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REMINDER: Turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 5.

Testing, testing, 1,2,3

Precincts take precautions to ensure election accuracy

BY BILL STICKELS III

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Although it has been the focus of major national attention during the last couple of elections, the process of ensuring accurate vote totals has been an ongoing pre-election ritual for decades — especially since the introduction of electronic voting machines. This process, which every precinct is required to perform, not only serves as a reminder for election officials of the steps needed to be taken before, during, and after the election but also serves to provide documented proof that the machines are supplying accurate election results.

These tests are open to the public, with officials on hand to explain the process.

"We do sample ballot counts before every election on every machine in every precinct in the county," explained Heidi Fowler, Isanti County Elections Coordinator, and Deputy Auditor.

The process begins with explaining to the lead election officials how to load the machines, turn them on, enter specific codes, physically unlock and lock the machines, and make sure the machine counts are zeroed out and there are no ballots in the locked holding compartment. Contrary to some public beliefs, at no point during the process are the machines connected to the

Next, the Omniballots — the machines set up for people who aren't physically able to fill in a paper ballot — are tested. A sample ballot is used that the tester must exactly follow when

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Isanti County Elections Coordinator Heidi Fowler (center) walks Alex Smith and Monica Seiberlich through feeding test ballots into one of the city of Cambridge precinct's ballot counters.

Isanti receives grant for possible splash pad

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A much-requested splash pad is one step closer to being constructed as promised in the city of Isanti. According to Community Development Director Stephanie Hillesheim, the city has received a DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant for \$300,000 to go towards the construction of bathrooms and a splash pad in Rluehird Park

"That is the maximum grant award amount," Hillesheim said. "And it is a very competitive grant process, so it's exciting that we did receive it.'

Hillesheim said the grant does require at least a 50/50 split in matching funds from the city. Based on the expected costs of the project, she said the city's amount is estimated to be approximately \$436,000. She said that \$218,000 was budgeted in the city's capital improvement plan, with the other \$218,000 budgeted from Park Dedication funds.

She said the city will have until Dec. 31, 2024, to spend the money. During his "State of the City" presentation back in March, Isanti Mayor Jeff Johnson said a splash pad was "on the docket for 2023."

North Branch council looks to pause certain housing developments

BY MOLLY WHELAN

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Feeding off a strong NIMBY (not-in-my-backyard) reaction from members of the community, the city of North Branch is exploring options to delay a proposed affordable housing development in its central business district via an interim moratorium ordinance preventing certain development.

Alissa Harrington of Flaherty & Hood P.A., the city's attorney, presented options to the council on Tuesday, Oct. 25, for the future of possible development of the vacant lot on Main St. between 4th and 3rd Avenues.

The developer, Reuter Walton, presented its plan for a multi-family affordable housing development to the council at its May 10, 2022 meeting. Paul Keenan, the developer's vice president of development, told the council at that time that the company already had a purchase agreement in the works with the land's current owner.

In June 2022, the city council voted 3-1 to send a letter of support to the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, to which Reuter Walton has applied for financial support. Since that vote, the council has faced public backlash for this support.

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Renae Fry

North Branch City Administrator

Reuter Walton is not seeking any city funding, but based on city code, any multifamily housing project in its central business district that is not above a commercial space requires "an in-depth review procedure" and must meet certain conditions.

According to Harrington, there is no actual "request or proposal" to the city for approval of a project slated for the central business district.

"The city cannot simply act on something it hasn't officially received or been asked to act

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Opperation Christmas Child drop off sites open

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More than 4,500 locations will open to collect Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts for the Samaritan's Purse project. Volunteers are preparing to collect shoebox gifts during National Collection Week, Nov. 14 - 21.

Operation Christmas Child has been collecting and delivering shoebox gifts—filled with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys—to children worldwide since 1993. Anyone can pack a shoebox! In 2022, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoeboxes to reach another 11 million children.

Individuals, families, and groups still have time to transform empty shoeboxes into fun gifts. The project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children in need. Find a step-by-step guide on the How to Pack a Shoebox webpage.

"Now more than ever, children around the world need to know that God loves them and there is hope," said Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse. "A simple shoebox gift opens the door to share about the true hope that can only be found in Jesus

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church

worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 198 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170

CAMBRIDGE

New Hope Community Church 33030 Vickers Street NE

Tue, Nov. 15: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wed, Nov. 16: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thu, Nov. 17: 8- 10 a.m. Fri, Nov. 18: 4-6 p.m. Sat, Nov. 19: 11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Sun, Nov. 20: 1-4 p.m. Mon, Nov. 21: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Mon, Nov. 14: 8-10 a.m.

countries and territories. This year, Operation Christmas Child will collect its 200-millionth shoebox!

There are two drop off location in our community.

NORTH BRANCH

Main Street Church 6500 Main Street

Mon, Nov. 14: 6-8 p.m. Tue, Nov. 15: 2-4 p.m. Wed, Nov. 16: 6-8 p.m. Thu, Nov. 17: 2-4 p.m. Fri, Nov. 18: 6-8 p.m. Sat, Nov. 19: 9-11 a.m. Sun, Nov. 20: 11-1 p.m. Mon, Nov. 21: 9 - 11 a.m.

New Veterans' Memorial will be dedicated in North Isanti Baptist cemetery

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The public is invited to the dedication ceremony of new Veterans' Memorial in the North Isanti Baptist Cemetery set for Friday, Nov. 11, at 10:30 a.m. The event on Veterans Day will include an appearance by the American Legion honor guard, the playing of Taps, flag-raising, special speakers and refreshments.

The memorial site includes a 36"-tall India black granite stone engraved with a message of appreciation to the men and women who've served in all branches of the U.S. military. The stone is highlighted by decorative seating and a flagpole.

The memorial was conceived by members of the Cemetery Board and is open to the public to visit at any time. The cemetery is located on Palisade Street NE, just south of North Isanti Baptist Church, 2248 313th Ave. NE, Cambridge. For information call the church at 763-689-3576.



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Give a little, take a little

The North Branch Police Department held a combination "Stuff the Squad" food collection/Trunk or Treat at County Market on Saturday, Oct. 29. At the same time they were collecting bags of food and monetary donations for the local food shelf, they also gave away candy, milk (both white and chocolate), and other trinkets to any costumed kids. In total, the event collected 2,075 pounds of food.

East Central MN PFLAG Meeting

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East Central MN PFLAG will be having their next monthly meeting Sunday, Nov. 13, 2 p.m., at Common Ground, United Methodist Church, 404 Cypress Street N., Cambridge, MN 55008.

ECMN PFLAG (Parents, Friends and Family of Lesbians and Gays) is an all-volunteer organization that provides support for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning persons, their families and friends by being a visible presence in communities across the five-county region of east central Minnesota.

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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.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 10-11 a.m. at GracePointe Heritage Center, 322 River Hills Place North, Cambridge, for caregivers, family and friends. For info contact Lyndsey Larson at 763-691-6172.

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.

SATURDAYS

Cambridge Farmers Market

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot at City Center Mall, 100 Buchanan Street N. For a schedule of upcoming markets, visit cambridgefarmersmarket.com thru October 29

NOVEMBER 3

Community Bingo at the North Branch **Area Library**

6:30 p.m. at the library 6355 379th St. North Branch, MN. Register on the events calendar at ecrlib.org. Please register everyone in your party.

Fall Book Sale at the Cambridge Library

Friends of the Cambridge Public Library's quarterly book sale, held in the Opportunity Room near the main entrance of the library. The sale will be open Thursday, Nov. 3: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and continues Friday, Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 5: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please follow our social distancing guidelines. Proceeds from the book sale will support future library programs.

NOVEMBER 4

Bountiful Boutiques & Shop, Laugh, Give, Win

3 to 7 p.m. and continues Saturday 9 to 5 and Sunday 11 to 3 in Rush City. Friday Shop, Laugh, Give, Win will immediately follow this event from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Chuckers Spare Room. For more information visit Facebook.com/ rushcitysbountifulboutiques.

Craft and Bake Sale

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at GracePointe Crossing, 1545 RiverHills Pkwy NW, Cambridge, MN 55008.

NOVEMBER 5

HOLIDAY MARKET

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Oxlip Church, 29237 Roanoke ST NW, Isanti-on the corner of Co.Road 5 vendors, crafts, lunch, coffee, baked goods

NOVEMBER 6

COVID-19 vaccine clinics

COVID-19 vaccine clinics at the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Ave SW, Cambridge 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. for 6-11 year olds. 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

NOVEMBER 8

Fish Lake Lutheran Annual Pork Dinner

Pork Dinner, Bake Sale and Silent Auction. Serving from 4-6:30 p.m Adults \$10.00, Children 6-12 \$5.00 Children 5 and under eat free. 43353 Cedarcrest Trail Harris, MN. For more information contact Denise 651-674-4252

We R Able Crafts with Sue

6-8 p.m at the SCRED building, 425 S. Dana Ave., Rush City. For more information call 320-358-3616. The next craft date is December 12 at the NBHS art room.

NOVEMBER 9

Braham COVID-19 vaccine clinic

Braham Event Center 655 8th St SW, Braham, MN 55006 from 4 to 6 p.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."

NOVEMBER 10

Isanti county master gardeners Indoor Gardening

Julie Annis will do a presentation at, 7 pm. Please call Isanti County Extension Office for more information-763-689-8254

We R Able event Wire & Wood

We R Able invites area residents to enjoy a musical performance by Wire and Wood at 6 p.m. For more information call 320-358-3616. The address for the event is 38790 6th Ave., North Branch.

NOVEMBER 11

Veterans' Memorial Dedication

The public is invited to the dedication ceremony of a new Veterans' Memorial in North Isanti Baptist Cemetery, Palisade St. NE, Cambridge, at 10:30 a.m. with American Legion honor guard, flag-raising, speakers and refreshments. For info call the church at 763-689-3576.

Free Veteran's Breakfast

Cambridge-Isanti High School Cafeteria 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Questions please contact Michael Galligan at: mgalligan@c-ischools.org

NOVEMBER 12

Fall Carnival

1 - 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church

304 Main Street S., Cambridge, MN 55008 For more information visit https://firstbaptistcambridge.org/

NOVEMBER 13

A special night of music and storytelling

New Hope Church hosts Author Sonya Leigh Anderson and her son Grant for a special night of music and storytelling in Cambridge, 6:30 p.m. This is a free event for the church and community; especially appropriate for ages 13 & up. 33030 Vickers St NE, Cambridge

NOVEMBER 15

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NOVEMBER 17

Author Visit with Matt Goldman - ECRL Reads

Author Matt Goldman will discuss his book Gone to Dust at the Cambridge Library at 6 p.m. for more information visit http://www.ecrlib.org

NOVEMBER 18

Cambridge Curling Club Open House

6 - 9 p.m. Open to the Public, Refreshments provided. Current, Youth, and new members, and those who just want to check out what curling is all about are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Cambridge Curling Club is located at the Isanti County Fairgrounds in Cambridge.

NOVEMBER 24

Free Thanksgiving Meal Delivery

A free Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings — turkey, stuffing, potatoes and gravy, and more —will be delivered at noon on Thanksgiving Day. Register by Monday, Nov. 21, at noon to receive your free meal. Contact Post-Haste business solutions for more information 651-237-1115.

DECEMBER 1

Neighberz performs for We R Able Holiday Event

6 p.m. concert with dancing and snacks at the Chisago County Senior Center, 38790 6th Ave. North Branch. All are welcome. Donations are cheerfully accepted. For more information call 320-358-3616.

A little bit of this and that from Fall

BY DONNA TATTING

CHISAGO COUNTY MASTER GARDENER

Autumn seems to be a bit off

this year and much of that is a result of the last few years of inadequate moisture and a changing climate. Some of my noticeable changes are the abundance of Maple tree seeds. Also called "helicopters, whirlers or whirligigs, my Norway maple is producing them on steroids ! Usually that tree changes to a bright yellow and it's striking when the ground is covered in that yellow blanket resembling sunshine. But as I write this, the leaves have gone from green to a kind of brown green then a dull yellow followed by piles of those "helicopters." It's most likely the tree's reaction to back to back years of a lack of

is producing copious amounts of seed to make more trees. I've had the tree on my property for at least 25 years and I've never seen it do what it's doing this year. And because the ground has been so dry (despite our attempts at giving the area adequate waterings) the grass has thinned out and I'm seeing some possible root girdling around the base of the tree. I'll be contacting a tree service soon about that. The mole and gophers are

having an Olympic year on my sandy soil property! Nothing we've tried has deterred them one bit and with the impending winter afoot, they are especially active right now. This is not a new problem for us but it's worse than anything we've

dead so far and I'm pretty sure his demise didn't make a dent in the population. I'm not sure there's any science in this theory but there must be a banquet of grubs down there that they have staked a claim on my property. I wonder now if next year will be more of a problem with Japanese Beetles and Rose Chafers because I hardly had any this year. The Red Oaks on the prop-

erty are still hanging on to their autumn leaves and right now they are a striking bronze color. During winter they will shed some leaves but they hang on to quite a lot all winter. The new growth in the Spring will push them off. But my White Oak is now leafless and that wonderful gnarly look gives

adequate moisture and the tree seen in decades. We are 1 mole the tree that "haunted woods" you a great chance to take adlook. Our property is surrounded by lowland with birches, oaks, and mostly poplar at the edges and when we have a cloudless day and when the sun is setting, those yellows and oranges literally flame with color. And many areas in the lowland and along the back roads have native grasses that take on a bronze/purple/beige color in autumn. Yup, there's a lot of eye candy out there if you just take the time to look.

If you have a newly planted tree or shrub, please don't turn your outside water off until the ground freezes as those plants need all the moisture they can get to insure winter survival. And also keep in mind that you can plant trees and shrubs until the ground freezes giving

vantage of those half off sales at the garden center.

And regarding those Box Elder, Lady bugs and Stink bugs.....WOW, what a population they're enjoying this year! I've been spraying them on the outside of my house with a solution of water and Dawn dish soap but in no time, I'll start finding them inside my house. I've already found a half dozen Stink bugs which I've never had in my house before this year. For more information on those pests (which by the way won't harm you at all) please visit the following website at As temperatures fall, home-invading insects come knocking | UMN Extension

Going on the injury-reserve list

ust as I was entering the homestretch of recovering from my bruises created by "the hit," I found myself having to be concerned about another injury. No, I didn't cross paths with a cross-country

runner or get spiked by a volleyball player. This isn't even an injury I sustained. Rather, this injury was to the family dog, Mollie Mae.

You see, during the incredibly warm weather over MEA weekend, my mom was obliging Ms. Mollie with her favorite outdoor activity — chasing her ball. During one of the throws, which are intentionally shorter tosses, Mollie wound up having her back legs go out from under her, at which time she immediately started limping and refusing to put any weight on one of her back legs.

Now, this isn't the first time this has happened, but the previous times resulted in her limping around for a

short period of time, but a day or two later going back to her normal gait. This time, though, was obviously more severe. And given her advancing age and history, we decided to get her an appointment with the vet, which was completely booked up until last Tuesday morning, meaning we had several days to contemplate the nature of her condition.

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Words

Bill

Stickels III

Normally, this might not seem to be anything too worry-some, but in the back of our minds was the memory of our last dog, Tia. Just like Mollie, she was an extremely energetic canine who never acted her age. That is, until that fateful day when we were blindsided with a diagnosis that Tia had a large, inoperable tumor growing inside her that forced us to make the difficult decision to not prolong Tia's suffering. That incident caused us to now hope for the best with Mollie, but to also mentally prepare our minds for the worst.

I will spare you the anxiety of having to read any further for the results. It turned out Mollie suffered a very common injury not only among athletes but dogs as well — a torn ACL. Upon hearing the x-ray results, it did all make sense. The vet said she could very easily have partially torn it before that didn't heal completely

yet so now this time it was completely torn.

Additionally, while surgery is a possibility, based on her age, the vet recommended we just go with rest and canine-appropriate pain medications. For the most part, that shouldn't be too difficult. Mollie has so far been fine with taking her pills wrapped in a little cheese. Plus, during the week when it is just her and my dad at home, her activity level is relatively minimal, to begin with. The hard part will be when I, being her best buddy and preferred playing partner, come over on Sundays.

But even in that, dogs have an amazing ability to adapt to their circumstances. Mollie has already gotten good at hopping around on three legs when going out to do her business. And they also seem to have a lot more common sense than humans in knowing their limitations. Plus, once it gets colder, and especially once the snow starts flying, her play sessions get relegated to

The tough part will be next spring when we will be discontinuing those outdoor chases to prevent any re-injury. But much like an athlete, while she might not like the idea of "retirement" from playing ball, it is far better than any of the other alternatives.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Underground Art Show again successful

To the editor,

For the fourth year, local artists have given the Isanti County community a fine art show (Underground Art Show, October 15-19, 2022). This year's line-up of fused glass, blown glass, pottery, oil painting, and graphite drawing presented a beautiful array of art at its finest. We appreciate all who visited and those who purchased individual pieces. Take advantage of this unique opportunity next year at our fifth annual show.

> Marilyn Cuellar, Nathan Hager, **Sue Redfield** Organizers, Underground Art

Thank you for kindness To the editor,

Sincere thank you from the family of Don Gutherie for your kindness during this difficult time. A substantial monetary donation was made to St. Jude Children's hospital in Don's Memory.

Art, Dianne, David, Dori & Tom Cambridge

Consider donating hides

To the editor,

This Saturday marks the beginning of the 2022 firearm deer hunting season. Along with all the anticipation of harvesting a nice deer and filling the freezer with venison, the Isanti County Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (MDHA) is encouraging area hunters to also consider donating their deer hides to the MDHA Hides for Habitat Program. By making the donation to the MDHA, hunters are actually helping the deer of the future.

MDHA's Hides for Habitat program is a flagship program of MDHA, and since its inception in 1985 has generated nearly \$5.7 million dollars and over one million hides to help fund statewide habitat projects. This program works because of hunters who donate their hides to the orange MDHA logo collection boxes around the state and because of dedicated chapters.

Our chapter uses the funds to purchase trees, food plot seed, (corn, soybeans, sunflowers and a variety of Frigid Forage) for our members to plant for habitat, helping a variety of wildlife. Some of the funds are used for

scholarships to send local kids to Forkhorn Camps and we also sponsor two scholarships for "Dollar for Scholars". We have used funding from this program to help purchase land that is then turned into Wildlife Management Area, which is then open to the public for hunting.

The Isanti County MDHA boxes are quite easy to identify - as they will all have a sign indicating they are our boxes. Most of the boxes are bright orange, recently painted by Jackson Koukol as his Eagle Scout project. Thank you Jackson.

To donate a deer hide this season, simply look for the MDHA Hides for Habitat orange signs located at Hides Drop Point Stations. To locate an official MDHA Hides Drop Station,

log onto www.mndeerhunters. com or call MDHA's State Office at 800-450-3337.

Minnesota Deer Hunters Association is a 501C(3) non-profit conservation group dedicated to "working for tomorrow's wildlife and hunters, today."

> **Jenny Carlson John Hass Isanti County Chapter Hides for Habitat Coordinators**

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About the Town

> Gene Johnson

temperate acts, brave by doing brave acts." Aristotle

Taking an inventory of our habits and where we can improve can be difficult. Questioning a spouse or good friend would give us a good start. For parents, remember it starts when children are very young.

INFLATION IS AFFECTING every one of us with higher

costs, primarily gasoline and heating fuel. But the grocery store prices are also shocking. I think every one of us finally realizes we are paying for the price of excess government spending. They are borrowing and printing trillions of dollars. This is based on a research fellow, E. J. Antoni of The Heritage Foundation.

It's very difficult to survive when the rate of inflation continues over 8%.

Americans are going to have to be concerned about interest rates on debt. That's going to climb as we go on. That will undoubtedly slow the sale of homes and perhaps even limit the size of homes that people can afford to finance

Over the last five years it is estimated that mortgages have gone up 80%.

In many cases, people won't be able to afford homes which we have always considered important in this country. We have a large part of our population owning homes which helps in growing their net worth.

It's not just home loans that will cost people more, but credit cards, auto loans and student loans are all part of the debt mix.

The question we don't know is how is this going to be for the holiday shopping mix?

The country needs a balanced budget. If it were balanced, these interest rates would not have been going up as fast.

We need more cooperation with Congress, the president and the feds. The way we are going is a viscous circle and we have a huge problem in controlling this inflation.

SOME WISDOM FROM Steven Covey. "Every human has four endowments—self-awareness, conscience, independent will, and creative imagination. These give us the ultimate human freedom ... the power to choose, to respond, to change."

I THINK IT is dangerous in America when the far left and the far right try to reset our country with our economy and our way of life.

I receive information from Hillsdale College and an article by Michael Rectenwald in an issue of their Imprimis described the economy goals of the great reset as "capitalism with Chinese characteristics—a two-tiered economy with profitable monopoly and the state on top and socialism for the majority below."

We need balance in our government and we need to respect the way our Constitution developed a way of life that has been successful when there is a large middle class.

We are now in a major cultural shift and some of these ideals and values appear to be eroding.

The Hillsdale College report indicated that during the Covid-19 pandemic, support for socialism among 16 to 23 year olds jumped to 49% and socialism also increased in popularity among all ages.

That's another reason why we need to be conscious of what's going on in the classrooms.

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November offers a chance to pause

BY CHRISTINA THAYER-ANDERSON DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS

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From Back to School Kickoff to Homecoming Week to Fall Festivities around town, it's been an exciting couple of months. The weather has been nearly perfect, the leaves gorgeous, and the opportunities to connect with neighbors, friends, family, colleagues, and classmates have been great. Now many are already detailing the next several months of family gatherings, pulling out winter gear in preparation for snow, and wondering what 2023 will bring.

But before we let 2022 slip away, Let's take a moment to pause and consider: what are you grateful for? Research shows regularly expressing gratitude contributes to a greater sense of happiness and well-being. It is the act of pausing, being present, reflecting on current situations, and expressing gratitude (sometimes in spite of current challenges) that leads to a more optimism, hope, and celebration of the here and now.

In Cambridge-Isanti Schools, we have a lot to be thankful for in 2022. With dedicated staff, incredibly talented and kind students, and engaged families and community members, we are positioned to provide great opportunities for our youth, serve our community in bigger and better ways, and build on already great traditions. Among other holidays in November, we celebrate National Community Education Day. This is our chance to

recognize and highlight the impact community education has on vibrant communities. We celebrate, honor, and express our gratitude for all of those who participate in community education opportunities.

The Cambridge-Isanti Schools Community Education team strives to be a partner with our schools. We create places and spaces where community members of all ages feel welcome, important, challenged, and engaged. Our community education services include early childhood programs, preschool, aquatic, enrichment and recreational opportunities for youth, adults and seniors, school-age care, adult basıc educatıon classes, drıver's education, and volunteer services. We see all community members as lifelong learners, excited about trying something new or finding a class that fills a need to improve their life. Community education only exists to serve our community. As we have rebuilt our programs and teams over the past two years, I can't help but be humbled and extremely grateful for the support and participation from the community.

2022 isn't over yet, but we know the time will surely fly by. Take a moment today to share your gratitude with a loved one, a neighbor, a classmate. Be excited for what is to come, and also take time to pause in the beauty of today. And, if you are out and about on November 10, stop into the Education Services Center for a smile and a treat on National Community Education Day. We would love to talk with you!

The ripple effect of amazing educators

ducators change lives every day.
Parents, students and staff often
share how an educator impacted
their journey during important



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moments in their personal and professional lives. Outside of family, educators are one of the important factors in shaping a child's future. Amazing teachers challenge each student to achieve their greatest potential, leading to amazing trajectories for growth and success in life. Each time an educator is recognized for their dedication and commitment, joy

ripples across our district.

This week, educators from across the state will gather to honor Leadership in Educational Excellence Award (LEEA) honorees at Resource Training and Solutions annual banquet. To qualify for consideration, staff members must be a full-time, licensed PreK-12 classroom teacher, counselor, administrator or specialist; serve as an example through positive leadership and attitude toward the educational field; demonstrate thorough knowledge of subject matter and leadership in curriculum development; and be a positive role model for students and staff.

North Branch Area Public Schools will be honoring four staff members, all of whom were chosen to receive an LEEA award by their fellow staff members. They are Jennifer Heath, North Branch Area Education Center Kindergarten teacher; LeAnn Moore, Sunrise River School Special Education teacher; Tammi Minke, North Branch Area Middle School Sixth Grade teacher: and Ashley Twait, North Branch Area High School Math Teacher. Congratulations to these wonderful educators. I look forward to gathering and celebrating the excellence of our LEEA recipients at the statewide event this week. Every day they inspire us with the enthusiasm and care they bring to their positions.

Educational Assistants also have an upcoming awards process and I look forward to seeing colleagues share stories of inspiration as they recognize each other's impact.

Across our district each day there are moments staff are living out their purpose by impacting the lives of our students and families. When one of our staff members is lifted up and recognized, it honors all of our staff by putting a spotlight on the great work being done across the district in support of our students and their families. Thank you for the ripple effect.

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Make playing card ornaments at the North Branch Library

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Fold, glue and embellish playing cards to create one-of-a kind ornaments during a Playing Card Ornaments crafting event Saturday, Dec. 3, from 1-2 p.m., at the North Branch Area Library. Participants can choose from 12 different colors of playing cards. All supplies will be provided.

This event is recommended for ages 14 to adult, and registration is required for each participant. Registration opens Nov. 5 on the events calendar at ecrlib. org.

The North Branch Area Library is



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located at 6355 379th St., North Branch, and can be reached at 651-674-8443. For more information, visit ecrlib.org.

Candidate Endorsement

Berg is my Vote for County Commissioner

I have lived in Cambridge Township for 70 years and out of these years have known Bill Berg and his family for 30 of them. Ever since he came to town in 1992, Bill has been serving the community in the schools, active on non-profit boards, coaching, championing area churches, and involved in local chambers. My children benefited from Bill's leadership both within the school and church setting. In running for County Commissioner, Bill did not decide to start serving but has been serving all along. The following are only a few of his many involvements in our county over the years.

As Rotary President he led the revitalization of the City Park as you are experiencing it today. Bill has served many years and continues as a volunteer Isanti County Sheriff Chaplain. He started "Every Meal" backpack program in our schools serving students with low food resources. It now serves 10 schools. Bill helped start New Pathways, a family homeless shelter that serves five counties including Isanti. He has served 10 years as President of East Central Ministerial group for area Pastors and is the present chair of the Foundation Board for our Medical Center.

Bill is not seeking to become a public servant but has been since day one in this county. I have seen it firsthand over and over. Bill's character and consistency in how he lives makes him a strong candidate for County Commissioner. I hope you would agree and vote Bill Berg for County Commissioner, District 2. (City of Cambridge Precinct 2, Cambridge Township and Springvale township).

Bruce L Mickelson Cambridge, MN

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OBITUARIES

James (Jim) R Kirchoff

James (Jim) R Kirchoff passed away on Oct. 20, 2022, at age 86. He is survived by children Cynthia Erickson, Christine (Dale) Hunter, Candace Kirchoff, Dale Kirchoff; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and former wife Carol. Also



survived by 7 stepchildren; many step-grandchildren; and step-great grandchildren.

Jim is preceded in death by wife Jan; parents Helen and Art Kirchoff; brothers Gerald Kirchoff and Richard Kirchoff; grandson Blaine Hunter; and son-inlaw Larry Erickson.

Jim was a cement finisher by trade, but a farmer by heart. Born in St. Paul, he moved with his family to Linwood where he had

horses and sheep. Later, he raised cattle on a farm in Rush City until moving to Harris with his beloved dogs, pigeons, chickens, and geese.

An avid pigeon racer from age 10, he won many races over the years. With his patience and calm demeanor, Jim was a mentor and big brother to his nephew Tom. Helping with pigeon runs or keeping him busy, Tom thought the world of him.

A passionate hunter Jim often traveled out West or up North to hunt deer, elk and big horn sheep.

Jim was a member of the Minnesota Street Rod Association and Hot Rod Association for 40 years. He spent weekends racing at Brainerd International Raceway camping and coached his family to race, which brought him immense pride and joy. Of course, frequently winning his class did too!

He will be greatly missed by all who loved him. Visitation and Memorial Service at Grandstrand Funeral Home in North Branch, MN on Nov. 17, visitation from 3-5 p.m., memorial service at 5 p.m.. Grandstrandfh.com

Norman Arthur Leon Johnson

Norman Arthur Leon Johnson, age 97 of Cambridge, passed away after a short illness on Thursday, Oct. 27, 2022.

Norman was born on Jan. 9, 1925 to Arthur

and Anna (Jonsdotter) Johnson in Chisago City, Minnesota.

Norman was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Anna; wife, Marie, 7 siblings and one great-grandson.

Norman is survived by his children, Lyle (Julie), Linda (Ken) Metz, Sharon Johnson, Leon (Susan) and Sandy Johnson; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren and brother, Gordon (Joy).

A celebration of life will be held in the spring of 2023. Arrangements are with the Grandstrand Funeral Home, Lindstrom, MN. Condolences may be expressed online at www.grandstrandfh.com.



Ardene Ann Matson age 90 of Cambridge, formerly of Columbia Heights, passed away peacefully at GracePointe Crossing Gables West on Oct. 30, 2022.

Preceded in death by her parents Otto & Freda; brother Arvel Matson and sister Verona Matson. Survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives and

Funeral Service 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 4, 2022 at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home 311 South Ashland St. Cambridge, MN

Visitation one hour prior to service at the funeral home.

Interment Dalbo Baptist Cemetery, Dalbo, MN. Memorials preferred.

Online condolences can be shared at www.carlsonlillemoen.com



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Arrowhead Transit director recognized for years of service

Arrowhead Transit Director Jack Larson (left with Scott Zahorik, executive director of Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency) received the distinguished career award during the Minnesota Public Transit Conference on Oct. 24 in St. Cloud, Minn. He was recognized for his more than 20 years of service to public transportation. Larson will retire at the end of December. Arrowhead Transit is owned and operated by Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency (AEOA).

STUDENT NAMES IN THE NEWS

Dean's Lists

Emma Downing, of Braham, Kevin Elvine, Kylie Lyman, of Cambridge, Anders Baxter, Emily Goetz, Sarah Robinette, of Isanti, Christopher Dean, Kate DeVault, Amber Huebl, Jaden Mathison, Kayla Saltis, Cianna Selbitschka, Sydney Sterbentz, Alec Waletzko, Sydney Webb, of North Branch, Hudsen Mell, and Devin Rhoades, of Rush City (Dean's) from University of Minnesota Duluth

Delusions and Hallucinations

n an effort to raise awareness, reduce the stigma of Alzheimer's disease, educate our community and assist families who have been touched by Alzheimer's



Cambridge ACT on Alzheimer's Survey Team disease; this month's article highlights a symptom of Alzheimer's Disease and related forms of dementia, Delusions and Hallucinations. Not everyone experiences delusions and hallucinations, however it can be common. A delusion is a fixed false belief. For example, the person may hold the false belief of being under the threat

of harm from the care partner. To the person with dementia the delusion is very real and causes fear and may result in distressing self-protective behaviors. If the person is experiencing a hallucination, he/she might see or hear things that are not there; for instance, figures at the foot of the bed, or people

talking in the room.

Here are some suggestions that may help:

• Do not argue with the person about the validity of what was seen or heard.

• When the person is frightened try to give comfort. Your calm voice and gently holding a hand can be comforting.

• Distract the person by drawing attention to something real in the room.

 Check with your doctor about medications that are being used as these may contribute to the problem.

Source: Care Partner Guide, Dove TM Signature Program for Memory Care

For more information about navigating caring for another person, ongoing caregiver support and connecting with local resources to assist you in caring for another person contact:

Jayne Mund, Caregiver Consultant with Family Pathways jaynem@familypathways.org or 320-364-9152

FOR MORE RESOURCES and guidance in caring for someone with dementia, contact Jayne Mund, Caregiver Consultant, at 651-257-7905 or email jaynem@familypathways.org.

Underneath It All takes mastectomy fittings appointments

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Each year 270,000 new cases of breast cancer are diagnosed. Of those women, more than 100,000 undergo some form of mastectomy according to Brigham and Women's Hospital. Many women face a difficult road to recovery that includes depression over body esteem issues. Daily getting dressed is a constant reminder of their trauma.

On Monday, Nov. 21 at the Cambridge Medical Center Cancer Clinic, Underneath It All a company that specializes in helping women who have or have had breast cancer get fitted for bras, prostheses, and compression garments will take appointments for fitting.

Garments like compression garments help after surgery for com-

fort and pain relief.

Underneath It All's employees are BOC-certified (National Board of Orthotics Certification) as Mastectomy and Compression Fitters. Their boutique is located in Eden Prairie but they do outreach events like the one in Cambridge. They work directly with insurance companies to make sure that the items needed by patients are billed correctly.

If you, or a loved one, would like an appointment or more information about getting fitted at this Cambridge outreach event contact Underneath It All directly at 952-937-9252.

First Baptist Church hosts Fall Carnival

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First Baptist Church, located at 304 Main Street S. in Cambridge is holding a free Fall Carnival on Nov. 12 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Come play games like Cornhole, Hammer-Schlagen, Field Goal, Minute to Win It, Free Throw, Mini Golf, Duck Pond, Ring Toss, and more. Try out the giant obstacle course and bounce house. Have

your face painted or get a temporary tattoo and then go to the photo booth to show off your new look. Get a balloon from our balloon artist (Balloons by Kevin) and enjoy our strolling magician (DonB!).

There will be mini doughnuts, snacks, hot cider, and lots of candy. You can also buy some tasty treats at any of the three food trucks in the parking lot. Take a ride on a horse and then warm up by the bonfire

We R Able event features duo Wire & Wood

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We R Able invites area residents to enjoy a musical performance by Wire and Wood. Area musicians Troy Heling and Mike Triplett will sing favorites and encourage the audience to sing along at the Chisago County Senior Center Thursday, November 10, 6 p.m. Guests may even get to hear a song about the new washing machine, which

doesn't make the same sounds as the old one.

Coordinator Valorie Arrowsmith says, "We R Able provides programs for adults with disabilities for four-school districts from Pine City to Chisago Lakes. All programs are accessible and also open to the general public."

For more information call 320-358-3616. The address for the event is 38790 6th Ave., North Branch.



Monica Seiberlich and Linda Gerlach compare the recorded vote totals from Cambridge's precinct 1 vote counter to the test ballots'

TESTING: Specific ballots with varying candidate vote counts are fed into machines to ensure accurate vote totals

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testing the Omniballots (including inserting write-in votes). That ballot is then printed out and compared to the original sample ballot to make sure the Omniballots are properly filling out the paper ballot, including making sure the ovals are filled out properly enough for the counting machines to read.

That ballot is then added to other prefilled test ballots to be fed into the counters. According to Fowler, the number of test ballots fed into the machine is predetermined.

"Every candidate on that precinct's ballot must have at least one vote, and each candidate must have a different vote total," explained Fowler. She said some tests only require about 20 ballots, while others could be 50 or more. She said Cambridge's 39 ballot test this year is one of the larger ones she's had to perform, primarily due to the large number of candidates for Cambridge-Isanti School

Additionally, each batch of test ballots includes anomalies such as too many votes being cast in a race or even a completely blank ballot. These are done to make sure the counting machines will detect these anomalies and provide the appropriate response. In the case of too many

votes being cast, the machine is supposed to alert the election judge and give the option of still casting the ballot (which would nullify some or all of the votes) or rejecting the ballot and having the voter fill out a new one.

Other things that can be tested include extra markings or smudges on the ballot, folds or creases in the ballot, or even if two ballots are inserted at the same time.

Once the predetermined number of ballots are inserted, the general ballot count is checked. If that matches, a printout of the votes cast is generated. This printout is the same as what is printed out at the end of the day on election day and lists all candidates, how many votes each of them received, plus lists how many "other" (write-in) votes were cast. Those numbers are then compared to a master list of how many votes the machines should have recorded for each candidate. If all of the numbers match up, the machines are deemed to be accurately counting votes.

All of the test ballots and readouts are initialed by the election officials conducting the test and kept as proof that the machines were tested. Finally, the machines are zeroed out, powered down, placed back in their carrying cases, and locked away in a secure location until election day

MORATORIUM:

Council instructs staff to prepare central business district interim ordinance

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upon," Harrington told the council.

Thus, the city's options for delaying the proposed project are to instruct staff to draft a "resolution authorizing a study of uses within the CBD" and also draft "an interim ordinance including a regulation, restriction, or prohibition on such uses within the CBD" for a year from the effective date of the ordinance.

Any interim ordinance cannot single out a specific project, Harrington pointed out, prompting City Administrator Renae Fry to point out the possibility of this action affecting other proposed or in-progress developments in the city.

"You've got a citizen group trying to shut down a use by calling for a study, but you have a lot of activity going on in your community right now that you're going to shut the door on," Fry said.

Fry said developers are currently working with staff on building new and expanding existing housing development, so staff will have to work carefully and extensively with the city's attorneys to ensure the study does not hinder those developments.

"You could be shutting the door to millions of dollars of investment in your community," Fry said.

Mayor Jim Swenson told the assembly North Branch is already behind in apartment capacity and losing potential residents to nearby municipalities, according to an earlier meeting of the Chisago County Housing and Redevelopment Authority – Economic Development Authority. New developments are filling up before the apartments are even built, he added.

The council voted 4-1 to instruct staff to write the resolution and ordinance, with council member Kathy Blomquist casting the lone "nay" vote. According to Harrington, if approved, these will act as a "stop-clock" on the development for one

After the meeting, Fry confirmed she and her staff's next step will be to craft the resolution and ordinance in such a way that it does not affect other in-progress or proposed developments.

Winter parking restrictions began Nov. 1

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With the mild weather Minnesotans are experiencing it's easy to forget that snow and all the havoc it causes is on it's way. Nov. 1 is the date that cities in the area start their winter parking restrictions.

Below are the specific times and conditions when no parking will be enforced for each city in the area.

Isanti - No parking on any city street between 1 to 8 a.m. from Nov. 1 through March 31. Parking is permitted from 6 to 8 a.m. if there is no snow or it has been removed. The city removes snow within the city limits on public sidewalks and trails for every two-inch or more snow event.

Cambridge - Winter parking restrictions are enforced from Nov. 1 through March 31. During this time there is no parking on any city street from 10 p.m. to 7 a. m. If a vehicle is moved prior to 2 a.m., any parking tickets issued that night will be waived. Vehicles may also be towed, especially if a "snow emergency" is declared via the Everbridge Alert app.

Braham - No parking is permitted on any city street, city owned parking lot, or public right of way from Nov. 1 to April 1

North Branch - It is unlawful for anyone to park a vehicle on a public alley, street, or highway within the city limits between the hours of 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. from Nov. 1 until April 1, inclusive, or after any snowstorm until the snow has been removed or during snow removal time. It is unlawful for anyone to park a vehicle in a city-owned parking lot, except by city permit, between the hours of 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. from Nov. 1 until April 1, inclusive, or after any snowstorm until the snow has been removed or during snow removal time.

Rush City - No parking on any city street from 2-6 a.m. from Nov. 1 through April 15. No parking on streets any time snowfall exceeds three inches until streets are cleared.

Harris - No Parking on any Street 1 a.m. to 7 p.m. No Parking anytime when snow exceeds three inches until streets are cleared. Violators will be towed.



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Even though the area hasn't seen an early plowable snowfall like this one in 2020, city residents are reminded that winter parking restrictions officially went into effect on Nov. I and will continue through March 31 or April I regardless of the current weather conditions.

Hunting safety begins with personal responsibility

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With many hunting seasons underway, and about 400,000 hunters set to converge on the state's fields and woods for the Nov. 5 firearms deer opener, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters there's no such thing as a successful hunt if it isn't safe.

Done right, hunting is an exceptionally safe activity that brings families and friends together to create life-long memories, and it's up to every hunter to ensure that trend continues. Three of the main ways to ensure a safe hunt are to:

·Practice climbing into and out of tree stands before the season starts.

·Brush up on the key tenets of safe firearms handling before hitting the field.

·Wear blaze clothing to ensure visibility to other

"There's a lot at stake every time hunters head into the field," said Col. Rodmen Smith, director of the DNR Enforcement Division. "Safe hunts don't just

happen by chance — they happen when hunters make keeping themselves and others safe the top priority."

Accidents involving tree stands are the leading cause of injury among hunters. According to national data, as many as one in three hunters who hunt from an elevated stand will fall and sustain a serious injury. The number of hunting-related firearms fatalities has dropped significantly over the past 60 years largely due to safety training requirements for young and new hunters — but even one fatality is too many.

These additional safety tips can also help ensure a safe hunting season for everyone:

Inspect tree stand safety harnesses thoroughly and use them when in the stand and when climbing in

Maintain three points of contact with the steps or ladder at all times.

·Treat every firearm as if it's loaded.

·Always control the muzzle.

·Be sure of the target and what's beyond it.

·Only put your finger on the trigger when ready to

For more information about blaze clothing require-



lan Lindquist (left) hunts for his first deer with the help of his parents Jason and Anna.

ments, see page 33 of the 2022 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations booklet (mndnr.gov/Regulations/Hunting).

DNR NEWS BRIEFS

Make a plan for deer hunting

As deer hunters enjoy current hunting seasons and 400,000 hunters prepare for the opening of firearms deer season on Saturday, Nov. 5, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds them to plan ahead for a safe and enjoyable hunt.

The DNR's online make a plan tool (mndnr.gov/DeerHunt) provides a comprehensive step-by-step list of information hunters need to consider before heading to deer camp. The tool covers topics including hunting regulations, deer processing, chronic wasting disease sampling, safety and how to make the most out of a hunt. To use the online tool, hunters need their deer permit area number, which they can find on an interactive deer map.

In Minnesota, archery deer season began Sept. 17 and continues through Saturday, Dec. 31; firearms deer season begins Saturday, Nov. 5, with various closing dates depending on a hunter's DPA; and muzzleloader season is Saturday, Nov. 26, through Sunday, Dec. 11.

Deer hunters invited to share **WILCUITE ODSERVATIONS**

Minnesota deer hunters can use an online questionnaire (mndnr.gov/ Mammals/Deer/Management/Hunter-Field-Log.html) to report wildlife they see while hunting. Data from the observation logs help the DNR estimate population level trends for deer and track wildlife distribution for other species across the state.

Using a mobile device or desktop computer, hunters can enter information on the DNR website (mndnr. gov/Mammals/Deer/Management/ Hunter-Field-Log.html) about wildlife they see each day of hunting, including deer, turkeys, bears, fishers and other species. They'll also be able to report specific information about any deer they harvest. Hunters are encouraged to fill out a report after each hunt, even if they don't see any deer that day. The online questionnaire will be available until Jan. 15, 2023.

Know the difference between white-tailed deer and elk

Individual elk sightings are beginning to be reported in a wider geographic area outside of far northwestern Minnesota. Hunters need to make sure they know the difference in the field. The DNR website (mndnr. gov/Hunting/Deer-Elk-ID.html) has drawings and traits listed to help distinguish elk from white-tailed deer. Additionally, people are encouraged to report elk sightings using the DNR's online elk sighting reporting tool (mndnr.gov/Elk/Elk-Sightings.html).

Hunters: Register your deer

Hunters are required to register every deer they harvest before processing, before antlers are removed and

within 48 hours after taking the animal. Hunters can register deer online, via phone or in person. Information from deer registration is essential for the DNR to track and manage deer populations. Detailed registration instructions for all methods are available on the DNR website (mndnr.gov/Hunting/ Deer/HarvestReg.html).

Deer carcass.movement restrictions in place in

Deer carcass movement restrictions are in place for 14 deer permit areas located in southeastern and north-central Minnesota and the south metro area.

DPAs 604, 605, 643, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 655, 661 and 679 together form the Chronic Wasting Disease management zone. Hunters are not allowed to bring whole deer carcasses outside of the management zone until a "not detected" test result is received. DPAs 255, 343 and 344 form a control zone and whole deer carcasses cannot be moved out of a control zone or the adjacent management zone until a "not-detected" test result is received. Hunters are allowed to move whole deer carcasses in between contiguous management zone DPAs or from a control zone DPA into the management zone.

If hunters do not submit their deer for sampling or want to transport a deer outside of these zones before getting a test result, they must debone or quarter their deer, properly disposing of

the head and spinal column inside the zones. The DNR provides dumpsters for hunters to use for this purpose.

These restrictions are part of a comprehensive strategy to keep Minnesota's deer, elk and moose healthy by limiting the spread of disease. Hunters can find details for the DPA in which they hunt by visiting the DNR's CWD page (mndnr.gov/CWD) and using the "find your requirements for your DPA"

Deer harvest numbers available online

Hunters, media and anyone interested in deer harvest data can find current deer harvest figures and harvest reports for past years on the DNR deer reports and statistics page (mndnr.gov/ Mammals/Deer/Management/Statistics.html). The page also features an interactive map and graph that visualizes the data.

DNR webinars cover preserving your harvest

The first webinar is at noon Wednesday, Nov. 2. Kraig Kiger, DNR shooting sports specialist, will discuss what to do with a harvest after a successful hunting or fishing trip. The webinar will cover ways to preserve your harvest and provide tips for preparing it. The webinars are free but registration is required. More information is available on the DNR website (mndnr. gov/Discover).

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Minnesota 100 Series deer season.

Temporary off-highway vehicle trail closures for deer season begin Nov. 5

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Recreational use of off-highway vehicles will be restricted on some state forest trails and access routes during the upcoming firearms deer hunting season, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Vehicles affected by the restrictions include all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles and registered offroad vehicles, such as four-wheel drive trucks. At certain times of day (listed below), these restrictions do not apply to vehicles being used by a licensed deer hunter in conjunction with deer hunting.

The effective dates of the recreational riding restrictions are:

Nov. 5-20 for the northeastern ·Nov. 5-13 for the Minnesota 200 Series deer season.

Visit the deer hunting page of the DNR website (mndnr.gov/ Hunting/Deer) for more information about deer hunting seasons in Minnesota.

Recreational OHV trails located in southeastern Minnesota close by Nov. 1 each year, so no additional OHV riding restrictions are necessary during deer season in that part of the state.

The restrictions, which do not apply to state forest roads, aim to protect recreational riders from potentially unsafe riding conditions and to minimize the potential for conflicts between deer

hunters and recreational riders. Licensed deer hunters may still use restricted routes in conjunction with their hunting activity during the following time periods:

·Before legal shooting time,

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and

·After legal shooting hours. "It's important to always put

safety first," said Joe Unger, OHV program consultant for the DNR. "We thank everyone, in advance, for their safety vigilance and for sharing space in Minnesota state

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Vikings clip Hawks' wings, advance to section finals

BY BILL STICKELS III
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After years of sub .500 seasons, the North Branch football team is beginning to get into the habit of contending for a section championship and state tournament berth. Now, all that's needed to be accomplished is breaching that last obstacle and claiming the school's first-ever football section championship.

North Branch will be making their second-straight appearance in the Section 7AAAA tournament following their 28-20 victory over Hermantown on Saturday, Oct. 29. This will be the third-straight year where the Vikings will be hoisting at least the runner-up

trophy. Last season, North Branch entered the section championship game undefeated but was upended by Grand Rapids in a thrilling game. The year before, North Branch "won" the section runner-up trophy after COVID caused an abbreviated postseason that resulted in the #1 seed being handed the section championship while the #2 and #3 seeds battled it out on the gridiron for second place.

In the semifinal game against the Hawks, after allowing a first-quarter touchdown, the Viking defense clamped down on Hermantown's passing attack, not yielding a completed pass until the fourth quarter. Meanwhile, North Branch's ground game got roll-

ing, scoring twice in the first half for a 14-13 lead.

NB doubled their score with a pair of long, time-consuming drives in the second half, building up a 28-13 lead early in the fourth quarter. Hermantown tried to rally, scoring their second passing touchdown to make the score 28-20, but with precious little time left in the game, a failed onside kick and a single first down chewed up the remaining time and gave the Vikings the win.

The Vikings are also doubly fortunate based on the results of the other section semifinal, which pitted Cloquet traveling to #1 seed Grand Rapids, who entered the game undefeated and QRF ranked #2 in all of Class AAAA. Cloquet, however, dominated the Thunderhawks 42-15, which results in a rematch between the Vikings and Lumberjacks, who just faced each other two weeks ago, with NB coming out on top 40-27. The game will also be a rematch of the 2017 section championship game, which was the first time in 30 years North Branch had advanced to the championship game.

And thanks to a scheduling change from a neutral site championship game in Duluth, the higher-seeded Vikings will play host to Cloquet. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4.

If North Branch again defeats Cloquet and earns that precious first-ever state tournament berth, they won't have to travel too far for their state quarterfinal game and they could be facing a fellow Mississippi 8 school. Based on MSHSL bracketing, the section 7 champion faces the section 8 champion, which will either be Rocori or Becker. That game will be played on Nov. 10 at



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North Branch's Vincent Boeck slips through the arms of a would-be Hermantown tackler during the Vikings' section semifinal game.

Blaine High School.

STUM HEADED TO STATE

Sophomore Jordan Stum made the most out of his section cross-country race, coming in eighth at the Section 7AA meet, which was good enough to advance to the state meet. Stum's time of 17:27.20 was the fourth fastest time among runners who aren't on teams who earned a berth in the state meet. The state meet will be held in Northfield on Saturday, Nov. 5.

As a team, the NB boys came in ninth out of 11 teams. For the North Branch girls, their top finisher was Ava Witkowski, who finished 59th.

In Section 7AAA, the Cambridge-Isanti boys finished seventh out of eight teams, with the girls finishing fifth. Kenna Sjoberg came in 12th in the girls race, just missing out on a state meet berth. The first

six individuals who are not on the first or second-place teams advance. Sjoberg finished in seventh place.

Hunter Jacobson was the top C-I boys finisher, coming in 16th

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North Branch had an easy time in their section quarterfinal match, defeating Princeton 3-0 in just over an hour. The final scores were 25-17, 25-11, and 25-15.

The Vikings faced section #1 seed Grand Rapids on Wednesday, Nov. 2, after this edition went to press. If they were able to upset the Thunderhawks, they would advance to the section championship on Saturday, Nov. 5 at a neutral site to be determined.



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North Branch's Leah Kent digs out a serve during the Vikings' section quarterfinal match against Princeton.

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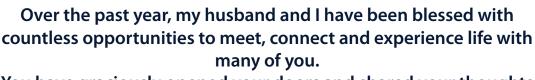












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Who benefits if LaRowe is elected?

Recently, I had two encounters with Scott LaRowe, husband of a candidate for county commissioner,

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Five days later, a truck pulled up and Scott got out. He was door-knocking for his wife's candidacy. He didn't remember me until I reminded him that we had had a conversation a few days earlier. Given that my family had farmed in Oxford Township from the 1890s to the 1970s, we started by talking about farming. It did not take long to hear again about the county ditch system and why it needed to be

Since our first child I had done some investigating about Isanti County ditches. These are not roadside ditches but ditches that were excavated back in the late 1800s and early 1900s to create more farmland. Now in the 21st century, the bulk of the 24 official county ditches resemble natural creeks.

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I told Scott that I had learned there have been two ditches evaluated in Isanti County last year and the average cost per ditch is \$2,500,000. I commented that he and his wife would certainly benefit from such a costly public funded effort, but when I asked "How would my wife and I and other Isanti County residents benefit from such an exorbitant cost?" he had nothing to say.

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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. office@trinitynorthbranchl.org or visit www.trinitynorthbranch.org

Methodist

Common Ground - A United Methodist Community

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

Proud to sponsor and salute our local churches

East Central MN

Non-Denominational

Bethesda Church

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

> 38180 Hemingway Ave., North Branch, MN 651-674-5873. Pastor Mark Huber. 9am Worship Service. 10:30am Sunday School

and adult Bible studies. bethesdachurchnb.com

Lakeside Christian Church

32393 Rendova Cir. N.E., Cambridge (3 mi. E of Cambridge just off Hwy. 95). 763-689-3649. Ministry Coordinator Jeff Bonkoski. Administrative Assistant Sharon Dahl. Sunday 9:30am Worship.

Retreat house & personal retreat cabins available. Call for reservation. Email:

lakesidesecretary@gmail.com.

lakesidechurchcambridge.org

Journey of Faith

Bible based worship. 651-600-9878.

faiththroughaction777@gmail.com. Sunday fellowship

Worship & Youth Ministry 10am Come as you are. All

welcome. Junction Bowl. 123 Cajima Street, NE, Isanti. Refreshments served.

JustPassinthru IHS Ministries

Becoming Agape – Allowing the Holy Spirit to transform lives 763-689-6987

Meeting at Crossroads Commons 101 1st Ave. E., Suite 100, Cambridge MN

justpassinihs@gmail.com Justpassinthru.net

Pastor Tom Bakke

Sunday mornings at 10 am

Sunday nights and Wednesdays

River of Life Church

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

riveroflifehome.com

Pentecostal

Thejourneynlc.org

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



612-477-7077

www.mnappliancerepair.com





Hwy. 65 N, Isanti, MN www.MinnesotaEquipment.com

763-444-8873

875 So. Bremer Ave., Rush City

763-689-1181 ext. 104 Email: starclass@countystar.com

Melissa Strand Classified Ad Consultant 763-689-3360 Alcoholics Anonymous Informational Hotline: 763-312-1088 www.district6online.org Help is just a call or click away



NOVEMBER 3, 2022

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 MORTGAGE OF \$166,920.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Logan R Hierlmaier, An Unmarried Man MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., acting solely as nom-inee for Mortgages Unlimited Inc acting 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 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 intersection with a line drawn westerly parallel with the south line of said Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, from the point of beginning; thence east along said parallel line a distance of 680.625 feet to the point of beginning. That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast 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 West 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 dis-

tance 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 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 I.D: 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 representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section580.30 or the property is 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 TIME ALLOWED LAW T FOR REDEMPTION MORTGAGOR, THE THE PERSONAL MORTGAGOR'S REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES IMPROVED ARE 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 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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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: default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 12, 2001 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL GAGE \$122.4 MORTGAGOR(S): Todd L Robyn and Kelly Ann Robyn, husband and wife, as joint tenants MORTGAGEE: MBNA America (Delaware), N.A.SERVICER: SN Servicing Corporation DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Isanti County Minnesota, Recorder, on November 15, 2001, as Document No. 291277. ASSIGNED TO: Household Industrial Finance Company, a Minnesota Corporation by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 03/07/2002 recorded on 03/08/2002 as Document No. A295940. LSF9 Master Participation Trust, c/o Caliber Home Loans, Inc. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 02/20/2015 and recorded on 02/23/2015 as Document No. A448404. U.S. Bank Trust, N.A. as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 11/10/2017 and recorded on 11/15/2017 as Document No. A471204. Citibank, N.A. as Trustee for CMLT1 Asset Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 09/11/2018 and recorded on 10/09/2018 as Document No. A478803. Wilmington Savings Fund

Society, FSB, DBA Christiana Trust,

not individually but as Trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage dated and recorded 04/15/2019 04/30/2019 as Document No. A483038. NWL Company, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 09/27/2019 and recorded on Document as A488036. U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the FW eries I Trust by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 04/17/2020 and on 05/18/2020 recorded 492416.LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20 Township 34, Range 23, Isanti County, Minnesota, described as folows: Commencing at a point on the West Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter distant 1.652.7 feet North of the South Quarter corner of said Section 20, (said West Line of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter Bearing North 0 Degrees 00 Minutes assumed), thence North 88 Degrees 23 Minutes East a distance of 78.1 feet to the East right of way line of Minnesota Trunk Highway NO. 65 as now established and the point of beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence North 88 Degrees 23 minutes East a distance of 219 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 05 Minutes West a distance of 346 feet, more or less, to the South Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter; thence West along said South Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, a distance of 219 feet to said East Highway Right-Of-Way Line; thence Northerly along said East Highway Right Of Way. Line a distance of 342 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and there to terminate; excepting there-from that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 34, Range 23, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the West Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter a distance of 1,652.7 feet, North of the South Quarter Line of said Section 20. (said West Line of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, bearing North 0 Degrees 00 Minutes assumed): Thence North 88 Degrees 23 Minutes East a distance of 78.1 feet to the East Right-Of-Way Line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 65 as now established and the point of beginning of the tract to be herein described; thence North 88 Degrees 23 Minutes East a distance of 219 feet: Thence South 0 Degrees 05 Minutes West a distance of 142 feet; thence West parallel to the South Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, a distance of 219 feet to said East Highway Right Of Way Line: Thence Northerly along said East Highway Right Of Way a distance of 142 feet, more or less. To the point of beginning and there to terminate. Together with an easement for purposes of Ingress and Egress over a strip of land one rod in width along the East Right-Of-Way Line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 65, the West Line of which is the following line: described Commencing at a point on the West Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter a distant 1,652.7 feet North of the South Quarter Corner of said Section 20 (said West Line of Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter. bearing North 0 Degrees 00 Minutes assumed) Thence North 88 Degrees 23 Minutes East and to the East Right-Of-Way Line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 65 as now established: Thence North along the said East Highway Right-Of-Way Line a distance of 124 feet for the point of beginning of the line to be hereir Thence described: Running Southerly along said Right-Of-Way Line a distance of 266 feet and there to terminate. Also Together with an easement for Public Road purposes over and upon the following described property: That part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 34, Range 23, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest Corner thereof; Thence East on the South Line thereof 78.1 feet and to the East Right-Of-Way Line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No 65 as now established: Thence continuing East on the South Line thereof a distance of 219 feet for the point of beginning of the tract to be herein described: Thence North parallel to the West Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 34, Range 23, 470 feet to the Northeast Corner of a tract of land conveyed by warranty deed recorded in the office of the register of deeds, Isanti County,

Minnesota, in book "82" of deeds

page 679; Thence West on the North

Line of said tract of land conveyed by

warranty deed recorded in the office

of the register of deeds, Isanti County, Minnesota, in book "82" of deeds, page 679, to its intersection with the Easterly Right of Way Line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No 65 thence North on the Easterly Right of Way Line of Minnesota Trunk Highway No 65 to the Southwest Corner of that certain tract of land conveyed by warranty deed recorded in book "64" of deeds, page 31; Thence East on the South Line of said tract of land conveyed by a warranty deed recorded in the office register of deeds. Isanti County, Minnesota, in book "64" of deeds, page 31, a distance of 285 feet; Thence South and parallel to the West Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter. Section 20, Township 34, Range 23 532 feet more or less, to the South Line of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 34, Range 23, Thence West on the South Line thereof 66 feet, more or less. To the point of beginning and there to terminate PROPERTY ADDRESS: 24769 Aberdeen St NE, Isanti, MN 55040 PROPERTY I.D: 01-020-2700 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS Isanti THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: One Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 18/100 (\$154.390.18) 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, applicable statutes; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said the above described mortgage, property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND SALE: 10:00AM OF December 15, 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 representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on June 15

ALLOWED BY I AW FOR REDEMPTION THE BY MORTGAGOR MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, REDUCED TO 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 USED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED. "Dated: October 27, 2022 U.S. Bank Trust

2023, or the next business day if

June 15, 2023 falls on a Saturday

Sunday or legal holiday. "THE TIME

National Association, as Trustee of the FW Series I Trust Randall S. Associates, 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. 20MN00199-2 A-4762639 10/27/2022, 11/03/2022, 11/10/2022, 11/17/2022, 11/24/2022,

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NOTICES

STATE OF MINNESOTA ISANTI **COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER** NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the City Clerk and voters of the City of Cambridge West P-1 In the County of Isanti, State of Minnesota. Notice is Hereby Given, that a

General Election will be held in the Election Precinct at: CAMBRIDGE CITY FIRE HALL

300 3RD AVE NE CAMBRIDGE MN 55008

on Tuesday, the Eight (8th) day of November, 2022, at which the polls will be open from the hours of seven (7) o'clock AM to the hour of eight (8) o'clock PM for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

FEDERAL OFFICES

One Representative in the United States House of Representatives in

Congressional District: 8 STATE OFFICES

One State Senator in the Minnesota Senate in Legislative District: 28

One State Representative in the Minnesota House of Representatives in Legislative District: 28A Governor and Lieutenant Governor

Secretary of State State Auditor Attorney General

COUNTY OFFICES

County Commissioner District 1 County Sheriff County Attorney

One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 2nd Soil & Water District One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 5th Soil & Water District

JUDICIAL OFFICES SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court Associate Justice 3 Supreme Court Associate Justice 6 **APPEALS COURT**

Court of Appeals Judge 1 Court of Appeals Judge 7 Court of Appeals Judge 10 Court of Appeals Judge 16 Court of Appeals Judge 18

Court of Appeals Judge 5 Court of Appeals Judge 8 Court of Appeals Judge 11 Court of Appeals Judge 17 Court of Appeals Judge 19

TENTH DISTRICT COURT District Court Judge 2 in the Tenth

Judicial District Court Judge 11 in the Tenth Judicial District District Court Judge 13 in the Tenth Judicial District

District Court Judge 18 in the Tenth Judicial District District Court Judge 19 in the Tenth Judicial District Di.strict Court Judge 27 in the Tenth Judicial District District Court Judge 29 in the Tenth Judicial District District Court Judge 30 in the Tenth Judicial District District Court Judge 40 in the Tenth Judicial District District Court Judge 41 in the Tenth

Judicial District District Court Judge 42 in the Tenth Judicial District District Court Judge 45 in the Tenth Judicial District

CITY OFFICES

One Mayor (City of Cambridge) Two Council Members (City of Cambridge)

SCHOOL OFFICES

Four School Board Members Independent School District No. 911 (Cambridge-Isanti)

Dated October 14, 2022 Chad Struss Isanti

Auditor-Treasurer Isanti Minnesota This notice shall be posted at

least fifteen (15) days before said election. STATE OF MINNESOTA ISANTI

COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the City Clerk and voters of the City of Cambridge East P-2 In the

County of Isanti, State of Minnesota Notice is Hereby Given, that a General Election will be held in the Election Precinct at:

CAMBRIDGE CITY HALL 300 3RD AVE NE CAMBRIDGE MN 55008

on Tuesday, the Eight (8th) day of

November, 2022, at which the polls will be open from the hours of seven (7) o'clock AM to the hour of eight (8) o'clock PM for the purpose of electing candidates for the following

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One Representative in the United States House of Representatives in Congressional District: 8

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County Sheriff County Attorney

One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 2nd Soil Water District One Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor in the 5th Soil & Water District

JUDICIAL OFFICES SUPREME COURT

Supreme Court Associate Justice 3 Supreme Court Associate Justice 6 APPEALS COURT Court of Appeals Judge 1 Court

of Appeals Judge 7 Court of Appeals Judge 10 Court of Appeals Judge 16 Court of Appeals Judge 18 Court of Appeals Judge 5 Court

of Appeals Judge 8 Court of Appeals Judge 11 Court of Appeals Judge 17

TENTH DISTRICT COURT District Court Judge 2 in the Tenth

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District Court Judge 41 in the Tenth Judicial District District Court Judge 42 in the Tenth Judicial District District Court Judge 45 in the Tenth Judicial District

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CITY OFFICES

One Mayor (City of Cambridge) Two Council Members (City of

SCHOOL OFFICES Four School Board Members

Independent School District No. 911 (Cambridge-Isanti)

Dated October 14, 2022

Chad Struss Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer Isanti County Minnesota

This notice shall be posted at least fifteen (15) days before said

election. Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Oct. 27, Nov.

3, 2022

State General Election Ballot Isanti County, Minnesota November 8, 2022 U.S. Represental District 8 Vote for One Attorney General Vote for One chultz City of Cambridge County Offices State Offices District 1 Vote for One District 28A Vote for One School District Offices School Board Member Independent School District No. 911 (Cambridge-Isanti) Vote for Up to Four County Attorney Vote for One Jeffrey R. Edblad Nicole Johnson overnor and Lieutenant Go Vote for One Team Steve Patterson a Matt Huff Grassroots - Legalize (Timothy J Hite Soil and Water Conserva District Supervisor District 2 Vote for One James McCaskel David Sandbeck Legal Marijuana Now Alexis Treiche Scott Jensen and Matt Birk Mark Solberg Tim Walz and Peggy Flanagan Democratic-Farmer-Lai Hugh McTavish and Mike Winter Gabrielle M. Prosser and Kevin A. Dwire Secretary of State Vote for One Crockett

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Economic Cambridge developed its Annual PHA Plan and the 5 Year Capital Fund Plan for Fiscal Year beginning 2023 in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Authority's Office located at 121 South Fern St., Cambridge, MN, The Authority's hours of operation are Monday through Thursday between 8 AM and 2 PM. A public hearing will be held at 5:45 PM on December 5, 2022 at the Cambridge City Hall ocated at 300 Third Avenue NE

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ISANTI SELF STORAGE AND CAMBRIDGE SELF STORAGE

This is notice of intent to sell tems located at Isanti Self Storage and Cambridge Self Storage. Danie Tresedder E69, Aaron Gunnufson E42, Cory Swenson G15, Danny K20 and I39, Dahlberg K38, and Christine Bohen M09, do not pay their balances n full by November 11, 2022 at 9AM, online auctions will be held November 14, 2022 at 9AM at www. storageauctions.net. appear to contain household and arage items.

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OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

The individual(s) listed below who is (are each) 18 years of age or older, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Organization: ARTICLE 1 - LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NAME:

Lunar Networks LLC

ARTICLE 2 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT(S), IF ANY AT THAT OFFICE: Name

ARTICLE 3 - DURATION: PERPETUAL

ARTICLE 4 - ORGANIZERS: lame: Allan Mooney

Address: 706 11th Ave SW Unit Cambridge MN 55008 5500 USA Address: 706 11th Ave SW Unit Cambridge MN 55008 5500 United States

If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in this document, this document supersedes the data referenced in

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

this document under oath. SIGNED BY: Allan Mooney ADDRESS: MAILING None

EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES:

amooney@lunarnetworks.com Work Item 1337688400021 File 1337688400021

STATE OF MINNESOTA OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE **FILED**

09/22/2022 11:59 PM

Steve Simon Secretary of State Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Oct. 27, Nov. 3

REMOVE/INSTALL LIGHTED MEDICINE CABINETS PROPOSAL IS BEING SOLICITED.

For removal and installing of fortyfour new lighted medicine cabinets at Bridge Park Apartments, located at 121 So Fern Street, Cambridge, MN 55008.

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

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COUNTY BOARD

ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Isanti County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on November 15, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue Southwest, Cambridge, Minnesota, 55008 regarding the interim ordinance placing a moratorium on the sale of hemp derived THC food and beverages within the county of Isanti.

By order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners this 18th day of October, 2022. Julia Lines

County Administrator

Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Nov. 3, 2022

SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ISANTI COUNTY, MINNESOTA Per Minnesota Statutes 375.12

Publication of Proceedings. Meeting held on Tuesday, October

4, 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. co.isanti.mn.us. Members Present:

Chairperson Terry Turnquist Morris; Commissioners Dave Oslund, Mike

Warring, Greg Anderson, and Susan Members Absent: None Others Present: Julia Lines

Jeff Edblad, Chris Caulk, Chad Struss, Justin Bergerson, Barry Wendorf, Travis Marttila, Trina (Reporter: B Stickles and N

O0o Chairperson Turnquist called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. O0o Public Comment Session Public comment was made.

22/10-01 Morris/Anderson, to approve the October 4, 2022, County Board Agenda, Carried.

22/10-02 Oslund/Warring. approve the September 20, 2022, County Board Meeting Minutes.

22/10-03 Warring/Morris, approve the Personnel Committee Meeting item (on file). Carried.

22/10-04 Morris/Turnquist to approve the Renewal of Benefits Contracts for 2023. Carried. 22/10-05 Oslund/Morris.

approve the Personal Action Items O0o Commissioners provided

various committee reports. 22/10-06 Oslund/Anderson, to

approve the following utility permits (on file). Carried.

Anderson/Warring, 22/10-07 to approve the following Claims & Warrants:

Kris Engineering Inc \$32,533.02 Blaine Brothers Inc \$5,601.70 Metro Sales Inc \$6.010.00 Contech Engineered Solutions \$22,457.50

MN Native Landscapes Inc \$8,366.00

Healthcare \$27 551 66

Diesel Rocker Inc \$15,213.32 MnCCC Lockbox \$11,702.00 Erickson Engineering Co Llc \$31,861.49

Motorola Solutions Inc \$10.990.00 ESRI INC \$38,800.00 of University

Minnesota \$6,000.00

Fairview Pharmacy Services

Sir Lines-A-Lot LLC \$157.522.12 Federated Co-Ops Inc \$14,081.25 Software Systems \$78.562.62

Hansen Surveying \$9,459.00 WaterGuards LLC \$9,840.00 Herness Construction \$9,050.00 Carried.

O0o Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services Annual Report 22/10-08 Morris/Oslund, approve and award the 2022-2023 season snowplow bid to DW Companies LLC. Carried.

22/10-09 Oslund/Anderson, to finalize the contract agreement with NearMap for aerial imagery and location services in the amount of \$267,000.00. Carried.

22/10-10 Morris/Anderson, approve the Comprehensive Plan Contact with SRF Consulting Group (on file). Carried.

22/10-11 Oslund/Warring, approve the Zoning Office File Digitization Contract with ISC in the amount of \$60,300.00 (on file). Carried.

22/10-12 Morris/Anderson, to approve the FY23 WBIF Grant Work Plan and an amendment to the Lower St. Croix Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan to add Valley Creek and Kelle's Creek as priority water bodies (on file).

22/10-13 Anderson/Warring, to approve the purchase of a repeater system for added fire paging upgrade on the Isanti water tower, and the City of Isanti approved a CUP for the installation of said equipment in the amount of \$14,831.44 using ARPA funds. Carried.

22/10-14 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the purchase of an updated x-ray style bag scanner for front door security use in the amount of \$26,690.00 using APRA funds. Carried.

22/10-15 Morris/Warring, approve the Lumen bid for a new 911 CPE call taking system and software in the amount of \$241,753.62 using

ARPA funds. Carried. 22/10-16 Warring/Morris, 22/10-16 approve the RESOLUTION TO ABOLISH CHANGE FUNDS (on file). Carried.

22/10-17 Anderson/Oslund, to approve the RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING CANCELLATION OF FORFEITURE (on file). Carried.

22/10-18 Morris/Oslund, approve the following: RESOLUTION CERTIFYING

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PARCEL 16.146.0010 For Taxes Payable in 2023 (on file). Carried. Turnquist/Warring 22/10-19

approve the following RESOLUTION CERTIFYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ON PARCEL 02.111.0020 For Taxes Payable in 2023 (on file). Carried.

22/10-20 Morris/Oslund, adjourn (9:58a.m.). Carried

Julia Lines, County Administrator Colleen Anderson, Administrative Assistant II

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SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ISANTI COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Per Minnesota Statutes 375.12 Publication of Proceedings. Meeting held on Tuesday, October

18, 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 Morris; Commissioners Mike Warring, Greg Anderson, and Susan Morris Members Absent:

Commissioner Dave Oslund, Others Present: Julia Lines

Jeff Edblad, Lisa Lovering, Chad Struss, Penny Messer, Jamie High, Holly Nelson, Evan Moline (Reporter B Stickles and N Hallman)

Chairperson Turnquist called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of

O0o Public Comment Session. Public comment was made. 22/10-21 Morris/Warring,

approve the October 18, 2022, County Board Agenda. Carried. 22/10-22 Warring/Anderson, to

approve the October 4, 2022, County Board Meeting Minutes. Carried. 22/10-23 Morris/Anderson, to approve the Personnel Committee

Meeting item (on file). Carried. 22/10-24 Anderson/Warring, the Personnel Action Items (on file). Carried.

22/10-25 Anderson/Morris, to approve the following Claims & Warrants:

Astrophysics Inc \$26,690.00 Midwest Protection Agency Inc \$5,875.00

BI Incorporated \$5,262.00 Nac Mechanical \$6.848.60 Bond Trust Services Corp, Ref: \$257,800.00

Nice Healthcare \$17,648.58 Bond Trust Services Corp: Ref 74965-P.t \$475.00 University of

Minnesota \$29,862.25 Finance Commissioner of

Regents of

\$13,669.50 \$14,998.13 SeaChange Connexus Energy \$196,828.70 The Masters Touch LLC

\$10,575.00 Erickson Engineering Co Lie \$29,103.58

Total Claims and Warrants: \$615.636.34

Carried. 22/10-26 Turnquist/Warring, to approve the following utility permits

(on file). Carried. 22/10-27 Morris/Warring, approve the reimbursement for uniform allowance \$(90.00). Carried.

22/10-28 Morris/Anderson, to approve the following Acceptance of Donations to Isanti County by Resolution (on file), Carried. Anderson/Warring

to approve the bid from UHL to install data cabling at the Highway Department in the amount of for \$22,231.00 using ARPA funds. Carried.

22/10-30 Morris/Anderson, approve the quote from CircuitWorks for the purchase of UPS devices for the Sheriff's Department in the amount of \$10,530.00 using ARPA funds. Carried. O0o Penny Messer, Health and

Human Services Division Leader, introduced Jamie High, Veterans Services Officer, to the County Board of Commissioners. 22/10-31 Morris/Anderson, to

approve and ratify the renewal of the Community Health Services Administrator. Carried.

Morris/Anderson to set a public hearing regarding the interim ordinance placing a moratorium on the sale of hemp derived THC food and beverages within the county of Isanti to be held on November 15, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Ávenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008. Carried.

22/10-33 Warring/Anderson: 1) Approval was given for all public assistance and social service actions, public assistance and social service expenditures, and social welfare expenditures (on file) and 2) Payment of the following Family Services Department claims for Public Assistance, Administration, and Social Services was approved:

\$35,502.24 Country Services, Inc. \$8,400.00 Department of Human Services \$22,934.54

Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer \$26,976.00 Isanti County Family Services \$5,558.34

Kanabec Co Family Services Agency \$23,798.40

Little Sand Group Homes \$17,169.00 Auditors \$25,061.87

North Homes Children & Family Resource Training & Solutions \$13,034.75

Manes for Change \$5,937.20

Rise Incorporated \$85,397.25 Therapeutic Services Agency Inc \$7.394.17

\$8,359.46 Wellness in the Woods Inc

Total Family Services Vouchers: \$299,787.77

O0o At this time, a Public Hearing was held for the Notice of Intention to Amend Ordinance Isanti County Board of Commissioners. Julia Lines, County Administrator, read the following Published Notice into the record (on file). Public comment was made. No written comment was

22/10-34 Morris/Warring, approve closing Public Hearing (9:39

O0o Commissioners discussed the Notice of Intention to Amend

22/10-35 Morris/Warring, approve the Notice of Intention to Amend Ordinance (on file). Carried.

Turnquist/Warring 22/10-36 to send item #1 of the Planning Commission Recommendations from 10.13.2022 (on file) back to Planning Commission for further discussion. Carried. 22/10-37 Morris/Anderson, to

approve the request for a conditional use permit for a free standing on premise business sign with the following conditions (on file). Carried. 22/10-38 Morris/Warring, to

approve the contract with Evergreen Recycling in the amount of \$8,900.00 to remove material from the Puchtel property. Carried. 22/10-39 Morris/Turnquist, to

adjourn (10:15a.m.). Carried. Julia Lines, County Administrator

Anderson, Colleen Administrative Assistant II Published in the Isanti-Chisago

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PROBATE

COUNTY OF ISANTI DISTRICT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE COURT COURT FILE NO. 30-PR-22-105

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of: Russell Dale Peterson, a/k/a D. Peterson, a/k/a Russell

Peterson and Dale Peterson,

NOTICE INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that application for informal probate of the Decedent's will, dated October 4, 2019, has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted. Notice is also given that the

Registrar has informally appointed Steven Dale Peterson whose Peterson Steven Dale address is: 15497 Afton Blvd. S., Afton, MN 55001, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee o other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute real estate.

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Pamela Kreier, Probate Registral Boettcher, Administrator Tara D. Mattessich

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Attorney for Applicant Larkin Hoffman Daly & Lindgren,

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ISANTI COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on Oct. 23 - 29. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Gary Michael Raymond Palmer (DOB 05/18/1988) of Mora,

was charged Oct. 26 with violate no contact order - within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions. **Anothony James Thomas**

Washburn (DOB 12/20/1991) of Harris, was charged Oct. 27 with two counts of check forgery - offer/possess w/intent

to defraud: and two counts of possession or sale of stolen or counterfeit check.

Justin Ryan McCoy (DOB 12/29/1983) of Bloomington,

was charged Oct. 27 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana. James Williams Dalbec, Jr. (DOB 03/19/1991) of Shakopee, was charged Oct. 28 with

count of mail theft - intentionally removes mail from depository without claim of right.

one count of check forgery -

make or alter a check; and one

George Ziesmer (DOB 04/03/1963) of Stanchfield, was charged Oct. 28 with damage to property - 1st degree value reduced over \$1,000.

CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on Oct. 23 - 29. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Jesse Lee Smith (DOB 04/27/1981) of North Branch, was charged Oct. 24 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Melissa Monque Barnes (DOB 07/04/1986) of Chicago, IL, was charged Oct. 24 with aiding and abet-

consent.

prop - no consent. Asianna Moque-Lashae Barnes (DOB 07/30/1999) of St. Paul, was charged Oct. 24 with aiding and abetting theft - take/use/transfer movable prop - no

ting theft - take/use/transfer movable

Milton Lee Burks (DOB 05/08/1998) of St. Paul, was charged Oct. 24 with aiding and abetting theft - take/use/ transfer movable prop - no consent.

Zaniya Marie Myles (DOB 03/25/2001) of St. Paul, was charged Oct. 24 with aiding and abetting theft - take/use/ transfer movable prop - no consent. **Devin Paul Hatfield (DOB**

05/13/2004) of North Branch, was charged Oct. 26 with possess ammo/ any firearm - conviction or adjudicated delinquent for crime of violence.

10/30/1983) of Hugo, was charged Oct. 26 with theft - by swindle. Michael James Nase (DOB 08/17/1987) of Shafer, was charged Oct. 26 with

one count of predatory offender - in-

tentionally provides false information;

Andrew John Leroux (DOB

knowingly commits act or fails to fulfill registration. Thomas Scott Barthman (DOB

and one count of predatory offender -

11/21/1964) of Shafer, was charged Oct. 27 with fugitive from justice from other state. Trenten Lee Hair (DOB 10/28/2001)

of Duluth, was charged Oct. 28 with one count of criminal sex conduct - 3rd degree - victim 13-15 actor greater than 24 m older; and one count of criminal sex conduct - 3rd degree - force or coercion.



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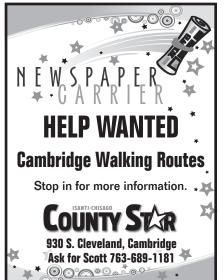


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