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## Participants earn honors at Jr Mac Attack basketball camp

As part of the annual Jr Mac Attack basketball camp, held last week at CIHS, six participants received special recognition for their accomplishments during the camp. Receiving awards were (front row, from left) Alex Martin (Defense), Wesley Wolcyn (Rookie of the Year), Jack Roberts (Hustle), (back row) Tate Lines (Playmaker), Eddie Lundeen (MVP), and Ricky Fisk (Most Improved).

# A primer to the Olympic women’s gymnastics competitions including Isanti’s Grace McCallum

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*Editor’s note: Most of the information contained in this article was taken from nbcolympics.com.*

Women’s gymnastics has always been one of the more-watched competitions during the Summer Olympics. However this year, that competition is of even more interest to this area as two Minnesotans, including Isanti’s Grace McCallum, will be competing for the U.S., who is heavily favored to take gold. And while the number of people paying attention to women’s gymnastics is large, a good chunk of those viewers find the competition rules pretty confusing (which they are, even to the most learned gymnastics fan). Below is a summary of the rules and a schedule for when fans can watch McCallum and the rest of the U.S. team compete. (See NBCOlympics.com/schedule for exact times of live and tape-delayed broadcasts).

### THE U.S. CONTINGENCY

Besides McCallum and fellow Minnesotan Sunisa Lee, the U.S. Olympic team is comprised of Simone Biles and Jordan Chiles. Those four will be competing not only for the team competition, but also for advancing in the all-around and event competitions. Besides them, MyKayla Skinner and Jade Carey will be competing only as individuals, meaning their scores will not count for the team.

### QUALIFICATION ROUND (SUNDAY, JULY 25)

For this first round of competition, all four team members, plus the two individuals, can compete on all four

events for a chance to qualify for the all-around and event finals. In addition, the top three scores among McCallum, Lee, Biles and Chiles, will count toward the team score. The U.S. team is as close to a guaranteed qualifier for the team finals as you can get as the top eight teams advance.

### TEAM FINALS (TUESDAY, JULY 27)

In this round, only three of the four team members compete on each event, with all three scores counting toward the team’s final score. The team with the highest total wins the gold. Typically, two of the three competitors will be the team’s best all-arounders (in the U.S.’s case, Biles and probably Lee), with the third competitor possibly being an “event specialist.” For example, McCallum might compete on vault and floor, with Chiles competing on bars and beam.

### ALL-AROUND FINALS (THURSDAY, JULY 29)

Twenty-four gymnasts will compete for the individual all-around gold, with those gymnasts being determined during qualification round. However, it’s not as simple as the top 24 scores advance as there is a rule that states only two gymnasts per country can advance. This is where it gets tricky for the U.S. as all four team members, plus the two individuals (Skinner and Carey) are talented enough to score in the top 24. Biles is the greatest gymnast of all time, and is favored to win the all-around gold. So that leaves the other five Americans to fight it out for the other qualifying spot. Whoever that is, they will be favored to take the silver.

### EVENT FINALS (AUG. 1- VAULT & BARS, AUG. 2-

### FLOOR, AUG. 3- BEAM)

Eight gymnasts will compete in each of the individual event finals, with once again, only two per country allowed. The eight competitors will also be determined during the qualification round. Again, Biles is expected to qualify on all four events, leaving only one spot per event for the other Americans.

### SCORING

This is probably the most confusing part of the sport. Olympic competition doesn’t use the same scoring many are used to, where a “perfect 10” is the top score that can be achieved. Today, there are two scores that are added together to come up with a total score.

The first score (often called the “start value”) is accumulated based on what a gymnast does during her routine. Every move is given a predetermined “value,” with the more difficult the move, the higher value it is given. Judges add up the point values of the moves executed during a routine to reach this score.

The second score (often called the “execution score”) is very similar to the old scoring system. Starting at 10.0, judges take away points for mistakes made during the routine, with many of those mistakes having predetermined deductions (i.e. a half-point deduction for falling off the beam).

This is where the U.S. has a huge advantage over the competition. Many of the skills they are executing are so much more difficult than what anyone else is attempting, resulting in their start value being higher than anyone else. Therefore, even if they make more mistakes, which reduces their execution score, their start value makes up for it and their total score is higher

# Japanese Beetles are back



BY DONNA TATTING  
CHISAGO COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

When Japanese Beetles started appearing in Minnesota in 1968, I felt lucky and relieved that we hadn’t seen any at all this far north. And it went that way for several years - until it didn’t. And, I thought we might just escape the surge when they were first noticed in large numbers in the Twin Cities several years later. Obviously, I was dead wrong.

In 2021, many in the state know about Japanese Beetles and that the battle to keep them out of our gardens is mostly a lost cause. They are abundant in almost all counties but as of 2020, the western and north western counties seem to be Japanese Beetle free at least for now.

Science-based information helps us understand this pest and gives us insight how to protect your plants, minimize populations, or just live with having them be a part of gardening in Minnesota.

Be on the look out and know when they are coming. This typically happens in late June to early July and continues into late summer or early fall in some areas.

The average life span of an adult is short, only 30–45 days on average. They have a high rate of reproduction: females feed, mate and lay eggs every 24 - 48 hours. At each egg laying, female beetles deposit one to five eggs two to four inches deep in soil and one female can lay 40-60 eggs before she dies. The grubs will spend the next 10 months underground. So some grub control may help reduce adult numbers.

Control is difficult and can take time and money if you choose to use chemical control. And, applications of chemicals have to be repeated often. Hand-picking then dropping them into a pail of soapy water is 100% effective if you have the time for it.

Traps, which lure the beetles in using the scent (pheromone) of a female beetle or a sweet-smelling lure, have been shown over and over again to be ineffective because they lure more beetles to the area than are actually trapped.

Japanese beetles are very much attracted to certain plants which I will call “Diversion Plants” because they will draw the beetles to them in greater numbers reducing the numbers of beetles that would otherwise be on plants like roses, annuals, lindens, etc. It’s not a miracle cure but it helps.

These plants include wild grape vines, coral bells and hops vines. Plant them in an area away from your flower garden and give them room to spread. If your gardens are smaller, a cover material that lets sun and water in will help but it will have to be in place for months and that’s not a good option for enjoying a beautiful garden.

The following website will give you more complete information on Japanese Beetles. <https://extension.umn.edu/yard-and-garden-insects/japanese-beetles>.

## SUNDAYS

### Weekly Bible Teachings

A non-denominational Bible Teachings will be held each Sunday through Aug. 15 from 4 - 5 p.m. at the Isanti Community Center, 208 1/2 1st Ave NW, Isanti. All are welcome to attend these meetings to bring Christ to others and strengthen faith of all.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Viking Vittles

Viking Vittles will be available for pickup starting June 16 from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church and Stacy Lions Park. Beginning June 23, they will also be available for pickup at North Branch Central Park. Call Donna at 612-363-5072 for more info.

### Storytime on the patio - Cambridge & North Branch

The Cambridge and North Branch branches of East Central Regional Libraries will be hosting a storytime on their patios from 10:30 - 11 a.m. through Aug. 4. Registration is required by going to eclib.org and clicking on the events calendar tab. Call 763-689-7390. This event will be canceled in case of inclement weather.

## THURSDAYS

### Braham Farmers Market

The Braham Farmers Market will be open each Thursday from 3-6 p.m. at the south end of the Frandsen Bank parking lot. New vendors are always welcome.

## FRIDAYS

### Isanti Farmers Market

The Isanti Farmers Market will be open each Friday from 2 - 6 p.m. at 400 West Dual Boulevard, Isanti.

## SATURDAYS

### Cambridge Farmers Market

The Cambridge Farmers Market, located in the City Center Market parking lot, is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### North Branch Farmers Market

The North Branch Farmers Market will be open beginning July 10 and running through Oct. 30. The market will be located again at the Members Cooperative Credit Union and be open from 8 a.m. to noon.

## JULY 21 - 25

### Isanti County Fair

The annual fair, located at the Isanti County Fairgrounds on the east end of Cambridge, returns featuring most of the favorite traditional events, plus a few new ones. See inside the July 8 edition of the Star for more details.

## JULY 22 - 25

### Chisago County Fair

The annual fair, located at the Chisago County Fairgrounds in Rush City, returns featuring many of the favorite traditional events, plus a few new ones. See inside the July 8 edition of the Star for more details.

## JULY 23 - 25

### Once Upon a Mattress

Play Inc Arts' YAEBO Players will be performing "Once Upon a Mattress" at the Cambridge-Isanti High School Performing Arts Center. Showtimes are 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday. Ticket prices are \$11 for adults and \$9 for children/students/seniors, plus a \$1 service fee, and can be purchased at [www.showtix4u.com/events/playincarts](http://www.showtix4u.com/events/playincarts). See [playincarts.org](http://playincarts.org) for more information.

## JULY 23

### Blood Drive

New Hope Community Church, 33030 Vickers Street NE, Cambridge, will be hosting a blood drive from 12:30 - 6:30 p.m. Go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to register or for more information.

## JULY 24

### Tie-Dye Basics

The Cambridge branch of East Central Regional Libraries is hosting a class on how to create beautiful tie-dye creations on their patio from both 10 - 11 a.m. and again from 1 - 2 p.m. The library will supply one shirt to tie-dye, however participants can bring up to two of their own items. This event is recommended for ages 10 and older. To register, go to [eclib.com](http://eclib.com) and click on the events calendar tab. Email Kirsten at [cambridge@eclib.org](mailto:cambridge@eclib.org) for more information.

## JULY 26

### Virtual Dungeons &

### Dragons - Adult edition

East Central Regional Libraries is hosting a monthly get-together via zoom for anyone interested in the role-playing game, no matter how experienced or inexperienced you are. Rules and pre-made characters will be available. This event is being offered for players 18 years old or older. To register, go to [eclib.org](http://eclib.org) and clicking on the events calendar tab.

### Blood Drive

Harris Covenant Church, 43780 Gates Ave., Harris, will be hosting a blood drive from 1-7 p.m. Go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to register or for more information.

## JULY 27

### Magic show

Alan Smola will be performing his kid-friendly magic show, followed by a brief magic lesson in Cambridge City Park from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### Concert in the Park - North Branch

Classic country artists Next Door Down will perform at 7 p.m. in Central Park as part of the city's Summer Concert Series. Kids storybook reading precedes the concert at 6:45. A portable splash pad, bounce house, and food vendors are also part of the evening.

### Patio crafts

The North Branch branch of East Central Regional Libraries is hosting craft time on their patio for ages six and up from 2 - 5 p.m., or while supplies last. There is no registration required, however space is limited to one family per table. If all tables are filled, participants can wait for one to open. Call 651-674-8443 for more information.

### Evening Storytime on the Patio - Cambridge

The Cambridge branch of East Central Regional Libraries will be hosting an evening version of their storytime from 5 - 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday through Aug. 24. This event is recommended for children 5-8 years old, but siblings are welcome. In case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled for that week. To register, go to [eclib.org](http://eclib.org).

org and click on the events calendar tab.

## JULY 28

### Art in the Park

The second of five arts and crafts classes sponsored by the City of Cambridge will take place in City Park starting at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Gnomes Clay Project." Preregistration is strongly recommended as class size is limited to 20. Registrations and the \$25 fee can be sent to Mabelle Bruss, Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Ave NE, or by calling 763-689-3211 with a credit card number.

### Community Dinner

The Journey New Life Church will be hosting a community dinner every last Wednesday of the month from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at 601 Heritage Blvd NE, Isanti. This dinner is free and open to the public as an opportunity to make connections with others in the community. Call 763-689-4471 for more information.

## JULY 29

### Concert in the Park Cambridge

Jonah and the Whales will perform the final Cambridge Concert in the Park at City Park, starting at 6:30 p.m. There will also be food trucks from Cambridge Bar & Grill and The Parlor Ice Cream.

### Sons of Norway meeting

The Sons of Norway Rumelva Lodge will be meeting at 7 p.m. at the Isanti County Historical Society. Coffee and treats will be provided.

## AUG. 2

### Virtual Dungeons & Dragons - Teen edition

East Central Regional Libraries is hosting a monthly get-together via Zoom for anyone interested in the role-playing game, no matter how experienced or inexperienced you are. Rules and pre-made characters will be available. This event is being offered for players 13 - 17 years old. To register, go to [eclib.org](http://eclib.org) and click on the events calendar tab.

## AUG. 3

### Night 2 Unite - North Branch

The City of North Branch will be holding "Night 2 Unite," at Cen-

tral Park in conjunction with "National Night Out." There will be kids games, along with free food and other items, educational opportunities, and more.

### Night 2 Unite - Cambridge

The City of Cambridge will be holding "Night 2 Unite" at the Cambridge Fire Hall from 4-8 p.m. There will be free food, kid ID kits, educational opportunities, and more.

## AUG. 4

### Art in the Park

The third of five arts and crafts classes sponsored by the City of Cambridge will take place in City Park starting at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Water Color." Preregistration is strongly recommended as class size is limited to 20. Registrations and the \$25 fee can be sent to Mabelle Bruss, Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Ave NE, or by calling 763-689-3211 with a credit card number.

## AUG. 7

### Glass etching class

The Cambridge branch of East Central Regional Library is offering a free glass etching event on their patio from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Each participant will receive two glasses with a different design. This event is recommended for ages 15 and up. Registration is required as space is limited to eight. To register, go to [eclib.org](http://eclib.org) and clicking on the events calendar tab.

## AUG. 11

### Art in the Park

The fourth of five arts and crafts classes sponsored by the City of Cambridge will take place in City Park starting at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Acrylic Painting." Preregistration is strongly recommended as class size is limited to 20. Registrations and the \$30 fee can be sent to Mabelle Bruss, Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Ave NE, or by calling 763-689-3211 with a credit card number.

## AUG. 14

### Car Wash Fundraiser

The Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket gymnastics team will be holding a car wash from 9 a.m. - noon at Cambridge State Bank (Highway 95,

behind Culvers). This is a free-will donation to help raise money for their upcoming season's expenses.

### Ruby's Pop-up Pantry - North Branch

Ruby's Pantry food distribution will be held 10-11:30 a.m. at Access Church, 4359 392nd St. North Branch. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. For \$20 donation receive grocery items. Open to anyone; no income requirements. Bring own boxes. For info call (651) 260-8505 or visit [www.rubyspantry.org](http://www.rubyspantry.org). Distributions will be the second Saturday of the month at this location.

## AUG. 15

### Weekly Bible Teachings

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## AUG. 17

### Author visit

The North Branch Library is hosting a visit from local author Dean Hovey, whose books focus on Pine County mysteries. His latest book, "Deadly Mixture," comes out Aug. 1. No registration is required for this event, which will be held on the library's patio starting at 6:30 p.m.

## AUG. 18

### Art in the Park

The final arts and crafts class sponsored by the City of Cambridge will take place in City Park starting at 6 p.m. The topic will be "Acrylic Painting." Preregistration is strongly recommended as class size is limited to 20. Registrations and the \$30 fee can be sent to Mabelle Bruss, Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Ave NE, or by calling 763-689-3211 with a credit card number.

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# Will the Olympic Spirit shine as bright?

The 2021 Olympics (or is it the 2020 Olympics, just a year later?) will officially kick off this Friday. Naturally, a sports fanatic like myself always looks forward to this event, whether it's the Summer or Winter version. But this year, I'm not 100% certain how much I will get into this particular "Games of the Olympiad."

The confusion over the name of the Olympics is just the tip of the iceberg for my initial hesitancy. Under normal circumstances, the fact they were delayed by a year would have only made my excitement for watching them even bigger. But now comes the announcement there won't be any spectators at the competitions at all, which certainly diminishes the specter of the competition.

Sure, us sports fans overlooked the empty stadiums last year, but now that we've seen things return to at or near capacity crowds, taking a step backward will just seem awkward. Case in point, with the just-ended NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs, while U.S. stadiums had large, ruckus crowds, the Canadian stadiums were still empty, making it much harder to keep focused on the action.

For the Olympics, this step backward is only going to be more glaring. To start with, I'm baffled they are even holding an Opening Ceremony. Nevermind the whole having thousands of athletes gathered inside a stadium together (talk about your contact tracing nightmare should someone test positive for COVID), but really how thrilling is it going to be for the athletes marching into a spectator-less stadium? Plus, a large chunk of the Opening Ceremonies is the theatrical presentation, which would also only be for the cameras.

Once the competition commences, I wonder if NBC will try to pipe in artificial crowd noise? Either way, the celebrations will seem strange as part of the thrill of victory is not only the sounds, but the sights of people sharing this moment of glory with the athletes. Even before the complete ban on all spectators, just the thought of cameras not being able to cut to emotional family members watching on was somewhat depressing.

Don't get me wrong. This is still the grandest sporting event in the entire world. And especially the Summer Olympics feature plenty of sports I enjoy watching no matter what. At the very least, considering we actually have a local Olympian in gymnast Grace McCallum (not that I've ever had to have extra motivation to watch gymnastics), there will be plenty of reasons to keep my TV on the myriad of channels NBC will be dedicating towards these games.

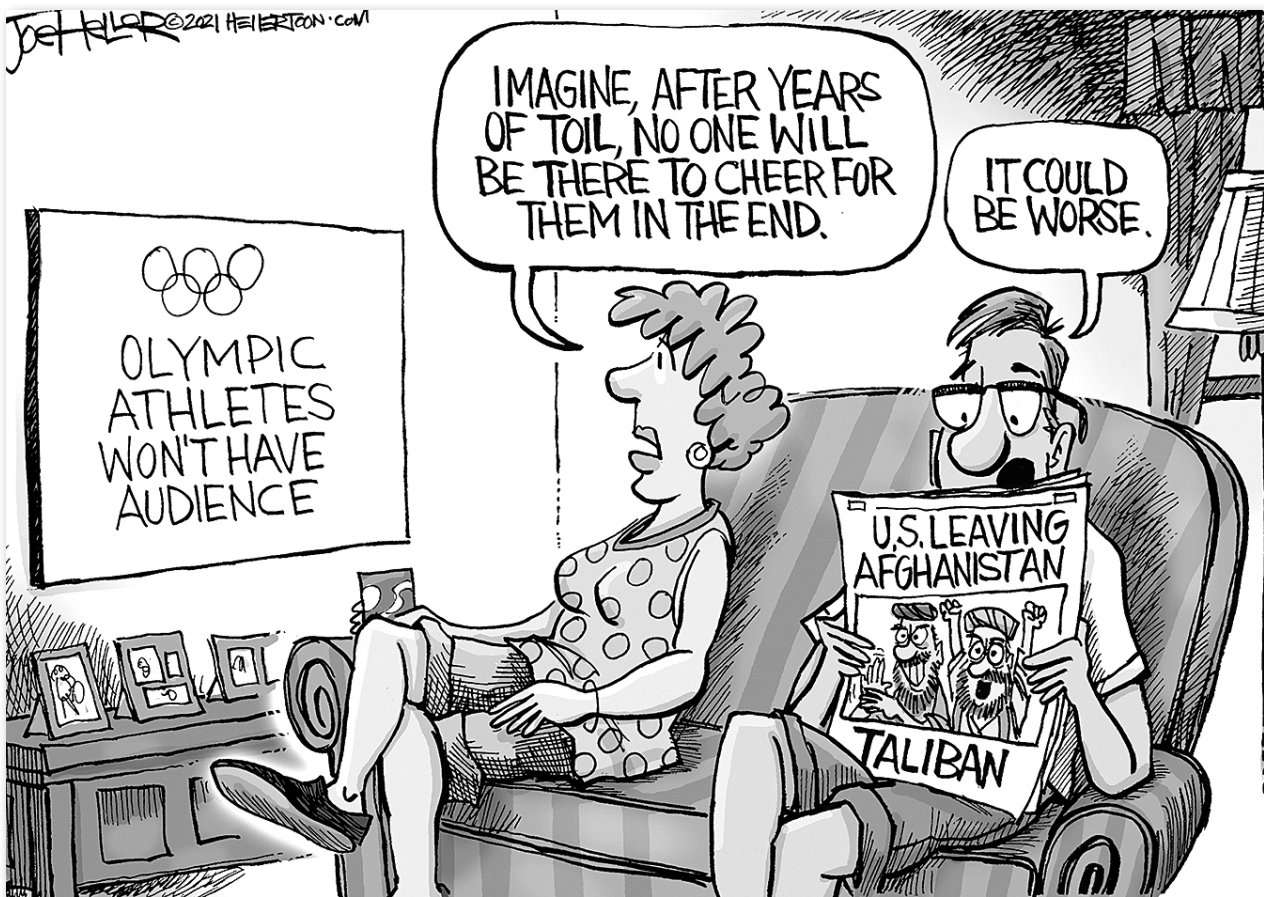
At the same time, though, will I be able to be compelled to almost religiously watch competitions throughout the entire 17 days? I'm kind of doubting that. Hopefully I'm proven wrong and NBC will somehow find a way to keep viewers' attention. After all, the Olympic Spirit still should be able to rise above anything, including the pandemic.

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**Worth a Thousand Words**

Bill Stickels III



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thankful for help with mattress mishap

To the editor,

Our Cambridge police and Isanti County Department of transportation workers are the best.

My husband was transporting a mattress and box spring to our new residence last week. They

were tied securely but each was in a bag that was open to the wind. I was following in our car when a gust of wind blew them off our truck. They flew onto South Main Street. Before we could get out of our car and truck, a police car drove up and stopped traffic. Two city department trucks also stopped to help get both mattress-

es off the road.

No injuries! No accidents! The Isanti city men brought our two mattresses to our new home. God blessed us and we felt He provided "Service Angels" to help us. Thank you so much, men.

**Kathy Johnson**  
Cambridge

## OLYMPICS QUOTABLE

**'It's not about winning at the Olympic Games. It's about trying to win. The motto is faster, higher, stronger, not fastest, highest, strongest. Sometimes it's the trying that matters.'**

**Bronte Barratt**

Australian swimmer and 2008 gold medalist

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# Tech advances makes NB telecommuter friendly

Year 2020 will go down in history as one of the most challenging years of all time due to a major pandemic. Despite all the odds,

the City of North Branch embraced the challenging times with resilience and remained open for the public, performing all its normal functions without causing disruption of services to its residents.

Since 2017, the city's technological infrastructure has been constantly improving with the move toward cloud based services (software-as-a-service, infrastructure-as-a-service, platform-as-a-service, Voice-as-a service, AV-as-a service and others). There is a significant benefit of pushing all the technical challenges to the major cloud providers, having the capacity to support and be held accountable for audit and regulatory requirements. Local government can then focus on core services, technical skills, partnerships, and a host of other things. Resources will increasingly be applied as this trend accelerates. This allows the organization to reduce capital expenditure, increase technology efficiency, and remove risk and high costs associated with legacy infrastructure.

Implementation of cloud based online agenda, city code, policies along with dedicated BCA approved, secure and reliable fiber connection of 1GIG UP/DOWN with the MN-IT provided for a stable internet connection to City Hall building which hosts Public Safety for all their applications. Implementation of the City wide Broadband Initiative in partnership with Genesis Wireless provided residents with an alternate option. Governor Tim Walz recognized this initiative and proclaimed North Branch as a "Telecommuter Forward Community." Several other cloud based services are in progress such as Enterprise Resource Management, Archival, Mapping and the upcoming newly revised website which will integrate all departments while increasing the overall efficiencies. During the pandemic and major electrical failure, eligible staff were able to telecommute as needed.

The pace of change is incredible and kudos to all – Council, Commissions and Staff that recognize the dire need to be a resilient City moving forward as we implement more of these cloud services with retention, redundancy, reliability, accessibility, accountability, transparency, fundamentals, stability, integrity, prosperity and disaster recovery as some of the major criteria. As local governments are increasingly strapped for revenue, we are making the effort to do more with less and use technology to our advantage. So change is happening from within, but it is being influenced by the experiences that staff bring with them. We start with the question of "What problem are we trying to solve?" Then technology becomes an enabler to offer solutions.

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Branching Out  
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# Outstanding Seniors have fingerprints all over Braham

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*Editor's note: The Isanti County Outstanding Seniors selection committee has decided that since the 2020 Outstanding Seniors were not able to be publicly recognized due to COVID, they would be recognized during this year's Isanti County Fair. Below is the article we ran recognizing them as the 2020 Outstanding Seniors.*

Art and Edie Kaunonen have been selected as Isanti County's Outstanding Senior Citizens, an award given out each year in conjunction with the Isanti County Fair. Their nominations came with glowing recommendations from people who have known them for many years.

Marie Meyer who is retired from the following positions: teacher, coach, activities director and administrative assistant for Braham Schools, wrote the following:

"I have worked with Edie in a wide array of volunteer projects over the past 30 years. She has terrific organizational skills. She can gather a great team of volunteers together to work on a wide range of projects for clubs, organizations, school events and many other groups in the Braham community. She has a magical ability to acquire donors to give of their skills, talents, auction items and monetary support for whatever project that is needed."

Louise Nelson wrote of Art:

"I have known him for over 50 years, I first had him for a high school teacher in Braham. One great teacher! Always cared for what was best for the students. Later when we both had children the same age, he volunteered his time to be an elementary basketball coach for young kids. This was a big part of the beginning of youth organized sports in the school district. He volunteered countless hours and days just so the kids could play. Both kids and parents loved



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**Art and Edie Kaunonen have been selected as Isanti County's Outstanding Senior Citizens for their positive impact on their community.**

him and basketball."

Art and Edie were both from the Iron Range. Art graduated from Eveleth High School and Edie from Cherry High School. They met at a dance in Makinin a few years after their high school graduations and were married about two years later. Art graduated from St. Cloud State College in the spring of 1964 and, after a hiring call from Len Froyen, started his job teaching Social Studies in Braham High School that fall.

Their involvement in the Braham Community started slowly and picked up speed quite rapidly. Art became involved with sports at Braham while Edie worked at various one person office positions where she was in charge of everything that needed organization and recording. Once their two boys were involved in school activities Edie began using her skills in a position at school so she would be available to attend their activities.

Joining the Jaycees introduced them to many facets of the community. Art served as president and then district vice president of Minnesota Jaycees. Edie joined the Mrs. Jaycees and served in the positions of president and vice president and also secretary of the Braham Jaycees and then as district vice president to the Minnesota Mrs. Jaycees. She was awarded the Minnesota Jaycees Key Woman Award.

They were both members of the Braham Civic and Commerce organization.

Art was on the Braham City Council for 18 years. Art organized the Braham Traveling Basketball team for fifth and sixth graders with encouragement from parents. When in search of funds to support the team, Edie joined him in organizing tournament concession fund raisers.

For many years the student sports participants were honored with a banquet. Art was coaching so was involved and Edie took over organizing the banquet. She found people and businesses to donate most of the food needed and enlisted volunteers to make it all happen. Both of them were active in BACK (Braham Area Committee for Kids) to raise funds to provide facilities and supplies for kids participating in athletics. They volunteered for a golf tournament to raise money for BACK. Edie served as secretary of the BACK organization.

Art and Edie were both active in promoting the AFS, Braham chapter for foreign exchange students. They also served as a host family which was a very rewarding experience for them.

Art was involved in other sports as coach, both volunteer and paid. He coached varsity baseball for 35 years. He was the Braham boys basketball score book keeper for 52 years. He officiated Junior High basketball games and traveling and tournament games and coached Minnesota All State Basketball team in 1991. Art was

umpire for Minnesota State High School Baseball games for 15 years. He also ran the time clock for Braham's football games. Twice he was awarded Braham's Athletic Department Distinguished Award. In 2014 he was awarded the State Baseball Retired Coaches Award.

Braham Appreciation Day is another annual event with Edie's finger prints all over it. She also served as an election judge for 45 years. They both volunteered at their church.

Braham celebrated it's 75th anniversary with Edie as co-organizer. When Braham was planning to have an all school reunion for Braham's 100th anniversary, you guessed it, Edie was on the committee for that very successful event.

Both of them have volunteered in various positions for Braham Pie Day. Edie was a member of the Pie Day board, helped bake pies and ran the headquarters tent. They helped organize the Braham Area Education Foundation to raise funds for things that are not in the school budget. Edie continues as a board member. They helped organize very successful fund raising banquets for the organization and held tailgating fund raisers after football games.

For Santa Day, Edie has been on that committee, which means many hours with Art along to help out. Edie is currently on the Tusen Tack board which oversees the thrift store, the Event Center, the food shelf and the library. Both of them have been selected for Braham's Hall of Fame, Edie in 1999 and Art in 2014. Edie is now chairman of that committee.

Much of this was done while Art was still teaching and has continued, and grown, since his retirement after 35 years. Some things they have done may have missed this list, but everyone should by now have a good idea that these two are very busy people who have contributed immensely to the Braham area of Isanti County.

# Safe learning prioritized for 2021-2022

North Branch Area Public Schools remains committed to providing safe options for students this fall.

NBAPS has created and submitted its 2021-22 Safe Learning Plan to the State of Minnesota. The Safe

Learning Plan can be reviewed here: [www.isd138.org/Page/461](http://www.isd138.org/Page/461).

NBAPS is currently operating at a Level 1 on our Safe Learning Continuum, which can be reviewed here: [www.isd138.org/Page/441](http://www.isd138.org/Page/441). Here's what families can expect at Level 1:

- Students move freely throughout the building including at passing time and lunch in the cafeteria.
- Routines of hygiene education and

practices are in place for students and staff.

- Masks are optional. (Executive Order 20-103 lifted.)
- Students are transported to school with reduced restrictions.
- Fee-based child care are offered to all families.
- All staff and students are expected to self monitor for COVID symptoms and stay home when sick.
- Household members do not need to stay home when other household members are ill.
- A confirmed COVID-19 positive case within the household requires quarantine.

## SCHOOL START TIMES

This fall, school start and end times will return to normal:

- 7:50 am - 2:25 pm Sunrise River School (grades 1-5)

•7:55 am - 2:25 pm North Branch Area High School (9-12)

•7:55 am - 2:25 pm Norse Area Learning Center (9-12)

•8:00 am - 2:35 pm Chisago County Schools' Life Work Center (post-high school)

•8:05 am - 2:40 pm North Branch Area Education Center (Kindergarten)

•8:05 am - 2:40 pm North Branch Area Middle School (6-8)

Our Safe Learning Plan draws on our local data from the 2020-21 school year. As one of the few districts in the state to provide in-school learning consistently throughout the 2020-21 school year, this data was central to NBAPS' decision making for the 2021-2022 school year.

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NB School News  
Sara Paul

# MILESTONES

## Schauer named to All-State Math Team



Ruccus Schauer (right) with CIHS Math League Coach Stephen Larson (left).

STAFF REPORT  
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Cambridge-Isanti High School sophomore student Ruccus Schauer was named as one of 71 members of the Minnesota All-State Math Team.

According to Dana Koletar, associate director of the Minnesota State High School Math League, students were selected “by demonstrating exceptional interest in mathematics, via regular math team practice, attendance, frequent competition participation, and recognized leadership, and/or ability via exceptional scores in the Minnesota State High School Mathematics League regular season, the MSHSML State Tournament, the most-recent AMC 10 or AMC 12 exams, and other competitions.”

As part of the All-State Team, Schauer competed in the American Regions Mathematics League competition on June 5 against other teams from around the country and the world. As a whole, Minnesota’s 71 mathletes formed five teams to compete among the 156 total teams, which equaled over 2,000 mathletes. Minnesota’s top team finished in 12th place overall.

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## Jennrich serves as Mayor for the Day

Mary Jennrich of North Branch was named “Mayor for the Day” on Friday, July 16. As part of her “term” as mayor, which was earned by being the top bidder in the recent North Branch Chamber of Commerce silent auction, Jennrich got to ride in a fire truck and police car, plus she visited City Hall, where she talked with Mayor Jim Swenson about government and how it works. She also toured Public Works and the Chamber of Commerce. The day was capped off with a trip to Dairy Queen.



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SARAH SPENCER

Bjerke, pictured here with his wife, Cheryl Bjerke, receives the Pro Bono Publico award from Judge Krista Martin.

## Bjerke receives Pro Bono Publico award

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

On July 8, 2021 the Judges of the Tenth Judicial District presented Attorney Michael Bjerke with the Honorable Robert Varco Pro Bono Award. Pro Bono Publico means “for the public good.” In the legal profession the phrase refers to providing free legal services. The award is presented annually to an attorney in the Tenth District who has provided free legal services to low income and disadvantaged people.

Michael Bjerke was nominated for the award by the Private Attorney Involvement Program and Legal Aid Service of Northeastern MN – programs that serve Pine County. Bjerke accepts referrals that are first screened by these programs.

The nominators wrote “In the past year Mr. Bjerke has assisted and counseled dozens of pro bono clients dealing with real estate and estate law matters. In the past 18 months, he has accepted a total of 33 pro bono cases through our office. Our clients report feeling respected and cared for by Mr. Bjerke, in addition to having their legal needs met.”

The nominators also stated, “Mr. Bjerke is a shining example for all in the legal profession. In these times of great hardship, Mr. Bjerke’s continued assistance has offered hope and security to many underserved clients.”

Bjerke has been an attorney in Pine City for 28 years.

The Tenth Judicial District has 45 judges and includes Anoka, Washington, Sherburne, Wright, Pine, Isanti, Chisago and Kanabec counties. The award was presented by Judge Krista Martin who is chambered in Pine County and a member of the Pro Bono Committee.

## BIRTHS

### Briggs Marshall Johnson

Briggs was born on July 10, 2021, and weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces. Parents are Jeremy and Valerie Johnson. Grandparents are Vicki and Marty Nathe of St. Francis, and Barb and Larry Madson of East Bethel.

### Sarah Rose Ringwald

Sarah was born on July 14, 2021, and weighed 5 pounds 8 ounces. Parents are Amanda and Ryan Ringwald. Grandparents are Melinda Ringwald of Ohio, Mark and Debra Abersoll of Isanti, and Robert Ringwald of Richfield.

## STUDENT NAMES IN THE NEWS

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LISTS

**Faith Miller** of North Branch (Dean’s), from Normandale Community College.

### DEGREES

**Madison Belland** (Bachelor’s, Environmental Science and Conservation/Spanish) of North Branch, from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville.

**Sarah Waller** (Associate of Science, Nursing, with honors) and **Diane Wiss** (Certificate, Community Health Worker and Navigator) of Harris, and **Paige Moss** (Certificate, Human Resource Management) of Isanti, from Normandale Community College.

## OBITUARIES

### Janice A. Anderson



Janice Audrey Anderson of Cambridge passed away on Oct. 23, 2020. She was 94 years old.

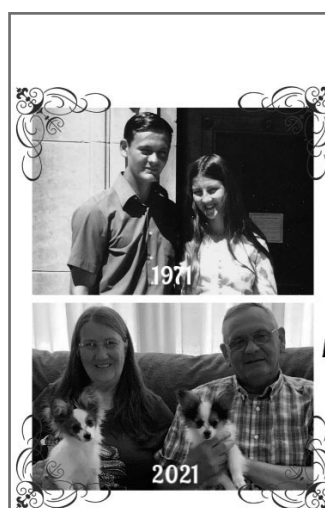
Remembrance service 10 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2021, at Cambridge Lutheran Church 621 Old North Main St. Cambridge.

Arrangements by Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home 763-689-2244. Online condolences can be shared at [www.carlsonlillemoen.com](http://www.carlsonlillemoen.com).



Please join us for a Celebration of Life for Tom Fisk on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at the North Branch American Legion Hall- Open house style from 4:00- 8:00pm. We request no gifts, your generosity has already been overwhelming and your presence is your gift to Tom and all of us. Kathy Fisk and family

Please join us for a Celebration of Life for Tom Fisk on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at the North Branch American Legion Hall- Open house style from



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763-689-1173. Call the church office or visit our website  
for current service times and programs.  
firstbaptistcambridge.org

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

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

**Sunrise Bible Church**  
41300 Second St., North  
Branch, Pastor David Stertz. Sunday school for all  
ages  
9:30am, Sunday morning Worship 10:30am, Sunday  
evening 6pm. Wed. Kids 4 Truth & Bible studies for all  
ages 6:30pm. More info at  
sunrisebiblechurch.org  
or 651-674-4107.

## Catholic

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

## Converge

**NorthBrook Church**  
Meeting at GTI North Branch Theatre (38450 Tanger Dr,  
North Branch, MN 55056)  
Church Office: 651-277-0100  
Frank Gomes, Pastor.  
Please join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for Worship  
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school year)  
Nursery for infants & Children's Church (2 yrs old-K)  
during worship.  
Email: office@nbchurchmn.org  
Website: nbchurchmn.org

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

## Evangelical Free

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

**Kost Evangelical Free Church**  
37405 Kost Trail, North Branch, MN 55056. Jct. of CR 11 &  
CR 72, SE of North Branch. 651-583-3281.  
Pastor, Josh Jensen  
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## Lutheran

**Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
West Central Drive & County Road 4, Braham  
320-396-2755  
Pastor Julie Beck  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - BELC  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship Service Live on Facebook  
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**Thursday:** 6:00 pm Campfire Worship  
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**Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Rush Point (ELCA)**  
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320-358-4829, 600 Rush Point Dr. 10am Worship with  
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Pastor Samuel L. Biebert.  
Sunday Worship 9am, Sunday School/Bible Class  
10:30am  
www.christcambridge.com

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
109 Second Ave NW, Isanti  
763-444-9201  
Pastor Ian Coen-Frei  
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.  
Home of Heavenly Sunshine Preschool  
email:  
office@faithlutheranisanti.com

**First Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
43779 Gates Ave., Harris.  
651-674-4498. Handicapped  
accessible. Pastor Scott Simmons. Sunday Worship  
9:30am, with Sunday School 10:30am coffee  
and fellowship.  
Email: firstlutheran@q.com  
www.firstlutheranharris.org

**Joy Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**  
1155 Joy Circle, Cambridge  
Pastor Daniel Lewis  
763-689-4355  
www.joylutheran.net  
8 a.m. Traditional Service  
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service  
9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class

**Long Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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Pastor Sue Olson  
Worship Sundays at 9am in-person, in parking lot or  
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Wednesday Worship 6pm in-person  
longlakeluth.org

**Salem Lutheran Church**  
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begins at 10:30am. Coffee  
fellowship after worship  
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8440 Erickson Road, PO Box 958, North Branch, MN  
55056 (9 mi. E. of Cambridge on Hwy. 95, North one  
block on Erickson Road).  
651-674-4606.  
Pastor Vicki VanderVegt.  
slchurch.org  
Email: slt.church@gmail.com  
**Thursday, July 22nd -**  
**9:00am** Men's Coffee  
**7:00pm** Women of Grace Bible Study  
**Sunday, July 25th -**  
**8:30am** Worship in person & via Zoom, Fellowship  
**Tuesday, July 27th -**  
**8:30am** Men's Breakfast  
**6:30pm** Property Committee meeting

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

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMC)**  
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Pastor Ben Hollingstead.  
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Email  
stjohns@midconetwork.com. Website -  
stjohnslutheranchurch-stacymn.org

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980 West 4th Street, Rush City, Pastor Tim Renstrom  
320-358-3623, Sunday 8:45am Worship, 7:30am Rise &  
Shine Bible Study, Monday 10am Longer Look Bible Study.  
stjohnsrushcity.org

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

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)** 38460 Lincoln Trl,  
North Branch  
651-674-7047. Pastor Jon Yurk  
See our website for worship  
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Email:  
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## Methodist

**Common Ground - A United Methodist Community**  
404 North Cypress St. North, Cambridge. 763-689-  
2071. Pastors Amelia & Andrew Buschena. Sunday  
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spiritrivercomm.org

## Non-Denominational

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

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

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from Minnco Credit Unon) Mark Radeke, Pastor. 763-689-  
5115.  
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riveroflifehome.com

## Pentecostal

**The Journey New Life Church**  
601 Heritage Blvd NE, Isanti  
Pastor David L. Willis.  
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# PEA: Shows July 23-25

FROM PAGE 1

Princess can feel a tiny pea beneath 20 mattresses Winnifred can wed Prince Dauntless.

It has been an exciting return to performances for Play Inc. this summer, who last year was forced into a livestream format. One that was both difficult and artistically inspiring. Last year’s outdoor rehearsals were met with reserve as students stayed distant and chairs and surfaces were cleaned between rehearsals. Still, the two productions were received very well, with the high school production of The Theory of Relativity being sent to the author and composer to see how a top quality production can be done in uncertain times. Many of those same performers will be back on stage for Once Upon a Mattress.

The inability to have a live audience has really been detrimental to all performing arts and even though Play Inc’s programs were able to continue last year, unlike most community theaters, the lack of revenue has been particularly difficult to manage. Artistic Director Aaron Knudsvig, who also directs Mat-tress, encourages everybody to come out and support the artistically thriving, but financially struggling arts scene in the Cambridge-Isanti area.

“The hard work and smiles of these students this summer (and unseen last summer), deserve the payoff of a full audience,” Knudsvig said. “Please come see their work on stage.”

Performances are Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 25 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for students and seniors and \$11 for adults and can be purchased at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com) as well as at the door prior to each performance. All performances are at the Richard G. Hardy Performing Arts Center at Cambridge-Isanti High School.



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Queen Aggravain catches King Sextimus the Silent (Elijah Porter) and the minstrel (Celeste Lee) trying to sneak Lady Larkin (Mia Nowacki) out of the kingdom.



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Prince Dauntless professes his love for “Fred” (Princess Winnifred’s nickname) while he extols her virtues repeatedly.

## CAST - ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

Minstrel - Celeste Lee  
Princess No. 12 - Molly Siedlecki  
Wizard - Caleb Terry  
Lady Larkin - Mia Nowacki  
Queen Aggravain - Tess Humphrey  
Prince Dauntless - Caden Gerhardsen  
King Sextimus the Silent - Elijah Porter  
Jester - Ashleigh Kroschel  
Sir Studley - Reid Stevens  
Sir Luce/1st Knight - Tate Nowacki  
2nd Knight - Andrew Jaques  
3rd Knight - Ari Carlile  
1st Lady-in-Waiting: Rowena - Kathryn Boster  
2nd Lady-in-Waiting: Merrill - Natalie McDonald

3rd Lady in Waiting: Lucille - Aidan Lester  
Sir Harry - Tyler Gustafson  
Kitchen Wench - Jenna Kirkeide  
Princess Winnifred - Annabelle Almquist  
Emily - Rachel Watson  
Lady Mabelle - Jillian Edblad  
Luce’s Lady - Natalie Phelps  
Nightingale of Samarkand - Millie Kroschel  
Court of the Castle - Leslie Bleess, Bee Bredeson, Lizzie Carlson, Kaci Coffman, Maisi Gartner, Olivia Hannan, Meagan Hernandez, Ava Lowman, Kristina Mahrer, Margaret Meagher, Arianna Melby, Noelle Nelson, Hailey Treichel, Katelin Willits

# ACCESSIBLE: Council debates convenience vs. compliance after parking complaints

FROM PAGE 1

only require the city to create a ramped curb leading to the main entrance.

According to Vogel, however, that suggestion would actually make the library non-compliant with ADA regulations due to the east parking lot having a slope greater than two degrees, which is the maximum allowed by the ADA.

“There would be extreme liability to the city if we did paint those spaces, given they are not ADA compliant,” Vogel told the council during their July 19 meeting. Given that, Vogel presented the council with four possible options that could be taken instead, in order of least to most expensive:

1. Take no action, given the library is currently ADA compliant.
2. The city could “reserve” a certain number of spaces in the east lot as something similar to “stork” parking. This would only require signage to be posted stating something to the effect of “courtesy parking for those who need to be closer to the building.” The problem with this option, according to Vogel, is that there is no way to officially enforce that designation, “so it would have to be on the honor system.”
3. A single handicapped space could be placed in the east lot by removing two spaces and creating the single ADA spot by repainting the lines. The city would also then have to cut the ramp into the sidewalk.



The Cambridge City Council is looking for a solution for the complaints that the handicapped parking in the west lot (pictured left) of the library is too far away from the building; while the east lot (pictured right) is closer, significant changes would be needed to make it ADA compliant.



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4. Create additional parking spots by cutting out some of the walkway at the east end of the building. They could then make sure the slope was under two degrees. They could also pave over some of the grassy area closer to the west end of the building to create ADA spots closer to the building. Vogel said this option would cost anywhere from \$25,000 to “north of” \$50,000.

## COUNCIL DIVIDED ON PREFERENCES

During discussion, the council found itself divided on which of the options they preferred. Council Member Bob Shogren favored doing nothing since they were ADA compliant already.

“We are ADA compliant, so why would we put money on something that we don’t have to?” he asked. “I understand the concerns of the people that brought this forward, but how many people complained

about this? You can’t enforce (option 2), so why spend money on it?” He also said he was concerned cutting out some of the sidewalk, which makes up plaza space outside of the area currently being leased by Play Inc Arts might violate that lease agreement since whoever rents that space can set up tables outside.

Council member Lisa Iversen was on the opposite end of the spectrum, wanting to go with option 4.

“It doesn’t make a whole lot of sense to me to put a band-aid on the situation when we have a whole group of people that won’t be able to use it,” she said.

Council Members Mark Ziebarth, Kersten Barfknecht-Conley, and Mayor Jim Godfrey said they were in favor of option 2, and maybe also option 3.

“We do have a group of people that are having a tough

time to travel to get into the library,” Barfknecht-Conley said. “I know we are ADA compliant, but I also feel that we don’t want to have people turned away and not use our library because of the fact they have too far to travel.”

Since this was only a work session item on the agenda, no formal action could be taken at this time. However, based on the majority of the council leaning towards option 2 and possibly also option 3, staff would research into the exact logistics and costs involved and present council with a formal resolution to vote on “as soon as we are able.”

## ODDS AND ENDS

In other action, the council:

- Approved the annexing of 33703 Hastings St. NE into the city, which was requested by the owners of the property.
- Approved the city’s five-

year street reconstruction and overlay plan. According to Finance Director Carolyn Moe, state statute requires cities to come up with such a plan, however it couldn’t extend beyond five years, so at this time, anything beyond 2026 is “preliminary.”

- Approved SEH’s proposal for engineering services and Russell Mann’s proposal for general contractor services associated with the expansion of Sandquist Park, which will include the addition of another softball field, multi-purpose field, one or two baseball fields, plus a parking lot and additional lighting. Money for these improvements will come from the city’s local option sales tax fund.
- Approved a proposal from Maguire Iron for the demolition of the Rum River Drive Water Tower, with costs not to exceed \$24,200. That water tower has become unneeded following the completion of the new, larger water tower on the west end of town. According to the proposal, the water tower will be tipped over sometime after Oct. 1.
- Approved Cambridge Police Officer Scott Horsman’s request to rescind his resignation and to instead change his employment status from full time to part time.

# DENIED: Cloud X Vape’s license revocation appeal rejected

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22 meeting, the council allowed her to make an appeal during the July 13 meeting. During her appeal, James explained there were extenuating circumstances involving the revocations in Forest Lake and Buffalo. Specifically in the Buffalo case, she claimed the officer only took second-hand information regarding where minors obtained their tobacco in order to push for the revocation of their license.

In regards to the North Branch store, James stated she was having difficulties keeping tabs on all of her employees’ actions, however she has retro-actively made changes that should eliminate the failed compliance checks.

“I’ve always tried to talk to the employees as much as I could,” she said. “(But) I can only go so far as to tell them exactly how things should be run. I can’t control everything my employees do.”

“The last employee that failed the sting said he got distracted by other people that were in the store, and he forgot to check the ID. We fired all the employees, the three employees that had gotten the stings, I would go over with them all the time on what to do.”

James added if they do get to keep their license, they will be buying a device that requires the scanning of IDs in order for any transactions to be finalized. “That makes 100% for sure none of this will ever happen again.”

### COUNCIL’S REACTION

Despite her appeal, the council voiced their concerns over James’ ability to run a “clean” tobacco business.

“I would have loved for you to come up here and take some responsibility,” said Council Member Amanda Darwin. “Chief Meyer presented us with a lot more information that you’re not addressing. The fact of the matter is, you haven’t been operating a clean business anywhere. Looking you up on the Better Business Bureau, you’re not

an accredited business, but you have less than an “F” rating. Most reviews would have preferred to give you a zero rating, but it’s not possible. They refer to being scammed by your business. They refer to you selling to minors repeatedly. Hundreds of pages, hundreds of reviews said the same thing over and over and over.

“So I went a little further,” Darwin continued. “I talked with teens in general that there was ‘a shop’ in town. I never even said ‘vape shop,’ consistently selling products to minors. All of the teens I talked to immediately, without hesitation or prompts, named your business. They said ‘oh yeah, Cloud X.’ They said it’s well-known in school that if you want a vape, go to Cloud X.”

“So here’s the thing. I know you can’t control all of your employees’ actions, just like you can’t control all of the things your kids do. But ultimately, it’s your responsibility to keep those products out of the hands of minors. So as much as I prefer to not to shut down any business in our town, I can’t stand behind any business that is contributing to that delinquency of minors in our town.”

“I was looking for accountability as well,” added Council Member Kelly Neider. “I just see that North Branch is not going to hang their hat on a business that continues to do illegal activity. Having said that, I encourage you to just take a look at the opportunity to learn and grow from this. I’m in no way shaming you. I am also a business owner, but I would hope someone would (hypothetically) put me out of business to protect lives and to protect your future. Because if this is out there in the Better Business Bureau, clean your name up. You have a long life ahead of you, darling, and there’s a lot of opportunities out there where you can succeed.”

Because a vote to revoke the tobacco license had already been approved, no further action was needed by the council in order for the revocation to take effect.

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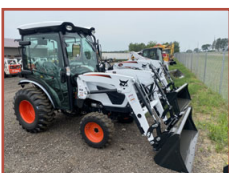
- Best Commercial – Fancy Dancin’
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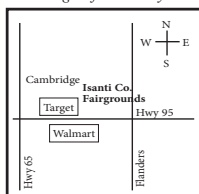
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Ready Jet Go!	Arthur	Molly of Denali	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Donkey Hodie	Elinor Wonders	Let's Learn	
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6		CBS This Morning			WCCO Mid-Morning			The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America			Live with Kelly and Ryan			The View		5 Eyewitness News Midday	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 Morning at 6AM		FOX 9 Morning at 7AM		FOX 9 Morning at 8AM		FOX 9 Buzz		The Jason Show		FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today			Today 3rd Hour			Today With Hoda & Jenna		2020 Tokyo Olympics	
23 WUCW	The National Desk		The National Desk		Spine Surgery	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	Divorce	Divorce	Hot Bench	Hot Bench
31 KPXM	NCIS: N.O. Varied		NCIS: N.O. Varied		NCIS: N.O. Varied		NCIS: New Orleans		Varied Programs			

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON														
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BROADCAST STATIONS														
2	KTCA	Dinosaur Train	Clifford-Dog	Sesame Street	Donkey Hodie	Daniel Tiger	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Wild Kratts	Molly of Denali	Odd Squad	Arthur	
4	WCCO	News	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	CBS Evening News	
6	KSTP	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Twin Cities Live		Twin Cities	5 Eyewitness News	News Live at 5	ABC World News	
9	KMSP	The Wendy Williams Show		The Real		TMZ Live		The Dr. Oz Show		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	FOX 9 at 5p	FOX 9 at 5:30p	
11	KARE	2020 Tokyo Olympics		Cont'd					KARE 11 News		Jeopardy!		KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News
23	WUCW	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		The Steve Wilkos Show		Jerry Springer		Maury		Be a Millionaire	Funny You Ask	
29	WFTC	The Jason Show		Access Daily		Wendy Williams Show		25 Words	25 Words	TMZ Live		Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy	
41	KPXM	Varied Programs												

MONDAY PRIME TIME										JULY 26, 2021			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Savannah"		Rise of the Nazis (cc)		The Dictator's Play-book (cc)		POV "Mayor" Ramallah, Palestine Mayor Musa Hadid. (N) (cc)		On Story (cc)	
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune	The Neighborhood	Bob Hearts Abishola	Young Sheldon	United States	NCIS: Los Angeles "The Bear"		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc) James Corden		
6	KSTP	News	News	The Bachelorette "Men Tell All" (N) (cc)				The Celebrity Dating Game (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News (cc)	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc) Nightline (N) (cc)		
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Hell's Kitchen (cc)		House-Broken	Duncanville	FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood (N) (cc)	
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	The Olympic Zone	2020 Tokyo Olympics Diving, Gymnastics, Triathlon, Swimming. Men's synchronized diving; men's gymnastics (team final); women's triathlon; swimming (finals).						News	2020 Tokyo Olympics: Women's Volleyball		
23	WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Roswell, New Mexico "Hands" (N) (cc)		The Republic of Sarah "Sanctuary" (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV	
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Pictionary	TMZ (N)	Creek	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										JULY 27, 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)		In Their Own Words "Chuck Berry" (N)		American Masters The career of blues guitarist Buddy Guy. (N)		MN Original (cc)	NOVA Investigating the Spinosaurus.		NOVA Investigating the Spinosaurus.				
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune	NCIS (cc)		Love Island (N) (cc)			Bob Hearts Abishola	News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden		
6 KSTP	News	News	The Goldbergs	Home Economics	The Conners	black-ish	To Tell the Truth (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)		
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	LEGO Masters "Hero Shot!" (cc)		Mental Samurai "Episode 201"		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	The Olympic Zone		2020 Tokyo Olympics Women's Gymnastics, Swimming. Coverage of the women's gymnastics team final. Also, swimming finals (men's and women's). (N) (Live) (cc)									News	Tokyo Olympics
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Jaws of Death" (cc)		Superman & Lois (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV	Daily-MailTV		
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Pictionary	TMZ (N)	Creek	Chicago P.D. (cc)			
31 KPXM	Chicago Fire (cc)		Chicago Fire (cc)		Chicago Fire (cc)		Chicago Fire (cc)		Chicago Fire (cc)		Chicago Fire (cc)			

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME										JULY 28, 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)		Nature How big cats survive and thrive.		NOVA Asteroid crashes in Russia.		NOVA Potential profitability of asteroids.		Twice Born -- Stories From the Special		Secrets of the Dead "Hannibal in the Alps"			
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune	Big Brother (N) (cc)		Love Island (N) (cc)		S.W.A.T. "Crusade" (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden		
5 KSTP	News	News	Press Your Luck "They're Baaaaack!"		The \$100,000 Pyramid (N) (cc)		Match Game Horatio Sanz; Marilu Henner.		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)		
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	MasterChef Guest judge Emeril Lagasse.		MasterChef Guest judge Curtis Stone.		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	The Olympic Zone		2020 Tokyo Olympics Gymnastics, Diving, Swimming. Men's gymnastics (individual all-around); men's diving (synchronized springboard final); swimming. (N) (Live) (cc)									News	Tokyo Olympics
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV	Daily-MailTV		
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Pictionary	TMZ (N)	Creek	Dateline			
41 KPXM	Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)		Blue Bloods (cc)			

THURSDAY PRIME TIME										JULY 29, 2021		
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		This Old House	Ask This Old House	Death in Paradise (cc)		Shakespeare and Hathaway -- Private		Nicholas and Alexandra: The Letters (cc)		East-Enders	East-Enders
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune	Big Brother (N) (Live) (cc)		Love Island (N) (cc)		Bull (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	2021 NBA Draft Coverage of the 2021 NBA Draft, including previews, analysis and live coverage. (N) (Live) (cc)						5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Beat Shazam Three teams of two compete.		MasterChef Guest judge Paula Deen.		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	The Olympic Zone	2020 Tokyo Olympics Gymnastics, Swimming, Track and Field. Coverage of the women's gymnastics all-around event, swimming finals and track and field. (N)						News		2020 Tokyo Olympics	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Roswell, New Mexico "Hands" (cc)		The Outpost Garret is set free. (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV	Daily-MailTV
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Pictionary	TMZ (N)	Creek	Dateline (cc)	
31 KPXM	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D. "Trust"		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	

FRIDAY PRIME TIME												
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BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)	Almanac (cc)		Antiques Roadshow "Vintage Austin" (cc)		Icon: Music Through the Lens (N) (cc)		Classic Albums Fleetwood Mac's Rumours.		In Their Own Words "Chuck Berry" (cc)		
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune	Secret Celebrity Renovation (N) (cc)		Love Island (N) (cc)		Blue Bloods "For Whom the Bell Tolls"		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
6 KSTP	News	News	Shark Tank (cc)		20/20 (cc)			5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Enough Said (N)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	The Olympic Zone	2020 Tokyo Olympics		Track and Field, Beach Volleyball, Swimming. (N) (Live) (cc)				News		2020 Tokyo Olympics	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Burden of Truth "River City" (N) (cc)		Dynasty "Everything but Facing Reality" (N)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV	Daily-MailTV
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	Enough	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Pictionary	TMZ (N)	Creek	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										JULY 31, 2021			
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	Woodsmith Shop (cc)	American Woodshop	The Craft	Project Fire	Simply Ming (cc)	Scandinavian	Neven Spanish	Joanne Weir	Sara's Weeknight	Nick Stelino	Essential Pépin	Lidia's Kitchen
4	WCCO	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (cc)				WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)	Lucky Dog (N) (EI)	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstoppable	Hope in the Wild	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	
5	KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Ocean Treks	Sea Rescue	Hearts of Heroes (EI)	Free Enterprise (N)
9	KMSP	Exploration Space	Awesome Planet	FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)				Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)
11	KARE	Earth Odyssey	Wild Child (N) (EI)	2020 Tokyo Olympics Archery, Water Polo, Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis. Men's individual archery, water polo, volleyball, men's basketball, women's tennis. (N) (Live) (cc)									Tokyo Olympics
23	WUCW	Spine Surgery	Paid Program (cc)	Wild America (cc)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	This Old H.	Best Friends	Tails of Valor (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)
29	WFTC	Life 2.0	Heartland	Biz Kid\$	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)	
41	KPXM	NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU	

NOTICES

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF ISANTI  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
SUMMONS

Other Civil (Quiet Title Action)  
Court File Number: 30-CV-21-345  
Patricia C. M. Mielke and Michael D. Mielke,  
Wife and Husband,  
Plaintiff,  
-vs-  
Michael M. Whalin and Margaret A. Whalin, Husband and Wife;  
Mary K. Dolezal;  
Donald J. McKeen Jr. and Margaret R. McKeen, Husband and Wife;

Thomas A. McKeen and Karen M. McKeen, Husband and Wife;  
Richard J. McCormick, Husband of Jeanne E. McCormick, deceased;  
Christopher McCormick and Jamie K. McCormick, Husband and Wife;  
Mary C. Dolezal and Margaret A. Whalin as Trustees of McKeen Lake Home Family Trust, under agreement dated January, 29, 2005, their successors and assigns;  
Unknown heirs of Jeanne E. McCormick, deceased;  
Unknown heirs of Donald J. McKeen, deceased and Mary C. McKeen, deceased;  
Unknown heirs of Daniel McKeen, deceased;

and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate in or lien upon the real estate hereinafter described,

Defendants.  
THE STATE OF MINNESOTA  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to serve upon Plaintiffs attorneys an Answer to the Complaint which is on file in the Office of the Court Administrator of the above-named Court, within twenty-one (21) days after service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This action involves, affects or brings into question the real property situated in the County of Isanti, State of Minnesota, described as follows:

See attached Exhibit A.  
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the object of this action is to obtain a judgment declaring that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, in possession or and entitled to possession of the property described above, and that the Defendants, and each of them, have no right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the said real estate.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that no personal claim is made by Plaintiff against any of the Defendants.

Civil cases are subject to Alternative Dispute Resolution processes as provided in Rule 114 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts. Alternative Dispute Resolution includes mediation, arbitration and other processes set forth in the Rules. You may contact the Court Administrator for information about these processes and about resources available in your area.

Dated: June 29, 2021.  
PARKER SATROM, P.A.  
Kyle Anderson (Atty #401465)  
Thomas Satrom (Atty #95898)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
123 South Ashland  
Cambridge, Minnesota 55008  
Phone:763-689-3000

Exhibit A- Legal Description  
That part of Government Lot 1, Section 35, Township 36, Range 25, Isanti County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Government Lot 1; thence North along the East line thereof 595.5 feet to the center of the County Road as now laid out and constructed; thence South 86 degrees 30 minutes West along said centerline 390.35 feet; thence North 1 degree 52 minutes East 187.45 feet; thence North 77 degrees 25 minutes West 87.0 feet to the point of beginning of the tract of land to be herein described; thence North 77 degrees 25 minutes West 64.0 feet; thence North 15 degrees 31 minutes East to the shore of Spectacle Lake; thence Southeasterly along said shore to a point bearing North 13 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds East from the point of beginning; thence South 13 degrees 48 minutes 30 seconds West to the point of beginning.

AND  
That part of Government Lot 1, Section 35, Township 36, Range 25, Isanti County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing

at the Southeast corner of said Government Lot 1; thence North along the East line thereof 595.5 feet to the center of County Road 37 as now laid out and traveled; thence South 86 degrees 30 minutes West along said centerline 390.35 feet to the point of the tract to be herein described; thence North 1 degree 52 minutes East 187.45 feet; thence North 77 degrees 25 minutes West a distance of 151 feet; thence South 15 degrees 31 minutes West a distance of 207 feet, more or less, to the center line of County Road 37 as it is presently laid out and traveled; thence Easterly along said center line a distance of 197 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and there to terminate.

EXCEPT That part of Government Lot One (1 ), Section Thirty-five (35), Township Thirty-six (36), Range Twenty-five (25), described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Government Lot One (1 ); thence North along the East line thereof 595.5 feet to the venter line of County Road Number 37 as it now exists; thence South 86 degrees 30 minutes West along said center line 390.35 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 1 degree 52 minutes East a distance of 187.45 feet; thence North 77 degrees 25 minutes West a distance of 87 feet; thence South 1 degree 52 minutes West to a point where said line intersects with the center line of said County Road Number 37 as it presently exists; thence Easterly along said center line to the point of beginning and there to terminate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CHISAGO  
CITY OF NORTH BRANCH  
ORDINANCE NO. 315-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE, SECTION 30-24, NUISANCES AFFECTING PEACE AND SAFETY, AND SECTION 66-973, FENCING AND SCREENING

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 AMENDMENTS  
1. Section 30-24 is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**Sec 30-24 Public Nuisances Affecting Peace And Safety**

(k) Any barbed wire, razor wire or similar fences unless the zoning administrator finds that it is reasonably necessary for public safety or for agricultural purposes on properties in the AG or RR Zoning Districts,

2. Section 66-973 is hereby amended to include the following:

**Sec 66-973 Fencing and Screening**

(j) Barbed Wire Fences. Barbed wire, razor wire or similar fences shall not be installed within the city, except for security fences in commercial and industrial zones.

SECTION 2 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take full effect and be in full force after its passage and publication according to law.

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Amanda Darwin, Councilmember

SECONDER:Kelly Neider, Councilmember/Acting Mayor

AYES: Swenson, Neider, Blomquist, Darwin, Meacham  
Passed and adopted this 13th day of July 2021

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH  
BY:  
Jim Swenson, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Renae Fry, City Administrator

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CHISAGO  
CITY OF NORTH BRANCH  
ORDINANCE NO. 316-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE, SECTION 66-855 SURFACING AND SECTION 66-948 PARKING OF VEHICLES, CAMPERS, TRAILERS AND BOATS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 AMENDMENTS  
1. Sections 66-855 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Article VII OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING**  
**Sec 66-855 Surfacing**

All areas used for parking and driveways on residential lots 2.0 acres or smaller shall be hard-surfaced with bituminous or concrete pavement or equivalent pavement as approved by the City's Public Works Director.

2. Section 66-948 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Article IX SUPPLEMENTARY DISTRICT REGULATIONS**

**Sec 66-948 Parking Of Vehicles, Campers, And Boats In Residential Districts**

Except on lots greater than two acres or lots zoned AG agriculture, all vehicles, campers, and boats shall not be stored in the front yard excluding the driveway. Vehicles, campers, trailers and boats are allowed to be stored in the side yard if they are kept on a paved or gravel pad. Storage on grass in the side yard is not allowed. Vehicles, campers, boats and trailers are allowed to be stored in the rear yard on grass provided the area around them is maintained.

SECTION 2 EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take full effect and be in full force after its passage and publication according to law.

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CHISAGO  
CITY OF NORTH BRANCH  
ORDINANCE NO. 317-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE, SECTIONS 66-788, 66-791 AND 66-211,ALLOWING PRIVATE WELLS AND SEPTIC SYSTEMS WITHIN THE URBAN SERVICE AREAS UNDER VERY SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 AMENDMENTS

1. Section 66-788 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec 66-788 Purpose**

(e) To allow for minimal development of lots zoned RR or R1 located within the Urban Service Area not currently served by municipal utilities.

Article V Districts and District Regulations, Division 21 PUD Planned Unit Development

2. Section 66-791 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec 66-791 Density**

(c) The development of parcels zoned RR or R1 within the Urban Service Area that are not connected to municipal utilities is allowed if the overall density at the time of full development and eventual connection to municipal utilities meets or exceeds the minimum density standards if all of the following factors or conditions are met:

3. Section 66-211 is hereby amended to include the following new subsections:

**Sec 66-211 Yard, Area, Building Size Requirements**

Minimum lot area

(a)

3. Minimum of 1.0 acre buildable for lots created within Urban Service Area that are not connected to municipal services that are established according to the terms of an approved PUD under Sections 66-788 through 66-798.

(b)

3. 110 feet for lots created within the Urban Service Area that are not connected to municipal services that are established according to the terms of an approved PUD under Sections 66-788 through 66-798.

(c)

3. 300 feet for lots created within the Urban Service Area that are not connected to municipal services that are established according to the terms of an approved PUD under Sections 66-788 through 66-798.

(d)

1. Front yard setback

c. 40 feet from the lot line or road right-of-way if applicable for lots created within the Urban Service Area that are not connected to municipal services that are established according to the terms of an approved PUD under Sections 66-788 through 66-798.

SECTION 2 EFFECTIVE DATE  
This Ordinance shall take full effect and be in full force after its passage and publication according to law.

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

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ATTEST:

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ART AND SCIENCE ACADEMY-  
ISANTI

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Art and Science Academy (ASA), #4227-07 is currently leasing two school facilities, located at 903 Sixth Avenue Court Northeast and 1005 Seventh Avenue Northeast in Isanti, Minnesota from an unaffiliated landlord. ASA serves K-8th grade students. Through their affiliated building company, ABC Building Services (ABBCBS), ASA is proposing the purchase of both properties.

The estimated cost of the proposed facility acquisitions, including financing, is estimated to be \$6,511,676 and would be financed with a loan of 75% of the project amount (approximately \$4.8 million) from First Bank and Trust and a secondary loan constituting 25% of the project amount (around \$1.7 million) from another lender. The proposed property acquisition would occur in calendar year 2021. Estimated project cost components are as follows:

Estimated Project Costs	
Existing Building / Property Purchase	\$6,378,976
Financing Costs	\$132,700
	<b>\$6,511,676</b>

ABBCBS will be responsible for the annual debt service payments associated with the two loans and will, in turn, lease the proposed facility on a long-term basis to ASA. The charter school will use lease aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124E.22, and unrestricted general fund dollars, if necessary, to fund the annual lease payments.

ASA has supplied enrollment and operating cost projections, showing they will have sufficient pupils and financial resources to fund the lease cost associated with the proposed facility acquisitions. The proposed property acquisitions, under the authority of Minnesota Statutes, section 124E.13, Subdivision 3, appear to be in the best interest of the charter school and addresses both current and long-term facility needs.

Review and Comment Statement

Based on the department's analysis of the charter school's required documentation and other pertinent information from sources of the Minnesota Department of Education, the commissioner of education provides a positive review and comment.

Additional Information is Available

Persons desiring additional information regarding this proposal should contact the administrative office of Art and Science Academy (ASA), #4227-07.

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CAMBRIDGE PLANNING  
COMMISSION

NOTICE OF MEETING

The City of Cambridge Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting on **Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008, to discuss the following public hearing items and other items on the agenda.

1. PUBLIC HEARING – A request by Dustin Sawicki, 33703 Hastings St NE, Cambridge, MN 55008, to rezone the property from RA Rural Residence/Agricultural to R-1 One Family Residence district. The legal description is a metes and bounds description partially described as Part of the SW/4 of the NW/4 described as: Commencing 51 rods E of SW corner; NW 18' to POB in Section 28, Township 36, Range 23, Isanti County, Minnesota. (PIN: 03.028.5800)

2. PUBLIC HEARING – A request by PRC-CSS RE, LLC, 12911 County Road 5, Burnsville, MN 55337, to amend the City Code to allow Storage Pod Containers (a.k.a. shipping containers, portable storage units). The proposal is to amend Title XV Land Usage, Chapter 156 Zoning, Sections 156.007 Definitions, 156.040 Business Districts, 156.041 Industrial Districts, 156.085 Outdoor Storage, and 156.080 Accessory Building and

Structure Requirements.

3. PUBLIC HEARING – A request by Midcontinent Communications, 210 McKinley St. N. for an Interim Use Permit to allow outdoor storage and a gravel driveway. The request is to allow a new gravel area for storage of cable spools and gravel access to the new area. The legal description is a metes and bounds description partially described as Part of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ Less Isanti County Right-of-Way Plat #14, In Section 28, Township 36, Range 23, Isanti County, Minnesota. (PIN: 15.028.1500)

4. PUBLIC HEARING – A request by LGI Homes, 2850 Cutters Grove Ave, Anoka, MN 55303, for a preliminary plat of Cambridge Cove. The property includes four separate parcel numbers identified as 15.030.0200, 15.030.0300, 15.030.0400, and 15.030.0500, and is described as the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 36, Range 23, excepting therefrom 5 tracts as further described, all in Isanti County, Minnesota. The general location is the west side of Polk St NE, north and west of GracePointe Crossing, and near the Isanti County Historical Society's old-time school.

More information is available at Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, MN 55008, including full legal descriptions. Cambridge Planning Commission Meetings are typically scheduled on the 1st Tuesday of every month and are open to the public.

Marcia Westover  
City Planner

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PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ISANTI  
DISTRICT COURT

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Court File No.: 30-PR-21-47

In Re: Estate of

Donnamarie V. Biggins a/k/a Donna Marie Biggins a/k/a Donna M. Biggins a/k/a Donna Biggins, Decedent.

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on August 3, 2021 at 1:45 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008, on a petition for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Decedent's Will dated February 12, 2010, and Codicil dated June 20, 2016 and for the appointment of Rodney Knowles, whose address is 40071 Hwy 65 NE, Stanchfield, MN 55080 and Judy Sutton, whose address is 708 Sea Spray Place, Bullhead City, AZ 86442, as co-personal representatives of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

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

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated: June 16, 2021  
/s/ John D. Klossner  
Judge of District Court  
/s/ Megan Bergman  
Court Administrator

This hearing will be held using remote technology. Please contact Isanti County Court Administration for hearing details at 763-290-7020. Lindberg Law Office, P.A.

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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER  
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REQUEST FOR BID

NORTH BRANCH WATER AND  
LIGHT COMMISSION  
PUBLIC BID 21-74-002  
AUTOMATED METERING  
INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI)

The North Branch Water and Light (NBWL) Commission, a separate but financially subordinate utility company that provides water and electrical service in the city of North Branch, issues public bid Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI).

To receive a copy of the bid package, contact the NBWL General Manager at 651-674-7100 or e-mail at scottth@nbpuc.org. The Pre-bid phone call is scheduled for August 5, 2021. Submission deadline is September 9, 2021 1:30 p.m. Bid opening will be conducted at September 9, 2021 1:30 p.m. at the NBWL offices at 6388 Maple Street, North Branch, MN 55056.

Scott Hautala  
General Manager  
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FORECLOSURE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE  
FORECLOSURE SALE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the mortgage dated March 8, 2018, executed by Boss Properties, LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, as Mortgagor(s), to Village Bank, a Minnesota corporation, as Mortgagee(s), and filed for record March 12, 2018, as Isanti County Recorder Document No. A473727. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land.

2. The Mortgage has been assigned as follows: No assignments.

3. The maximum principal amount secured by the Mortgage was: \$45,000.00.

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this notice, the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is: \$43,077.76.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land located in Isanti County, Minnesota and described as follows:

Unit No. 113, Common Interest Community Number 2005-1, a Condominium, Rum River Condominiums, Common Interest Community Plat, Isanti County, Minnesota.

will be sold by the sheriff of Isanti County, Minnesota at public auction on August 9, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Isanti County Sheriff's Office, 2440 Main Street S., Cambridge, MN 55008.

8. The time allowed by law for redemption by the Mortgagor, the Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 months after the date of sale.

9. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

10. Unless the mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, the mortgagor and/or its assigns must vacate the property by 11:59 p.m. on February 9, 2022.

11. In order to comply with Minnesota Statutes Section 580.025, the undersigned hereby states that the following information is correct to the best of its knowledge:

(a) The street address and tax identification number of the mortgaged property:

610 Whiskey Road NW, Unit 113  
Isanti, MN 55040  
16-107-0020

(b) Transaction agent and

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transaction agent's mortgage  
identification number: N/A  
(c) Residential mortgage servicer,  
broker and/or originator: N/A  
(d) Lender: Village Bank, a  
Minnesota corporation  
Dated: June 14, 2021  
Village Bank, a Minnesota  
corporation, Mortgagee

By: /s/ Steven L. Mackey  
Steven L. Mackey  
The Law Office of Steven L.  
Mackey, P.A.  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
1054 Bucher Avenue  
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**Your Lawn and Garden Guide**

**How to keep gardens safe in  
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Summer is a season to relax and enjoy the warm weather.  
Basking in the summer sun is a great way to relax, but only when  
the temperatures are safe. Summer heat waves can compromise the  
health of human beings as well as their pets. Gardening enthusiasts  
also may need to go the extra mile to keep their plants and gardens  
from wilting under harsh summer sun.

Extreme heat stress can be very harmful to plants. The online  
gardening resource Gardening Know How notes that some plants  
can withstand summer heat waves better than others. For example,  
succulents conserve water in their leaves, helping them to withstand  
heat waves when the dog days of summer arrive. But succulents are  
unique, and many plants will require a little extra help to withstand  
a heat wave.

· Take a proactive approach with mulch. Gardeners need not wait  
until the heat arrives to protect their plants from searing summer  
heat. The sustainable living experts at Eartheasy recommend  
utilizing light-colored mulch during heat waves. Such mulch  
will reflect the sunlight and help to maintain cooler surface soil  
conditions. Eartheasy even notes that grass clippings, once they've  
turned from green to light brown, can make for the perfect mulch to  
protect plants from the heat. Clippings also are free, making them a  
cost-effective solution.

· Water wisely. The horticultural experts at Yates Gardening note  
that water only helps plants withstand heat waves if it's applied  
effectively. If water is only applied in short bursts and not long  
enough so it can penetrate all the way to the root zone, roots will  
then stay near the surface. In such instances, roots will dry out  
during a heat wave and plants won't make it through the season.


Timing also is essential when watering. Eartheasy recommends  
watering in the morning to avoid heat scald and also ensure as little  
water is lost to evaporation as possible. When watering during a heat  
wave, do so by hand rather than through a sprinkler. Hand watering  
allows gardeners to direct all of the water onto the plants that need it  
most during a heat wave.









· Let your plants pitch in. When planting new plants, it's  
important that gardeners recognize it takes time for these plants  
to establish their roots so they're strong enough to withstand heat  
waves. In the meantime, strategic planting can help them make  
it through their first heat waves unscathed. Eartheasy notes that  
planting by taller, more established plants can provide new plants  
with shade that can help them survive heat waves. Just make sure  
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- Respond to after hour emergency calls relative to heat related emergencies on a rotating schedule.
- Assist in interviewing, training, and evaluation of program staff at the request of Director.
- Answer consumer questions regarding designated programs.
- Must be able to work with diverse and low income populations.

Individuals interested submit **Agency's Employment Application by 4:00 p.m., August 9th, 2021** for consideration. **No resumes accepted.**

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- Working with contractors/vendors to coordinate delivery of services.
- Outreach activities/actively refer households to other programs.
- Respond to after hour emergency calls relative to heat related emergencies.
- Must be able to work with diverse and low income populations.

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