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## Worthy of the spotlight

Theatre crew calls the shots, brings order to chaos

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Jesse Coplin has been doing theatre for a long time — long enough to be able to control cast and crew with a withering look or a carefully worded suggestion. As stage manager for the upcoming production of “The Matchmaker,” the Cambridge-Isanti senior doesn’t want to raise her voice to maintain order, and so she doesn’t. Most of the time. “I’m bossy when I need to be,” she said. “I try to respect people unless they disrespect me or my tech crew.” Jesse and her friends Marilyn Malnar and Rachel Scott have worked enough shows to know how important their jobs as theatre technicians are. “I don’t think people always realize how important techs are to a show,” Jesse said. “Without

me or Rachel, there would be no show. Without Marilyn, you wouldn’t be able to hear anyone. Without (Logan Johnson, lighting director) there wouldn’t be any lights. People forget that a lot.” Director Viva Marie Anderson has not forgotten that, and relies on these three young women to — literally — run the show. As Anderson tells her actors where to move — known as blocking — it is Stage Manager Jesse’s responsibility to write that blocking in her script and refer to it when reminding actors where they need to go. As actors work on memorization, she assists them when they blank on their lines. Once the run of the play starts, Anderson takes on a more minor role, allowing the

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From left, Marilyn Malnar, Jesse Coplin and Rachel Scott keep a keen eye on a recent rehearsal of “The Matchmaker” at Cambridge-Isanti High School.

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## Heading to State

North Branch Knowledge Bowl Team 1, comprised of coach Charles Bettendorf, Justine Joyal, Garrett Korkowski, Kobe Yang, Norah Judson, and Josiah Zderad, pose with their second place trophy. Read more about the Knowledge Bowl success on page 2.

## Apartment complex, retailer, boat manufacturer, coming to Cambridge

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The City of Cambridge continues to reap the benefits of — and live up to — its being named the second hottest housing market of 2021. Within a span of 24 hours, the city announced the finalization of plans for a 159-unit “luxury” apartment complex, the opening of a major manufacturer, along with the confirmation of a new retailer occupying land that has sat unpurchased for longer than most residents can remember.

### PARKWOOD ON THE LAKES

Despite the rapidly increasing construction costs, Sirish Samaba, owner of the proposed 159-unit apartment complex, says the time is finally right to go forward with this project.

“We have owned this property for about 13 or 14 years,” Samaba said. “It’s remarkable to see the transformation over those years. Cambridge is so alive and growing at this time.” Besides the hottest market designa-

tion, Samaba noted a recent market analysis of theirs indicated only a one-half percent availability rate for rentals in the area.

“I believe the timing is perfect. Yes, the prices have gone up significantly,” he said. “I wish we would have done it a couple years ago.”

According to Samaba’s business partner, Erik Miller, the complex, which will sit on 7.28 acres at 2000 9th Avenue SE, will be a four-story building and will include a mix of studio, one-bedroom, two-bedroom, and three-bedroom apartments.

Some of the amenities planned include 119 underground parking stalls, a party room, fitness center, media room, a larger outdoor patio, children play area, plus a dog park and dog spa.

With the underground parking, however, the developers needed to obtain a height variance from the city. According to Community Development Director Marcia Westover,

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# North Branch Knowledge Bowl advances to state

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For only the third time in school history, a North Branch Knowledge Bowl team has advanced to the state competition, after students Justine Joyal, Garrett Korkowski, Kobe Yang, Norah Judson, and Josiah Zderad — Team 1 — placed second in Region competition held at North Branch on March 15. The other two times North Branch advanced to state were in 2004 and 2018. North Branch has competed in Knowledge Bowl since 1998.

Knowledge Bowl is an academic competition where teams of four students and one alternate answer questions related to all areas of learning typical of secondary education programs. Teams are awarded points for each correct answer during up to five rounds of competition, both directly and indirectly against teams from other schools.

The first round of competition is a written, 60 multiple-choice-question quiz, where all five team members work together to answer the questions within 50 minutes.

Teams are then ranked based on their point totals from the written round, with the top three teams, teams ranked four through six, teams ranked seven through nine, etc. going against each other in an oral round of 45 questions. The teams get re-ranked following each oral round based on their cumulative points from all rounds.

The oral rounds of Knowledge Bowl are just like the common conception of trivia competitions. A question is asked to all three teams, with any of the four team members “buzzing in” to answer the question. The team can talk among themselves before the designated spokesperson of the team gives their official answer.

The first team to correctly answer

the question receives the points. There is no point deduction for an incorrect answer.

For the Region 7 competition, both North Branch teams (for region competition, each school could have two teams competing) were neck-and-neck with each other, according to coach Charles Bettendorf. Ironically, the two teams wound up going against each other in the final round, with them being only one point apart, and Team 2 being tied with a team from Annandale — which was competing in a different room against two other teams.

Team 1 was able to secure 16 points in that final round, which was enough to leapfrog them into second place and secure the state competition berth.

The state competition, which is made up of 48 teams that will be broken into two classes based on school size, will be held at Cragun’s Resort in Brainerd, April 7 and 8.

# ECRL places 2nd in nation-wide NASA reading challenge

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In December of 2021, East Central Regional Library patrons participated in a nation-wide reading challenge titled NASA @ My Library, the James Webb Space Telescope Challenge.

Participants read books, logged their minutes, and completed space-themed activities to earn badges in the Beanstack Tracker App.

During the month of December, readers across the U.S. logged more than 2 million minutes, read nearly 1,000 books, and completed nearly 3,000 activity badges.

In February of 2022, ECRL learned they had placed second in the NASA @ My Library reading challenge. As its prize, NASA recently sent ECRL two specially curated NASA Space Explorers Backpacks to be added to the library’s collection. The backpacks each contain:

- FunScope Telescope with instruction manual
- Moon Map
- The Night Sky Planisphere with a red light flashlight
- Code & Go Robot Mouse Game
- Book: Starry Skies by Samantha Chagollan
- Book: Find the Constellations by H.A. Rey
- Book: Mousetronaut Goes to Mars by Mark Kelly
- Book: 8 Little Planets by Chris Ferrie
- List of additional books NASA suggests for space-lovers

These backpacks are being cataloged and will soon be available for ECRL library card holders to check out and enjoy.

East Central Regional Library holds monthly reading challenges for all ages through the free Beanstack Tracker App. Learn more about how to participate at [www.ecrlib.org/events](http://www.ecrlib.org/events).

## ARTS BRIEFS

### New date set for Big Band Extravaganza

The annual Big Band Extravaganza — originally set for March 5 — will now be performed on Sunday, April 24.

The event, featuring the Braham Area High School Jazz Band — along with jazz bands from Rush City High School and Onamia High School — starts at 3 p.m. at the Braham Event Center, 655 8th Street SW. Hitting the stage will also be headline act the LaValle Jazz Cats from the Twin Cities.

Concessions will be available for purchase at the concert, and although there is no charge for admission, free-will donations will be taken.

### Best-selling author at Cambridge library

The Cambridge Public Library is excited to host a special event featuring author Kendare Blake at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 23. She will discuss her new book, “All These Bodies,” an edge-of-your-seat thriller set in small-town Minnesota.

Blake is a *New York Times* bestselling author and graduate of Cambridge-Isanti High School. Her novels include “Anna Dressed in Blood,” “Antigoddess,” and the “Three Dark Crowns” series. She lives and writes in Gig Harbor, Washington. Learn more about the author and her books at <https://www.kendareblake.com>.

For the April 23 event, Blake will tune in virtually and take questions after her presentation. The event will be held in the Great Northern Room on the lower level of the library, 111 Dellwood St. N.. Registration is required and opens March 26 on the events calendar at [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org). For more information, visit [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org).

### Cambridge library welcomes ComedySportz

Comedy made up on the spot based on your suggestion — that’s ComedySportz, and it’s coming to the Cambridge Public Library on Thursday, April 7 at 6 p.m.

ComedySportz is improvised comedy played like a sport. Two teams of actors create short games and scenes, based on audience suggestions, to earn points and laughs. This event is for all ages. Registration is required and now open on the events calendar at [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org). Please register each individual who plans on attending. Face coverings are required at the performers’ request.

This event is funded with money from Minnesota’s Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

The Cambridge Public Library can be reached at 763-689-7390. For more information, visit [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org) or follow the library on Facebook and Instagram (@ecrlmn).

### Cambridge library welcomes ComedySportz

Chad Filley and Brice Danielson will be hosting an evening of good, old-fashioned Scandinavian entertainment at the Scandinavian Showcase at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, at the Richard Hardy Performing Arts Center at Cambridge-Isanti High School, 430 8th Avenue NW.

The all-ages show will include comedy, music, and storytelling, including performances by storyteller Rose Arrowsmith and nyckelharpa players Renee Vaughan and Janet Hill.

Tickets for the event at \$10 and will be available through preorder at [norskstoryteller.com/scandinavian-showcase-tickets](http://norskstoryteller.com/scandinavian-showcase-tickets). Tickets will also be available at the door.

# SPOTLIGHT: Theatre crew leaders ready technicians for opening of ‘The Matchmaker’

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tech crew to star. During performances, Jesse is situated in the light and sound booth behind the audience, calling the show. This means she gently reminds her technicians of upcoming light and sound cues. She is also able to communicate to the actors waiting in the make-up room and with all technicians in the booth, on the spotlights, and backstage.

“I have communication with everyone,” Jesse said. However, she doesn’t communicate with the technicians with much frequency during the show because, “I trust all of us with what we do. I don’t really need to bug (them) because they know what they are doing.”

Marilyn Malnar, also a senior, is in charge of sound and sits in the booth near Jesse. Marilyn assigns microphones to cast members, a tricky task since there aren’t enough mics for everyone. In that case she performs a little theatre magic. Certain mics are assigned to certain actors; they share the devices with one actor handing off the mic to a different actor. It’s up to Marilyn to make sure the correct microphone is turned up or down for each performer.

“There are a lot of mic swaps,” Marilyn said. “Because the actors have to switch the mics out, sometimes they get unplugged, so we have to send a runner backstage to fix it.”

She keeps everything straight via a mic plot, a written system showing which mics need to be on at any

given time.

“I have to be sure that someone backstage doesn’t have their mic turned on, and I have to tell them who they swap their mics with,” she said. “It’s all written on the mic plot.”

Marilyn also has to follow the script during the show for any sound cues, such as horses walking across a street or large cans of rotten tomatoes exploding offstage, both of which are called for in “The Matchmaker.”

The last couple of weeks have involved training crew members on different tasks, whether that be running a spotlight or moving set pieces. Assisting Jesse and Marilyn with this work is Rachel, the backstage manager. Often, Marilyn relies on Rachel to guarantee the mic swaps are taking place. Rachel is also Jesse’s right-hand person, responsible for all the doings behind the scenes. Jesse conveys to Rachel via headset if something looks “off” onstage during a performance, or if something is missing that should be in place.

Armed with a roll of duct, gaffer or glow tape, Rachel guarantees that things run smoothly backstage. Also a senior, she engineers the movement of set pieces and assigns various responsibilities to the running crew — the black-clad technicians who ensure that the set pieces and props are in place when scenes change.

“It’s my job to assign which techs will be on stage left, stage right, and whose going to be in control of which set pieces,” she said. For “The Matchmaker,” Marilyn said close to 10 people will work backstage alone. She also gives the fly-loft operator — “the ropes guy” — a gentle nudge when he needs to bring in or take out a backdrop or open and close the curtain.

“Jesse is also cueing me and making sure I’m not missing a cue in my script,” Rachel said.

Rachel is also on the ready in case of wardrobe mishaps.

“I assist the actors if their costume is malfunctioning during the performance. I’m right there helping them,” she said.

All three of the ladies are proud of the work they do in making sure the drama remains on the stage. They started theatre at the same time and enjoy seeing the how they have helped create the spectacle the audience sees.

Rachel was inspired by seeing “Chicago” performed several years ago by PlayArts in Cambridge. She remembered her reaction when she decided to be a “techie.”

“I was just so amazed by what a group of people can do,” she said. “I thought it was just so cool that a bunch of kids could do this; a bunch of high school kids can make a show happen.”

Director Anderson realizes that, with all three of these technical wizards graduating this year, they may be a hard act to follow.

“It is thoroughly a joy and a privilege to work with these three young ladies as we work through the theatre processes,” Anderson said. “They are bright, energetic, and creative. They are leaders to their peers and are willing to train other students in the fine art of the technical theatre world.”

“The Matchmaker,” written by Thornton Wilder, will perform Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2 at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, April 3, at 2 p.m., at the Richard G Hardy Performing Arts Center at Cambridge-Isanti High School, 430 8th Avenue NW.

All tickets are general admission and available only at the door. Tickets are \$5 for students, K-12, and \$8 for adults and seniors. For questions, email [cihstheatre@c-ischools.org](mailto:cihstheatre@c-ischools.org); or call the ticket booth, 763-689-6466.



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## ONGOING

### Flu Vaccines

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### Free Medicare 101 Sessions

Medicare can be confusing. If you are approaching the age at which you qualify for Medicare, or if you are new to Medicare and have a few questions, free Medicare 101 sessions are now offered online through Senior Linkage Line. Sessions will be from 10 a.m. to noon on March 28; and 2 to 4 p.m. on March 31. Call Senior LinkAge Line at 800-333-2433 to obtain the registration link for sessions in February and March or for assistance in the registration process. Register at <https://form.jotform.com/212993562741159>.

### Cambridge Library Storytimes

Evening Storytime, geared to ages 5 to 8, is held Tuesdays at 5 p.m., through March 29 in the newly opened Discovery Center at the library. Preschool Storytime, designed for ages 3 to 5, is held Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., through March 30 in the Great Northern Room on the lower level of the library. Due to popular demand, a monthly Socially Distant Storytime will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays, April 2, and May 7 in the Discovery Center. This program is recommended for ages 3 to 8; those ages 5 and up must wear a mask. Registration is required for each child attending a story-time event. To register, visit the events calendar at [eclib.org](http://eclib.org) or contact the library. The Cambridge Public Library is located at 111 Dellwood Street N., and can be reached at 763-689-7390.

### Spring Book Bundle Challenge

Take the Spring Book Bundle Challenge through May 7 at the North Branch Area Library, 6355 379th Street. Complete challenge activities for a chance to win bundles of books. To participate: Pick up your challenge sheets at the library; complete certain activities on each challenge sheet; and return your sheets to the library by Saturday, May 7, to be entered into your chosen book bundle drawings. Challenges are available for preschoolers, kids, teens, and adults. Each participant is allowed one entry per book bundle. Questions? Contact the library via email at [nbmail@eclib.org](mailto:nbmail@eclib.org) or call the library at 651-674-8443.

## MONDAYS

### North Branch – Fresh Beginnings Al-anon Family Groups

North Branch Fresh Beginnings Al-anon Family Groups meets from 7 to 8 p.m. at Access Church, 4359 392nd Street. Free childcare is provided. Visit [www.minnesotanorth-al-anon.org](http://www.minnesotanorth-al-anon.org).

### AARP Tax Aide in Braham

Appointments for AARP Tax Aide can be made for Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Braham Event Center, 655 8th Street SW, through April 25. Tax assistance is free but appointments are required. Please call: Seven County Senior Federation, 320-679-4700.

## TUESDAYS

### Vaccination Clinic

Isanti County Public Health, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, holds its COVID-19 vaccination clinic from 9 a.m. to noon, offering Moderna and Pfizer vaccines along with the Moderna booster. Anyone aged 12 and older can attend. Preregister at <https://premod.health.state.mn.us/appointment/en/clinic/search> or call 763-689-4071.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Basic Tech Help for Seniors

Seniors in need of help with send-

ing an email or accessing eBooks or eAudiobooks can sign up for weekly one-on-one tech help sessions from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at the Cambridge Public Library, 111 N Dellwood Street N. Participants will meet with Sandy, an ECRL volunteer, who can help answer basic questions about your laptop or other mobile devices. Please bring your laptop/device and a power cord to your session. To register, contact the library or visit the events calendar at [eclib.org](http://eclib.org). Space is limited. The Cambridge Public Library can be reached at 763-689-7390.

### Preschool Storytime at the North Branch Library

Join the North Branch Area Library for preschool storytime with Miss Amelia. This 30-minute program will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays through May 11, in the library's community room. Take-and-make crafts will be available after the program. Preschool Storytime is designed for children ages 3 to 5, and siblings are always welcome. No registration is necessary. The North Branch Area Library, a branch of the East Central Regional Library system, is located at 6355 379th Street, North Branch, and can be reached at 651-674-8443.

## THURSDAYS

### Cambridge-Edgewood AFG

Cambridge-Edgewood Al-Anon Family Groups meets from 7 to 8 p.m. at Cambridge Lutheran Church, 621 Old Main Street N. Visit [www.minnesotanorth-al-anon.org](http://www.minnesotanorth-al-anon.org) for more information.

### Painting Class at Cambridge Library

Learn how to mix your own paint and create a masterpiece during a three-part painting class series at the Cambridge Public Library. Registration is required for the series, geared to ages 12 and up. Ms. Jackie, a retired art teacher, will lead the classes on Thursday, April 14 (paint mixing); Thursday, April 21 (painting techniques); and Thursday, April 28 (choose your painting project). All classes will start at 5:30 p.m. and conclude at 7 p.m. in the Discovery Room at the library. Register on the events calendar at [eclib.org](http://eclib.org). This program is sponsored by the Cambridge Friends of the Library. The Cambridge Public Library, a branch of the East Central Regional Library system, is located at 111 Dellwood Street N. and can be reached at 763-689-7390. For more information, visit [eclib.org](http://eclib.org).

## SATURDAYS

### Tax Help with AARP

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will be at the Cambridge Public Library, 111 N Dellwood Street, each Saturday until April 16, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. AARP is the nation's most extensive volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance service. For an appointment, please call 651-674-8658. Social distancing procedures will be in place; please plan on bringing a mask with you. Tax helpers will be in the Great Northern Room on the library's lower level.

## MARCH 24

### East Central MN Career Fair

The East Central Minnesota Career Fair will be from 2 to 4 p.m. at Cambridge CareerForce, City Center Mall, 140 Buchanan Street N. Registration for business who want to participate in the career fair is open on a first come, first served basis. Priority will be given to employers who did not attend the January 2022 event. Space is limited to 20 employers, with a maximum of 3 staffing agencies. For questions call 612-247-9319.

## MARCH 26 – 27

### St. Croix Valley Orchestra Spring Concerts

Welcome spring with some great music. SCVO's spring concerts fea-

ture Bonnie Howard playing Mozart's Flute Concerto in G Major. Other works include Mozart's Overture to the Marriage of Figaro, the second movement of Beethoven's 7th Symphony, Symphonic Dances from Fiddler on the Roof, and more. A free-will offering will be taken for admission.

## MARCH 29

### Estate Planning

An estate planning presentation will be offered at the Chisago County Senior Center, 38790 6th Avenue, North Branch. The presentation is offered at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Call 674-651-8658 to sign up or with questions.

## MARCH 30

### Community Dinner

The Journey New Life Church, 601 Heritage Boulevard NE, Isanti, will host a community dinner from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Join us for a time of food and fellowship and to make connections with others in the community. Call 763-689-4471 with any questions.

### SKYWARN Class

The National Weather Service, in conjunction with the Isanti County Sheriff's Office, is offering a free SKYWARN class to area residents and businesses from 6 to 9 p.m. at Isanti Intermediate School, 101 9th Avenue NE. The class is free. This is the only class offered in the area at this time. There is no pre-registration necessary however space is limited. There will be three drawings for NOAA Weather Radios at this event. Please call Isanti County Sheriff's Office Captain John Elder with questions, 763-691-2490.

## MARCH 31

### Taste of Isanti County

Join local eating establishments to sample a variety of food and drink from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota Center at 1321 Heritage Boulevard NE, in Isanti. Cost is \$25. Tickets can be purchased by going to [www.thetaste.eventbrite.com](http://www.thetaste.eventbrite.com) or in person from any Cambridge and Isanti Rotarian.

## APRIL 2

### Ready, Set, Grow

The North Branch and Cambridge-Isanti garden clubs invite the public to Ready, Set, Grow, a presentation by Courtney Tchida from the Minnesota Horticultural Society. The event will be held at 2 p.m. at the Cambridge Library, 111 Dellwood Street N.

### Winter Farmers Market

Cambridge Farmers Market – Winter Market will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at City Center Mall, 100 Buchanan Street N. Visit [www.cambridgefarmersmarket.com](http://www.cambridgefarmersmarket.com) for more information.

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### Beaded Felt Coaster Craft

The North Branch Area Library invites crafters to sew a one-of-a-kind coaster to enjoy next to your favorite cozy reading chair or as a mini piece of art on your wall. This activity will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The event is recommended for ages 14 to adult, and registration is now open on the events calendar at [eclib.org](http://eclib.org). Masks may be required. The North Branch Area Library is located at 6355 379th Street. For more information, visit [eclib.org](http://eclib.org) or follow the library on Facebook and Instagram (@eclimn).

### VFW Pancake Breakfast

The VFW Pancake Breakfast will be from 7 to 10:30 a.m. at the Braham Event Center, 655 8th Street SW. The meal costs \$7 for ages 11+ and \$3.50 for kids ages 4-10. Kids 3 and under eat free. Questions? Call 612-269-7670.

### ECMC 40th Anniversary Concert – Rescheduled from Previous Date

The East Central Minnesota Choral's 40th Anniversary Celebration Concert has been rescheduled, due to weather conditions on the original date. The concert will be held at 7:30 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Cambridge, 305 Fern Street N. Please note the new location. A free will offering, with a donation of \$10.00 per person is suggested. This activity was made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the East Central Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts Council Heritage Fund.

## APRIL 3

### Hank Williams Revisited!

Starring Tim Hadler and Larry Rose and the band, this fundraiser for GUMI Camp USA, a healing retreat for veterans, starts at 3 p.m. at the Braham Event Center, 655 8th Street SW. Admission is \$10; pay at the door with cash or check. Visit [www.timhadler.com](http://www.timhadler.com) or [gumicampusa.com](http://gumicampusa.com) for more information.

## APRIL 5

### Memory Cafe

Come with your loved one or care companion to share concerns and experiences with memory loss from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Heritage Center at GracePointe Crossing, 322 River Hills Place North, Cambridge, with coffee, treats, activities, companionship. No set fee, but donations accepted. For info call Julie Tooker at 763-306-5066 or [jaeftooker@aol.com](mailto:jaeftooker@aol.com).

### Let's Go Fishing informational meeting

Let's Go Fishing East Central Minnesota Chapter is looking for more volunteer's to be Captains and Mates on our trips. An informational meeting for potential volunteers will be at 6 p.m. at the North Branch Library, 6355 379th Street. All are welcome to stop and talk to a current guide and complete a volunteer application. We take groups from nursing homes, assisted living facilities, et. al, on fishing and boating trips at no cost to our guests. For more information, call 612-419-8827.

## APRIL 9

The Braham Area Education Foundation's Annual Spring Gala will be at the Braham Event Center, 655 8th Street SW and will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. with dinner beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m. Tickets to the Gala, are \$40, and are available for purchase from individual advisory board members, and at the Braham Area High School Superintendent's Office at the Braham Area High School, Frandsen Bank & Trust in Braham, Braham Barber Stylist, and the Braham Event Center.

## APRIL 13

### Braham Community Social

You are invited to come to the Community Social at Braham Event Center Library, 655 8th Street SW, on April 13 at 2 p.m. to learn about local issues for families and individuals in our area with LGBTQ concerns. PFLAG provides support and information on issues such as discrimination and mental health. Coffee and refreshments will be served. The PFLAG Chapter will provide printed information and other handouts and will be happy to deal with any questions community and area members may have.

## What's the Wordle on the street?

Like many people, I have taken to playing various cell phone app games, especially ones that seem to become popular almost overnight. I dabbled with "Angry Birds" (at least the Star Wars version), got my fix of "Trivia Crack," and in fact still play "Words with Friends" mainly with family members. About the only game I never really got into was "Candy Crush" for some unknown reason.



**Worth a Thousand Words**

Bill

Stickels III

So, when reports started circulating about this popular game called "Wordle," I was naturally intrigued. Working for a newspaper, anything dealing with words is a bit of a niche sort of thing. It also had all the elements I look for in a casual distraction, namely a limit to only one game per day. Finally, it somewhat harkens me back to my childhood, where my sister and I would engage in "Master Minds," a tabletop game

(not to be confused with the Gameshow Network's trivia show), where instead of trying to figure out a hidden word, players are tasked with figuring out the order of a combination of colored marbles.

So, after hearing about the fourth or fifth news story about this new fad, plus seeing more and more of my Facebook friends bragging about their successes, I decided I would give it a try.

But there was a small error on my part. After doing a search on Google Play for "Wordle," I loaded the top free entry that popped up and began playing it. Unlike several of my friends, though, I bypassed sharing my results. Also, heeding the "avoid spoiling it for anyone else" warning, I declined commenting on anyone else's posts.

For several weeks, I went along blissfully playing what I thought was the exact same game as almost everyone else (I did have a couple friends openly state they were playing a knockoff version). That was until my game changed and, besides the traditional five-letter version, began offering a "hard" version that was six letters long, and an "easy" version that was only four letters long.

Since I was going along at an almost three-week winning streak with the five-word version, I immediately enjoyed playing the "hard" version since it was more challenging. But the strange thing was, nobody else was talking about this new option. That's when I took a closer look and discovered I was in fact playing "Wordling!" — one of the knock-off versions.

Further investigation revealed that the real "Wordle" wasn't available in an app. Since it was bought out by the New York Times, it was only available through them, which I have now created a shortcut for so I can now play up to three games a day. Both versions are similar in skill level. Some days are almost too easy, and some days are more challenging.

And even though the uproar over the game seems to have somewhat subsided, I will probably continue to play it for a while. It keeps my mind sharp and fuels my competitive nature. Just don't look for me to brag up my results, even if I luck out and get it on the first try. I'm quite satisfied in just basking in my own personal success.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### It's about our children

To the editor,

We have had a few letters about our school district in the last month. My original letter was about concerns for children not just schools.

I shared about a Bill in the MN House and Senate - 'The Protect Minnesota Kids Act.' Those who produce or pass on child pornography are getting light or no sentences and not even put on a watch list, and are going on to offend again. This bill will make mandatory sentences. The Child Protection League is a good resource for information on children.

Our school district did a good job getting the finances fixed and keeping things going during all those shutdowns. We have dedicated staff and leaders. There are however a few points. The Dept. of Education and Teacher Unions are the ones that need watching for the things parents do not approve of. We see it all around us and in other states, parents not being allowed to say anything about their kids' schooling, parents rights being disregarded. Are parents' rights important?

Teachers should help children and parents, it should be a partnership. Teachers get their pay from parents and all of us. They work for us, and we want good stuff taught, and not be disrespected or indoctrinated.

I know of one book for children in the public library that I believe is pornographic, very explicit. Some of us wrote letters of complaint - we got a letter back saying it was all approved and it was free speech. Are they not concerned about the harm to children? Do they have no responsibility to protect our children?

I believe there are a number of books in the Cambridge school library not appropriate also - pornographic, drug use, transgenderism, etc. I have heard you can do a smart search to look at school library books.

Not everyone has had a good experience talking to teachers about problems with their children. I know one parent who had a question/complaint about what they were teaching, and basically did not get a good reply. When the parent wanted to see the curricu-

lum, they were told they could go through it with the Director of Teaching and Learning. The parent was told if she wanted a physical copy, there was a fee involved. That parent's children no longer go there.

Parents need to keep watch on their children's education, to make sure this partnership is working so the children can benefit and prosper. Our children are so precious, they deserve all of us to care and work together.

**Judy Hansen  
Cambridge**

#### Leaders worthy of following?

To the editor,

I recently spoke wistfully of this new year having new leadership with a new vision. Even though I spoke of new leadership, I didn't necessarily rule out the possibility of our current leadership taking on a new leadership mindset. I should have known better when it comes to our county commissioners (sans Mike Warring).

The same old attitude of, "I know what's best for this county more than most of its citizens" still prevails. I find it unfathomable that public servants, elected by the people, could sit still-faced and hear from constituent after constituent in a public hearing and read the over 200 names on a petition...all who were expressing their concerns about government control and the taking away of our right to vote for our county officials...and not at least take pause, step back, and say, "Maybe we should find out (not just assume) how all our constituents think and feel in this matter. Maybe we should put a referendum before them to vote in this matter." But, oh yeah, as they've said before, taking away our right to vote is for the best in this case...and in the next...and in the next... If the status quo prevails, more and more of our voting rights will be taken away from us under the guise of efficiency and cost effectiveness (which by the way, can be acquired without demoting and disarming our elected officials).

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# Community matters

The past few years have brought unique challenges to our world and really amplified just how important com-



**C-I School News**  
Dr. Nate Rudolph

munity is. And what is community? It's neighbors helping neighbors, children supporting one another. It is a sense that when someone is down on their luck, a neighbor is there. When our teams compete, win or lose, there is a crowd cheering them on. And when we are ready to celebrate, some-

body cares. It also means that you are not alone when there is hard work to be done.

When I look around, I have a deep sense of gratitude for the community that surrounds us. YOU are what make the Cambridge-Isanti communities such a wonderful place to live and raise a family. With everything going on in the world, we find real hope in this strong sense of community in our cities, and our schools.

March brings a focus on kindness, compassion and community within our schools. From students collecting "Pennies for Patients" at Cambridge Primary School to Isanti Intermediate's food drive for Family Pathways later this month, and Isanti Middle School participating in volleyball, basketball, and dodgeball to benefit the American Heart Association — our students are learning that our community is stronger when we care for others.

## OUR BLUEJACKET COMMUNITY

We are fortunate to have such strong leaders and role models who demonstrate community and hard work every day. One of those individuals is CIHS Activities Director Mark Solberg. Many have heard that he will be retiring this year, but his impact on this community will carry on for generations. In his 42 years with our schools, Mr. Solberg has always promoted character, kindness and community. The rest of the country is learning about his impact too. We recently learned that Mr. Solberg is a finalist for the National Activities Director of the Year award. His eternal optimism, his "Thank-a-Ref" tweets, and his tireless promotion of respect, responsibility, honesty, self-discipline, and compassion — his leadership — make it always a good day to be a Bluejacket! The pride is felt throughout our community, and we are so grateful.

## COMMUNITY NEEDED FOR PLANNING

Later this spring, our school district will be undertaking a new strategic planning effort. It will be different from the past five-year plans. Our world is changing rapidly, and in an era of uncertainty and predictability, our planning will need to be more adaptable. We will, however, need your help. Building on our last community task force, we will again ask community members with expertise and forward-thinking to come together to help us focus our attention on the most pressing priorities. We will once again look for representation from all areas of expertise and perspectives. If you are interested in participating, please email our office: [dist-communications@c-ischools.org](mailto:dist-communications@c-ischools.org). As a community, you are the owners of our schools and our future direc-

tion needs to align with the values, hopes and dreams you have for the future.

## COMMUNITY DURING CRISIS

Last month we saw the perfect example of community togetherness when we had to evacuate Cambridge Primary and Cambridge Intermediate Schools due to a gas leak. First, our principals, teachers and staff implemented their evacuation protocols quickly, efficiently and safely. Cambridge City Fire Department and the gas company responded and contained the situation. Before we even called for assistance, our School Resource Officer went to assist with traffic, allowing our students to take a "walking field trip" to the area churches. Our transportation office sent buses to assist in evacuating special needs students who were unable to walk that far, again without being called. Finally, administrators and support staff from every school assisted in the response.

Our deep gratitude goes to the staff and members of Common Grounds Church and Christ the King Catholic Church, who graciously opened their doors for students on a cold winter day. Our emergency preparedness plans include these churches as relocation sites, with whom an agreement is worked out far in advance, but it is always with the hope that the emergency plans will never be needed. When we needed support, the staff at both churches dropped their plans for the day to welcome hundreds of children into their halls. We even saw neighbors come by to bring coloring books and activities to keep students engaged. This is the sense of community that makes every child in our community know they are loved and supported.

## RECONNECTING WITH COMMUNITY

Social connection is critical for a happy and healthy life. This month, Isanti County is promoting the GREAT RECONNECTION! Coming out of two years of social isolation and a long Minnesota winter, everyone is encouraged to reconnect! Everyone in our community is invited to join a 5-day challenge focusing on connecting with friends, connecting with family, and reconnecting with our community. The March challenge includes daily activities to promote positive wellbeing. If you are looking for a larger dose of positivity, register for a Free Happiness Workshop on March 30 at the Isanti County Historical Society. As they say, "Life is short and connections are precious." Learn more about the GREAT RECONNECTION at <https://www.co.isanti.mn.us/779/Orange-Frog>.

With everything going on in the world, we are reminded that the world can sometimes be a scary place for kids. As we learn more about the humanitarian crisis and read news reports that have global implications, we hope our children will feel safe in their community. Our prayers are with the people of Ukraine, for the safety of the children, and for a peaceful resolution. I am hopeful that as our children learn the values of kindness, compassion and community their futures will see less conflict. We need to ensure that our next generation understands the power of community and the tremendous benefits that come with a strong sense of community.

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# Every student has potential

One of the many things that drew me to serve in North Branch Area Public Schools and to live in this community is the value for the ho-



**NB School News**  
Sara Paul

listic growth and development of each student. Every student we have the privilege to serve has unique gifts and talents.

NBAPS is at the forefront of educational excellence. We were at the forefront of providing the option of in-person learning all last year. It is hard to believe that many students across the country still do not have the opportunities that we have consistently provided throughout the pandemic; yet, last year's COVID mitigation requirements mandated many healthy students to stay home from school. We were better together by navigating the state mitigation expectations. As we reviewed and had the opportunity this year to use our local data to guide decisions, we were able to keep healthy students in

school and continued to support students and families to keep students home when they were sick.

There is a lot of concern across the state and nationwide regarding the social and emotional toll that COVID has had on students. To be at the forefront of educational excellence, we need to continue making decisions that support the personalized needs of our students. In each decision, N=1, and requires decisions to be made for each student we serve.

Each of our students is bursting with potential. As educators, we are here to listen to and validate individuals who express both the peaks and valleys of emotions. We are receptive and seek to understand the uniqueness of the individual's situation. This connection enables individuals to become increasingly resourceful in their life journey to be the best they can be. By doing so, each student inspires others to do the same!

At North Branch Area Public Schools N=1, and we look forward to celebrating student successes with you as we move Forward Together!

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# All trailers need functioning brakes

**Q**uestion: With the warmer weather and snow melting I'm getting spring fever and purchased an old trailer to haul my motorcycle around, are brakes required on it?



**Ask A Trooper**  
Jesse Grabow

**A**nswer: Brakes are required on all trailers with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more. Trailers manufactured after June 30, 1988, with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more require brakes installed on all wheels.

Every trailer with a gross weight of more than 3,000 pounds shall also be equipped with a breakaway brake device which will automatically apply and hold the brakes should the trailer accidentally become detached from the towing unit.

Trailers manufactured prior to July 1, 1988, that are equipped with three or more axles are not required to have brakes on the front axle, provided the

brakes on all other wheels meet the performance standards prescribed by law.

The manufacturers of many new vehicles equipped with anti-lock brake systems require any towed unit be equipped with electric brakes and the towing vehicle be equipped with an electronic brake controller.

It's also important to check the brakes on your personal vehicle every three months. Too often, vehicle owners put off simple maintenance until it's too late. Deteriorating brakes can create longer stopping distances, ultimately leading to a crash.

Do your part to maintain your vehicle to avoid a crash.

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

**If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow – Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO\_NW or reach him at, [jesse.grabow@state.mn.us](mailto:jesse.grabow@state.mn.us)).**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

The socialist agenda has a nationwide push to gain more control of government, starting with the very grass roots of our system. The latest push is for our elected county sheriffs to be brought under subjugation of county commissioners by being appointed as well. Ramsey County has recently attempted to make this change, and counties in other states have already done so. Frightening? Yeah!

I know it is disheartening when it seems that our voice has been ignored or even taken away. I want to challenge each

of you who are concerned about this, to find your own voice in this matter. There are still opportunities to express yourselves. The most effective way of which is coming in November at election time. All of the current county commissioners will likely be up for re-election. I want to encourage you to think long and hard about the archaic "political" decisions that have been made this past year as you place your mark on the ballot.

**Gary Lantz**  
Cambridge

## LETTER GUIDELINES

Letters to the Editor are published with priority given to letters that are concise (400 words or less) and exclusive to our newspaper, from readers in our general distribution area.

All letters are subject to editing for grammar and clarity and must contain the undersigned's full name and their address and daytime telephone number for verification. (Addresses and phone numbers will not be

printed.) Letter writers must live, work or have another connection to The Isanti-Chisago County Star's coverage area.

Due to space limitations, letters that don't address local issues are not guaranteed publication. Staff reserves the right to refrain from printing a letter. Anonymous letters will not be printed.

Letters may be emailed to: [editor@countystar.com](mailto:editor@countystar.com) no later than 5 p.m. Monday the week of

publication.

The County Star welcomes readers' suggestions for news stories as well as their comments on stories that have been printed.

News releases should be typed and include appropriate contact information.

They will be printed as space permits in the first issue possible.

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## OBITUARIES

### Delores A. Fluegge

Delores Fluegge, of Cambridge, formerly of Braham, passed away on March 21, 2022, at Walker Methodist Lavande in Cambridge at the age of 91 years and 10 days.

Delores Agnes Connell Fluegge was born on March 11, 1931, in Redwood County, to Forrest Herbert (Bert) and Elsie (Arndt) Connell. She was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Vesta. In 1937 the family moved to a farm in Kroschel. Delores attended country school in Kroschel and then attended high school in Hinckley.

She attended St John's Lutheran Church in Kroschel and was confirmed in 1945.

Delores began teaching Sunday School, which was done after the Sunday morning service. A man had moved to Kroschel after WWII and was also attending the Sunday morning services. He sat behind her and looked at the name printed on her bible. After church he waited around at the store across the street until Sunday School was over. He saw Delores walking home and asked her if she need a ride; she said no, the house wasn't that far. This man would not give up. His name was Ludwig Fluegge, and on Feb. 14, 1948, they were married at St John's Lutheran Church.

Together they had a dairy farm. Delores always had a large garden. She enjoyed raising and canning all the vegetables for the next winter. On the edge of the garden there were a variety of flowers lining the driveway, welcoming guests and visitors. She was always available to help on the farm whenever needed.

Delores enjoyed baking bread. Once a year she would get out the deep fryer and make raised donuts. She would freeze them and take them out throughout the year to warm in the oven and sprinkle sugar over them. They would melt in my mouth. She also made the best homemade caramel rolls covered with caramel and walnuts. Homemade treats were often served when company came.

In 1960 the business of Fluegge Badger sales started. Delores kept the books for the farm and the business. In 1972 they sold the farm and moved to Brunswick. She continued to keep the books for the business and planted a large vegetable and flower garden. Instead of milking cows they now enjoyed taking the boat out on the lake and going fishing. Many days at the lake were enjoyed by friends, children, and grandchildren. Delores stayed at the lake home until 2019 when she moved to Cambridge.

She enjoyed sewing; making quilts, curtains, and aprons; knitting mittens for the grandkids; and doing embroidery.

Delores is preceded in death by her parents, Forrest and Elsie Connell; her husband of 51 years, Ludwig Fluegge; infant daughter, Donna Jean Fluegge; infant grandson, Maxwell Ludwig Hansen; and siblings Raymond Connell, Ethel Pearson, Marion Kuhn, and Richard Connell.

She is survived by her children Carol (Raymond) Dalzell of Andover, Rodney Fluegge of Mora, Denise (Larry) Johnson of Cambridge, and Barbara (John) Skull of Racine, Wisc.; 10 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 28, 2022, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Brunswick with Rev. Sierra Westerman officiating. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Kroschel.

Arrangements by Methven Funeral and Cremations Services.



### Eric M. Southerland

Eric Max Southerland, of Mora, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022. He was 48 years old.

Eric was born on April 13, 1973, in Decatur, Illinois, to parents Dale and JoAnn (Schott) Southerland. He grew up in Iowa and later attended Southwest Missouri State University, where he received a degree in criminal justice. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. Eric was the owner and operator of The Trade Zone in Cambridge for a number of years. He was a loving son and father and will be deeply missed.

Eric is survived by his parents; children, Hunter, Madilyn and Maverick; brother Clif Southerland; as well as many other relatives and friends.

A private family service will be held. Arrangements are by the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneral-home.com](http://www.aifuneral-home.com).



### Mary E. Lawrence

Mary E. Lawrence, age 89, of Isanti went home to be with her Lord and Savior on March 21, 2022.

Mary Elizabeth Lawrence was born May 10, 1932, on the family farm in Stanford Township, Isanti County. She attended Vocational High School and graduated in 1950. On October 7, 1950, she married Willard Lawrence. They made their home in several places in metro area before raising their family mostly in Coon Rapids. After they retired, they lived in St. Francis and then in Cambridge and Isanti. Mary has been an active member of South Isanti Baptist Church since 1996. She loved singing in church and being involved in many ministries at the church. Mary traveled to



the Ukraine to work with their sister church and hold day camps. She had two Ukrainian exchange students, Angela and Natasha, and considered them as daughters. Mary enjoyed music, camping, reading and traveling. She also loved doing floral arrangements with silk flowers. She loved all of her family and church family dearly and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by three children, Karen Huettl, Richard (Sharon) Lawrence, and Marilee (Mike) Gochenour; nine siblings, Jackie Hanson, Audrey Kirk, Clifford (Barb) Olson, Raymond (Cory) Olson, Sharon (Ray) Johnson, Louisa (Don) Nelson, David (Karen) Olson, Amelie Butler, and Paul (Pam) Olson; seven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and by many other relatives and friends. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willard; sister, Jeanne Olson; and grandson, Mark Huettl.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at South Isanti Baptist Church with a visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in Morningside Memorial Gardens in Coon Rapids. Online condolences can be made at [StrikeLifeTributes.com](http://StrikeLifeTributes.com).

## Folks can kick up their heels at Family Pathways Benefit Barn Bash

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FAMILY PATHWAYS

Reconnect with other caring community members and experience a Family Pathways-style celebration at the beautiful Erickson Farmstead in Isanti on Wednesday, May 25, 2022.

Eat, drink, and have some fun while raising money to support the food access, domestic violence, aging programs, and core mission of Family Pathways. The social reception will include live music, fun photo booth with props, games, and a silent auction. The program will be emceed by KARE11 Meteorologist and Chisago City native, Ben Dery. The event features speakers, a live auction, and a spirited Fund-a-Need with auctioneer Karen Sorbo.

Don't worry about getting an evening gown out of storage, this is a business casual event. Wear your boots and cowboy hats! Early bird registration is \$65 until May 1; after May 1, \$75. Social reception begins at 5 P.M. with dinner and program starting at 6:30.

The Barn Bash offers a variety of sponsorship and donation options. Businesses can demonstrate commitment to creating a supportive community for children and families, while gaining invaluable philanthropic exposure to a likeminded community of Family Pathways supporters. Contact Sonia Palmer, Director of Advancement, at 651-674-8040 x122 or [soniap@familypathways.org](mailto:soniap@familypathways.org) for more information.

Family Pathways serves nearly 20,000 residents throughout east central Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Building good health, safety, and stability for local families experiencing economic hardship or intimate violence is what we do. We do this through 9 food shelves, mobile food pantry, doorstep food delivery, weekend food for kids; as well as support for seniors and caregivers, parenting time, and domestic violence and sexual assault shelter and advocacy. The Family Pathways thrift stores provide 65% of operating revenue, the rest comes from community donations and grants.

For tickets and more information, visit [www.FamilyPathways.org/barnbash2022](http://www.FamilyPathways.org/barnbash2022).

## Let's Go Fishing seeking volunteers and anglers

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LET'S GO FISHING EAST CENTRAL MINNESOTA CHAPTER

Let's Go Fishing East Central Minnesota Chapter is gearing up for a new season of taking folks on two-hour fishing or boating trips starting in June. We take groups from nursing homes and assisted living facilities, veterans, and adults with disabilities, multi-generation families and individuals at no cost to our guests. Our handicap accessible pontoons are kept on Rush Lake and Chisago Lake.

We are looking for more volunteer's to be Captains and Mates on our trips. For those interested, we are having an informational meeting Tuesday, April 5th at 6 p.m. at the North Branch Library, 6355 379th Street. All are welcome to stop and talk to a current guide and complete a volunteer application.

For more information, call 612-419-8827.

## BIRTHS

### Kyah Jean Peabody

Kyah Jean Peabody was born March 16, 2022. Kyah weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches long. Parents are Krista and Jason Peabody of Stanchfield. Grandparents are Pastor David and Peggy Gerhardt o Altoona, Iowa; and Pastor Paul and Roycee Peabody of Hayden, Idaho.

### Stevie Ann Kitner

Stevie Ann Kitner was born March 18, 2022. Stevie weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Connie and Dan Kitner of Isanti Township. Grandparents are Harry and Penny Heil of Coon Rapids; and Karen Kitner of Menasha.

## STUDENTS IN THE NEWS

Michelle Crandall, and Delaney Smith, of Braham; Kresten Atkins, Wren Farrell, Abby Foss, Molly Hennen, Ethan Hill, and Annette Johnson, of Cambridge; Ethan Kolby, Riley Puck, Branton Wagner, and Alexander Wimmer, of Isanti; Ashley Darst, Rachel Dworshak, Zachery Gazda, Madelyn Jensen, Isaac Ries, and Cooper Sanvik, of North Branch; and Chase Langlee, Rush City (Dean's List) from the University of Minnesota Twin Cities.



# DEED names Carla Vita as director of Energy Transition Office

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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Employment and Economic Development has announced Carla Vita as the director of its new Energy Transition Office.

Vita's leadership includes a variety of government positions at the local, regional and state levels, as well as extensive project management experience. She began her tenure on March 16.

"The work of the Energy Transition Office will be critical in supporting communities facing power plant closures," said DEED Commissioner Steve Grove. "I'm thrilled to have Carla bring her expertise to DEED as this team will lead efforts to address economic dislocations experienced by impacted communities and workers."

Vita previously worked for the City of North Branch as its community development director, where she managed data and policies for various projects and programs. Prior to that, she devised creative solutions for businesses and their hiring needs as a business services specialist at DEED.

"I'm excited to get started on this important work to help pivot the state's economy by supporting communities as they transition from power plant closures to alternative growth options," said Vita. "We will do everything we can to minimize the impact on job and revenue losses and help each community achieve long-term vitality," said Vita.

Vita earned a Master of Arts in Public Administration, Urban and Regional Studies from the Minnesota State University, Mankato. She also completed a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at the University of North Dakota. Vita sits on the East Central Regional Arts Board, and is a member of the City of Princeton's Park Board, where she assists in the improvement and long-term planning for the city park system.



Carla Vita

# NB Lions honor volunteers at Governor's Night

BY HOPE MURRAY  
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SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Above, Bruce Walker and Lion Robert Elmstrand received two of the top prizes at the Governor's Night. At left, District 5M7 Gov. Judy Herrala recognizes Lion Albert Patton for his 40 years of services with the Lions Club.

One of the goals of Lions Club International is to give back—whether to the community or to the country.

Some of those Lions were recipients of gifts themselves when they were honored by the group they volunteer for at the North Branch Lions annual District Governor's Night on March 8.

District 5M7 Governor Lion Judy Herrala and Governor-elect Lion Mark Landwehr helped hand out awards to this year's worthy honorees.

Honored posthumously with the Helen Keller Award was Lioness Saneda Deming, a longtime volunteer with the North Branch service organization. Her award was collected by her sons Chad and Matt Deming.

Recipient of this year's Melvin Jones Fellowship was Lion Albert Patton, who was also recognized at the event for his 40 years with the North Branch Lions. Both the Helen Keller award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship are two of the highest honors bestowed to Lions.

Lion Roberta Elmstrand, a charter Lioness in North Branch, and Bruce Walker were recipients of the North Branch Lions Don Hartzell Lifetime Community Service Awards. Both have participated in the North Branch Lions for many years.

Also receiving recognition were Lion John Dolin, who was named Lion of the Year. Dolin is instrumental in assisting with procuring meals for needy people during the holidays. The Outstanding Service Award went to Lion Robert Olson, and Lion Albert Patton and Lion Teresa Elmstrand received Special Appreciation honors.

Individuals interested in joining the North Branch Lions or learning more can visit facebook.com/northbranchmnlions or write PO Box 172, North Branch, MN 55056.

# Spring thaw ushers in road, trail closures

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MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will begin temporarily closing some state forest roads and trails as seasonal melting makes them too soft to support vehicle traffic without causing damage. Depending on weather and local site conditions, the temporary closures are expected to begin at southern Minnesota locations in mid-March. Closures could remain in effect until May.

For information on road and trail closures, visit the DNR's road closure page (mndnr.gov/closures). Calling the local number listed for each OHV trail and state forest is the best way to learn about specific trail and road closures. Temporary road and trail closure information is updated weekly on Thursdays by 2 p.m. Temporary closure signs also will be posted at entry points and parking lots. Roads that can handle vehicle traffic during the spring thaw will remain open but might have vehicle weight restrictions.

# Sheriff's department, NWS to seek storm spotters

BY HOPE MURRAY  
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The Isanti County Sheriff's Department and the National Weather Service will soon engage in a weather convergence of sorts, when the two entities offer a free SKYWARN® class to area businesses and residents. The class will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. on March 30 at Isanti Intermediate School, 101 9th Avenue NE.

According to a news release from the sheriff's department, the NWS created SKYWARN® to establish a group of local volunteers to serve as weather spotters, necessary because, "In most years, thunderstorms, tornadoes and lightning cause hundreds of injuries and deaths and billions in property and crop damages."

Volunteer weather spotters help keep local communities safe by providing accurate reports of severe weather in real-time to

**'The work the volunteers do is instrumental in helping the National Weather Service.'**

Capt. John Elder

Isanti County Emergency Management Director

the National Weather Service or local agencies.

"Their information, when combined with technology such as radar, satellite, lightning displays, as well as a better understanding of severe storms and their environment, helps NWS meteorologists in their primary mission: the issuance of warnings for the protection of life and property," according to NWS in Chanhassen's website.

Isanti County Emergency Management Director Capt. John

Elder, said, "In the past we have had 32-40 people that engage in this activity during the year." He added that the volunteers are not obligated to send information to the NWS during every weather event.

He added that the public should know that "they are merely sharing information, not standing out in storms" or chasing inclement weather either.

"The work the volunteers do is instrumental in helping the National Weather Service," Elder added.

The class is free; however, this is the only class offered in the area at this time. No pre-registration is necessary, but space is limited. Three drawings for NOAA Weather Radios will occur at this event.

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# Cambridge to allow ducks in city limits

BY BILL STICKELS III  
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If it walks like a duck and talks like a duck ... it is now allowed to reside in the City of Cambridge — that is after receiving a proper interim use permit.

Following in the feathered footsteps of the ordinance amendment passed in late 2020 to allow city property owners to keep chickens, the council has again modified that ordinance to allow for the keeping of ducks with similar conditions.

According to Community Development Director Marcia Westover, a resident approached the Planning Commission asking that ducks also be included in the city's ordinance allowing for chickens. Westover said after staff researched neighboring communities' ordinance, the keeping of ducks and chickens were similar to one another, so this ordinance amendment follows suit.

As it now reads, any resident wishing to keep female chickens or any duck needs to apply for an interim use permit at a cost of \$150, that neighbors be notified ahead of time of their intent to keep ducks on their property, that no more than 6 chickens and/or ducks are allowed on properties less than three acres or no more than 12 chickens and/or ducks on properties over three acres, a separate coop is required, and that the selling of eggs is prohibited, among other requirements.

Originally, the new ordinance prohibited the owning of male ducks (drakes), just as the original ordinance prohibited the owning of roosters. However, Mayor Jim Godfrey asked that drakes be allowed.

"In the information you gave us, there was a noise chart that says basically male ducks are quieter than female ducks," Godfrey said. "Besides, the

drakes are the prettier ones, they have all the colorings."

A motion to approve the ordinance amendment, with Godfrey's suggested change to allow for drakes, passed unanimously.

## ODDS AND ENDS

In other action during the March 21 council meeting, the council:

- Approved the declaration of city precincts following state redistricting. According to City Administrator Evan Vogel, the city will still have two precincts, with Precinct 2 being all residences east of the railroad tracks and south of Highway 95, with Precinct 1 encompassing the rest of the city. The polling locations will both still be at City Hall, with Precinct 1 entering the Fire Hall and Precinct 2 being housed in council chambers. Vogel said adding a third precinct in the future is a distinct possibility, however since state statute mandates precinct boundaries be established by March 29, he preferred to wait to give more time to figure out the logistics of adding a third precinct;
- Approved the final plans and advertisement of bids for the 2022 street improvement project, which will repair the streets in approximately the northern half of Goldenwood this summer. According to City Engineer Todd Blank, the only small change made to the plans since the public hearing is that the sidewalk that was moved from Holly Street to Joy Circle will now be a 9-foot-wide paved trail rather than a cement sidewalk since it now directly connects to the existing walking/biking trail in Brown Park; and
- Approved the preparing a letter of support from the city for the Northern Lights Express passenger railway project, which includes Cambridge as a potential depot stop.

# APARTMENT: New housing complex, businesses coming to Cambridge

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including underground parking would result in the building having a maximum height of 48 feet. Currently, city code allows for a maximum height of 45 feet.

According to Westover and the developers, if they weren't granted the variance, they would have to go without the underground parking, which would force them to go with a larger outdoor parking lot since city code also requires one parking spot per unit. The inclusion of underground parking would also allow for the first floor units to have elevated patios, which offer better security.

Mayor Jim Godfrey asked Emergency Management Director Will Pennings if he had any concerns about the increased height when it comes to possibly having to fight a fire. Pennings said the proposed fire suppression system would make it "one of the safest buildings in Cambridge," so he had no concerns.

Westover noted an added benefit to this project is the fact the developer isn't asking for Tax Increment Financing assistance, meaning the complex will immediately go onto the city's tax roll once completed.

The council unanimously approved the height variance, along with the preliminary and final plats for the development.

According to City Administrator Evan Vogel, there hasn't been a starting/completion timeline set as of yet, however now that the variance and plats have been approved, "we will get more of a firm schedule in the near future."

SPEED BOAT MANUFACTURER MOVING IN

The other big announcement Vogel made was not only the filling of a vacant industrial building on Cleveland Street, but that business' plans to expand in the near future.

According to Vogel, Varatti Boats, which is a subsidiary of Floe International, has purchased the building at 500 Cleveland Ave South (the former Cambridge Metals and Plastics building) and is in the process of starting the manufacturing of their high-end fiberglass speed boats there.

"This is a company that in the next three to four months will be bringing 30 to 35 jobs to the city, and in the next calendar year, it will be 40 to 50," Vogel said. "They are in the process of remodeling the building, bringing in parts, moldings and gear, so they can hopefully launch in full starting around June."

Vogel added they also purchased the adjacent lot as part of a ten-year plan to expand to include making both the boats and trailers here.

"These are high-end ski boats," he said. "They tend to be \$100,000 to \$150,000 ski boats. So an exciting addition to the city."

DOLLAR GENERAL REOPENING

As soon as the first trees starting toppling in the piece of land across South Main Street from Pine Village, multiple social media posts sprang up asking what's going on with the property. In an email, Vogel verified the speculation that a Dollar General had purchased the land and will be constructing a new building just north of Casey's.



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## Angela Tveit receives state 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer of the Year Award

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Chisago County 4-H volunteer Angela Tveit has received the 2022 Minnesota 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer of the Year Award. A panel of reviewers chose Angela from a list of nominees.

Angela's Chisago County 4-H volunteer journey began when she and local Extension staff created a summer learning program in partnership with the local library system.

During her time with 4-H,

she has turned new afterschool programs into partnerships with the local library system, and transformed creative short-term learning experiences into models for engaging new youth participants in 4-H experiences.

"Whether she is delivering multi-week STEM learning experiences for new audiences, applying her graphic design skills to the 4-H Superhero Science curriculum or trying new things as a founding volunteer in the 4-H Drone Program, Angela is constantly empowering our young people to

take charge of their experiences and helping build programs that are driven by their ideas and innovations," said Jeremy Freeman, an Extension educator in Chisago County.

The National 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer Awards recognize 4-H volunteers who show exemplary service to 4-H.

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# City of Isanti balances reducing tax rate, increasing services

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The City of Isanti has tasked itself with some lofty goals for the future of the city, but city staff are confident it is making great strides to achieve those goals.

The task at hand is to balance out providing residents with high-quality services and amenities, while at the same time being fiscally responsible in keeping taxes at a steady decline.

During the “State of the City” address at the March 16 North 65 Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Isanti Mayor Jeff Johnson, along with the rest of his staff, laid out what they have accomplished so far and what they are prepared to do in the near future.

“Isanti saw continued growth in residential housing, issuing 78 new home permits in 2021,” said Johnson. “We are excited to see Isanti listed as number four on the Twin Cities Hot Housing list for 2021. We’re doing good. I love it. It’s kind of one of those things where you want to see your city grow, but you don’t want to see it grow too fast, you want to

keep that small-town feel. This team has done a phenomenal job of doing just that.”

Johnson added that several recent projects saw completion, including the new liquor store opening in November, the Bluebird Amphitheater being built, plus the adding of new businesses such as Gypsy Curl, Caribou Cabin, My Jungle Gym, and Serenity Circle Counseling.

Johnson also mentioned at least a half-dozen other businesses that were set to open up or expand in 2022.

Moving forward, Johnson outlined how the city plans to continue reducing the tax rate, expand the industrial areas and recruit even more businesses.

“The first thing I told Stephanie (Hillesheim, the city’s new Community Development Director) is that people want more restaurants,” Johnson said. “And she’s working diligently on that.”

Other specifics Johnson mentioned were plans to resolve the traffic congestion at the entrance/exit of Kwik Trip, plus the expansion of amenities at Bluebird Park.

“I think the cat is out of the

bag; we can mention we plan on putting in a splash pad,” Johnson announced. “It is on the docket for 2023. We’ve planned and budgeted for it, so it won’t raise our tax rate.”

On that similar subject, Parks, Recreation and Events Coordinator Alyssa Olson mentioned the inaugural “Illuminate Isanti” — a smaller scale version of Duluth’s Bentleyville coming in December, 2022.

Public Works Director Matt Sylvester discussed this year’s street improvement project, which will take place in South Brookview, located south of Main Street and east of Whiskey Road. He said the project will entail full reclamation along with some curb and gutter replacement. However, it will not need water main or sewer repair.

Police Chief Travis Muyres noted that while the size of his department has remained steady, there are many new faces and other “rebranding” of the department.

“Of the 10 officers, only three were here three years ago,” Muyres said. “There has been a lot of change, but the change has been good change.”

While all of the added services and amenities are great, how does it get done without residents financially bearing the brunt? That’s where Finance Director Mike Betker fits into the balancing act.

“The 40,000-foot view here is that in the finance department, we have two goals,” Betker said. “One is that we want to see a steady decrease in tax rate over time. We want it to go down slow and steady over time. We don’t want anybody to be surprised when they open their tax statement.

“The other goal is to get levy-debt-free, which is to say we are not going to have debt that is paid for by levy dollars. If we stick to our guns, we will be at that by the end of 2030.”

Part of the way Betker’s goals are being realized is through the growth the city is seeing.

“In 2021, we had a total of 88 commercial permits,” Hillesheim said, “which increased the commercial tax value by over \$4 million, almost \$5 million.” That, added with the 78 new home permits Johnson mentioned, equates to a total of more than \$21 million in new tax valuation.



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**Isanti Mayor Jeff Johnson moderates the “State of the City” presentation during the North 65 Chamber of Commerce luncheon.**

She added that the city is almost sold out of industrial lots. Because of that, the city will be looking at expanding its industrial park by over 51 acres in April.

“Without any of these people, the city wouldn’t be nearly as successful as its been in my four years,” Johnson concluded. “I’ve just started to have fun.”

## North Branch announces summer concert lineup

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The City of North Branch’s 2022 Summer Concert Series will be featuring several very familiar faces, along with a few newcomers to the series.

The series kicks off on June 21 with The Dweebs, who will be performing in Central Park for the third consecutive year. June 28 will feature the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra, featuring local guest performers Jenni Thyng, Blair and Bartels Sperry, and members of the North Branch High School Band.

Classic and country rock group Next Door Down will be returning on July 12, and popular rock and roll band The Whitesidewalls will be performing on July 19. The July concerts conclude with acoustic country performer Cindy Jo.

Aug. 2 will be dedicated to the annual “Night 2 Unite” event, featuring a DJ, food, games, and demonstrations and giveaways from the North Branch Police Department, North Branch Fire, Chisago County Sheriffs Office, Lakes Region EMS, plus others.

Live music returns Aug. 9 with Simple Gifts with Billy McLaughlin, a tribute band to Neil Young, America, the Eagles, and more. The series concludes on Aug. 16 with the return of Sweethearts Dinner Band, an alternative rock band also making their third appearance in Central Park.

All of the concerts and events are free and open to the public. There will be a children’s storytime at 6:45 prior to each of the live acts, with concerts beginning at 7 p.m. There will also be kids activities including a bounce house and portable splash pad.

In case of inclement weather, events may be relocated to the North Branch High School Auditorium.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the East Central Regional Arts Council.



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**The Dweebs will be the first act to perform as part of the 2022 North Branch Summer Concert Series.**

## Isanti County now allows accessory dwellings

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Isanti County residents will have another option for families to live near each other and help each other out after the Isanti County Board of Commissioners adopted a new ordinance that will allow accessory dwelling units on homesteaded property, something a task force has been working on since 2020.

Multiple people and agencies worked on the ordinance, giving input and feedback, in order to make sure that it not only addressed the needs of the residents of the county, but also addressed the concerns that arose throughout the process, according to Isanti County Zoning Administrator Trina Bergloff, who presented the proposed ordinance at the public hearing March 15.

She explained that only properties in Isanti County’s agriculture/residential districts are included in the ordinance, and all other districts are excluded. Most of the other districts have their own ordinances to allow different living structures.

Several people spoke at the public hearing in favor of the ordinance, with one person speaking against it.

“I can speak from experience from having a mother-in-law live with us three times under the same roof — I am absolutely in favor of this,” said Brandy Scobee, noting taking care of someone under the same roof can be trying.

She explained to the board how her mother-in-law’s finances are once again causing her to move in with Scobee, and she hopes to be the first one to be able to fill out the paperwork to build an accessory dwelling unit on her property for her mother-in-law.

Jim Fridstom, supervisor for Cambridge Township, spoke against the ordinance. “Cambridge Township has always been against this ordinance. I believe this is an increase in density,” he said. “Cambridge Township is not against the humanitarian aspect of (the ordinance) — temporary housing, I think something could be done to enhance that to make it easier for people to have elderly or loved ones. But a permanent expansion of the density, I believe is not in our interest.”

After the public hearing concluded, Commissioner Susan Morris made comments regarding the ordinance and the hard work county staff, the task force, and townships had done in crafting its language.

The previous ordinance required a parcel of five acres in order to allow another dwelling to be built, along with a lot of other requirements, and it didn’t serve most people, she explained, noting a family that didn’t fit the requirements got in trouble. “For crying out loud, these people are just trying to care for their mom and dad, and here we are threatening to take them to court. What the heck is wrong with

our ordinances? We need to support families,” she said.

Another woman on the task force had a spouse who had a stroke, and their home had stairs to go up. The woman had to carry her husband up the stairs into the home on her back. Although they had a building on the property that they wanted to move into so their son could live in the main house, Isanti County’s ordinance didn’t allow it, Morris added.

### PLANS CHANGED FOR 2022 HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Isanti County Highway Engineer Justin Bergerson reviewed the 2022 highway construction program to the board, providing a caveat to the plans. “This year, as we all know, there has been some turnover in the county highway department. We’re a little short-staffed, so I think we are going to be optimistic on our projects this year,” he said.

He explained that the County State Aid Highway 5 project slated to take place this year had to be postponed to 2023, but that CSAH 6 was added to this year’s plan. CSAH 6 was the detour route for the Minnesota Highway 95 project last summer, which caused the pavement condition to deteriorate more than expected.

Morris asked Bergerson to explain the difficulties the highway department ran into that caused the delay for the CSAH 5 project.

Noting a letter will be sent to residents notifying them the project has been postponed, Bergerson explained the postponement was a result of the eminent domain process, as well as limitations by the federal highway administration about endangered species — specifically the long-eared bat. Those limitations required any ground-clearing operations to take place in winter months, which ends March 31.

There were two projects in the program that were bid alternates if prices were favorable, Bergerson explained, noting construction costs are expected to increase 10% to 15% due to things such as fuel oil costs.

The 2022 highway construction program includes:

- The replacement of CSAH 14 bridge;
- 23 miles of pavement preservation on CSAH 6 and Isanti County Roads 32, 41, 45, 55, and 71 (county roads 32 and 41 are alternate bids);
- Sealcoating 19.4 miles of CSAH 7, 12, and 30 and county roads 32, 45, 56, 60, 71; and
- Adding ground-in wet reflective 6 inch fog lines to 23.5 miles of CSAH 7, 8, 10, 14, and county roads 45 and 70.

The total cost of the program is estimated to be approximately \$7.8 million dollars. This will be paid for with approximately \$2.3 million in state aid, \$3.7 million in sales tax, \$687,500 of county money, \$164,880 of federal money, and a bridge bond of \$917,625.



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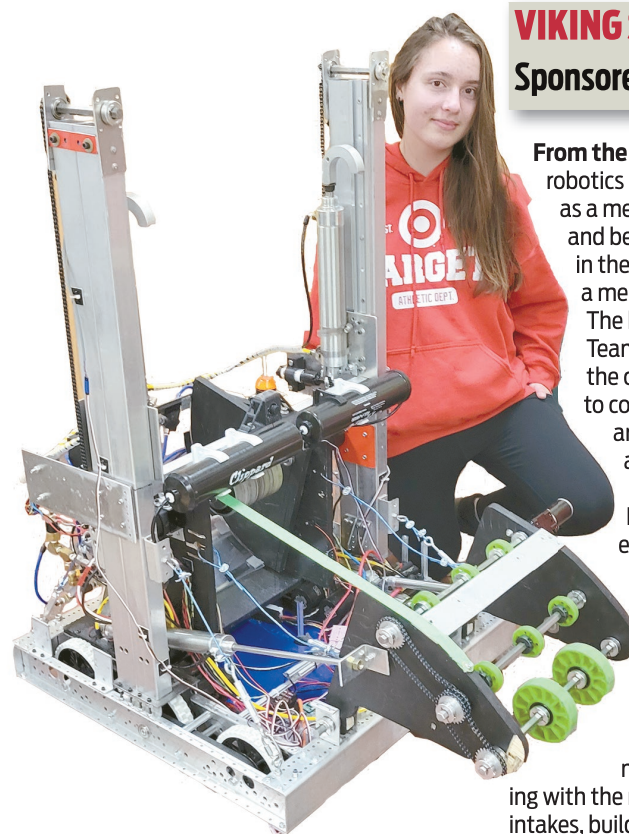
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**VIKING SHINING STAR** Katelyn Money | Sophomore | Robotics  
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**From the coach:** Katelyn Money has been an active member of the robotics community since 7th grade. She started her robotics career as a member of FIRST Tech Challenge, FTC, Team 7288 RoboGlaciers and became immersed in the program from the minute she walked in the door. She is now mentoring FTC, and is in her second year as a member of FIRST Robotics Competition, FRC Team 3038 I.C.E. The knowledge she gained in FTC allowed her to contribute to FRC Team 3038 from the beginning. She quickly gained the respect of the older team members because of her strong work ethic, ability to contribute, and willingness to learn. She is an asset to our team and a joy to be around. Katelyn is a remarkable student who is always willing to help. Katelyn is a valued team member.

**Favorite thing about robotics:** Here I've been able to expand my knowledge in coding, learn how electronic devices work on the robot, and have been able to gain new experiences when it comes to robotics.

**Person who has influenced you:** My mentor Tomy, who I've worked with for 4 years. He opened my eyes to the adventures that are within coding and inspires me to want to expand my knowledge of code. Overall, he is just a great mentor that helped me work in all types of fields when working with the robot. From learning about different drive trains, building intakes, building in CAD, making and organizing wires, and much more.

**How do you prepare for a competition?:** When preparing for our competition the team and I spend weeks building and testing each mechanism for the robot to function in the competition. At the start, there are many decisions to be made about how the robot will compete and function for that year's game challenge. After settling on what the robot needs to do we then need to know how to do it and we will start making prototypes, along with starting CAD designs for the robot. Once we have the design and function of the robot figured out the final build starts and testing begins. Hopefully after testing the robot on the test fields a couple of times we are ready for competition day.

**Highlight of robotics career:** My first year on FTC, it was my first time being able to express my interest in robotics. I was really happy with the team I was with, we all had a good time and we just clicked together well. Some of my favorite memories were made during my first year in FTC, my first experience in an competition, my first time using code to physically make the robot do something, and so much more!

**Future goals:** My future goals going forward with robotics are going to student mentor as much as I can, along with trying to volunteer at future FTC competitions. I also plan on going to college to learn more about coding/computer science and electrical engineering.

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The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on March 14 - 18. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

- Jorden Anthony Shea** (DOB 01/19/1991) of Princeton, was charged March 14 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.
- Elsa Lee Smith** (DOB 01/12/2001) of Grantsburg, WI, was charged March 14 with fugitive from justice from other state.
- Aaron Lee Ford** (DOB 07/02/1984) of Cambridge, was charged March 16 with threats of violence.
- Jenny Kay Morrison** (DOB 04/14/1981) of Mora, was charged March 16 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

**CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORT**

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on March 14 - 18. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

- Christopher Shane Peterson** (DOB 06/28/1978) of Forest Lake, was charged March 15 with fugitive from justice from other state (extradition waived).
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The Isanti County Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association held its 24th annual banquet held Feb. 19 at the Cambridge Armed Forces Center.

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For each item that an attendee donated, they received a chance to win a firearm. The lucky winner was D. Olson.

The Forkhorns collected 446 pounds of food that will be donated to Family Pathways.



Submitted photo. Pictured are MDHA Forkhorns Owen and Kellen Roddy, Riley Puck and Laila Isle with the 446 pounds of food collected and donated to Family Pathways.

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Additionally, each year the DNR and the National Wild Turkey Federation cooperate to offer mentored hunts. A limited number of spots are available for these hunts. Details can be found on the DNR's learn to hunt opportunities page (mndnr.gov/gohunting/learn-hunt-opportunities.html).

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 Email: [office@trinitynorthbranch.org](mailto:office@trinitynorthbranch.org)  
 or visit [www.trinitynorthbranch.org](http://www.trinitynorthbranch.org)

**Methodist**  
**Common Ground - A United Methodist Community**  
 404 North Cypress St. North, Cambridge. 763-689-2071.  
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**Non-Denominational**  
**Bethesda Church**  
 38180 Hemingway Ave., North Branch, MN 651-674-5873.  
 Pastor Mark Huber.  
 9am Worship Service.  
 10:30am Sunday School and adult Bible studies.  
[bethesdachurchnb.com](http://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: [lakesideseccretary@gmail.com](mailto:lakesideseccretary@gmail.com).  
[lakesidechurchcambridge.org](http://lakesidechurchcambridge.org)

**Journey of Faith**  
 Bible based worship.  
 651-600-9878.  
[faiththroughaction777@gmail.com](mailto:faiththroughaction777@gmail.com). Sunday fellowship 9am  
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**JustPassinThru IHS Ministries**  
 Becoming Agape – Allowing the Holy Spirit to transform lives  
 763-689-6987  
 34006 Petersburg St NE, Cambridge MN  
[justpassinihs@gmail.com](mailto:justpassinihs@gmail.com)  
[JustpassinThru.net](http://JustpassinThru.net)  
 Pastor Tom Bakke  
 Sunday mornings at 10 am  
 Sunday nights and Wednesdays

**River of Life Church**  
 Meeting at 150 Birch St. N., Ste 170, Cambridge. (Across from Minnco Credit Unon) Mark Radeke, Pastor. 763-689-5115.  
 Sundays 10:00am  
 Nursery provided  
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[riveroflifehome.com](http://riveroflifehome.com)

**Pentecostal**  
**The Journey New Life Church**  
 601 Heritage Blvd NE, Isanti  
 Pastor David L. Willis.  
 Sunday 10am Worship & the Word & Kids' Church.  
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 763-689-4471  
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# TV LISTINGS

**2** KTCA - St. Paul  
**4** WCCO - Minneapolis  
**5** KSTP - Minneapolis  
**9** KMSP - Minneapolis

**11** KARE - Minneapolis  
**23** KLGT - Minneapolis  
**29** KITN - Minneapolis  
**41** KXLI - Minneapolis

## WEEKDAY MORNING

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> KTCA	Xavier Riddle	Arthur	Molly of Denali	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Donkey George	Elinor Wonders	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious
<b>4</b> WCCO	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6am		CBS Mornings			WCCO Mid-Morning			The Price Is Right	The Young and the Restless		
<b>5</b> KSTP	Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America			Minnesota Live			The View	5 Eyewitness News Midday		
<b>9</b> KMSP	FOX 9 Morning at 6AM		FOX 9 Morning at 7AM		FOX 9 Morning at 8AM		Fox 9 Good Day		The Jason Show	FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.		
<b>11</b> KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today			Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Live with Kelly and Ryan		
<b>23</b> WUCW	The National Desk		The National Desk		Goetz & Sieben	Family Feud		The Drew Barrymore Show		The Steve Wilkos Show	Maury	
<b>29</b> WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wommack	Divorce	Divorce	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Dateline
<b>41</b> KPXM	NCIS: N.O.	Varied	NCIS: N.O.	Varied	NCIS: N.O.	Varied	NCIS: New Orleans		Varied Programs			

## WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> KTCA	Dinosaur Train	Clifford-Dog	Sesame Street	Donkey Hodie	Daniel Tiger	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way	Xavier Riddle	Odd Squad	Arthur
<b>4</b> WCCO	News at Noon	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk	Let's Make a Deal			Dr. Phil	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News at 5pm	CBS Evening News	
<b>5</b> KSTP	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Twin Cities Live		Twin Cities	5 Eyewitness News	News Live at 5	ABC World News
<b>9</b> KMSP	The Wendy Williams Show		Nick Cannon		TMZ Live		You Bet Your Life	You Bet Your Life	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	FOX 9 at 5p	FOX 9 at 5:30p
<b>11</b> KARE	Days of our Lives		Rachael Ray		Daily Blast Live	Daily Blast Live	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	KARE 11 News	Jeopardy!	KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News
<b>23</b> WUCW	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Relative Justice	Judge Jerry	The Drew Barrymore Show		Family Feud	Funny You Ask	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men
<b>29</b> WFTC	The Jason Show		Access Daily		Wendy Williams Show		The Good Dish		25 Words	25 Words	Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy
<b>41</b> KPXM	Varied Programs											

## MONDAY PRIME TIME

MARCH 28, 2022

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Antiques Roadshow "Let's Celebrate!" (N)		Minnesota Experience "Fires of 1918" (N)		When Patsy Cline Was ... Crazy (cc)		Independent Lens "Writing With Fire" Women journalists in India.		POV Shorts	
<b>4</b> WCCO	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Neighborhood	Bob Hearts Abishola	NCIS: "Starting Over" (N) (cc)	NCIS: Hawaii "TNT" (N) (cc)		News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden	
<b>5</b> KSTP	News	News	American Idol "506 (Hollywood Week: Genre Challenge)" (N) (cc)			The Good Doctor "Dry Spell" (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
<b>9</b> KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	9-1-1 Chimney must find a missing Maddie.		9-1-1: Lone Star "Negative Space" (N)		FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)	FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)	
<b>11</b> KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	American Song Contest "The Live Qualifiers Part 2" The next 11 artists perform. (N) (cc)			The Endgame An inmate escapes prison.		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
<b>23</b> WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	All American "Jump on It" (N) (cc)	All American: Homecoming "Family Affair"		The National Desk (N) (Live)	The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)			
<b>29</b> WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)
<b>41</b> KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles

## TUESDAY PRIME TIME

MARCH 29, 2022

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Finding Your Roots With Henry		Story of Queen Victoria		Frontline "Plot to Overtake the Election"		NOVA "Secret Mind of Slime" (cc)		Expedition With Steve Backshall: Unpacked	
<b>4</b> WCCO	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune (N)	FBI: An immigration agent is fatally shot.		FBI: International		FBI: Most Wanted "Decriminalized" (N)		News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
<b>5</b> KSTP	News	News	Judge Steve Harvey "A Sprinkle of Shady"		Abbott Elementary (N)	black-ish (N)	To Tell the Truth (N) (cc)	5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
<b>9</b> KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Resident "6 Volts" (N) (cc)		Name That Tune (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)	FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)	
<b>11</b> KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Young Rock (N)	Mr. Mayor (N)	This Is Us "Every Version of You" (N)		The Thing About Pam (N) (cc)	News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
<b>23</b> WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Superman & Lois "30 Days and 30 Nights"		Naomi "Keep Your Friends Close" (N)		The National Desk (N) (Live)	The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)		
<b>29</b> WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)
<b>41</b> KPXM	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)	Chicago Fire (cc)

## WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME

MARCH 30, 2022

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Nature Extraordinary abilities of squirrels.		NOVA The value of DNA testing.		Expedition With Steve Backshall: Unpacked		Almanac-Cap	Antiques Roadshow	Annie Oakley: American Experience	
<b>4</b> WCCO	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Survivor "Vibe of the Tribe" (N) (cc)		Beyond the Edge (N) (cc)		Good Sam "A Light in the Storm" (N) (cc)		News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
<b>5</b> KSTP	News	News	The Goldbergs	The Wonder Years	The Conners	Home Economics	A Million Little Things (cc)	5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
<b>9</b> KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Masked Singer (N) (cc)		Domino Masters (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)	FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)	
<b>11</b> KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Chicago Med (cc)		Chicago Fire "Dead Zone" (cc)		Chicago P.D. "End of Watch" (cc)	News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
<b>23</b> WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	The Flash Iris follows a story to Coast City.		Kung Fu "Clementine" (N) (cc)		The National Desk (N) (Live)	The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)		
<b>29</b> WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Dateline (cc)	Dateline (cc)
<b>41</b> KPXM	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods

## THURSDAY PRIME TIME

MARCH 31, 2022

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		This Old House (N)	Ask This Old House	Grantchester on Masterpiece (cc)		Endeavour on Masterpiece "Oracle" A grisly murder. (cc)		The Fall "The Perilous Edge of Battle"			
<b>4</b> WCCO	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	United States	Ghosts (N) (cc)	How We Roll "Pilot"	Bull Marissa has a new love interest. (N)	News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden	
<b>5</b> KSTP	News	News	Station 19 "Alone in the Dark" (N)		Grey's Anatomy "Road Trippin" (N)		Big Sky "Dead Man's Float" (N) (cc)	5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
<b>9</b> KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	MasterChef (N) (cc)		Call Me Kat (N)	Welcome to Flatch	FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)	FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)	
<b>11</b> KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Law & Order (cc)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Organized Crime	News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
<b>23</b> WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Walker Tensions hit a fever pitch. (N) (cc)		Legacies Lizzie continues on her quest. (N)		The National Desk (N) (Live)	The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)		
<b>29</b> WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Dateline "Evil Intent"	Dateline (cc)
<b>41</b> KPXM	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. "Mercy"	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.

## FRIDAY PRIME TIME

APRIL 1, 2022

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Almanac (cc)		This Is Minnesota Orchestra "Cloud Cult With the Minnesota Orchestra"			Monty Python: Best Bits Celebrated (cc)		Movie: INXS: Live Baby Live (1991)		
<b>4</b> WCCO	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Undercover Boss A mayor is on a mission.		Magnum P.I. "Remember Me Tomorrow" (N)		Blue Bloods "Hidden Motive" (N)		News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
<b>5</b> KSTP	News	News	Shark Tank (N) (cc)		20/20 (N) (cc)			5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
<b>9</b> KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)			FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Enough Said (N)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)	
<b>11</b> KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Blacklist "Eva Mason" (N) (cc)		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)			News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
<b>23</b> WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Charmed "Ripples" (N) (cc)		Dynasty Kirby wants to model again. (N)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	
<b>29</b> WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	Enough	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Chicago P.D. "Assess!"	Chicago P.D. "Assess!"
<b>41</b> KPXM	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)

## SATURDAY

APRIL 2, 2022

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> KTCA	Woodsmith Shop (cc)	American Woodshop	The Craft	Nick Stellino	Simply Ming (cc)	Scandinavian	Essential Pepin	Kitchen Queens:	Sara's Weeknight	Mexican Table	Moveable Feast	Lidia's Kitchen
<b>4</b> WCCO	CBS Saturday Morning (N) (cc)			WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)			Lucky Dog (N) (EL)	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstoppable	Hope in the Wild	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)
<b>5</b> KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News at 9am (N) (cc)		Wildlife Nation	oh baby! (EL) (cc)	Hearts of Heroes (EL)	Free Enterprise
<b>9</b> KMSP	Xploration Space	Sports Stars	FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)				Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)
<b>11</b> KARE	Today (N) (cc)		Vets Saving Pets	Wild Child (N) (EL)	KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)			Earth Odyssey	Earth Odyssey	Wom. Golf		
<b>23</b> WUCW	Paid Program (cc)	Real Estate	Science Now (cc)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	The Open Road	Ready, Set, Pet	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)
<b>29</b> WFTC	Life 2.0	Heartland	Biz Kid\$	Planet	America's Weather Weekend (N)			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)		
<b>41</b> KPXM	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU

## SUNDAY

APRIL 3, 2022

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> KTCA	Antiques Roadshow (Part 1 of 3) (cc)		Father Brown (cc)		Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders (Part 2 of 2) (cc)	The Mallorca Files (cc)		Before We Die (cc)	Lowertown Lne		
<b>4</b> WCCO	News at 6pm	Halo the Series	Whitney, A look Back (N) (cc)	The Equalizer "Bout That Life" (cc)		48 Hours (N) (cc)		News at 10pm	WCCO 4 News	Paid Program (cc)	Charles Stanley	
<b>5</b> KSTP	News	Paid Program (cc)	Shark Tank A healthy food delivery service.		American Idol "506 (Hollywood Week: Genre Challenge)" (cc)			News	Castle A bike messenger's brutal murder.	Wipeout (cc)		
<b>9</b> KMSP	TMZ (N) (cc)	9-1-1 Eddie faces an emotional Christopher.		The Cleaning Lady "Full on Gangsta"		FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Sports Now	I Can See Your Voice (cc)	TMZ (N) (cc)			
<b>11</b> KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Minnesota Bound	Law & Order (cc)		Dateline NBC (cc)		Saturday Night Live (N) (cc)		News	Saturday Night Live (N) (Live) (cc)		
<b>23</b> WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Loons Live Pregame	MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at Minnesota United FC. (N) (Live)		Loons Live Postgame		Loons Live Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Funnies Animals	Funnies Animals	Storage Wars (cc)	
<b>29</b> WFTC	Dateline	Dateline (cc)		Dateline (cc)		Creek	Creek	Movie: *** Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961)				
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## NOTICES

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Cambridge Business Development Company will hold its Annual Meeting Monday April 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Cambridge City Hall. **Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, 2022**

### STORAGE UNIT SALE

This is notice of intent to sell property located at Isanti Self Storage and Cambridge Self Storage locations. If Bridget Dolney S33, Angie Demings E112, Robert Schiller Blake E61, Cheryl Eickstad I17, I18, Katie Lilledahl J44, Joe Bauer A90, Julie Peterson J56, Christine Bohan M09, Cathy Dial C46, Heather Dahlberg K38, and James Brunhuber E28 do not pay their balances in full by April 11, 2022 9 a.m. an online auction will be held April 13, 2022 at 9 a.m. at [www.storageauctions.net](http://www.storageauctions.net). **Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on March 24, 31, 2022**

## REQUEST FOR BID

### NORTH BRANCH AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Attention: Food Service Management Companies  
North Branch Area Public Schools is requesting proposals for school food service management services for the 2022-23 school year. The Food Service Management Company would provide management services according to requirements of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Minnesota Department of Education.  
To obtain a copy of the Request for Proposals, contact: Paula Vaughn at (651) 674-1003 or at [pvaughn@isd138.org](mailto:pvaughn@isd138.org)  
Food Service Management Companies may submit proposals to:  
North Branch Area Public Schools  
38705 Grand Avenue  
North Branch, MN 55056  
North Branch Area Public Schools reserves the right to reject any proposal for a sound, documented reason or to reject all proposals if there is an insufficient number of proposals.  
A mandatory pre-proposal meeting is scheduled for April 5, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at the North Branch High School, 38175 Grand Avenue, North Branch, MN.  
All proposals must be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 6, 2022. All proposals should be delivered in a sealed envelope and addressed to North Branch Area Public Schools and be clearly marked: Food Service Management Proposal. **Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on March 17, 24, 2022**

Plan and Proposal may be viewed and purchased at the office of the County Engineer at 232 Emerson Street North, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008. Please call (763) 689-1870 to purchase, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.  
Plan and Proposal Cost: Counter \$45.00 Mailed \$50.00  
Plan and Proposal are non-refundable.

Bids must be sealed, identified on the envelope and accompanied by a Bidder's Bond, Certified Check or a Corporate Surety Bond in an amount equal to five percent of the total bid made payable to the Isanti County Treasurer.  
The Isanti County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities therein, and further reserve the right to award the contract to serve the best interest of the County.

Justin Bergerson  
County Engineer  
Isanti County, Cambridge, MN 55008  
**Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on March 24, 31, April 7, 2022**

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**  
2022 Street Improvements  
City of Cambridge  
SAP 218-122-001  
SEH No. CAMBR 164766  
Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the City of Cambridge until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2022, via QuestCDN for the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of the 2022 Street Improvements.

The bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://bit.ly/3MbMiqf>  
Or call in (audio only)  
+1 872-242-7640 United States, Chicago  
Phone Conference ID: 934 583 121#

Any person monitoring the meeting remotely may be responsible for any documented costs. Message and data rates may apply.

Major quantities of the Work include approximately:

Item	Quantity	Unit
Full Depth Reclamation (P)	49,500	SY
Mill Bituminous Surface	25,000	SY
Common Excavation	5,000	CY
Sediment Removal	2,000	CY
Organic Topsoil Borrow (LV)	2,100	CY
Aggregate Base Placed, Salvaged	500	CY
Bituminous Mixture	17,600	Ton
Storm Sewer, 15" - 18" RCP	550	LF
Concrete Curb & Gutter	28,500	LF
Concrete Walk	10,500	SF
Concrete Driveway Pavement	1,750	SY
Retaining Wall (F&I, S&I)	5,000	SF
Pavement Striping-Paint	18,000	LF
Sodding, Type Mineral & Fescue	13,000	SY
Seeding	6,000	SY

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc., 3535 Vadnais Center Drive, St. Paul, MN 55110, Todd Blank, PE, 651.490.2017, [tblank@sehinc.com](mailto:tblank@sehinc.com)  
The Bidding Documents may be viewed for no cost at <http://www.sehinc.com> by selecting the Project Bid Information link at the bottom of the page and the View Plans option from the menu at the top of the selected project page.

Digital image copies of the Bidding Documents are available at <http://www.sehinc.com> for a fee of \$30. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the PROJECT BID INFORMATION link and by entering eBidDocTM Number 8133012 on the SEARCH PROJECTS page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at 952.233.1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com).  
For this project, bids will ONLY be received electronically. Contractors submitting an electronic bid will be charged an additional \$30 at the time of bid submission via the online

electronic bid service QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic Bid Worksheet, download the project document and click the online bidding button at the top of the advertisement. Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted. Bids shall be completed according to the Bidding Requirements prepared by SEH dated March 21, 2022.

In addition to digital plans, paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Docunet Corp. located at 2435 Xenium Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441 (763.475.9600) for a fee of \$125.

Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A Contractor responding to these Bidding Documents must submit to the City/Owner a signed statement under oath by an owner or officer verifying compliance with each of the minimum criteria in Minnesota Statutes, section 16C.285, subdivision 3.

This Work shall be subject to minimum wages and labor standards in accordance with Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Prevailing Wages for State Funded Construction Projects for Isanti County.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the Contract in the best interests of the City.  
Evan C. Vogel  
City Administrator  
Cambridge, Minnesota  
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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**  
Woodhaven 4th Addition  
City of Cambridge  
SEH No. CAMBR 165447  
Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the City of Cambridge until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 14, 2022, via QuestCDN for the furnishing of all labor and material for the construction of the Woodhaven 4th Addition Improvements.

The bid opening will be conducted via Microsoft Teams, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud:

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://bit.ly/3hLXD8>  
Or call in (audio only)  
+1 872-242-7640 United States, Chicago  
Phone Conference ID: 528 730 102#

Any person monitoring the meeting remotely may be responsible for any documented costs. Message and data rates may apply.

Major quantities of the Work include approximately:

Item	Quantity	Unit
Site Grading	1	LS
Building Removal	1	LS
Clearing & Grubbing	100	TREE
Aggregate Base (P)	500	CY
Bituminous Mixture	420	Ton
Sanitary Sewer, 8" PVC	270	LF
Water Main, 8" DIP	525	LF
Storm Sewer, 12" RCP	300	LF
Pipe Drain, 4" PE	420	LF
Concrete Curb & Gutter	1,100	LF
Concrete Walk	2,700	SF
Sodding, Type Mineral	1,800	SY
Seeding	4	Acre

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### FISH LAKE TOWNSHIP

**Fish Lake Township**  
Gravel Crushing and Hauling Requirements

Quotes Close 6:00 p.m. April 11, 2022  
The Township of Fish Lake will be accepting sealed quotes until **April 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** at which time all quotes will be opened and read aloud.

Quotes should be addressed to Fish Lake Township, 2170 Brunswick Road, Harris, MN 55032.

Mark on the outside of the envelope **"Gravel Quote."** Certificate of insurance must accompany quote.

Quote is for the service contract of **crushing and hauling** approximately 8,000 c.y. of **modified class 1** base aggregate under MN-DOT specification #3138, except that the #200 sieve shall be modified to 9%-13% binder (see sieve analysis of granular material).

Contractor will supply the Township with material sample test results before product is delivered. Township must be notified when crushing begins to perform sample gradations. Township may request that contracted equipment be scaled for capacity periodically at the township's expense.

Contractor must also provide loader and dedicated loader operator at the pit site and attend a prestart meeting with the township. Fish Lake Township will require multiple belly dump trucks at one time for delivering this gravel when project is started.

Township requires a separate pile that will be measured and tested at township's expense.

All yardage is to be **delivered by August 1, 2022.**

The Fish Lake Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all quotes, to waive irregularities and informalities therein, and further award the quote in the best interest of the Township.

A full quote packet including map can be obtained at [www.fishlaketownship.com](http://www.fishlaketownship.com)

Andrea Nekowitsch, Clerk  
Fish Lake Township  
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## PUBLIC HEARING

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF ISANTI**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
**AUTHORITY**

### APRIL 5, 2022

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. or shortly thereafter following the City Council Meeting, at the Isanti City Hall located at 110 First Avenue NW, Isanti, Minnesota;** the Economic Development Authority will hold a Public Hearing on the following items:

1. Sale of EDA land legally described as Lot 3 Block 1 of Isanti Centennial Complex 7th Rearrangement on East Dual Blvd. NE, PID 16.157.0030

2. Granting a business subsidy for the sale of the land legally described as Lot 3 Block 1 of Isanti Centennial Complex 7th Rearrangement on East Dual Blvd. NE, PID 16.157.0030

The summary of the terms of the proposed business subsidy is available for inspection at City Hall, during regular business hours. After the public hearing the Authority will consider approving the sale and granting of the business subsidy.

A person with residence in or the owner of taxable property in the granting jurisdiction may file a written complaint with the City if the City fails to comply with Sections 116J.993 to 116J.995, and no action may be filed against the City for the failure to comply unless a written complaint is filed. All interested persons may appear at the hearing and present their views orally or in writing prior to the hearing.  
Stephanie Hillesheim  
Community Development Director  
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### NORTH BRANCH PLANNING COMMISSION

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Branch Planning Commission will hold a meeting for a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the North Branch City Hall, 6408 Elm Street, North Branch, Minnesota. The purpose of this public hearing is to allow the public to give testimony regarding a request to replace the narrative descriptions of uses with a table that shows various uses by district in one location within the code.

Pertinent information about this request is on file at City Hall. Interested parties are encouraged to submit written or oral comments on this matter at or before the Public Hearing.

For the Planning Agency  
Renaef Fry, City Administrator,  
[renaef@ci.north-branch.mn.us](mailto:renaef@ci.north-branch.mn.us),  
651.674.8113

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### NORTH BRANCH PLANNING COMMISSION

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Branch Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the North Branch City Hall, 6408 Elm Street, North Branch, Minnesota. The purpose of this public hearing is to allow the public to give testimony regarding the proposed zoning map.

Pertinent information about this request is on file at City Hall. Interested parties are encouraged to submit written or oral comments on this matter at or before the Public Hearing.

For the Planning Agency  
Renaef Fry, City Administrator,  
[renaef@ci.north-branch.mn.us](mailto:renaef@ci.north-branch.mn.us),  
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## COUNTY BOARD

### SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**ISANTI COUNTY, MINNESOTA**  
Per Minnesota Statutes 375.12  
Publication of Proceedings.  
Meeting held on Tuesday, March 1, 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](http://www.co.isanti.mn.us).

Members Present: Chairperson Terry Turnquist; Commissioners Dave Oslund, Mike Warring, Greg Anderson, and Susan Morris

Members Absent: None  
Others Present: J Lines, J Edblad, P Messer, L Lovering, C Struss, T Marttila, and T Bergloff; (Reporter: J Kotila and N Hallman)

00o Chairperson Turnquist called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

00o Public Comment Session. Public comment was made.

22/03-01 Morris/Oslund, to approve the March 1, 2022, County Board Agenda. Carried.

22/03-02 Oslund/Warring, to approve the February 15, 2022, County Board Meeting Minutes. Carried.

22/03-03 Anderson/Turnquist, to approve the recommendation of the Personnel Committee to post for a temporary part-time Deputy Recorder II. Carried.

22/03-04 Oslund/Warring, to approve the following Personnel Action Items (on file). Carried.

22/03-05 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the following Utility Permits (on file). Carried.

00o Commissioners provided various committee reports.

00o At this time, a Public Hearing was held for the Intent to Appoint the Office of County Recorder. Julia Lines, County Administrator, read the following Published Notice into the record (on file). Written comments were received by the Administrator's Office, and public comment was made.

22/03-06 Morris/Oslund, to close the Public Hearing (10:26 a.m.). Carried.

00o Commissioners discussed the Intent to Appoint the Office of County Recorder.

22/03-07 Warring/Morris, to reopen the Public Hearing (10:51 a.m.). Carried.

00o Public comment was made regarding the Intent to Appoint the Office of County Recorder.

22/03-08 Morris / Warring, to close the Public Hearing (11:25 a.m.). Carried.

22/03-09 Morris/Anderson, to approve the following resolution: Resolution for Appointment of the Office of Recorder (on file). Aye - Anderson, Morris, Turnquist, Oslund, Nay - Warring. Motion carried.

00o Commissioners provided various committee reports.

22/03-10 Anderson/Turnquist, to approve the following claims and warrants:

ALPHA Training & Tactics	\$6,150.60
Bl Inc a GEO Group Co	\$5,431.00
Cargill Inc	\$24,524.87
DW Companies LLC	\$9,118.75
Everbridge Inc	\$14,267.99
Morton Salt Inc	\$119,527.34
Mystic Riders	\$12,553.38
The Masters Touch LLC	\$9,430.00
Total Claims & Warrants	\$201,003.93

Carried.

22/03-11 Morris/Oslund, to set a public hearing on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008, to consider plans for redistricting county commissioner districts. Carried.

22/03-12 Oslund/Warring, to approve the following resolution: A RESOLUTION APPROVING ISANTI COUNTY'S APPLICATION FOR HELP AMERICA VOTE (HAVA) GRANT (on file). Carried.

22/03-13 Morris/Oslund, to approve the following resolution: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS (on file). Carried.

22/03-14 Morris/Anderson, to adjourn (12:06 p.m.). Carried.  
Julia Lines, County Administrator  
By: Halee Turner, Administrative Assistant II

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**Autos Wanted** Dead or alive. Any make Any model **FREE** towing. 320-629-5865

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## 351 Antiques

**Victorian Loveseat:** Sturdy wood construction, needlepoint cover needs some repair. Paid \$1,000, asking \$350. Text only, 218-368-0309.

**Antiques wanted:** Anything nice. Call Gary at 320-679-2535, cell 651-238-0909.

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**20-foot pole length** mixed hardwood firewood, 5-cord load, \$650 plus fuel surcharge. 320-679-1815.

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## 362 Miscellaneous

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## 401 Auctions

**Sat., April 16** Live Onsite Auction. Clifford Mastey Estate, Foley, MN. Tractors, machinery, tools, autos. John Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer: John R. Carlson, Lic. #30-33, 763-238-6049. www.carlsonauctions.com.

## 401 Auctions

**Sat., April 9** 9:00a.m. Live w/ Online Bidding Auction. Cliff's Sewer Services, Cameron, WI. Huge line of construction equipment, excavators, telehandler, tractors, trailers, shop items, machinery. John Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer: John R. Carlson, Lic. #30-33, 763-238-6049. www.carlsonauctions.com.

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## 404 Garage Sales

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### Local organization

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**PROGRAM PLANNER/ ACCREDITATION COORDINATOR**  
**FULL TIME - PUBLIC HEALTH, NORTH BRANCH, MN**

Performs public health planning with an emphasis on quality improvement and results measurement. Project management of community health and organizational assessment and planning activities within the public health division. Works across disciplines and diversity to support and promote "health" in all policies. Operates to support Public Health Division accreditation. A master's degree is desirable in public or community health, health education, planning, or related field with 1 to 2 years' experience in public health promotion, planning and evaluation. A degree in a public health field or planning may be substituted for one year of bachelor's level experience. Experience in public health desirable. \$26.05 to \$35.73 DOQ.

**Apply online at [www.chisagocountymn.gov](http://www.chisagocountymn.gov) by March 28, 2022.**

**Writers Wanted**

The Isanti-Chisago County Star is looking for people interested in joining our award-winning collection of freelance writers/reporters.

Areas of possible coverage include feature stories, government coverage, or sports coverage. Previous writing experience is preferred, but not mandatory. Photography experience is a plus. Compensation is dependent on types and frequency of articles produced.

**If interested, contact Bill at [editor@countystar.com](mailto:editor@countystar.com) or 763-689-1181, ext. 107.**

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**Parks, Recreation and Events Coordinator**

**Apply online at [www.cityofisanti.us](http://www.cityofisanti.us)!**

The Parks, Recreation and Event Coordinator is the facilitator of recreation programs and City events including Street Dances, the Isanti Farmers Market and the City lighting festival. Responsibilities include managing city parks, community garden, park rentals and the Isanti Community Center. This position is required to coordinate marketing and updates of the department through social media, city website and flyers. This person will also serve as the staff liaison to the Parks, Recreation, and Culture Board. Willingness to work flexible hours, including occasional weekends will be required. Hours vary, but are typically M-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. This is a full-time position.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- High School diploma or equivalent
- Associates degree in business administration, marketing, tourism or related field.
- 2 or more years' experience in park and recreation planning, hospitality, marketing, business administration or related field.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree in Parks and Recreation Administration, Liberal Arts, City Planning, Urban Studies or a related field.
- Previous experience in local government for parks, recreation and event planning.

**Wage is:** \$28.65 - \$36.30 hourly (\$59,592-\$75,504 annually) Plus, full city benefits package. Starting wage will be based on a combination of qualifications and experience.

**Applications will be accepted until 4:00pm on Wednesday, March 30th, 2022.**

**\*To be considered you must submit a cover letter, resume and application at [www.cityofisanti.us](http://www.cityofisanti.us).** EOE

**WATERCRAFT INSPECTOR LEVEL 1 & 2**

Inspect watercraft for Aquatic Invasive Species. Inform and educate the public on the threats of ecologically harmful Aquatic Invasive Species to the lakes and rivers in Chisago County. Provide citizens with training and education on how to prevent Aquatic Invasive Species transport. Expected to work weekends, evenings, and holidays between Minnesota Fishing Opener through the third week of October. Graduation from high school or equivalent; Currently pursuing, or completed, a college degree program in areas such as Biology, Natural Resources, Fisheries & Wildlife, Law Enforcement, Communications, Recreation Resource Management, Recreation, Park & Leisure, Ecology, Environmental Science, Forestry, Geology, Sociology, Sociology of Law, Criminology & Deviance, or Urban & Community Forestry; Valid Driver's License. Level 1: \$15.00/hour; Level 2: \$17.50/hour (1 year previous experience)

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**NOW HIRING In-House Sales Person**

NorthStar Media is seeking a motivated person to fill an open position as **In-House Sales Person**.

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Duties include sales for all of the classified pages and maintaining church directories for the following papers: Advertiser, Kanabec County Times and Isanti-Chisago County Star. Additionally, you will assist the front office staff with various daily operations tasks.

You must be able to multi task using multiple software programs, communicate via email and phone and in person, and have strong organizational skills.

**If interested, please contact Jeff Andres, Publisher. 651-407-1258 or [Jeff@northstarmedia.net](mailto:Jeff@northstarmedia.net)**

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**PART-TIME LIQUOR STORE CLERK II**

**You must apply on the city of Isanti website to be considered [www.cityofisanti.us](http://www.cityofisanti.us)**

The City of Isanti is seeking applicants with strong customer service for a part-time team member. The Clerk II does all sales clerk functions, such as cash register transactions, stocking coolers and shelves, balancing sales receipts, and general store maintenance. Flexible scheduling options. This position will be scheduled for 29 hours per week or less. Applicants must have the ability to work evenings, weekends, and some holidays.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Applicants must also be able to lift/move a minimum of 50 lbs.
- Applicants must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Must pass background investigation successfully.

**Starting wage:** \$14.90- \$18.87 per hour depending on experience and qualifications. Shift differential \*\$1.50 per hour increase for specified days/hours.

**Application Deadline 4/11/2022 at 4:00pm -Interviews may begin before deadline.**

**To be considered, you must submit an application, and resume to:**  
**Katie Grotte, Human Resources on the City of Isanti website [www.cityofisanti.us](http://www.cityofisanti.us).** EOE

# EMPLOYMENT

## SEASONAL PARK RANGER

Provide information and security to the public who are visiting the parks. Enforce County ordinances and State Statutes applicable to these areas of responsibility.

Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent; First Aid Certification including CPR; Experience in law enforcement or attending college in related field. Valid Driver's License; Available to work through Labor Day; regular shifts Monday-Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. 20-40 hours per week at Fish Lake County Park. \$17/hour.



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Location: Mora Elementary

**Job Duties include:** AM/PM bus supervision, working with small groups in reading and math in the Title 1 program, and recess/lunch supervision.

**Qualifications:** ParaPro Test or 60 credits of post secondary education.

**Salary:** Per Education Minnesota ESP AFL-CIO Agreement

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled

For more information contact Randy Qual at (320) 679-6260 or [rqual@moraschools.org](mailto:rqual@moraschools.org).

Apply online at [www.moraschools.org](http://www.moraschools.org) (preferred) or with a Letter of Interest, Resume & References to:

HR Coordinator, Mora Public Schools, 400 Maple Ave. E, Mora, Minnesota 55051



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## SEASONAL PARK MAINTENANCE WORKER

Operates a variety of mowing equipment utilized in maintenance of the park's grounds, maintenance and repair activities and performs related duties as required. Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent; Valid Class D driver's license and insurance; Available to work weekends and holidays; Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 20-40 hours per week. \$15.00/hour.

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## TRAFFIC OPERATIONS SEASONAL WORKER

Operates a variety of small tools and equipment, installs signs & posts, installs pavement markings, performs minor brushing and weed whipping operations and performs related duties as required. Hours are 6:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Thursday. Seasonal position from May to September. Experience in operation of light equipment is desired. Must be 16 years old or older and possess a valid driver's license. Must be able to work outdoors in the weather. \$15 per hour.



Apply online by April 13, 2022 at [www.chisagocountymn.gov](http://www.chisagocountymn.gov)

## VETERANS VAN DRIVER PART TIME

Provide safe and timely public transportation for the Veterans of Chisago County. Qualifications: A combination of education equivalent to graduation from high school; Must possess a valid driver's license, a Medical/Physical Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) card, a current CPR card and First Aid background or ability to complete American Red Cross Basic First Aid Course within six months of employment; Able to pass a pre-employment physical including alcohol and drug testing. \$12.12 per hour.



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## PUBLIC WORKS SEASONAL WORKER

Operates a variety of mowing equipment utilized in maintenance of the building grounds and county road ditches, maintenance and repair activities; performs roadway maintenance work involving patching and brushing, and performs related duties as required.

Hours are 6:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Thursday. Seasonal position from May to September. Experience in operation of light equipment is desired. Must be 18 years old and possess a valid driver's license. Must be able to work outdoors in the weather.

\$15 per hour.



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If you would like to play a key role in keeping Pine City vibrant and informed, consider joining the Pioneer Staff.

Please send resume to Jeff Andres, Group Publisher, 930 Cleveland St S, Cambridge, MN 55008 or email [jeff@northstarmedia.net](mailto:jeff@northstarmedia.net).

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