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New boutique opens in Isanti

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held March 4 to celebrate the grand opening of Little North Boutique, featuring clothing, home decor and gifts, at 300 Credit Union Drive #4, in Isanti. The owner, Kasi Buzzell (holding scissors), carries many Minnesota-made products, some created by her. She will operate the 1,200-square-foot shop with help from her aunt Stacie Arends (holding sign left) and sister Kaiti Vangsness (holding sign right). Also in attendance were Matt Larson (far left) and Melissa Bettendorf, both representing North 65 Chamber of Commerce. For more information visit Facebook at Little North Boutique.

Cambridge launches community podcast shows

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The City of Cambridge announces the launching of a new series of community podcast shows designed to engage residents, businesses and local organizations. The show, The Cambridge Chat, will offer information on current city updates, local news and upcoming community activities and events. The show will also offer a wide range of guests and opportunities for listeners to call in with their questions and topic feedback during the live shows. “We feel this is a great opportunity to reach out to our community and invite them to join us on the show. We want to create a new platform allowing for thoughtful and constructive conversation that is aimed at making Cambridge an even better place to live,” said Lynda Woulfe, City Administrator and show host.

This opportunity was discussed several months ago between Woulfe and Todd Streeter, principal, Community Collaboration, who assisted the city with their downtown revitalization initiative in 2016. Streeter has created Community Connections Network, a podcast production service assisting municipalities with the development and production of podcast shows. “I have been seeking new ways to bring communities closer together and having done a radio show in the past, I took a serious look into podcasts as a great medium that municipalities can use to really have a conversation with their citizens,” Streeter said. “Lynda and I did a radio interview during the downtown revitalization project and when I was searching for feedback on the concept I naturally reached out to her.” “I thought it was a fabulous idea,” adds Woulfe. “What we

really want to do is give our community an opportunity to participate on the live show so we can have fun and engaging conversations. We don’t want to just share information but learn from one another and get us moving in a positive direction during these challenging times. This is a pilot series and an opportunity to test the show for long-term consideration so we really need everyone to get behind it and help build it into something special.” While show details are still being developed, the city encourages residents to visit the show website page and subscribe to the show for more details and show notifications. A show trailer can be heard by visiting the city website at <https://www.ci.cambridge.mn.us/our-community/cambridge-chat-podcast>. Anyone wishing to be considered as a guest on the podcast or for more information can contact the city.

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Railway has a long history within Isanti County

Summer 2021 marks the 122nd anniversary of the railroad's arrival to Isanti County. When the first steam-powered train rolled through the county on June 30, 1899, it was a monumental affair. The iron horse had finally made it to growing Isanti County.



Repeating History

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Before 1899 Isanti County was bookended by two railroads: Princeton to the west in Mille Lacs County, and North Branch to the East in Chisago County. The Skally line ran north out of St. Paul, through North Branch, Harris, and Rush City, eventually ending up in Duluth. Chisago County was fortunate enough to have the railroad as early as 1870. At that

time, the population along the railroad warranted a direct line through those communities along the St. Croix River Valley. Cities such as Stillwater, Taylor's Falls, and Rush City were established much earlier than cities in Isanti County. As the railroad steamed along the banks of the St. Croix, folks over in Isanti County had to patiently wait for its arrival.

Early attempts and lobbying for a rail line through Isanti County came as early as 1875. Many area businessmen, particularly in Cambridge, lobbied hard to the railroad companies and the State of Minnesota. Isanti County businesses felt like they were being left "high and dry" as most commerce was focused around the railroad. Plain and simple, Isanti County was being left out. Princeton and North Branch were reaping most of the economic benefits associated with the railroad throughout the region. Isanti County's request was simple: build the railroad and prosperity would soon follow.

Prior to the railroad, settlers of Isanti County walked to either North Branch, Taylor's Falls, Princeton, or Anoka for supplies and other necessities not available in early towns around Isanti County. Depending on the destination and particular need, the journey could take up to three days on foot. It wasn't



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Trains pull into the Cambridge Station, circa 1900.

uncommon for early settlers to make the trek several times per year.

Even a local newspaper of the time would lament the fact that a railroad was needed. In November of 1878 the Isanti Press published an editorial stating that "Without railroad access, the inefficiency of long-distance travel will continue to have an economic impact." It was clear to everyone around Isanti County that a rail was needed, but when?

A survey in 1881 looked promising for Isanti County when a proposed route ran from Sauk Rapids to Pine City. Unfortunately, however, when the final route was established it missed Isanti County completely. A few years later in 1886 found the rail line once again missing Isanti County, passing through Princeton to the West. As the population continued to expand around Isanti County particularly in the late 19th century, it was clear that a railroad was needed, but exactly 'where' was not yet determined.

The railroad once owned thousands of acres not only throughout the U.S. but in Isanti County as well. Most of the County's odd-numbered sections were owned by the Lake Superior



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A photo from the Cambridge Depot, featuring a crowd gathering around World War I soldiers on the train.

and Mississippi Railroad. They either bought up these large tracts, or they were given to them by the United States Government in the form of land grants. Railroad companies held on to these odd-numbered parcels in hopes of driving settlement to the area. Once the influx of settlers came into the county, the railroad finally started to offer up parcels around 1869. Interestingly enough, some railroad companies enticed certain populations from German and Scandinavian countries with the promise of affordable, productive land along a future railroad. As the railroad companies created a push for settlement, they quickly sold much of their land to speculators and other land companies.

In addition to owning the odd-numbered sections within Isanti County, the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad owned the lower quality swampland within the even-numbered sections. Only one-third of land within Isanti County was available for homesteading via the Homestead Act of 1862, the rest was locked up by railroad or speculators. Needless to say, the railroad had a lot of influence over the development and settlement of Isanti County in the mid-late 19th Century.

Another attempt in 1892 was on track, but due to the economic scare of 1893, investors of the Cambridge, Minneapolis, and Duluth Railroad reeled back their collective efforts.

Finally, enough lobbying would pay off and it was decided that a railroad would run through Isanti County. Work began and tracks were laid along the Great Northern Railroad's "Bee Line" at a rapid pace, spanning the length

of the county, north to south. Upon its completion in June of 1899, the first pass through the county brought people far and wide to see it arrive in Cambridge. The much-needed railroad put not only Isanti County on the map, but several towns as well. Towns such as Braham and Grandy were born along the tracks in 1899. In fact, upon confirmation of the railroad's location, Isanti relocated to its present location along the line, as did the town of Stanchfield. These new towns along the new railroad were then ideally spaced as early steam-powered trains required frequent water stops.

In most of the railroad towns, commerce was centralized along the rail; warehouses and businesses lined the tracks. The growth of these towns continued to elevate well into the early 20th Century. Land sales and immigration were booming; life was good, but it wasn't only businesses that benefited from the railroad. Members of the community could now travel to Duluth, Minneapolis, and beyond in just a matter of hours instead of days. Mail could be delivered much faster; travel took a fraction of the time; people were getting connected on a whole new level. Today the rail line is used exclusively for the transportation of goods. Occasionally, a steam-powered relic can be seen chugging along the Great Northern Railroad to remind people of the significance and impact the locomotive made on Isanti County

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Businesses such as Sutter's Navy Bean Company shown here began opening in the area right along the new railroad tracks as soon as they were constructed.



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There's no way to avoid the upcoming storm

In the immortal words of numerous Star Wars characters, "I've got a bad feeling about this."

The Derek Chauvin trial for allegedly killing George Floyd is very quickly turning into Minnesota's own mini version of the O.J. Simpson trial. The entire trial is going to take way, way longer than any sort of regular murder trial. Just the jury selection is predicted to take somewhere around three weeks to complete, and even if it doesn't take that long, the trial itself won't start before March 25. All told, it will probably amount to over a month before any sort of verdict is read.

Even in the first hour of the trial, it got delayed as the two sides couldn't agree if they could start wading through the jury pool since the defense is in fact appealing to the State Supreme Court the appellate court's ruling that a charge of 3rd degree murder shouldn't have been removed from the list of charges to be considered.

Meanwhile, groups of activists are planning almost daily demonstrations/protests for the duration of the trial. Now, I'm not saying they don't have the right to peacefully protest. But they also have to understand that their repeated marches won't change a single thing going on inside the courtroom. In fact, I would contend the only thing they will accomplish is lighting a very slow-burning fuse, which is attached to a large bomb set to explode pretty much as soon as a verdict is reached.

What's more, I don't think there's a way to extinguish that fuse. It's pretty much established there will be repercussions if the "right" verdict isn't reached. The thing is, though, many have already declared the only verdict they will consider to be just is guilty of 1st degree murder. Well, that ship has already sailed, meaning the best they can hope for is 2nd degree murder.

So, once the verdict is read, the serious, larger scale protests will begin, probably via their favorite form of civil disobedience - the blocking of roads and freeways coupled with massive gatherings in front of police stations, the courthouse, and probably the governor's mansion, just to name a few locals.

And even though most of these protests are meant to be peaceful, the sheer numbers will create a perfect opening for anyone to start serious trouble, leading to a repeat of last summer's riots.

To cap it all off, people will be able to watch the entire trial and aftermath on TV thanks to a groundbreaking decision by Judge Peter Cahill to allow cameras in the courtroom. Under normal circumstances, I would be applauding this decision as long overdue for Minnesota. Cameras in the courtroom increases the validity of there being a fair trial. In general, it's hard to fully understand or accept the results of a trial when all you see are corny sketch artist renderings, coupled with soundbites selected by the media. But in this case, I'm afraid it will only add fuel to the fire rather than help extinguish it.

I have been saying all along they should have somehow arranged so that the trial would take place in the middle of Minnesota's winter as it is absolutely true that our harsh weather helps keep the riffraff out. But now, barring a perfectly timed freak early spring snowstorm, I'm afraid our fate has already been sealed.

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Worth a Thousand Words
Bill Stickels III



GUEST COLUMN

Better together with support from Chisago County

Navigating a pandemic involves addressing a lot of unknowns. District and county leaders have partnered to ensure safe learning environments. As the district COVID

Coordinator, I am so appreciative of our COVID Response Team of Jody Spofford, Abigail Krause, Kristen Swalboski, Brett Carlson and Pat Tepoorten. The COVID Response Team continues to do amazing work in keeping students and staff safe from COVID-19. Families, students and staff have worked together and have dramatically reduced both close contacts and cases of the virus.

On the vaccine front, I simply cannot stress what a privilege it has been to work with Chisago County. Our county COVID Response Team representatives are Barb Mork and Rushess Schneider. They have been phenomenal to work with and have been ably supported by many at the county, such as Courtney Wehrenberg - who supplies us vaccine opportunities, and Colton Anderson, who hosts weekly meetings with area superintendents to keep us apprised of the latest COVID-related news.

As of this writing, the county has offered 350 vaccine appointments to school district staff. Some of these opportunities come to us with lim-

ited notice as the county attempts to fully utilize the doses they receive, and county staff have been so helpful in assisting us with getting appointments set. In fact, the overwhelming majority of staff who have chosen to be vaccinated were able to have that opportunity due to the county's efforts!

Thanks to Chisago County, NBAPS has been able to offer a vaccination opportunity to any staff member who has chosen to be vaccinated! In addition, the efficient process allowed educators to access appointments without missing school.

The partnership between NBAPS and Chisago County has been instrumental to the success we have had keeping students and staff safe and in school. Through weekly coordination calls and weekly presence on our district COVID response team, county staff have been incredibly responsive to inquiries. They have helped us work through countless issues this school year and have been diligent about providing us updated information from the state.

Our theme for this year is "Better Together," and I am so thankful for the commitment and joint COVID response efforts of NBAPS and Chisago County. On behalf of all of us at NBAPS, thank you to all the dedicated county staff who have worked so hard for students and staff in this most unusual of years!

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Schools Reflect on a One-Year Milestone

This week, as I reflect on the one-year milestone of the Governor announcing school closures for the pandemic, I am in awe of the amazing dedication and work of Cambridge-Isanti educators, staff, students and community.

The experiences of last year will forever impact how we approach our daily lives and how we approach teaching and learning. Our district has always placed a high value on the relationships we build with students and families. After too much social isolation, we see across the country increases in youth mental health concerns. In our community, we have long known the importance of human connection and social interactions for learning and living. We are dedicated to both academic and social-emotional growth and happiness for our students after a



difficult year.

During the last year, we have needed to practice patience and grace. We've focused on relationships and relevance. We have been intentional about fundamental reading skills at the primary level. At our last school board meeting, one of our primary principals reported on the intervention strategies used during the pandemic to ensure all students remain on track to be reading by third grade. There is no more important skill for future learning than our elementary literacy programs. We're pleased to report solid

results on reading assessments this winter, despite the pandemic.

Our students have also gained new skills as self-directed and teacher-supported learners. We have grown as educators, parents and a learning community. Our students and staff have developed advanced technology skills, and we have all advanced in resourcefulness, adaptability and resilience.

If you watch the evening news, you might see students across the country who are just returning to their schools for the first time in a year. But in C-I Schools, our goals since September have been to have students in school as much as possible, as long as it is safe to do so. We have worked within important limitations and guidelines. And we have persevered in so many ways. We will continue to think creatively and innovatively about how to continue to serve all students.

We want to acknowledge the collaboration and cooperation of our teachers' association and all of our employee groups. We have worked side-by-side to prioritize employee health and well-being and find a way to bring students back to school. Our school employees are a model for the state. We have hard-working people with high expectations who want to bring their best for every student, every day. Every employee was asked to do their jobs differently. They had a lot of concerns and questions about how we would pull this off. Working collaboratively we remained focused on students the Bluejacket Way — with responsibility, self-discipline, honesty, respect and compassion. We could not be more proud.

We are now entering a difficult time in our year, as we begin our Budget Reduction Process and planning for next year. Our district continues to face a deficit due to inadequate funding. Our school district receives and spends less per student than our neighboring districts—we rank last in the Mississippi-8 in terms of spending. We also receive \$1,300 less per student than the state average and that equals \$6.4 Million less per year. We have reduced our budget by \$7.5 Million over the last two years, and we will need to make more than \$1 Million in reductions again this year.

Our Community Task Force is working on planning for the future and providing feedback on areas for reduction. Following Spring Break, we will host a number of public meetings to outline proposed budget reductions. Please watch our district website for updates following Spring Break.

As we enter our third trimester of the year, we could not have imagined the challenges we have had to overcome this past year. We are excited to begin spring term with students back in school, learning and laughing and loving the opportunities to grow—just as childhood should be. Our community and our schools are resilient. And even more families are discovering what a great place the Cambridge-Isanti community is to raise a family. We are excited to be enrolling kindergarten children and have seen great interest in families re-enrolling for the fall. We are turning the corner and have great hope for the future.

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Frivolous lawsuits and awards of attorney's fees

Subsequent to the November election, there were many lawsuits challenging the election results. I have no intention to enter the political discussion but simply to discuss the obligations of attorneys not to file frivolous lawsuits. In Minnesota, an attorney starting a lawsuit must acknowledge by signature that they are in compliance with and aware of Minnesota's sanctions laws.

Minn. Stat. §549.211 and Rule 11.02 of the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure provide, in part:

By presenting to the court, an attorney or unrepresented party is certifying that to the best of the person's



knowledge, information, and belief...

(1) it is not being presented for any improper purpose, such as to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation;

(2) the claims, defenses, and other legal contentions are warranted by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law or the establishment of new law;

(3) the allegations and other factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, are likely to have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and

(4) the denials of factual contentions are warranted on the evidence or, if specifically so identified, are reasonably based on a lack of information or belief.

Under our American system of justice the ability to collect attorney's fees if you win your case and are the "prevailing party" is severely limited, considerably more so than under the British system, from which our common law is derived. Under the "English rule," the prevailing party's attorneys' fees are largely paid by the loser. This rule has been adopted by the State of Alaska.

In Minnesota, by comparison, the winning party in a lawsuit generally can only obtain an award of their attorney's fees against the losing party if such an award is allowed either in a written contract between the parties or by a statute. For example, the court may award attorney's fees to a party in a divorce case because it is allowed by statute. Attorney's fees may be awarded based on

the inequality of the incomes of the parties (income-based fees) or based upon misconduct by one against the other in the litigation itself (conduct-based fees).

Contract-based attorney's fee awards are based upon a breach of a written contract providing for an award of attorney's fees and costs if a lawsuit is necessary. Common examples include lawsuits to collect unpaid rent under a house or apartment lease, to collect a down payment on a contract to purchase real estate, and to collect an unpaid credit card debt. Awards of attorney's fees must be reasonable and based upon the amount of legal services provided to the prevailing party. However, absent a statute or contract allowing an award of attorney's fees to the prevailing party, an award of attorney's fees is not available if the claim is not in "bad faith," that is, if "the claims, defenses, and other legal contentions are warranted by existing law or by a non-frivolous argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law" and are supported by evidence. If the claims or defenses are clearly "frivolous" and not warranted under existing law and evidence, an award of attorney's fees can be made to the prevailing party.

Many "frivolous" or unsupportable claims or defenses never get to jury trials as they are either dismissed by the court, or judgment is entered for one party, upon "motions for summary judgment" by one of the parties. Summary judgment is granted when there are no material facts in dispute and one party is entitled to win as a matter of law. There are a variety of remedies available to the defendant who is "frivolously sued," or the suing party (plaintiff) who faces a frivolous defense, but certainly, people have differences of opinion on what is frivolous. Basically, if you do not have facts to support your claim, your lawsuit will be dismissed. For example, you couldn't sue your neighbor who lives 200 yards away for spraying weed killer in his yard that you claim killed your champion rose bushes without proof from an expert witness. Facts, not theories. Ultimately, the court will decide what lawsuits are frivolous and must be dismissed, and whether an award of attorney's fees is warranted under the law.

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

Watch out for mistakes in your medical bills

A Pine City couple were on KARE 11 news the other night, after dealing with a terrible health situation – and to add insult to injury, a surprise medical bill.

In the story, "KARE 11 Investigates: Increased mistakes in COVID-era medical bills" Lauren Leamanczyk and Steve Eckert describe how Katie Morsching was hit with stomach pain that turned out to be a perforated ulcer and other complications. She needed immediate surgery.

But this was happening at the height of a COVID surge in the state, and ICU beds were in short supply. The only place they could bring her was St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Morsching is recovering. But a month later, they received an ambulance bill for \$5,200.

The thing is, they shouldn't have been charged for that ambulance ride at all.

That ambulance ride appears to have been billed incorrectly by the hospital, and so slipped through the cracks of their medical insurance – which was through Minnesota's Medicaid.



The moral of the story? Check through your medical bills carefully. Both the hospitals and insurance companies can make mistakes. And if something seems strange, check into it before you pay it. It might save you thousands of dollars.

I was happy to hear that the Morschings are not being charged for this, and that Katie is on the mend. The KARE 11 team do a great job of explaining the issue. I'd urge everyone to check out the full report on their website: <https://www.kare11.com/article/news/investigations/kare-11-investigates-increased-mistakes-in-covid-era-medical-bills/89-55a59773-885b-4986-96ea-574094665344>

COLD SHOCK

Things are getting back to normal now, but it was quite a shock to our southern neighbors when they were deluged by snow followed by an icy stretch.

They just aren't built to handle the cold. I lived in a hot state for a bit, and found it was true. They can deal with multiple days over 100 degrees, but anything close to freezing becomes a crisis.

And the common-sense lessons we've learned about the dangers of carbon monoxide and hypothermia – they're just not common down there. It was tragic to hear about the suffering and deaths down in Texas.

Pine City native Troy Finger lives down in Louisiana now, and had some pics that made that area look just like Minnesota in January, after eight inches of white stuff fell on his place. I'm glad to report that he made it through in one piece, and thanks to his brother Danny for passing along that story.

Here's hoping that warmer weather brings brighter days.

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OBITUARIES

Diane Norine Larkin

Diane “Di” Norine Larkin passed away on Feb. 27, 2021, in Mesa, Arizona. She was 78 years old. She was born February 17, 1943, in Fargo, ND, the daughter of Ida Marie and Edward Harvey Hahn. Diane attended North St. Paul High School and went on to further her education at Anoka Ramsey Community College. She served as a LPN at Cambridge State Hospital for the majority of her career. Raising five children, she resided at the Little Pine Lake Ranch in Harris, MN for most of her adult life. Diane showed generosity continuously, volunteering at church, Special Olympics MN events, Twin Cities Marathons and various school functions, usually accompanied by her many grandchildren. She dedicated 38 years to ski patrolling at Wild Mountain in Taylors Falls as well as dutifully serving for 14 years on the Fish Lake Township Board - 11 of those years as Chair.

Her many hobbies included tree farming, motor-cycling, bicycling, finding new projects, and spending time with her family. Tuesdays spent with her grandchildren, swimming in the pool, bouncing on the trampoline and sunset cruising on the pontoon were some of her favorite things to do. She looked forward to the annual extended family vacation every summer on the lake. Later in life, Diane wintered in Mesa, Arizona with her life partner, Glenn Scherle. They enjoyed walks around their community, cruising through the Superstition Mountains in their side-by-side, frequenting the Mesa Flea Market, cooling off in the pool, going out to eat and spending time with friends. Quite recently she remarked to Glenn about how incredibly blessed they were.

Diane will always be remembered as living an adventurous life 100% on her own terms. Diane is survived by her children: Gary Hedberg, Scott (Christine) Hedberg, Deanna (Scott) Gusk, Todd (Christine) Larkin, Peter (Tara) Larkin; grandchildren, Shawna Hedberg (Brian), April (Josh) Marty, Garrett Hedberg, Madison (Justin) Domino, Abigayle (Peter) Crowley, Taylor Glotzbach, Samuel Gusk, Sydney (Spencer) Pearson, Elle Larkin, Payton Larkin and Addie Mae Larkin; great-grandchildren, Desirae Hedberg, Myles Dellling, Nina Marty, Nathan Marty and Israel Domino; life partner Glenn Scherle; and many other loving relatives and friends.

A celebration of life will be held on June 26 at the Little Pine Lake Ranch. For more details, contact Deanna Gusk at dean-nag.fhl@gmail.com or by calling 763-439-2171. In lieu of gifts, please send memorials to Special Olympics at support.specialolympics.org.

Lynne Bohen

Lynne “Leggie” Bohen, of North Branch, Minnesota passed away on Feb. 27, 2021. She was 71 years old. Lynne was born in Saint Paul to Harold and Anna Blechinger on Sept. 28, 1949. She was a graduate of Sibley High School. She was married to Tom Bohen for 34 years. Lynne enjoyed being in the outdoors with friends and family, biking, softball, camping, and canoeing in the Boundary Waters. Lynne was preceded in death by husband Tom, parents Harold and Anna Blechinger, and brother Mike. She is survived by daughters Christine and Tricia, grandchildren Alexis and Cole, and siblings Jim, Vicki, Jan, Julie, Dan, and Hal. A funeral service will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, March 12, at the Grandstand Funeral home in North Branch, MN. In lieu of flowers, family is requesting memorial donations to Friends of the Boundary Waters at www.friends-bwca.org.

Sue Aldrich

Sue Aldrich of Elk River, formerly of Cambridge, was on her way to Hawaii when God took her home to His eternal paradise on Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021. She was 61 years old. Sue was born on Jan. 7, 1960, in Minneapolis, MN, where she grew up with her parents and siblings. In 1977, she met her future husband, Rick Aldrich. They married on Aug. 25, 1978. She dedicated her life to serving others; be it in a kitchen or raising her family. Her biggest passion in life was making sure that everyone’s day was a little brighter. In 2012, Sue retired from catering with her mother. After retirement, she became a full-time grandma, which she very much loved and enjoyed. She felt her greatest accomplishment in life was being a wife, mother, and grandma.

Besides spending time with family and friends, Sue loved to find a good bargain, go out to eat, drink Pepsi, wear sandals, play bingo, and go on family vacations. Her favorite place to vacation was Disney World to see her favorite rodent, Mickey Mouse. Mom was one of the strongest souls and fought till the very end to overcome all life’s troubles that faced her till God called her home to be with our dad. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Rick Aldrich of 41 years, father William Schuman, in-laws Connie and Orris Aldrich, brother John Schuman, brothers-in-laws Carmen Frarck and Curt Carlson, sister-in-law Darlene Schuman, nephew Zach Schuman, and close family friend Lynn Norris.

Sue is survived by her son Lee (Inna) Aldrich; daughter Laura (Jason) Anthony; beloved grandchildren Danik, Victor and Mark Aldrich; mother Sheila Schuman; siblings Sheryl Carlson, Wayne (Sue) Schuman, David Schuman, Ronald (Kathy) Schuman, Kathy Schuman, Kurt (Jeanne) Schuman, and Leigh-Anne (David) Lighthall; best friend/soul sister Deb Norris-Wise; faithful companion Lucky; many of her children’s friends that called her mom; and other family and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 20, 2021, at Refuge of Hope Church in Andover. Visitation will begin at 9:30 at the church. Interment will be at a later date in Cambridge Union Cemetery. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com. Arrangements by the Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge.

Archie Olson Jr.

Archie Olson Jr. of Bay Lake Township, died on March 6, 2021, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. He was 85 years old. He was born on Nov. 24, 1935, to Archie and Edith (Wendorf) Olson Sr. Archie married Deanna Larson on Feb. 28, 1959, in Fort Riley, KS. He was the retired owner of Metro Curbing Inc. in Bloomington and was a member of the Cement Masons Union. He was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood, a past council member and volunteered at Salem West Ministry. He also volunteered at the Cuyuna Range Food Shelf. Preceding Archie in death are his parents and seven siblings.

Archie is survived by his wife Deanna; two sons, Craig (Monica) Olson of Jordan and Shawn Olson of Burnsville; one daughter, Dayette (Dale) O’Brien of Ramsey; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday, March 12, 2021, at the Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood. Full military honors will be presented by the Walter-Scott Erickson American Legion Post #443, Deerwood. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Burial will be at the Cambridge Lutheran Cemetery in Cambridge. Arrangements are with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

Mary M. Martinson

Mary Margaret Martinson died at home on Feb. 25, 2021, with her husband, Brian, and other family present, after fighting cancer for 19 months. She was 69 years old. Mary was born in Springfield, Missouri on Sept. 22, 1951. She moved with her family to Minneapolis when she was young. Mary and her late husband, Gordon, built their house in Bradford Township in 1976. Mary has lived in that home until her death. She worked at both the Creamery in Isanti and Plaza Cleaners in Maple Grove before her illness. Mary was a go-getter and lived by her mantra, “where there’s a will, there’s a way.” She was known for her love of crafts. She generously spent time making delightful gifts for her family and many friends. During her chemo treatments she made hats for premature babies and lap blankets for residents at the local memory care unit. Mary was known for helping anyone in need and was devoted to her grandchildren and great grandchild, Riley. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Gordon Andersen and her daughter, Patty Gallant. Mary is survived by her husband of 20 years, Brian; son, Gordon (GJ) Andersen (fiancé, Danielle); grandchildren, Tyler, Nicole, Travis, Cassie; great grandchild, Riley; sisters, Carol Olson (Kim) and Paulette Ballister; and brothers, Herbie Armstrong (Kim) and Paul Armstrong; nieces and nephews and many friends and neighbors. A private family service will be held at a later date.

STUDENT NAMES IN THE NEWS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LISTS

- **McKenna Murray** of Cambridge, and **Amanda Scarborough** of North Branch (Dean’s), from The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.
- **Lydia Rehder** of North Branch (Dean’s), from Carthage College.
- **Molly Furlong**, **Breea Longley** (Dean’s and President’s), and **Kaia Kirkeide** (President’s) of Cambridge; and **Samuel Peterson** (President’s) of North Branch, from The University of North Dakota.
- **Emily Leibke** of North Branch (Dean’s), from Ohio University.
- **Chad Fleischhacker** of Harris; **Mykela Darwin**, **Thomas Holmes**, **Ethan Kolby**, **Madison Lee**, **Aarilee Lorenzen**, **Branton Wagner**, and **Alexander Wimmer** of Isanti; **Garrett Anderson**, **Abigayle Asperheim**, **Ashley Darst**, **Rachel Dworshak**, **Shelby Geldon**, **Kaitlyn Grenz**, **Peter Grund**, **Madyson Long**, **Isaac Ries**, **Cooper Sanvik**, and **Courtney Young** of North Branch; and **Chase Langlee** of Rush City (Dean’s), from The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.
- **Olivia Hudoba** of Braham; **Kelly Hallow**, **Jada Irgens**, **Zoe Sachs**, **Ashley Sauter**, and **Abigail Shogren** of Cambridge; **Kayley Gass**, **Jennifer Hass**, and **Hailey Lundeen** of Isanti; **Britta Anderson**, **Lily Anderson**, **Grace Heimer**, and **Rebecca Perales** of North Branch; and **Abigail Moe** and **Ellie Rundquist** of Rush City (Dean’s), from Minnesota State, Mankato.
- **Kaitlyn Wright** of North Branch (Dean’s), from The College of Saint Benedict.

DEGREES

Brent Clapp (Bachelor of Science, Computer Science), Cum Laude, **Gabriela Nelson** (Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences), Summa Cum Laude, and **Allison Sinner** (Bachelor of Science, Statistics), of Cambridge; **Monica Morff** (Bachelor of Elective Studies, Liberal Studies), Cum Laude, and **Michelle Stahnke** (Bachelor of Science, Nursing), Cum Laude, of Isanti; **James Bartholomew** (Associate of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences), and **Sonya Smetana** (Bachelor of Science, Social Studies Education), Summa Cum Laude, of North Branch; and **Ashley Carlson** (Master of Public Administration, Public Administration), and **Domanic Diaz** (Bachelor of Science, Biomedical Sciences), Magna Cum Laude, of Rush City, from St. Cloud State University.

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FIRE: 45% of Isanti Fire District's calls come from City of Isanti residents

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\$632,785, of which \$84,729 was from grant income. It also provided a list of assets owned by Isanti Fire District.

The report concluded with a breakdown of fire calls by incident within the City of Isanti itself, which included nine calls for fire, 311 calls for rescue and emergency medical service, 13 calls for hazardous conditions, 16 calls for other types of services, 93 good intent calls, and 26 calls for false alarms.

The City of Isanti's contribution to the district's budget in 2020 was \$238,077, which is 38% of the district's total budget. Fire calls within the City of Isanti accounted for 45% of the district's total calls in 2020.

Following the report, the City Council approved the lease purchase agreement for the building that currently houses the Isanti Fire District in the amount of \$600,000, which will be paid in increments through 2025. Previously, the Isanti Fire District leased the building from the city.

COUNCIL APPROVES NEW FEES FOR FOOD TRUCKS

The council approved amending its fee schedule regarding food truck fees and background investigation fees. Background investigation fees will now be \$35, and food truck fees will be \$10 per day, \$50 per month, or \$130 yearly.

ODDS AND ENDS

In other business, the council:

- Approved the renewal of several liquor and pawn shop licenses for local businesses.
- Approved the 2021 goals and organizational chart.

'That's no surprise as our populations are also up.'

Al Jankovich
Isanti Fire District Chief

WRESTLERS: Both schools' teams expect to be able to compete in individual section tournaments next week

FROM PAGE I

Herpes gladiatorum (HG) is a virus that causes a skin condition that to the untrained eye simply looks like a cold sores. For wrestlers, it is a highly contagious condition that is taken very seriously among their ranks. Skin checks are performed prior to every match or tournament to try and prevent the spread of the virus. However, sometimes it gets missed.

That is the case with the Jackets as on Monday, March 8, one of their recent opponents reported at least one, and possibly as many as three positive tests for HG. Since it can take several days before symptoms of HG can be visibly detected, the Jackets now ran the risk of spreading it to Anoka or even Forest Lake and Coon Rapids, who also opted to stay in the team tournament.

But for the coaching staff, who had experienced a similar situation back in 2010 when it was C-I who experienced an HG outbreak the week prior to the section team tournament, the decision was easy. They too would pull out of this season's section team tournament. They would also discontinue practices featuring direct contact among the team, along with enacting an even more vigorous cleaning regime than what they had been doing for COVID.

Fortunately, assuming an outbreak doesn't take

place within the team in the coming days, they will still be able to compete in the Section 7AAA individual tournament, which begins next Wednesday, March 17 at a site still to be determined.

VIKINGS ALSO OPT OUT OF TEAM SECTIONS

In North Branch's section, four of the 11 Section 4AA teams opted out of the team tournament, including the Vikings. If they had decided to stay in the tournament, North Branch would have most likely been given the #8 seed and had to face #1 seed South St. Paul. And since North Branch isn't able to field someone at every weight, the six points awarded to their opponents for forfeiting those weights would almost in itself make beating South St. Paul a statistical impossibility.

Individual sections for the Vikings will take place the week of March 15-20 in Chisago Lakes. Due to COVID restrictions, only a limited number of spectators will be allowed at sections.

The state wrestling tournament, which is usually held entirely at Xcel Energy Center over three days, will be held regionally for the team quarterfinals and individual preliminary rounds March 13-20, with the semifinals and finals for both teams and individuals being held at St. Michael-Albertville March 25-27.

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This program is hosted through the Chisago County Environmental Services/Zoning and Parks Department and the Chisago Soil & Water Conservation District. Call Lisa Thibodeau (Chisago County) at 651-213-8923 or Jacquelynn Kelzenberg (Chisago SWCD) at 651-674-2333 with questions, or contact the Recycling Association of Minnesota directly at 651-641-4589.

Isanti County gets clarification on ordinance amendment request

BY JENNIFER KOTILA

NEWS@COUNTYSTAR.COM

The Isanti County Board revisited its decision Feb. 17 to send an ordinance amendment back to the planning and zoning commission for clarification after a request from Zoning Administrator Trina Bergloff at its meeting March 3.

"At the last county board meeting we held a public hearing on some ordinance amendment language, and I think there was a misunderstanding on my end in regards to the language that the applicant proposed in the agriculture/residential district for a conditional use permit," Bergloff explained. "They were requesting indoor storage for excavation contractor equipment in a fully enclosed building where the owner of property did not reside. I took that as, 'OK, it's not going to have a

house with it.' But, that really wasn't the intent of the request."

Specific language in the ordinance amendment stated:

#21. Indoor storage of excavation/contractor equipment in a fully enclosed building where the owner of the property does not reside.

a. The fee owner of the property must be the business owner and/or the principal operator of the business whose excavation equipment or contractor supplies are stored.

b. No outdoor storage.

c. No single family dwelling on the property.

"Those three bullet items were just kind of reiterating the language, but at the last county board hearing, it was denied due to the fact that it kind of conflicts with the interim use permit process. I'm here today to request a new public hearing just for going directly

to the county board and not having it go back to the planning commission," Bergloff explained, noting zoning office staff, the applicant, and Assistant County Attorney Tim Nelson met and worked out new language to remove any language related to a dwelling or residential status of the property owner.

The revised language of the ordinance amendment would remove "where the owner of the property does not reside" and "c. No single family dwelling on the property."

"I'm comfortable with that language, I feel it's more specific language than just an extended home occupation or interim use permit," Bergloff stated.

The board approved scheduling a new public hearing for the ordinance amendment, which will take place April 21 at 9:45 a.m.

SMALL BUSINESS AND NONPROFIT RELIEF GRANTS

"So, this is kind of exciting," said Isanti County Administrator Julia Lines, noting the county has approved \$790,847 in small business and nonprofit relief grants ranging from \$376 to \$15,000. "This is money that came from the state for this last round of grants."

The process was completed internally, she noted, thanking Isanti County Auditor Chad Struss and the finance team for their work. "It's exciting to get these dollars out the door and to remain local here and be able to help these businesses to stay afloat at this time," she added.

The board approved the awarded grants unanimously, with Isanti County Commissioner Terry Trunquist abstaining due to his business being a recipient of one of the grants.

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Cambridge-Isanti's Treyten Green is sent flying through the air as he trips over North Branch goalie Luke Opdahl's leg pad while crashing the net for a loose puck during the Jackets' 7-1 win over the Vikings on Monday, March 8.

BLUEJACKET SOUNDBITES

BY BILL STICKELS III
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BOYS HOCKEY

The Bluejackets are hitting on all cylinders at just the right time as their regular season is in its final weeks. Last week, C-I racked up four key victories, all of which were against section opponents.

Their busy but productive week began on Tuesday, March 2 with a 6-2 win over North Branch. The Jackets never trailed in the game, jumping out to a 2-1 first period lead and extending that to 4-1 lead after two periods. The Jackets iced the game with two more goals in the third. Jacob Ziebarth led the Jacket scoring with a hat trick.

Next up was a 4-3 overtime win over Chisago Lakes. C-I had to come from behind against the Wildcats after trailing 2-1 after one and 3-2 after two. Jake Brown tied the score in the third period and Easton Parnell scored the overtime game-winner.

Perhaps their biggest win of the week came against Northern Lakes, who came into the game with only one loss on the season and as the top-ranked team in Section 5A. The Jackets jumped out to a 4-1 lead after one period versus the Lightning, but saw that lead evaporate in the third period, with Northern Lakes scoring two goals in the last 1:30 to tie the score.

On the Lightnings' game-tying goal, which was scored with just three seconds left, an over-enthusiastic celebration resulted in a five-minute major for boarding, which carried over into overtime. The Jackets needed only 33 seconds of that power-play before Jacob Ziebarth scored the overtime game-winner.

C-I's week concluded with another lopsided win over North Branch, this time by a score of 7-1 as six different Jacket skaters found the back of the net.

GYMNASTICS

It wasn't exactly a picture-perfect conclusion to their regular season, but the Jackets were successful in claiming the Mississippi 8 Conference championship with an undefeated 7-0 record following their 141.0 - 136.625 win over Becker last week.

The Jackets wound up missing a total of six varsity routines for a variety of reasons against the Bulldogs, but their team depth proved to be the difference in the meet. Laci Leverty lead the team in the meet, winning three of the four events (vault, bars, and floor), plus the all-around with a score of 35.85.

WRESTLING

The Bluejackets went 2-2 in their final matches of the regular season, finishing the season with a 19-11 record. C-I's two wins were versus Sartell-St. Stephen by a score of 37-31 and Holdingford by a score of 38-30. Their two losses were to Big Lake, 43-24, and Annandale/Maple Lake, 56-9.

Leo Edblad finished his freshman regular season with only one loss, going 4-0 for the week. Treytin Byers also went 4-0, with one of the wins being via forfeit. Wyatt Wothe, Andrew Stickley, and Scott Simpson each went 3-1.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

If it wasn't for an undefeated and #2 Class AAA ranked Becker Bulldogs, the Bluejackets would be heading into their final week of the regular season with aspirations of an undefeated conference championship. The Bulldogs topped the Jackets last week 87-37, handing C-I their second conference third overall loss.

The Jackets did rebound later in the week, topping Princeton 67-45. In that game, Mikayla Aumer was keeping pace with the Tigers for most of the game, ending up with 28 points. Ai-yana Knight had a solid game, scoring 17 points. And Maraya Wiltout also finished in double digits with 10.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Jackets' rough season continued last week, as C-I lost twice more. On Tuesday, March 2, C-I fell to Becker 65-42. That was followed with a 56-37 loss to Duluth East.

Connor Braaten was the top Jacket scorer against the Bulldogs, scoring 11 points. Aleck Dee led the Jackets against the Greyhounds, also by scoring 11 points.



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Cambridge-Isanti's Kobe Karels tries to make a circus shot around a Duluth East defender during the Jackets' game against the Greyhounds on Saturday, March 6.



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Cambridge-Isanti's Alexa Davis tries to find a way to dribble around a Princeton defender during the Jackets' game against the Tigers on Saturday, March 6.



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Northern Tier goalie Meghan Gibb makes a save on a Pine City breakaway as teammate Zajra Grant comes back to lend a hand during the Stars’ 1-0 win over the Dragons.

VIKING SOUNDBITES

BY BILL STICKELS III
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GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Vikings picked up a much-appreciated win last week, topping Moose Lake-Willow River 77-64 on Senior Night for North Branch. Appropriately, senior Kate Carlson led the way for the Vikings, scoring 24 points and collecting 11 rebounds. Ella Kuhlman equaled Carlson in the points department with 24 of her own. Maddie Helin contributed 13 points, and Chloe Lattimore rounded out the scoring with 10. The rest of the week didn’t go so well for North Branch, as they lost three games during their busy week. Benilde-St. Margaret’s handed North Branch a lopsided loss by the score of 71-29 to start the week. Next, it was Princeton who topped the Vikings by a score of 59-49. Finally, St. Francis came away with the final win of the week over North Branch, by a score of 54-31.

Kuhlman was the leading scorer in two of those games, scoring 14 points versus Benilde and 12 points versus the Saints. Hellin was the top scoring against the Tigers, scoring 19 points, with Carlson adding 16 ppoints and 13 rebounds for a double-double.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Vikings went winless on the week, falling four times as North Branch closed out their home schedule. Fridley, who was a last-minute substitute opponent, handed North Branch their first loss of the season, by a score of 78-55. That was followed by a lopsided 86-42 loss to Princeton, and a closer, 77-66 loss to Zimmerman. Finally, the Vikings lost to host St. Francis 84-72. Carson Klein was the top scorer against Fridley, picking up 14 points. Adam Rehm added 12 points. Against Princeton, Rehm was the only double-digit scorer, picking up 13 points. Against St. Francis, Trevor Johnson had 18 points, with Travis Schoeberl right behind with 17.

BOYS HOCKEY

The Vikings had a very up and down week last week, losing three lopsided games, but picking up one key win. Two of their losses came at the hands of Cambridge-Isanti, who bookended North Branch’s week with a 6-2 and 7-1 loss. In between, the Vikings traveled down to Faribault, losing 8-2. Their lone win came against conference and section foe Princeton by a score of 6-3. In the win against Princeton, North Branch jumped out to a 2-0 first period lead, held a 3-2 lead after two

periods, and salted the game away by scoring three more times in the third. Alex Langevin and Tucker Sachs each scored twice in the game to lead the Vikings.

WRESTLING

Last week’s matchup versus Zimmerman was the ultimate example of the insanity of the mandatory team competition only scheduling each school was forced to endure this season. One by one, wrestlers from either team walked to the center of the mat to have their hand raised to signify a forfeit win. That routine held up for all but two weights: 126 pounds, which was a double-forfeit, and 170 pounds, which turned out to be the only weight both teams had a varsity wrestler prepared to compete. That match wound up being won by North Branch’s Tanner Cummings via pinfall in the second period. And following the last hand being raised via forfeit at 285 pounds, North Branch found itself “earning” a 54-24 win thanks to eight forfeit wins, compared to Zimmerman’s four.

The situation was only slightly better earlier in the evening, as North Branch lost to Becker 67-9, with only Brandt Bombard and Caleb Norwig picking up victories in the match. North Branch’s final match of the regular season saw the host Vikings fall to Monticello 51-26. In that match, Evan Pommier, Ethan Kester, Josh Logan, Bombard, and Jackson Marcussen each picked up wins.

NORTHERN TIER GIRLS HOCKEY

The Stars seem to be in the middle of a bit of late-season doldrums, with low-scoring games being the norm for the team. Despite that, the new co-op finished the week with three wins, compared to just one loss. Two of the three wins were against a few players who used to be teammates, at least for the Cambridge-Isanti players, as the Stars topped Pine City 1-0 and 3-0. The lone goal in the first game came from Ashton Parnell. In the second game, goals were scored by Abygail Spitzer, Samantha Rudnick, and Parnell. The loss came at the sticks of Bloomington Jefferson by a score of 4-3 in a game that was dominated by the Jaguars despite the fact the Stars held a 3-1 lead before Jefferson rattled off three unanswered goals in the third period. The shots on goal told the story as Jefferson fired 64 pucks at Stars goalie Meghan Gibb. The final game of the week was an exception to the rest of the week as Northern Tier dominated the Prairie Centre Blue Devils 7-0, shellacking the Blue Devils’ goalie with an incredible 82 shots on goal, compared to just seven for the visitors.



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North Branch’s Infinite Yang comes up against a considerable height disadvantage as he drives to the basket during the Vikings’ game against Princeton.



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North Branch’s Ella Kuhlman drives between two Moose Lake-Willow River defenders on her way to picking up two of her 24 points in the game.

BOMBER SOUNDBITES

BOYS BASKETBALL

It was a tougher week for the Bombers, as they dropped two games while winning once. The week started on Tuesday, March 2 with a 57-52 loss to Pine City. It ended on Monday, March 8 with an 85-52 loss to Rush City. Sandwiched in between was a 74-55 win over Oglivie.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

It was an equally tough week for the Bomber

girls team, as they lost both of their games last week. On Tuesday, March 2, Braham fell to Pine City 64-42. Three nights later, Braham lost to Oglivie 57-47.

WRESTLING

Rush City/Braham finished their regular season by splitting their final triangular, beating St. Croix Lutheran 57-14, but losing to Virginia 64-12.

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Opossums get a bad rap

BY JERRY VITALIS
CHISAGO COUNTY MASTER GARDENER

I have been writing articles about critters and pests for a long time and since both categories seem to expand all the time, I thought I should find out what the difference is between the two.

According to the dictionary a critter is a creature, but only in some regions. A pest is a thing that causes trouble especially an insect or small animal that destroys things. I consider a critter larger than an insect and does damage and the category has expanded to include wild turkeys, coyotes and now opossums.

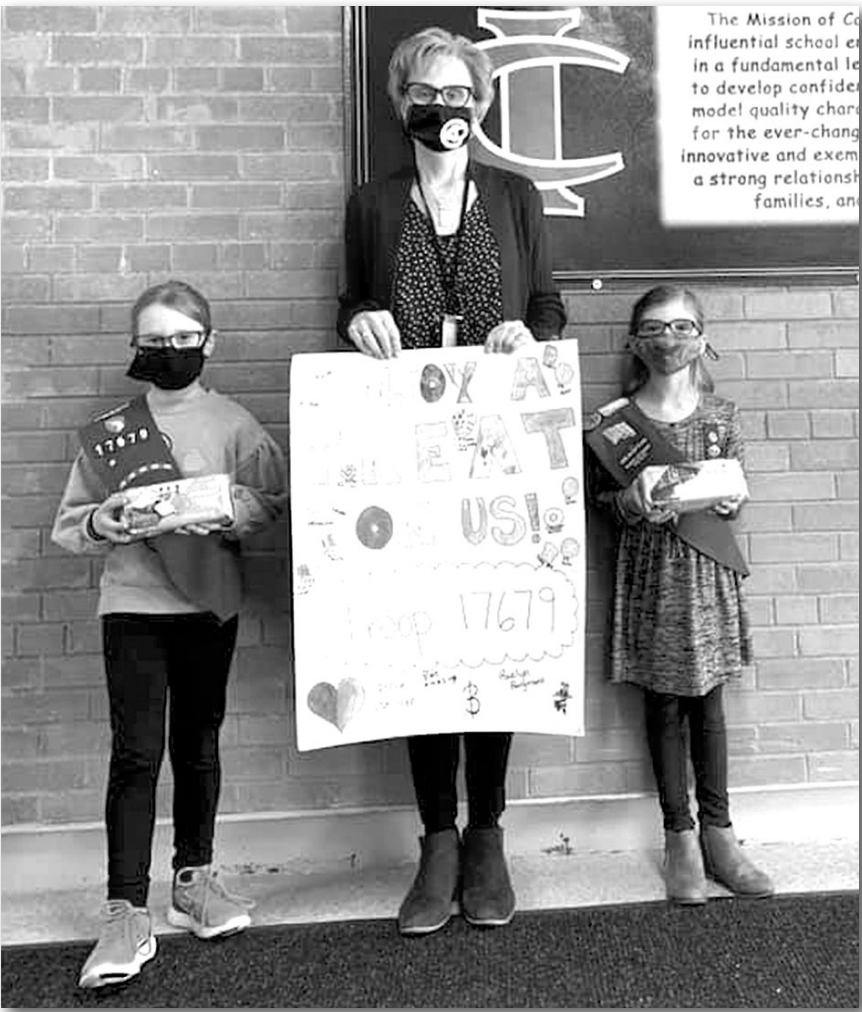
Native Americans call them possums which means white animal with the spelling opossum first recorded in 1613 and has been used ever since. Although our area has dealt with them for the past forty years, fossils indicate that opossums have remained unchanged for seventy million years. Although they don't hibernate and are generally nocturnal, in cold and snowy weather they may hole up for days in an unoccupied doghouse, your haymow, other out buildings, etc. More than once, while feeding our outside cats, opossums have been sharing the feeding dish side by side with them.

They present the least health risk of any wild animal. Rabies and other viral diseases are rare to them due to their low body temperature. Like all warm-blooded animals, they can host fleas and ticks, and hay or grain that has been tainted with their feces has been linked to Equine Protozoal, a health risk to horses.

Karen Kirsch wrote an article in the 2013 Farmer's Almanac, writing that it's much better to have opossums around than many other wild animals. They won't dig up your garden or lawns and they won't chew wood or wires. They catch and eat mice and rats and devour insects, especially cockroaches, snails, slugs and snakes. Although we may need not to worry about our area, opossums have a natural resistance to some poisonous snake venom. Their menu also includes grasses, overripe fruit and berries, bird eggs (which some of you may not like), human garbage and pet foods. Their favorite diet is road kill which helps keep the environment clean. Ironically, when the opossum is eating road kill, it often becomes a meal for some other critter.

To keep an area "possum free", the first thing is to clean up whatever is attracting them. If you have pets outdoors, feed them during the day and remove their food when they have finished eating. Keep doors and windows closed when possible and keep all garbage away from them because that's their favorite meal. If they get into a building turn on the lights and turn on a radio or other noise to help hasten their departure.

They are not aggressive and they don't attack humans and other animals, but with their razor-sharp teeth they will bite if cornered. To protect themselves they may give off a smell from the anal glands that smells like a rotten carcass. They can also faint dead-away thus earning the saying "playing possum."



Girl Scouts make cookie donation to school

Raylyn and Elsie from local Girl Scout Troop 17679 donated 15 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to the staff of Cambridge Primary School. Local Girl Scouts will be selling cookies at various locations for anyone who wants to buy some for themselves or to make their own donation through March 21.

Pancake breakfast to be held

The North Branch Lions are proud to once again offer an all-you-can-eat breakfast, with funds raised being kept locally.

The breakfast, which will be held on Sunday, March 21 from 8 a.m. to noon, will feature french toast, pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs, juice, milk, and coffee for those to eat till their hearts content. The price for all of this is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids ages 4-12. Kids under four-years-old can eat for free.

The Lions emphasize that COVID

precautions will be observed, including limited seating being available.

Money from this event will go towards Lions support of a wide range of service projects in the area, including Chisago County Senior Center, New Pathways, Lion's Hearing Foundation, Chisago County Fair Kid's Day, Family Pathways-Women's Refuge and Food Shelf, and North Branch Midsummer Days, just to name a few.

For more information, see the North Branch Lions Facebook page.

Monthly food distribution scheduled

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Seniors and their adult children who attend will also receive a free copy of "Downsizing the Family Home," by Marni Jameson courtesy of Encore. The Wall Street Journal calls the book, "essential reading" for anyone downsizing a

home.

Attendees should bring an open mind—and a sense of humor—as Freeman shares stories she has gained along the way from "gently" moving thousands of Minnesota seniors. Her guidance applies to people who are about to move as well as to those who are de-cluttering now for the future. Freeman helps ease people through the process of sorting, getting rid of excess, packing and unpacking and re-settling into a new home by sharing valuable knowledge and multitude of helpful resources.

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ISANTI COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on March 1 - 5. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Shane Allen Saarela (DOB 12/21/1981), of Corcoran, was charged March 1 with fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle.

Dennis Lee Eide (DOB 02/18/1976), of Sauk Rapids, was charged March 4 with harassment; restraining order - violate w/in 10 yrs of 1st of 2 prev. dom violence convictions/adjud.

Christopher James Keller (DOB 01/27/1993), of Cambridge, was charged March 5 with two counts of threats of violence.

CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on March 1 - 5. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Connor Jason Olson (DOB 03/22/1993), of Rush City, was charged March 1 with burglary - 3rd degree - steal/commit felony or gross misd.

Javarrius Dewun Turner (DOB 07/15/1994), of Richfield, was charged March 1 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

Mark Richard Kosloski (DOB 01/11/1974), of Wyoming, was charged March 1 with three counts of criminal sex conduct - 3rd degree - 16-17 - act greater than 48 old - position authority.

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In-person criminal jury trials resume March 15

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In-person criminal jury trials for all case types will resume in state district courts effective March 15, 2021, under a new statewide order issued by Minnesota Supreme Court Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea.

"We are gradually increasing in-person activities in court facilities in a safe and responsible manner that will allow the courts to fulfill our constitutional obligation, while we continue to do all that we can to protect public health and safety," said Chief Justice Gildea.

In-person criminal jury trials in all case types may commence March 15, as long as the court adheres to the Minnesota Judicial Branch COVID-19 Preparedness Plan and approved local jury trial plans. These plans, which are consistent with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Minnesota Department of Health, address changes to facilities and protocols that must be followed to meet social distancing and public health and safety needs.

All other proceedings, including civil jury trials, will be conducted remotely through April 30, unless the chief judge of the judicial district grants an exception. To help move civil disputes forward, the Minnesota Judicial Branch will soon launch a pilot project that will authorize approved courts to conduct civil jury trials via remote hearing technology, if the judge and all parties to the case agree. The pilot project is anticipated to begin in late March,

with additional courts being approved for remote civil jury trials in the months ahead.

The new order extends provisions that were included in a November 20, 2020 order that limit in-person activities in court facilities. These include:

• Remote Hearings: Hearings across all case types will be conducted remotely to the extent possible. Exceptions may be granted by the district chief judge for in-person proceedings under limited circumstances.

• Appellate Courts: Proceedings in appeals pending before the Minnesota Court of Appeals and the Minnesota Supreme Court will continue as scheduled by those courts.

• Civil Commitment: Proceedings that are before the Commitment Appeal Panel shall continue as scheduled, and be conducted remotely to the extent possible.

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We ALL Love to Read at Cambridge Primary School!
Puppies, crayons, and princesses roamed the halls while Miss Frizzle ran the school! It was just an ordinary day during "I Love to Read" Month at Cambridge Primary School! This was "Dress Like a Favorite Book Character Day", and the love of book characters and of reading could be seen all around the school. The day started with Miss Frizzle (better known as Principal Rhonda Malecha) announcing that it was Dear Everything And Read (DEAR) Time, and to read with a flashlight! Later, Miss Frizzle popped into every single classroom to hand out popcorn for reading popcorn parties! Special thanks to MinnCo for donating delicious popcorn from GTI Theatres.

This was just the latest in a series of engaging activities to celebrate reading at Cambridge Primary School. Our other dress up Fridays included, "Wear Clothes You Can Read," "Silly Sock Day," "Dress Fancy Day," and "Dress Up Like a Dr. Seuss Book Character" on March 5 for Dr. Seuss' Birthday Week.

Dress up days is a tradition that has been around for years, and we added some new traditions: every student received a new, free book. Ruby Finds a Worry by Tom Percival is a perfect tale for these COVID times. Even better, our counselor, Jodi Acker, presented a lesson to accommodate the story.

Another great, new CPS tradition is a spin on an old one. We love to have guest readers visit, but we cannot allow visitors to the school. We came up with a creative solution: our readers are filmed this year! The great thing about filming a reader is that everyone can see and hear, so what we lose in personal contact we gain in experiencing the story better. This year's guest readers include Dr. Allen Mork of Cambridge Allina, Cambridge Mayor Jim Godfrey, Scout & Morgan Bookstore Owner Judith Kissner, CIHS Principal Dr. Steve Gibbs, Cambridge Branch Librarian of the East Central Regional Library, Kirsten Vaughan, and Cambridge Police and CIHS Liaison Officer Kevin Gross. What a treat to welcome these community leaders into our classrooms!

Throughout the month, as we immersed ourselves in our love of reading, we also took time for kindness. Every classroom incorporated lessons of kindness into their February activities, a reminder that both kindness and reading are important and give us reasons to celebrate.

Sunrise: Summer Danich
Summer Danich is the student representing Sunrise this month as our Incredible Trier. No matter what the task, Summer will give it her very best effort. We are grateful to have Summer here as an example to others of the impact of a positive attitude and a willingness to "go the extra mile."

NBAMS: Sawyer Hatton
NBAMS Student of the Month is Sawyer Hatton. He is an extremely hard-worker who loves to learn, deer hunt, ride ATVs and snowmobiles and occasionally play a video game or two. Sawyer is the youngest of six boys and hopes to pursue biomedical engineering after HS. Way to be RED, Sawyer!

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WEEKDAY MORNING												
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Ready Jet Go!	Arthur	Molly of Denali	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Elinor Wonders	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6		CBS This Morning				WCCO Mid-Morning		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		5 Eyewitness News Midday	
9 KMSF	FOX 9 Morning at 6AM		FOX 9 Morning at 7AM		FOX 9 Morning at 8AM		FOX 9 Buzz		The Jason Show		FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Rachael Ray	
23 WUCW	The National Desk		The National Desk		Paid Program	Paid Program	Family Feud	Be a Millionaire	Judge Jerry	Judge Jerry	Paternity Court	Couples Court
29 WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wommack	Dateline		Judge	Judge	Mediator	Divorce	Hot Bench	Hot Bench
31 KPXM	Law	Varied	Law	Varied	Law	Varied	Law & Order		Varied Programs			

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

MONDAY PRIME TIME										MARCH 15, 2021		
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Magic Moments: The Best of 50s Pop Musicians perform. (cc)			Loretta Lynn: My Story in My Words (cc)			Rick Steves Special: European Easter (cc)		
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Neighborhood	Bob Hearts Abishola	All Rise "Georgia" (N) (cc)	Bull Izzy thinks her friend was murdered.		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden	
5	KSTP	News	News	The Bachelor (Season Finale) (N) (cc)			The Bachelor "After the Final Rose" (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)	
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	9-1-1 Her's history is revealed. (cc)		America's Most Wanted (N) (cc)	FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 5" The coaches seek America's best voice. (N) (cc)			Debris "Solar Winds" (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers	
23	WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Bulletproof "South Africa: Episode 1" (N)		Black Lightning (N) (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	
31	KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles

TUESDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Rick Steves' Europe The value of travel.		Celtic Thunder Ireland Celtic Thunder hits and fan favorites. (cc)		Life's Third Age With Ken Dychtwald Author Ken Dychtwald, Ph.D. (cc)					
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	NCIS The team uncovers a dogfighting ring.		FBI "Leverage" A reporter is kidnapped.		FBI: Most Wanted "One-Zero" (N) (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden	
5 KSTP	News	News	To Tell the Truth (N) (cc)		black-ish	mixed-ish	Soul of a Nation "Faith" (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSF	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Holmes Family Effect (Series Premiere) Overhauling an entrepreneurial co-op. (N)				FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Young Rock (N)	Kenan "Flirting"	This Is Us "I've Got This" (N) (cc)		New Amsterdam "Safe Enough" (N)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	The Flash Barry must find a way to stop Eva.		Superman & Lois "Haywire" (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	
31 KPXM	NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans	

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME										MARCH 17, 2021			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Decoding the Driftless North America's Driftless Area. (cc)			Justin Hayward: Spirits ... Live Singer Justin Hayward performs.		Almanac-Cap	Josh Groban: An Evening of Harmony (cc)			
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Tough as Nails (N) (cc)		A Grammy Salute to the Sounds of Change (N) (cc)			News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden	
5	KSTP	News	News	The Goldbergs	American Housewife	The Conners	Call Your Mother	The Con "The Psychic Con" (N) (cc)	5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
9	KMSF	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Masked Singer Group B is introduced.		Game of Talents (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)	FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)	
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Chicago Med "For the Want of a Nail" (N)		Chicago Fire "Double Red" (N) (cc)		Chicago P.D. "Impossible Dream" (N)	News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
23	WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Riverdale Cheryl sets a risky plan in motion.		Nancy Drew (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline		Dateline	
31	KPXM	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods	

THURSDAY PRIME TIME												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		John Denver: Country Boy Life and legacy of singer John Denver.		Mister Rogers: It's You I Like Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood. (cc)		Urban Forge: Ozark Artistry (cc)		East-Enders	East-Enders		
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	B Positive (cc)	Mom (N)	The Unicorn (N)	Clarice The team goes to Tennessee. (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)	James Corden	
5 KSTP	News	News	Station 19 "Learning to Fly" (N) (cc)		Grey's Anatomy "It's All Too Much" (N)		A Million Little Things "Miles Apart" (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)	Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSF	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Hell's Kitchen "Sink or Swim" (N)		Call Me Kat (N)	Last Man Standing	FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Superstore (N)	Young Rock	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Walker "Tracks" (N) (cc)		Legacies "Yup, It's a Leprechaun, All Right"		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline		The Justice Report	
31 KPXM	Chicago P.D. "Fagin"		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	

FRIDAY PRIME TIME										MARCH 19, 2021			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Almanac (cc)		Classical Rewind (My Music) Classical masterpieces. (cc)		A Conversation With Bill Moyers		Aging Backwards 3: Fast Track			
4	WCCO	2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (cc)				2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament First Round: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (cc)				News		Late-Colbert	
5	KSTP	News	News	Shark Tank (cc)		20/20 (cc)			5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
9	KMSF	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)			FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Enough Said (N)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)	
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Blacklist "16 Ounces" (cc)		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)			News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
23	WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "The Magic Toilet" (N)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	Enough	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	
31	KPXM	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	

SATURDAY										MARCH 20, 2021			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2 KTCA	Favorites												
4 WCCO	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (cc)				WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)		Lucky Dog "Annie"	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstoppable	All In With Laila Ali	2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament		
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Ocean Treks	Sea Rescue	Hearts of Heroes (EI)	Rock the Park (EI)	
9 KMSR	Exploration Space	Awesome Planet	FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
11 KARE	Today (N) (cc)			News-Kids Edition	KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)				Earth Odyssey	Wild Child (EI)	Vets Saving Pets	Roots Less	
23 WUCW	Spine Surgery	The Connect (N)	Wild America (EI)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	This Old H.	Best Friends	Tails of Valor (cc)	Paid Program	Paid Program	
29 WFTC	Life 2.0 (N)		Heartland	Biz Kid\$	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie: ★ Superstar	
43 KPXM	Law & Order (cc)		Law & Order (cc)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		

FROM PUBLIC NOTICES, PAGE 17

vs.
Everett Thiner, Margaret Thiner, Renovation Group, Inc., Estate of Paul Russell Solarz, deceased, Alicia Nicole Solarz, Rum River Condominiums Homeowners' Association,
Also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

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

2. YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS. You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a written response called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this summons located at:

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

4. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS. If you do not Answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the Complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

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

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

7. THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located at 610 Whisky Rd NW, No. 122, Isanti, MN 55040 and legally described as: Unit No. 122 and Storage Locker No. 122, Common Interest Community No. 2005-1, Rum River Condominiums, Isanti County, Minnesota.

DATED: February 17, 2021
PETERSEN, PLC
By: /s/ Mark A. V. Petersen
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The party upon whose behalf this pleading is submitted, by and through the undersigned, hereby acknowledges that sanctions may be imposed for a violation of Minn. Stat. § 549.211.

/s/ Mark A. V. Petersen
Mark A. V. Petersen (#278580)
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CITY OF ISANTI ORDINANCE NO. 754

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 746, ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 15, 2020 ORDINANCE 727, ADOPTED ON APRIL 7, 2020 AND TITLED FEES

The City Council of the City of Isanti, Minnesota ordains:

Section 1-Amendment. Ordinance 746, Ordinance 727, titled fees, codified in Chapter 160 of the City Code, are hereby amended as follows:

Chapter 160

FEES
§160-2. Enumeration of fees.

A. Administration.
36. Peddler License
(a) Day \$25.00
(b) Month \$75.00
(c) Seasonal (6 months or less) \$200.00

37. Peddler or Mobile Food Unit Application Investigation Fee \$35.00
38. Peddler License and Investigation Fee – Nonprofit No Charge

39. Mobile Food Unit License
(a) Day \$10.00
(b) Month \$50.00
(c) Yearly \$130.00
40 Planning Commission Per Diem \$25.00 per meeting

41. Retail Fire Works Permit – Application Fee \$15.00
42. Retail Fire Works Permit – Permit Fee \$25.00
43. Returned Checks \$30.00
44. Secondhand Goods Dealer \$1,500.00

45. Secondhand Goods Dealer Investigation Fee \$1,500.00
Initial Application only, not for renewals

46. Secondhand Goods Dealer, Temporary \$750.00
47. Secondhand Goods Dealer Transaction Fee \$1.30

48. Small Wireless Facility Collocation Rental and Maintenance Fee

(a) Annual Rent per Supplement \$150.00
(b) Annual Maintenance Fee per Supplement \$25.00

49. Small Wireless Facility Electrical Service Fee

(a) Per radio node less than or equal to 100 watts \$73.00 annually
(b) Per radio node over 100 max watts: or \$182.00 annually

Actual cost of electricity annually, if costs exceed either of the above amounts

50. Special Assessment Fee \$30.00 per assessment
Unpaid Utility Bills, Code Enforcement Violations, Etc.

51. Special Meeting Request \$500.00

52. Special Vehicle Permit \$25.00
53. Staff Time (not specified elsewhere) Actual hourly wage multiplied by 145%

Section 2- Effective date.
This ordinance takes effect upon its passage and publication in the official City newspaper.

Adopted by the Isanti City Council this 2nd day of March 2021.

Mayor Jeff Johnson

Attest:

Jaden Strand, City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE ABANDONED STORAGE UNIT RAYS GARAGE (AKA) TRUCKS N TOYS LTD

Storage Unit #9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the mentioned storage unit #9 has been abandoned and remains with an unpaid balance for Storage at Trucks N Toys Ltd located at 33458 Xylite St NE Cambridge, MN 55008 since February 1, 2021.

Auction of this unit is scheduled to commence on March 31, 2021 at 1 p.m. to satisfy the charges due for storage and administrative fees.

Possession of storage unit #9 will be granted to the highest bidder, or until the balance due of \$355 dollars is satisfied.

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SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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

Members Present: Mayor James Godfrey; Council Members Lisa Iverson, Mark Ziebarth, Bob Shogren, and Kersten Conley.

Regular City Council Meeting

February 16, 2021

● Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. and the agenda was approved.

● Council approved consent agenda items A-E.

● Approved changes to the COVID19 Pandemic Plan.

● Approved rezoning of Carlson property, PIN: 03.021.0800.

● Approved purchase of new squad vehicle.

● Approved acceptance of ECE EV Charging Station Grant.

● Discussed legislative bills HF640 and HF496.

● Approved a 0.67 acre park and trail using proposed sidewalk system for Cambridge Cove development.

● Approved Resolution R21-004 approving Inter-Fund Transfers.

● Approved Resolution R21-005 approving 2020 General Fund Budget amendments.

● Approved Resolution R21-006 approving payment to Versacon, Inc. for roof project.

● Godfrey informed about the time capsule and closing on property with Minnco.

● Squires informed about cases with Cottrell and One Love.

● Woulfe updated council on open Assistant City Administrator position and appointment of Vogel to City Administrator.

● Adjourned meeting at 7:11 p.m.

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PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Isanti County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on April 21, 2021 at 9:45 a.m. in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue Southwest, Cambridge, Minnesota, 55008 to amend the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance, Section 6, Agriculture/ Residential District, Subdivision 3, Conditional Uses to allow excavation/contractor equipment in a fully enclosed building. A full copy of this proposed ordinance can be viewed on the county website @ http://www.co.isanti.mn.us and/or the County Auditor's Office.

By order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners this 3rd day of March, 2021.

Julia Lines

County Administrator

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REQUEST FOR BID

CITY OF ISANTI REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CLEANING SERVICES

The City of Isanti is accepting proposals for a two (2) year contract for cleaning services for City facilities. Specifications are available upon request from the City Clerk's Office at Isanti City Hall or online at www.cityofisanti.us. The City Council reserves the authority to waive irregularities, accept or reject any/or all proposals, and award in the best interest of the City. Proposals can be submitted via email to JStrand@cityofisanti.us or addressed to Jaden Strand at 110 - 1st Avenue NW, PO Box 428, Isanti MN 55040. All proposals submitted must be clearly marked as "Proposal for Cleaning Services" and will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on April 9th, 2021.

Jaden Strand

City Clerk

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CITY OF NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CALCIUM CHLORIDE GRAVEL ROAD APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that sealed Bids will be received by the City of North Branch until 2:00 p.m. March 31, 2021, at the North Branch City Hall located at 6408 Elm St. at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud, for the furnishing of 155,000 gallons more or less of 38% calcium chloride solution to be applied to various gravel roads for the City of North Branch, North Branch Township, and Sunrise Township. Applications rates may vary from .15 Gal/Sq/Yd-.30 Gal/Sq/Yd depending on each of the said agencies' requests. A second application may take place at the agency's request before October 1, 2021, second application to be applied within 1 week of notification to the supplier of the requested application date.

Samples may be taken from each load and tested by the requesting agency at their expense. Product to be applied between June 1 - June 15, 2021. Suppliers will work with each agency to set schedules accordingly during this timeframe. Maps of application locations and rates will be supplied by each agency the day of application. Invoices will be billed to each agency accordingly and paid by each agency within 30 days of receiving said invoice. Bids shall be in a sealed envelope bid as "price per gallon applied". Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the Bid in the form of a cashier's check or certified check payable to the City of North Branch, which shall be

forfeited to the City of North Branch in the event that the Bidder fails to meet application by the above said application dates. A certificate of Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance must accompany the Bid. Bids shall be directed to the Public Works Director, securely sealed and endorsed upon the outside wrapper, "BID FOR CALCIUM CHLORIDE APPLICATION". The City of North Branch reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities and informalities therein and to award the bid in the best interests to the lowest and most responsible Bidder, in the best interest of the City of North Branch.

Clerk's Office
Ragini Varma
Deputy City Clerk / IT Director
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ISANTI COUNTY HIGHWAY PROJECT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Contract No. 2106

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:30 A.M., April 6, 2021

by the Isanti County Board of Commissioners at the office of the County Engineer located at 232 Emerson Street North, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008. Bids will be opened and read publicly at this location, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Contract No. 2106

S.A.P. 030-603-028

New Bridge Nos. 30J11, 30J12, & 30J13

Bridge Removal, Precast Concrete Box Culverts, and Traffic Control

Located on CSAH 3 over Stanchfield Creek, between CSAH 22 and CSAH 1. The major estimated quantities are; 1 Each mobilization; 684 LF of 12'x7' precast concrete box culvert; 18 Each 12' x 7' precast concrete box culvert end sections; 1 LS bridge removal; 1397 CY of coarse filter aggregate; 5690 CY of structural backfill; 1210 Ton of random riprap; 1 LS traffic control; 3460 LF of silt fence; 6480 SY of rapid stabilization method 4.

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

Plan and Proposal Cost; Mailed \$50.00

Plan and Proposal are non-refundable.

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

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

Richard Heilman, County Engineer
Isanti County, Cambridge, MN 55008

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COUNTY BOARD

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

ISANTI COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Per Minnesota Statutes 375.12 Publication of Proceedings.

Meeting held on Wednesday, February 17, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.- Government Center Boardroom

A detail of the entire minutes are available for public inspection in the Isanti County Administrator's Office or by visiting our website at www.co.isanti.mn.us.

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: J Lines, J Edblad, L Lovering, M Jensen, P Messer, T Bergloff, D Wotachek, R Heilman, and C Struss; (Reporter: J Kotila and S Mithaqiyani)

Ooo Chairperson Morris called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ooo Public Comment Session. There was no public comment.

21/02-18 Anderson, Warring, to approve the February 17, 2021,

County Board Agenda with the addition of G-4 – Request Approval of Construction Services Proposal, SAP 030-603-028. Carried.

21/02-19 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the February 3, 2021, County Board Meeting Minutes. Carried.

21/02-20 Turnquist/Warring, to approve the following Personnel Action Items (on file). Carried.

21/02-21 Anderson/Turnquist, to approve the position description and posting for Central Services Division Leader. Carried.

21/02-22 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the Labor Contract and accompanying MOU's with Teamsters 320 – Family Services for the duration of 1 year (2021). Carried.

21/02-23 Warring/Anderson, to approve the Labor Contract and accompanying MOU's with Teamsters 320 – Courthouse for the duration of 1 year (2021). Carried.

21/02-24 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the following change order for the Court Room project from BJ Baas: Change Order # 7 – Server Room electric, \$1,017.50. Carried.

21/02-25 Anderson/Turnquist, to approve the following claims and warrants:

Advanced Correct. Healthcare \$13,855.56

Anoka County Treasury \$24,442.00

Birch \$12,231.78

Brock White Company \$10,176.05

Cargill, Inc. \$40,179.89

CDW Govern. Inc. \$7,005.95

Chisago County Treasurer \$8,442.65

D&G Electric Inc. \$10,735.75

Siemens Industry Inc. \$23,100.00

TriMin Systems Inc. \$42,043.00

Twin City Hardware Co \$33,825.94

Ziegler Inc. \$6,310.13

Total Claims & Warrants \$232,348.70

Carried.

21/02-26 Turnquist/Warring, to approve the Joint Powers Agreement and following resolution with the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for Internet Crimes Against Children task force investigations: RESOLUTION APPROVING STATE OF MINNESOTA JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS WITH THE COUNTY OF ISANTI ON BEHALF OF ITS SHERIFF REGARDING THE MINNESOTA INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE (ICAC) (on file). Carried.

Ooo Mark Jensen, Fiscal Supervisor, presented the agency's monthly financial report to the Board.

21/02-27 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve an expense claim for Diane Wiss, WIC Administrative Assistant, in the amount of \$13.23 after the allowed time frame. Carried.

21/02-28 Turnquist/Warring, to approve an expense claim for Heather Draper, Public Health Nurse, in the amount of \$43.70 after the allowed time frame. Carried.

21/02-29 Anderson/Oslund, to approve the Collaborative Contract between Isanti County Family Services and School District #314 – Braham Public Schools for Chemical Health Services. Carried.

21/02-30 Oslund/Warring, to approve the Collaborative Contract between Isanti County Family Services and School District #911 – Cambridge-Isanti Schools for Chemical Health Services. Carried.

21/02-31 Anderson/Turnquist, to approve the Collaborative Contract between Isanti County Family Services and Isanti County Probation Department for Truancy Services. Carried.

Ooo The Board was advised that the number of Income Maintenance cases as shown by the MAXIS system as of January 31, 2021, was 2,270.

21/02-32 Warring/Anderson: 1) Approval was given for all public assistance and social service actions, public assistance and social service expenditures, and social welfare expenditures as listed on the agenda of this meeting and as detailed in supporting documents maintained in the Family Services Department and 2) Payment of the following Family Services Department claims for Public Assistance, Administration, and Social Services was approved:

Anoka Metro RTC \$29,316.00

Canvas Health \$7,892.60

CDW Govern. Inc \$8,085.54

Chileda Institute Inc \$28,392.90

Dept. of Human Svcs \$13,887.00

Heath Connection \$136,106.87

Isanti County Attorney \$22,479.30

Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer \$42,477.79

Isanti County Family Svc \$5,558.34

Moose Lake RTC \$5,203.91

Nexus-Mille Lacs Family Healing \$12,526.48

Port Group Homes \$7,848.27

Therapeutic Services Agency \$6,795.83

US Postal Services (Quadiant)

\$6,000.00

Village Ranch Inc \$18,495.90

Auditors \$174,050.09

Total Family Services Vouchers \$525,116.82

Carried.

21/02-33 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the final plat of Fish and Rye, Section 8, Township 37, Range 25, Dalbo Township, with the following condition: 1. The noxious weed must be eradicated prior to any excavation. Carried.

Ooo At this time, a Public Hearing was held to amend the Zoning Ordinance as it relates to Excavation/Contractor Equipment Storage. Julia Lines, County Administrator, read the following Published Notice into the record (on file). There were no written comments received or public comment made.

21/02-34 Turnquist/Oslund, to close the Public Hearing (9:34 a.m.). Carried.

21/02-35 Warring/Turnquist, to deny the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Section 6, Agriculture/Residential District, Subdivision 3, Conditional Uses to allow excavation/contractor equipment storage on a property that the owner of the property does not reside, and to direct the Zoning Department staff and Planning Commission to explore other options that could be considered rather than a conditional use permit. Carried.

PLANNING COMMISSION ACTIONS

21/02-36 Warring/Oslund, to set a Public Hearing to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance as it relates to Non-Conforming Uses on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008. Carried.

21/02-37 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the application for authorization to do work in a public drainage system and associated documents with regard to the Typo Creek Drive NE Improvements project in Oxford Township, MN. Carried.

21/02-38 Morris/Anderson, to approve the Work Plan as submitted by the Chisago Soil and Water Conservation District Administrator Craig Mell. Carried.

21/02-39 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the following Utility Permits (on file). Carried.

21/02-40 Turnquist/Warring, to accept the completed project and approve the final payment in the amount of \$15,732.49 to Asphalt Surface Technologies Corp. for Contract No. 2004. Carried.

21/02-41 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the following resolutions for townships and cities requesting Isanti County to act as the Sponsor for their Local Road improvement Project (LRIP): Resolution No. 21-13-03 – Cambridge Township, 343rd Avenue; Resolution No. 21-13-04 – Springvale Township, 325th Avenue; Resolution No. 21-13-05 – Stanchfield Township, 397th Avenue; Resolution No. 21-13-06 – Oxford Township, Baylor Street/245th Avenue NE; and Resolution No. 21-13-07 – City of Braham, Beechwood Avenue/4th Street SE. Carried.

21/02-42 Turnquist/Warring, to accept Stonebrooke Engineering's Construction Services Proposal for Project No. 030-603-028 and Bridge Nos. 30J11, 30J12, and 30J13 in the amount of \$107,800.00, and authorize the County Engineer to enter into an agreement for said services and to obtain bids. Carried.

21/02-43 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the following resolution: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS (on file). Carried.

21/02-44 Warring/Anderson, to approve the renewal of the consumption and display permit for Rodney Knowles DBA Brass Rail. Carried.

21/02-45 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the transfer of on-sale and off-sale liquor licenses from Jumpin Jacks LLC DBA Jumpin Jacks to Jumpin Jacks Inc. DBA Jumpin Jacks effective March 1, 2021. Carried.

21/02-46 Morris/Warring, to approve a refund of \$900.00 to Jumpin Jacks for the prorated portion of the liquor license fees from March 1 to June 30, 2021. Carried.

Ooo At this time, the Board proceeded by motor vehicle to tour State owned property in Cambridge, MN 55008.

21/02-47 Oslund/Warring, to adjourn (12:25 p.m.). Carried.

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Hours are primarily Friday/Saturday evenings and several holidays. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age. Starting wage is \$12.98 per hour.

Applications are available at Northbound or the City's website at
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The City of Isanti is hiring an outgoing, motivated student to assist the Community Development Director with various duties that include community and economic development projects, research and coordination of activities and project management. They will also assist in creating and updating marketing materials, planning the annual Mayors Luncheon with local businesses and much more!

Minimum Qualifications:
An undergraduate student in planning, economic development, marketing, business administration or similar field. Proficiency in Microsoft Windows Office applications and publication programs, and a valid driver's license.
This is a part-time internship: 20-25 hours per week, starting May 2021, ending in August 2021. All candidates must be able to work flexible hours Monday-Friday. Hourly rate: \$14.00

*Resume, cover letter and application are required for consideration.
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Application deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2021. EOE

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Minimum Qualifications:

- 16+ years of age.
- Possess a valid driver's license and good driving record.
- Ability to comprehend manuals, understand and follow both written and oral instructions.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience operating small engine equipment such as commercial lawn mowers.

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Family Services, 1700 E Rum River Drive S, Suite A, Cambridge,
MN 55008 or email penny.messer@co.isanti.mn.us

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Minimum Qualifications:

A student in an undergraduate degree program related to business, public
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**This is a part-time internship: 20-25 hours per week, starting May
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PART-TIME DISPATCHER

Position: Dispatcher
Union: AFSCME-Corrections Officer/Dispatcher

Location: Sheriff's Office – Pine City
FLSA Status: Part Time, Non-Exempt

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Responsible for operating the Pine County emergency communications center, including receiving complaints via 911 emergency, non-emergency phone lines, or in person.
- Maintains communication with the State Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA), via state computer.
- Runs requested criminal checks and license plate checks as requested by field personnel.
- Determines the type of complaint and issues a Call For Service, via Computer Aided Dispatch software, with necessary data on the type and nature of call.
- Serves as Sheriff's Office switchboard, routes calls to sheriff's staff as necessary.
- Monitors all radio frequencies, weather stations, and data terminals and relays information to the deputies, ambulance crews, fire crews, and other agencies as deemed necessary.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

High School diploma or equivalent, technical degree in communications. One-year experience as a dispatcher is preferred, but not necessary. Type 40 WPM.

PINE COUNTY
MINNESOTA

APPLICANT INFORMATION:
Applicants must complete a county application; resumes alone will not
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in, fax (320-591-1628), or e-mail to hr@co.pine.mn.us in the
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