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TAKE TWO

CIHS Theatre Department makes second attempt performing spring play

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In Hollywood, it's commonplace for significant changes to be made in the early stages of a show's production. Included in these changes could be the storyline, adding or subtracting characters, or even switching out actors before the show is viewed by the general public. This is exactly what has happened with the Cambridge-Isanti High School Theatre Department for their traditional spring three-act play.

Last winter, the troupe was making preparations to perform "Auntie Mame," which is based on the 1958 movie starring Rosalind Russel. Right in the middle of rehearsals, however, all schools across the state were mandated to go to Distance Learning at the start of the COVID pandemic, forcing all extra-curricular activities to come to a screeching halt.

"Last year was really tough on all of us who were involved in the show," said Director Viva Anderson. "To have worked so hard for two months and then have the curtain come down before it even went up was devastating."

"I was a little bit angry as I wanted to put on the show but I also felt as if it was coming due to the rising COVID numbers," said Elijah Porter, who was cast as "Brian O'Bannion."

"I was really disappointed," added Evan Goebel, who was cast as "Emory MacDougal." "I was really looking forward to performing that show. So many people were working so hard on it and it was super sad when it all came to an end so quickly."

THE SHOW MUST GO ON

Flash forward one year later. With COVID numbers back to a less concerning level, the high school was at least able to return to a hybrid learning model. More importantly, at least for the theatre department, they were again able to put on a "normal" show, albeit with necessary COVID mitigation protocols.

But with that came a choice, take a second stab at "Auntie Mame" or go with an entirely new play.

"This year we wanted to complete what we had started in 2020," said Anderson. "Our motto has been 'Same script. New show.'"

Admittedly, that decision was met with mixed emotions



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Actors in quarantine have caused the Cambridge-Isanti High School Theatre Department to get creative during rehearsals of their spring play performance of "Auntie Mame," including having Evan Goebel (pictured here portraying Emory MacDougal) and the rest of the cast interact with other actors via a Chromebook on wheels.

from the returning actors.

"At first, I really didn't want to do Auntie Mame again," said Maisie Gartner, who was cast as "Pegeen Ryan."

"When I found out we were doing the same show I wasn't super excited at first as I thought it would be fun to do something else," added Porter.

But it didn't take long for

everyone to come around, thanks to the troupe switching things up this time around. Some of those changes were unavoidable as last year's cast of 35 and crew of 19 included 16 members who were seniors. Rather than replacing 16 people, Anderson trimmed the number of participants down to 17 cast members and eight

crew members, meaning some of the cast would have to take on multiple roles.

Other changes were optional, such as if the students wanted to keep the same role as last year. But even for that, Anderson said everyone had to go through another audition.

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Alfresco dining returns to downtown Cambridge

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Last summer, when Minnesota Governor Tim Walz allowed for restaurants to begin serving a limited number of customers outside, the Cambridge City Council quickly approved the partial closing of Second Ave SE in order for Sidelines and Chapala to be able to safely host customers. Additionally, Cambridge Bar and Grill was allowed to set up a tent in their back parking lot, Leader was allowed to set up sidewalk tables, and picnic tables were placed in the vacant Arlington lot for customers of Peoples Cafe and Pizza Pub to use if they chose.

This year, considering restaurants still aren't able to allow full capacity inside their establishments, the council was equally quick in allowing the same outdoor options.

On a unanimous vote during the April 5 meeting, the council approved the partial closing of Second Ave SE, between the alley and Adams Street South, with barricades placed in front of Sidelines and Chapala. Also like last summer, traffic on that street will be limited to eastbound only. The closure will be in effect from April 6 through Sept. 30, or until the state allows restaurants to operate normally, whichever

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Just like last summer, the City of Cambridge will allow downtown restaurants to offer outdoor dining due to COVID restrictions, with Second Ave SE being partially blocked off for customers' safety.

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Warm weather allows for plenty of outdoor Easter egg hunts

Although there were no public Easter egg hunts again this year, temperatures in the 70s last weekend allowed for numerous private searches. A call on the Star's Facebook page for readers' photos of their holiday activities yielded over 30 responses. On this page are a select number of those contributions.



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Mame Dennis (Aidan Lester) discusses young Patrick’s future with Mr. Babcock (Ari Carlile), who manages Patrick’s inheritance and has been instructed to limit Mame’s influence.



Beauregard Jackson Picket Burnside (Caiden Gerhardson) introduces Mame Dennis to Cousin Fann (Jillian Edblad), Cousin Jeff (Tyler Gustafson), and Emory’s Cousin (Maisie Gartner).

SPRING PLAY: COVID permitting, troupe to perform for live audiences April 16-18

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“So much theatre growth happens for students in high school,” Anderson said. “It is a good experience for them to audition. It is always the director’s decision to choose the cast for the show and by having each one perform a new audition it helped me in the process of making those decisions.”

Whatever the reasons for the changes, it worked. “The show rebuilt itself in a way that made it a different experience from last year,” said Porter, who added the role of “Ito” this time.

“When I found out we were continuing the show, I was very excited because I knew that there were going to be so many opportunities to try new things and experiment with jobs that you’ve never done before like help backstage with certain things,” said Evan Goebel, who was cast as “Emory MacDougal” last year and added the role of “Lindsey Woolsey” this year. “Because there weren’t nearly as many people as last year, everyone was so involved and I knew from the beginning that it was going to be a blast.”

After everything was said and done, 11 students kept their same role, with many adding additional roles. Five students wound up with completely different roles, and one student was completely new for this year - Katelin Willits, who plays “Ms. Waldo.”

“It wasn’t too difficult to get up to speed because there was less cast than last year and people had different parts,” said newcomer Willits. “So we kinda just started at square one.”

SAME SCRIPT, NEW SHOW, NEW OBSTACLES

Despite the renewed enthusiasm, things still haven’t been smooth sailing for the cast and crew. Rehearsals

started out as virtual only, although Anderson said that was actually a blessing in disguise.

“I strongly support the basis of Educational Theatre which includes character development, so we used this time to work hard on this,” said Anderson.

After two weeks of virtual rehearsals, getting back on stage went relatively smoothly, according to the actors.

“When we first started, it was over Google Meets and at that point, for me it was the hardest,” said Goebel. “But when we got back to the PAC and rehearsed on stage, it all came back to me.”

“It wasn’t that hard to get back into the swing of things,” added Porter. “Some things came naturally, others were different experiences. All in all though it was nice to continue to be on stage.”

Like everything else, the specter of COVID looms large over the cast. Anderson said some students have already had to go through quarantine during rehearsals.

“We also have the reality of students who need to be at home due to being in quarantine,” Anderson said. “So, we include them in rehearsals using a chrome-book that is on a wheeled pedestal. Whomever is in person and interacting with them on stage, moves the pedestal to include the online actor.”

And what will they do if an actor is quarantined during the actual performances?

“That’s a really good question,” admitted Anderson. “At this time, we simply do our best to stay safe and take one day at a time.”

LIVE, IN FRONT OF A STUDIO AUDIENCE

Everyone involved proclaims the thought of per-

forming in front of a live audience is the biggest motivator for them. While many have performed in other plays or musicals over the last year, all of those were either virtual or recorded for people to watch online.

“When shows are recorded it doesn’t feel like your work is really paying off,” said Gartner. “It won’t be the same as other years but I am so excited to share this show live with others.”

“I am really excited to preform in front of a live audience because I like having my family there and not over a screen,” added Willits.

“Performing a number of shows without one really put into perspective how important an audience is,” Goebel said. “As actors on stage we feed off of the energy we get from the crowd and I am beyond excited to be able to perform this show that we’ve all worked so hard on.”

Based on the current COVID guidelines for entertainment venues, they should be able to have a limited audience physically attend. Anderson said attendees will need to wear masks and keep proper social distancing. Performances are scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 16-18. Tickets are currently on sale through www.showtix4u.com.

And while whether the show will actually go on still greatly depends on COVID numbers, which again have been on the rise recently, Anderson insists on everyone keeping a positive mental attitude.

“I sincerely thank Dr. Rudolph, Dr. Gibbs and the district for their continued support of CIHS Theatre, as well as their guidance through these tumultuous times,” Anderson concluded. “I am staying positive that we will be able to bring the curtain up as planned. We all need hope!”

ALFRESCO: Council may consider making street permanently closed to traffic

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comes first.

According to Assistant City Administrator Evan Vogel, an informal poll placed on the city’s Facebook page yielded nearly 200 comments, with 100% of them being in support of outdoor dining. Mayor Jim Godfrey added he shared that post on his personal page, where the responses were also unanimously in favor.

During discussion, Council Member Bob Shogren took the request one step further, saying he would like to devote part of a council workshop on the idea of permanently closing Second Ave SW, thus making it a pedestrian mall, which would allow for outdoor dining every summer.

“That would be a council decision,” Vogel told Shogren. “It seems to have very broad community support, and the restaurants seem to appreciate it.”

A condition of allowing the outdoor dining is that each establishment will have to extend their liability insurance to include the outdoor space.

ACCESSORY STRUCTURE VARIANCE DENIED

Also at the April 5 meeting, the council on a 3-2 vote denied a request to build an accessory structure at 831 11th Ave SW, which is currently a vacant lot. Current city code does not allow for accessory structures to be built on

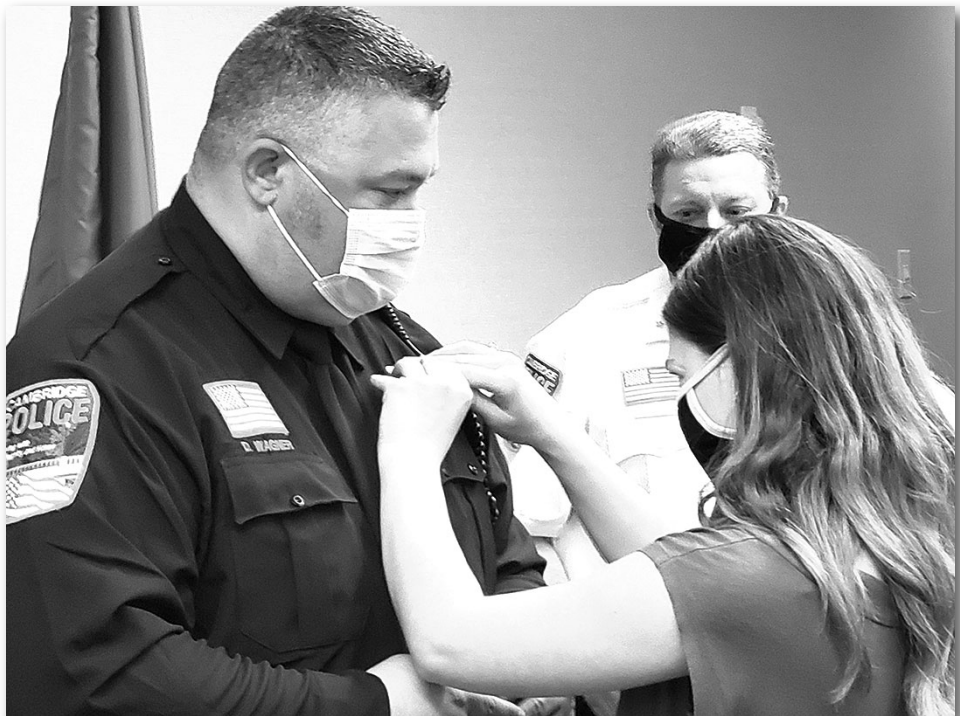
vacant lots.

The request was made by the owner of the adjacent lot, who also owns the vacant lot. The owner stated if she were to sell the vacant lot, she would remove the structure. When asked why she is requesting a variance rather than legally combining the two lots into one, she said she was advised by a lawyer this would be the better way to do it since she would have to go back and separate the lots if she chose to sell.

This request was originally on the March 15 agenda, however the council was split 2-2 at that time, so they decided to table the request in order for the full council to be able to vote, plus staff was asked to do some additional research on the topic, specifically as to if such a request has been granted before.

During discussion, Vogel told the council he could not find any other similar requests that were approved by the council. Additionally, he discovered that the dimensions of this structure would result in over 50% of the lot be covered by an impermeable surface, which would also go against city code. So if the council approved this variance, the owner would have to apply for a second variance for the excessive impermeable surfaces.

Based on this new information, plus because this would set a precedence, and because there is no way for a future



New Cambridge Police Officer Daniel Wagner has his badge pinned to his uniform by his daughter Sophia during his swearing-in ceremony during the April 5 Cambridge City Council meeting.

council to enforce the owner’s promise to remove the structure before selling the land, Mayor Godfrey made a motion to deny the request. He, along with Council Members Mark Ziebarth and

Shogren voted in favor of the denial. Council Members Lisa Iverson and Kersten Barfknecht-Conley voted against the motion.

Readers come through with much needed photos

Back when I was working as a photographer for the newspaper in Ely in the mid-90s, part of my weekly duties was to take “standalone” photos. Those are photos that newspapers publish without an accompanying story. Typically, these standalone photos are of some sort of public event - concerts, town gatherings, or some other organized activity that is open to the public.

But in a small town such as Ely, there wasn't always some sort of public event that would yield quality photos. For those weeks, I would get in my car and do a slow cruise up and down the city streets looking for people doing something “interesting.” These photos weren't exactly “newsworthy,” but they did give people a glimpse of what it was like during that past week. In the fall, it might be someone raking leaves. In the winter, shoveling snow. And in the summer, it could be almost anything. One of my most memorable photos was of two young kids sitting on their porch blowing bubbles.

Over the past year, I have found myself in similar situations. COVID has canceled so many of the public activities that would have been easy standalone photo opportunities, resulting in minimal choices, especially for our front page standalone the *Star* has become known for. For the most part, I have found something to place on the front page. If nothing else, I've had the fall-back of my best sports photo of the week.

There has been a few weeks, however, when even those aren't what I would consider to be worthy of the front page, and I've found myself tempted to revert back to my Ely ritual.

But times have changed. Back then, I would sometimes get some people questioning my actions, but those concerns were quickly abated. In fact, there were many times that concern would turn into excitement about the possibility of being featured in the local paper. Today, the sight of a black Chevy Impala passing slowly by sets off alarms in many peoples' minds that aren't as easily silenced.

This past week was a classic example of this conundrum. The pandemic effectively nixed the traditional public Easter egg hunts that would have taken place. But the weather was so incredible I just knew there would be a plethora of personal hunts taking place outdoors. How could I get photos of those cute and classic images of Easter without being labeled as some sort of stalker? Enter Facebook and our awesome readers.

On Sunday morning I made a post on the *Star's* Facebook page asking for your photos of your own egg hunts. I also shared the post on several of the community pages. I wasn't sure what kind of response I would get, but 48 hours later I have almost 30 photos to choose from! You can find several of our favorites on page 2.

Despite the continued increase in people getting vaccinated, I fear there are still going to be weeks where public events will be hard to come by. I've made this request before, but now more than ever, we welcome photo contributions from our readers. Like with my Ely photos, they don't necessarily have to be “newsworthy,” they just need to be “interesting,” with that definition being completely up to you. All you need to do is either email them to me or post them on our Facebook page.

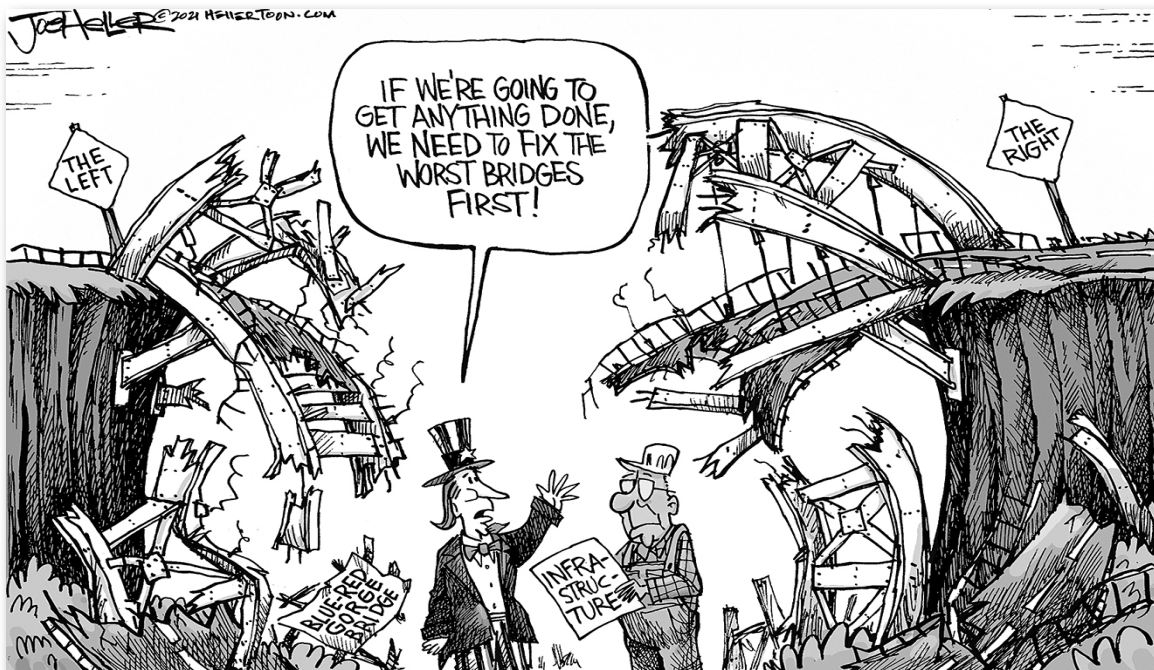
After all, it's those sort of things that truly puts the “community” in a community newspaper.

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Worth a Thousand Words

Bill Stickels III



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Imagine if

To the editor,

•Imagine if: Trump ignored the warnings surrounding the massive BP spill permitting to rubber stamp the dangers of the drilling operation and failed to act in a timely manner and keeping Americans in the dark for weeks like Obama did?

•Imagine if: Trump opened the borders for everyone to flood in and in excess of 6,000 children whom may never see their parents that are put in Green houses sleeping in tin foil beds inches apart with 4100 children in a 250 max capacity green house and spreading COVID and Biden just poo-pooed it in the media along with VP Harris laughing about it. No media is allowed. Imagine?

•Imagine if: Donald JR lied on his gun permit stating he did not use any drugs, which is a felony, as well as lied about a laptop that maybe belongs to the tooth fairy, and blames Russia set him up?

•Imagine if: Trump would have allowed multiple Republican dominated cities/states to be burned to the ground as well as several shootings/murders including children eventually costing the tax payers billions to rebuild watching this for days/weeks as the Democrats did?

•Imagine if: Trump had videos of alleged sexual misconduct, which includes many young

girls made uncomfortable as well as accusations from Jessica Collins being sex trafficked by Joe Biden?

•Imagine if: Trump did not pay federal taxes on \$13 million as Joe Biden was allowed?

•Imagine if: The Trump family was accused of shady business dealings with China and Ukraine as the Biden Family is, Collusion? Possible impeachment?

•Imagine if: Gov Cuomo was a Republican with the Nursing home scandals killing thousands and his sexual misconducts keep pouring out, then being swept under the rug.

Now Loren's Claims Unquestionable threats to lives, here is mine:

•All in Chicago, three weeks ago 21 shot, six killed; December 2021 Holiday weekend 30 shot six killed; June 2020 seven children killed. In DC two girls 13 and 15 years old Murder Mohammad Anwar, an Uber Eats Driver trying to steal his vehicle. In America one person is murdered every 31 minutes. Rape one person every 1.9 minutes. Source: crime clock. Democrats' solution: defund the police. Omar says dismantle the police dept. This has been going on for decades primarily in Democratic cities. Their claim is it's a police problem?

Jerry Grell
Cambridge

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The note said ‘do you need help?’

It was reported in January that an Orlando server likely saved an 11-year-old boy’s life by getting involved. As his family dined, she noticed no food was ordered for the boy and that he had bruises and a large scratch on his forehead. She came back with a note only he could see, “Are you ok?” He nodded yes. Still unconvinced she came back with another sign. “Do you need help?” He again nodded yes. A 911 call and police investigation thereafter likely saved his life. His parents are now charged with criminal child abuse and neglect.



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There has been a dramatic increase in cases that involve allegations of abuse and neglect of children in Minnesota in the past few years. In November 2019, the 2018 Minnesota Child Maltreatment Report was published. State officials indicate that in 2018, Minnesota child protection agencies received 86,060 reports of child maltreatment, a 2.3% increase from 2017. Once a report of maltreatment has been received, local agency staff reviews the information and determines if allegation(s) meet the statutory threshold for child maltreatment (“screen in”). There were 338,872 alleged victims involved in 30,655 completed assessments or investigations following screened in child maltreatment reports. The formal description of these cases is Child in Need of Protection or Services or shortened to CHIPS cases. These cases will involve not only the children and parents but also social workers, attorneys and a Guardian ad Litem.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. The mission of this national emphasis is to encourage all individuals and appropriate organizations to participate in the lives of families and children which might increase prevention of abuse and neglect. The

theory behind this effort is that if we increase the skills, knowledge, and resources for all families to care for their children, we can increase emotional and physical well-being of children. This decreases the likelihood that those same children may be abused or neglected.

How does Minnesota define child abuse? There exists specific definition in state statute which covers a range of abuse types. The most direct abuse is physical or sexual harm to a child. There are also a number of situations such as failing to provide adequate shelter, food, medical treatment, which are examples of neglect. Truancy from school can also result in a CHIPS case in court.

What are the common risk factors which increase the chance children may be abused or neglected? Firsthand data suggests that immaturity of parents, family stress, substance abuse (opioids most recently), and intergenerational patterns of abuse, are common risk factors. These factors, when combined with the natural challenges with raising children, increase the risk of abuse.

How many children are abused annually? The 2019 National Children’s Alliance Report indicates that annually:

- An estimated 1,770 children die from abuse and neglect in the United States.
- An estimated 678,000 children (unique incidents) were victims of abuse and neglect in 20181, the most recent year for which there is national data. That’s about 1% of kids in a given year. However, this data may be incomplete, and the actual number of children abused is likely underreported.
- More than 3.5 million children received an investigation or alternative response from child protective services agencies. An estimated 1.9 million children received prevention services.
- The youngest children were most vulnerable to maltreatment. Children in the first year of their life

had the highest rate of victimization of 2.7% of all children that age.

•Neglect is the most common form of abuse. Three-out-of-five (nearly 61%) of victims were neglected only, more than 10% were physically abused only, and 7% were sexually abused only. Yet the statistics indicate a more complex problem where children experience multiple forms of abuse. In 2018, more than 15% of kids were polyvictimized (suffered two or more forms of abuse).

•About four out of five abusers are the victims’ parents. A parent of the child victim was the perpetrator in 78% of substantiated cases of child maltreatment.

What can you do in our community to assist with the prevention of child abuse? There exist a number of resources available to you to become educated and to be proactive both locally and nationally. A national list of resources is at <https://www.childwelfare.gov>. An example of a Minnesota organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse is FamilyWise Services and their website is <https://familywiseservices.org/> which also can provide resources.

You can also visit with your local child protection social workers in the county human services building and they can direct you to many resources. Many schools, churches, and other organizations are interested in offering services to address child abuse and neglect.

If you are a grandparent or relative, get involved – advocate for children! Too often extended family members allow the maltreatment to go unreported despite obvious signs that something is wrong in the child’s household. The role of the Court is to reunify children with their parents, if at all possible, through treatment and human services agency programs.

JUDGE STEVE HALSEY, Wright County District Court, is chambered in Buffalo and is the host of “The District Court Show” on local cable TV public access channels throughout the Tenth Judicial District. Excerpts can be viewed at WWW.QCTV.org. Go to Community and click “The District Court Show.”

Clean environments equals safe environments

Mitigating the spread of COVID-19 starts with our schools being clean, and NBAPS is fortunate to have an exemplary team of custodians and school keepers who have risen to the occasion and given staff and families confidence in the safety of our facilities.

As you can imagine there have been many extra duties this year to keep our schools clean, and at every step our dedicated professionals have been up to the task.

Of particular concern for us are common surfaces, such as building entrance doors and desk tops. The school district has 206 entrance doors and frames, 776 panes of entrance glass (two-sided), and 412 entrance “push bars” or pull handles.

In order to minimize risk of transmission, all these surfaces, and countless other common surfaces, are being cleaned several times a day by our dedicated staff.

There is lunchroom furniture at all of our schools that also needs to be cleaned routinely each day, and all of this is on top of the regular duties of cleaning classrooms and classroom furniture, and so much more.

Lastly, would it surprise you to learn we have over 560 porcelain fixtures (sinks, toilets, urinals) in public restrooms across the district? Attention to detail in cleaning these areas is much appreciated.

In NBAPS, we are better together. All staff and students share the responsibilities for mitigating the spread of COVID-19 and provide families with peace of mind about their decision to send their kids to in-person instruction. It is safe to say that all of our efforts start with clean facilities, and when combined with our state of the art ventilation systems, NAPBS has safe learning facilities!

We will be recognizing our custodians at Thursday evening’s school board meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the North Branch Area Middle School media center, and I am so looking forward to it!

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Isanti County Master Gardeners presents seminar and tour series

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ISANTI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

The public is invited to attend Isanti County Master Gardener 2021 Seminars and Tours. The seminars and tours are free and open to the public. For access to the online Zoom seminars and participation in the on-sight tours, call 763-689-8254. There will be a limited number of participants that can take part in the tours, so interested participants are encouraged to sign up early.

MONTHLY THURSDAY EVENING ICMG 2021 SEMINARS

- Thur, April 8, 7 p.m.:** Sharon Johnson, owner of Minnesota Fresh Farm, (Zoom webinar) “Seed selection and gardening tips”
- Thur, May 13, 7 p.m.:** Jill Arnoldy, ICMG, (Zoom webinar) “Succulents”
- Thur, June 10, 7 p.m.:** Dr. Caitlin Potter, Cedar Creek Tour, “Cedar Creek Reserve Exploration.”
- Thur, July 8, 7 p.m.:** John Nordin, ICMG, “Community Garden Tour”

Thur, Aug. 12, 7 p.m.: Barry Wendorf, Isanti County Parks Director, “Wayside Prairie Park Tour– Pollinator Project.” Exact time is tentative.

Thur, Sept. 9, 7 p.m.: Travis Gienger, Anoka Technical College Horticulture Professor, “Growing Giant Pumpkins”

Thur, Oct. 14, 7 p.m.: Mike Kempenich, (Zoom webinar) “Mushrooms”

Thur, Nov. 11, 7 p.m.: Anne Sawyer, Extension Educator, University of MN, (Zoom webinar) “Healthy Soil”

Thur, Dec. 9, 7 p.m.: Donna Tatting, Chisago County MG, “Caring for Holiday Plants”

SATURDAY TOURS

Sat, June 19, a.m.: Tom Anderson, Friends of Anderson Park, “Partnering with Pollinators”

Sat, Sept. 18, a.m.: Sapsucker Farms, “Farm and Cidery Tour”

Please note the entire series schedule is tentative and subject to change based on COVID, the weather, and other factors.

Play it safe as early boating season gets underway

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Many lakes and rivers throughout Minnesota are now ice-free, and those where ice remains likely will be open in the near future. People are understandably eager to hit the water, but it remains dangerously cold. That means it’s vital for people to exercise extreme caution whenever they’re on or around the water.

Each year, about 30 percent of fatal boating accidents in Minnesota occur during the cold-water period.

“Our boating season in Minnesota is limited, so we know people want to spend every moment they can on open water,” said Col. Rodmen Smith, director of the DNR Enforcement Division. “But even among the strongest of swimmers, a fall into the water in April is far more dangerous than the same fall in July because of the incapacitating effects of cold water.”

As boaters begin taking their first trips of the year onto the water, they should:

- Ensure their boat is equipped with proper safety equipment and that it’s all functioning properly.
 - Wear a life jacket (foam is more effective than inflatables during the cold-water season). A life jacket is the one thing most likely to help people survive a fall into cold water.
 - Distribute weight evenly and abide by manufacturer’s weight limits to reduce the likelihood of falling overboard.
 - Have a means of communication. Boaters also should let other people know where they’re going and when they plan to return.
 - Watch the weather to avoid shifting winds or storms.
- For more information about staying safe on or around cold water, visit the DNR’s cold water dangers page.

OBITUARIES

Darrell C. Wistrom

Darrell C. Wistrom, a loving husband, inspiring father and trusted friend, passed away on Feb. 22 in Austin, TX with his family at his side as some of his favorite songs played. He was 74.

Darrell was born in Rush City, MN, on Oct. 21, 1946. He and his parents, Clifford and Adlie Wistrom, lived in Cambridge until Darrell was five years old. They lived briefly in Everett, Wash. in the early 1950s, as well as Delano, MN in the mid 1950s. They settled into what would become their long-term home east of Cambridge in 1960.

Darrell quickly took to music, first with guitar, and then tenor sax, accordion and piano. He was known for his tenacity on the football field, earning the nickname "Mudcat" during a big game on a rainy night. He graduated from Cambridge-Isanti High School in 1964.

Darrell met Teri Anderson at Lakeside Dance Hall by Fish Lake when he was about 21 years old. He asked her to dance, she obliged and soon they were dating. Their love bloomed, and the couple got married at Fish Lake Lutheran Church on June 6, 1970. One of Darrell's favorite memories was horseback riding with Teri on their honeymoon in the Colorado Rockies. Darrell and Teri's connection has continued ever since, and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2020 and were showered with loving memories from friends near and far.

As a father, Darrell was always engaged, playing basketball with his kids almost every summer night after work, and encouraging them to get good grades. He became coach of the girl's youth basketball team and, later, the coach of the Cambridge traveling boys basketball team. He beamed with pride when his daughter performed in high school plays and choirs. He was involved in their lives at almost every level, and he became fast friends with many of their friends as children and as adults.

Darrell launched his career at Control Data before joining Medtronic in 1968 as a software engineer and was one of the company's early employees. He returned to school more than halfway through his career and graduated with a degree in IT systems management from Augsburg College in 1999. He continued to advance his career with Medtronic, and he celebrated retirement in style after 36 years in 2004.

He served as a member of the Isanti County Planning Commission, as well as a board member and Sunday school teacher at Cambridge Lutheran Church, where he was known for bringing all the students to Hardee's to have cinnamon raisin biscuits while he illuminated the most essential and approachable parts of the Bible.

Put simply, Darrell was game for learning, fun and adventure. He had a '69 GTO he loved to tell stories about. He worked for extended periods in Puerto Rico as Medtronic set up operations. He skied. He ran 5Ks. He golfed. He explored the winding roads on his motorcycle. He learned new licks and his favorite songs on his guitars. And almost every year he planned road trips and vacations for the family across the U.S.

Darrell was also an inviting and engaging host, and loved having long and ranging conversations with friends, family and neighbors. He was always happy to pour guests another drink, tell stories about his son and daughter and perhaps curse about a lying politician or two.

He was also well-practiced at long goodbyes, second and third hugs and almost always helped lift your spirits before you headed out the door.

He was preceded in death by his parents Clifford and Adlie Wistrom, and his brother Duane Wistrom.

He is survived by wife Teri; son Brent (Pam) Wistrom; daughter Jenny (David) Tschoepe; granddaughters Peyton and Paige Tschoepe; and many friends and family.

A virtual memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. Contact Brent Wistrom at brentwistrom@gmail.com if you'd like to attend. Flowers and cards may be sent to Teri Wistrom at 4602 Rue St. Austin, TX 78731. Donations may be sent to the MS Society in Darrell's name or to the Alzheimer's Association by searching for his tribute page.



Cynthia D. Johnson (Kolve)

Cynthia "Cindy" Dianne Johnson (Kolve) passed away peacefully at home in Isanti, MN. She went to her heavenly home with Jesus on Saturday, April 3, 2021. She was 63 years old.

Cindy overcame endometrial cancer in 2018 and ultimately succumbed to post abdominal radiation complications. Her faith in the Lord, her family and friends sustained her as she endured many health challenges.

Cindy was born to Jerome and Janet Kolve in Minneapolis on April 4, 1957. Cindy married Michael "Mike" Rubin Johnson on Nov. 22, 1974. Cindy and Mike moved to Isanti, MN in 1976 and raised their three children

there. Cindy worked as a Dental Assistant and then Dental Hygienist for nearly 40 years. As an active member at South Isanti Baptist Church, Cindy is remembered for her many carloads of kids to the AWANA program and as a member of numerous Ukraine Mission Trip teams, as well a member of the choir and worship team.

Cindy was preceded in death by her father, Jerome Kolve; father-in-law, Rubin Johnson; mother, Janet Kolve; sister-in-law, Judy Johnson; brother-in-law, Steven Johnson; and nephew, Lucas Gleason.

Cindy is survived by husband, Mike Johnson; daughter, Melissa (Nate) Wicklund, daughter, Coral (Steve) Martin; son, Bjorn (Maureen) Johnson; sister, Kathleen (Ernest) Thomas; brother, Chris (Johnell) Kolve; sister, Jean (Ken) Ruona; brother, Ernie (Angela) Windhauser; grandchildren, Jeremiah (13), Rubin (12), Claire (9), Faviola (9), Hugo (7), Elsa (7), Savannah (6) and Lorenzo (3); and mother-in-law, Geraldine Johnson.

On Wednesday, April 14, South Isanti Baptist Church will host a Visitation from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. and a Memorial Service at 1:30 p.m. with burial to follow at Isanti Union Cemetery. To live stream the Memorial Service go to South Isanti Baptist Church's Facebook page. Online condolences can be placed at StrikeLifeTributes.com.



Harlan R. Ingberg

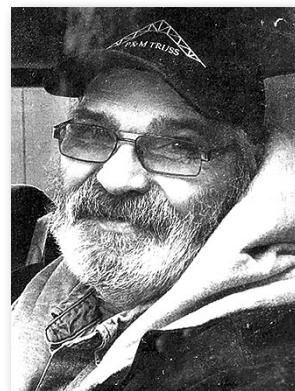
Harlan R. Ingberg of Cambridge passed away peacefully on April 1, 2021 at home. He was 72 years old.

Harlan was born Oct. 28, 1948, in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. He attended St. Paul Central High School and earned his diploma in the Job Core in St. Paul. Harlan served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam Conflict and continued serving in the National Guard for 26 years. He enjoyed fixing clocks, tinkering with cars, fishing, going on casino runs and especially being with family. He had a kind soul, was a caregiver, and loved helping people.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Alice (Waasdorp) Ingberg; best friend and significant other, Madeline "Bobbie" Alexander; and sister, Linda Henricksson.

He is survived by children, Robert Ingberg, Todd (Amy) Ingberg, Ray (Aisha) Ingberg, Barbara Ednie, Jerry (Angie) Henery, Renee Braden, Fred (Katie) Alexander and Maggie (Tom) Triechel; grandchildren, Theresa, Brenda, J.T., Crystal, Jordan, Carrie, Jacob, Benny, Hannah, Peyton, Johnny, Ronny, Tabitha, Allyson, McKenzie, Veronica, Nina, Samantha, Lenora, Ian, Ciara, Emily, Hailey, Lizzy, Bekah, Ella and Eli; along with 15 great-grandchildren; brothers, Brian (Mary) Ingberg, Harvey "Butch" (Beth) Ingberg, Jr; brother-in-law, Kurt Henricksson; and by many other relatives and friends.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19, at Sunrise Cemetery. Following the service, we will be celebrating Harlan and Bobbie at Sunrise City Park from 2 - 5 p.m. Online condolences can be placed at StrikeLifeTributes.com.



Jonathan "Swanny" Swanson

Jonathan Clark Swanson, age 58, of Ramsey, MN, died unexpectedly on Saturday, April 3, 2021 while playing golf at the Chaska Town Course, in Chaska, MN. He was a Quarter Century member of the PGA of America.



Jon "Swanny" was born June 4, 1962, in Mankato, MN, to Dennis and Tracy (DuToit) Swanson, one of three children. Jon graduated from Chaska High School in 1980 and then went on to play Division 1 golf and receive his Bachelor's Degree at North Texas State University in Denton, TX. On Feb. 15, 1992, he married Kathy Nelson at St. Hubert's Catholic Community Church in Chanhassen.

They had two children, Matt and Lauryn. Jon was Head Golf Professional at Purple Hawk Country Club in Cambridge, MN for 18 years. He was currently serving as Director of Business Development at Minnco Credit Union in Cambridge where he worked for the past 12 years. He loved his job at Minnco for it gave him the opportunity to help so many people in his community and of course gave him weekends off so he could play more golf.

He was very involved in many things including leading the Minnco Foundation, BNI, Cambridge Lions, Bluejacket Hoop Boosters and many more. He loved to golf with family and friends, and was an avid reader. He was a huge fan of all sports and could often be found glued to the TV watching the Golf Channel. He loved coaching both Matt and Lauryn in basketball and golf and never missed a game. He was always their number one fan in the stands and on the sidelines. He will be forever remembered as a gentle soul with the kindest heart and always one of the good guys. Those beautiful traits will live on through his children, wife and every life that he touched.

Please keep the family in your prayers as they navigate their lives without their husband, dad, son, and brother.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, DeWayne Nelson.

Survivors include his loving wife of 29 years, Kathy; children, Matt Swanson of Chesterfield, MO, Lauryn Swanson of Ramsey, MN; parents, Denny and Tracy Swanson of Chaska; sisters, Mary (Joe) Comer of Chanhassen, Katie (Chris) Brown of Chaska; mother-in-law, Rita Nelson of Eden Prairie; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mike (Michelle) Nelson of Albuquerque, NM, Yvonne (Bruce) Geske of Excelsior, Dave (Laura) Nelson of Hastings, Mark (Melissa) Nelson of Apple Valley, Mary (Rob) Simon of Brooklyn Park; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday April 12, 2021, at 11 a.m. at St. Hubert Catholic Community, 8201 Main Street, Chanhassen, MN. Family will receive friends on Sunday, April 11, 2021, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the Bertas Funeral Home, 200 W. 3rd St., Chaska. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the family.

Funeral arrangements are with the Bertas Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Chaska, MN.



FIVE STAR STORIES

Here are the five most-read stories on our website from March 28 - April 3.

1. Repeating History: Photographers capture images of the county throughout history
2. Isanti and Chisago County Court Reports, March 22-26
3. North Branch explains stormwater fees
4. C-I Schools faces \$1.7 million in budget reductions
5. Isanti Main Street set for reconstruction this summer

Go to countystar.com to see these stories and more from previous issues.



OBITUARIES

Albert W. Hansen

Albert William Hansen passed away of COVID-19, on Dec. 21, 2020, in Rice Lake, WI.

Born in 1952, Albert was raised near Bock, MN, on the West Fork Groundhouse River, attending District 41 Country School, fishing and growing up outside. After starting a family, Albert spent most of his working career in Cambridge MN, as a metal worker, where he enjoyed fishing the Rum, Knife and Snake Rivers, in his red canoe.

Albert retired in Rice Lake, WI with his patient wife Joy Carter, where he spent many days fishing and sharing stories with anyone around.

He was preceded in death by Grandson Max, Brother Richard, Father John and Mother Margaret.

Albert is survived by his wife, Joy Carter; children, Nicole, Dennis, Helen and Nathan; grandchildren, Anthony, Brianna, Kora, Brittainica, Hunter and Oliver; and siblings Mary Ann, Roger, Jeffery, Connie, Rae and Robin.

Albert will be laid to rest at the Borgholm Cemetery, in Milaca MN, this summer, 2021.



Maurice A. Olson

Maurice A. Olson, of Cambridge, died April 5, 2021, at the Villa of New Brighton. He was 70 years old.

Maurice Alan Olson was born Sept. 8, 1950, in Braham, Minnesota to Edwin and Sophie (Myren) Olson.

Maurice was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Patricia; and by three siblings, Margaret, Marlo and Maynard.

He will be lovingly remembered by his children, Tony (Dora) Olson, Sheila (Bill) Weir, Shawn (Heather) Olson, Tony (Jodi) Putz, David Putz and DeAnna (Jeff) Strombeck; siblings, Marvin, Marshall (Sharon), Marlys, and Michael; 14 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, April 9, at Strike Life Tributes in Cambridge. A time for visiting will be held one hour prior to the service. Online condolences can be placed at StrikeLifeTributes.com.



Cambridge Community Garden plots still available

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CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY GARDEN

For those who haven't reserved their 2021 Cambridge Community Garden plot, there is still time. However, registrations are going fast – over 80% of the Garden is rented.

To get a space, call the Isanti County Extension Office at 763-689-8254. They can provide information to complete the registration by mail. Or, anyone can come to the garden any Saturday in April from noon to 1 p.m. to complete the registration in person.

Ground plots rent for \$15 each and an individual can rent up to three plots. As always, the plots will be rototilled, water lines will be out, and tools available by May 1. It should be another great year.

Because of COVID-19 concerns there will be no preseason meetings or volunteer workdays. There will also be hand washing soap at each watering station. Signs are also posted to encourage gardeners to social distance. The Board of Gardeners hopes the situation will change by summer so that some gatherings can be held, perhaps including the annual picnic.

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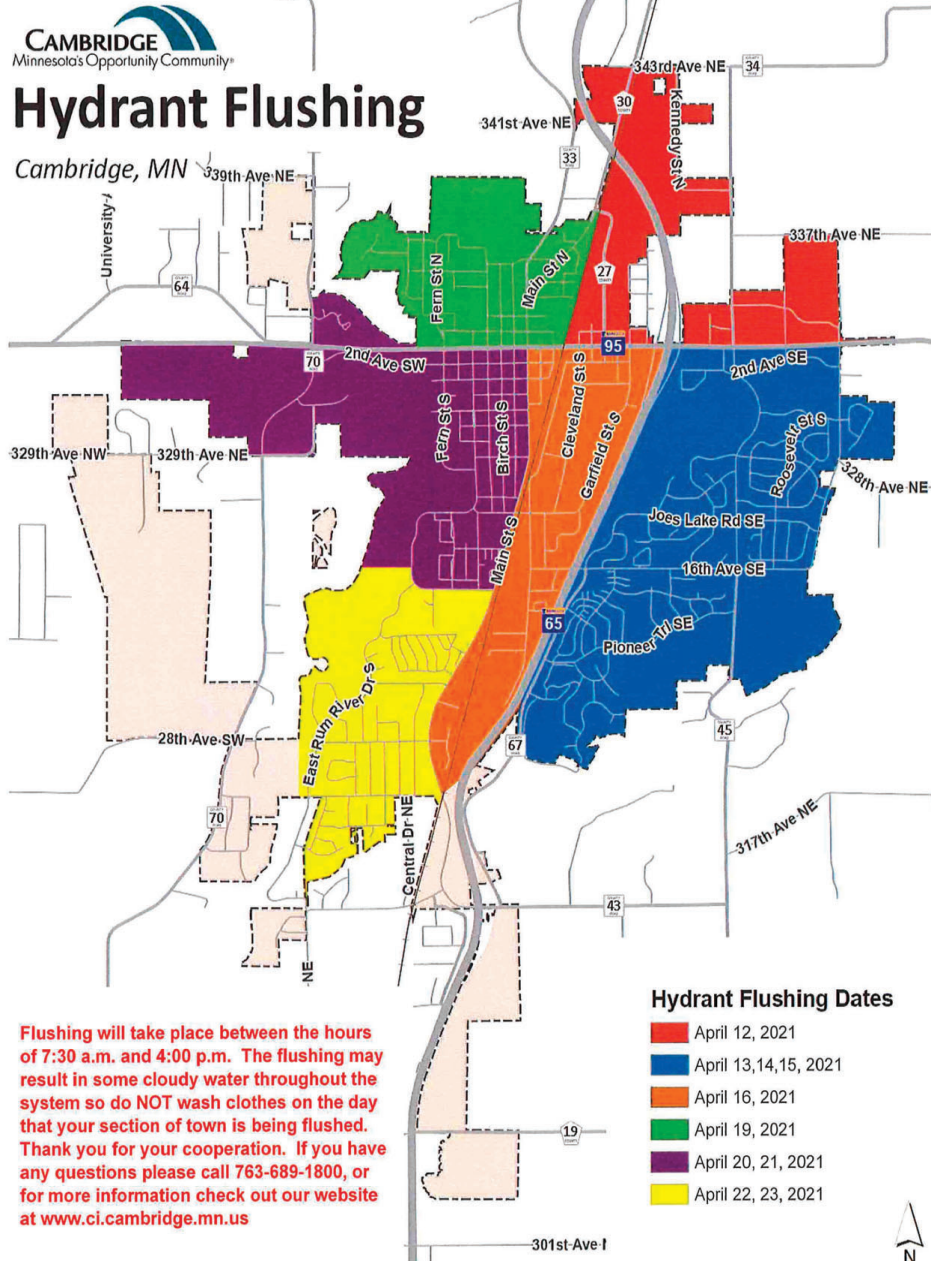
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West Central Drive & County Road 4, Braham
Pastor Julie Beck
Sunday: 9:30 am Worship Service on KBK 95.5 FM;
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Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Rush Point (ELCA)
Pastor Vicki Vandervegt.
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43779 Gates Ave., Harris.
651-674-4498. Handicapped
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9:30am, with Sunday School 10:30am coffee
and fellowship.
Email: firstlutheran@q.com
www.firstlutheranharris.org

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3921 277th Ave NW Isanti, MN 55040 763-444-5315.
Pastor Sue Olson
Worship Sundays at 8am & 10am Sunday School on the
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Pastor Vicki VanderVegt.
sllchurch.org
Email: sll.church@gmail.com
Thursday, April 8th -
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7:00pm AA Meeting

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320-358-3623, Sunday 8:45am Worship, 7:30am Rise &
Shine Bible Study, Monday 10am Longer Look Bible Study.
stjohnsrushcity.org

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396-3103.
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9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study. 10:30am
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Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 38460 Lincoln Trl,
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651-674-7047. Pastor Jon Yurk
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Methodist

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Non-Denominational

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9am Worship Service.
10:30am Sunday School
and adult Bible studies.
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Jeff Bonkoski. Administrative Assistant Sharon Dahl.
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Pentecostal

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Students were working toward meeting their grade level goals of so many reading minutes and we had some healthy competition for the traveling trophy for the class with the most minutes read in each grade. This year's winners included Mrs. Grell's kindergarten class, Mrs. Dunn's first grade class, and Mrs. Lundeen's second grade class. We finished the month up with the top readers in each grade level making s'mores and having hot chocolate outside with Principal Dordal.

Teachers have done an amazing job providing time each day for our students to have a round of Balanced Literacy activities. One in particular is called Read to Self. Our teachers and staff have been very intentional on the foundational teaching of phonics, comprehension, blending, and writing. Each room is filled with great books of various levels to support our students.

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WEEKDAY MORNING												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Ready Jet Go!	Arthur	Molly of Denali	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Elinor Wonders	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6		CBS This Morning				WCCO Mid-Morning		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		5 Eyewitness News Midday	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 Morning at 6AM		FOX 9 Morning at 7AM		FOX 9 Morning at 8AM		The State v. Derek Chauvin: Live Trial Coverage					
11 KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today				Derek Chauvin Trial Coverage					
23 WUCW	The National Desk		The National Desk		Paid Program	Varied Programs	Family Feud	Be a Millionaire	Judge Jerry	Judge Jerry	Paternity Court	Couples Court
29 WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wommack	Dateline		FOX 9 Buzz		The Jason Show		Hot Bench	Hot Bench
41 KPXM	Law	Varied	Law	Varied	Law	Varied	Law & Order		Varied Programs			

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON													
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	Dinosaur Train	Clifford-Dog	Sesame Street	Elinor Wonders	Hero Elementary	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Molly of Denali	Xavier Riddle	Odd Squad	Arthur
4	WCCO	News	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	CBS Evening News
5	KSTP	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Twin Cities Live		Twin Cities	5 Eyewitness News	News Live at 5	ABC World News
9	KMSP	Trial Coverage	FOX 9 News		The State v. Derek Chauvin: Live Trial Coverage						FOX 9 News	FOX 9 at 5p	FOX 9 at 5:30p
11	KARE	Derek Chauvin	KARE 11 News		Derek Chauvin Trial Coverage						KARE 11 News	KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News
23	WUCW	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		The Steve Wilkos Show		Jerry Springer		Maury		Be a Millionaire	Funny You Ask
29	WFTC	The Jason Show		Access Daily		Wendy Williams Show		25 Words	25 Words	TMZ Live		Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy
41	KPXM	Varied Programs											

MONDAY PRIME TIME												APRIL 12, 2021			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30			
BROADCAST STATIONS															
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Antiques Roadshow (N) (Part 1 of 2) (cc)		Minnesota Experience "Lost Twin Cities I"		10 Towns That Changed America		Independent Lens Police officer kills unarmed Black man. (N)		POV Shorts			
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Neighborhood	Bob Hearts Abishola	All Rise "Forgive Us Our Trespasses" (N)		Bull "Truth and Reconciliation" (N) (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden		
5	KSTP	News	News	American Idol "413 (Top 12 Live Reveal)" Six contestants vie to be in the top 12. (N) (cc)				Rebel A woman has an abusive boyfriend.		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)			
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	9-1-1 Maddie reveals a painful family secret.		America's Most Wanted (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)		
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice "The Battles Part 3" The artists perform dueling duets. (N) (cc)				Debris "You Can Call Her Caroline" (N)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers			
23	WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	All American Spencer is upset with Olivia. (N)		Black Lightning "Painkiller" (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)		
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
41	KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles			

TUESDAY PRIME TIME												APRIL 13, 2021			
		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
BROADCAST STATIONS															
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Finding Your Roots With Henry		Secrets of the Dead "Bombing Auschwitz"		Frontline Violence in America. (N) (cc)		Frontline "Plastic Wars" (cc)		Plastic Problem: PBS NewsHour			
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	NCIS Gibbs helps Palmer deal with trauma.		FBI A young girl is kidnapped. (cc)		FBI: Most Wanted "Winner" (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden		
5	KSTP	News	News	Pooch Perfect (N) (cc)		Big Sky "Catastrophic Thinking: All Kinds of Snakes" Jenny gets a call from an old flame.				5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)		
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Resident (N) (cc)		Prodigal Son "Ouroboros" (N)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)		
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Young Rock (N)	Kenan (N)	This Is Us Kevin visits Randall in Philadelphia.		New Amsterdam (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers		
23	WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	The Flash "Growing Pains" (N) (cc)		Supergirl Supergirl makes a new ally. (N)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)		
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.			
41	KPXM	NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans			

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME										APRIL 14, 2021		
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Nature "The Leopard Legacy" (N)		NOVA "Picture a Scientist" Women in STEM. (N) (cc)			Almanac-Cap	Antiques Roadshow	Escape to the Chateau (cc)	
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Tough as Nails (Season Finale) (N) (cc)		United States	United States	S.W.A.T. "Memento Mori" (cc)	News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5	KSTP	News	News	The Goldbergs (N)	Home Economics (N)	The Conners (N)	Call Your Mother (N)	A Million Little Things "Trust Me" (N)	5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Masked Singer (N) (cc)		Game of Talents Two new teams compete.		FOX 9 at 9p (N)	FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Chicago Med "Better Is the Enemy of Good"		Chicago Fire "Blow This up Somehow"		Chicago P.D. "Equal Justice" (cc)	News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23	WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Kung Fu Nicky turns to Henry for help. (N)		Nancy Drew (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N) Daily-MailTV (N)
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline (cc)		Dateline "Suspicion"
41	KPXM	Blue Bloods "Legacy"		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods

THURSDAY PRIME TIME										APRIL 15, 2021			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		This Old House (N)	Ask This Old House	Shakespeare and Hathaway – Private		Vera "Parent Not Expected" The body of a teenage boy is found.		MN Original (cc)	East-Enders	East-Enders	
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	United States	Mom (N)	B Positive (N) (cc)	Clarice Clarice and V-CAP are investigated.		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden	
5	KSTP	News	News	Station 19 "Here It Comes Again" (N)		Grey's Anatomy "Sign O' the Times" (N)		Rebel Cassidy shares surprising news. (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)	
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Hell's Kitchen "What Happens in Vegas?"		Last Man Standing	The Moodys	FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Manifest Michaela gets devastating news.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		Law & Order: Organized Crime (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers	
23	WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Walker "Rule Number 17" (N) (cc)		Legacies "All's Well That Ends Well" (N)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline		Law Order: CI	
41	KPXM	Chicago P.D. "Lines"		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D. (cc)	

FRIDAY PRIME TIME											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Almanac (cc)		Antiques Roadshow (Part 3 of 3) (cc)		Great Performances American musicians visit China in 1973. (N)		Beyond		Art in the Twenty-First Century (cc)
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	MacGyver (N) (cc)		Magnum P.I. "Whispers of Death" (N)		Blue Bloods "Happy Endings" (N)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Shark Tank (N) (cc)		20/20 (cc)			5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Enough Said (N)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Blacklist "Anne" (N) (cc)		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)			News		The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Timberwolves	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Minnesota Timberwolves. From the Target Center in Minneapolis. (N) (Live)				Timberwolves	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (N) (cc)	
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	Enough	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI
41 KPXM	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)

SATURDAY									APRIL 17, 2021					
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
BROADCAST STATIONS														
2	KTCA	Woodsmith Shop (cc)	American Woodshop	Steven Raichlen's	Wild Harvest	Simply Ming (cc)	Scandinavian	Joanne Weir	Mexican Table	Sara's Weeknight	Nick Stellino	Essential Pépin	Lidia's Kitchen	
4	WCCO	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (cc)				WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)		Lucky Dog (N) (EI)	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstoppable	All In With Laila Ali	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	
5	KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Ocean Treks	Sea Rescue (N)	Hearts of Heroes (EI)	Free Enterprise (N)	
9	KMSP	Xploration Space	Awesome Planet		FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)				Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	
11	KARE	Today (N) (cc)			Earth Odyssey		KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)			Earth Odyssey		Wild Child (N) (EI)	Vets Saving Pets	Premier Soccer
28	WUCW	Spine Surgery	Paid Program (cc)	Wild America (EI)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	This Old H.	Best Friends	Tails of Valor (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	
29	WFTC	Life 2.0		Heartland	Biz Kid\$	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)		
41	KPXM	Law & Order "Gaijin"		Law & Order (cc)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		

NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE
NON-HOMESTEAD PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the Tenth Judicial District and County of Isanti on the 27th day of January, 2021, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court and said County in an action therein, between Miguel Agama, Plaintiff(s) and Jamie Wojcik, Defendant(s) in favor of said Plaintiff(s) and against said Defendant(s), Jamie Wojcik, for the sum of \$26,952.50 Dollars as appears by the judgment roll filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court for said County, and

WHEREAS, said judgment was docketed in the District Court for Isanti County on the 4th day of December, 2019, at 10:51 o'clock am and the sum of \$28,300.10, is now actually due thereon with interest of \$2.95 per diem from the 27th day of January, 2021, and up to and including the date of sale, also for all increased costs and for all Sheriffs fees, costs and disbursements of levy and sale,

WHEREAS, said Execution has to the Sheriff of said County been duly directed and delivered,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder, in lobby of said Sheriffs office, 2440 Main Street South, Cambridge, Minnesota, on the 30th day of April, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. all right, title and interest that the above-named judgment debtor had in and to the real property, hereinafter described on the 3rd day of December, 2019, that being the date of rendition of said judgment or any interest therein which said judgment debtor(s) Jamie Wojcik have since that day acquired, the description of the property being as follows, to wit:

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of SW1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-three (23), Isanti County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; thence North along the East line thereof 875 feet, thence West and parallel with the South line of said SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 660 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 875 feet, more or less, to the South line of said SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; thence East along the South line thereof 660 feet, more or less, to the actual point of beginning and there to terminate.

according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder/ Registrar of Titles in and for the said County.

There is an outstanding mortgage on this property with Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC.

Terms of Sale: Cash or Cashier's Check

CP: 20000698
Dated: Feb. 26, 2021
Isanti County Sheriff's Office
2440 Main Street South
Cambridge, MN 55008
By Lisa Lovering
Deputy Sheriff
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CAMBRIDGE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Cambridge Business Development Company will hold its Annual Meeting Virtually on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.. The ZOOM call information is as follows:

Call-In Number: +13126266799
Meeting ID: 652 559 0894
Eric Wiltrout
Secretary

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FISH LAKE TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ASSESSMENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF PROPERTY

THIS MAY AFFECT YOUR 2022 PROPERTY TAXES

Local Board of Appeal and Equalization

Most issues can be addressed and resolved prior to the meeting by calling the county assessor.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Appeal and Equalization of the Township of Fish Lake, Chisago County, MN, will meet at the Office of the Clerk in said Township at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 21st day of April 2021 for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said Township for the year 2021. The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor, and to determine whether corrections need to be made.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed too low, are hereby notified of said meeting, to show cause having such assessment corrected. No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed or his agent shall have been notified of such complaint.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you are still not satisfied with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may submit a written concern to the local board of appeal and equalization at 2170 Brunswick Road, Harris, MN 55032 or email to clerk@fishlaketownship.com. The board shall review the valuation, classification, or both if necessary, and shall correct it as needed. Generally, an appearance before your local board of appeal and equalization is required by law before an appeal can be taken to the county board of appeal and equalization.

Andrea Nekowitsch
Fish Lake Township Clerk
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FANNY LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Fannie Lake Improvement District/Lake Restoration will be treating Fannie Lake for Curly Leaf Pond weed with Aquathol K sometime after May 4, 2021.

Some areas of the lake will be treated within a 150 feet of the shoreline. If you do not want this weed treatment within 150 feet of your shoreline contact one of your Fannie Lake Improvement District Board members: prior to May 1, 2021.

Map and information at lkfannielid.com

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 722

The City Council of the City of Cambridge adopted Ordinance 722 to rezone Outlot C and an adjacent parcel of Heritage Greens of Cambridge from PUD Planned Unit Development District 1-2020 to PUD Planned Unit Development District 2-2020. The amendment changes the use from single family to multi-family. The property is located south of 11th Ave SW and between Fern St. S. and Dellwood Street S. The complete ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator, 300 3rd Ave NE, Cambridge, Minnesota.

ATTEST:
Linda J. Woulfe, City Administrator
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REQUEST FOR BID

ISANTI COUNTY HIGHWAY PROJECT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Contract No. 2104

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received

until 11:00 A.M., April 27, 2021

by the Isanti County Board of Commissioners at the office of the County Engineer located at 232 Emerson Street North, Cambridge,

Minnesota 55008. Bids will be opened and read publicly at this location, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Contract No. 2104
C.P. 21-SC-80-321
Bituminous Seal Coat

Located on CSAH(s) 8, 9, 10 and CR(s) 58, 70. Projects total length is 18.285 miles.

The major estimated quantities are: 28243 GAL Bituminous Material for Fog Seal, 260704 SQ YD Bituminous Seal Coat, 65177 GAL Bituminous Material for Seal Coat, 1 LS Traffic Control, 281740 LF 4 IN Solid Line Paint, 14014 LF IN Broken Line Paint, 33 LF 8 IN Dotted Line Paint, 180 SF Crosswalk Paint.

Plan and Proposal may be purchased by Mail from the office of the County Engineer at 232 Emerson Street North, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008. Please call (763) 689-1870 to purchase, between 7:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday.

Plan and Proposal Cost; Mailed \$50.00

Plan and Proposal are non-refundable.

Bids must be sealed, identified on the envelope and accompanied by a Bidder's Bond, Certified Check or a Corporate Surety Bond in an amount equal to five percent of the total bid made payable to the Isanti County Treasurer.

The Isanti County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein, and further reserve the right to award the contract to serve the best interest of the County.

Richard Heilman, County Engineer

Isanti County, Cambridge, MN 55008

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Minimum wage rates to be paid by the Contractors have been predetermined and are subject to the Work Hours Act of 1962, P.L. 87-581 and implementing regulations.

READ CAREFULLY THE WAGE SCALES AND DIVISION A OF THE SPECIAL

PROVISIONS AS THEY AFFECT THIS/THESE PROJECT/ PROJECTS

The Minnesota Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders:

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Act), as amended and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Subtitle A Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, it will affirmatively assure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded maximum opportunity to participate and/or to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award;

in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 230 Subpart A-Equal Employment Opportunity on Federal and Federal-Aid Construction Contracts (including supportive services), it will affirmatively assure increased participation of minority groups and disadvantaged persons and women in all phases of the highway construction industry, and that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be provided to all persons without regard to their race, color, disability, age, religion, sex or national origin;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute

363A.08 Unfair discriminatory Practices, it will affirmatively assure that on any project constructed pursuant to this advertisement equal employment opportunity will be offered to all persons without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, membership or activity in a local commission, disability, sexual orientation, or age;

in accordance with the Minnesota Human Rights Act, Minnesota Statute 363A.36 Certificates of Compliance for Public Contracts, and 363A.37 Rules for Certificates of Compliance, it will assure that appropriate parties to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement possess valid Certificates of Compliance.

If you are not a current holder of a compliance certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and intend to bid on any job in this advertisement you must contact the Department of Human Rights immediately for assistance in obtaining a certificate.

The following notice from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights applies to all contractors:

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that Minnesota Statute, section 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based on this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules, parts 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 is available upon request from the contracting agency."

"It is hereby agreed between the parties that this agency will require affirmative action requirements be met by contractors in relation to Minnesota Statute 363A.36 and Minnesota Rules 5000.3600. Failure by a contractor to implement an affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort shall result in revocation of its certificate or revocation of the contract (Minnesota Statute 363A.36, Subd. 2 and 3)."

Contract No. 2105
S.P. 030-070-013
Ground In Wet-Reflective Pavement Marking

Project is located County wide and is 17.308 miles long. The major estimated quantities are: 1 LS MOBILIZATION, 1 LS TRAFFIC CONTROL, 186382 LF 6" SOLID LINE MULTICOMP GR IN (WR), 320 LF 8" Dotted Line MULTICOMP GR IN (WR).

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Richard Heilman, County Engineer

Isanti County, Cambridge, MN 55008

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PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF ISANTI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ISANTI

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON ESTABLISHMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

DISTRICT NO. 2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the City of Isanti Economic Development Authority, Minnesota (the "EDA"), Isanti County, Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on April 20, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., at the Isanti City Hall, 110 1st

Ave NW, in the City of Isanti, relating to the proposed establishment of Economic Development District No. 2, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.090 through 469.1082, inclusive, as amended.

The property proposed to be included in Economic Development District No. 2 is described as follows:

All that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 35, Range 23, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 35, Range 23, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North along the West line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter a distance of 375 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 50 seconds East 580.8 feet; thence South 1 degree 16 minutes 15 seconds East 375 feet and to the South line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter; thence West along said South line 580.8 feet, more or less, and to the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of said Southeast Quarter, being the point of beginning and there to terminate.

Together with a nonexclusive easement for ingress, egress and utility purposes over and across the South 295 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 35, Range 23 (as measured at right angles to the South line of said Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter), lying easterly of the easterly right-of-way line of State Trunk Highway No. 65 and westerly of a line drawn parallel with and distant 66 feet easterly of said easterly right-of-way line of State Trunk Highway No. 65 (as measured at right angles to said easterly right-of-way line).

And also including a nonexclusive easement for ingress, egress and utility purposes over and across the South 66 feet of that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 35, Range 23, lying easterly of the East right-of-way line of State Trunk Highway No. 65, as measured at right angles to the South line of said Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter, Isanti County, Minnesota.

All interested persons may appear at the hearing and present their view orally or in writing.

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CITY OF ISANTI
NOTICE OF HEARING ON IMPROVEMENT
MAIN STREET
RECONSTRUCTION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Isanti will meet in the Council Chambers of the City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 to consider the making of street improvements on Main Street W from Whiskey Road to 4th Avenue NW.

The improvements will be done pursuant to Minnesota Statute §§ 429.011 to 429.111. The area proposed to be assessed for such improvements are those properties which about the proposed improvements. The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$674,100. A reasonable estimate of the impact of the assessment will be available at the hearing. Based on the above estimated project cost a per parcel assessment range of \$3,721.28 - \$11,548.80 is anticipated depending on assessable frontage length, with an average estimated assessment of \$5,661.57. Such persons as desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvements will be heard at this meeting.

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PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

COUNTY OF ISANTI

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Court File No. 30-PR-21-23

In re Estate of Thomas A. Englund, Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO MINN. STAT. § 524.3-1203 AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

AND CREDITORS:

Susan Loosmore ("Petitioner") has filed a Petition for Summary Distribution.

It Is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of April, 2021 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., a hearing will be held in the above-named Court at Isanti County Courthouse, Minnesota, for the summary distribution of the estate of the above-named Decedent, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Notice shall be given by publishing this Order and Notice as provided by law and by: Mailing a copy of this Order and Notice to each interested person by United States mail at least 14 days before the time set for hearing.

BY THE COURT

Dated: March 4, 2021

Amy Brosnahan

Judge of District Court

Megan Bergman

Court Administrator

JOSLIN & MOORE LAW OFFICES, P.A.

Clark A. Joslin, #52802

221 2nd Avenue NW

Cambridge, MN 55008

(763) 689-4101

This hearing will be held using remote technology. Please contact Isanti County Court Administration for hearing details at 763-290-7020.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ISANTI
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 30-PR-21-20
Estate of Mavis Lynn Walbridge
Decedent

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INTESTATE)

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Jennifer Waalen, whose address is 23641 Flora Ct NW, St. Francis, Minnesota, 55070, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: March 23, 2021

Megan Bergman

Court Administrator

Attorney for Personal

Representative

Joseph A. Field

Field Law, P.A.

2006 N 1st Ave

Suite 206

Anoka, MN, 55303

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CITY OF ISANTI
CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Isanti 2020 Drinking Water Report
Making Safe Drinking Water

Your drinking water comes from a groundwater source: three wells ranging from 378 to 380 feet deep, that draw water from the Mt. Simon and Wonewoc-Mt.Simon aquifers.

Isanti works hard to provide you with safe and reliable drinking water that meets federal and state water quality requirements. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information on your drinking water and how to protect our precious water resources.

Contact Matt Sylvester, Public Services Director, at (763)762-5757 or msylvester@cityofisanti.us if you have questions about Isanti’s drinking water. You can also ask for information about how you can take part in decisions that may affect water quality.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sets safe drinking water standards. These standards limit the amounts of specific contaminants allowed in drinking water. This ensures that tap water is safe to drink for most people. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulates the amount of certain contaminants in bottled water. Bottled water must provide the same public health protection as public tap water.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Isanti Monitoring Results

This report contains our monitoring results from January 1 to December 31, 2020.

We work with the Minnesota Department of Health to test drinking water for more than 100 contaminants. It is not unusual to detect contaminants in small amounts. No water supply is ever completely free of contaminants. Drinking water standards protect Minnesotans from substances that may be harmful to their health.

Learn more by visiting the Minnesota Department of Health’s webpage Basics of Monitoring and testing of Drinking Water in Minnesota (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/sampling.html>).

How to Read the Water Quality Data Tables

The tables below show the contaminants we found last year or the most recent time we sampled for that contaminant. They also show the levels of those contaminants and the Environmental Protection Agency’s limits. Substances that we tested for but did not find are not included in the tables.

We sample for some contaminants less than once a year because their levels in water are not expected to change from year to year. If we found any of these contaminants the last time we sampled for them, we included them in the tables below with the detection date.

We may have done additional monitoring for contaminants that are not included in the Safe Drinking Water Act. To request a copy of these results, call the Minnesota Department of Health at 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Definitions

- **AL (Action Level):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- **EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency
- **MCL (Maximum contaminant level):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **MCLG (Maximum contaminant level goal):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **MRDL (Maximum residual disinfectant level):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **MRDLG (Maximum residual disinfectant level goal):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **N/A (Not applicable):** Does not apply.
- **pCi/l (picocuries per liter):** A measure of radioactivity.
- **ppb (parts per billion):** One part per billion in water is like one drop in one billion drops of water, or about one drop in a swimming pool. ppb is the same as micrograms per liter (µg/l).
- **ppm (parts per million):** One part per million is like one drop in one million drops of water, or about one cup in a swimming pool. ppm is the same as milligrams per liter (mg/l).
- **PWSID:** Public water system identification.

Monitoring Results – Regulated Substances

LEAD AND COPPER – Tested at customer taps.						
Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	E P A ’ s Ideal Goal (MCLG)	E P A ’ s A c t i o n Level	90% of Results Were Less Than	Number of Homes with High Levels	Violation	T y p i c a l Sources
Lead	0 ppb	90% of homes less than 15 ppb	0.56 ppb	0 out of 20	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.
Copper	0 ppm	90% of homes less than 1.3 ppm	0.81 ppm	0 out of 20	NO	Corrosion of household plumbing.

INORGANIC & ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.						
Contaminant (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA’s Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA’s Limit (MCL)	H i g h e s t A v e r a g e or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	T y p i c a l Sources
B a r i u m (04/11/17)	2 ppm	2 ppm	0.05 ppm	N/A	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; E r o s i o n of natural deposit.
Gross Alpha	0 pCi/l	15.4 pCi/l	4.4 pCi/l	N/A	NO	E r o s i o n of natural deposits.

CONTAMINANTS RELATED TO DISINFECTION – Tested in drinking water.						
Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA’s Ideal Goal (MCLG or MRDLG)	E P A ’ s Limit (MCL or MRDL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	T y p i c a l Sources
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	N/A	80 ppb	8.9 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA)	N/A	60 ppb	5.8 ppb	N/A	NO	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Chlorine	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	1.09 ppm	0.76 - 1.43 ppm	NO	W a t e r additive used to control microbes.

Total HAA refers to HAA5

OTHER SUBSTANCES – Tested in drinking water.						
Substance (Date, if sampled in previous year)	EPA’s Ideal Goal (MCLG)	EPA’s Limit (MCL)	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results	Violation	T y p i c a l Sources
Fluoride	4.0 ppm	4.0 ppm	0.69 ppm	0.62 - 0.72 ppm	NO	E r o s i o n of natural deposits; Water additive to promote strong teeth.

Potential Health Effects and Corrective Actions (If Applicable)

Fluoride: Fluoride is nature’s cavity fighter, with small amounts present naturally in many drinking water sources. There is an overwhelming weight of credible, peer-reviewed, scientific evidence that fluoridation reduces tooth decay and cavities in children and adults, even when there is availability of fluoride from other sources, such as fluoride toothpaste and mouth rinses. Since studies show that optimal fluoride levels in drinking water benefit public health, municipal community water systems adjust the level of fluoride in the water to an optimal concentration between 0.5 to 0.9 parts per million (ppm) to protect your teeth. Fluoride levels below 2.0 ppm are not expected to increase the risk of a cosmetic condition known as enamel fluorosis.

Monitoring Results – Unregulated Substances

In addition to testing drinking water for contaminants regulated under the Safe Drinking Water Act, we sometimes also monitor for contaminants that are not regulated. Unregulated contaminants do not have legal limits for drinking water.

Detection alone of a regulated or unregulated contaminant should not cause concern. The meaning of a detection should be determined considering current health effects information. We are often still learning about the health effects, so this information can change over time.

The following table shows the unregulated contaminants we detected last year, as well as human-health based guidance values for comparison, where available. The comparison values are based only on potential health impacts and do not consider our ability to measure contaminants at very low concentrations or the cost and technology of prevention and/or treatment. They may be set at levels that are costly, challenging, or impossible for water systems to meet (for example, large-scale treatment technology may not exist for a given contaminant).

A person drinking water with a contaminant at or below the comparison value would be at little or no risk for harmful health effects. If the level of a contaminant is above the comparison value, people of a certain age or with special health conditions - like a fetus, infants, children, elderly, and people with impaired immunity – may need to take extra precautions. Because these contaminants are unregulated, EPA and MDH require no particular action based on detection of an unregulated contaminant. We are notifying you of the unregulated contaminants we have detected as a public education opportunity.

- More information is available on MDH’s A-Z List of Contaminants in Water (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/index.html>) and Fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 4) (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/com/ucmr4.html>).

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS – Tested in drinking water.			
Contaminant	Comparison Value	Highest Average or Highest Single Test Result	Range of Detected Test Results
Sodium*	20 ppm	11.9 ppm	N/A
Sulfate	500 ppm	6.1 ppm	N/A

*Note that home water softening can increase the level of sodium in your water.

Some People Are More Vulnerable to Contaminants in Drinking Water

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. The developing fetus and therefore pregnant women may also be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water. These people or their caregivers should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Learn More about Your Drinking Water

Drinking Water Sources

Minnesota’s primary drinking water sources are groundwater and surface water. Groundwater is the water found in aquifers beneath the surface of the land. Groundwater supplies 75 percent of Minnesota’s drinking water. Surface water is the water in lakes, rivers, and streams above the surface of the land. Surface water supplies 25 percent of Minnesota’s drinking water.

Contaminants can get in drinking water sources from the natural environment and from people’s daily activities. There are five main types of contaminants in drinking water sources.

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses, bacteria, and parasites. Sources include sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, pets, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants** include salts and metals from natural sources (e.g. rock and soil), oil and gas production, mining and farming operations, urban stormwater runoff, and wastewater discharges.
- **Pesticides and herbicides** are chemicals used to reduce or kill unwanted plants and pests. Sources include agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and commercial and residential properties.
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- **Radioactive contaminants** such as radium, thorium, and uranium isotopes come from natural sources (e.g. radon gas from soils and rock), mining operations, and oil and gas production.

The Minnesota Department of Health provides information about your drinking water source(s) in a source water assessment, including:

- How Isanti is protecting your drinking water source(s);
- Nearby threats to your drinking water sources;
- How easily water and pollution can move from the surface of the land into drinking water sources, based on natural geology and the way wells are constructed.

Find your source water assessment at Source Water Assessments (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/swp/swa>) or call 651-201-4700 or 1- 800-818-9318 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Lead in Drinking Water

You may be in contact with lead through paint, water, dust, soil, food, hobbies, or your job. Coming in contact with lead can cause serious health problems for everyone. There is no safe level of lead. Babies, children under six years, and pregnant women are at the highest risk.

Lead is rarely in a drinking water source, but it can get in your drinking water as it passes through lead service lines and your household plumbing system. Isanti is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but it cannot control the plumbing materials used in private buildings.

Read below to learn how you can protect yourself from lead in drinking water.

1. **Let the water run** for 30-60 seconds before using it for drinking or cooking if the water has not been turned on in over six hours. If you have a lead service line, you may need to let the water run longer. A service line is the underground pipe that brings water from the main water pipe under the street to your home.
 - You can find out if you have a lead service line by contacting your public water system, or you can check by following the steps at: <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/06/24/npr-find-lead-pipes-in-your-home>
 - The only way to know if lead has been reduced by letting it run is to check with a test. If letting the water run does not reduce lead, consider other options to reduce your exposure.
2. **Use cold water for** drinking, making food, and making baby formula. Hot water releases more lead from pipes than cold water.
3. **Test your water.** In most cases, letting the water run and using cold water for drinking and cooking should keep lead levels low in your drinking water. If you are still concerned about lead, arrange with a laboratory to test your tap water. Testing your water is important if young children or pregnant women drink your tap water.
 - Contact a Minnesota Department of Health accredited laboratory to get a sample container and instructions on how to submit a sample:
 - Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (<https://eldo.web.health.state.mn.us/public/accreditedlabs/labsearch.seam>)
 - The Minnesota Department of Health can help you understand your test results.
4. **Treat your water** if a test shows your water has high levels of lead after you let the water run.
 - Read about water treatment units:
 - Point-of-Use Water Treatment Units for Lead Reduction (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/factsheet/poulead.html>)

Learn more:

- Visit Lead in Drinking Water (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/contaminants/lead.html>)
- Visit Basic Information about Lead in Drinking Water (<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>)
- Call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. To learn about how to reduce your contact with lead from sources other than your drinking water, visit Lead Poisoning Prevention: Common Sources (<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/lead/sources.html>).

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ISANTI COUNTY COURT REPORTS

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on March 29 - April 2. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Joshua Bruce Hitzemann (DOB 09/22/1975) of Blaine, was charged March 29 with damage to property - 1st degree - foreseeable risk bodily harm.

Jonathan Walter Clare (DOB 08/30/1996) of St. Paul, was charged March 30 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Curtis Alan Hansen (DOB 01/09/1987) of Isanti, was charged March 30 with one count burglary - 2nd degree - govt, religious, historic or school building - w/out consent and commits crime; one count burglary - 3rd deg - steal/commit felony or gross misd; one

count damage to property 1st degree - value reduced over \$1000; and one count drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Mark Edward Fields (DOB 03/24/1973) of Cambridge, was charged March 30 with domestic assault.

Savannah Brook Marie Sparrow (DOB 07/20/1998) of Mora, was charged March 31 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Charles Emerson Mistelske (DOB 03/16/1982) of Isanti, was charged March 31 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

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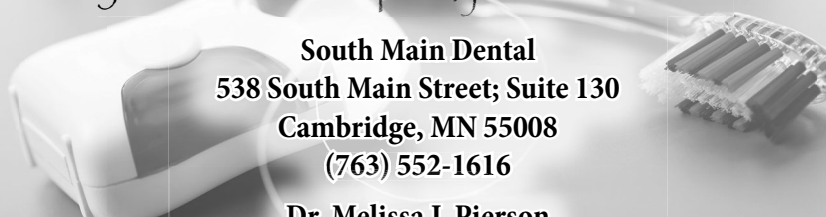


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