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Heavy-duty can opener

Cambridge Firefighter Jim Kowalik cuts the roof off a car during an extrication demonstration held during the fire department's open house on Monday, Oct. 10 as part of National Fire Prevention Week, which runs through Oct. 15.

County Commissioners approve new 911 computers

BY BILL STICKELS III EDITOR@COUNTYSTAR.COM

The Isanti County Commissioners had to hold their collective noses and swallow the bitter pill of having to shell out close to a quarter-million dollars on replacing computer equipment that is less than ten-years-old.

During the Oct. 4 County Commissioner meeting, Isanti County Sheriff Chris Caulk presented the board with three budget requests, which were aimed to ensure better communication in the event of an emergency, along with public safety in the government

The heftier of the three purchases was for a new computer system for the 911 dispatch center. Caulk told the board the current computer equipment, which was installed around 2016 to 2017, has outlived its lifespan and needs replacing before the system crashes, which would leave anyone calling 911 in a lurch.

"As you know, those computers run 24/7," Caulk said, "they've exceeded their expected life and are in dire need of an upgrade to ensure all 911 calls keep coming in.

"We realize on a short-term basis if ever a piece of equipment does fail, we have redundancies, but obviously Chisago County doesn't want to take our 911 calls for months.'

Caulk said the cost of the equipment, which can only come from one source due to compatibility issues with other existing equipment, was \$241,753. Caulk said that is over \$23,000 lower than the original cost estimate.

"I don't know why, other than the guy said he was just trying to be nice," Caulk said of the unexpected discount.

Caulk said he would work with Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer Chad Struss to figure out where in the budget this purchase would come from.

'We would work with Chad's office to see what money we could pull from our E911 fund because that is an allowed expense," Caulk said, "but we don't want to bury that fund and take everything out of there because that does pay for other service contracts

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Cambridge narrows focus for downtown revitalization

BY BILL STICKELS III EDITOR@COUNTYSTAR.COM

Throughout the summer, Cambridge staff and councilmembers have engaged in an investigation into what residents and businesses envision for how to restore and revitalize the downtown business district. That investigation has included meeting with residents during the "Third Thursday" events, having organized meetings with downtown business owners, plus looking back at the recommendations of the Minnesota Design Team from their visit in 2015. Some of those findings and a request for further direction from the council were presented by Deputy City Administrator Alex Smith during the Oct. 3 council meeting.

Smith said that both the public and business owners shared several similar ideas for improving downtown. Included in those ideas were to find a way to fill the vacant buildings, find a way to be

more pedestrian (and dog) friendly, and create a cleaner, "unified" look, possibly with the addition of artwork.

One of the ideas that the two differed greatly on, however, dealt with parking. Smith said of the people who filled out surveys during Third Thursdays, 86% said they would support the removal of on-street parking in front of businesses on select blocks to support outdoor dining and better pedestrian accommodations. A majority of the business owners said the exact opposite, according to Smith. She said many indicated they have older clients who prefer to park immediately in front of their destination. They indicated the removal of parking spots would hurt downtown business and that there should be more parking made available.

On parking, Smith said studies completed by staff and the Minnesota Design

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Keep the Homecoming fires burning

Newly crowned Cambridge-Isanti Homecoming Queen Mariah Martin and King Blake Viesselman enjoy the bonfire following the coronation ceremony. This year's ceremony paid homage to past court members, dating all the way back to the 1950s. The bonfire itself also returned after several years of not being held.



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Following a brief ceremony, visitors were able to get a close-up, hands-on view of all eight of the completed walls, featuring over 700 names of local veterans.



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Hundreds turn out for Cambridge Veterans Memorial Park re-dedication



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Clark Swanson (at podium), who originally had the dream of creating a Veterans Memorial Park, along with the rest of the committee, takes the time to again thank everyone for the overwhelming support they've received while making Swanson's dream a reality.



One by one, members of the Cambridge Veterans Memorial Park Committee officially unveiled the final five walls to the public during the re-dedication ceremony held on Saturday, Oct. 8. The eight total walls, which include over 700 names, were filled up faster than anyone on the committee could have ever imagined.

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ISANTI COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on Sept. 25 - Oct. 8. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Michael Lawrence Turner (DOB 09/04/1990) of Anoka, was charged Sept. 26 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Mark Dale Shelly (DOB 09/19/1991) of Isanti, was charged Sept. 26 with fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle.

Sir Kristopher Rayvonne Adams (DOB 09/23/2003) of Cambridge, was charged Sept. 29 with terroristic threats - reckless disregard risk.

Jeremiah Daniel Wahlstrom (DOB 10/25/1976) of Cedar, was charged Oct. 3 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Michael John Thieling (DOB 07/19/1973) of Princeton, was charged Oct. 4 with fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle.

Daniel Richard Mevissen (DOB 05/16/1978) of Cambridge, was charged Oct. 4 with one count of failure to file taxes and failure to pay; and one count of taxes - failure to pay or collect.

Phillip Steven Nichele (DOB 12/19/1973) of Champlin, was charged Oct. 5 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Trisha Lynn Redmann (DOB 09/01/1981) of Cambridge, was charged Oct. 6 with one count of drugs - aggravated controlled substance crime 1st degree and firearm; two counts of drugs - 1st degree - possess 50 grams or more - cocaine or methamphetamine; one count of

drugs - 2nd degree - possess 25 grams or more cocaine or methamphetamine; and one count of felon convicted crime of violence - firearm

violation.

Jacob Dean Reesey (DOB 11/03/1990) of
Braham, was charged Oct. 7 with one count
of drugs - 2nd degree - possess 25 grams or
more cocaine or methamphetamine; one count
of felon convicted crime of violence - firearm
violation; and one count of drugs - 5th degree
- possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount

marijuana. **Aaron Scott James** (DOB 06/14/1988) of North
Branch, was charged Oct. 7 with drugs - 5th
degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small

amount marijuana. **Dylan Jon Holtzkamp** (DOB 08/19/1996) of Hinckley, was charged Oct. 7 with one count of drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana; and one count of receiving stolen property.

Phillip Steven Nichele (DOB 12/19/1973) of Champlin, was charged Oct. 7 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Randal Anthony Daher (DOB 03/30/1972) of Fridley, was charged Oct. 7 with one count of damage to property - 1st degree - reduced value over \$500 - prior w/in preceding 3 years; and one count of theft - take/use/transfer movable prop - no consent.

Colleen Marie Stuflick (DOB 11/18/1960) of Big Lake, was charged Oct. 7 with one count of check forgery - make or alter a check; one count of check forgery - offer/possess w/intent to defraud; and one count of identity theft - transfers/possesses/uses identity of other person.

CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on Sept. 25 - Oct. 8. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Eric Aaronold Miller (DOB 05/01/1970) of Taylors Falls, was charged Oct. 5 with fugitive from

justice from other state (extradition waived).

Matthew John Ellingboe (DOB 04/19/1983)
of Minneapolis, was charged Oct. 5 with aiding and abetting burglary - 3rd deg - steal/commit

felony or gross misd.

Amy Lynda Sandberg (DOB 05/07/1983) of Mora, was charged Oct. 5 with one count of aiding and abetting burglary - 3rd deg - steal/commit felony or gross misd; and one count of theft - take/drive motor vehicle - no owner consent

consent.

Mya Stephanie Emily Ittner (DOB 06/12/1989)
of Brooklyn Park, was charged Oct. 7 with flee-

ing a peace officer in a motor vehicle.

Alyssa Ann Hunt (DOB 08/01/1989) of
Zimmerman, was charged Oct. 7 with deprive
another - cust/parental rights - conceal minor.

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MONDAYS

North Branch – Fresh Beginnings Al-anon Family Groups

From 7 to 8 p.m. at Access Church, 4359 392nd Street. Free childcare is provided. Visit minnesotanorth-al-anon.org.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Boxing for Those with Parkinson's

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 115 Adams Street South, Cambridge. For more information, call 763-221-6883.

In-person Senior Dining

Braham Event Center at 11:45 a.m. Diners will need to pre-register at least one day in advance by calling North Branch Catholic Charities at 651-674-1956 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. A completed annual registration form is required before dining.

TUESDAYS

GriefShare

From 6 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 304 Main Street S., Cambridge. For questions, call the church office at 763-689-1173.

Braham Parkinson's Support Group

7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church, 905 Central Drive W., Braham. For more information call Lonnie Anderson at 612-423-1863.

WEDNESDAYS North Branch Preschool Storytime

Sept. 14 through Dec. 14, in the library's community room. No registration necessary. The North Branch Area Library, is located at 6355 379th St., North Branch, and can be reached at 651-674-8443. For more information,

visit ecrlib.org.

THURSDAYS

East Central Baby Cafe

Free drop-in breastfeeding support from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the upper-level conference room at the Adult Enrichment Center, 540 5th Ave NW, Cambridge, MN. For more information, call 763-689-1711.

Cambridge-Edgewood AFG

Cambridge-Edgewood Al-Anon Family Group meets from 7 to 8 p.m. at Cambridge Lutheran Church, 621 Old Main Street N. Visit minnesotanorth-al-anon.org for more information.

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Gardening as Minnesota Warms

7 p.m. at Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve. Please call Isanti County Extension Office for more information-763-689-8254.

US Armed Forces Showcase

Cambridge-Isanti High School Cafeteria from 4 to 7 p.m. For more information contact Jenny Heath 763-689-6025

National Anthem singer to perform

Jenni Thyng will perform at 6 p.m. at the at the Chisago County Senior Community Center, 38790 6th Ave, North Branch. Please call 320-358-3616 for more information.

OCTOBER 14

HUGE BOOK SALE IN ISANTI

Friends of the Isanti Area Library 11th Annual Used Book Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m and Oct. 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Junction Bowl, 123 Cajima Street NE in Isanti. For more information visit IsantiFriends.org or contact Susi@ IsantiFriends.org or 763-444-4585.

OCTOBER 15

Mosaic Paint Chip Cards at the North Branch Library

1 to 2 p.m. Registration required on the events calendar at ecrlib.org. The North Branch Area Library is located at 6355 379th St., North Branch, and can be reached at 651-674-8443.

OCTOBER 16

God and Country Meet the Candidates

Residents of Harris and the surrounding areas can come out at 2 p.m. to meet and ask questions of the 5th district commissioner candidates and Harris council candidates. School House Park in Harris. Bring your own chairs.

OCTOBER 18

Isanti County COVID-19 vaccine clinics

Isanti County Government Center (Upper level) 555 18th Ave SW, Cambridge, MN, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. To register for an appointment, visit https://prepmod.health.state.mn.us/appointment/en/clinic/search Tip: enter 55008 for the zip code and select 5 miles for "search within."

Cambridge Surplus Food Distribution

will distribute food at the Isanti County Fair Grounds from 2:30 to 4:30 (or until food runs out). Please do not park on the streets near the fairground nor enter the fairground prior to 1 p.m. If you are registering for the first time (or have never registered) this year, bring your picture ID and one current utility bill. Groceries for up to two families per vehicle and they will be loaded in your trunk or hatch back of your vehicle only.

OCTOBER 20

Pizza 'n' Books teen book club 3 p.m. at the Cambridge Public Li-

brary. Register on the events calendar at ecrlib.org. Have questions? Email Cambridge staff at Cambridge@ecrlib. org.

Old Tyme Dance Music by Squeezy Miller

Chisago Senior Center 6th & Maple North Branch, MN Oct. 20, 1 to 4 p.m. \$5 Lunch included Water, pop and coffee. Bring your own beverage.

OCTOBER 22

Mosaic Star Ornament at the North Branch Library

1 to 2 p.m. at the North Branch Area Library. Register on the events calendar at ecrlib.org. The North Branch Area Library, is located at 6355 379th St., North Branch, and can be reached at 651-674-8443.

Isanti VFW Post 2735, Children's Costume Halloween Party

from Noon to 1:30 p.m. Includes a BEST Pumpkin Design Contest. Prizes for the Most creative design/carved or decorated.

Cash Bingo

2 p.m. at The Christ the King Knights of Columbus, Council # 12813 Parish Hall on Fern Street.

OCTOBER 25

Isanti County COVID-19 vaccine clinics

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The last of the ribbon-cutting ceremonies (for now)



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Stam and guests of the East Central Baby Care are Joined by representatives from Isanti County Public Health, Cambridge Medical Center, Cambridge-Isanti Early Childhood Development, Isanti County, and the North 65 Chamber of Commerce for a ceremony commemorating the opening of the service for mothers and mothers-to-be at its new location at 540 5th Ave. NW in Cambridge. The Baby Cafe is open each Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



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Kasi Buzzell (with scissors) is joined by representatives of the city of Isanti and North 65 Chamber of Commerce, along with family, friends, and lovers of ice cream for a ribbon cutting commemorating the opening of Little North Sweets, located at 291 5th Ave. North in Isanti. The ice cream shop features numerous flavors, with some specialty flavors being rotated in each month, along with waffle cones made fresh in-store.

Underground Art Fair comes to The Leader

BY STACY VERDICK CASE
NEWS@COUNTYSTAR.COM

On Oct. 15 in the Foundation Room of the Leader, the public will have a chance to explore and purchase the work of local artists at the Fourth Annual Leader Underground Art Fair.

One of the artists featured this year will be Sue Redfield of Cambridge — a wood fire potter who will be bringing her unique, hand-crafted pottery to the

The wood-fired pottery Redfield creates is unique because the glaze for each piece is created from the wood and ash from her Manabigama, a wood-burning kiln designed by John Theis. The firing of the pottery can take anywhere from 12 to 15 hours at over 2,300 degrees.

Five other artists will be featured. Local oil painting artist Nathan Hager has completed over 100 paintings this past year. A selection of these paintings will be on display.

There will be two glass artists displayed. Robinson Scott from Anoka is a glass blower who creates vases, bowls, and other art pieces. Charles and Rene Grisham are an artist couple who create jewelry and home décor from fused glass.

The Leader Underground Art Fair was started four years ago by Marilyn Cuellar, a fine artist who was voted Best Fine Artist in the *Isanti-Chisago*

 ${\it County~Star}$ 2022 Reader's Choice issue for her pencil drawings.

"It's good for the community to have a place to display local artists," Redfield said.

The art show is open to the public from noon to 7 p.m. on Oct. 15, with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception from 3 to 5 p.m. The art show runs through Wednesday, Oct. 19 in The Leader's Foundation Room, 135 Main St. S., Cambridge, MN.

About the Town: lan was devastating

HE FLORIDA SOUTHWEST coast was hit Wednesday, September 5 by a Category 4 hurricane. Hurricane Ian was devastat-



Town Gene

Johnson

The slow moving, wide storm sustained winds over 100 miles per hour and did extensive damage to Fort Myers Beach. Sanibel and Captiva Islands, the City of Fort Myers. Adjoining areas were affected as well, before it crossed the state to hit Orlando and move north into the Atlantic and back inland.

Resorts, marinas, homes and area businesses were destroyed. The value is estimated at 50 billion dollars. Thousands of people were made homeless, lives were lost and pets missing.

Our motor yacht, our winter home for 19 years, was badly damaged when a 12 foot surge of water hit Legacy Harbour Marina at Fort Myers. Pilings and piers broke and boats ended up hitting each other. More than 20 boats in the marina sank.

The hurricane which took more than 100 lives is considered the most powerful to hit Florida.

This storm will take a long time to recover from. The causeways to Sanibel Island, Captiva Island and Pine Island blew out.

Our boat, Front Page, was on several television networks after the storm. As a result, many family and friends from across the country are sending comforting messages.

Do what you can to help those who lost homes and property. Recovery will be long.

This has been and will continue to be another lesson in God's creation - power and wind.

EMPLOYERS ALL OVER Minnesota, Wisconsin and elsewhere are finding it difficult to fill job openings. Some people blame it on the fact that people don't want to work. Various kinds of unemployment government assistance may discourage job seeking. I'm not sure that's

I think we have undervalued our vocational schools. We need training for all types of trades, whether it be automotive, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, masonry work, etc. Some of those jobs will get your hands dirty and you may have to wear a uniform that has the company name on it, but they are good paying jobs and many of them are four or five days a week with no night or weekend work requirements.

Another observation I have made is a lack of people skills. Many of those we interview have a very difficult time making eye contact or talking comfortably in conversation. Maybe they have had their face in the computer and television screens too long and lost people

If you have a desire to work and can interact with people, chances are you can learn the skill requirement for the job available.

Sometimes technology moves us forward, but also slows us down.

Maybe our readers have some ideas they would like to share. Letters to the editor always provide a good place to exchange ideas.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PAID LETTER:

Lovering is well qualified to be sheriff

To the editor,

Lisa lovering is the best qualified candidate for Isanti County Sheriff. Over many years, there have been quite a few sheriffs who were nice guys but lacked the qualifications Lisa has. That lack created problems in personnel, finances, scheduling, etc. Sheriff Chris Caulk and Lisa have run the department together for almost eight years. They cover each others jobs when the other is not available. She has done this successfully for eight years so she knows the job thoroughly.

For over 30 years Lisa worked her way up from part time dispatcher to full time. Next she was hired as the first female deputy for Isanti County, promoted to investigator and then to Sargent. Chris Caulk appointed her to the Chief Deputy position due to her knowledge and expertise.. Through all those positions, she continued her education to be a licensed a law enforcement officer, then receiving her Bachelor's degree, followed by her Masters in Public Safety Executive Leadership from St Cloud State University. No other Sheriff or candidate for Sheriff in Isanti County has ever had those qualifications.

Lisa wrote and received a grant that made the North Star Advocacy Center for abused children possible. She has served on the Minnesota Attorney General's Task Force on Sexual Assaults. Lisa is managing and fund raising for the following programs important to the Sheriff's office but not supported by taxes: Triad for seniors, a national law enforcement program to promote senior knowledge and safety; the K9 program and the drone program She worked with an DNA expert to identify human remains buried 50 years ago in Isanti County. She has won many awards for her accomplishments..

The former Ford Dealership was

successfully remodeled into the current Law Enforcement Center. Lisa was in charge of that project. Lisa hires and supervises staff and manages the day to day operations of the Law Enforcement Center including scheduling shifts, setting budgets (funding does not meet needs) and makes it work. Elect Lisa Lovering Isanti County Sheriff to maintain the innovation and stability she provides.

Judy Hegstrom Braham

PAID LETTER:

Vote against those who act against our democracy

To the editor.

November Elections are upon us and we as Americans should be alarmed! Our Democracy and the Constitution have and still are under attack. We have never in our 243-year-old democracy ever been closer to losing it all than we are today!

Any incumbent person holding office from local to federal government who has shown to be against the ideals of our democracy and our Constitution, have lied stating and supporting false rhetoric, and no longer know right from wrong, need to be voted out of office regardless of party!

This conduct and behavior can no longer be tolerated! It has weakened our entire nation, our national security, our vote, voice, choice, and taken hard fought women's rights away. Incumbents at every level of government are trying to take our vote away, and are trying to destroy the legitimacy of our election system!

Our military veterans have served to preserve these rights and our freedoms with many giving and paying the ultimate sacrifice! We all must make a choice in 2022 and 2024 to put our country or our party first. As a veteran I will choose to protect our country and

our democracy hands down!

Finally, I would like to remind all Isanti County residents that over the last year or so we have lost two elected county positions, the Auditor-Treasurer and the County Recorder. All but ONE incumbent commissioner voted to take our vote away from us over the objection of many, plus a signed petition! They deliberately ignored their constituents, voting immediately to make these positions appointed! Their deliberate action will never be OK! This isn't how you honor veterans who have served to preserve your right to vote! Other good deeds by these elected commissioners will never negate this vote they chose to take!

Donald W. Mullins Cambridge

PAID LETTER:

Perspective from an average citizen

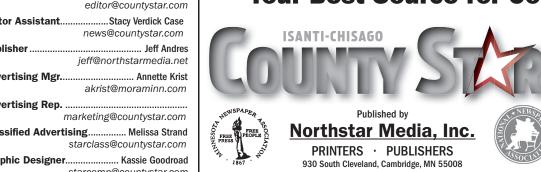
To the editor.

I think there's a lot of confusion over what the Orange Frog/Happiness Advantage workshop is. There are people in the community who don't exactly know what it is, and I've heard very negative and critical comments from people, including some running for county commissioner. I would like to give my perspective as an average citizen who has attended the workshop. Not an elected official, not running for office.

It's important to understand the background of why this workshop was brought here. Every three years the Isanti County Public Health Department does a survey to see what the top health needs are in the county. Allina hospital system does something similar. In years past it was always things like cancer and smoking at the top of the list, but in the last two surveys it has been social isolation, depression, and substance abuse.

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Are license plate frames legal in Minnesota?

Question: My granddaughter had a project where she was trying to locate the license plates from all the states. While helping her we noticed license plates with frames



ASK A
Trooper
Jesse Grabow

around them
that obscure the
state and only
the numbers and
letters are visible. Also we saw
license plates that
have a shade over
it. If police are
provided a license
number of a hitand-run car but
the person doesn't
see what the state
the car is from,

are they still able to identify the car? Is it legal to have something masking or obscuring part of the license plate information?

Answer: Minnesota law states that the license plates cannot be obstructed and lays out how license plate registration is to be displayed. You can have a license plate frame but it cannot obstruct the needed information.

License plates cannot be displayed in the front windshield or the rear window, they must be displayed on the front and rear of the vehicle. All plates must be securely fastened so as to prevent them from swinging, displayed horizontally with the identifying numbers and letters facing outward from the vehicle, and mounted in the upright position. The person driving the motor vehicle shall keep the plate legible and unobstructed and free from grease, dust, or other blurring material (dirt, mud, snow, etc.) so that the lettering is plainly visible at all times. It is unlawful to cover any assigned letters and numbers or the name of the state of origin of a license plate with any material whatever, including any clear or colorless material that affects the plate's visibility or reflectivity. This also includes obstructing license plate brackets that block the state of issuance and

License plates issued to vehicles must display the month of expiration in the lower left corner of each plate and the year of expiration in the lower right corner of each plate

To answer your question: We can identify a vehicle using the license plate number without knowing what state it is from, but it makes it more difficult and can take up significant time. It is not uncommon for those involved in criminal activity to obstruct license plates.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO_NW or reach him at, jesse. grabow@state.mn.us).

CORRECTION

Due to a formatting error from an outside source, Vicky Frieberg of Rush Point Realty (Best Realtor), Strike Funeral Home - Isanti (Best Funeral Home), and Dr. Jonathan Van Arsdale (Best Doctor) were listed as being "finalists" in their respective categories in our Reader's Choice special section. All three of them actually tied for first place with the listed winners in those categories.

Witch Grass – It's Everywhere

DONNA TATTING

CHISAGO COUNTY MASTER GARDENER

Well, it's that time of year again when those spikey little tumbleweed-like weeds start blowing into my garage the minute we open the garage door. They gather, or should I say stick, to whatever they end up against and are very hard to remove as they are so super thin and super light. I usually end up using a broom in a very light "sweeping motion" to gather and dispose of them in my large refuse container. I've also used a shop vac which works well to. I dread windy days when as soon I we open the garage door, in they come by the thousands.

 $Those \ spikey \ little \ tumble weeds \ are$

called Witch Grass or "Panicum capillare". It's a native here in Minnesota as well as many other states and prefers to grow in dry soil (and we've had plenty of that this year) and full sun. It likes to grow in ditches, empty lots and roadsides too. I find plenty of it near my home in an open and unused field. The plant height can be anywhere from 6"-40" but what I see is mostly in the 6" to 10" range with the spikes being about 12" tall. The plant is hairy throughout and the leaves leaf out from the base of the plant. Those base nodes are typically green to purple in color and that really stands out in the fall. Also, the plant grows in a distinct clump at least 12" across or more.

The plant develops a "spikelet" which

turns the color of straw later in the season. The entire cluster breaks off at maturity blowing to new locations in tumbleweed fashion. The "spikelets" carry a grain like egg shaped seed that eventually falls off. And from what I see in my neck of the prairie, they seed themselves quite well. Watching them blow across the road is actually kind of beautiful as they are light as a feather and move gracefully. These type of grasses are referred to as "Tumbleweed Grasses" and include similar species in Minnesota such as Fall Witch Grass (Digitaria cognata) and Purple Love Grass (Eragrostis spectabilis). Both are perennials grasses whereas the Witch Grass is an annual.

Come Impact Lives- Be a Viking Support Star!

ne of the more important things we can do in our lives is make a difference in the life of a child. It's what draws so many of us to educational professions and what fills us with joy each day. All of us at North

Branch Area Public Schools feel great pride in working with our families to provide students the tools they need to be successful in school and in life.

If you are looking for something to do that not only provides for yourself and your family, but also comes with the priceless reward of helping children succeed, I hope you will consider becoming a Viking Support Star. I am very grateful to our school board for recognizing the need to attract quality substitutes by raising the daily rate to \$160. It's a very competitive rate and can be increased through incentive pay that accrues based on how many days a substitute works in the district. Incentive pay is retroactive for substitutes; working 30 days at NBAPS this

school year would increase the daily rate to \$175 retroactive to day one.

I can tell you how great being a substitute at NBAPS is, but I thought it would be better to hear from those that serve in that role.

Cassie: Having the opportunity to work with kids of all ages

has been so rewarding. I love that I can see my kids during the day too. Lisa: My experience is that the kids have come to know

and respect me as I them. It is nice because I do not have to be working every day and I can free up time to do doctors appointments, gardening or just a craft day.

Sara: Lloye knowing what a school day is really like. It

Sara: I love knowing what a school day is really like. It enables me to talk more specifically with my own children about how their school days went. The built-in choice regarding which days you want to work and which job you want to take are a great fit for people who have variable availability.

Carleen: This is my eighth year of subbing. The staff and kids have become like extended family. I love being with the kids year after year, as they grow up.

Mary: I am always very welcomed and met with gratitude to be helping the staff. The staff are extremely helpful and take time to get to know you.

Follow this link to access the "Viking Support Stars" form: https://bit.ly/3fVczNP. If you have any questions or would like to talk about the process, please feel free to contact me at spaul@isd138.org and I will be happy to arrange a time for us to talk. Being a Viking Support Star is a way to impact lives. Could anything be better than this-being a Viking Support Star and knowing that lots of people are smiling because you chose to impact lives... Skol Vikings.

SARA PAUL is superintendent of North Branch Area Public Schools. She can be reached at 651-674-1000 or spaul@isd138.org.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

And this was even before the isolation of COVID-19. In the student surveys they found that less than a third of the students feel that someone in their community cares for them. I have to tell you that breaks my heart! Also suicide rates are on the rise in our county. To me, these are symptoms of a pending mental health crisis in our county.

News

Sara

Paul

The current county commissioners began looking at a way to address these issues. I absolutely applaud them for being proactive! For paying attention to these serious issues that affect the citizens of this county. Some may say that this is not the role of our county commissioners, but I would certainly hope that every citizen the county, and especially our county commissioners, would be concerned with the health of the people who live in the county!

In their search for solutions, they found this program that is data driven, used by fortune 500 companies all over the United States, and created by a guy who attended Harvard. This program is highly successful, and you can read on their website about the neuroscience and psychology foundation of the program.

Let's all agree it's a silly name. I don't like the name either, but the guy who created it wanted to make complex information understandable to all ages, so he used a parable. It's important to focus on the content of what is being taught, not the silly name.

Normally, a program like this would cost a lot of money. Our county commissioners found a way to bring this program to the citizens of Isanti County absolutely free! That's right, this program was paid for with free federal dollars and did not cost us a dime. Ev-

ery one of us can attend this workshop and reap the benefits for free!

I certainly hope those who have been criticizing the workshop have actually attended it. There is such good information in there to help people with their mental health and well being. I am honestly puzzled how anybody could be against this! We have to find a way to address these very serious mental health issues in our county, and I think this workshop is a wonderful start.

In closing I'd like to say, remember that our Founding Fathers wrote about the "pursuit of happiness" in the Declaration of Independence. Even way back then they understood that a human being needs to have a feeling of happiness and sense of well-being to be healthy.

Carol Ann Smith Cambridge

PAID LETTER:

LaRowe offers a fresh perspective To the editor.

As a former candidate for County Commissioner, former Isanti Township Supervisor, a retired Federal Department of Defense employee, Disabled US Air Force Viet Nam Veteran, a lifetime member of DVA (Disabled Veterans of America) and a lifelong resident of Isanti County, my great grandparents homesteaded in this area in 1873 from Sweden, I am endorsing Kristi LaRowe for Isanti County Commissioner District 5.

for Isanti County Commissioner District 5.

I have known Kristi and Scott for over 30 years, and I feel they have contributed greatly to Isanti County and are a benefit to this entire area. They have

demonstrated how their commitment

to the agriculture industry has helped Isanti County keep the nation fed. Kristi and Scott work hand in hand to develop new methods of farming with all its challenges. I am supporting Kristi 100% in her bid to become the next Isanti

County Commissioner of District 5. I know firsthand how difficult it is to run for this office, especially against an incumbent. My running mate received an endorsement from a well-known Minnesota Senator, which was extremely disappointing. I never knew that politics would have entered into local county elections. I know Kristi is facing a difficult race with an incumbent with 16 years in office, but that is how Susan began, with no prior experience. A new person such as Kristi offers a new insight into the position and new ideas which could result in the county being run more efficiently and at the same time, reduce taxes for everyone.

Isanti Township held our meetings at night so people of the township could attend. This is even more important at the County level as it allows for more involvement with the issues that affect all the voters in the County.

This position affects all the voters in Isanti County, not just in District 5. There are numerous new voters in District 5 who need to understand that this candidate offers a different perspective to the position and will work for all of them to ensure their voices are heard. So please, if you haven't registered to vote, please get registered and vote for someone new. Vote for Kristi LaRowe! She will work for you and listen to you – the voters of Isanti County.

James Swenson Isanti 6 ISANTI-CHISAGO COUNTY STAR

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OBITUARIES

Beverly Alvina Bazey

Beverly Alvina Bazey, 77, of Cambridge passed away on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022 at M Health Fairview Lakes Hospital in Wyoming.

She was born May 12, 1945 in Gary, South Dakota to Carl and Marguerite (Hunt) Hansen. The family



moved to the Isanti area where Beverly grew up, attending grade school and graduating from Cambridge High School in 1963. She would marry and raise two sons, Matthew and Shawn in Oxford Township and later just south of Isanti.

Beverly worked at Grandview Christian Home and at the State Hospital for several years. She worked at a state group home in Pine City for a

short time. She also volunteered as a home health aide in group homes.

Beverly married Richard Bazey, they lived for a time in Rush City, Hinckley and North Branch.

Richard passed away in August 2019. Beverly moved to Cambridge and has been there since.

She was a former member of Faith Lutheran Church of Isanti and, while living in Rush City, attended the Lutheran Church there. She enjoyed gardening and going to the casino. She and Richard enjoyed traveling and visited his brother in Arizona and they also visited Missouri. When her son Shawn was stationed in Germany, she went with her brother Lyndon to visit him. More recently she went with a friend to the Great Smoky Mountains.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents, husband Richard Bazey and brother Lyndon Han-

She is survived by sons Matthew (Sue) Adamek of North Branch, Shawn (Jutta) Adamek of Brainerd, five grandchildren Yasmin, Devin, Faelynn, Castiel, and Nathaniel, three great grandchildren Henry, Charlotte, and Kalob, step children Michael (Val) Bazey of MO, Cheryl Hankins of Grand Forks, ND, two step grandchildren Kate West, Natasha (Mi-

Graveside Service 11 a.m., Friday, Oct. 14, 2022 at Athens Lutheran Cemetery, rural Isanti. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com. Arrangements by Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge.

chael) McKinzie, other relatives and friends.

Deanna Marie Shaw

Deanna Marie Shaw, age 55, passed away unexpectedly on October 3rd, 2022.

Deanna was born June 9, 1967, in St. Paul, Minnesota to Sandra Proefrock and Donald Pinc. She attended school in North Branch and graduated



from there in 1985. Deanna called Rock Creek, MN home and she shared it with the love of her life, Scott, and her 7 children.

She worked as a human services technician for the state of Minnesota for 24 years and loved taking care of her clients. Deanna had a passion for music. She loved movies, her animals, the sun, reading, coloring in color books, but she was happiest when she was spending

time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Scott Shaw, her son Christian, her mother Sandy, and her

She will be deeply missed by her children Nicholas (Rebecca), Andrew, Alexandra (Devin), Brandi, Kaylee (Dan), Jina, and Aaron and grandchildren Colton, Madison, Corbynn, Peyton, Kaiden, Jackson, Kendra, Hunter, Ethan, Levi, Spencer, Jace, Sawyer, Aaliyah, and baby Pinc-Shaw, among many other family and friends.

Information on the date and time of the service to

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Nancy R. (Lechner) Stehr

Mass of Christian Burial celebrating the life of Nancy R. (Lechner) Stehr, 75, of Backus and formerly of St. Cloud will be 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in St. Cloud. Nancy passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022 at



Sanford Medical Center in Bemidji. Reverend Thomas Knoblach will officiate. Entombment with military honors will be at Assumption Cemetery Mausoleum, St. Cloud.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday and after 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Arrangements are with Daniel Funeral Home, St. Cloud.

Nancy was born on Aug.

26, 1947 in St. Cloud to the late Victor and Winifred (Ethen) Theisen. She graduated from Tech High School and proudly served in the US Army during Vietnam. She married Jim Lechner on May 29, 1976 at Christ Newman Center in St. Cloud. They resided in Isanti for many years and returned to St. Cloud in 1997. Nancy was the secretary of Holy Spirit Catholic Church for many years. Jim passed away in 2006 and Nancy married Paul Stehr in 2015 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church and they lived in Backus.

Nancy will be remembered for her deep faith, love of family and jovial personality. She was a vibrant woman who loved to joke, talk and have fun. She also enjoyed knitting, sewing, doing crafts, gardening, baking and being teased about her "good"

She is survived by her children, Bryan Lechner (Kimberly Berger), Paul Lechner, Trista "Anni" Lechner (Eric Caldier); three grandchildren, Anastasia, Caitlin and Mathias Lechner; and siblings, Sharon (James) Giebel, Bonnie (Herbie) Schraut, Vickie Berg (Shirley Lee), Bruce (Wendy) Theisen, Debbie (Randy) Orth, Mark (Judy) Theisen, Scott (Mary) Theisen, Todd (Pam) Theisen; companion, Dennis Keep; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by both husbands, Jim in 2006 and Paul in 2020; and sister, Terrie in 1977.

Livestreaming will be available at: www.holyspiritstcloud.net.

CENTURY 21 Moline Realty Welcomes Tricia Anderson

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CENTURY 21 Moline Realty, Inc. is pleased to announce Tricia Anderson has joined its team as a sales agent. She will specialize in Residential, Land & Commercial property sales in Isanti County and the surrounding areas.

"We are thrilled to have Tricia join our team,"



said Carrie Gibbs, owner/broker of Century 21 Moline Realty. "It's an exciting time to be with the CENTURY 21 System as we increase our market presence in Isanti County and East Central Minnesota."

Anderson has successfully completed extensive training and licensing through the state of Minnesota and Century 21 Universitv. The curriculum through Century 21 covers every real estate related item from rules

and regulations to govern Real Estate to how to take excellent care of clients.

Gibbs added, "We believe mentoring and training supports growth and professional excellence in the real estate industry. Performance-based training is necessary to assure that Century 21 Moline Realty associates maintain their competitive edge and offer the best service possible to their clients."

Tricia is a Cambridge native who graduated from Cambridge-Isanti High School. She has a background in school administration as both a counselor and assistant principal. In her free time she enjoys golfing, traveling & spending time with family and friends.

Isanti resident accepted into statewide advocacy skills and leadership training program

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Selected from a pool of statewide applicants, Isanti resident, Robin Fiene has been accepted into the eight-month Minnesota Partners in Policymaking® leadership training, which starts this fall.

Participants include adults with disabilities and



parents raising children with developmental disabilities. Fiene's son has autism and sensory amerences that require one-on-one assistance for daily living activity and safety and is minimally verbal and difficult to understand. He has gone through Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), a therapy that rewards positive behaviors, and has speech therapy to improve communication.

Fiene works at the Department of Revenue and skilled in the areas of policy, legislation, and human relations. Prior to having children with extreme

mental health issues, she was unaware of how this population is so underfunded and underserved. She wants to apply her skills to help those who might not have the skills or time to advocate for themselves or their children to live their fullest lives.

The program was created by the Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities. "The goal is to develop leaders statewide to partner with school systems, medical and business communities so all individuals with disabilities are supported as they become self-confident, independent and contributing citizens across the state," said Dr. Colleen Wieck, Executive Director of the Governor's Coun-

This highly acclaimed and finely tuned leadership training taps into national experts and utilizes group participation. Described by many as life-changing, in its 35-year history, over 1,100 Minnesotans have been trained to become leaders in their own communities. Participants become effective advocates for themselves, their children, and others with disabilities.

The Governor's Council introduced the program in 1987, and, through expansion to other states and countries. Partners has trained 1.131 individuals in Minnesota and more than 27,000 people worldwide.

STUDENT NAMES IN THE NEWS

Scholarship

Lucas Edson (Harold and Helen Lee Endowed Scholarship; Goodman Family Endowed Scholarship) and Alexis Setzer (Travis N.T. Olson and Lucille M. Olson Scholarship; Karl J. and Jean A. Pengilly Windberg Endowed Scholarship), of North Branch, from University of Wisconsin-Stout.



Annual bike collection

Volunteers from Cambridge Medical Center and Free Bikes 4 Kidz once again collected over 100 new and used bikes last Saturday, which will be fixed, cleaned up, and an equitable number will be given away to area kids in the spring.

COMPUTERS: Expensive 911 system features expected lifespan of five years

and training and other things."

He said he guessed maybe \$40,000 to \$50,000 would come from E911, with the rest coming from ARPA funds.

"That is expensive equipment," said Commissioner Susan Morris. "Some day we've got to talk about regionalizing 911 call centers. With issues of getting staffing and maintaining all this expensive equipment, it's just wow."

Commission chair Terry Turnquist asked Caulk what the expected lifespan of this computer equipment is.

"Five years," Caulk said. "I can tell you when the election's over and the sheriff-elect comes to my office, he or she is going to have a conversation about this and let them know between this and the ARMER radios, this is an expense that is always going to be

Caulk did say the situation is a little less dire than before if it went down.

"When we used to have two stations, and one went down, then you lost 50% of your call-taking ability," he explained. "Now, if one goes down, you only lose 25%."

NEW BAGGAGE SCANNER

Along the same lines of equipment reaching the end of its lifespan, the middle expense was for the purchase of a new bag scanner for the Government Center's front door security.

Caulk said the current bag scanner is outdated primarily due to the operating software it uses.

"If this company comes to fix it, it's

usually between three and six thousand dollars to come and fix it," Caulk

The cost of the scanner is \$26,690.

PAGER RELAY STATION

The least expensive request was for just over \$14,000 to be used to purchase pager repeater equipment that would be installed on the city of Isanti's water tower. According to Caulk, the southern portion of the county continues to be a bit of a communication dead zone for some emergency personnel. He said with the expanded service area of Isanti Fire District, in particular, the need for more reliable page messages has increased.

"At one point in time, we used to have Stacy Fire and other fire departments that would cover some of the fringes of the county," Caulk said. "Isanti Fire District has grown to take over that, which means the base for where they're grabbing their folks from live further out and their pagers don't work as well."

He added his department's Safety and Rescue would also benefit from the extended pager range.

Caulk said he proactively approached the city of Isanti for a conditional use permit to place the repeater on their water tower, which was already approved by the council. He also paid money to make sure the repeater signal wouldn't interfere with any other signals in the area. He said that based on current computer equipment supply issues, the equipment probably wouldn't arrive until around next spring.

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DOWNTOWN: Council considers expanding business grant program

Team indicated there is plenty of parking available in the downtown district, albeit maybe not quite as close to businesses as some people would like. She said there are currently 1,235 parking spaces within a ring around the downtown district. Surveys indicate that 971 spaces are the minimum needed for that area.

Despite that, she said the staff's recommendation would be to not eliminate any parking to widen sidewalks and/or accommodate outdoor dining. As a compromise, she mentioned there are temporary "parklets" that would accommodate outdoor dining in select locations during the warm weather months and be removed during the cold weather months. She said these parklets are less expensive than doing permanent alterations, with the only problem being where to store them when not in use.

Additional, less expensive ideas for making downtown more inviting included the addition of directional signage, possibly utilizing QR codes linked to the city's website; additional bike racks; paying local artists for murals, statues, or sculptures; along with the addition of electric vehicle charging stations.

During the discussion, the council indicated they agreed with not permanently removing parking. However, none of the other ideas were met with a unanimous thumbs up.

FILLING THE EMPTY

Previously, the city established a Redevelopment Fund of \$2.4 million with the goal of using it to spur business growth not only downtown but throughout the city. That money was first used to purchase the old Community College land on the west end of the city from the state to resell the land to Kwik Trip. City Administrator Evan Vogel said the sale to Kwik Trip should be finalized soon, meaning the

city will have the full amount at its disposal again soon.

During her presentation, Smith mentioned using a portion of the money to expand the city's current grant/ low-interest loan program for businesses. That expansion could include allowing businesses to apply for more money and for more than aesthetic improvements to the outside or non-optional improvements to the inside. This expansion could even be used to aid in the purchase of businesses or the remodeling of the building. She mentioned the city could go as far as purchasing buildings and "flipping' them, however, the council didn't seem too enthusiastic about that.

Additional money at the city's disposal is \$700,000 in the Water Fund, which Smith suggested might be used to help businesses with the installation of sprinkler systems — something that is very costly and probably was a major deterrent for potential businesses moving in. That idea was very agreeable with the council, with them mentioning how it would prevent a block-long catastrophe like what could have happened when the old Arlington Hotel building caught

The council indicated they were in favor of using a portion of the \$2.4 million for expanding the grant/ low-interest loan program, but they weren't sure exactly how much money they would like to use. They agreed they didn't want to ignore the rest of the city and solely use the money downtown.

Smith said the council does have some time to consider what was presented. She said the current timeline is to spend the fall and winter coming up with more concrete ideas, with the implementation of their decisions beginning in the spring of 2023. She also said the public and business owners are invited to continue offering suggestions and feedback throughout the entire process.

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WEEKLY CIRCULATION: TWELVE MONTH AVERAGE

FREE CIRCULATION	ISANTI STAR THURSDAY	CHISAGO STAR THURSDAY	COMBINED THURSDAY
CARRIER	7,434	1,244	8,658
TARGET	495	353	848
TOTAL FREE	7,929	1,577	9,506
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	7,929	1,577	9,506
AVERAGE PRESS RUN	8,016	1,634	9,650
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3 MONTHS ENDING MARCH, 2022	7,778	1,564	9,342
3 MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER, 2021	8,002	1,581	9,583
3 MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER, 2021	8,004	1,590	9,594
12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE, 2021	7,983	2,433	10,416
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Jackets tame Wildcats for Homecoming victory

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FOOTBALL

As is usually the case between Cambridge-Isanti and Chisago Lakes football, last Friday's game came down to the final minutes before the winner could be determined. Unlike several of their most recent clashes, however, this game turned out to be a low-scoring affair featuring a final score of 13-7.

C-I got on the board first with a sixyard run from Levi Maurer five minutes into the second quarter. Chisago Lakes tied it up with a two-yard TD run with just 28 seconds remaining until halftime. The very next play, Jacket quarterback Braylon Davis hooked up with Brayden Coplan down the far sidelines for an 83-yard touchdown.

Both teams threatened to score in the second half, with the Wildcats reaching C-I's nine-yard-line with just under two minutes remaining in the game. But the Jacket defense stiffened up and stopped Chisago Lakes cold on a fourth and goal to secure the win.

North Branch had a much easier time with their game, topping Duluth Denfeld 40-8. The Vikings jumped out to a 24-0 lead before yielding the Hunters' only score of the game in the third quarter. NB would then tack on another two touchdowns to seal the deal.

BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER

The section playoff seedings have been set, and as expected, all four local teams had to hit the road for the quarterfinal round, with all of them falling to the higher seed and thus ending their season.

The North Branch girls earned the highest seed, getting placed at #5 where they went up against #4 seed Hermantown. The Vikings would lose to the Hawks for the second time this season, with both games having a 1-0 final score. Earlier in the week, NB faced off against defending state champion Mahtomedi, getting shut out by the Zephyrs 6-0.

The Cambridge-Isanti girl's team received the #6 seed, where they went up against Centennial, losing to the Cougars 7-0.

The North Branch boys were handed the #7 seed and traveled to Duluth Denfeld, losing to the Hunters 3-0. Before that, NB completed their regular season with a 2-1 win over Zimmerman and a 4-2 loss to Duluth Marshall.

Apparently, the other section coaches weren't all that impressed with C-I's six-game winning streak to end the

season as the Jacket boys were dropped down to the #8 seed. This demotion resulted in the Jackets facing #1 seed Andover, who they lost to 9-0.

VOLLEYBALL

C-I had a very satisfying week, going 1-1 in regular matches and also winning the Esko Tournament. The one loss for the Jackets was a 3-0 defeat from Centennial. The win was a 3-0 win over Princeton.

In the Esko tournament, the Jackets nearly swept through the competition, beating Hibbing, Greenway, and Pine City 2-0. The only set loss came in the third match, where Duluth East forced a decisive third set before C-I came out on top 2-1.

North Branch had two matches last week, featuring an easy win over Chisago Lakes 3-0 on scores of 25-16, 25-11, 25-13. Their loss came via a 3-1 defeat from Monticello by scores of 20-25, 19-25, 25-22, 10-25.

CROSS COUNTRY

C-I and North Branch faced off against each other, along with nine other schools, at the Hinckley-Finlayson Invite last week.

In the boy's race, C-I came in second and North Branch came in fifth. C-I's Hunter Jacobson was the top finisher for either team, coming in fourth. North Branch's Jordan Stum was only seven seconds behind, coming in sixth. C-I's Jonas Kennedy was five seconds behind Stum, in seventh. C-I's Noah Mcgovern also cracked the top ten, coming in tenth.

In the girl's race, C-I also took second, with North Branch coming in eighth. Jackets Kenna Sjoberg and Kendyl Izzo cracked the top five, coming in third and fifth, respectively. Seventh-grader Ava Witkowski was North Branch's top finisher, coming in 28th.

GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

The Jackets competed in one dual meet last week and hosted their annual invite. In the dual meet, C-I came up short against Becker, with a final team score of 94-82. The Bulldogs took first place in all of the events until they swam as exhibition only beginning with the 200 freestyle relay.

At the annual Scott Sholund Invite, C-I took third out of five teams. Cuincy Gibbs was the top finisher for the Jackets, coming in second in the 100 breaststroke. Olivia Hansen and Jovie Ebertowski also cracked the top three, coming in third in the 100 butterfly and diving, respectively.



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C-I's Lincoln Larsen drags down a Chisago Lakes ball carrier from behind during the Jackets' 13-7 Homecoming win over the Wildcats.



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North Branch libero Isabell Esget digs out a rapidly sinking ball during the Vikings' match against Chisago Lakes.

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She's a little runaway

Thanks largely to having a state-ranked track star on their team, the C-I seniors dominated the annual Homecoming Powderpuff game, beating the juniors 42-0.

Staying safe on cold water

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The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds anyone whose autumn plans include spending time on or around the water to keep safety in mind. While more boating-related accidents happen during the summer, boating fatalities are higher during the cold-water season.

As water temperatures drop, water-based activities become riskier. A fall into a cold lake, pond or river can result in even a strong swimmer becoming incapacitated quickly. Further, cries for help can go unheard and rescues can take longer than in the warm-weather months when more people are on or near the water.

"Nobody expects to encounter a life-ordeath situation when they're out on the water, but the people who survive such experiences tend to be the ones who are best prepared," said Lt. Adam Block, DNR boating law administrator.

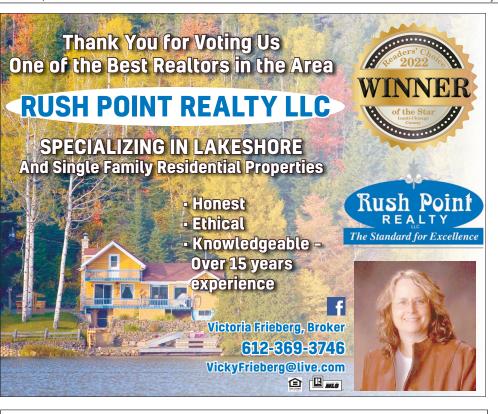
The easiest and most effective way to stay safe and survive a fall into the water is to wear a life jacket. Having a life jacket "nearby" will not help in an accidental fall. Foam life jackets are the best option when the water is cold because inflatable life jackets

may not fully inflate.

While boating or paddling, people can reduce the likelihood of a fall overboard by distributing weight evenly and abiding by the manufacturer's weight limits. Changes in weather that result in shifting winds and storms can also lead to a treacherous situation, so it's vital for anglers, hunters and others recreating on or near the water to keep an eye to the sky.

For more information, including how to survive a fall into cold water, see the DNR's cold water safety page (mndnr.gov/ColdWa-

ter).





All those impacted by Parkinson's Disease are encouraged to attend these free sessions. This support group meets once each quarter in January, April, July and October.

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Wood floor installation dos and don'ts

Jaw-dropping features can sell a home in a heartbeat. A penthouse apartment with floor-to-ceiling windows and a panoramic view of a city skyline likely won't prove a hard sell, nor will a home with an infinity pool overlooking a landscape of rolling hills. As awe-inspiring as such features can be, some more subtle components, such as authentic hardwood floors, also can do much to make a home more appealing to prospective buyers.

Hardwood flooring is a sought-after commodity. Data from the National Association of Realtors indicates that 54 percent of home buyers are willing to pay more for hardwood floors. In fact, NAR figures indicate that 28 percent of buyers between the ages of 35 and 54 consider hardwood floors "very important" when looking for a home. Homeowners who are considering selling their homes, or those who simply want to upgrade their existing flooring, may want to consider installing hardwood flooring. Though it's a project best left to professionals, hardwood flooring can be installed by skilled DIYers. In such instances, homeowners may want to keep these dos and don'ts in mind.

DO hire a professional if you have limited or no DIY flooring experience. Hardwood flooring installation is not generally a project for novice DIYers. Hardwood flooring projects may present some common challenges, but no two homes are the same. So unless they have prior experience installing floors in multiple rooms or homes, homeowners may save themselves time, trouble and a significant amount of money hiring a professional to do the job.

DON'T ignore the subfloor. New hardwoods won't erase the problem of subfloors in poor condition. According to the home renovation experts at BobVila.com, squeaky floors could be an indication that the subfloor has begun to warp or twist. Sinking floors are another indicator of deteriorating subfloors. Subfloors should be somewhat level before new hardwoods are installed, so DIYers should inspect and address subfloor issues before installing new flooring.

DO expose wood flooring to the elements in your home prior to installation. The home improvement resource BuildDirect recommends acclimating hardwoods to the space where they will be installed. Skipping this important step could result in gaps during the winter and cupping over the

summer. To acclimate hardwoods, open the boxes and spread them out for about a week while running the air conditioner or heater at normal levels. When storing hardwoods prior to installation, avoid keeping them in potentially moist areas like a basement.

DON'T skimp on tools. A DIY hardwood flooring installation might be less expensive than hiring a professional, but homeowners should resist any temptation to increase those savings further by purchasing less costly tools or fewer tools than is necessary to complete the job. BuildDirect notes that DIYers will need at least a miter saw, table saw, cleat-nailer or stapler, finish nailer, compressor, jamb saw, chalk line, nail set, and tape measurer when installing hardwood floors. Purchase all necessary tools and read product reviews to ensure each tool is up to the task.

Wood floors can be awe-inspiring. Some homeowners can install such flooring on their own, and the project can be much easier if they learn as much about installation as possible prior to beginning the project.





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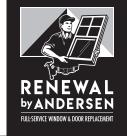


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On Oct. 3, Lakes & Pines Community Action Council honored East Central Regional Library (ERCL) with the 2022 Spirit of Community Award.

ECRL was described as, "an asset to the communities and individuals they serve. ECRL is an essential community resource, inspiring residents to discover and explore possibilities to build and grow as individuals and as communities."

The East Central Regional Library's spirit of community is evident in everything they do and is appreciated by Lakes and

Executive Director Carla Lydon, as well as staff from Headquarters and the Cambridge, Princeton, & Mora ECRL branches attended the Lakes & Pines' 58th Annual Meeting to accept the plaque.

Lydon says, "we are so honored to have been chosen for this award, and look forward to continuing to share in Lakes and Pines' mission 'to change peoples' lives, improve communities, and make East Central Minnesota a better place to live for all."



ERCL Staff receives the Lakes and Pines 2022 Spirit of Community Award on Oct. 3.

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304 S. Main St., Cambridge, 763-689-1173. Call the church office or visit our website for current service times and programs. firstbaptistcambridge.org

North Isanti Baptist Church

Lead Pastor: Travis Blake 2248 313th Ave. NE, Cambridge, MN 55008. www.nibchurch.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.

Springvale Baptist

Merrill Olson, Interim Pastor 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Sunday Worship Wednesday: 6:00 pm Band of Brothers Thursday: 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study 410 County Road 6 NW Stanchfield, MN 55080 763-689-1373

springvalechurchmn.org **Sunrise Bible Church**

41300 Second St., North Branch, Pastor David Stertz. Sunday school for all

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

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207 Whiskey Rd NW, Isanti, MN. 763-444-4035

Email: annseton76@gmail.com. Mass: Tues. & Wed. 7:30am. Sun. 8:30am. stelizabeth-isanti.org.

Evangelical Covenant

Karmel Covenant Church

5799 County Road 6, Princeton, MN 763-389-3169 Lead Pastor: Jason Hovis Pastor of Youth: Kohl Hanson Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am Wednesday AWANA 6:30 pm Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 pm Karmelcov.org

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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

Oxlip Church

9am Sunday Worship Service Sanctuary seating or Online: Facebook and YouTube Pastor Leroy Scheumann 29237 Roanoke St NW, Isanti, MN 55040 www.oxlip.org 763-444-5134

Lutheran

Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)

West Central Drive & County Road 4, Braham 320-396-2755

Pastor Julie Beck

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service - BELC

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Live on Facebook Sunday: 9:30 am Worship Service on KBEK 95.5 FM

Wednesday: 3:30 pm Confirmation

Sunday School 9:45am

Office hours 9:00 a.m. to Noon Tuesday thru Friday

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Rush Point

Pastor Vicki Vandervegt. 320-358-4829, 600 Rush Point Dr. 10:15am Worship with Fellowship following my.calvaryofrushpoint.org. Office: calvaryrushpoint@gmail.com

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS)

32962 Vickers St. NE, Cambridge, 763-689-5333 Pastor Samuel L. Biebert. Sunday Worship 9am, Sunday School/Bible Class

www.christcambridge.com

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)

109 Second Ave NW, Isanti 763-444-9201 Pastor Ian Coen-Frei Sunday School 8:30 a.m. Sunday Service 9:30 a.m. Home of Heavenly Sunshine Preschool office@faithlutheranisanti.com

First Lutheran Church (ELCA)

43779 Gates Ave., Harris. 651-674-4498. Handicapped accessible. Pastor Craig Lundstad-Vogt. Sunday Worship 9:30am, 10:30am coffee and fellowship. Email: firstlutheran@g.com www.firstlutheranharris.org

Joy Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)

1155 Joy Circle, Cambridge 763-689-4355 www.joylutheran.net Reverend David Edge 8 a.m. Traditional Service 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

Long Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)

3921 277th Ave NW Isanti. MN 55040 763-444-5315. Pastor Sue Olson Worship Sundays at 9am in-person, in parking lot or Rally Sunday September 11 at 9am Fall Education Starts September 14

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 www.salemlutherandalbo.com

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.

sllchurch.org

Email: sll.church@gmail.com Thursday, October 13th -

9:00am Men's Coffee

Noon Rose Circle @ Evelyn's

7:00pm Women of Grace Bible Study Sunday, October 16th -

8:30am Worship, Communion 9:30am Fellowship, Kid's Time

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Noon Confirmation 1 at Calvary

Wednesday, October 19th -10:00am AA Meeting

6:00pm Confirmation 2

Thursday, October 20th -Make the Kroppkakor!

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. Office Hours - 9:00am - 1:00 pm 9:00am Services. Sunday School following Service (10:15am). 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 Worship.

ststephensbraham.org

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 38460 Lincoln Trl, North Branch

651-674-7047. In-person and online Worship Sundays at 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Sunday School is at 9 a.m. Email: office@trinitynorthbranchl.org or visit www.trinitynorthbranch.org

Methodist

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404 North Cypress St. North, Cambridge. 763-689-2071. Pastors Amelia & Andrew Buschena. Sunday 9:30am Worship. Livestream of services and more info at commongroundumc.org. **Everyone Counts!**

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.

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lakesidesecretary@gmail.com. lakesidechurchcambridge.org

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faiththroughaction777@gmail.com. Sunday fellowship Worship & Youth Ministry 10am Come as you are. All

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justpassinihs@gmail.com Justpassinthru.net Pastor Tom Bakke Sunday mornings at 10 am

Sunday nights and Wednesdays

River of Life Church

Outreach (TBO) Building. Mark Radeke, Pastor. 763-689-5115. Sundays 10:00am Nursery provided River Kid's for ages 4 yrs to 5th gr during the 10:00am

Meeting at 242 3rd Ave NW, Cambridge in The Bridge

riveroflifehome.com **Pentecostal**

The Journey New Life Church

601 Heritage Blvd NE, Isanti Pastor David L. Willis Sunday 10am Worship & the Word & Kids' Church. Sunday 6pm Family Worship. Wednesday 7pm Family Breakout Classes. 763-689-4471 Thejourneynlc.org



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OCTOBER 13, 2022

PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA **COUNTY OF ISANTI** DISTRICT COURT

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION

COURT FILE NO.: 30-PR-22-97 In Re: Estate of

Ken Reine also known as Kenneth /erner Reine

OF AND ORDER NOTICE FOR HEARING ON PETITION PROBATE FORMAL ANDAPPOINTMENT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS It is Ordered and Notice is given that on November 15, 2022 at 9am, a hearing will be held in this Court at remotely via Zoom, Minnesota, on a petition for the formal probate instrument purporting the Decedent's Will dated April 4 2019, and for the appointment of Lucy Rosenquist, whose address is 2903 22nd St. E. Minneapolis, MN 55406 as personal representative of the Decedent's estate in an unsuper-

vised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objecal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the Decedent's estate.

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Amy Erickson

Deputy of District Court Erin Boettcher Court Administrator Court File No. 30-PR-22-97 Joslin & Moore Law Offices, P.A. Clark A. Joslin 221 NW 2nd Ave. Cambridge, MN 55008 Telephone: 763/689-4101 Facsimile: 763/689-9794 e-mail: cjoslin@joslinmoore.com ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Oct. 6, 13, 2022

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 Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 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. Members Present: Chairperson Terry Turnquist; Commissioners

Dave Oslund, Mike Warring, Greg Anderson, and Susan Morris Members Absent: None

J Edblad, P Messer, C Struss, H

Nelson, B Wendorf (Reporter: B Stickles and N

Hallman) · Chairperson Turnquist called the meeting to order and led the assem-

bly in the Pledge of Allegiance. · Public Comment Session. Public

comment was made. 22/09-30 Morris/Anderson to

approve the September 20, 2022, County Board Agenda. Carried. 22/09-31 Warring/Oslund to approve the September 6, 2022,

County Board Meeting Minutes. Carried. 22/09-32 Oslund/ Morris to

approve the following Personnel Action Items (on file). Carried.

Warring/Morris 22/09-33 approve the Roof Repair at Spencer Brook School, Carried.

22/09-34 Morris/Anderson to approve the MOU with LELS #209 12 hour shifts for dispatchers (on file). Carried.

Warring/Anderson 22/09-35 to approve Collective Bargaining Agreement with Teamsters Local

22/09-36 Oslund/Turnquist to approve the following Utility Permits

320 (on file). Carried. 22/09-37 Oslund/Warring to

nnrove claims and warrants

Anne M Carlson Law Office PLLC \$5.544.00 Minnesota State Auditor

Axon Enterprise \$5,946.60 MnCCC Lockbox \$6,818.25

Contech Engineered Solutions LLC \$40,119.50 Morris Electronics Inc \$91,751.49 Guardian Fleet Safety

\$5,468.79 Nae Mechanical \$16.183.79

HCM Architects Shi International Corp \$11,730.59 Independent Testing Technologies Inc \$7,425.00

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Nae Mechanical \$\$91,718.52 Karpel Solutions Shi International Corp \$11,730.59 Limnopro Aquatic Science Inc 11,315.03

\$13,111.50 Thrive Pass Technologies Marco LLC \$6,996.00

WaterGuards, LLC \$11,316.00 Total Claims & Warrants \$356,496.38

Carried. 22/09-38 Morris/Oslund to approve the contract between Isanti County

22/09-39 Anderson/Morris to Stackpool-Gunderson and Isanti County Health and Human. Carried.

22/09-40 Oslund/Waring approve the contract between Therapeutic Services Agency, Inc and Isanti County Health and Human, Carried.

22/09-41 On motion by Mike Warring and seconded by Greg 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 Services Department and Payment of the following Family Services Department claims for Public Assistance, Administration, and Social Services was approved:

Canvas Health \$47,641.57 Prairie Lakes Youth Programs \$6 646 85

Department of Human Services Resource Training & Solutions

\$8,241.71 Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer \$26,976.00

Rise Incorporated \$15,806.00 Isanti County Family Services

\$5,558.34 Peter RTC-472/ Sainted

Kanabec Co Family Services \$23,798.40 Agency

Shi International Corp \$5,348.00 Little Sand Group Homes

\$26,325.80 Shred-N-Go Inc \$9,896.68

MN Child Support Payment enter \$17,740.38 Center Therapeutic Services Agency Inc

\$7.394.17 Moose Lake RTC \$5,203.91

MSOP- MN Sex Offender Prog \$13,889.00 Village

\$6,065.46 North Homes Children & Family \$9,743.75 Svcs. Auditors \$369,177.17

Total Family Services Vouchers \$638,439.81

22/09-42 Oslund/Anderson to approve the following ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS TO ISANTI COUNTY (on file). Carried.

22/09-43 Turnquist/Morris to approve the Lake Improvement District Proposed Tax Levy and Special Assessments for 2023 (on

22/09-44 Turnquist/Oslund to approve to adopt the proposed 2023 Budget (on file). Carried.

22/09-45 Turnquist/Oslund to approve to adopt the proposed 2023 Property Tax Levy (on file). Carried.

O0o At this time, a Public Hearing was held for the Proposed Ordinance Change for Subdivision Ordinance Regarding Township Approval of Plats (on file). Public comment was made. Written comment was received. 22/09-46 Morris/Anderson to

approve public hearing. Carried. 22/09-47 Morris/Warring

approve closing the Public Hearing (9:44 a.m.). Carried. 22/09-48 Turnquist/Morris to approve the adoption of the new

subdivision ordinance regarding the township approval of plats. Carried. 22/09-49 Morris/Anderson to set

a public hearing regarding the 2023 Budget and Property Tax Levy, on Monday, December 12th, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge,

thence east along said parallel line, MN 55008. Carried. 22/09-50 Warring/Oslund to approve A RESOLUTION a distance of 680.625 feet to the point of beginning. That part of the

BALLOT BOARD (on file). Carried. 22/09-51 Warring/Morris approve the 2022 Tobacco License for Downtown Smoke Shop, Inc., DBA Isanti Smoke Shop Plus.

22/09-52 Oslund/Morris approve the request to present a preliminary plat of Sperry Addition (on file). Carried.

22/09-53 Oslund/Warring to approve the request to present a preliminary plat of Tucker Meadows.

22/09-54 Morris/Oslund approve changing the meeting date for Drainage Authority Meeting from October 18, 2022 to November 1, 2022. Carried

· At this time Barry Wendorf introduced Joe Willaert the new Drainage Ditch Inspector for Isanti County. 22/09-55 Morris/Oslund

approve the selection of the SRF Consulting Group to complete the Isanti County Comprehensive Plan update. Carried.

22/09-56 Morris/Warring adjourn (10:47 a.m.). Carried. Julia Lines, County Administrator

Colleen Anderson, Administrative Assistant II

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FORECLOSURES

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

SALE THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 17, 2016 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$166,920.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Logan R Hierlmaier, An Unmarried MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems acting solely as nomfor Mortgages Unlimited Inc TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc MIN#: 1008481-0000001685-9 SERVICER: BSI Financial Services LENDER: Mortgage Unlimited Inc. DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Isanti County Minnesota, on December 6, 2016, as Document No. A462934. ASSIGNED TO: SERVIS ONE, INC DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES by an Assignment or Mortgage dated 06/14/2022 and recorded on 06/23/2022 as Document No. A516900.LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Thirty-Five (35), Range Twenty-five (25), Excepting there-from the following described tracts: That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Thirty-five (35) North, Range Twenty-five (25) West in Isanti County, Minnesota described as follows: The East 208.71 feet of the South 208.71 feet of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; subject to an easement for road purposes over the easterly 33 feet and the southerly 33 feet thereof. That part of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 24, Township 35, Range 25, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 thereof, thence South along the East Section line 320 feet, thence West on a line parallel to the South Section line 680,625 feet. thence North on a line parallel to the East Section line 320 feet, thence East on a line parallel to the South Section line 680.625 feet to the point of beginning. That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section 24, Township 35, Range 25, Isanti County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South along the East line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, a distance of 320.00 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land to be described; thence continuing south along said east line, a distance of 320.00 feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, a distance of 680.625 feet; thence north parallel with the east line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, a distance of 320.00 feet to the inter-

section with a line drawn westerly

parallel with the south line of said

Southeast Quarter of the Southeast

Quarter, from the point of beginning;

Quarter of Section 24, Township 35, Range 25, Isanti County, Minnesota described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 24; thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds west, assumed bearing along the south line said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, a distance of 208.72 feet to the Wes line to the east 208.71 feet of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and the point of beginning of the parcel of land to be herein described: thence North 01 degrees 26 minutes 13 seconds East along said west line a distance of 208.72 feet to the north line of the South 208.71 feet of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds West along said north line a distance of 256.89 feet; thence North 47 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds West, a distance of 551.03 feet; thence North 87 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds West, a distance of 440.00 feet to the west line of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence South 01 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds West, along said west line a distance of 282.17 feet to the north line of the south 282.86 feet of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4; thence South 87 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds East, along said

north line a distance of 473.05 feet to the east line of the west 473.00 feet of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence South 01 degrees 14 minutes 20 seconds West along said east line a distance of 282.89 feet to the south line of said SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 thence South 87 degrees 55 minutes 29 seconds East along said south line, a distance of 638.26 feet to the point of beginning. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 29380 ROANOKE ST NW, ISANTI, MN 55040 PROPERTY 09-024-1802 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Isanti THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Nineteen and 91/100 (\$188,519.91) THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by

said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE 10:00 AM on December 7, 2022 PLACE OF SALE: Isanti County Sheriff's Office, 2440 Main Street South, Cambridge MN 55008 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal represenatives or assigns is 6.00 months

is not reinstated under Minn. Stat Section580.30 or the property not redeemed under Minn. Stat Section580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on June 7, 2023, or the next business day if June 7, 2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. "THE TIMÉ ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE PERSONAL MORTGAGOR'S REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, REDUCED TO

from the date of sale. If Mortgage

WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED. "Dated: October 13, 2022 SERVIS ONE, INC DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES Randall S. Miller and Associates,

PLLC Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/Mortgagee Edinburgh Executive Office Center, 8525 Edinbrook Crossing North Suite #210 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 Phone: 952-232-0052 Our File No. 22MN00061-1 A-4761649 10/13/2022, 10/20/2022, 10/27/2022, 11/03/2022, 11/10/2022, 11/17/2022

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> **NOTICES** STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF ISANTI DISTRICT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT File Type: Quiet Title Court File No.30-CV-22-436 SUMMONS Dain G. Korth.

Steven W. Hegg, Graphic Homes, Inc., Janice Hegg, the unknown heirs of Inez C. Hegg, deceased, and all other persons known or unknown claiming any right, title estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

1. YOU ARE BEING SUED. The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiff's Complaint against vou is attached to this Summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this

2. YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a written response called an Answer within 21 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons located at:

277 Coon Rapids Blvd., Ste. 414 Coon Rapids, MN 55433

3. YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM. The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff's Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.
4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR

CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS. If you do not answer within 21 days. you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the Complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE. You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer. the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION. The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that no personal claim is made by plaintiffs against any of the defen-

You are hereby notified that the object of said action is to determine the title and adverse claims to the lands hereinafter described and that such action affects the following described land situated in Isanti County, Minnesota, described as follows:

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter NW1/4) Eleven (11), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-two (22), lying Northeasterly of the Northerly right of way of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 95 and Northwesterly of the Northwesterly right of way of Isanti County Road No. 48. (Said portion of Isanti County Road No. 48 was included in condemnation of property for Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 95 as described in Book "0" of Miscellaneous, Page 568.) And obtain an order that plaintiff is

the owner in fee simple of the property described herein and that none of said defendants have any right. title, estate, interest or lien thereon. except as alleged in the Complaint. Dated: July 11, 2022 STEVEN J. LODGE, PLLC

s/Steven J. Lodge Steven J. Lodge, #256146 Attorney for Plaintiff 277 Coon Rapids Blvd, Ste 414 Coon Rapids, MN 55433 (763) 205-3058 teve@lodgelawoffice.com

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STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT **ANOKA COUNTY**

JUDICIAL DISTRICT: TENTH Court File Number: 02-JV-22-530 Case Type: Juvenile

Summons and Notice Child in Need of Protection or

Services Matter In the Matter of the Welfare of

the Child(ren) of: ANDREA KAE PETERSON

Parent • Legal Custodian DEREK JUSTIN SKAJEWSKI

 Parent
 Legal Custodian NOTICE TO: DEREK JUSTIN SKAJEWSKI, above-named

parent(s) or legal custodian(s).

 A Child In Need of Protection or Services Petition has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Juvenile Court located at Anoka County Courthouse, 2100 3rd Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota 55303, alleging that the child(ren) of the abovenamed parent(s) or legal custodian(s) is/are in need of protection or

2. Notice is hereby given that the matter of said Child In Need of Protection or Services Petition will be called for hearing before the Juvenile Court located at Anoka County Courthouse, 2100 3rd Avenue, Anoka, Minnesota 55303, on 10/26/22 at 8:30 AM or as soon after as the Matter can be heard.

3. YOU ARE ORDERED to appear before the Juvenile Court at the scheduled time and date. 4. You have a right to be repre-

5. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Court may still conduct

sented by counsel.

the hearing and grant appropriate relief, including taking permanent custody of the child/ren named in WITNESS, the Honorable

KARIN L. MCCARTHY Judge of District Court BY: LORI O'BRIEN / PATRICE Court Administrator

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ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Isanti County Board of Commissioners took action at a public hearing on September 20, 2022 to make the following amendment to the Isanti County Subdivision Ordinance as it relates to township

approval for a preliminary and/or Isanti County Subdivision Ordinance

Section 4, Plats

Subdivision 3 Preliminary Plat #1. Procedure b. All townships must be given

the opportunity to review and com-ment on all plats. The board shall not approve any plat of land lying in a town which has appointed a planning and zoning commission unless the town board approves the plat and the laying of streets and other public ways shown on it. The approval shall be endorsed on the plat and signed by the chair of the town board.

Adopted by the Isanti County Board of Commissioners on the 20st of September, 2022

"SEAL"

Julia Lines Isanti County Administrator Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Oct. 13, 2022

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE **SUMMARY PUBLICATION**

Ordinance 755 amend-Title III: Administration, Chapter 32 Departments, Boards and Commissions; Sections 32.46 Composition. The Youth Representative will now be qualified if they attend High School in the Cambridge-Isanti School District. Clarification provided for the Community Education and Isanti County Parks members, and the total number of members. A complete copy of the ordinance is available at City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge for inspection. ATTEST:

Evan C. Vogel

City Administrator

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL The complete minutes are available for public inspection at the office

Ave. NE, Cambridge, Minnesota. Members Present: James Godfrey; Council Members Lisa Iverson, Bob Shogren, Kersten Conley, and Mark Ziebarth.

of the City Administrator, 300 3rd

Regular City Council Meeting October 03, 2022

• Called meeting to order at 6:00

- Approved consent agenda items A-G
- Discussed the prioritization and direction of the Downtown Revitalization and Restoration
- Heard an update on the garbage container City Code Approved the Park Priority
- List (Long Range Plan for Parks Improvements) Tabled Resolution R22-072
- approving an Interim Use Permit for Chickens at 1415 10th Ave SE until October 17th meeting
- Approved the purchase agreement for Woody's Auto Lot
- Approved amended Ordinance 755 Parks Commission Representative Appointment
- Approved quarterly meeting schedule for Parks Commission
- Approved the application of Jonah Dewey for Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission Youth Representative
- Approved Resolution R22-079 Call for Public Hearing on TIF District 6-24 during the Nov. 21st City Council Meeting
- proposal Approved Cambridge Cove 1st Addition
- Approved development contract with LGI Homes-Minnesota, LLC for Cambridge Cove 1st Addition
- Adjourned meeting at 8:16 pm Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Oct. 13, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY

Notice is hereby given that Isanti County will conduct a public accuracy test of the electronic voting equip ment to be used to tabulate votes in the November 8, 2022 General Isanti County will conduct the public accuracy test on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 9:00am in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) room at the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge MN 55008. The public is invited to attend. Chad Struss

Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Oct. 13, 2022

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PRIVATE HOLDINGS LLC

Dated October 13, 2022 Notice is hereby given to all creditors of and claimants against Private Holdings LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company (the "Company"), organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 322C.

- 1. The Company has dissolved and is in the process of winding up its affairs.
- 2. The Company has filed a Statement of Dissolution with the Minnesota Secretary of State. 3. The Statement of Dissolution
- was filed on September 23, 2022.
- 4. All claims against the Company must be presented in writing to the Company at Private Holdings LLC, 27271 Blue Lake Drive NW, Zimmerman, MN 55398-4305 to

the attention of "Donald Davies" Please include copies of any available documentation supporting the 5. All claims must be received no

later than October 13, 2027 Published in the Isanti-Chisago

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CITY OF NORTH BRANCH NOTICE OF OFFICES ON **BALLOT**

The City of North Branch holds elections for City offices on even

In 2022 the Mayor and two City Council seats will be on the ballot. The Mayor's Office is a two-year term and the City Council offices are for four-year terms. The terms will being in January, 2023

In 2022 the Council Vacant seat will be on the ballot as a "Special Elections' and will be a two vear term expiring in December 2024 The term will begin in January 2023. One Mayor - Two-Year Term -Candidates on Ballot

Lorraine Moeller Kelly Jayne Kevin Troy Schieber Mark Schloer

Two Councilmembers - Four-Year Terms - Candidate on Ballot

Evelyn Nadia Broome Travis Miles Peter Schaps Special Elections One Council

Vacancy - Two Year Terms Robert P. Canada

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CITY OF NORTH BRANCH NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the above named City on Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Polling Places: North Branch is divided into three

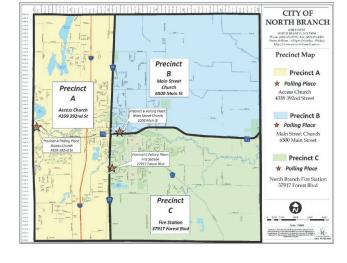
- Precinct A If you live west
- of County Road 30 you vote at the Access Church, 4359 392nd Street · Precinct B - If you live east of
- County Road 30 and north of State Highway 95 you vote at the Main Street Church, 6500 Main Street
 • Precinct C - If you live east

of County Road 30 and south of State Highway 95 you vote at the Firehall of City of North Branch, 37917 Forest Blvd

Polling places in North Branch will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the Election days for eligible residents to cast their vote.

For additional information or questions, contact Ragini Varma, designated City's Election Official, at 651-277-5228 or email at raginiv@ci.north-branch.mn.us or cell at 763-221-3652 during nor-

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358 **Firewood**

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362 **Miscellaneous**

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401 **Auctions**

Coming Fall of 2022 Estate Auction of tools and equipment, Superior, Wisconsin. Also Nice quality home builder construction auction MN/lowa border. John Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer: John R. Carlson, Lic. No. 30-33, 763-238-6049, www.carlsonauctions.-

Sat., Oct 15 9:30 a.m. Auction. Janzen Auction Center (1 mile west of stoplights in Aitkin). Motorhomes & travel trailer, vehicles, Atv's & related, fish house & trailers. firearms & ammunition, boating & related, traps & sporting goods, industrial shop tools, garage and related, lawn & garden, household furnishings & related, items of interest. Janzen Auction Service. Auctioneers: Bob Janzen, Lic. No. 01-14; Jeremy Janzen, Lic. No. 01-10; Dan Maslowski, Lic. No. 01-111; Dallas Smith, Lic. No. 01-41. 218-927-4488. www.janzenauctions.-

Mora Mini Storage Units #402 (Michael Elsberry) and #120 (Amy Sandberg) will be auctioned to the highest bidder on StorageTreasures.com. Offers due by 10/20/22, 12p.m.

Phase 1 of 3 Online

Auctions. Closing in late Sept. through Oct. Mondor Estate, AKA Forest Lake Tractor. Forest Lake, MN. Tractors, parts, shop items, collectibles. John Carlson Auction Company, Auctioneer: John R. Carlson, Lic. No. 30-33, 763-238-6049, www.carlsonauctions.com.

401 Auctions

Saturday, Oct. 29 12:02 p.m. Real estate auction. LaVonne Pearson Estate; Gerald Pearson, owner. 424 Fair Ave. West, Mora, MN. Three bed. 1 bath, full basement, attached garage, large yard, small shed, new furnace-central air. Inspection dates Oct. 14 and 16, 3:02 - 6:02 p.m. or by appointment. Terms & conditions go to www.midwestauctions.com/rob yn-norby

Auctions by Robyn & Norby. Col. Byron Robyn, Lic. No. 33-21, 320-291-9566, Col. Kevin C. Norby, Lic. No. 33-03, 320-279-0712.

Thur., Oct. 27 10:00 p.m. Real Estate/ Farm Auction. Roland Norman Estate: Delores Norman, owner. 9284 95th Ave., Milaca, MN 56353. Parcel #1: 1 1/2 story home, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, on 48.72 acres - most tillable, garage and outbuildings; Parcel #2: 6.42 acre lot. Real estate Open House, Tues. 10/18, 4-6 p.m Tools & fram related, tractors, machinery, Buick, truck, stock trailer, Cub Cadet lawn mower. Siemers Auctioneers. Auction-eer: Mitchell Siemers, Lic. No. 48-20-016, 320-267-1799. www.midwestauctions.com/siemers.

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AFFORDABLE COURT PLANS

401 Auctions Sat., Oct. 15 10:00

a.m. Personal Property Auction. Ben Smith Estate, owner. 27430 Polk St. NE, Isanti, MN. Tractors, lawn & garden, horse drawn equipment, shop, ma chinery, sporting, other misc. Bostrom's Auction. Auctioneers: Lyle Bostrom, Lic. No 30-29, 612-270-6395; Nathan Bostrom, Lic. No. 30-47, 763-286-6840; Cullen Bartz, Lic. No. 30-48. www.bostromsauctions.com.

Sun., Oct 16 10:30

a.m. Personal Proper ty Auction. Curtis Erickson, owner. 6067 Edgewater Circle, Garrison, MN. Clean, low milage vehicles; utility tractor, ATV, lawn & garden, garage tools & related, firearms & sporting goods, household furnishings & related. Janzen Auction Service. Auctioneers: Bob Janzen, Lic. No. 01-14; Jeremy Janzen, Lic. No. 01-10; Dan Masloski, Lic. No. 01-111; Dallas Smith, Lic. No. 01-41. 218-927-4488. www.janzenauctions.com.

404 **Garage Sales**

4-H Garage Sale! We are back – Biggest sale yet! Runs 8 weeks, 9/22-11/10, Thur.-Sat., 8a.m.-5p.m. \$5/bag. Too big for a bag? Make an honest offer. 4-H Exhibit Building at the Kanabec County Fairgrounds. New stuff added weekly.

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CCS credential or willing to obtain within

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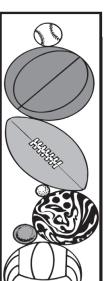
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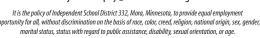
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Chamber Board of Directors



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