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All we are is dust in the wind

Somewhere underneath all that dust, North Branch's Devon Schulte slides safely into home under the tag of Cambridge-Isanti's Jay Sauro during the Vikings' 7-1 win over C-I.

Staffing shortages plague NBW&L

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North Branch Water & Light General Manager Scott Hautala has suddenly found himself to be the captain of crew-less ship. Over the last several weeks, a series of resignations of office staff have taken place, culminating with the resignation of Finance Director Brenda Jepsen last Friday, May 7.

Jepsen's resignation prompted an emergency meeting of the NBW&L Commission, which was held on Tuesday, May 10, with a subsequent emergency meeting being called the following morning. The primary reason for these meetings was to formally approve the resignation and to discuss NBW&L's immediate needs in completing Jepsen's duties, which most importantly included processing payroll considering it was a pay-week.

Commissioner Peter Schaps began the discussion by outlining the history of when Jepsen was hired. He said in the process of

contracting Jepsen to perform an audit of NBW&L's financial history, Jepsen uncovered discrepancies dating back to 2012.

"There was a plethora of items that were not correct in the accounting," Schaps said. "And basically every day she found something."

"I have no problem with her work," said Commission Chair Terry Smith. "But she has put in her resignation and that's what we need to address at this point."

Committee Member James Baxter stated that in subsequent conversations with Jepsen as the head of the personnel subcommittee, Jepsen indicated she would be willing to continue working, but not under the leadership of Hautala.

"She would be willing to come back, providing that we reorganize the management, and that she's no longer interested in working with Scott any longer," Baxter said.

"It was an interesting dynamic

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Highway 95 to be under construction west of Cambridge

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Motorist traveling on Highway 95 west of Cambridge will experience a significant detour as the Minnesota Department of Transportation begins the first phase of several meant to improve the commute between Cambridge and Princeton.

Beginning just after the Fourth of July, a 12-mile stretch between County Road 70/Polk Street NE and approximately County Road 15 will be reconstructed via a full depth surface reclaim. Additionally, a roundabout will be constructed at the intersection of Highway 95 and County Road 47 (EC's Corner/Pine Brook Inn). The roundabout will consist of a center island

that will include low-maintenance shrubs and overhead lighting for safety. It will be built to accommodate larger semi-trailers or recreational vehicles, along with pedestrian crossing.

There will also be a left turn lane installed at County Road 10/Palm Street. Finally, 17 underground pipes/culverts will be installed, along with an upgrade to roadside guardrails, and the installation of mumble and rumble strips.

A detour that utilizes County Road 15, County Road 6, Highway 47, and back onto County Road 6 to Highway 65 north of Cambridge will be in place for the duration of the project.

According to MnDOT, this project will help "provide a smooth, long-life road surface,



This map shows the detour commuters between Cambridge and Princeton will have to take beginning after the Fourth of July through sometime in October.

reduce overall maintenance cost and upkeep, improve motorist and pedestrian safety, improve drainage, and improve traffic flow and access." The \$8.8 million project is expected to be completed sometime in October, 2021.



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The historic Mattson-Norberg Cabin, built in 1872, is available for tours.



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Students pose in front of the Walbo School, circa 1900.

Exploring the early cabins of Isanti County

If there is one thing synonymous with frontier life, it's log cabins, but actually, some of the first European settler structures in Isanti County were made of dirt. Before log cabins were built, many pioneer families had to survive in a dugout when first arriving in the county. As time went on, settlers were finally able to build an enclosed

structure. Crude by today's standards, old cabins were an upgrade from the dirt walls and floors that so many settlers had to endure. The fledgling villages of Old Isanti, Cambridge, and Spencer Brook did contain clusters of log-type structures during the early set-

tlement period of the 1860s as well. One area of the county of particular interest is the early Athens settlement just north of St. Francis. Records indicate an early settlement occupied the banks of the Rum River as early as 1855. Although no information is available on the type of structures, it's entirely reasonable to assume they were a combination of earthen homes along the river banks as well as cabins.

The emergence of the cabin as a primary home hit its stride in the late 1860s into the early-1880s. Not only were early homes constructed of logs, but many area country schools and barns were too. As the 19th century drew to a close, cabin-style home construction was mostly abandoned in favor of more common and less labor-intensive use of dimensional building materials. Cabins in Isanti County were generally constructed of tamarack or oak and of course, were hand-built. The most important tool

to achieve such a feat was the felling ax. One could say that just like the six-shooter won the old west, the presence of the ax in Isanti County had a pivotal role in developing the county as we know it today. Many settlers found their plot of chosen land was a mix of timber and prairie openings; oak, maple, and tamarack were abundant. Tamarack was favored for its workability, relative weight, and rot resistance. Once the trees were cut with a felling ax, logs were further shaped by either a broad ax or an adze. Other tools including, a drawknife, mallet, and froe were required for any cabin builder.

People settling in Isanti County carried with them not only some of these precious tools but their knowledge of home construction. The cabins were generally one-room structures with a centrally placed stove for heat and cooking. There was a steep staircase or ladder that led up to a loft. The main floor was open; usually with one bedroom. The floors in the cabin were covered with rough-hewn boards, grass, or dirt. If logs making up the walls weren't evenly "planked" top and bottom, the gaps were generally filled with grass, moss, dirt, and later, mortar type chinking. Windows in the cabins were minimal for two reasons: glass was considered a luxury and the more windows a cabin had, the draftier it was.

It's hard to say how many cabins were built in Isanti County, but it is evident that many still stand, cloaked in somewhat modern materials. As families grew larger and time went on, the cabin was often transformed to suit the needs of the family. Early conveniences such as lath, plaster, and floor treatments began to



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The Alf Anderson Cabin, Maple Ridge Township, circa 1873.

cover up the past. Upgrades to the exterior walls were usually in the form of rough planked siding. Eventually, if retained as a primary residence, the cabin was adorned in traditional farmhouse lap siding. Other amenities such as a porch and a second woodstove rounded out the list of creature comforts. When indoor plumbing became available, that once prominent porch was partially enclosed and usually delegated to bathroom duty.

As farms became more established, self-sustaining, and profitable, many cabins were replaced by an entirely new farmhouse. Those abandoned cabins were used as other structures on the farm; as nothing ever went to waste. Commonly, the family cabin was perfectly suited for hired help or even a large summer kitchen. Additionally, many cabins that no longer served as homes were used for housing livestock, feed, or converted

into a blacksmith shop. Today, farms dotting the landscape throughout Isanti County often appear on the outside to be, "just another old house." In many cases, hiding beneath the facade of siding, wallpaper, lath, sheetrock, and decades of additions sits an old cabin.

If you're interested in viewing a historic log cabin right here in Cambridge, please visit our website or call to arrange a tour.

Also, if you enjoy these articles please consider supporting the Isanti County Historical Society by becoming a member; membership starts at just \$25 per year. Visit www.isanticountyhistory.org for more information.

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The Krafve Family, Maple Ridge Township, circa 1890.

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MAY 13

Free gardening webinar

Isanti County Master Gardeners is hosting their monthly zoom webinar at 7 p.m. This month's subject is succulents and will be presented by Jill Arnoldy. Call 763-689-8254 for access to the Zoom webinar.

MAY 15

Jacketbacker Open

The Bluejacket football boosters are hosting their 8th golf tournament at The Purple Hawk, starting at 1 p.m. Proceeds from team entry fees, hole sponsors, and raffles go towards the group's scholarship program. Included in the \$80/person or \$320/team entry fee is golfing, a social hour, and dinner. Contact Shane Weibel at sweibel@c-ischools.org to sign up to play, sponsor a hole, or donate raffle prizes.

Bird Walk

The Wild River Audubon club is hosting their annual Dayle & Bonnie DeClercq Memorial Bird Walk at Wild river State

Park. This event is free and open to the public. Participants meet at 7:30 a.m. at the parking lot near Amik's Pond and the boat launch. Masks are required, and binoculars and dressing for the weather are recommended.

Ruby's Pop-Up Pantry - Isanti

Ruby's Pantry food distribution will be held 9-10:30 a.m. at New Hope Church-Isanti, 114 Dahlin Ave, Isanti. Starting at 7:30 a.m., time tickets will be given out for when food can be collected. For \$20 donation receive grocery items. Open to anyone; no income requirements. No boxes required as distribution will be drive-thru only. For info call Joyce at (612) 760-4179 or Facebook at Ruby's Pantry Isanti MN.

Walk for Life

Pregnancy Resource Center/Lex Specialty Clinic will be hosting a Walk for Life at Isanti Bluebird Park. Registration starts at 9 a.m. with

the walk beginning at 9:30 a.m. Free hot dogs, chips and cookies for participants. Free backpacks for anyone raising over \$50. Early registrations at cambridgeprc.com. Call 763-689-4319 with questions.

MAY 18

Food distribution

Cambridge Surplus Food Distribution (CSFD) will distribute food at the Isanti County Fair Grounds from 2 to 5 p.m. (or until food runs out). Please do not enter the fairgrounds parking lot before 1 p.m. and do NOT park on Hwy 95 (or any other place close by) and don't block the road to Fleet Farm. Please remember to bring your picture ID and one current utility bill if you are new or have not registered for the last two months. Groceries for up to two families per vehicle and they will be loaded in your trunk or the hatch back of your vehicles only. We will register in the Community Building,

therefore be prepared to practice Covid 19 rules and regulations. Weather permitting Isanti County Public Health will be at this Distribution from 1 - 2 p.m. to administer J & J Covid 19 Vaccinations. Limited doses available and no appointment needed.

MAY 19

Johnson & Johnson vaccination clinic

Isanti County Public Health will be holding a Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine clinic from 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Isanti County Government Center. You must be 18 years old or older. No second dose is needed. To register, go to <https://prepmo.health.state.mn.us//reg/9110236335>. Call 763-689-4071 for help registering or with additional questions.

MAY 20

Frozen Meal Distribution

Catholic Charities Senior Dining has organized a frozen meal distribution from 10 - 11:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 425 S.

Frandsen Ave., Rush City. Meals are available in quantities of 10 and up to 30 per calendar month. Participants must be 60 years old or older and they must complete an annual registration form. There is no cost. Visit ccstcloud.org/events for more information.

Virtual Barn Bash

Family Pathways is hosting a virtual version of their annual "Barn Bash" fundraising event from 7 to 8 p.m. General admission is free, and features a Q&A session with Executive Director Tony Buttacavoli, a concert by The Skally Line, line dancing lesson, plus a \$10 raffle for a food truck to cater a party. Limited availability kits are available for an additional fee. RSVP at FamilyPathways.org/BarnBash.

MAY 21

Blood drive - North Branch

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion, 6439 Elm Street,

North Branch. Go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800- RED CROSS for more information.

Blood drive - Isanti

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 109 2nd Ave S., Isanti. Go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800- RED CROSS for more information.

MAY 27

Blood drive - Cambridge

The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 33030 Vickers St. NE, Cambridge. Go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800- RED CROSS for more information.

Submit information for upcoming events to:

editor@countystar.com

Cambridge Ambassador Program goes 'Beyond the Crown' in 2021

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CAMBRIDGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Although the Cambridge Ambassador Program could not proceed with their usual programming this year due to COVID restrictions, they have adjusted their plans to offer a special outreach mentorship program that will kick off in the coming weeks. Organizers say they believe it is important that people realize the program doesn't need to crown Ambassadors to be beneficial and vital, so "Beyond the Crown ~ Set for Success" was born.

"Beyond the Crown" will offer an assortment of helpful and informative seminars, fun social activities, and volunteer opportunities - all without having actual candidates.

Young women who are currently in high school and older will be welcome to sign up on an individual event basis, no commitment required. Events will be planned and announced as COVID restrictions are lifted.

In addition, the Cambridge Ambassador Program will of-

fer volunteer opportunities to young women who are at least a sophomore in high school and older. These volunteers will be known as "Beyond the Crown" Ambassadors and will serve alongside Past Ambassadors at local community events as needed. Those interested in volunteering can join a special Facebook group to be kept informed about upcoming opportunities and choose those that fit her interests and schedule. "Beyond the Crown" Ambassadors must be willing to follow the high standards set by the program and will be given an official name badge and tiara to wear during each event. Training will be provided.

Keep an eye on the Cambridge Ambassador Program Facebook page for all the details about upcoming events and to join the "Beyond the Crown" Ambassador group.

To be a sponsor of "Beyond the Crown" or to get further information, call Director Laurie Solle (612-991-1687) or email lauriefromcambridge@gmail.com.

Cambridge Harbor Freight to open May 29

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Harbor Freight Tools, America's go-to store for quality tools at the lowest prices, will officially open its new store in Cambridge on Saturday, May 29 at 8 a.m.

The Cambridge store, located at 205 Balsam Street North, is the 15th Harbor Freight Tools store in Minnesota. The new store brings approximately 25-30 new jobs to the community. The store will be open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Store photos and logo available upon request.

"We're ready to serve and deliver value to customers in Cambridge and all of Isanti County," said Justin Wiysel, store manager. "At Harbor Freight, we recognize that now, more than ever, our customers depend on Harbor Freight for the tools they need to get the job done at an affordable price. We are the place for quality tools at the lowest prices for mechanics, contractors, homeowners and hobbyists—any tool user who cares about value."

The store will stock a full selection of tools and equipment in categories including automotive, air and power tools, storage, outdoor power equipment, generators, welding supplies, shop equipment, hand tools (which come with a lifetime warranty) and much more. At 14,600-square-feet, the stores are much easier to shop than the huge home centers.

Harbor Freight recently introduced the Harbor Freight Credit Card, which customers can apply for in-store. Once customers apply for a Harbor Freight Credit Card, if approved, they can earn 10% off their first purchase, and

5% back on their future purchases in Harbor Freight Money to spend on anything in the store. Or, they can choose 0% interest with equal monthly payments on purchases of \$299 or more - that means no interest ever on their promotional purchase amount. Details can be found at www.harborfreight.com/credit.

During the COVID-19 crisis, all Harbor Freight stores have implemented more frequent cleaning and are following the guidelines from the Center for Disease Control, including social distancing to protect the health and safety of our customers and associates. Any individual who has any COVID-19 symptoms is asked to shop on our website, www.harborfreight.com rather than in our stores.

COMPANY BACKGROUND

Harbor Freight Tools was founded in Southern California in 1977, when 17-year-old Eric Smidt began transforming his father's small sales business into a successful mail order company. That first year, Eric cut out the middlemen and sourced tools directly from the factories, realizing that if he could buy tools directly for less, he could pass the savings on to the customer.

Today, Harbor Freight has over 1,100 stores across the country with over 23,000 employees. The company is still family owned and remains true to its humble beginnings while serving more than 40 million customers who depend on Harbor Freight's quality and value to earn a living, repair their homes and cars, and pursue their hobbies.

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Gimme five

This Sunday, May 16, will be my five-year anniversary as editor of the *Star*. And man, how fast those five years seem to have flown by.



Worth a Thousand Words

Bill Stickels III

Five years seems to be some sort of magical number for me in terms of work. My last two jobs - working at OfficeMax and Ritz Camera - each lasted almost exactly five years before I wound up moving on to something else. The main difference was that for one of them (Ritz), it wasn't by choice, while the other one (OfficeMax), I happily turned in my resignation.

With Ritz, I had publicly stated to one of my bosses that I wanted to be a "lifer" with the company. I had quickly risen to store manager and was working in the area of photography. Plus, I was still able to maintain my freelance picture

taking and towards the end was a key component in at least the Minnesota stores attempting to break into event photography, which mostly consisted of taking photos at hockey tournaments. Sure, there were some downsides. It was still retail, with all the pressures that go along with a national corporation. And as long as I insisted on living here in Cambridge, I would always have some sort of extended commute. But all of that was certainly outweighed by doing something I enjoyed doing.

Then the recession hit and even worse, the camera sales business started drying up after years of being one of the hottest commodities out there. Ritz Camera went into bankruptcy and wound up closing all but three or four of their Minnesota stores. I, like many others, were the odd people out and after a crazy liquidation period (which could be an article unto itself), I was out of work.

Working for OfficeMax was quite the opposite. After an extended unemployment period, taking that job was a bit more of a "beggars can't be choosers" scenario. They offered me a full-time position that was semi-management, so the pay was okay, especially if I was able to score some SPIFFs (sales incentives). I did like a majority of my coworkers and my boss still somewhat let me set my own schedule in order to continue with some photography. But selling computers and office supplies isn't as fun as selling cameras, so the same national corporation pressures weighed much heavier on me.

Then came this job. With it came new challenges, a little bit of risk, and a new set of pressures. But at the same time, I love what I'm doing, enjoy my coworkers, and have minimal commute time to boot. It didn't take me long to openly declare this as my new "lifer" position.

Now, I don't anyone to feel nervous. I have absolutely no desire to continue that five-year trend. Plus, in the interest of full disclosure, I worked for One Hour Roseville Photo (a photo finishing store) for around seven years before they had to let me go in a cost-cutting effort (they wound up closing a half-year later).

And while this past year-plus has had its own level of uncertainty for the future of the newspaper industry, I am happy to say that with a lot of hard work and a few sacrifices, the future is again looking much brighter. So, happy anniversary to me, and here's to at least another five years!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



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(From left) Jill Behnke, Martha Arnold, Jeske Noordergraaf, and Carol DeMorett at the paper shredding fundraiser for Relay for Life.

Paper shredding event successful

To the editor,

On Saturday May 8 the Chisago County American Cancer Society held a successful fundraising event. We were able to raise \$540 toward their Relay for Life event. This will help fight the deadly disease of cancer. This was accomplished by collecting 5700 pounds of paper that was shredded at the North Branch County Market Mall. People brought in their personal documents to be shredded by the Shredright-4good Company. The project helped to reduce CO2 emissions by eliminating 455 trash bags of waste instead of going to a landfill, 26,891 miles driven by a passenger vehicle: .07 acres of U.S. forest preserved from cropland conversion: 1.3 years of energy for the average home, and 10.7 metric tons of CO2 equivalent (MTCO2E).

Saving lives from cancer and diverting recycled material out of landfills was accomplished all at one time. Did you know the paper you shred at home given to you garbage hauler can not be recycled and it goes back into the landfill? This takes years to decompose.

We thank all the residents who came and contributed and we hope to hold another shredding event the next six months.

Please come to our annual Chisago County Relay For Life Luminary event August 18, 2021 at the Chisago Lake Lutheran Church in Center City.

Jill Behnke, Chairperson
Martha Arnold
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Relay for Life Committee for Chisago County

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Participants in “Hike it, Bike it, I like it!” pose for a group photo.

Hike it, Bike it, I like it

What an exciting time of year! I am like many people, that with the warmer weather I love to be outside. Fortunately our schools are in a community that places a high value on providing walking and biking trails for residents.

The City of North Branch has enthusiastically pursued Safe Routes to School grant dollars over the last decade, and used those funds to provide ever-expanding options for pedestrians and bikers.

In celebration of the city’s efforts, staff from the school district and the city gathered last Wednesday morning for “Hike it, Bike it, I like it!” Roughly 50 students of all ages gathered at the North Branch Public Library to walk and bike to school. We are so grateful for Mayor Jim Swenson’s participation as well as that of city, police department, and fire department Staff. The fire department went the extra mile and patrolled intersections for participants.

Thanks to all the city and school district staff that participated as well as to all the families and students that took the time to join us and celebrate the great walking and biking trails in our school district. The City of North

Branch has done a great job creating these opportunities and we are so grateful!

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Become a certified invasive species detector

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Lake lovers of any education level are encouraged to participate in the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Detectors Program’s namesake course that is open for registration and fully online for the first time this year.

The AIS Detectors certification is an introduction to aquatic invasive species science, identification, and surveillance. Participants learn how to report invasive species to government officials, best practices for preventing the spread of AIS, relevant rules and regulations, and how to search for AIS on their own.

In the course, participants learn how to correctly distinguish between invasive species and their native Minnesota counterparts. The course covers invasive plants including Eurasian watermilfoil, hydrilla, and starry stonewort; invasive invertebrates including spiny water fleas, rusty crayfish, red swamp crayfish, zebra mussels, and quagga mussels; and invasive fish including bighead carp, silver carp, round goby, and ruffe.

To become a certified AIS Detector, participants must first complete a self-paced online course that introduces them to species



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Becoming an AIS Detector is a great opportunity to spend more time outside.

identification, the steps to take when reporting a new AIS infestation, and more. The online course can be completed on any schedule and from any location with internet access. The course is estimated to take a total of 6-8 hours, but breaks can be taken at any point. After the self-paced coursework, participants attend two 3-hour virtual workshop sessions led by program staff and AIS experts. Though online, the workshops are highly interactive sessions that allow for discussions, questions, and networking.

The online coursework must be completed before participants attend the workshops, as such we recommend registering at least a week prior to your workshop dates. Virtual workshops begin as early as May 19, 2021 and the last workshops begin June 9, 2021. Learn more about the

program and register for the AIS Detectors course by visiting: <https://z.umn.edu/AISDetectors-Register>.

The AIS Detectors Program at the University of Minnesota is jointly supported by the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center and University of Minnesota Extension.

The program was created with initial funding from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund, ongoing support from the state of Minnesota, and guidance from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The program aims to help protect Minnesota’s life at the lake by empowering community members through its volunteer programs, events, workshops, and other educational offerings.

TALKING WITH THE EXPERTS

Slowing aquatic invasive species spread requires everyone to take part

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Minnesota’s walleye, bass, northern pike, and lake trout fishing opener is next weekend, and aquatic invasive species (AIS) will be on many people’s minds.

2021 not only brought us a new way of life with guidelines surrounding COVID-19, but the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center at the University of Minnesota has also created us a new resource — an online dashboard called AIS Explorer — that predicts the introduction risk of aquatic invasive species and identifies the optimal placement of watercraft inspection locations for waterbodies across Minnesota.

Amy Kinsley, an assistant professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Minnesota, answers questions on what the latest research on AIS shows, what boaters and anglers alike can do to stop the spread of AIS, as well as the new AIS Explorer dashboard.

Q: What aquatic invasive species are in Minnesota, and are there any new ones of great concern?

Aquatic invasive species (AIS) are non-native aquatic animals, pathogens or plants that have been introduced to a new environment, beyond where they are typically found. Depending on their characteristics and the extent of their

introduction, they can negatively affect natural resources, human health and the economy.

Unfortunately, Minnesota’s waterways are threatened by a number of AIS. Some more notable species include zebra mussels, Asian and common carp, and plants such as starry stonewort, curly-leaf pondweed, and Eurasian watermilfoil.

Decorative moss balls infested with zebra mussels are a new concern in Minnesota. These small 2-to-5-inch balls of green algae are sold at pet stores for aquarium decorations. This means that some aquarium owners may be inadvertently harboring zebra mussels in their tanks at home.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is asking people who have recently purchased them to dispose of them by freezing them or putting them in hot water, salt or bleach, then placing them in a bag and in the trash. They also recommend disinfecting the tank and accessories after disposing of the moss balls.

Although not necessarily a new AIS, one worth mentioning given the upcoming fishing opener is spiny water flea, a small freshwater zooplankton.

Spiny water fleas are important because they can impact populations of native zooplankton, leading to lower food availability for fish. Spiny water fleas can spread to uninfested lakes through fishing

and boating equipment.

One last point worth highlighting this year is the importance of properly disposing of baitfish. Since baitfish can harbor pathogens that can cause disease in native fish, it is important to never release unused bait and bait water into the waterways, but instead dispose of bait in a trash can on land and dump your bait water on land far from the shore.

Q: What does your latest work show on AIS?

My recent efforts have focused on outlining a statewide surveillance and early detection system for AIS in Minnesota in response to a request by the state legislature. The program was described in detail in a report which outlined critical components of an effective program along with any necessary policy and funding changes. The report was submitted to the legislature in January 2021.

Within the report, we discussed the challenges of surveillance and early detection. We also discussed the history and benefits of decision support tools and we introduced our new decision-support tool called AIS Explorer. This user-friendly, online platform helps AIS managers make efficient decisions about surveillance activities and watercraft inspections.

Q: Why is the AIS Explorer dashboard necessary and what

existing gap does it help fill in Minnesota?

Although many AIS currently inhabit our lakes and waterways, only about 8% of water bodies are currently infested, which is an important point because we have the opportunity to protect the remaining 92%. AIS Explorer is a free, publicly-accessible online tool that can support us in those efforts considering that there is a limited amount of money, people, and time available to do so. The AIS Explorer dashboard has two main functions: it helps 1) AIS managers visualize risk of new infestations to plan where to conduct surveillance activities, and 2) AIS managers plan their watercraft inspection programs by identifying the optimal locations for inspection stations. The tool is a result of the collaborative efforts of researchers from a variety of backgrounds and I urge anyone interested in AIS to check it out.

Q: In the age of COVID-19, what can you say about the parallels between COVID-19 transmission and AIS spread?

“There is a lot of overlap when considering how COVID-19 and AIS are spread. COVID-19 showed us how important it is to identify infected individuals, even if they are not showing symptoms. By contact tracing and testing public health officials were able to use data to gain a clearer picture of the situation

in order to base decisions on. That is similar to AIS, where infested waterbodies may not be identified early in the infestation. However, by conducting surveillance and having information of the location of AIS infestations, managers can make better decisions about how to respond and communicate that response plan more clearly. In both cases, slowing the spread of COVID-19 and AIS, we can all do our part by participating in the recommended prevention activities.

Q: What is the No. 1 thing people can do to help in the fight against AIS, especially this year?

One of the most important things that people can do is to clean, drain, and dry. By being familiar with and following state laws that help prevent the spread of AIS, including cleaning aquatic plants and any debris from boats, draining all water from your boat, removing drain plugs, wiping out residual water in live wells and bait buckets, and properly disposing of baitfish, we can all play a role in protecting our waterways from AIS.

DR. AMY Kinsley is an assistant professor of aquatic epidemiology in the Department of Veterinary Population Medicine in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Her research focuses on using advanced epidemiological modeling techniques to develop tools that support decision-making surrounding the management of invasive species, infectious diseases and aquatic pollutants.

MILESTONES

OBITUARIES

Margaret A. Anderson

Margaret Ann Anderson of Cambridge passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. She was 88 years old.

She was born April 16, 1933, in Webster City, Iowa to Clarence and Ida (Winchell) Hoversten. Margaret graduated from Menahga High School. She became a beautician at the Fingertip Salon in Minneapolis and later taught at the Model Beauty School.

She married Darius Anderson on July 4, 1953. Their son Daniel was born in 1954. They spent a little under a year living in California, but decided to move back to Minnesota because they missed being close to family. Dale was born in 1956. They built a home in Cambridge, MN shortly after. Margaret began working at Cambridge Memorial Hospital and stayed there until she retired in 1991. The twins, Jana and Julie, were born in 1965. The majority of her time was lovingly devoted to raising and spending time with her family.

She enjoyed spending time at their place in Hubbard, reading, crossword puzzles, and a competitive game of Scrabble with her sisters, Jean and Sonia. She loved being with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Ida Hoversten; and her brothers Ted, Sonny, Kenneth, and Jim (Rene).

Margaret is survived by her husband Darius; children Dan (Barb) Anderson of Brooten, Dale (Susan) Anderson of Cambridge, Julie (Kyle) Hooper of Cambridge, Jana (Donn) Gustafson of Cambridge; grandchildren Derek, April, Jake, Alexa, Wilson, Matthew, Jenna, and Laina; and seven great grandchildren.

She is also survived by sisters Sonia (Tom) Wood of Alexandria, Jean (Richard) Hansen of Cambridge; brothers John (Judy) Hoversten of East Bethel, Roger (Debra) Hoversten of Thief River Falls, Kane (Cheryl) Hoversten of Zimmerman, Phillip (Kay) Hoversten of Maple Grove, Larry (Karon) Hoversten of Wasilla, AK, Jerry (Linda) Hoversten of Menahga; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Service was held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home. Interment will be in Long Lake Community Cemetery. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com.

Thomas D. Burdick

Thomas D. "Tom" Burdick of Isanti County area passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on May 9, 2021. He was 63 years old.

We lost a gentle and loving sould, who always made time for anyone in need.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law, and nephew Wesley Burdick.

He is survived by his loving wife Deb; children Amanda (Grant) Strom, Jessica (Rob) Kohl, Lindsey Burdick (s.o. Nsanyuy Jogwuia), and Tony Burdick. He was the proud grandfather of Griffin Strom and Preston Kohl.

He is also survived by his sisters Linda Anderson and Karla (George) Van

Lith; brother tim (Karen) Burdick; brother-in-law Rod (Mary) Moberg; nieces Sara and Kristine; nephews Bruce, Brian and Travis; Brandon and Brian Moberg; and many other great nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, May 17, 2021 at Cambridge Lutheran Church, 621 Old North Main St., Cambridge. Visitation 2 - 5 p.m. Sunday, May 16 at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home, 311 Ashland St., Cambridge, 763-689-2244 and one hour prior to service at the church on Monday. Interment 1 p.m. Tuesday at Clinton Cemetery, Clinton, MN.

Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers. Online condolences and favorite stories of Tom can be shared at www.carlsonlillemoen.com.



David A. Scheel

David A. Scheel, of Cambridge, died May 8, 2021, at North Memorial Medical Center. He was 78 years old.

David Allen Scheel was born July 5, 1942, in Lake George, Minnesota to Clarence and Ida (DeJeager) Scheel. He was raised in Cass Lake and graduated from Cass Lake High School in 1960. David then joined the United States Air Force.

On May 27, 1965, David married Patricia Hines in Montgomery, Alabama. They were blessed with two children and raised their family in Cambridge.

David worked in machining and became owner of Tool Grinding, Inc. He was a hard worker and a loving

family man. David loved watching his kids' and grandkids' activities. He was in a bowling league for many years where he had many good friends along with his hunting and fishing buddies. Besides hunting and fishing he enjoyed farming, gardening and being with family. He had a great sense of humor, was loved by many and will be dearly missed.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by nine siblings.

He is survived by his loving wife, Patricia; son, Denny Scheel (Kristi Burchard); daughter, Tara (Matt) Kelly; three grandchildren, Riley, Ryan and Forrest; two brothers, and by many other relatives and friends.

A Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 14 at New Hope Community Church – Cambridge Campus, with a time for visiting one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in Long Lake Community Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Isanti VFW. Online condolences can be made at StrikeLifeTributes.com.



Michael H. Overby

Michael H. Overby, of Cambridge died May 4, 2021. He was 71 years old.

Michael Herbert Overby was born June 19, 1949, in Two Harbors, Minnesota to Harold and Margaret (Nelson) Overby. He grew up and attended school in

Two Harbors. Mike married Carol Riley in 1977 and they made their home in the Isanti/Cambridge area. In 2000 they moved to Hoyt Lakes. Carol passed away in 2018 and a year later Mike moved back to Cambridge. Mike enjoyed old cars, playing cards and scrabble, collecting antiques, and especially watching his grandchildren play sports.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Carol; brother, Roger; and close brother-in-law, Steve Hanson.

Mike is survived by five children, Lisa Rhoden, Scott (Alicia) Overby, Ernie (Megan) Overby, Loren (Amy) Overby, and Lonny Overby; six siblings, Kenny (Jean) Overby, Helen (Bob) Byrne, Bill (Katherine) Overby, Charles Overby, Peggy Ollila and Tina Hanson; 13 grandchildren; and by many other relatives and friends.

Memorial service 6 p.m. Friday, May 21 at Strike Life Tributes in Cambridge with a time for visiting one hour prior. Online condolences can be made at StrikeLifeTributes.com.



Paige M. Carlstrom Steven A. Carlstrom

Paige Michele Carlstrom, of Cambridge, MN, passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 30, 2020, at her home.

Steven Anthony Carlstrom, of St. Cloud, MN, passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 29, 2020.

A Gravesite Service for Paige and Steven will be held at Clover Cemetery in Hinckley, Minnesota on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. Arrangements by Tatting Methven Funeral and Cremation Services, Hinckley, Minnesota.

Carol L. Cantwell

Carol Louise Cantwell of North Branch, passed away on Feb. 2, 2021. She was 83 years old.

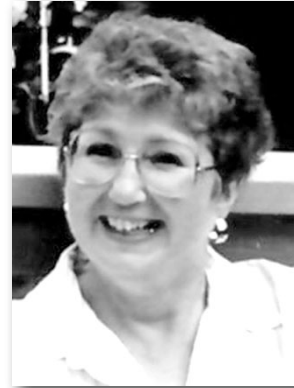
Carol was born to Sophia (Henricks) and Walter Lindstrom in North Branch Township on June 4, 1937. She graduated from North Branch High School in 1955 and then moved to the San Francisco area. When her youthful marriage to Paul Hemming ended, she moved to the San Diego area. She married William Cantwell of Arkansas in 1963 and they shared 38 years of working and traveling in all 50 states.

In 2004, she met James Otwell of Arkansas and they traveled together for 14 years until his death in 2019. Carol was a member of Salem Lutheran Church of Oxford. She was such a calm, sweet, easy-going, happy person in every situation- unless a spider was in her presence, then all heck broke loose!

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill Cantwell; brother, Wallace Lindstrom and brother-in-law Kenneth Johnson. She is survived by sister, Corinne Johnson; brother, John (Sandy) Lindstrom; sister-in-law, Carol Lindstrom; treasured nieces and nephews, Kevin (Laurel) Johnson, Charles Johnson, Kristen (Wade) Rudquist, Nancy (Garland) Nyberg, Lori Shir (Dave), Jason (Kris) Lindstrom; stepson, William Cantwell, Jr. (Karen) and their children, Travis and Jodie and grandchildren Ashley and Hailey.

Talk to ya later!

Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 22 at St. John Lutheran Cemetery, Weber. Family asks that masks be worn and bring a chair if needed. Online condolences can be made at StrikeLifeTributes.com.



Cecil R. Pilgrim

Cecil R Pilgrim, of Cambridge, formerly of Eau Claire, WI passed away peacefully at GracePointe Crossing Nursing Home. He was 102 years old.

Cecil worked at Sears department store in Eau Claire, WI for many years and then worked for the Wisconsin Department of Revenue as an Auditor.

He was a WWII Army Air Corp flight instructor, specializing in enemy aircraft identification.

Cecil owned the Christian Book Store in Eau Claire, WI for many years. His passion for reading kept him busy during his retirement years.

He was preceded in death by his wife Winnifred; brothers Owen, Milo, Kenneth and Donald; and sisters Opal Larson, Belva Callahan, and Gehl Barton.

He is survived by his daughter Elizabeth "Betsy" (James) Oman of North Branch, MN, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren and one on the way. He is also survived by his brother Dean of Hillsdale Michigan.

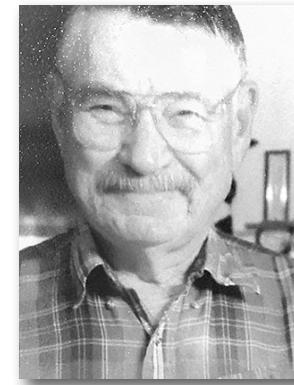
A Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 15 at Sunrise Bible Church, 41300 2nd St. North Branch, MN. Private interment at Union Cemetery, Cambridge, MN.

Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE

George H. Semler



Please join us in honoring and remembering the life of George H. Semler, who passed away March 31, 2020.

This is an Open House/ Luncheon from 1 - 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at the Isanti Community Center, 208.5 1st Ave NW, Isanti, MN 55040.

WORSHIP *guide*

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS NOW ALLOWING FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO CONTACT YOUR INDIVIDUAL CHURCH FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS PLAN.

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763-689-1173. Call the church office or visit our website
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firstbaptistcambridge.org

North Isanti Baptist Church
Lead Pastor: Travis Blake
2248 313th Ave. NE, Cambridge, MN 55008. www.nib-
church.com
Email: nibchurch@msn.com
763-689-3576. 8:30am Worship Service (traditional
style) 10:45am Worship Service (contemporary style)

South Isanti Baptist Church
3367 Cty. Rd. 5 NE, Isanti.
763-444-5860, Pastor Bob Venneman. Sunday Worship
9:30am. Wednesday “Life & Light” Bible studies for all
ages. Adults & children. For info call or go to
southisantibaptist.org.

Sunrise Bible Church
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Branch, Pastor David Stertz. Sunday school for all
ages
9:30am, Sunday morning Worship 10:30am, Sunday
evening 6pm, Wed. Kids 4 Truth & Bible studies for all
ages 6:30pm. More info at
sunrisebiblechurch.org
or 651-674-4107.

Catholic

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
207 Whiskey Rd NW, Isanti, MN.
763-444-4035
Email: annseton76@gmail.com. Mass: Tues. & Wed.
7:30am. Sun. 8:30am. stelizabeth-isanti.org.

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Springvale Church
10:30am Sunday Service at
410 County Road 6 NW
Stanchfield, MN 55080
763-689-1373
Online service at springvalechurchmn.org

Evangelical Free

Dale Evangelical Free Church
45268 Brunswick Rd,
Harris, MN 763-689-5817
Pastor/Teacher Dr. Harvey Martin. Sunday School – all
ages 9am. Sunday Service 10:25am.
www.daleefc.com

Kost Evangelical Free Church
37405 Kost Trail, North Branch, MN 55056. Jct. of CR 11 &
CR 72, SE of North Branch. 651-583-3281.
Pastor, Josh Jensen
Kost Student Ministries Mondays 6:30pm. Worship
Service Sundays 9:30am. More info: www.kostefc.org

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Lutheran

Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)
320-396-2755
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Sunday: 9:30 am Worship Service on KBK 95.5 FM;
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Sunday: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service at Braham Lutheran
Office hours 9:00 a.m. to Noon Tuesday thru Friday

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Rush Point (ELCA)
Pastor Vicki Vandervegt.
320-358-4829, 600 Rush Point Dr. 10am Worship with
nursery available. 11am Fellowship
my.calvaryofrushpoint.org.
Office: calvaryrushpoint@gmail.com

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763-689-1211

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS)
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Pastor Samuel L. Biebert.
Sunday Worship 9am, Sunday School/Bible Class
10:30am
www.christcambridge.com

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
109 Second Ave NW, Isanti
763-444-9201
Pastor Ian Coen-Frei
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
Home of Heavenly Sunshine Preschool
email:
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First Lutheran Church (ELCA)
43779 Gates Ave., Harris.
651-674-4498. Handicapped
accessible. Pastor Scott Simmons. Sunday Worship
9:30am, with Sunday School 10:30am coffee
and fellowship.
Email: firstlutheran@q.com
www.firstlutheranharris.org

Long Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)
3921 277th Ave NW Isanti, MN 55040 763-444-5315.
Pastor Sue Olson
Worship Sundays at 8am & 10am Sunday School on the
1st and 3rd Sundays
Wednesday Worship, Children's Church, and Confirmation
beginning at 6:00pm
longlakeluth.org

Salem Lutheran Church
4638 381st Ave. NW, Dalbo, MN 55017. 763-689-1687
Join us for worship every
Sunday at 9:00am, Sunday
school for 3 yrs to 6th gr.
begins at 9:00am. Coffee
fellowship after worship
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Spring Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)
8440 Erickson Road, PO Box 958, North Branch, MN
55056 (9 mi. E. of Cambridge on Hwy. 95, North one
block on Erickson Road).
651-674-4606.
Pastor Vicki VanderVegt.
slchurch.org
Email: sl.church@gmail.com
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9:00am Men's Coffee
7:00pm Women of Grace Bible Study
Sunday, May 16th -
8:30am Worship in person & via Zoom Holy Communion
Thursday, May 20th -
7:00pm AA Meeting

St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
28168 Jodrell St. NE, North Branch Located 6 mi. E. of
Isanti on Co. Rd. 5; (or 7 mi. W. of North Branch on Co. Rd.
5); then 1-1/2 mi. S. on Co. Rd. 12. 763-444-5988, Paul
Anderson, Pastor; Sunday 9am Worship; 10:20am Adult
Bible Study; Thursday 6:30pm Bible study. Email:
stjohnlutheran@att.net

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMC)
31075 Genesis Ave., Stacy, MN 55079
651-462-5115.
Pastor Ben Hollingstead.
8am and 9:30am Services,
Sunday School during 9:30am Service.
Email
stjohns@midconetwork.com. Website -
stjohnslutheranchurch-stacymn.org

St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
980 West 4th Street, Rush City, Pastor Tim Renstrom
320-358-3623, Sunday 8:45am Worship, 7:30am Rise &
Shine Bible Study, Monday 10am Longer Look Bible Study.
stjohnsrushcity.org

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
400 SE 8th St., (Isanti #4 E.), PO Box 37, Braham. 320-
396-3103.
Tim Renstrom, Pastor.
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study. 10:30am
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ststephensbraham.org

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 38460 Lincoln Trl,
North Branch
651-674-7047. Pastor Jon Yurk
See our website for worship
information. Messages are also
posted on our facebook page.
Email:
office@trinitynorthbranchl.org
or visit www.trinitynorthbranch.org

Methodist

Common Ground - A United Methodist Community
404 North Cypress St. North, Cambridge. 763-689-2071.
Pastors Amelia & Andrew Buschena. Sunday 9:30am
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Isanti, MN 612-888-4255.
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spiritrivercomm.org

Non-Denominational

Bethesda Church
38180 Hemingway Ave., North Branch, MN 651-674-5873.
Pastor Mark Huber.
9am Worship Service.
10:30am Sunday School
and adult Bible studies.
bethesdachurchnb.com

Lakeside Christian Church
32393 Rendova Cir. N.E., Cambridge (3 mi. E of Cambridge
just off Hwy. 95). 763-689-3649. Ministry Coordinator
Jeff Bonkoski. Administrative Assistant Sharon Dahl.
Sunday 9:30am Worship.
Retreat house & personal retreat cabins available. Call
for reservation. Email:
lakesidesecretary@gmail.com.
lakesidechurchcambridge.org

Journey of Faith
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651-600-9878.
faiththroughaction777@gmail.com. Sunday fellowship
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763-689-6987
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justpassinihs@gmail.com
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Church Office: 651-277-0100
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Website: nbchurchmn.org

River of Life Church
Meeting at 150 Birch St. N., Ste 170, Cambridge. (Across
from Minnco Credit Unon) Mark Radeke, Pastor. 763-689-
5115.
Sundays 9am & 10:30am
Nursery at both services
River Kid's for ages 4 yrs to 5th gr at the 10:30am service
riveroflifehome.com

Pentecostal

The Journey New Life Church
601 Heritage Blvd NE, Isanti
Pastor David L. Willis.
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STAFFING: Former NBW&L Finance Director now to do duties through city contract

FROM PAGE I

to manage,” Hautala told the commissioners, noting how a majority of the office staff were new at their positions and relatively untrained, with several staff needing to perform duties beyond the scope of their employment.

“Sometimes people don’t get along in the office,” summarized Smith, bringing the commission back to the task at hand.

Hautala was asked to explain what duties were most urgently needed to be performed in light of Jepsen’s resignation. He indicated payroll was the biggest concern considering it was due in two days. He said he came up with two options for getting that accomplished. One was to reach out to city staff to give them a hand. The second was to reach out to one of the auditor finalists to contract with them to perform duties on an hourly fee basis. However, he said one of the two would have a conflict of interest in paying any bills since they are also the city’s auditor. The other finalist had not responded with any formal proposal outside of saying they were interested. He added it would be very difficult for them to get payroll done in time.

Hautala also said sending out bills to customers was coming up in the next two weeks, and since the billing clerk had recently resigned, he and Jepsen, “but mainly Brenda,” were looking into outsourcing those duties, and that he should have the results of that search in the next day or so. Finally, he said he was already in the process of hiring

‘We are in a tough spot, so we appreciate the city stepping forward and helping us through this.’

Terry Smith

North Branch Water & Light Commission Chair

some temporary employees to at least handle receiving payments, taking phone calls, and other lighter-weight duties.

“I’ve been training furiously on many administrative items to keep the wheels on the bus,” he concluded.

A HAIL MARY FALLS INCOMPLETE

After City Administrator Renae Fry told the committee that the city did not have the staffing available to perform the payroll service at this time, the commission ultimately decided to make one last-ditch effort to have Jepsen at least do payroll for this week, even if it meant her doing it remotely, with Hautala supporting her with any tasks such as loading pay stubs into the printer.

Ultimately, the commission approved on a 4-1 vote to “reject Jepsen’s resignation,” and instructing Baxter to talk with her about temporarily staying on the job. Later on in the evening, however, Baxter called for the second emergency meeting, indicating Jepsen was unwilling to work with Hautala in any way, shape or form.

During the second emergency meet-

ing, Jepsen’s resignation was formally approved by the committee, and a motion was made to write up a formal contract with the city to perform financial services for W&L, subject to council approval.

CITY FINDS TEMPORARY SOLUTION

After a whirlwind day on Tuesday of writing up memorandums of agreement (MOA), the council approved on a 4-1 vote, with Council Member Kathy Blomquist voting nay, a contract between the city and W&L to perform all of the finance director’s duties beginning immediately, with a sunset of Dec. 31, 2021. Additionally, either party can terminate the contract with 30 days notice.

In the process of constructing this MOA, Fry said she was successful in also reaching an agreement with Jepsen for her to perform a majority of those tasks as an outside contractor to the city, meaning Jepsen would not be directly working with NBW&L, and, by extension, Hautala.

“Joe (Starks, City Finance Director) and I had multiple meetings today and both of us see this as really a positive opportunity to begin laying the foundation for the sharing of services to taking on a more collaborative approach to finance management,” said Fry.

“We do, however, want to make sure there is good risk management, and so, in looking at what this process would look like, and how the city would want to ensure our good financial practices being employed in this, we did reach out to Ms. Jepsen to see if as an inde-

pendent contractor for the city if she would be willing to take on this responsibility and she said yes.”

Under the terms of the two MOAs, Jepsen will charge the city \$75 an hour. She can either work remotely or at City Hall. In turn, the city will charge W&L \$75 an hour for the work Jepsen performs, plus \$60 an hour for any work performed by current city staff, with the exception of Starks or Fry. If they perform any work, it will be billed at \$90 an hour.

“We did consult with Miranda at CliftonLarsonAllen (the city’s auditor), and she indicated their fees would start at \$75 an hour and go up to \$150 an hour,” Fry said.

“We are in a tough spot, so we appreciate the city stepping forward and helping us through this,” said W&L Commission Chair Terry Smith.

Blomquist questioned why the MOA included all of the duties of a finance director when it was her impression that W&L’s primary concern was this week’s payroll.

“What they were looking to do was fill the role of finance director,” Fry said. “And let me be real clear, if they don’t bill, the city doesn’t get paid (for things like sewer, stormwater and the franchise fees). So this was a very, very incredible gap in services. Payroll was driving the urgency, the finance functions in general, everything their previous finance director was doing was a gap or a void, and it would take months to fill that void.”

NBW&L to look into contracting other services with city

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A strange secondary item on the North Branch Water & Light’s emergency meeting agenda wound up creating an extended debate in front of a larger-than-normal audience, and ultimately took the first steps towards a closer working relationship with the city that is hoped will result in lowering utility bills.

The agenda item was originally labeled as “Resolution enacting Minnesota Statute 412.321 Subd. 4. Municipal Utilitys (sic) Lease, Sale, or Abandonment of North Branch Water and Light.” The wording of that agenda item was changed several times over the course of the day on Monday, May 10, however not before a screenshot of the initial agenda was shared on social media, prompting a number of people, including some of the committee members, to believe the commission was going to discuss the possibility of completely disbanding North Branch Water & Light and turning its services over to the city.

“The whole reason we also called this meeting was to have a discussion, which was on the agenda and which is why all these people are here...we as a commission are not doing this (what Water & Light was created for), nor is Water and Light as a whole,” said Commission Member James Baxter. “Another solution needs to be created, and turned over to the city to be discussed what to do with it.”

“I think what is being brought to light here tonight is band-aid fixes at best, to what is a larger problem,” added Commission Member Nathan Keech. “I was also informed that we would be having this meeting to discuss the disbanding of Water and Light, and for it to be absorbed by the city. I would like to get the input from other commissioners, but I was under the impression we were going to take votes and take action on what would be seemingly a more positive direction for Water and Light itself.”

As it turns out, the commission doesn’t have the authority to, as was stated by Commission Member Thomas Hals “dump it in the laps” of the city council. According to City Administrator Renae Fry, action to formally abolish the commission would require a referendum vote, similar to the one held during the 2016 election. A referendum vote can be called for by the council or via a successful petition campaign by residents.

In an email to the *Star*, Fry explained “the commission has the opportunity to sell, lease or discontinue certain aspects of their operations, but it takes formal council approval to implement. In theory, they could parse out their entire operation with only a council vote if there is no discontinuance of services to residents.”

After further discussion, Commission Member Baxter made a motion that “we explore the opportunity to contract services with the City of North Branch.” He

explained that this would help eliminate redundancy in certain jobs both the city’s public works department and Water and Light already perform, which should reduce expenses and create savings that could be passed on to customers.

For their part, Public Works Director Shawn Williams was all for this motion. “This is a positive thing, it is not negative at all,” Williams said. “We’re ready to do it, I’m ready to do it, my team is ready to do it. The tax savings could be huge. We could start locating water tomorrow if that is the need of you guys. Our footprint is the same. (City and Water and Light) trucks are passing each other. We’re not here to take anyone’s job. I’m not here to take over. We’re here to do what’s right for everybody as a whole.”

Baxter’s motion, which was seconded by Commission Chair Terry Smith, passed unanimously. Additionally, a subcommittee comprised of Williams, Fry, Water and Light General Manager Scott Hautala, Nathan Keech, and James Baxter to explore those possibilities, was unanimously approved.

THE MORE THE MERRIER

During the Tuesday, May 11 city council meeting, a motion was made to include two council members on that subcommittee as well. Mayor Jim Swenson made a motion to appoint Council Members Patrick Meacham and Kelly Neider, which passed unanimously.

DNR reminds anglers to be aware of northern pike zone regulations

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The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers who might want to keep northern pike when the season opens on May 15 to familiarize themselves with the regulations and be prepared to measure the fish.

“Sometimes anglers who catch northern pike are fishing for other types of fish and aren’t sure what to do with that toothy pike on the line,” said Bethany Bethke, DNR fisheries research scientist. “We want these anglers to be equipped with the knowledge they need

to keep a pike if that’s their desire.”

Minnesota has three northern pike zones that apply to inland waters and reflect the differing characteristics of pike populations across the state:

- North-central: Limit of 10 northern pike, but not more than two pike longer than 26 inches; all fish 22 to 26 inches must be released.

- Northeast: Two northern pike; anglers must release all fish 30 to 40 inches, with only one fish over 40 inches allowed in possession.

- South: Two northern pike; minimum size 24 inches.

The DNR implemented the zone

regulations in 2018 following extensive public input and comments. In the north-central zone, the northern pike regulations address angler concerns about the over-abundance of small, or hammer-handle, northern pike.

In the southern zone, where reproduction is limited, the regulation is designed to increase pike abundance while also increasing the size of fish harvested. In the northeastern zone, the regulations aim to protect large pike.

“Northern pike can be delicious table fare. We encourage anglers to know the regulations and give a meal of pike

a try,” Bethke said. “Northern pike require a little more work while filleting, and anglers can check the DNR website and other online sources for how-to videos on cleaning northern pike.”

Throughout the state, special regulations that cover individual lakes, rivers and streams remain in effect and take precedence over the zone regulations. The northern pike zone regulations do not apply to border waters.

More information about northern pike zones, including a zone map, is available on the DNR’s northern pike page.

SPRING SPORTS SOUNDBITES

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SOFTBALL

The Jackets and Vikings met for the second time this season last week, with the results of the second game being similar to the first as North Branch topped C-I 6-1. The previous meeting resulted in a 4-0 win for the Vikings.

Besides topping C-I, North Branch also split a double-header with Becker two days prior. North Branch controlled the first game, racking up a 12-0 win over the Bulldogs. After spotting Becker one run in the first inning, North Branch scored two in the second and two in the third to pick up the win. In the second game, both teams scored a run in the first, with North Branch briefly taking a 2-1 in the fourth before the Bulldogs scored three in the bottom of the fourth, and added an insurance run in the sixth for a 5-2 win.

Finally, North Branch shut out Grand Rapids 7-0 to wrap up their week.

Besides losing to North Branch, the Jackets also suffered a defeat at the hands of St. Francis by a score of 8-3 the following day. Earlier in the week, however, C-I completely dominated Princeton, sweeping the Tigers by scores of 21-0 and 17-5.

BASEBALL

The two neighboring schools also met on the baseball diamond last week, with the Vikings again coming out on top by a score of 7-1. The Jackets scored their only run of the game first, but saw North Branch pick up seven unanswered runs in the top of the third, including a two-run home run by freshman Andrew Orf.

Besides the Jacket game, North Branch had a decent week, splitting a double-header versus Becker by way of a 12-0 win and a 7-2 loss. They also traveled up to Grand Rapids and came away with a tight 7-6 win over the Thunderhawks, which also featured the Vikings scoring all of their runs in one inning. To close out

their busy week, North Branch lost 5-4 to Princeton.

The Jackets didn't have as good of a week, losing three of their four games, including the loss to North Branch. C-I also lost to St. Francis 8-1 and split a double header versus Princeton by scores of 9-11 and 10-8.

BOYS TENNIS

The Jackets found themselves in a brief trend of only being able to have final scores of 4-3, with C-I coming out on the wrong end of two of the three matches. Their lone win of those three came over Blaine, with the losses coming to Coon Rapids and Grand Rapids. In those three matches, Keagen Lowman at third singles and the first doubles team of Rigo Mork and Caden Chesla each won all three of their matches to lead the Jackets.

The Jackets also earned lopsided wins over Big Lake and Princeton, by scores of 7-0 and 6-1, respectively.

The Vikings, which featured a small, young team to begin with, has been even more depleted due to injuries and other scheduling conflicts, resulting in a pair of losses last week. North Branch fell to Chisago Lakes 6-1 and Pine City 7-0. Gabe Wurdemann at fourth singles picked up North Branch's lone win.

TRACK AND FIELD

The Jackets and Vikings met up on the track for the first time this season as both teams competed against Becker and Chisago Lakes at Becker last week. The team results were identical for both of the boys and girls as C-I took first place and North Branch finished fourth.

For the boys, C-I came away with 12 first-place finishes. Gaven Ziebarth (100, long jump) and Alex Thompson (400, triple jump) each picked up two individual wins to pace the Jackets. Also taking first were Jaxon Jones (3200),



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C-I's Alex Magnuson hits a return during his second singles match against Blaine.

Andrew Head (300 hurdles), Zander Gallmeier (800), Andre Hall (200), Jacob Ziebarth (high jump), Ethan Hintermeister (pole vault), plus the 4x800 and 4x400 relay teams.

Once again, Harrison Toussaint was the lone top finisher for the North Branch boys, coming in first in the 110 hurdles.

The story was similar with the girls as C-I racked up nine firsts, including the 4x200, 4x100, and 4x400 relays. Individually, Kaylee Clement (100, long jump) earned multiple firsts. Allison Barber, who joined the team midway through the season, won the 100 hurdles. Aiyana Knight (200), Emily Jones (triple jump), and Britt Erickson (800) also placed first.

After missing the last meet, North Branch's Paige Bauer returned to again easily claim first in the pole vault, plus

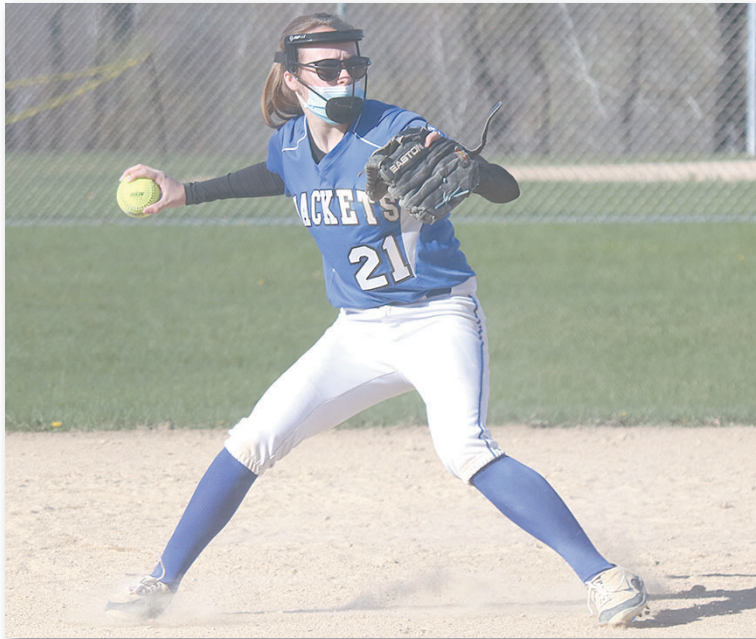
also won the high jump. Ella Kuhlman was the other Viking girls winner, coming in first in the 400.

BOYS GOLF

Both schools competed at Pebble Creek in Becker last week, with the Jackets placing second and the Vikings placing fifth. Jacket Tucker Kolb had a strong meet, coming in seventh with an 81. For the Vikings, Tyler Minke's 79 was good for fifth place.

GIRLS GOLF

The girls linksters were also at Pebble Creek last week, with the Jackets coming in fourth and the Vikings coming in sixth. C-I senior Jasmy Sibell won the meet, shooting an 83. For the Vikings, Chloe Moline and Olivia Weyenberg each shot a 101 to tie for 19th.



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C-I's Alison Murphy fires to first base for an out during the Jackets' game versus Princeton.

JACKET ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Annie Johnson | Senior | Softball
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From the coach: Annie has been a key player since her freshmen year. Annie has continued to work hard at becoming a better player. She has grown as an overall player and continues to be a force on the mound.

Favorite thing about sports: My favorite thing about sports has always been able to have fun and spend time with my friends.

Person who has influenced you: My grandpa, Jerry Carlson, has always been my biggest fan and supporter in all of the different sports I've participated in. He has always encouraged me as well as helped me grow and improve in what I do.

How do you prepare for a game or meet?: I try to stay positive and focused before a game.

Highlight of athletic career: The highlight of my career was when I hit an out-of-the-park grand slam homerun this past fall.

Future goals: I will be attending the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities in the fall. I plan to major in Elementary Education.

VIKING ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Ava Sittlow | Junior | Softball
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From the coach: I would like to nominate my 2nd baseman Ava Sittlow. She has a .481 batting average, 3 triples 7 RBIs, 3 walks and a slugging percentage of .704. This past week her bat was hot as even her outs were line drives to the outfield. She has been taking great at bats at the plate for us and being a spark in the middle of the order that we need.

Favorite thing about sports: My favorite thing

about sports is being around the team and having people I can rely on for anything.

Person who has influenced you: I have been influenced the most by my parents and coaches.

How do you prepare for a game or meet?: I prepare for a game by getting hyped up with the team and focusing on what I'm going to bring to the game.

Highlight of athletic career: My highlight would probably be getting to go with to state as an 8th grader, and when I made a big diving play my freshman year in a section game

Future goals: My future goals are to go to college and become a nurse.

North Branch woman dies in fatal crash near Rock Creek

STAFF REPORT
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A North Branch woman died in the waters of Rock Creek after a single-vehicle crash on the morning of May 5. The Pine County Sheriff's Office reports that on Wednesday, May 5 at 6:38 a.m., dispatchers received a call of a motor vehicle accident south of Highway 70 near 560th Street and Government Road in Rock Creek. The caller reported that there was a vehicle off the roadway and in the water. Pine County deputies along with Pine City firefighters and Essentia first re-

sponders were dispatched to the scene. The driver and lone occupant of the vehicle was found to be deceased when first responders got to the car in the water. Investigators believe the car was traveling west on 560th Street when it left the roadway and landed in the water of Rock Creek. The deceased woman, later identified as Gabrielle Lance, 28 of North Branch, was transported to the Midwest Medical Examiners Office for autopsy. The Minnesota State Patrol is assisting with an accident reconstruction. The crash remains under investigation at this time.

ISANTI AND CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORTS

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on May 3 - 7. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Nicole Lee Skowronek (DOB 01/22/1983) of Princeton, was charged May 4 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.
Amanda Lynn Anderson (DOB 08/18/2000) of Cambridge, was charged May 4 with possession or sale of stolen or counterfeit check; crimes.
Jimmy Ray Amundson (DOB 02/26/1980) of Stanchfield, was charged May 5 with domestic assault.
Joshua Bruce Hitzemann (DOB 09/22/1975) of Blaine, was charged May 6 with stalking - engages in stalking.

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on May 3 - 7. All indi-

viduals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Jason Alan Mielke (DOB 09/10/1996) of Vadnais Heights, was charged May 3 with violate no contact order - within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions.
Justin Thomas Husnik (DOB 09/01/1982) of Vadnais Heights, was charged May 4 with violate no contact order - within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions.
Mae Marie Dietrich (DOB 08/02/1982) of New Hope, was charged May 7 with drugs - 5th degree - procure/possess/control by false name or false credit.
Jesse Daniel Roy Baker-Ottem (DOB 03/03/1992) of Stillwater, was charged May 7 with one count murder - 2nd degree - with intent - not premeditated, and one count murder - 2nd degree - without intent - while committing a felony.



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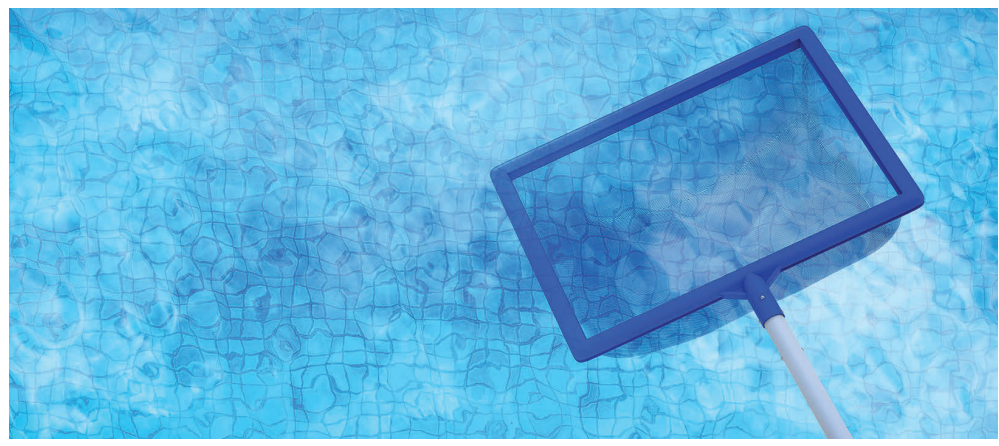
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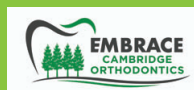
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Despite county’s efforts, COVID vaccinations lagging

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While Isanti County Public Health has administered nearly 10,000 COVID-19 vaccines since they became available, frustrations were aired at the May 5 Isanti County Community Health Board meeting regarding the low percentage of the county’s population that has been vaccinated.

A member of the audience shared that the New York Times shows only 20% of the total population of Isanti County has been vaccinated. However, Marylynn Dahlquist, Isanti County Public Health Nurse and lead injector and coordinator for the COVID-19 response reported that about 72% of the 65 and older population in Isanti County has been vaccinated, and about 37% of the total population.

“Here’s another piece of information that I think is also important is the number of cases per 100,000 people. Isanti County has 43 per 100,000, Kanabec County has 27. We’re with Sherburne County, which is 43. And then St. Louis County only has 20,” the audience member stated. “The reason I’m here is I don’t want to be fighting this for 20 more years. I’m really motivated to see more of our county get vaccinated.”

The lack of people vaccinated in Isanti County is not due to lack of effort by the public health team, which has used an influenza grant it obtained last fall to enhance its vaccination efforts, according to Joan Schleicher, Isanti County Public Health Nurse and immunization coordinator. She noted that public health typically administers 100 to 300 vaccines to under- and uninsured residents yearly, so approaching 10,000 COVID-19 vaccinations is outstanding. “Really the success of our COVID-19 efforts and being able to provide that is a direct result of getting the influenza project grant underway and beginning that work last fall,” she said.

Grant money was used to outfit the emergency management trailer and a cargo van for mobile vaccination clinics, Schleicher said. Targeted postcard mailings and letters sent to area residents allowed for successful mobile vaccination clinics at Long Lake Lutheran Church, St. John’s Lutheran Church-Weber, Pine Village, Rich Park, Ashland Place, and Braham Event Center.

“The mobile clinics have been great, because they require less manpower, less ushers and stuff like that, so we really enjoy the drive-throughs,” Dahlquist said.

Public health has also organized vaccination clinics at Cambridge-Isanti and Braham high schools using the Pfizer vaccine after it was authorized for use in those 16 and older.

Once the Johnson and Johnson vaccine was re-authorized for use, public health used it to vaccinate jail staff and inmates, as well as a clinic at Anoka-Ramsey Community College. Efforts are being made to reach out to manufacturers and places that hire migrant workers to offer the Johnson and Johnson vaccine, as well.

“Some things that we have struggled with is filling our large pod clinics,” Dahlquist said. “We were really good in the beginning, and now the large pod clinics, not so much. So that’s why I think we are going to speed more towards reaching outwards in the community with our mobile stuff.”

AN ISSUE OF HESITANCY?

It has been speculated that vaccine hesitancy may be playing a factor into why it has been more difficult to fill the large pod clinics. “We are also going to continue to educate the public through social media or anybody that has any questions,” Dahlquist noted. “We also feel like we have reached the people that

want the vaccine, so all we can do is continue to educate.”

Isanti County Commissioner Susan Morris mentioned that the Minnesota Gerontological Society recently had a conference and at which epidemiologist Dr. Micheal Osterholm was the keynote speaker, and his advice was to meet people where they are at, because the story is not the same for all people who are choosing not to get the vaccine. She encouraged the public health team to push the educational efforts and reach out to other counties to learn from them what has been working.

Isanti County Administrator Julia Lines offered her view about the efforts of public health and vaccine hesitancy. “Our public health team has actually done way more than many other counties. We’re a small team, so to have vaccinated almost 10,000 people is amazing,” Lines said. “I think that the difference, we’ll take Chisago County, their Fairview system has pushed this vaccine from day one, and there are many people out there that are more comfortable with their provider and their own doctor, and they are waiting for that to get their vaccines. I certainly don’t want to point fingers, but I think that’s why Chisago County has been so successful - is that Fairview has really taken on the effort whole-heartedly and has also partnered up with public health.”

Noting that the state has been pushing Allina to get more proactive, she continued, “I think they are listening and I hope that starts happening, but to reach out to their own patients will give some of those people, hopefully, that are a little more uncertain that comfort level so that they can receive it from their own clinic. Our rates are no way reflective of what public health has done, so I just really want to make sure that’s known.”

Morris shared that her cousin, who works in retail and is in her 60s, contacted Allina to get her vaccine, and she had to travel to Woodbury to get her shot. “That is so ridiculous,” she said. “I think our community partner probably has not stepped up to the plate in the way they should have and I’ve been really disappointed.”

Amongst all the efforts to get the county’s population vaccinated, the public health team continues to update county residents on Minnesota Department of Health protocols, has acquired oximeters to assess county residents who may be struggling with COVID-19, and also has the ability to administer oxygen to county residents that may need it. Public health is also creating training videos about the vaccinations, use of oximeters and oxygen, and other public health needs.

“Overall, the teamwork amongst all the staff and volunteers working at the clinics has been phenomenal,” Dahlquist said. “We’re just continuing to improve on things that haven’t worked well, and we just continue to build on our strengths to accomplish our goals.”

COUNTY BOARD HOLDS TWO CLOSED SESSIONS

During the May 5 meeting of the Isanti County Board, two closed sessions took place. The first closed session was to review pending litigation, and the second was to consider allegations against an individual subject to the board’s authority.

Following the closed sessions, the board approved a separation agreement. The details of the separation agreement will not currently be made public due to a 15-day recision period, according to Lines. A recision period allows for either party to back out of an agreement during that time.



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New liquor store breaks ground

Representatives from the City of Isanti, the Isanti Liquor Store, and construction company hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Isanti Liquor Store, which will be located at the corner of Broadway Street Southeast and 6th Avenue Northeast (just southeast of O-Reilly Auto Parts). The new store is expected to be open by Thanksgiving of this year.

Closed meeting yields staffing changes at Isanti Liquor Store

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A last-minute closed session was added to the agenda for Isanti City Council at its May 4 meeting to consider allegations against an employee.

Before closing the council meeting, Isanti Mayor Jeff Johnson read a statement, and the city’s civil legal services attorney Tim Sullivan of Ratwick, Roszik, and Maloney clarified why the meeting was being closed.

“Persistent to Minnesota State statute 13D.05 subdivision 2B, the authorities that authorize a city to close a meeting for preliminary consideration of allegations or charges against an individual subject to its authority,” Johnson stated. “There are allegations against an employee requiring consideration by the city council, Minnesota statute 13D.05 subdivision 3B authorizes the city council to close this meeting for purpose of attorney/client privileges.”

“Well, just to clarify, Mr. Mayor. The city council needs to meet with its attorney in a confidential setting to obtain advice regarding potential imminent legal action related to the city’s allegations and defenses in a potential employment matter, so that’s the basis of closing it on the attorney/client privilege,” Sullivan said. “So, there’s two basis to close this meeting today, first for preliminary consideration of charges or allegations against an employee and the second, independent basis is for attorney/client privilege. Just wanted to make sure we had a clear record on that.”

After returning from the closed session, the council unanimously approved two motions, labeled as 2021-100 and 2021-101.

The first motion states that an attached letter setting forth the discipline of an employee was approved by

the council, the city administrator is authorized to sign the letter on behalf of the city, and the letter and resolution will be delivered to the employee and copies placed in the employee’s personnel file.

The second motion moved assistant liquor store manager Keith Lusk to interim liquor store manager at Step 1 of the liquor store manager wage scale, and moved liquor store clerk Gregory Fauskee to interim assistant liquor store manager at Step 1 of assistant liquor store manager wage scale.

The motion also stated that the increased compensation for Lusk and Fauskee would be retroactive to March 3, 2021, and the temporary wage adjustment would terminate when a liquor store manager begins employment with the city.

ODDS AND ENDS

In other action, the council:
• Adopted an ordinance amendment regarding the keeping of certain animals to allow the keeping of bees within the city limits.

• Approved a resolution awarding the bid for the 2021 storm system maintenance project to the low-bidder of Dirtworks Company for approximately \$112,545. The city engineer’s estimate for the project was \$113,000.

• Approved a resolution allowing for and setting forth parameters for the Isanti Fire District to use city water at no charge when participating in training exercises within city limits.

• Approved the issuance of conduit debt to Arts and Science Academy for the purchase of the buildings they are currently leasing within city limits. Conduit debt is essentially the city co-signing for a loan, however the city is not liable for payments not made by ASA.



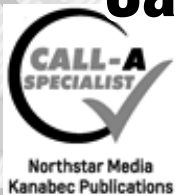
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Honoring the Cambridge-Isanti High School's AAA Award Winners

Becca Maikkula and Chase Carstensen are this year's recipients of the Academics, Arts, and Athletics Award for Cambridge-Isanti High School (CIHS). Becca has excelled in academics by participating in multiple Advanced Placement (AP) and College Courses while at CIHS. She has excelled in the arts in her participation in Band and Choir, Jazz Choir, and many musicals over her four years. Finally, Becca has excelled in athletics through her participation in Track and Field and Gymnastics. Chase Carstensen has also excelled in academics by participating in multiple AP and College Courses. Chase has participated in Band and Choir and has also participated in the fall musical at CIHS. In the area of athletics, Chase has been involved with Football, Basketball, and Baseball. Becca and Chase have represented themselves, their family, our high school, and our communities with genuine class, respect, and dignity. They both model the "Bluejacket Way" and the Cambridge-Isanti character traits of honesty, respect, responsibility, self-discipline, and compassion.

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Sunrise: Blake Onasch

Blake Onasch is our Sunrise student of the month. This month, we were focused on cooperative behaviors. Blake is a student who has come a long way in demonstrating consistently cooperative behaviors at school. He is a student who goes out of his way to be kind, to include others in games and activities, to be helpful and supportive and to always try his best. We are so proud of Blake's efforts to be a positive leader at Sunrise!



NBAMS: Rachel Anderson

Rachel Anderson is the County Star Student Achiever for NBAMS this month. Rachel is RED (respectful, enthusiastic, determined) every day! She works hard in the classroom, friendly to all that know her, and is the first to say good morning to all! Thank you for being a fantastic student at NBAMS.



NBAHS: Wynter Curry

North Branch Area High School is pleased to select 9th grader Wynter Curry as our Student Achiever. Wynter is extremely hard-working in class. She goes above and beyond in her work quality and participates in class discussions and activities. Wynter is a positive force for others and influences them to be their best. She is an incredible young woman who will go on to do amazing things in her life!



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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	Donkey Hodie	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		FOX 9 Buzz		The Jason Show		FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Rachael Ray	
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		Judge	Judge	Divorce	Divorce	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	Donkey Hodie	Daniel Tiger	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Wild Kratts	Molly of Denali	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	The Wendy Williams Show		The Real		TMZ Live		The Dr. Oz Show		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	FOX 9 at 5p	FOX 9 at 5:30p
11 KARE	Days of our Lives		The Drew Barrymore Show		Daily Blast Live	Daily Blast Live	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	KARE 11 News	Jeopardy!	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										MAY 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	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Antiques Roadshow (N) (Part 3 of 4) (cc)		Minnesota Experience		American Experience "Billy Graham" Life of Christian leader Billy Graham. (N) (cc)			Broken Places (cc)		
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Neighborhood	Bob Hearts Abishola	All Rise "Leap of Faith" (N) (cc)		Bull Bull jeopardizes Benny's campaign. (N)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Movie: *** Monsters, Inc. (2001) (Voices of John Goodman, Billy Crystal)			The Good Doctor "Letting Go" (N)		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 "Suspicion" Her's mother falls ill.		9-1-1: Lone Star "One Day" (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 "Live Top 9 Performances" The top nine artists perform. (N) (Live) (cc)			Debris "A Message from Ground Control"		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	All American Laura is furious. (N) (cc)		Black Lightning (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										MAY 18, 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)		Extra Life: A Short History of Living		Philly D.A. Krasner's unorthodox plans. (N)		Frontline Inequities in American health care.		NOVA Barriers to fertility. (cc)		Human: The World Within "Fuel" (cc)	
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	NCIS Members of a re-act team are killed. (N)		FBI "Trigger Effect" (N) (cc)		FBI: Most Wanted "Hustler" (N) (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden	
5	KSTP	News	News	Pooch Perfect "The Grand Fur-nale" (N)		black-ish (N)	mixed-ish (N)	Big Sky Cassie and Jenny head home. (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 Resident Raptor's life begins to fall apart.		Prodigal Son A search for The Woodsman.		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 Five artists advance to the finale.		This Is Us Kevin has his bachelor party. (N)		New Amsterdam "Things Fall Apart" (N)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers	
23	WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	The Flash "Family Matters, Part 1" (N)		Superman & Lois "Broken Trust" (N)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men (cc)	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. (cc)		Chicago P.D. (cc)	
41	KPXM	NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans	

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME										MAY 19, 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)		Life at the Waterhole (N) (cc)		NOVA "Hindenburg: The New Evidence"		Human: The World Within "Defend" (N)		Almanac-Cap	Bloodline (cc)	Escape to the Chateau (cc)	
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Kids Say the Darndest Things (N)		SEAL Team "Nightmare of My Choice"		S.W.A.T. "Whistle-blower" (N) (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 "United Front" (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 "Semifinals" (N)		Game of Talents (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	Chicago Med (N) (cc)		Chicago Fire "A White-Knuckle Panic"		Chicago P.D. "The Right Thing" (N)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon Seth Meyers		
23	WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Kung Fu "Pilot" (cc)		Nancy Drew "The Purloined Keys" (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men (cc)	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 (cc)	
41	KPXM	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods "Blues"	

THURSDAY PRIME TIME										MAY 20, 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		Death in Paradise (cc)		The Palace and the Press (cc)		East-Enders	East-Enders
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	United States	Mom (cc)	B Positive (cc)	Clarice The team goes to Tennessee. (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5	KSTP	News	News	Station 19 Ben faces his health issues. (N)	Grey's Anatomy "Tradition" (N) (cc)		Rebel Sean reveals his truth to Ziggy. (N)		5 Eyewitness News (cc)	Jimmy Kimmel Live!		Nightline (N) (cc)	
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Family Guy	Let's Be Real (N)	Last Man Standing (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	Manifest "Compass Calibration" (N) (cc)		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 (N)	Family Feud (N)	Walker "A Tale of Two Families" (N) (cc)		Legacies Cleo opens up about her past. (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 "The Sting"		Law Order: CI	
41	KPXM	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	

FRIDAY PRIME TIME										MAY 21, 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)		Almanac (cc)		Inside the Met "The Birthday Surprise" (N)		American Experience "Billy Graham" Life of Christian leader Billy Graham. (cc)			Pacific Heartbeat (cc)		
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	To Be Announced		Magnum P.I. "Tell No One" (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		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)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Blacklist "The Protean" (N) (cc)		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)				News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23	WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Charmed The gang must save Jordan. (N)		Dynasty "The Aftermath" (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	To Be Announced						Big Bang	Enough	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										MAY 22, 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	Project Fire	Simply Ming (cc)	Scandinavian	Neven Spanish	Hubert Keller	Sara's Weeknight	Nick Stelino	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	Hope in the Wild	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	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)	Paid Program (cc)
11	KARE	Today (N) (cc)		Vets Saving Pets	Earth Odyssey	KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)				Earth Odyssey	Wild Child (EI)	European Champions Cup Rugby: Final	
23	WUCW	Spine Surgery	Connect Net	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.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)	
31	KPXM	Law & Order "Shrunk"		Law & Order "Blaze"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	

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Device** Touch/Flip	HP x360 11MK G3 EE (Preferred-if deliv- ered by Aug 2021)	HP X360 11 G3 EE	Dell 3100 2in1	Asus C214
Chromebook Numbers	400	400	400	400
Processor	MTK8183 or MTK8192	Intel	Intel	Intel
RAM	4GB	4GB	4GB	4GB
Auto Update End of Life	June 2028	June 2026*	June 2026*	June 2026*

GoGuardian	
GoGuardian Admin Licenses-2 Year Licenses	375 licenses
GoGuardian Admin Licenses-7 Year Licenses	400 licenses

Google Admin Console	
Google Admin Licenses	825 licenses

Cases/Insurance	
Snap On/Hard Shell Cases with Insurance for manu- facturer failures and/or accidental damage	825 cases with 3 years of insurance

***Can possibly get updates until June 2027**
****Chromebooks need to be delivered as soon as possible, preferably prior to the start of school in late July or early August 2021.**

Bid proposals are due at 12:00 p.m. on May 27, 2021 and must be received at the Education Services Center, 625A Main Street North, Cambridge, MN 55008. The envelope must have a label stating that this is for a sealed bid.

Proposals submitted must include all desired products with itemized pricing for the model of Chromebook, the GoGuardian 2 and 7 Year Licenses, the Google Admin Console Licenses, and cases with 3 years of insurance. The District retains the right to reject any and all bid proposals and to re-solicit if deemed to be in the best interest of the District. The District may also choose to award a partial bid regarding GoGuardian licenses or the 3 year insurance protection plans. The official acceptance of a bid is contingent upon School Board approval at the June 2021 School Board meeting.

Questions pertaining to the specifications may be emailed to Ray Sperl, Technology Coordinator at rsperl@c-is-schools.org.

AWARD OF PROJECT

Winning vendor(s) shall be notified on or after May 28, 2021 pending school board approval.

BACKGROUND

Cambridge-Isanti Schools serves approximately 5,000 students PreK-12 from the cities of Cambridge and Isanti, and surrounding communities, Minnesota, and currently operates 10 public school sites.

- 2 – Primary Schools (PreK-2)
- 2 – Intermediate Schools (3-5)
- 2 – Middle Schools (6-8)
- 1 – High School (9-12)
- 1 – Transportation Garage
- 1 – Education Services Center
- 1 – Alternative Learning Center

PROJECT

During the 2021-22 school year, Cambridge-Isanti Schools will be implementing 825 additional Chromebook devices (425 non-touch and 400 touch) in a 1:1 initiative in grades K-12. The bid proposal needs to include itemized prices on Chromebooks, the GoGuardian Licenses, the Google Admin Console Licenses, and the snap on cases with insurance.

Cambridge-Isanti Schools is committed to a comprehensive, 21st Century educational approach and delivery system. The District must position its schools and facilities to support integration of a 21st Century educational experience that embeds the mission statement and Strategic Plan.

THE MISSION of CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS, AS THE LEADER IN INNOVATIVE EDUCATION, OFFERING UNLIMITED OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES IS TO DEVELOP WELL-ROUNDED INDIVIDUALS WHO EXCEL IN LEADERSHIP, ACHIEVE AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS, AND ARE RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS THROUGH HIGHLY EFFECTIVE STAFF ADDRESSING THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND A UNIFIED COMMUNITY.

All received bids will be evaluated on total overall cost and the winning bid will go to the most responsible bidder who provides the lowest overall bid and best value combined on all desired products (Chromebooks, GoGuardian 5 and 7 Year Licenses, Google Admin Console Licenses, and cases with 3 years of insurance). Partial awards may be granted regarding GoGuardian Licenses and 3 year insurance case options.

QUESTIONS, PROPOSAL DUE DATE, AND DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS – Noon on May 27, 2021

Provide bid proposal via mail to:
Cambridge-Isanti Schools
Technology Coordinator, Ray Sperl
625A Main Street North
Cambridge, MN 55008
Proposals will be opened 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room 120 on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at the Education Services Center which is located at 625A Main Street North, Cambridge, MN 55008.

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NOTICES

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NAME
MINNESOTA STATUTES,
CHAPTER 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

ASSUMED NAME: Simply Sweet Bakery MN

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
BUSINESS: 113 19th Ave SE
Cambridge MN 55008 USA
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: Tyler Cox
Address: 113 19th Ave SE
Cambridge MN 55008 USA

By typing my name, I, the under-
signed, certify that I am signing this
document as the person whose signa-
ture is required, or as agent of the
person(s) whose signature would be
required who has authorized me to
sign this document on his/her behalf,
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perjury as set forth in Section 609.48
as if I had signed this document
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SIGNED BY: Tyler Cox
MAILING ADDRESS: 113 19th
Ave SE Cambridge MN 55008
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES:
tbidwell92@gmail.com
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ASSUMED NAME: Coyote
Shepherd Logistics
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
BUSINESS: 9009 305th Ave
Princeton MN 55371 USA

NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: Kendra Catalano-Thiel
Address: 9009 305th Ave
Princeton MN 55371 USA
Name: Jeremiah Thiel
Address: 9009 305th Ave
Princeton MN 55371 USA

By typing my name, I, the under-
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SIGNED BY: Kendra Catalano-
Thiel
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Ave Princeton MN 55371
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SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

The complete minutes are avail-
able for public inspection at the office
of the City Administrator, 300 3rd
Ave. NE, Cambridge, Minnesota.

Members Present: Mayor
James Godfrey; Council Members
Lisa Iverson, Mark Ziebarth, Bob
Shogren, and Kersten Conley.
Regular City Council Meeting
April 19, 2021

- Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.
 - Removed item 7E- Resolution R21-017, revised item 4E- Seasonal Positions, and approved amended agenda.
 - Council approved consent agenda items A-H.
 - Approved replacement of neon lettering at Northbound Liquor.
 - Approved Cambridge-Isanti Rotary Club to sell raffle tickets at summer concerts.
 - Reviewed and approved Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for 2020, and received award for Excellence in Financial Reporting for 2019.
 - Upheld “potentially dangerous dog” designation.
 - Approved Resolution R21-015 for a zero-lot line setback at 645 Emerson St. N.
 - Approved Resolution R21-016 for a mini storage IUP at 315 Cleveland St. S.
 - Approved Resolutions R21-018 and R21-019 for Preliminary and Final Plats to Kwik Trip, Inc.
 - Godfrey updated on the walk/ bike trail, and noted the pavement meeting next week.
 - Woulfe said thank you to council members preceding her retirement.
 - Adjourned meeting at 7:06 p.m.
- Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on May 13, 2021

CITY OF ISANTI
ORDINANCE NO. 755

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 70, ADOPTED
APRIL 15, 1975 AND ORDINANCE
NO. 506 ADOPTED APRIL 19,
2011 AND TITLED KEEPING OF

CERTAIN ANIMALS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ISANTI
DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1 – Amendment.
Ordinance 70 and 506, titled
Keeping of Certain Animals, codified
in Chapter 87 of the City Code, are
hereby amended as follows:

§ 87-1.3 Honeybees.
The keeping of honeybees is
permitted on residential properties
within R1A, R-1, R-2, R-3A, and
R-3B Zoning Districts, subject to the
following requirements:

A. Apiaries shall:

(1) Be at least 20 feet from a side

or rear property line.

(2) Be at least 30 feet from any

residential dwelling on an adjacent
property, public right-of-way or trail
easement.

(3) Not be located in a front
yard, drainage and utility easement,
shoreland protection area or in a
wetland setback area.

B. Beehives shall:

(1) Have removable frames with
a frame depth not exceeding 9-5/8
inches.

(2) Not consist of more than a
10-frame structure.

(3) Not exceed six feet in height.

(4) Be removed within 30 days
once colonies are gone.

(5) Have a water source within 10
feet of the beehive.

C. The maximum number of col-
onies on properties are as follows:

½ acre or less 2

½ acre to ¾ acre 4

¾ acre to 1 acre 6

1 acre or larger 8

D. Sale of Honey commercially is
prohibited in residential districts.

E. Beekeeping equipment shall
be maintained in good condition.
Unused beekeeping equipment
must be protected to prevent occu-
pancy by swarming honeybees.

F. The City reserves the right to
spray or otherwise treat for mosqui-
tos and other potential insect dis-
ease vectors and is not liable for
adverse effects on the health of
honeybees that may result from such
spray treatment.

G. Registration forms for
Beekeeping must be completed
through the City of Isanti Police
Department.

Section 2 – Effective Date.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall take effect
upon its adoption and publication in
the official city newspaper.

Adopted by the City Council this
4th day of May 2021.

Mayor Jeff Johnson
Attest: Jaden Strand, City Clerk
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County STAR on May 13, 2021

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND
CLAIMANTS OF
NORTH FORTY AUTO, INC.

TO: Any Creditors or Claimants of
North Forty Auto, Inc.

1. North Forty Auto, Inc. is in the
process of dissolving.

2. The Corporation has filed with
the Secretary of State a Notice of
Intention to Dissolve Corporation.

3. Said Notice was filed with the
Office of the Minnesota Secretary of
State on May 7, 2021.

4. Any written claim against the
Corporation must be presented with-
in ninety (90) days of the first publi-
cation of this Notice and addressed
as follows:

North Forty Auto, Inc.
c/o Paul D. Dove
Dove Fretland, P .L.L.P.
5881 Cedar Lake Road
Minneapolis, MN 55416
NORTH FORTY AUTO, INC.
BY: Paul D. Dove, Attorney
Dove Fretland, P.L.L.P.

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June 3, 2021

REQUEST FOR BID

ISANTI COUNTY HIGHWAY
PROJECT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CONTRACT NO. 2101 AND 2102
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received
until 10:00 a.m., May 25, 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. 2101 & 2102
Milling, Reclamation, Asphalt
Pavement, Aggregate Base,
Shoulder Base Aggregate, Guard
Rail, Pavement Marking
Located on CSAH's 3, 10, 14 and
CR 36, 42, 52
SAP 030-603-029, SAP 030-610-
016, CP 21-C-14-331, CP 20-C-36-
291, CP 21-C-42-291, CP 21-C-52-

291. Project's total length of 11.909
miles.

The major estimated quantities
are; 8820 TON of aggregate sur-
facing; 1108 TON aggregate base;
130450 SY of full depth reclamation;
174157 SY of bituminous milling;
33050 TON of bituminous mix; 6
LS of traffic control; 6934 LF of silt
fence; 8 EA 15" GS safety apron; 20
EA 18" GS safety apron; 4 EA 24"
GS safety apron; 2 EA 36" GS safety
apron; 4 EA 48" pipe apron; 272 LF
15" CAS pipe culvert; 452 LF 18"
CAS pipe culvert; 110 LF 24" CAS
pipe culvert; 48 LF 36" CAS pipe
culvert; 132 LF 48" CAS pipe culvert;
157666 LF of 4 Inch Line Paint.

Plan and Proposal may be pur-
chased 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 AM and
4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Plan and Proposal Cost; Mailed
\$50.00

Plan and Proposal are non-re-
fundable.

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 fur-
ther 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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13, 2021

BRIDGE PARK APARTMENTS
REQUEST FOR BID

Shower stalls/bathtub Proposal is
being solicited. for repairs & resur-
facing of forty-three shower stalls &
one bathtub at

Bridge Park Apartments, located
at 121 So Fern Street, Cambridge,
MN 55008.

A complete set of proposal docu-
ments may be obtained by calling
Deb @ 763-552-3278.

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CITY OF ISANTI
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
INTERIM AND BACKUP BUILDING
INSPECTION SERVICES

The City of Isanti is accepting
proposals for interim and back-
up building inspection services.
Specifications are available upon
request from the Community
Development Department at Isanti
City Hall or online at www.cityofisan-
ti.us. The City Council reserves the
authority to waive irregularities,

accept or reject any/or all proposals,
and award in the best interest of the
City. Proposals can be submitted via
email to ssellman@cityofisanti.us or
addressed to Sheila Sellman at 110
- 1st Avenue NW, PO Box 428, Isanti
MN 55040. All proposals submitted
must be clearly marked as "Proposal
for Building Inspection Services" and
will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on
May 24, 2021.

Sheila Sellman
Community Development Director
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
MAIN STREET
RECONSTRUCTION
SAP 245-106-001
CITY OF ISANTI
ISANTI, MN

RECEIPT AND OPENING
OF PROPOSALS: Proposals for
the work described below will be
received online through QuestCDN.
com until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday,
June 1, 2021 at which time the bids
will be opened and publicly read via
the Microsoft Teams link below:

Microsoft Teams Link: https://
tinyurl.com/Mainstreetreconstruction
Call: 612-428-8778 / Conference
ID: 874 874 949#

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The
work includes the construction of
approximately:

7,220 SQ YD Full Depth
Reclamation (12")

1,727 SQ YD Full Depth
Reclamation (6")

755 TON Type SP 9.5 Wearing
Course Mixture (2,B)

1,007 TON Type SP 12.5 Non
Wearing Course Mixture (2,B)

FROM PUBLIC NOTICES, PAGE 16

8.0 LIN FT Construct Drainage Structure Design Special 1 (2x3) 8,615 SQ FT 4" Concrete Walk 3,820 SQ FT 6" Concrete Walk 3,490 LIN FT Concrete Curb &Gutter 800 LIN FT Silt Fence, Type MS 1 EA Hydrant 1 EA 6" Gate Valve & Box 2,751 SQ YD Sodding Type Lawn together with numerous related items of work, all in accordance with Plans and Specifications. This project is subject to Prevailing Wage Rates, Veteran-Owned Small Business, and Responsible Contractor Certification.

COMPLETION OF WORK: All work under the Contract must be complete by November 19, 2021.

VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS BID PREFERENCE: The City of Isanti will award a three percent (3%) bid preference to documented Veteran-Owned Small Businesses.

PLAN HOLDERS LIST, ADDENDUMS AND BID TABULATION: The plan holders list, addendums and bid tabulations will be available for download on-line at www.bolton-menk.com or www.questcdn.com.

TO OBTAIN BID DOCUMENTS: Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.bolton-menk.com or www.questcdn.com. You may view the digital plan documents for free by entering Quest project # 7790234 on the website's Project Search page. Documents may be downloaded for \$45.00. Please contact QuestCDN, info@questcdn.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, viewing, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

BID SUBMITTAL: A bid shall be submitted online no later than the date and time prescribed. For this project, the City will only be accepting online electronic bids through QuestCDN. To access the electronic bid form, download the project document and click online bidding button at the top of the advertisement.

BID SECURITY: A Proposal Bond in the amount of not less than 5 percent of the total amount bid, drawn in favor of City of Isanti shall accompany each bid.

OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract to other than the lowest bidder if, in their discretion, the interest of the Owner would be best served thereby.

DATED: April 20, 2021
/S/ Ms. Josi Wood
City Administrator
Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on April 29,May 13, 2021

COUNTY BOARD

SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ISANTI COUNTY, MINNESOTA
Per Minnesota Statutes 375.12 Publication of Proceedings.
Meeting held on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.-Government Center Boardroom
A detail of the entire minutes are available for public inspection in the Isanti County Administrator's Office or by visiting our website at www.co.isanti.mn.us.

Members Present: Chairperson Susan Morris; Commissioners Terry Turnquist, Dave Oslund, Mike Warring, and Greg Anderson
Members Absent: None
Others Present: J Lines, J Edblad, P Messer, T Bergloff, R Heilman, L Lovering and R Dowd; (Reporter: S Mithaqiyani)
OOo Vice Chairperson Turnquist called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.
OOo Public Comment Session. Public comment was made.

21/04-21 Turnquist/Anderson, to approve the April 21, 2021, County Board Agenda with the following changes: Addition of C-3 – Recommend Planning Commission to Amend Zoning Ordinance, Agriculture/Residential, Section 6, Campgrounds; and the Removal of F-1 – Carryover Request. Carried.
21/04-22 Oslund/Warring, to approve the April 7, 2021, County Board Meeting Minutes. Carried.

21/04-23 Anderson/Turnquist, to approve the following Personnel Action Items (on file). Carried.
21/04-24 Warring/Anderson, to approve the changes to Isanti County Personnel Policy 5 – Overtime. Carried.

21/04-25 Anderson/Oslund, to approve the following resolutions: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPONSORSHIP OF THE GRANDY-BOCK SNOWMOBILE TRAIL (NORTHERN LITES); RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPONSORSHIP OF THE MYSTIC TRAILS (MYSTIC RIDERS); and RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPONSORSHIP OF THE CAMBRIDGE, WEBER, STARK TRAIL (CAMBRIDGE DRIFT DUSTERS) (on file). Carried.

21/04-26 Warring/Anderson, to approve the following claims and warrants:
Brock White Company LLC

	\$5,195.85
Cambridge/City of	\$5,472.22
Cargill, Inc	\$17,786.99
CDW Government Inc	\$7,266.23
Centurylink	\$26,723.78
Contech Engineered Solutions LLC	\$19,609.20
Loffler Companies - 131511	\$6,177.66
Morris Electronics Inc	\$31,945.72
Motorola Solutions Inc	\$8,148.58
NeoGov	\$7,715.46
Pro-West & Associates	\$5,500.00
Schneider Geospatial LLC	\$13,640.00
The Masters Touch LLC	\$10,250.73
Trail Source	\$24,938.00
Total Claims & Warrants	\$190,370.42

Carried.
21/04-27 Turnquist/Anderson, to approve the contract amendment #173134 with the Department of Human Services for Respite Services. Carried.

OOo The Board was advised that the number of Income Maintenance cases as shown by the MAXIS system as of March 31, 2021, was 2,301.

21/04-28 Warring/Anderson: 1) Approval was given for all public assistance and social service actions, public assistance and social service expenditures, and social welfare expenditures as listed on the agenda of this meeting and as detailed in supporting documents maintained in the Family Services Department and 2) Payment of the following Family Services Department claims for Public Assistance, Administration, and Social Services was approved: Anoka County Juvenile Center

	\$8,512.00
Anoka Metro RTC-412(1)	\$32,666.40
Braham Area Schools Dist 314	\$6,051.25

Canvas Health	\$49,310.40
Chileda Institute Inc.	\$14,531.56
Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer	\$26,976.00
Isanti County Family Services	\$5,558.34
Kanabec Co Family Services	\$47,596.80
Lighthouse Child & Family Svcs	\$6,463.56
MnCCC Lockbox	\$5,767.00
MSOP-MN Sex Offender Prog.	\$12,752.85
Nexus-Mille Lacs Family Healing	\$5,657.12
Nystrom & Associates Ltd	\$12,499.76
Resource Training Solutions	\$13,063.72
Rise Incorporated	\$27,191.00
Therapeutic Svcs Agency Inc.	\$6,795.83
Village Ranch Inc	\$5,832.03
Woodland Hills	\$31,302.81
Auditors	\$184,643.40
Total Family Services Vouchers	\$503,171.83

Carried.
21/04-29 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the final plat of Meadowood V, Sections 16 & 21, Township 36, Range 23, Cambridge Township, with the following conditions (on file). Carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS

21/04-30 Turnquist/Anderson, to approve the request of Adam Fussy, 3378 251st Lane NW, Isanti, MN 55040, to present a preliminary plat of Chipmunk Meadows. Legal description is Pt SE ¼ of the NE ¼ except S 168' of Section 34, Township 36, Range 24, Springvale Township. Carried.

21/04-31 Warring/Oslund, to approve the request of Steve Lindell, PO Box 53, Isanti, MN 55040 to present a preliminary plat of Tucker Addition. Legal description is N ½ of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 25, Township 35, Range 23, Isanti Township. Carried.

21/04-32 Warring/Oslund, to approve the request of Arlen Anderson, 8400 County Road 6 NW, Princeton, MN 55371 and Tillman Infrastructure, 152 W. 57th Street, New York, New York, 10019, for a conditional use permit for a commercial wireless telecommunications tower. Legal description is W ½ of the NE ¼ & E ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 8, Township 36, Range 25, Wyanett Township with the following conditions and findings (on file). Carried.

21/04-33 Turnquist/Warring, to approve the request of Tom and Loretta Fornberg, 28269 Highway 47 NW, Isanti, MN 55040 and Tillman Infrastructure, 152 W. 57th Street, New York, New York, 10019, for a conditional use permit for a commercial wireless telecommunications tower. Legal description is W ½ of the NW ¼ and SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 32, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township with the following conditions and findings (on file). Carried.

21/04-34 Warring/Anderson, to remove the Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 9:30 a.m., to amend the Zoning Ordinance as it relates to Non-Conforming uses. Carried.

21/04-35 Turnquist/Anderson, to reschedule the Public Hearing to amend the Zoning Ordinance as it relates to Non-Conforming Uses to Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008. Carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS CONTINUED

21/04-36 Turnquist/Oslund, to

approve the request of Reliable Land and Trust, LLC, PO Box 302, Cambridge, MN 55008 & Knife River Corporation, 4787 Shadow Wood Drive NE, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 for an Interim Use Permit for a temporary construction facility associated with road construction or reconstruction project to stockpile millings (recycled asphalt pavement) for a State Highway 95 road project. Legal description is Lot 1 Block 1 West Side Commercial of Section 25, Township 36, Range 25, Wyanett Township with the following conditions and findings (on file). Carried.

21/04-37 Anderson/Oslund, to approve the request of Keith & Amanda Johnson, 41639 Jivaro Street NW, Ogilvie, MN 56358, for an interim use permit for an extended home occupation conducted within an accessory structure for a metal/ welding repair business. Legal description is the N ½ of the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 6, Township 37, Range 24, Maple Ridge Township with the following conditions and findings (on file). Carried.

21/04-38 Turnquist/Warring, to have the Planning Commission review/amend the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance to discuss allowing campgrounds in Section 6, Agriculture/Residential Zoning District as a permitted use activity. Carried.

OOo At this time, a Public Hearing was held to consider amending the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance as it relates to the storage of excavation/contractor equipment in a full enclosed building. Julia Lines, County Administrator, read the following Published Notice into the record (on file). Written comment was received.

21/04-39 Turnquist/Oslund, to close the Public Hearing (9:51 a.m.). Carried.

21/04-40 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the amendment to the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance, Section 6, Agriculture/Residential District, Subdivision 3, Conditional Uses to allow excavation/contractor equipment in a fully enclosed building. Carried.

21/04-41 Oslund/Turnquist, to

approve the following Utility Permits (on file). Carried.

21/04-42 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve all 2021 Equipment Rental Quotes. The selection of rental equipment will be based on cost and availability. Carried.

21/04-43 Anderson/Warring, to award Contract No. 2103 to RL Larson Excavating Inc, in the amount of \$1,317,804.86. Carried.

21/04-44 Turnquist/Oslund, to award Contract No. 2106 to Landwehr Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$1,435,494.00. Carried.

OOo Lisa Lovering, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Robert Dowd, Communications Sergeant, and Commissioner Susan Morris recognized Dispatchers for National Tele-Communicators Week 2021

21/04-45 Turnquist/Oslund, to adjourn (10:23 a.m.). Carried.

Julia Lines, County Administrator
By: Halee Turner, Administrative Assistant II

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PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED REASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the commission of the North Branch Water & Light Utility will meet at the city hall located at 6408 Elm Street, North Branch, MN 55056 at 4:30 p.m. on June 2, 2021 to consider the adoption of the proposed reassessment for the cost of the delinquent utility accounts for the properties located at:

Service Address	PID #	Legal Description	Amount
38472 Casselberry Ct	16.00563.41	CASSELBERRY PONDS PLAT 4 Lot 010 Block 003 SubdivisionCd 16313	\$ 495.95
38624 14th Ave	11.00862.50	LITTLE SWEDEN ADDITION NO 2 Lot 001 Block 001 SubdivisionCd 11100	\$ 753.49
39573 Oak Park Trl	11.00362.09	OAK PARK VILLAS Lot 006 Block 002 SubdivisionCd 11730	\$ 2,008.47
6157 Elm St, apt. 1	16.00277.00	NORTH BRANCH Lot 010 Block 019 SubdivisionCd 16010	\$ 1,602.60
6242 Pecan St	16.00496.00	OAK GROVE ADDITION Lot 003 Block 002 SubdivisionCd 16090	\$ 287.71
6263 Red Fox Run	16.00535.58	TOWER FIELDS SUBDIVISION Lot 003 Block 002 SubdivisionCd 16240	\$ 3,479.82
6427 Main St	16.00372.00	NORTH BRANCH Lot 005 Block 032 SubdivisionCd 16010	\$ 1,513.29
6459 Ash St	16.00411.42	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAT 1 Lot 002 Block 001 Subdivision Cd 16040	\$ 11,728.81
8037 384th Trl	16.00192.48	LUCHT'S CROSSING Lot 009 Block 004 SubdivisionCd 16420	\$ 527.89

The commission may adopt the reassessment at this meeting.
The proposed reassessment roll is on file for public inspection at the North Branch Water & Light office.
Such assessment is proposed to be payable in equal annual installments extending over a period of _1_ year, the first and only installment to be payable on or before October 15, 2021 and will bear interest at the rate of _0_ percent per annum from the date of the adoption of the assessment resolution. If assessed, an 8% City administration fee will be applied to each account.

You may at any time prior to certification of the assessment to the county auditor, pay the entire assessment on such property to the Commission, with no additional fees. The City certification meeting will be held at least 30 days after the Commission's assessment hearing. You may at any time, thereafter, pay to the county treasurer the entire amount of the assessment remaining unpaid, with the City added fee. Such payment must be made before October 15, 2021 or additional interest will be charged by the County through its property tax collection process.

Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting. Prior to the meeting, you must contact the North Branch Water and Light General Manager, Scott Hautala, at 651-674-7100, 6388 Maple Street, North Branch, MN 55056 and request to appear at the appeal hearing if you believe the amount stated is not actually due and unpaid. You may be represented at the appeal hearing in person or by counsel or any other person of your choosing. You may present orally to the commission. The commission shall review such facts and documents and conduct such appeal hearing and, in such manner, as it shall determine to be appropriate to decide the appeal. The decision of the commission is final.

No appeal to district court may be taken as to the amount of an assessment unless a written objection signed by the affected property owner is filed with the General Manager prior to the assessment hearing or presented to the presiding officer at the hearing. The commission may consider such an objection at an adjourned meeting upon such further notice to the affected property owners as it deems advisable.

Under Minn. Stat. §§ 435.193 to 435.195 the commission may, in its discretion, defer the payment of this special assessment for any homestead property owned by a person 65 years of age or older, one retired by virtue of a permanent and total disability, or a member of the National Guard or other reserves ordered to active military service for whom it would be a hardship to make the payments. When deferment of the special assessment has been granted and is terminated for any reason provided in that law, all amounts accumulated plus applicable interest become due. Any assessed property owner meeting the requirements of this law may, within 30 days of the confirmation of the assessment, apply to the General Manager for the prescribed form for such deferral of payment of this special assessment on his/her property.

An owner may appeal an assessment to district court pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 429.081 by serving notice of the appeal upon the General Manager within thirty (30) days after the adoption of the assessment and filing appropriate notice with the district court within ten (10) days after service upon the General Manager.

Scott Hautala
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Plants that can keep bugs away from outdoor living spaces

Outdoor living spaces have become increasingly popular among homeowners in recent years, and that popularity grew even more over the last year. As social distancing guidelines issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic encouraged people to stay home as much as possible, a desire for accessible, enjoyable outdoor spaces grew. A 2020 study of Google trends data from the home decor retailer Living Spaces found that searches for items such as patio daybeds and small-space outdoor furniture grew by more than 200 percent between the early part of 2020 and the middle of the year.

If outdoor living spaces are in demand, so, too, are ways to make those spaces as comfortable as possible. There's much homeowners can do to make the most of their outdoor spaces, but they might feel helpless against some unwanted, often relentless guests: insects. Insects can turn relaxing days on the patio into wars of attrition with hungry bugs like mosquitoes. Thankfully, there are ways to fight back against insects while simultaneously adding a little aesthetic appeal to the backyard. The Farmer's Almanac notes that planting these insect-repelling plants around the patio or backyard can help homeowners successfully repel unwanted insects, including mosquitoes.

- **Lavender:** Lavender is a fragrant plant that adds a pop of purple and has been known to repel mosquitoes, fleas, flies, and moths.
- **Basil:** Basil can provide the best of both worlds, as it's been found to repel flies and moths and also makes for a tasty addition to pasta sauces and other dishes.
- **Thyme:** Also a valuable ingredient to keep in the kitchen, thyme can help keep hungry mosquitoes at bay.
- **Mint:** The Farmer's Almanac warns that it's easy to overplant mint, so homeowners should only plant with care and make a concerted effort to prevent overgrowth. Also great in the kitchen, mint has long been considered an effective mosquito repellent.
- **Alliums:** Like lavender, alliums can add a burst of purple to your patio. And though they aren't believed to repel mosquitoes, alliums have been found to be helpful against cabbage worms, aphids, carrot flies, and slugs.
- **Chrysanthemums:** If ants are drawing homeowners' ire, chrysanthemums may do the trick. These eye-catching flowers also are believed to repel fleas and roaches, among other insects.
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Environmental Technician/HHW 20+ Hours Per Week

Assist in the collection and processing of household hazardous waste at the County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility in North Branch. Protect the environment and maintain public health through education of residents on household hazardous waste identification, storage, disposal, best practices, and safer alternatives. Assist in the promotion of County solid waste programs that encourage environmental stewardship, waste reduction, reuse and recycling.

Post-Secondary education and/or certifications in an Environmental, Chemical, Science, Natural Resources; OSHA 24- or 40-Hour Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard (HAZWOPER) Certification or ability to obtain within probationary period; Must have a valid driver's license. Requires 12:00 - 7:30 shift every Monday; 8:30 to 1:30 shift one Saturday per month; remaining hours generally filled on Wednesdays of each week. 20 hours per week, may increase to 24 hours per week.

\$19.02 to \$25.97 DOQ.

Apply online at www.chisagocounty.us by May 28, 2021.



City of Isanti Open Position LIQUOR STORE MANAGER

The City of Isanti is seeking a new Municipal Liquor Store Manager. The Liquor Store Manager organizes, develops, plans, coordinates and supervises the day-to-day operations of the liquor store. This person will develop retail objectives and merchandising, provide training, staffing and policy implementation. This person will prepare an annual budget for the store. Good public relations, team player and business management skills are a must. Full-time.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Three (3) or more years' experience working in liquor.
- Three (3) or more years' experience working in retail.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Associates or Bachelor's degree in Marketing, Merchandise Retailing or related field.
- Previous alcohol beverage industry experience.
- One (1) or more years' experience as a Liquor Store Manager (Municipal preferred).
- Two (2) or more years' experience in a retail setting including supervisory responsibilities.

Pay range is \$32.75-\$41.48 per hour (\$68,120 - \$86,278 annually)

Wage is based on qualifications, experience and subject to City Council approval

To be considered, you must submit an application from our website, cover letter and resume at **www.cityofisanti.us**

Position closes Friday May 21, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

Questions should be directed to Katie Brooks, Human Resources
kbrooks@cityofisanti.us



City of Isanti Open Position PERMIT TECHNICIAN

The City of Isanti is seeking a qualified Permit Technician to perform technical and administrative work serving as the primary contact for building/permit questions. This person will assist the public in answering specific and general inquiries regarding codes, procedures and policies. This role will process Building permit applications, issue and receipt permits. Good public relations and business management skills are a must. Flexible scheduling up to 29 hours per week, part-time.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Experience in building permit application, issuance and review; OR an equivalent combination of training and experience.
- Experience in customer service.
- Must possess a valid MN Class D Driver's License.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Permit Technician Certificate from the ICC
- Two (2) + years' experience as a Permit Technician and applicable administrative role
- Associates Degree in Building, Construction trades, or similar field.
- Experience with software; Laserfiche, GIS, Caselle Clarity, SharePoint, and Microsoft Office.

Pay range is \$23.63-\$29.93 per hour

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We are looking

for 1-2 people to work with a variety of projects related to our newspaper, website and printing products as paid marketing assistant interns.

Must have good social skills, be organized and be able to do face-to-face or phone/email sales when social distancing does not allow for in person calls. Work on annual marketing plans with multiple customers while gaining sales experience.

Marketing Assistant Interns Wanted

MORA AREA



Send resume to:

Publisher,
930 Cleveland Ave S
Cambridge, MN 55008

Kanabec Publications inc.



CITY OF MORA JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Electric Plant/ Line Supervisor

The City of Mora is seeking a full-time Electric Plant/Line Supervisor to meet the needs of our city and utility and to preserve the image and public esteem of employment with our organization. Applicants must have knowledge equivalent to a trade school diploma or certificate from an accredited electrical line worker program, plus six or more years journeyman lineworker experience in the installation, maintenance, and repair of electrical transmission and/or distribution lines up to 69KV, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Valid Class B CDL with air brakes required. Starting wage range \$63,731–\$68,598 annually depending on qualifications, plus excellent benefits.

For more information, please visit our website at ci.mora.mn.us.

You may also pick up an application packet at City Hall located at: 101 Lake St. S, Mora, MN 55051.

Contact Mandi Yoder at m.yoder@cityofmora.com or 320-225-4804 with questions. Position opened until filled.

Application deadline Monday, May 17, 2021.

The City of Mora is an equal opportunity employer.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER

184 Contract Days - 1.0 FTE

Location: Mora High School

Job Duties include: 7 - 12 grade classroom instruction of English language arts curriculum. Preparing lesson plans, instructing students with a wide range of abilities, and maintaining contact and communications with parents of students and other staff.

Qualifications: Appropriate Minnesota Teaching License in English & Language Arts or Communication Arts & Literature required. College in the Schools, theater arts, and speech experience preferred, but not required.

Salary: Per Education Minnesota Mora Negotiated Master Agreement

***Extracurricular opportunities also available, including One Act Play, Fall Production and Comprehensive Arts & Planning Program (CAPP), Athletics and more ***

Application Deadline: May 17, 2021

Start Date: Approximately August 24, 2021

For more information contact:

Brent Nelson, High School Principal, bnelson@moraschools.org (320) 679-6200

Apply online at www.moraschools.org (preferred) or submit a letter of interest, application, resume, 3 references and copy of teaching license and transcripts to:

Human Resources - District Office

400 Maple Avenue East, Mora, MN 55051

kchristianson@moraschools.org

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ART TEACHER

1.0 FTE

184 Contract Days

Location: Mora High School

Job Duties include: Junior High and High School classroom instruction of art curriculum. Preparing lesson plans, instructing students with a wide range of abilities, and maintaining contact and communications with parents of students and other staff.

Qualifications: Appropriate Minnesota Teaching License in K-12 Visual Arts, or ability to obtain.

Salary: Per Education Minnesota Mora Negotiated Master Agreement

*****Extracurricular opportunities including Art Club Advisor position, also available *****

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We have a great opportunity for a media marketing consultant for the Hinckley, Sandstone and Askov area.

This person would use consultative selling techniques to partner with businesses for advertising in newspapers and by using the website and social media platforms for those products.

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