the area the day before and took their gatherings home to dispose of. They were curious about our little group and we explained we were members

of Bethesda Lutheran Church in Malmo and this was our project of the ELCA's God's Work, Our Hands Day. We both thanked each other for our efforts in caring for the lake. They were hoping for more wind!



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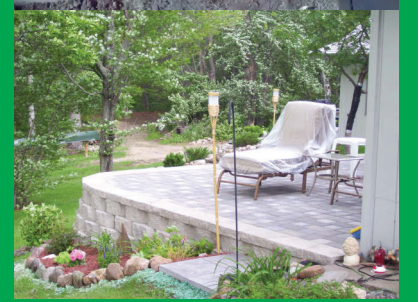
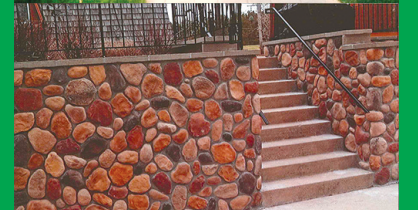
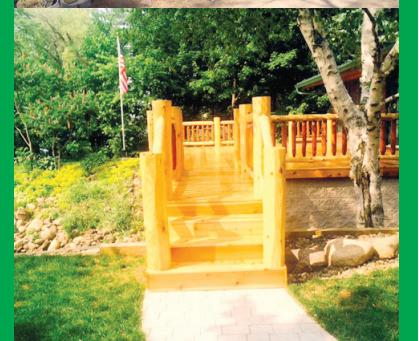
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## Ongoing Events:

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AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30 pm, Tue. Open Meeting 8 pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6 pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9 am, Friday Night Grape Vine 6:30 pm.

AA Garrison: Monday Night AA (open) 7:30 PM and Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

ALANON - 322 1st Ave NE, Aitkin 6:30 pm Thursday evenings.

ALANON Garrison: Wednesday 7:30 PM at Community Alliance Church, 9475 Jefferson St.

Aitkin Friends of the Library meet 4th Tue. each month, 1 pm, Aitkin Public Library.

Aitkin Women of Today meet 2nd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Mille Lacs Energy Coop, info call 218-927-4558. Evening care is available and free. All are welcome!

American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m.

Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm "Ask an Attorney," Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 4th Tues. of month at noon.

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

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

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

Caregiver/Memory Loss Support Group. Meets the first Wed., 1-2 p.m. at Birchstreet Center, downtown Aitkin. 218-9271383.

Circles of Support meets every Tue., 6-8 pm If you are living paycheck to paycheck and are ready for a change, Circles may be right for you, call Brandi, 800-997-5723.

Clear Lake Grange meets second Tue. each month, 6 pm potluck, 7 pm meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxy 218-927-4558.

Clothes Closet offers free clothing to men and women in need, 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.

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

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Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.

Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4.

Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Jacobson Seniors meets every Thu., 10-2 pm at Jacobson Comm. Ctr. Potluck at noon. Beverage provided. All are welcome. For more info., 752-1515.

Lymphedema Support Group, 3rd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.

Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club, Mon. 5:30 pm in Pequot Lakes, for more info call Brett 651-270-5648 or facebook/Marsh and Meadows Hunting Retriever Club

McGrath City Council, first Thu. of the month, 6:30 pm at fire station hall.

McGrath Senior Center meets every Mon. 1-4 pm, cards & games, all are welcome.

McGregor Community Meal served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the Third Wednesday of each month serving from 5:30 - 6:00 pm.

McGregor TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thu., 4 pm weigh in, 4:30 meeting, Minnewawa Sportsman's Club, Goshawk St. (Co. Rd. 6). 218-768-2340 for more info.

MS Support Group, meets the 1st Thu. of the month at 7 pm, 606 NW 5th St, Brainerd, 218-824-5228.

Mystic Masonic Lodge meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 pm except June, July & August meet only 1st Tuesday at 7 pm over the Eye Care Center in Aitkin.

National Alliance on Mental Illness meet Fri., 2:30, Community Presbyterian Church, 703 Pokegama Ave., room 105, Grand Rapids, Call Terrence at 218-327-1347.

North Central MN Farm & Antique Assn. meet 1st Wed. of month, Blackberry Town Hall. Info: Bruce 218-752-6592.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR, Woodland Chapter #122 in Aitkin meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7PM, EXCEPT January, February and July which are dark. 4th Tuesday in June and 2nd Tuesday in August also are dark. Meetings are held on 2nd floor of the EyeCare Center 312 Minnesota Ave No. Aitkin, MN

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

Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St., McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 p.m.; Praise & Worship Services Sat. 2 pm, Sun 10 am.

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

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

RSVP Bone Builders (Osteoporosis exercise program) 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 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 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.

## September

23rd - Cascade United Methodist Church of Deerwood Harvest Supper and Bake Sale, 4 - 7 p.m. includes meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, rutabagas, vegetables, assorted breads, beverage and dessert. Adults \$10, children age 6-12 \$6 Children under five years of age are free.

23rd - Order Now! Pasty Marathon sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby. Orders are now being taken for pasties, at \$6 each, available on the following Wednesdays: September 27, October 4, 11, 18 and 25. Order extra to freeze for later meals. Gravy is also available (12 oz. for \$1). To place your order, call Kay at (218) 545-2306. St Joseph's Catholic Church is located at 619 Poplar Street in Crosby.

24th - Peanut Butter Express with Brother Ed and friends will be at the Palisade Assembly of God Church at 10 a.m. to celebrate Christ with all families. You are invited to come and join the fun and bring a friend.

24th - The Crow Wing County Genealogical Society will host a Research meeting on at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Family History Center, 101 Buffalo Hills Lane, Brainerd.

26th - Monthly Public Square Rosary (fourth Tuesday of each month) at 1 pm at the Big Fish, Garrison. Contact Jean at 218-764-2665 for more info.

26th - The Arrowhead Regional Arts Council and the Jaques Art Center will be hosting a Grant Informational Workshop 6 to 8 p.m. This workshop is open to the public and serves individual artists as well as nonprofit organizations. Leading the workshop will be Drew Digby, Executive Director and Ashley Kolka, Grants Manager at ARAC. This is an informal event to help artists and arts organizations get the funding they need to complete their missions. Refreshments will be served.

27th - Dance at the Waukenabo Hall 1- 4 p.m with music provided by Andy and Stu.

28th - Crow Wing County Genealogical Society at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Family History Center, 101 Buffalo Hills Lane, Brainerd,

28th - Cuyuna Lakes Education Foundation will host Business After Hours 5- 7 p.m. Sept. 28 at Cuyuna Range Elementary School (CRES), 509 Sixth Ave. N.E. in Crosby. As a courtesy to the host, advanced registration is recommended. To make your reservation, call the Chamber office at 218-546-8131

28th - 30th - Crosslake Days Chili Cook-off Find the Lost Chili Pepper or win Car Show Door prize!

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## Order delicious hearty pasties now

The annual pasty marathon sponsored by the Council of Catholic Women (CCW) of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby will start on Wednesday, September 27, 2017.

Orders are now being taken for pasties available on the following Wednesdays: September 27, October 4, 11, 18 and 25. The pasties sell for \$6 each and are made following a recipe for the pastry-enfolded meat and vegetable treat that dates back to the days when iron miners on the

Cuyuna Range and tin miners in England took them to work in the mines. Each pasty is large enough to serve as a full meal for one or two people. Gravy is also available, 12oz. for \$1. Orders for gravy can be placed with your pasty order. To place your order, call Kay at (218) 545-2306. If necessary, leave a message. Your call will be returned.

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# OBITUARIES

## BARBARA BURT



Barbara Ann Burt, 84, of Bay Lake died on Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood. Burial will be at the Bay Lake Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior the services at the church on Saturday. Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Casual attire

preferred and polar bears are recommended. She was born on November 18, 1932 in Minneapolis to Randel and Elsie (Mills) Horton. She married Thomas Burt on December 16, 1955 in Minneapolis. She was a member of the Bay Lake Area Lions Club.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas; one son, John Burt of Denver, CO; one daughter, Ann Burt of Minneapolis and one grandson, Andrew (Tiffani) Burt of Atlanta, GA.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## RICHARD LOWE



Richard Urban Lowe, 73, of Aitkin and formerly of North Minneapolis, died Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at his residence.

Funeral service were Thursday September 21, 2017 at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. Burial was in Saron Cemetery, Glen Township, Aitkin County. Military honors were accorded by Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86 and Aitkin VFW Roberts Glad Post #1727. He was born January 8, 1944 in Minneapolis to Robert Harry and Helen Francis (Banas) Lowe. He graduated from Vocational High School in Minneapolis. He was a United States Marine Corps Veteran, 26th Rifle Company, serving in the Vietnam War. He married Rozann Jean Peach on

June 27, 1964 in Columbia Heights. He worked as a custodian for 35 years at Brooklyn Center Public Schools. After their retirement, they moved to the Aitkin area in 2004. He was a member of the Aitkin American Legion Lee Post #86 and Aitkin Moose Lodge #1060. He especially loved his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Rozann Jean (Peach) Lowe of Aitkin; 3 children and their spouses: Wendy Jean (Lowe) Brown of Elk River; Robert William (Dolores Alicia) Lowe of North East Minneapolis; Suzanne Marie (Mike) (Lowe) Johnson of St. Michael; son-in-law, Robert John Brown; five grandchildren; two sisters: Roberta Houssan of Seattle, and Laurel Keenan of Isanti; brother: Steve (Debra) Lowe of Pine City.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com).

## RAY HOUGE



Ray Levain Houge, 87, of Little Falls formerly of Crosby died on September 13, 2017 at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the funeral home on Saturday. Burial will be at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby with full military honors given by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443.

Ray was born in St. Paul on January 13, 1930 to Oscar and Nina (Sveum) Houge. He was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran. He worked construction with Jesco Construction in Bloom-

ington with 10 years of service and then was employed by the City of Crosby with 14 years of service.

Ray is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law: Roxanne and Greg Thomas and Dee-Dee and Steve Johnson; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two step sons, Mike (Jan) Roach and Jerry (Diane) Roach; 11 step-grandchildren and one sister, Doris Gill; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Ray in death are his parents; his wife Betty; grandson, Stevie Johnson and seven siblings.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

## HARVEY STENBERG



Harvey Curtis Stenberg, 87, of Ashland, died Sunday, September 17, 2017 surrounded by family at the Northern Lights Health Care Center in Washburn, WI.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

He was born on July 18, 1930 in Aitkin to Edwin and Tena (Johnson) Stenberg. He married the love of his life, Jeanne Wakefield on June 18, 1949 and they were married for 62 years. Harvey worked as a purchasing agent for Minneapolis Moline, McCullough and Bishman before co-founding Universal Solar. From there he owned and managed Canterbury Apartments in

Wayzata, Outdoor Living in Spring Lake Park, and finally Midland Norge Village dry cleaners in New Hope. He retired to a hobby farm with his wife, Jeanne in the Brainerd lakes area.

He is survived by daughters and sons-in-law: Vicki and Gardy Behrends; Cathy and Brian Romness; Lori and Aaron Reid; and Jaynee and Joe Puetz; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Kathy Stenberg; brother, Roger Stenberg of Baxter; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jeanne; sisters: Elaine Holter and Beverly Woodrow and brothers: Paul and Jerry Stenberg.

Arrangements were with Roberts Funeral Home, 305 Chapple Ave., Ashland, WI, 715-682-6616, [www.bratleyfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bratleyfamilyfuneralhomes.com).

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Aitkin\* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 6:30 pm; Youth Group, Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.  
Garrison\* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.  
McGregor/Big Sandy — Rev. S. DeMars, 426-3408; E. of Sather's Store; Worship 9:30; Children's Church 10 Onamia — Vineland Native American Chapel, Hwy. 169 north of casino; Worship 11; Pastor Boeringa 320-532-4449

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; 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](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Brainerd\* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Chris Erickson, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; [fbcbrainerd.com](http://fbcbrainerd.com)  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Terry Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org](http://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 Wed. 7 pm  
Deerwood\* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.  
Glory\* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, Kid/Min grades kindergarten - 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.ihmstemiys.org](http://www.ihmstemiys.org); Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.  
Deerwood — St. Joseph's, Mass: Sun 8:30.  
Emily — St. Emily, Mass: Mon. & Wed. 8; Sun. 10:30; Confession 1st Sat. 11 or by appt. 218-763-2101.  
Garrison — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am.; Sat. 6 pm (Memorial Day through Labor Day)  
Grand Rapids — St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483  
Hillman — Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 10  
McGrath — Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Kuriakose Nediakala (Fr. KK), Mass: Sun. 11:15 am.  
McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Kuriakose Nediakala (Fr. KK), Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 8:45 am  
Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Baxter, Lakes Area — Nondenominational; 7001 Highland Scenic Road; Bible Study every Wed. 7 pm; Worship 10:30-11:30. 218-828-1362  
Tamarack — Pastor Terry Banker, 608-475-1528, Worship 9:30; SS 10:45; Wed Youth 4 pm.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Aitkin — Co. Rd. 12, Chapel Ph. 218-927-4454; Gentz Franz 217-371-4977; Sacramento Mtg. 10 , SS 11;10 Priesthood/Relief Society noon

**COMMUNITY**  
Aitkin — Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959  
Brainerd - Community of Hope Church of the Nazarene-Pastor Dave McGaffey Sunday worship at 10:45, SS 9:30 -16549 Johnson Rd -church phone 218-829-9005  
Glen — Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; 218-829-905 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 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, Holy Communion or Morning Prayer 9

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email [thelogchurch@crosslake.net](mailto:thelogchurch@crosslake.net)  
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm  
Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15  
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\* (ELCA) Pastor Darrell Pedersen, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5pm, Sun. 8:15 & 10am, Wed. 5:30pm w/supper; communion every Sat. and 1st & 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd & 5th Sun.; staffed nursery during 10am Sun. & Wed. services. Sun. school 10:30am, Wed. night youth activities grades 3rd - 9th. Sunday service broadcast on KKIN (94.3FM) at

10am, and on TV cable channel 181 at 9am on Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thurs. 5pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thurs. each month 9:30am - 5pm.

Aitkin — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10

Baxter — Christ Lutheran Church (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Ingleswood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. [www.christbaxter.com](http://www.christbaxter.com).

Baxter — Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 [www.pobpaxter.org](http://www.pobpaxter.org)  
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Worship 10, coffee fellowship following Wednesday evening 7 pm adult bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Rd, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, [www.goodshepherdfreechurch.org](http://www.goodshepherdfreechurch.org)

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. ([www.lchurch.org](http://www.lchurch.org))

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

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9 Breezy Point\* - Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster, 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m.  
Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct.

Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.

Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.

Crosslake — Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, [www.missionofthecross.org](http://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.

Garrison — Shepherd of the Lake (LCMS), Rev. Tom Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. [www.shepherdofthelake.org](http://www.shepherdofthelake.org).

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

Hill City — Trinity, (Missouri Synod), Pastor 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 Hwy. 27 and Co. Rd. 47. (Handicap accessible)

Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 10:30; 218-534-3069.

Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicap accessible.

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

Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10. Service 11, fellowship follows.

Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)

Malmo — Bethesda (ELCA Sun. Worship 8:30 & 10; Fellowship between services; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.  
McGrath — Grace; Wed. potluck 5 pm, Bible study 6 p.m.; SS 10; Worship 11.  
McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 9; SS 9.

McGregor/Big Sandy Lake — Grace Lutheran Log Church (ELCA), Pastor Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.

McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm

Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson, Worship 9.

Palisade\* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed. School classes 4:15 p.m.

Pequot Lakes\* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed - 10:15 am. Wed. Worship 5:45 pm. Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5 pm.

Rosburg — Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.

Tamarack (AFLC) — Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.

Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.  
Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

**PENTECOSTAL**

Emily — Cornerstone Church; Pastor Earl Ready; Worship 10, 41536 Birchwood Drive, Emily; 218-763-2939.

Ironton — Iron Range Christian Center; Pastor Dwight Semler; 218-546-6523; meeting at Irondale Town Hall\*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm.

Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

**PRESBYTERIAN**

Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship Memorial Day-Labor Day at 9:30; Worship September to May at 10:15 ; Bible Study Wednesdays at 10:14444 Daggett Pine Rd. 218-692-4769

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9. McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.

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

**REFORMED**

Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, [www.visitlifespring.com](http://www.visitlifespring.com)

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

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

**UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST**

Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

**UNITED METHODIST**

Aitkin — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS 9; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

Crosby/Deerwood — Cascade, Rev. Brian Hazard; Worship 9:45; fellowship follows.

Cutler — Pine Lake Chapel, Rev. Laurence Foote; Worship 9.

Cromwell — Pastor Tim Homstad; Worship 10; SS 9 Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

Fleming--(Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10

McGregor--(Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows; handicapped accessible.

Onamia — Pastor Rick & Judy Wilder; Worship 11; fellowship 10; 2 blks north of Post Office; handicap ramp; 320-532-3150; office: 218-546-7656; cell: 218-360-1947

**WESLEYAN**

Emily — Pastor Ryan Fish; Worship 9; Friendship Time 10; SS 10:30; Wed. Activities 6:30 p.m.; 218-763-HOPE.

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# OBITUARIES

## BEVERLY PAULSON



Beverly Ann Paulson, 82, died Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at home surrounded by her children.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. from First Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Rev. Darrell Pedersen officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the 2:30 p.m. services. Private family interment will be in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Campership fund at the First Lutheran Church. Bev was a faithful contributor to this fund as she wanted all the children to have the ability to attend camp.

She was born January 17, 1935, on the family's farm in the Cedarbrook neighborhood of Aitkin, to Alida and Louis Keil. She attended the Aitkin Public Schools. She married "Albert the Good Guy" Paulson on September 25, 1954. They moved to Albert's family farm where they had a dairy herd. This farm has been in the Paulson family since 1885. They had five children. Bev and Albert started the Red Indian Campground in 1962. It has been in the family continuously since that time. Many family gatherings and softball games took place there. After Albert's death in 1993, Bev was the manager of the business until 2015. Bev was very active in her community. She was a Lioness for 35 years, serving on multiple

committees. She hosted their board meetings in her home for many years. She was in the Ester Circle at First Lutheran Church. She was also a very active member of the Church's kitchen staff. Bev was a wonderful baker. Bev had many hobbies, she loved to play cards with her special lady friends and make ceramics. She made over 75 nativity sets and gave them as wedding gifts. Bev had a wonderful outlook on life, even through her illness, she was always cheerful and often remarked, "I've had a really good life."

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Audrey and Chuck Linke; sons and daughters-in-law: Lou and Robin Paulson; and Richard and Ellen Paulson; seven grandchildren; one great grandson; sister and brother-in-law, Bonita and Bill Besch; brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Lois Keil; sister-in-law Elsie Paulson, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Albert and sons: Lloyd, in 2015 and Eric, in 2012.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen- Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to [www.srt-funeral.com](http://www.srt-funeral.com) to sign the online guest register.

## Cuyuna Range Community Band

The Cuyuna Range Community Band is seeking musicians. Band membership is open to all musicians from high school seniors and older.

Rehearsals are held weekly on Tuesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m., beginning September 26, at the Aitkin Growth Center, 316 1st Ave NW,

Aitkin.

For more information contact Dick Gunderson at 218-527-0527 or Rich Peterson at 320-630-0149.

# READER RIBBETS

## Randolph accuses Fire Department

In regards to the Sept. 17th NewsHopper article on Lt. Randolph's testimony, I wanted to corrected a misstatement.

I attended the Franks Hearing on Lt. Randolph. (For those who don't know what a Franks Hearing is, it is a court case dealing with a defendant's right to challenge evidence collected on the basis of a warrant that was granted on the basis of a false

statement.)

In the article, Mr. Shaw mis-spoke when he said Randolph accused members of the Crosby Police Department of taking bribes. It should have been, Lt.

Randolph accused the Crosby Fire Department of allegedly taking bribes, in regards to charitable gambling.

**Debbie Dewing Ironton**

# LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, Sept. 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2017)  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO DISSOLVE CUYUNA RANGE COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.**

- The name of the non-profit corporation is Cuyuna Range Community Center, Inc.
- On February 1, 2017 at 222 2nd Street NW, Crosby, Minnesota 56441, the Board of Directors of Cuyuna Range Community Center, Inc. approved a Resolution of Intent to Dissolve by written action.
- The requisite approval of the Board of Directors was received.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

/s/ TENA CHAMBERLIN  
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**LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD JOINT MEETING WITH TURNER TOWNSHIP**

The board of supervisors of Libby Township will attend the regular Turner Township board meeting on Tuesday, October 3 at 1:00 p.m. at the Turner Town Hall. The meeting will include discussion of shared maintenance of 537th Lane and other matters that may come before the board.

JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT  
Clerk, Libby Township  
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**LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING**

The board of supervisors of Libby Township will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, September 26 at 1:00 p.m. at the Palisade Community Center. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss road maintenance, road enhancements, and other matters that may come before the board.

JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT  
Clerk, Libby Township  
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## Aitkin roundabout open



The new roundabout on Hwy. 169 in Aitkin is open to traffic. The work, at Hwy. 169 and Red Oak Drive, consists of: construction of a new, single-lane roundabout with road connections, installation of a pedestrian crossing and trail connections, installation of overhead LED safety lighting and updated storm water drainage. The photo shows the traffic moving smoothly on Sept. 17. Ann Schwartz photo



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# Specialist with DNR says good waterfowl opener expected this weekend

Duck hunting is expected to be good when Minnesota's regular waterfowl season opens a half-hour before sunrise on Saturday, Sept. 23.

"The number of breeding ducks in Minnesota and North America has been good in recent years, so we're optimistic that will result in a good duck season," said Steve Cordts, waterfowl specialist with the Department of Natural Resources. "Wetland habitat conditions and wild rice lakes are in pretty good shape. Canada goose populations remain high as well, so there's lots of opportunity to hunt geese this fall."

Duck seasons and limits The duck season structure is similar to recent years. The waterfowl seasons are based on a federal framework that applies to all states in the Mississippi Flyway. Waterfowl hunting regulations are available wherever DNR licenses are sold and online at [mndnr.gov/regulations/hunting](http://mndnr.gov/regulations/hunting).

Duck season will be open for 60 days in each of the

three waterfowl zones:

In the north zone, duck season is Sept. 23 through Tuesday, Nov. 21.

In the central zone, duck season is Sept. 23 through Sunday, Oct. 1, closes for five days, then reopens Saturday, Oct. 7, and runs through Sunday, Nov. 26.

In the south zone, duck season is Sept. 23 through

Oct. 1, closes for 12 days, then reopens Saturday, Oct. 14, and runs through Sunday, Dec. 3.

The daily duck bag limit remains six per day. The mallard bag limit remains four per day, including no more than two hen mallards. The daily bag limits are three for wood duck and scaup; and two for redheads, canvas-

backs and black ducks and one for pintails.

The DNR will post a weekly waterfowl migration report each week during the duck season. The reports are typically posted on Thursday afternoon at [mndnr.gov/hunting/waterfowl](http://mndnr.gov/hunting/waterfowl).

Goose and sandhill crane seasons

Minnesota's goose season

will reopen in conjunction with the duck season statewide on Sept. 23, with a bag limit of three dark geese per day the entire season. "Dark" geese include Canada geese, white-fronted geese and brant. The daily bag limit for light geese is 20. "Light geese" include snow, blue and Ross's geese. Goose season will be closed in the

central and south duck zones when duck season is closed.

The season for sandhill cranes remains open through Sunday, Oct. 22 in the northwest goose and sandhill crane zone only. The daily bag limit will be one sandhill crane per day. A \$3 sandhill crane permit is required in addition to a small game hunting license.

## Steps to replace aging election equipment now available

Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon announced that his office is now accepting grant applications to assist with the purchase of new voting equipment—the first formal step that counties, cities, towns and school districts, which need assistance, can take to replace aging election equipment.

Earlier this year, Secretary Simon's push to replace Minnesota's aging election equipment was signed into law. The legislature authorized \$7 million in grant funding to assist with the purchase of new voting equipment. It provides up to a 50

percent match for mandatory equipment, such as optical scan precinct counters, optical scan central counters, or assisted voting devices; and up to a 75 percent match for electronic rosters. The bill was authored by Rep. Tim O'Driscoll (R-Sartell) and Sen. Kiffmeyer (R-Big Lake).

The deadline for jurisdictions to submit an application for grant funds is Dec. 15, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

"It is critical that we ensure voting equipment is up to the standards Minnesotans expect and I encourage all counties, cities, towns and school districts to consider

this available resource," said Secretary Simon. "My office expects local jurisdictions to request more than \$7 million in grant funding available, which is why I will continue to work with the legislature to address this pressing need and ensure voting equipment works properly and consistently in precincts all around the state."

Grant amounts will be determined based on the number of precincts used for the November 2016 State General Election (4,120 precincts statewide). The Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State determined that the

maximum possible grant that could be awarded would be \$5,000 per precinct. If the applications submitted exceeded the \$7 million allocated by the legislature, which the Office believes is likely, this amount will be proportionally reduced. At a minimum, if every county applied, the awarded grant would be \$1,699 per precinct.

Important Dates for the Grant Application:

Dec. 15, 2017: Applications must be received by the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State by 4 p.m.

Jan. 31, 2018: Grants will be awarded with across the

board reductions if requests exceed the funds available

Feb. – March 2018: Grant contracts signed and returned, funds provided to jurisdictions

Feb. 2018 – Aug. 2019: Equipment purchased

Aug. 31, 2019: Unused funds must be returned to Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

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