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STAYING PUT: Bluejackets again retain Rusty Skates Trophy with shutout win over Princeton. **PAGE 2**

Cambridge Chipotle back on the menu

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This time, it appears to be real. After a seemingly premature announcement of a Chipotle Restaurant being constructed at the former Perkins property in September, 2023 that never came to fruition, plans are again in place for the popular restaurant to open. According to the Dec. 2 Planning Commission agenda packet, Trautz Properties, Inc. is the new developer presenting plans to redevelop the former Perkins site, which is now known as “Cambridge Junction.” Just as two years ago, the entire property is to be divided into three parcels. Chipotle will be constructed roughly on the same space as the Perkins building currently sits, but with a north/south orientation. Also, like before, a tire store is planned to

be constructed on the eastern portion of the property. Unlike before, the business has already been revealed to be a Les Schwab Tire store. The third parcel, located on the north side of the property, is preliminarily slated to have one or two additional, yet-to-be-named businesses. Each of the businesses is proposed to have its own entrance/exit to its parking lot. Recently, all the removable objects from the Perkins building — including the tall flagpole — were sold in an online auction. One of the conditions of purchase was the items needed to be picked up no later than Dec. 4. The Planned Unit Development revisions, preliminary and final plat designs, will need to be presented and approved by the Cambridge City Council at the Dec. 15 council meeting.



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All of the removable objects from inside the former Perkins building were recently sold in an online auction, with the condition they must be picked up no later than Dec. 4.



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Hark! The Fifth-graders sing!

Due to the cold weather, the North Branch Area Public Schools 5th grade choir had to resort to singing A capella for the annual North Branch Christmas Tree lighting ceremony in Central Park after the sound system repeatedly failed. None of that phased either the kids or their proud parents. The cold weather also didn't diminish the holiday spirit of the large crowd congregated to see the tree officially lit. An appearance by Santa and the Grinch, plus s'mores and hot chocolate added to the festivities on Saturday, Dec. 6.

Isanti receives third cannabis store registration

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The Isanti City Council has approved a third cannabis microbusiness registration for a store to be located within city limits. However, the council will have to re-approve that registration at its Dec. 16 meeting after the discovery of a significant typo on the application. Lime Line, LLC's application originally indicated the store would be located at 687 East Dual Blvd NE, making this store just feet away from the proposed location of AEY, LLC's cannabis store. According to City Administrator Josi Wood, however, AEY, LLC has decided not to open a store at 703 East Dual Blvd NE. Wood said AEY's registration was set to expire on Dec. 31, 2025, and the owner has informed the city he will not be re-registering for 2026. Wood added all

cannabis businesses must re-register on a yearly basis, with registrations expiring on Dec. 31. Additionally, Wood said it was Lime Line's intention to open at the same location as AEY had planned; however, Lime Line submitted the wrong address on their application. They have since resubmitted the application with the correct address, which will have to be re-approved by the council. If Lime Line follows through with opening, that will give the city of Isanti two cannabis stores. The first applicant, Northern Crown, LLC, is still in the process of remodeling its store located at 108 Main Street, Suite 400, ahead of its official opening. However, Wood said the owner had already re-registered for 2026, which the council approved during its Dec. 2 meeting.



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C-I, NB UPCOMING HOME GAMES: DEC. 11 - 20

To see both schools' full schedules, go to www.mississippi8.org. Schedules are subject to change with minimal advanced notice based on weather, availability of officials, or other reasons. Note: Northern Tier girls hockey is a co-op between Cambridge-Isanti, St. Francis, and North Branch. Northern Edge boys hockey is a co-op between North Branch and St. Francis. Their home games are at East Bethel.

Thursday, December 11

- C-I girls basketball vs. Rogers (7 p.m.)
- NB wrestling vs. Monticello (5 p.m.) & C-I (7 p.m.)
- NB gymnastics vs. C-I (6 p.m.)
- Northern Edge boys hockey vs. C-I (7 p.m.)

Friday, December 12

- C-I girls basketball vs. Princeton (7 p.m.)
- NB boys basketball vs. Big Lake (7 p.m.)

Tuesday, December 16

- C-I boys basketball vs. Anoka (7 p.m.)
- C-I boys hockey vs. Becker/Big Lake (7 p.m.)

Thursday, December 18

- C-I boys swimming & diving vs. Princeton (5:30 p.m.)
- C-I gymnastics vs. St. Francis (6 p.m.)
- Northern Tier girls hockey vs. Chisago Lakes @ East Bethel (7 p.m.)
- C-I boys hockey vs. Hibbing (7 p.m.)
- NB boys basketball vs. Chisago Lakes (5:15 p.m.)
- NB gymnastics vs. Big Lake (6 p.m.)
- NB girls basketball vs. Chisago Lakes (7 p.m.)

Friday, December 19

- C-I boys basketball vs. St. Francis (7 p.m.)

Saturday, December 20

- C-I girls basketball vs. St. Francis (1:30 p.m.)
- C-I boys hockey vs. Pine City @ Cambridge outdoor rink - weather permitting (2 p.m.)



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Cambridge-Isanti's Levi Machovec reverses an attempted check into the boards by a Princeton player, instead sending the Tiger sprawling to the ice during the Bluejackets' 7-0 win over their neighbor rivals. The shutout win meant C-I retained the coveted Rusty Skates Trophy for another year.

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI, NORTH BRANCH SCOREBOARD: NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 9

November 25

C-I girls basketball at Duluth East - ppd to Dec. 18
Northern Tier girls hockey at Hayward - ppd to Dec. 22
C-I boys hockey 2, Forest Lake 8
Northern Edge boys hockey 3, Chisago Lakes 7

November 26

Northern Edge boys hockey 3, North St. Paul 5

November 28

C-I boys hockey 3, Gentry Academy 9
Northern Edge boys hockey 0, Providence Academy 9

November 29

C-I boys hockey 2, Irondale 5
C-I girls basketball 22, Spring Lake Park 61
Northern Edge boys hockey 0, Two Rivers 3

December 2

C-I girls basketball 40, Buffalo 63
C-I boys basketball 51, Buffalo 83
Northern Tier girls hockey 1, Duluth 9
C-I boys hockey 6, Chisago Lakes 2
*Blake Wotachek - hat trick
NB girls basketball 30, Hermantown 100
NB boys basketball 81, Cloquet 82
Northern Edge boys hockey 2, Princeton 2

December 4

C-I girls basketball 50, Coon Rapids 63
NB wrestling 16, Annandale 56
NB wrestling 6, Foley 69
NB wrestling 32, Big Lake 41
Northern Edge boys hockey 3, Simley 1
*Riley Dufour - 2 goals
Northern Tier girls hockey 2, Osseo 6

December 5

C-I girls wrestling 33, Thief River Falls 40
C-I girls wrestling 47, Ottertail Central 18
C-I girls wrestling 30, Wadena-Deer Creek 39
*Ashlyn Bondeson - 3-0 @ 118 pounds, Hannah Tilus-Tierney - 3-0 @ 170 pounds
C-I boys wrestling 53, Chisago Lakes 13
C-I boys basketball 74, Coon Rapids 57
C-I boys hockey 7, Princeton 0
*Bluejackets retain Rusty Skates trophy, Bennett Bergloff - 4 goals, Zach Bauer - shutout
NB girls basketball 33, Rock Ridge 92
NB boys basketball 66, Duluth Denfeld 78

December 6

C-I gymnastics @ Perham Invite - 2nd/8 teams (141.75)
*Aubrey Wilson - 1st place All-Around (37.4), beam (9.5)
C-I boys swim & dive @ Buffalo Invite

*Top finisher: Eddie Steman - 2nd place (diving)
Northern Tier girls hockey 1, Grand Rapids/Greenway 7
NB gymnastics @ White Bear Lake Invite - 5th/8 teams (132)
*Top finisher: Ella Dick - 4th, vault (9.25)
NB wrestling @ Fridley Invite - 5th/9 teams
NB girls basketball 25, Hibbing 68

December 8

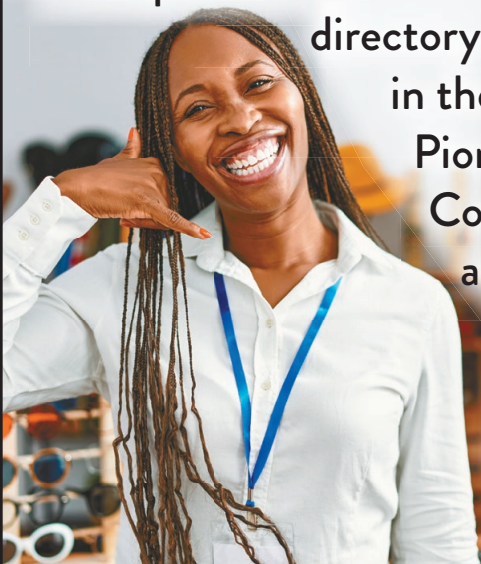
NB girls basketball 19, Little Falls 83
Northern Edge boys hockey 4, Becker/Big Lake 7

December 9

C-I boys swim & dive vs. Chisago Lakes - ppd to Dec. 11
C-I girls basketball at Big Lake - ppd (weather)
C-I boys basketball vs. Zimmerman - ppd (weather)

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MON & WED 500 Cards

At the Chisago County Senior Center 38790 6th Ave., North Branch at 12:45 p.m.

MON & THUR Alcoholics Anonymous

7p.m. Main Street Church 6500 Main Street, North Branch, MN. Enter east door. Informational Hotline is 763-312-1088

MON - FRI Senior Dining

North Branch, Chisago County Senior Center 11:45 a.m. Diners need to pre-register at least one day in advance call 651-674-1956 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. An annual registration form is required before dining.

MONDAYS Bridge

1 to 3 p.m. at the Cambridge SAC, 140 Buchanan St, Cambridge

Scrabble (2nd Monday)

10 a.m. to Noon at the Cambridge SAC, 140 Buchanan St, Cambridge

Women's only Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

7 p.m. at Cambridge Lutheran Church , 621 Old Main St N, Cambridge Mn 55008 For more information contact Rebecca at 612-702-2844 or CoraJayne 612-210-1605

Mahjong

Noon to 3 p.m. at Cambridge SAC, 140 Buchanan St, Cambridge

Fresh Beginnings Alanon

Family Groups meets Monday's 7 - 8 p.m. at Access Church, 4359 - 392nd St., North Branch. Visit minnesotanorth-al-anon.org

Book Club

Third Monday 11 a.m. to noon at Isanti SAC, 140 Buchanan St., N. #164 Cambridge. Isanti County Library lends the books and there is no cost to participate. For



CONTRIBUTED

The Garms Family will be performing their traditional Christmas Concert at North Isanti Baptist Church starting at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14.

info: sacs@midconetwork.com

TUES & THURS Boxing for Those w/Parkinson's

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

TUESDAYS

Braham Parkinson's Support

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

Alzheimer's Support

Third Tuesday of each month from 10-11 a.m. at GracePointe Heritage Center, 322 River Hills Place North, Cambridge. For info call Lyndsey Larson 763-691-6172.

Memory Cafe

First Tuesday of every month, 10 - 11:30 a.m. at GracePointe Crossing Heritage Center, 322 River Hills Place North, Cambridge. Contact Julie at 763-306-5066 for info.

Music

Chisago County Senior Center 38790 6th Ave. Music provided before the meal 11:15 a.m.

Dominos

At the Chisago County

Senior Center 38790 6th Ave North Branch at 10 a.m.

Dominos

10 a.m. to Noon at the Cambridge SAC

PrimeTime Singers

Cambridge Lutheran Church, 1:30 p.m. A community choir for ages 60+, no audition or fee required. Fellowship follows rehearsal. Info: 612-619-2111.

Grief Share

Faith Lutheran Church, 109 2nd Ave. NW, Isanti. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. 763-444-9201.

WEDNESDAYS

Cribbage

9 to 11 a.m. at the Cambridge SAC, 140 Buchanan St, Cambridge

Wizard

11 a.m. to noon at the Cambridge SAC, 140 Buchanan St, Cambridge

Pinochle

12:30 to 3 p.m. at the Cambridge SAC

Mahjong

12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Cambridge SAC, 140 Buchanan St, Cambridge

Alanon

7 p.m. at the Isanti Alano Club, 790 Heritage Blvd. Isanti. 763-444-4605

Chisago County Drop-In Center

Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Main Street Church, 6500 Main Street, North Branch. For individuals 18 yrs or older living with mental illness. Info: 651-213-5600 or Adultmental-health.org.

THURSDAYS

East Central Baby Cafe

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

Cambridge-Edgewood AFG

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

Parkinson's Support Group

Third Thursday of the month – 1-2:30 p.m. The Levande, 2011 6th Lane SE, Cambridge, MN for info call 763-325-0100

Bingo

At the Chisago County Senior Center 38790 6th Ave North Branch at 10a.m.

Hand and Foot

At the Chisago County Senior Center 38790 6th Ave North Branch at 12:30p.m.

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12:30 to 3 p.m. at the Cam-

bridge SAC, 140 Buchanan St, Cambridge

Bunco

Third Thursday 10 a.m. to Noon at the Cambridge SAC, 140 Buchanan St, Cambridge

ACA Adult Children of Alcoholics/ Dysfunctional Families Meeting

7 p.m. at Access Church, 4359 392nd St, North Branch. For info. call 612-251-6556 or email acanorthbranch@gmail.com

Fresh Beginnings Alanon Family Group

From 7-8 p.m. at Access Church, 4359 392nd Street, North Branch. Visit minnesota-al-anon.org for info.

Medicare and Medicaid 101 Open House

Third Thursday of the month from 1-3 p.m. Get your questions answered by trained agents. (763) 689-7390 or eclib.org for info.

FRIDAYS

Cribbage

12:45 p.m. at the Chisago County Senior Center 38790 6th Ave., North Branch.

DEC. 13

Braham Santa Day

9:00 a.m. to noon at the Braham Event Center. Visit with Santa- take your own photos. For more info visit: brahamcenter.org/events/242-santa-day-december-15

DEC 14

The Garms Family Christmas concert

6 p.m. at North Isanti Baptist Church, 2248 313th Ave. NE, Cambridge. Refreshments served. For info call 763-689-3576.

DEC 16

Cambridge Surplus Food Distribution (CSFD)

At the Isanti County Fair Grounds from 2-4 or until food is gone. If you have not picked up food this year, you will need to register. Limit two orders per vehicles. Non-service dogs are not allowed on the fairgrounds. Make sure trunks are clear for loading groceries. Questions call 612-402-6100. If no answer, leave a message and someone will get back to you.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE AND SERVE

THRU DEC 12

Star of Hope Holiday Food Drive

Join the Isanti-Chisago County Star in helping fill our food shelf this holiday season. From Nov. 1 to Dec. 12 donate a non-perishable food item at our office 930 Cleveland St. S Cambridge or one of our partner locations: Peterson's North Branch Mill, 38964 Branch Ave, North Branch ; Empire Insurance 6063 Main St. Suite A, North Branch; Scout and Morgan Books 114 Buchanan St N, Cambridge; Minnesota Equipment, 233 Cajima St NE, Isanti. Financial donations are also accepted.

Rush City Christmas Caring Tree

The Christmas Caring Tree will be set up in the Rush City Public Library on Tuesday, Nov. 18 until Friday, Dec. 12. The tree will be decorated with Christmas Wish tags from children in

the Rush City School District. Select a Wish tag(s), purchase gift(s) for the child and return unwrapped to the library by Fri., Dec. 12. Your generosity will be appreciated on Christmas morning. Questions, call Marilyn at 651-674-7336 or Shari at 320-358-3463.

TOY DRIVES

Northwoods Electric in Stanchfield & Idle Hands Tattoo 303 Credit Union Drive Northeast Suite 5, Isanti. Bring a new unwrapped toy. All toys collected will be donated to local Charities to help families in need before December 15.

Isanti County Lions Club Annual Christmas Project Bring unwrapped gift(s) for any age to First Bank and Trust in Cambridge by December 15.

CHRISTMAS SPONSORSHIP

Pump Republic has decided to sponsor a local Isanti/Cambridge family this year for Christmas. Nominate a family in need via Pump Republic's Facebook page. A name will be drawn on Nov. 23 to make sure we have plenty of time to shop for gifts and get them to you by Dec. 20.

MINNCO ANGEL TREE

Visit Minnco's Virtual Angel Tree or an In-Branch Angel Tree, select an individual or family from the list, then purchase and wrap presents for them. Yours may be the only gifts they receive this year. Please Hurry! Gifts must be returned to a Minnco location by Saturday, December 13!

SALVATION ARMY'S RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN THRU DEC. 23

Volunteers needed: The Salvation Army seeks bell ringers for two kettles at Cambridge Walmart, and one each at Fleet Farm, Cub and Coborn's in Isanti. Shifts available Nov. 28–29; Thursday–Saturday the weeks of Dec. 1, 8 and 15; and Dec. 22–23. Sign up at registertor-ing.com. For questions, contact Wes Harding at 763-222-5762.

DEC. 20

Stuff The Squad

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at County Market in North Branch. Donate nonparishable food item or cash to benefit local food shelves. Featuring cocoa with Cop.

How to defeat Walz next November

Back during the 2018 Minnesota Newspaper Association Convention, the organizers set up an informal Q&A session with the Democratic candidates for Minnesota Governor. If you recall, there were something like 10 candidates seeking the Democratic endorsement, and a majority of them showed up for this session.



Worth a Thousand Words
Bill Stickels III

After the Q&A on stage, the candidates were able to mingle with the journalists in attendance. Naturally, pretty much all of them made a beeline for the journalists from the “bigger” newspapers. I was sitting in the back of the room, along with Tom, the publisher of our Wisconsin sister newspapers. He was there because a couple of our Wisconsin papers do cover small sections in Minnesota. What impressed me at the time was only one candidate approached us to introduce himself and at least find out who we were: Tim Walz.

Now, nearly seven years later, I’m over that first impression. Just looking at Walz’s second term in office, the state has become an unmitigated disaster. I’m sure you have all heard the myriad of criticisms associated with Walz, so I’m not going to repeat them here. Suffice it to say, even the most ardent Walz supporter is having a hard time justifying his re-election. In fact, even though it is early in the election process, and there are somewhere around 10 Republican candidates, I see only one thing that would give a fighting chance for a third term as governor: the Republicans going with whoever President Trump endorses out of those 10 (or whatever the total number winds up being prior to the endorsing convention in May). In Trump’s obsession to not only defeat people who openly defy him, but to try and bury them, Trump has already alienated a portion of Minnesota voters. If he follows through with financially “punishing” the state for Walz’s shortcomings in certain areas, everyone who winds up being collateral damage will unify behind Walz as well. No matter how qualified the Republican candidate may be, they will be found guilty by association with Trump. There is also the distinct possibility Trump would endorse one of the candidates that is so unqualified for the position, voters like myself would have to grudgingly vote again for Walz. That is exactly what happened in the 2022 election with Republican candidate Scott Jensen (who is seeking the nomination again). As of right now, the only candidate I see worse than Jensen would be MyPillow CEO Mike Lindell. I haven’t had the chance to research each of the other candidates, so I’m not prepared to give a specific recommendation of who I would like to see go against Walz. All I will say is if that person distances themselves from Trump’s antics against Walz and Minnesota in general, they will have a very good chance of winning in a landslide equivalent to Walz’s two victories. **BILL STICKELS III is editor of the Isanti-Chisago County Star. He can be directly reached at 651-407-1245, through our main office number at 763-689-1181, ext. 156 or editor@countystar.com.**



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Council shouldn’t haggle over COLAs

To the editor,
City employees perform essential jobs that many either cannot or do not want to do. Having worked as a mechanic, I have firsthand experience of this culture and the vital role these workers play. From building and maintaining our roads to ensuring that emergency services are operational, blue collar workers are critical to our infrastructure. Their contributions drive economic growth and allow daily life to continue smoothly. Police pay directly impacts recruitment, retention, and the overall effectiveness of our law enforcement in fighting crime. It is crucial to provide a livable wage along with benefits such as pensions and health insurance. These incentives are essential for maintaining a strong police force that can effectively serve and protect our communities. By ensuring that our police officers are compensated fairly, we not only support them but also enhance public safety. Fighting over a mere half-percent raise for our employees is not only distasteful but also indicative of a larger issue at hand. What price do we put on a life? This question weighs heavily on my mind as I reflect on the sacrifices you make for our community. We must prioritize fair compensation that reflects the importance of your roles and the risks you take. During the recent city of Isanti Truth of Taxation meeting, I was struck by the bare minimum support being offered to our city workers. It felt more like a truth

in minimalism rather than a commitment to the well-being of our city employees. We need to shift our focus from just meeting the bare minimum to genuinely investing in our workforce. This is not just about numbers; it’s about the lives and families that depend on the services you provide. Safety is not merely a necessary investment; it is a fundamental necessity for both residents and visitors in our communities. It is what holds our community together and ensures that everyone can thrive. As we move forward, I urge all of us to come together and advocate for the support and recognition that our city employees deserve. Let’s work collaboratively to address the issues at hand and ensure that our workforce is valued and compensated fairly. Together, we can create a stronger, safer, and more supportive environment for everyone in our community. Your voices matter, and I am here to listen and act. Unity in action, is a stronger veritable colossus in support of peace. I at least hear you, and thank you.
Janet Schaaak Isanti

Joy to the world - Christmas time
To the editor,
The season is here, bringing us all together — Christmas — the season of love, Jesus Christ coming to us in the world; the season that reminds us that Father God sent a Savior for all of us. We all celebrate it — we welcome Jesus as Savior and Lord. The night Jesus was born, an angel appeared to the shepherds

John 2:11 “For there is born to you in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord, and this will be a sign to you; you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.” Suddenly there was a multitude of heavenly host praising God and saying “Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth goodwill towards men.” How great is His love for us. Why aren’t we all together on this amazing move of God? It seems we have an enemy, his name is Satan. In John 10:10. “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill and to destroy, I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly.” In John 8:44 Jesus is explaining that the devil is a murderer not holding to the truth, and there is no truth in him. He a liar and the Father of Lies. Father God wants all to embrace His son Jesus. Jesus gave up His life for everyone, but the lying devil is at work deceiving people — while the Spirit of Jesus is at work drawing men and women to Himself. Men came to our shores dedicating this land to God. They were escaping persecution in other lands and desired a land where they could practice their faith and have freedom. Our founding fathers worked hard and sacrificed much to institute freedom of religion, and speech. The Declaration of Independence, second paragraph: All Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.

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Warm and welcoming through every season

As this year comes to a close, I have been reflecting not on endings, but on what carries us when life shifts in unexpected ways. Many of us have experienced moments of challenge, change, or loss this year. These experiences remind us how joy and sorrow often coexist and how important it is to show care for one another. We each carry stories others may never see, which is why the way we show up for each other matters.

I am reminded daily of the importance of having places that feel steady. For our learners, one of those places is school. Each morning, students walk into buildings filled with caring adults who greet them with encouragement and a genuine belief in their potential. Even as they navigate their own challenges, our educators, staff, and leaders continue to serve with remarkable dedication. Our students inspire us too, not only through their accomplishments but through the kindness and support they extend to one another. These everyday moments reflect the Bluejacket Way and create a school community where young people can learn and grow.

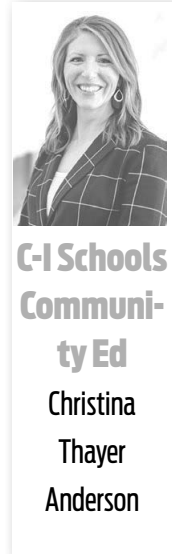
For adults, steadiness often comes from family, friends, and faith. It can also be found in the opportunities within our buildings. Social isolation is real during the winter months, and staying connected truly matters. It is important to me that people feel reflected in what we offer, with programs and spaces that honor their interests and needs. Whether it is learning alongside your child, joining a fitness or art class, volunteering at an event, or being part of a group that brings joy, these experiences help people feel supported and connected.

We are grateful for the families and volunteers across our district who give their time and care to support our schools and learners. Their commitment reminds us that when each of us contributes what we can, our whole community benefits. Their presence strengthens the connections that make this district special.

As we look ahead to a new year, my hope is that we continue to nurture a community where people feel a true sense of belonging and know there is a place for them here. Public schools remain a welcoming place for every child who comes through our doors, regardless of background or circumstance. This mission matters, and it becomes even stronger when we lean into our shared purpose and commitment to one another.

This season invites us to slow down, reconnect, and remember what binds us together. When we focus on caring for our young people, creating welcoming spaces, and building bridges across our community, we move forward with kindness and hope. I believe deeply in our mission to educate, empower, and inspire every learner, every day, and am humbled, honored, and excited to continue to do this work together in 2026.

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The Max advantage for NBAPS Students

At NBAPS we work to nurture a future filled with possibility for every student. We help students gain confidence in their skills and understand how their learning applies to real life, opening their eyes to the opportunities in front of them. We are proud to share the story of a community member who is opening new opportunities for Vikings. We were introduced to Max Malmquist’s vision this summer, and this month I am sharing an update on how NBAPS is partnering with Max to put that vision into motion for the benefit of our students.

Max Malmquist, a 1958 alum and former valedictorian, has taken a meaningful step toward establishing a long-term scholarship resource for North Branch Area Public Schools (NBAPS). His recent gift of \$100,000 strengthens this effort

and creates new opportunities for students who are preparing for academic plans after graduation. This \$100,000 gift will be allocated exclusively to scholarships for NBAPS graduates. His investment reflects a steady commitment to helping young people build a strong foundation for their future.



NB School
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Sara
Paul

Max is also passionate about preparing students with essential personal finance skills. Later this spring NBAPS will introduce The Max Advantage Finance Challenge, a student personal finance competition inspired by his interest in helping students understand budgeting, saving, investing and practical money management. Community mentors will guide students through these concepts and the challenge will conclude with a scholarship award for the winning student team.

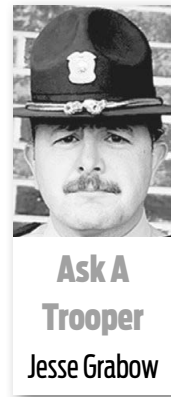
This project brings learning to life and gives students confidence as they look ahead. It also creates opportunities for our community to connect directly with student learning. Anyone who is interested in partnering with us to make this first competition a success is welcome to reach out to me at spaul@isd138.org. More information about The Max Advantage Finance Challenge will be shared later this winter.

Max continues to inspire a spirit of abundance at NBAPS and in the future of our students. His support aligns with our mission to partner with students, families and communities to challenge all students to achieve their greatest potential and become informed and engaged citizens.

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

Do pregnancy belt clips work?

Question: I’m pregnant and I’ve seen seat belt attachments that clip under the seat and say they make belts safer for pregnant people. Are these safe to use?



Ask A
Trooper
Jesse Grabow

Answer: I contacted the expert who is the Community Programs and Occupant Protection Manager for the Minnesota Safety Council and here is what I was advised.

Seat belt adjusters, also called seat belt positioners, are devices that try to move the lap belt so it doesn’t rest across a pregnant person’s belly. Manufacturers claim this reduces pressure and keeps the baby safe in a crash. These devices are not safe and should not be used.

What Crash Tests Showed:
• Experts tested these devices using crash test dummies designed to represent pregnant

drivers.
• Plastic hooks broke completely in crashes.
• Metal hooks or extra straps pressed on the dummy’s belly or groin.

• All adjusters allowed the dummy to move too far forward, increasing the risk of injury.
• Hard plastic or metal parts in the adjusters can cause extra harm in a crash.

Why They Don’t Work:
• The main danger to a baby in a crash is from internal forces on the uterus, called placental abruption. Seat belt adjusters do not prevent these forces.

• Using an adjuster can actually make these forces worse by letting the pregnant driver move too far forward.

How to Wear a Seat Belt Safely During Pregnancy:

• Use the normal three-point seat belt (lap + shoulder belt).
• Lap belt: Low on the hips, under the belly.
• Shoulder belt: Across the chest and off the neck.
• Worn this way, the seat belt protects both mother and baby.

Other Safety Notes:

• Manufacturers of seat belt adjusters do not have to meet safety standards.
• Materials and designs vary, and many are not crash-tested.
• Claims of “certified” or “crash tested” are not verified by independent sources.

Bottom line: Do not use seat belt adjusters. Wearing the seat belt correctly is the safest way for pregnant drivers and their babies.

Trusted Resources:
• Buckle Up MN: Seat Belt Use for Pregnant People
• NHTSA: Pregnancy Seat Belt Use
• Hudson Center for Prenatal Vehicle Safety

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

We are about to celebrate our 250th anniversary this next year. Those who love this nation and it’s founding principals, are rejoicing, while it seems some don’t love, but hate our ideals, and want to tear it down, It doesn’t matter if your a Republican or Democrat — we want to keep our Republic and what it stands for.

Judy Hansen
Cambridge

‘Big Beautiful Bill’ puts graduate students in the red

To the editor,
Do you know any students preparing for professional graduate programs? Read on.
Trump may call it his “big, beautiful bill,” but for graduate and professional students, it’s anything but. Beginning July 2026, the bill eliminates Graduate PLUS loans and imposes strict borrowing caps: \$20,500 per year for master’s students (lifetime cap \$100,000) and \$50,000 per year for professional programs (lifetime cap \$200,000).

Worse, the law illogically classifies many programs — like Physician Assistant (PA) — as “graduate,” forcing them into the lower \$20,500 cap. Yet PA programs often cost double or triple that: the average PA program tuition is around \$98,000 for 27 months. Such a mismatch pushes PA students off the federal safety net and into higher-risk private loans.

This shift is not minor — it’s a barrier. Students without wealthy families will feel the squeeze first, deepening inequity and reducing the number of future essential professionals. In many ways, these students stand in line like farmers and cattle ranchers — still waiting for promised relief.

Meanwhile, our government continues sending billions overseas — including to countries like Argentina — for projects unrelated to expanding opportunity at home. Somehow we can fund foreign initiatives, but we “can’t afford” to invest in our own citizens’ paths to stable, vital careers.

This is not America First. The “big, beautiful bill” doesn’t just fail students — it fails the country, blocking hard-

working Americans from the education and opportunities that strengthen us all. Write lawmakers and demand true America First policies.

Lynnae Bina
Cambridge

Don’t stereotype an entire group

To the editor,
Have you ever met a Somali person? Have you ever had a conversation with a Somali person?
After retiring from District 911 I was hired as a teacher at the Volunteers of America School in Minneapolis that mostly attracted Somali students. I was immersed in Somali culture for a short time. You know what I discovered? They are just like you and me. They love their families and they want to make a comfortable life. Some were very ambitious but in a foreign land with different language it is very difficult.

Our current Great Leader embodies the same kind of racist views as people did historically. Signs were posted “No Irish Need Apply” and “Colored Toilet”. The Federal government passed the Chinese Exclusion Act in the mid 1800’s and red-lining kept black Americans out of white neighborhoods. Other groups such as Germans after WW1 and Italians were discriminated against. The list goes on.

But our values of equality and the rule of law have gotten us through with our dream of a better America that values the human condition. On a pragmatic note, all these new Minnesotans have kept our state’s population slowly increasing. Our Hmong citizens are another good example of how other new Minnesotans have made incredible contributions to the economy and vitality of our state. Please, don’t stereotype a group of people based on the behavior of a few. It is easy to do that before you think it through.

Howard Lewis
Cambridge

OBITUARIES

Nancy Gail Dahlquist

Nancy Gail Dahlquist was unexpectedly called to her heavenly home on December 2, 2025 at the age of 90 in Cambridge, Minnesota.

Nancy was born in Red Wing, Minnesota on January 13, 1935 to Alvin and Leila Bremer. She was baptized in the German Lutheran Church as an infant and grew up in Lake City, Minnesota on her parent’s deer farm/apple orchard. She met her future husband Bill Dahlquist when he worked at WCCO TV, when Nancy and her father brought a fawn for an appearance on the Arlie Haberle show. They were united in marriage on August 13, 1955 in Lake City, MN, and made their home in Minneapolis until 1969, when they moved to Isanti with their growing family.

Nancy is survived by her children: Bill Dahlquist and wife Chris, Dan Dahlquist and wife April, Robin Schulz and husband Alan; and her brother Dave Bremer; plus, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband William.



Nancy was a professional seamstress when her children were young; she later worked at the Cambridge State Hospital in the CADRE program and as a kindergarten aide in District 911. Nancy then pursued an associate’s degree in accounting from Anoka Ramsey Community College and worked as an accountant at Minnesota Flexible until her retirement.

When their children were young, Bill and Nancy enjoyed camping all across the United States, using an old tent that Bill brought back from his Army service. Everyone prayed for good weather in that leaky tent! They also enjoyed country life in Isanti, where Bill and Nancy raised tracking bloodhounds used in search and rescue missions.

Nancy’s commitment to faith and service was unwavering. As an active member of St. James Lutheran Church in Crystal, Nancy served on the altar guild, banner and quilting committees, assisted with communion, and was the coordinator for Global Health Ministries. She also served several positions at the NEAR food shelf. Her sewing talents were spotlighted when she made an authentic Scandinavian costume, which she wore at the church’s lutefisk dinner and on a float in the Cambridge Swedish Festival parade, even though she was of German descent!

Nancy’s passions were many! She was an avid seamstress, making quilts for her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed feeding the birds and tending her beautiful flower gardens. After her husband’s passing and when she retired, she wanted to do two things: volunteer and travel. She did both with all her might! Her travels included vacations to 23 countries. Several years ago, she moved from Minneapolis to Cambridge to be closer to family.

Nancy lived by her Christian faith and values and was a blessing to everyone she knew. Her favorite Bible verse was Psalm 23; it gave her great comfort. She will be loved and missed by many friends and family. Special thanks to the staff at Walker Methodist Levande, who cared so well for her the last few years.

Celebration of Life Gathering 4-7 p.m., Monday, December 22, 2025 at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com

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Stanley Eugene Nelson

Stanley Eugene Nelson, of Braham, passed away on Friday, December 5, 2025, at GracePointe Crossing Assisted Living in Cambridge. He was 95 years old.

Stanley was born on November 18, 1930, in Oakland, Nebraska, to Albin and Swea (Anderson) Nelson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Stan attended and graduated from Braham High School. After graduation, he worked as a mechanic for Floyd Nelson, farmed with his parents, worked as a school janitor at Braham High School, and worked in construction. Of all the jobs he held, construction was Stan’s favorite. He started his own construction company in 1954 and took great pride in the houses, churches, and sheds he and his team built.



Stan was also proud of his 1948 Buick Roadmaster, which he had taught himself to drive. On September 25, 1954, Stan married the love of his life, Evelyn Onifer, at the Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church. Together, they welcomed four wonderful children: Kurt, Karen, Nancy, and Duane. Stan felt truly blessed as he watched his kids grow up, reveling in every joyful moment spent with them.

In addition to his family, Stanley had a real sweet tooth for apple pie and loved attending his kids’ basketball and baseball games. Whether watching his children, grandchildren, or the Minnesota professional teams, Stanley was always there. His legacy shines through in the strength, love, laughter, and dry wit he shared with everyone who had the joy of knowing him. His memory will forever be in the hearts of all those who knew him.

Stanley was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Evelyn.

He is survived by his children: Karen (Stanley) Stelzer, Nancy, Kurt (Lucy), and Duane (Cathy); grandchildren: Shawn, Kristy, Brandon, Anna, Jennifer, Scott, Tim, and Michael; 12 great grandchildren, as well as many other relatives and friends.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2025, at the Braham Ev. Lutheran Church with Rev. Dr. Suzanne Begin officiating. A livestream is available on the church’s Facebook page. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be in the Rice Lake Cemetery in Braham. Memorials are preferred to the Braham Ev. Lutheran Church. A Luncheon will follow the service. Arrangements are entrusted to the Hamilton Funeral Homes – Rock Chapel in Braham. Condolences may be posted at www.hamiltonfhs.com

Joyce Eileen Knoll

Joyce Eileen Knoll, 90, of Anchorage, AK passed away on November 8, 2025 at home. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on March 20, 2026 at Cambridge Lutheran Church in Cambridge, MN. The service will be live streamed at <https://facebook.com/CambridgeLutheran>.



Joyce was born January 23, 1935 to John and Elme (Nelson) Kirkvold of Cambridge, MN (and multiple other MN towns where John was posted with the MN State Forest Service) and graduated from Cambridge High School in 1953 as the class valedictorian. Following high school, she attended Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN and graduated in 1957. That summer she married Gary Knoll, whom she had met at college. They raised three children, son Dana and two daughters Sarah and Mary in their 63 years of marriage. They lived in Duluth, New Brighton, and Cambridge, MN. She taught elementary school in New Brighton, Isanti, and Cambridge, MN and her career spanned 31 years. Her family life activities consisted of hockey, horses, boy scouts, campfire girls, camping, 4-H club/fairs, and water/snow skiing/bike riding. Her volunteering also included working with the American Diabetes Association. After her and Gary’s retirement they moved to their lake home they built in the Leech Lake area of Walker, MN on Lake Benedict. They enjoyed lake life and the nearby bike trails for 19 years. Gary and Joyce also visited most of the states in their travels across the U.S. In the spring of 2016, they moved to Edgewood Village in Bismarck, ND to try city living in the Midwest. They enjoyed being close to Sarah’s family in North Dakota and having their Montana, Idaho and Alaska families visit them in their new hometown. In May of 2025 Joyce decided to make the move to Anchorage, AK.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband and sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Jerry Emholtz and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David and Susan Knoll and her son-in-law, Mike Goolie. She will be deeply missed by son Dana Knoll (Sandy), daughters Sarah (John) Perbix and Mary Goolie; grandchildren Jack and Darby Knoll, Cody (Michaela) Perbix and Catelyn (Thomas) VanNess, and Madeline and Isabel Goolie; and great grandchild Hayze Perbix; and nieces and nephews and their families.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to Hospice of Anchorage in memory of Joyce Knoll. Donations may be made online at www.hospiceofanchorage.org or mailed to Hospice of Anchorage, 2612 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, AK 99508

Princess Prom to be hosted at Pinewood

The Cambridge Ambassador Program is delighted to host the annual Princess Prom at Pinewood Weddings and Events in Cambridge on Friday, January 30.

This event is for girls of any age escorted by a special man in her life. Registration begins at 6pm, followed by the Grand March at 6:15pm. Party Patrol DJ will play the latest dance music until 8pm. A snack buffet will be served.

Early bird cost is \$35 per couple (\$10 for each additional princess) for those pre-registered by January 20th. At-the-door registrations will also be accepted for \$45 per couple.

Tickets are available at PrincessProm26.eventbrite.com

The Cambridge Ambassador Program is a 501(c)3 non-profit service-based mentoring program for the young women of the area. - Cambridge Ambassador Program



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Members Credit Union names Kelly to leadership post

Marty Kelly, a longtime leader in the credit union industry, has joined Members Cooperative Credit Union as its Chief Strategy and Growth Officer. Kelly brings more than three decades of experience in strategic planning, branding and marketing to the Duluth-based institution.

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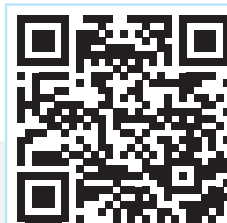
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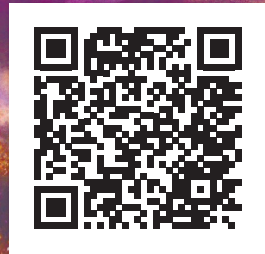


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Christmas Day - December 25
9:00 am Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

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Christmas Worship
Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24
Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion
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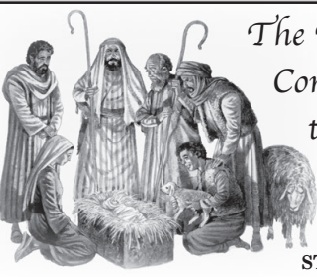
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Minnesota DNR shares reminders about the snowmobile riding season

As snowmobile riders prepare for the upcoming riding season, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reminds riders of important information about safety, registration and trail conditions.

The snowmobile riding season can start as early as Dec. 1, but several conditions must be met before trails are opened, groomed and ready for travel: The ground must be frozen. Where trails cross wetlands, 15 inches of ice are needed to support the weight of trail groomers.

Snow cover of about 12 inches must be on the ground to allow for trail packing and grooming.

Trails must be cleared of fallen trees, signs put in place and gates opened.

To see if trail conditions are ready for riding, check DNR's snow depth page (mndnr.gov/snow_depth), which also includes conditions of state parks and state trails that allow snowmobiling.

Nearly all of Minnesota's groomed snowmobile trails — 21,000 of 22,000+ miles of trails — are Grant-in-Aid trails maintained by local snowmobile club volunteers, rather than the DNR. Many clubs post conditions of local trails online. To find the nearest club, visit the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association website (mnusa.org).

SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION AND SAFETY

While snowmobilers wait for snow and groomed trails, now is a good time to make sure registrations are current and snowmobiles are in good operating order. It's also an opportune time to review safety training and check local trail maps for route changes or new trails. Don't forget to review the 2025 snowmobile regulations (mndnr.gov/regulations/snowmobile) to refresh on state laws.

New snowmobile registrations, registration renewals and out-of-state trail stickers can be purchased in person at a deputy registrar of motor vehicles or at the DNR License Bureau in St. Paul. Renewals and out-of-state stickers can also be obtained on the DNR's licenses and vehicle registrations website (mndnr.gov/licenses).

Minnesota law requires a snowmobile safety certification for residents born after Dec. 31, 1976, but DNR recommends all riders complete a safety course. Information about safety training courses can be found on the DNR website (mndnr.gov/safety/vehicle/snowmobile).

Important snowmobile riding safety tips include:

Be weather aware and don't ride in adverse weather conditions.

Check the DNR snow depth webpage (mndnr.gov/snow_depth) and trail conditions before leaving home.

Measure ice depth before riding on lakes and rivers. The DNR recommends a minimum of 5 to 7 inches of new, clear ice for snowmobiles. Full ice safety guidelines are available on the DNR website (mndnr.gov/safety/ice/thickness.html).

Always stay on designated snowmobile trails. Venturing off trails can result in accidents, and landowners can revoke right-of-way permission for trail riding on their property.

Don't drink alcohol and ride. Alcohol is a factor in more than 60% of fatal snowmobile accidents in Minnesota.

Always wear a quality DOT-approved helmet and facemask.

An interactive snowmobile trail map is available on the DNR's snowmobiling website (mndnr.gov/snowmobiling). Paper trail maps are available from the DNR Information Center. Email info.dnr@state.mn.us or call 888-646-6367 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

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Sunday Worship (in person & online): 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Programming (school year only):
Family meal at 5:30 p.m. with AWANA and Youth Group from 6:30-8 p.m.

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 – Jct. of CR 11 & CR 72
651-583-3281 · Kostchurch.org
Pastor Josh Jensen
Sunday worship service 9:30 am followed by fellowship & Sunday School
Youth group Wednesdays 7 pm
Respawn Gaming Ministry for teen boys – 2 Fridays per month.

Oxlip Evangelical Free Church
29237 Roanoke St NW, Isanti (1 mile West of Cty 5 and Hwy 47)
763-444-5134 oxlip.org
9am Worship Service
10:45am Christian Education
Awana children's ministry Wednesdays 6 to 7:30pm

Wyanett Evangelical Free Church
12 Miles West of Cambridge on Hwy 95
www.wyanettevangelicalfree.org
Pastor Bruce Talso 763-221-4469
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Mondays - Women's Evening Bible Study 6:00 pm
Tuesdays - Men's Bible Study 5:00 pm
Wednesdays - Midweek Bible Study/Prayer 2:00 pm
Thursdays - Women's Morning Bible Study 9:30 a.m. at Heart Matters Ministry, 403 1st St. Princeton
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Lutheran

Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)
Dr. Suzanne Begin, Minister
905 Central Drive West
320-396-2755
www.brahamlutheran.org
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
In-person & Live on Facebook
9:00 - 9:45 Sunday School
Children may join worship service or be picked up by an adult
All Are Welcome!

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Rush Point (ELCA)
Pastor Vicki Vandervegt.
320-358-4829, 600 Rush Point Dr.
10:30am Worship with Fellowship following
my.calvaryofrushpoint.org.
Office: calvaryrushpoint@gmail.com

Cambridge Lutheran Church (ELCA)
621 Old North Main Street, Cambridge
763-689-1211
Traditional service: 8:30 a.m.
Contemp service: 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
KidZone 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
www.cambridgelutheran.org
Facebook: fb.com/Cambridgelutheran
YouTube: tinyurl.com/Cambridgelutheran

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS)
32962 Vickers St. NE, Cambridge, 763-689-5333
Pastor Samuel L. Biebert.
Sunday Worship 9am, Sunday School/Bible Class 10:30am
www.christcambridge.com

First Lutheran Church (ELCA)
43779 Gates Ave., Harris.
651-674-4498. Handicapped accessible.
Pastor Vicki VanderVegt
Sunday Worship 9:20am
Coffee & fellowship following service
Email: firstlutheran@q.com
www.firstlutheranharris.org

Joy Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
1155 Joy Circle, Cambridge
763-689-4355
www.joylutheran.net
Pastor James Ritter
8:30 a.m. Traditional Service
10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

Living Branch Lutheran Church (LCMS)
6486 Elm St (PO Box 335), North Branch
651-674-5576
Pastor Glen Kleppe
ADVENT Services Tuesdays 7pm
Dec. 2nd, 9th & 16th
Sunday Worship 10am
Sunday School 9am
Sunday Adult Bible Study 9am
www.livingbranch.org
email: office@livingbranch.org

Long Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)
3921 277th Ave NW Isanti, MN 55040
763-444-5315
Pastor Sue Olson & Pastor Rebecca Holland
All Are Welcome!
Sundays
9 am Worship & 10 am Sunday School
Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays
Wednesdays 6 pm Confirmation

Salem Lutheran Church
4638 381st Ave. NW, Dalbo, MN 55017.
763-689-1687
Join us for worship every Sunday at 10:30
Sunday School 11:00 resuming in the Fall
Coffee fellowship after worship
www.salemlutherandalbo.com

Spring Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)
8440 Erickson Road, PO Box 958, North Branch, MN 55056 (9 mi. E. of Cambridge on Hwy. 95, North one block on Erickson Road).
651-674-4606.
Pastor Vicki VanderVegt.sllchurch.org
Email: sll.church@gmail.com
8:15am Worship with fellowship following

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 Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
980 West 4th Street, Rush City
320-358-3623
Sunday 8:45am Worship
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
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Study.
10:30am Worship.
ststephensbraham.org

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)
38460 Lincoln Trail, North Branch
651-674-7047 Pastor Paul Cannon
In person and online worship
8 & 10 am Worship
9 am Coffee Hour
9 am Sunday School
www.trinitynorthbranch.org
office@trinitynorthbranch.org

Methodist

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

Non-Denominational

Grace Gospel Church
37126 MN-65, Stanchfield, MN 55080
763-308-5618
Coffee fellowship: 9:45am
Service: 10:00am
Pastor: Tim Miller
www.gracegospelmn.org
info@gracegospelchurchmn.com
Located just north of Grandy on 65, across from East Central Diesel, with three large crosses near the road.
We look forward to having you!

Journey of Faith
Bible based worship.
651-600-9878.
faiththroughaction777@gmail.com
Sunday fellowship 9am
Worship & Youth Ministry 10am
Come as you are. All welcome.
Junction Bowl. 123 Cajima Street, NE, Isanti. Refreshments served.

JustPassinthru IHS Ministries
Becoming Agape – Allowing the Holy Spirit to transform lives
763-228-0883
Meeting at Crossroads Commons
1001 1st Ave. E., Suite 100, Cambridge MN
justpassinihs@gmail.com
Justpassinthru.net
Pastor Tom Bakke
Sunday mornings at 10 am
Sunday nights and Wednesdays

Pentecostal

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

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FORECLOSURES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Minn. Stat. 580.025, 580.04
Minnesota Uniform Conveyancing Blanks
Form 60.2.1 (2009)
DATE: November 21, 2025
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described Mortgage:
INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED
1. Date of Mortgage: August 3, 2015
2. Mortgagors: Clare Leon Morrisette and Valerie Kay Morrisette, Husband and Wife.
3. Mortgagees: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Members Cooperative Credit Union.
4. Recording Information:
Recorded on August 24, 2015, as Document Number A452340, in the Office of the County Recorder of Isanti County, Minnesota.
5. Assignments of Mortgage, if any:
Assigned to Towne Mortgage Company DBA AmeriCU Mortgage by written assignment recorded on 10/24/2025, as Document Number A540628, in the recording office stated in paragraph 4.
INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGED PREMISES
6. Tax parcel identification number of the mortgaged premises: 07.003.0400 and 07-003-1000
7. Legal description of the mortgaged premises:
Parcel 1:
The East 545 feet of the South 200 feet of the North 817.4 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section 3, Township 35, Range 22, Isanti County, Minnesota; subject to the existing County State Aid Highway Number 21 along the East line thereof.
AND
Parcel 2:
The South 400 feet of the North 1017.4 feet of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section 3, Township 35, Range 22, Isanti County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom the East 545 feet of the North 200 feet thereof. Subject to the existing County State Aid Highway Number 21 along the East line thereof.
Check here if all or part of the described real property is Registered (Torrens)
8. The physical street address, city, and zip code of the mortgaged premises: 32350 Cedar Crest Trl NE, North Branch, MN 55056.
OTHER FORECLOSURE DATA
9. The person holding the Mortgage:
is not a transaction agent, as defined by Minn. Stat. 58.02, subd. 30.
The name(s) of the residential mortgage servicer and the lender or broker, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is/are Towne Mortgage Company DBA AmeriCU Mortgage.
10. If stated on the Mortgage, the name of the mortgage originator, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for Members Cooperative Credit Union..
INFORMATION REGARDING FORECLOSURE
11. The requisites of Minn. Stat. 580.02 have been satisfied.
12. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was \$ 183,673.00.
13. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, including taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage, is: \$149,465.62.
14. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Isanti County, Minnesota, at public auction on 01/29/2026, 10:00 AM, at 2440 Main St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
15. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months after the date of sale.
16. Minn. Stat. 580.04(b) provides, "If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, the notice must also specify the date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property redeemed under section 580.23." If this statute applies, the time to vacate the property is 11:59 p.m. On 07/30/2026.
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.
Name of Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee:
Towne Mortgage Company d/b/a AmeriCU Mortgage
Name and address of Attorney for Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee: Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 8530 Eagle Point Blvd. Suite 100 Lake Elmo, MN 55042 25-003362-1
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PROBATE

MINNESOTA ISANTI COUNTY DISTRICT COURT 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
File Number: 30-PR-25-103
Case Type: Informal Probate
In re the Estate of Anna Fuhol, Deceased
Notice of Informal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:
Notice is hereby given that an application for informal probate of the above-named Decedent's Last Will dated August 21, 2002, has been filed with the Probate Registrar, and the application has been granted. Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed the following:
Name Lawrence Fuhol
Address 515 Heritage Blvd NW Isanti MN 55040
as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative, or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-607, and the court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate, including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.
Any objections to the probate of the Will, or to the appointment of the personal representative, must be filed with this court, and will be heard by the court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.
Notice is also given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four (4) months after the date of this Notice, or the claims will be barred.
Attorney for Personal Representative
CLARK A JOSLIN
Attorney License No.: 52802
221 NW 2nd Avenue
Cambridge MN 55008
Telephone: 763-689-4101
E-Mail: cjoslin@joslinmoore.com
Probate Registrar
Date 11/24/2025
Court Administrator Erin Boettcher
Date 11/24/2025
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NOTICES

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF BARNES IN DISTRICT COURT SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF B.E.S.R, MINOR CHILD.
Case No. 02-2025-DM-00062
NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION
Jamie Lynn Stanton Ring and Dylan Miles Stanton Ring, Petitioners,
v.
Matthew Tyler Engelstad, and the Executive Director of the North Dakota Department of Human Services, Defendant.
[¶1.] PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition in the above-entitled matter has been filed with the Clerk of District Court in and for Barnes County, North Dakota, requesting a final decree of adoption of B.E.S.R, born January 8, 2015, minor child, should said petition be granted.
[¶2.] Pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ 14-15-11 and 14-15-19, notice must be given by publication of the petition at least once a week for three

consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the county. The last publication as required under this subsection must be at least ten days before the time set for hearing.
[¶3.] You are hereby notified that Petitioners will request entry of the Courts Final Decree of Adoption of B.E.S.R. Any person opposed to the granting of this Petition should voice objection hereto or forever be silent. Said petition will come on for hearing before the Honorable Nicholas D. Thornton, Judge of the District Court in and for Barnes County, North Dakota, in the chambers of said Court located in the Barnes County Courthouse in the City of Valley City, County of Barnes, North Dakota on January 7, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.
Dated this 24th day of November, 2025.
/s/ Lynn Slaathaug Moen
Lynn Slaathaug Moen (ND ID#06716)
NILSON BRAND LAW
36 Main St W
Mayville, ND 58257
701-786-6040 (Office)
701-997-0870 (Fax)
lynn@nilsonbrandlaw.com

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONERS
Jamie & Dylan Stanton Ring
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OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ON THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
The City of Isanti is currently seeking applications from residents interested in serving on the Parks and Recreation Board. Appointees play a vital role in advising the City Council on the development, maintenance, and programming of our community parks and recreational facilities.
AVAILABLE TERMS
Multiple terms are available, with service beginning in **January 2026**. Terms will be appointed for the following lengths:
• **Two 3-Year Terms**
APPLICATION DEADLINE
All completed applications must be received by: Monday, December 15, 2025, at 12:00 PM (Noon)
HOW TO APPLY
Interested individuals must submit a completed application for consideration. Applications are available at City Hall during regular business hours or can be found on the official City website.
Completed applications should be returned to the City Clerk's office using one of the following methods:
1. **In Person:** Drop off at the Administration Office in City Hall.
2. **By Mail:** Send directly to City Clerk Jaden Strand.
3. **By Email:** Send the completed application to Jaden Strand at jstrand@cityofisanti.us.
For questions regarding the application process or the Parks and Recreation Board's work, please contact the City Clerk's Office.
Jaden Strand
City Clerk
763-762-5759
Posted: 10-15-2025
Publication: 11-13-2025, 11-20-2025, 12-4-2025, 12-11-2025
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FISH LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF FILING FOR TOWNSHIP ELECTION
Notice is hereby given to qualified voters of Fish Lake Township that filing for town office will be held beginning December 30, 2025, and ending at 5:00 pm on January 13, 2026.
Office to be filled at the March Annual Election is for 1 Supervisor (three-year term)
If you wish to file for candidacy, please file with the township clerk by appointment. If you would like to make an appointment or need further information, please contact the town clerk at clerk@fishlaketownship.com or 651-248-4968. The clerk's office located at 2170 Brunswick Road, Harris, MN 55032 will be open for filing from 1:00 to 5:00 PM on January 13, 2026
Andrea Nekowitsch
Fish Lake Township Clerk
December 8, 2025
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ISANTI COUNTY SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE NOVEMBER 18, 2025, REGULAR MEETING OF THE ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
The complete minutes are available for public inspection in the Administration office at the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN

55008 or online at www.co.isanti.mn.us/agendacenter
Members Present: Chairman Alan Duff (virtual); Commissioners: Steve Westerberg, Todd Christensen, Bill Berg, Kristi LaRowe.
Members Absent: None.
Meeting called to order by Vice Chairman Steve Westerberg.
• Approved the following County Business Items: November 4, 2025, County Board Meeting Minutes and Minutes Summary, Personnel Action Items, Approve Public Notice for Newspaper Bids, Set Public Hearing for 2026 Fee Schedule, Acceptance of Donations to Isanti County, Utility Permits, Claims and Warrants.
• Approval for DW's bid for snow removal for the 2025-2026 snow season.
• A Public Hearing was held to consider amending the zoning in Isanti Township at 9:30 a.m.
• Approved 2026 calendar year contracts between Isanti County Health and Human Services and the following: Isanti County Attorney, Ohana Guardianship Services LLC, Pine Fiduciary Services LLC, Industries-PHASE, and Adult Mental Health Initiative acting as the fiscal host for Chisago, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, and Pine Counties.
• Approved the following Highway Department contracts: Request for final payment on Contract No. 2510, 2507, and 2303, LRIP Sponsorship for the City of Braham, and professional services contract for SAP 030-604-025.
• Approved the Minutes from the Planning Commission Meetings that were held on October 23, 2025, and November 13, 2025.
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NORTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP, MN OFFICER FILING NOTICE
Any eligible resident of North Branch Township wishing to file for township office for the March 10, 2026, election may file an affidavit of candidacy with the Clerk. Office is open for one three-year term for the office of Supervisor. Filing begins at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 30, 2025 and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. Affidavits of Candidacy shall be filed by making an appointment with the Town Clerk by calling 763-286-3733 or emailing shawnw@twp.northbranch.mn.us. Filing fee is \$2.00.
Shawn Williams
North Branch Township Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for newspaper publishing services will be received by Isanti County until Friday, December 19, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., at which time bids will be opened in the office of the Isanti County Administrator; further the bid will be awarded during the annual County Board Meeting held at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2025, in the Government Center Board Room.
Bids are being requested on the following separate items:
1. Legal Notice and Proceedings
2. County Financial Statement
3. Delinquent Taxes
By Order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners this 18th day of November, 2025.
Amanda Usher
County Administrator 555 18th Avenue SW Cambridge, MN 55008 (763) 689-3859
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ASSUMED NAME

OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333
The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.
ASSUMED NAME: **Isanti Eye Clinic**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **281 5th Ave NE Isanti MN 55040 USA**
APPLICANT(S):
Name: **Blaine Eye Clinic**
Address: **12170 Aberdeen St NE Blaine MN 55449 USA Optometrists, P.A.**
If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in this document, this document supersedes the data referenced in

the attachment.
By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.
SIGNED BY: **Nathan Sulerud**
MAILING ADDRESS: **None Provided**
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **nates@blaineeyeclinic.com**
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Steve Simon Secretary of State
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ASSUMED NAME: **JODY LYNN SUPER THUNSTROM**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **wpjl legacy trust -office of the trustee P.O. Box 298 Isanti, MN 55040 USA**
APPLICANT(S):
Name: Address:
jody lynn super 2 8 4 8 0 tucker st ne, isanti, minnesota 55040
jody l super 2 8 4 8 0 tucker st ne, isanti, minnesota 55040
jody super 2 8 4 8 0 tucker st ne, isanti, minnesota 55040
jody lynn super-thunstrom 28480 tucker st ne, isanti, minnesota 55040
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SIGNED BY: **wade-patrick: thunstrom ,statutory agent**
MAILING ADDRESS: **None Provided**
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **WPJLofficeofthetrustee@gmail.com**
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SIGNED BY: **jody super thunstrom, trustee**
MAILING ADDRESS: **None Provided**
EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: **Wadethuns@aol.com**
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ASSUMED NAME: **WADE PATRICK THUNSTROM**
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: **WPJL Legacy trust P.O. Box 298 Isanti, MN 55040**
APPLICANT(S):
Name: Address:
wade thunstrom 2 8 4 8 0 tucker st ne, isanti, minnesota 55040
wade p thunstrom 2 8 4 8 0 tucker st ne, isanti, minnesota 55040
wade patrick thunstrom 28480 tucker st ne, isanti, minnesota 55040
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PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF EAST BETHEL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A CONCEPT PLAN REVIEW OF A PROPOSED PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT AT CEDARWOOD ESTATES MANUFACTURED HOME PARK
You are hereby notified that the East Bethel Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to review a concept plan for a proposed Planned Unit Development at Cedarwood Estates Manufactured Home Park. The hearing will be held in the East Bethel City Hall located at 2241 221st Ave NE on **Tuesday, December 23, 2025, at or about 7:00 p.m.**
Applicant/Owner: Continental Communities, LLC, 2015 Spring Rd. Suite 600, Oak Brook, IL 60523

PUBLIC NOTICES CONTINUED

Location: 18164 Highway 65 NE, East Bethel, MN 55011
PID: #32-33-23-31-0003, 32-33-23-34-0001, 32-33-23-34-0002, 32-33-23-34-0003, 32-33-23-34-0005
Request(s): A concept plan review for a proposed PUD to develop 33 additional lots and memorialize the existing building setbacks within the Cedarwood Estates Manufactured Home Park.
If you desire to be heard in reference to this matter, you are encouraged to attend the scheduled public hearing or submit written comments to City Hall prior to the hearing. Comments can be emailed to Interim Community Development Director Kendra Lindahl, AICP at klindahl@landform.net or mailed to City Hall at 2241 221st Ave NE.
Grace Gerard
City Planner
City of East Bethel
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF EAST BETHEL CITY
COUNCIL COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA
AMENDMENT OF AN
ORDINANCE REGULATING
ANIMAL CONTROL
PROCEDURES**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of East Bethel City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 22, 2025 at 7:00 P.M., at the City Hall, 2241 221st Avenue NE, East Bethel, MN.
The hearing will be to consider a proposed ordinance amendment under Chapter 10 – ANIMALS, to update procedures for animal control processes and Chapter 2 - ADMINISTRATION, to update any associated fees for animal control.
The public is invited to provide comments at the hearing.
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Matt Look

City Administrator
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF EAST BETHEL CITY
COUNCIL COUNTY OF ANOKA
STATE OF MINNESOTA
AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE
REGULATING
SIDEWALKS AND TRAILS IN
SUBDIVISIONS**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of East Bethel City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 22, 2025 at 7:00 P.M., at the City Hall, 2241 221st Avenue NE, East Bethel, MN.
The hearing will be to consider a proposed ordinance amendment under Chapter 66 - SUBDIVISIONS, Article VI – Design Standards, Section 66-165 Sidewalks and Trails, to allow a cash payment in lieu of trail construction.
The public is invited to provide comments at the hearing.

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Matt Look
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**CITY OF EAST BETHEL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR A SUBDIVISION CONCEPT
PLAN REVIEW OF A PROPOSED
PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT
AT 18215 GREENBROOK DRIVE
NE**
You are hereby notified that the East Bethel Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to review a subdivision concept plan for “Friday Stables Estates” a proposed 17-lot Planned Unit Development. The hearing will be held in the East Bethel City Hall located at 2241 221st Ave NE on **Tuesday, December 23, 2025, at or about 7:00 p.m.**
Applicant/Owner: MC Land Holdings, LLC, 6150 202nd Street,

Forest Lake, MN 55025
Location: 18215 Greenbrook Drive NE, East Bethel, MN 55092
PID: #33-33-23-44-0003
Request(s): A subdivision concept plan review for a proposed PUD to develop 17 single-family lots.
If you desire to be heard in reference to this matter, you are encouraged to attend the scheduled public hearing or submit written comments to City Hall prior to the hearing. Comments can be emailed to Interim Community Development Director Kendra Lindahl, AICP at klindahl@landform.net or mailed to City Hall at 2241 221st Ave NE.
Grace Gerard
City Planner
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PUBLIC NOTICE CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP
Notice is hereby given to qualified Voters of Cambridge Township,

Isanti County, State of Minnesota, that the filing for Town Office will be held for a two-week period beginning December 30, 2025, and ending January 13, 2026, at 5:00pm. Filing fee is \$2.00.
Offices to be filled at the March Annual Election are:
One Supervisor for a term of three (3) years
One Clerk for a term of two (2) years
Affidavits of candidacy shall be filed with the Town Clerk at the Cambridge Township Office at 3568 337th Ave NE, Cambridge, MN 55008.
Please call for an appointment: 320-496-5636 or attend the required open filing period of 1-5pm on January 13, 2026, at the above address.
Darrell D. Vosika
Clerk of Cambridge Township
cambridgetownship@gmail.com
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ISANTI AND CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORTS

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on Nov. 30 - Dec. 6. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Lisa Ann Mollinedo (DOB 02/14/1987) of Cambridge, was charged Dec. 1 with Assault-3rd Degree-Substantial Bodily Harm.
Isaiah Dwight Belsheim (DOB 05/01/1986) of Isanti, was charged Dec. 2 with Domestic Assault - By Strangulation.

Adam Henry Ihde (DOB 07/08/1991) of Isanti, was charged Dec. 2 with Short-barrel shotgun - Own, possess, operate short-barrel shotgun.

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on Nov. 30 - Dec. 6. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Jordan Bradley Cottrell (DOB 03/27/1989) of Centerville, was charged Dec. 1 with Drugs - 5th

Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 or paraphernalia residual - Not cannabis/hemp.
Dion James Gresham (DOB 11/09/1982) of North Branch, was charged Dec. 4 with Violate No Contact Order - Within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions.
Evan Richard Olson (DOB 10/30/1997) of Stacy, was charged Dec. 5 with Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 or paraphernalia residual - Not cannabis/hemp.
Austin Michael Odegard (DOB 09/05/2001) of

Hinckley, was charged Dec. 5 with Drugs - 3rd Degree - Possess 10 grams or more a narcotic drug other than heroin or fentanyl.
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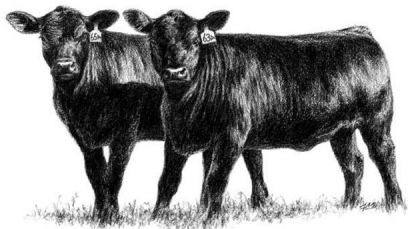
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