



BILL STICKELS III | COUNTY STAR

A warm welcome

New teachers to Isanti County schools get their school year off to a great start with a delicious lunch, a traditional apple and a welcome package that included a Cambridge Monopoly board game. The annual lunch is co-hosted by the Rotary Club of Cambridge-Isanti and the North 65 Chamber of Commerce.

Police presence requested at Isanti Parks and Rec meetings

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Stemming from an incident at a recent city of Isanti Parks and Recreation Committee meeting, Isanti staff has requested a police officer be present at its meetings going forward. If that would happen, however, it would cost the Parks and Recreation Department approximately \$3,500 a year.

According to Isanti Police Chief Travis Muyers, the Parks and Rec meetings are the only ones that don't already have police presence at a majority of its meetings. He said police presence was originally requested by the council following an incident between two council members back in 2019. Since that time, even though police presence hasn't been needed, he has made part of his own schedule to be in attendance at council meetings, which also means he is present for EDA and Committee of the Whole meetings since they are held immediately before and/or after regular council meetings.

"I feel if I don't show up for your meetings, I'm not doing my job," Muyers said, noting the council typically has questions for him on varying agenda topics.

Muyers said the high cost is due to him having to pay overtime to whichever officer was in attendance.

"I couldn't justify to the public that it's more important to pull a patrol officer for a Park Board member than it is for a

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Projects to miscellaneous buildings rounds out referendum Question 1

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Editor's note: This is the seventh in a series of articles regarding the upcoming Cambridge-Isanti Schools referendum vote, with this one focusing on four buildings.

There are four Cambridge-Isanti District buildings outside the main classroom schools that have proposed projects as part of the bond referendum: the Woodland Campus, Adult Education Center, Transportation Center, and Education Services Center. These buildings feature 15 projects at a total projected cost of just under \$1.8 million.

ADULT EDUCATION CENTER

The Adult Education Center has eight proposed projects, totaling just over \$1.3 million.

The AEC building, more commonly known as the old Cambridge Armory, located one block "up the hill" from the high school, was converted by the district in 2012. Currently, it shares space with the East Central Baby Cafe.

AEC offers programs such as high school equiv-

alency (GED), English Language Skills, Digital Literacy, Citizenship, credit recovery, and ParaPro preparation.

The primary project for AEC is a 30 x 60 multi-purpose room addition for activities such as pickleball, plus indoor/outdoor accessible storage space.

"This is one of the spaces that the community will have access to during the day for recreation and activities," Community Education Director Christina Thayer Anderson said. "It will open up so many more opportunities for programming, and not just for seniors but for adults with disabilities, stay at home parents, and those that home-school.

"We have been asked many times by community members of those who do not have children in our schools, 'what's in it for me?' There are many things, but this is one of them that is included in question 1."

This project by itself is estimated to cost \$1.16 million. Besides that, there is some casework, exterior facade repairs, a reconfiguration of the entry, plus

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The Adult Enrichment Center is proposed to receive an addition for a multi-purpose room that would be open to the public for any sort of activities such as pickleball. Additionally, the building, which is known by many as the former Cambridge Armory, will receive a more secure entrance, and other safety improvements. The projected cost is \$1.3 million.



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PARKS AND REC: Police presence equates to three overtime hours per meeting

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member of the community,” Muyers said.

He added even though most Parks and Rec meetings last less than a half-hour, the officer must be paid for at least three hours of overtime.

Neither Muyers nor Community Director Stephanie Hillesheim, who presented the request to the council, would specify which staff member initially made the request or the exact nature of the incident that prompted the request.

“It wasn’t criminal” was the only answer Muyers would give.

Muyers said besides the cost, there are other issues involved with the effectiveness of a police presence once the meeting is called to order. Since the council has abandoned its own code of conduct at meetings by allowing anyone to speak at any time for any length of time, an officer would be handcuffed in terms of removing an unruly member in the audience.

“There’s a First Amendment issue there,” Muyers said. “If you have someone up here ranting about political issues you don’t like, or even non-political issues you don’t like, there’s going to be a challenge with shutting that down. Maybe it isn’t even relevant to the city. They’re going off about alien invasions, because you set that precedence, it’s really hard to shut that down.”

He suggested the council either re-enforce the code of conduct or having the chair of that particular meeting call a recess or adjourn the meeting. As for incidents before or after the meeting, he said anyone feeling threatened should call 911 and an officer would be able to respond “anywhere between three to 11 minutes, depending on where the officers on duty are located.”

After further discussion, the council approved on a 4-1 vote, with Mayor Luke Merrill casting the lone nay vote, to have an officer present at the next Parks and Rec meeting, with the cost of paying an officer overtime coming out of the Parks and Rec budget.

“I don’t think we need it,” Merrill said. “Hopefully the problem is resolved or people can be adults about their differences.”

“I want staff to feel safe, that’s my concern right now,” Council member George Hemen countered. He also suggested the council take another look at it following the next Park and Rec meeting.

REFERENDUM: AEC features space for public use

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replacement of electronic door access and the building’s security camera system.

EDUCATION SERVICES CENTER

The Education Services Center houses the school district offices. The building, which is known by longtime residents as the old Control Data building, located off North Main Street on the north side of town. It was converted into the district offices in 1981. The building itself was constructed in 1955.

There is a total of five projects proposed for the building, with a projected cost of \$363,000. The most expensive project is a generator addition at a cost of \$230,000. The other projects are replacements of the fire alarm system, electronic door access, security camera system, plus upgrades to the building’s ADA access.

WOODLAND CAMPUS/TRANSPORTATION CENTER

The Woodland Campus houses Riverside Academy, Moving Forward, and the district’s Level IV special education classes. It is located near the corner of Highway 65 and County Road 19 on the south edge of Cambridge.

The building was just constructed in 2019, so there is just one proposed project at a cost of \$50,000. That project is to relocate a hallway security door by the nursing area and reconfigure two rooms into four spaces.

Finally, the transportation building has a single project at a cost of \$16,000. That project is to add the building to the district’s automation system.

For a full list of these four buildings’ proposed projects, plus district-wide improvements and their respective costs, go to www.isanti-chisagocountystar.com.

Grant benefits NBPD e-bike program

The North Branch Police Department has officially launched its long-awaited E-bike program thanks to a nearly \$10,000 grant from The Dickey’s Foundation. The grant, which has funded two top-of-the-line E-bikes, NBPD branding and tracking devices, and squad car transport brackets, was made possible by the Davis Family, owners of Dickey’s Barbecue Pit in North Branch.

The Davis Family learned about the grant opportunity earlier this year and immediately connected NBPD to The Dickey’s Foundation. Hannah Ovik (Davis), daughter of owners Tim and Sue Davis, worked closely with The Dickey’s Foundation and Deputy Tyler Lawson to secure the funding.

“These people do so much for our community. Our family has always valued giving back and supporting local organizations, so it was a no-brainer to connect the police department to this

grant,” said Hannah. “The Dickey’s Foundation gives grants to first responders every year, and I will continue to push to bring more of these opportunities to our area.”

The grant was presented Friday, Aug. 22, with Mayor Kevin Schieber and Police Chief Dan Meyer along were in attendance. Both noted the department has wanted to start this program for years but faced obstacles with budget allocations. Officers expressed excitement about the new program, especially with busy fall events approaching.

To celebrate, Dickey’s Barbecue Pit North Branch hosted a First Responders & Nurses Appreciation Day, offering free pulled pork sandwiches to first responders and medical professionals.

Since purchasing the business in February 2024 and reopening in April 2024, the Davis Family has made community involve-

ment a cornerstone of their business. In addition to Friday’s grant presentation, they have supported the North Branch Fire Department, NB Football Team, NB Dance Team, NB Youth Hockey, and the NB Chamber of Commerce, while also attending events like Trunk or Treat and chamber gatherings.

“We want to show our appreciation to the North Branch community and the local heroes who work hard to keep us safe. We can’t thank them enough for what they do,” Hannah added.

Dickey’s Barbecue Pit North Branch is open daily, serving authentic Texas-style barbecue with meats and even baked potatoes smoked fresh every day. The restaurant also offers catering for events of any size, from family gatherings to weddings and corporate functions. • Dickey’s Barbecue Pit

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GREEN THUMB – Lawn & Garden Guide

A GUIDE TO FALL LAWN CARE FOR COOL-SEASON GRASSES

Spring is the season most often associated with lawn care, and for good reason. Grass starts growing in spring, and the season is a great time to fertilize many grasses in the hopes lawns can look their best and endure the hotter, dryer weather of summer.

Spring might mark the time when many homeowners begin tending to their lawns each year, but it’s important to recognize the significance of fall lawn care as well. Grasses vary, and homeowners are urged to identify which type of grass is in their lawn so they can ensure it gets the care it needs before winter’s first frost. Cool-season grasses like perennial ryegrass and Kentucky bluegrass are common in various regions, and the following strategies can help homeowners with these types of grasses tend to their lawns this fall.

• Stick to your recommended fertilization schedule.

Homeowners who have been fertilizing since spring are urged to continue doing so in fall at the recommended interval. It’s easy to forget to fertilize in fall thanks to cooler temperatures that don’t call lawn care to mind and busier schedules after school starts again and summer vacation season ends. But many fertilizer manufacturers advise users of their products to fertilize several times over the course of the year, including in fall. Stick to the intervals recommended on the packaging of the fertilizer you’ve been using, making sure not to forget to fertilize this fall.

• Conduct a soil test. A soil test can determine if the soil is lacking any nutritive elements it needs to come back strong in spring. Certain amendments can restore pH balance if necessary and foster stronger growth when lawns come back in spring.

• Aerate, if necessary. Soil can become compacted over

time, and that can cause a range of problems for a lawn. Compacted soil can make it harder for water to reach the roots of grass, which weakens grass and makes it more vulnerable to damage during adverse weather events like drought. Compacted soil also makes it harder for nutrients in fertilizer to get into the soil. Aerating is best left to professionals, particularly in larger lawns, as the job can foster strong root development when done properly.

• Remove thatch where it’s excessive. Thin layers of thatch can benefit lawns by delivering nutrients from glass clippings and leaves to a lawn. However, when thatch is excessive, it can block air, water and even fertilizer from reaching the soil. Thatch often can be removed with a rake, but lawns with especially thick layers of thatch may need to be scarified. Homeowners can take a DIY approach to scarifying or hire a landscaping profes-

sional to dethatch the lawn and remove the thatch from their properties.

• Continue to water the lawn. A cool-season grass will continue to require water into the fall. Though the lawn won’t need to be watered as frequently in fall as in summer, various lawn care professionals note cool-season grasses still need roughly an inch of water each week in fall.

• Remove leaves as they fall. Fallen leaves can affect a lawn in much the same way as excessive amounts of thatch, blocking water and nutrients from reaching the soil. So it’s best to remove fallen leaves, especially when they begin to fall in large quantities.

Fall is an opportune time to tend to a lawn to increase the chances grass grows back strong in spring.

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MON & WED

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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

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Larson 763-691-6172.

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 info: sacs@midco-network.com

TUES & THURS

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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

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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 Adult-mentalhealth.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

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ACA Adult Children of Alcoholics/ Dysfunctional Families Meeting

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

AUG 29

Benny & The Jets

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SEPT 2

Square dance lessons

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SEPT 4

Book Club

5:30 p.m., Dana's Bookstore, 120 Heritage Blvd. NE #3, Isanti. Discussion of The Woman They Could Not Silence by Kate Moore.

SEPT 5

William Kent Krueger book signing

6:30-8 p.m., Chuckers Bowl & Lounge, 1270 W. 3rd St., Rush City. Krueger will discuss Apostle's Cove, book 21 in the Cork O'Connor series, followed by Q&A and signing. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Tickets & info: https://scoutandmorgan-books.com/

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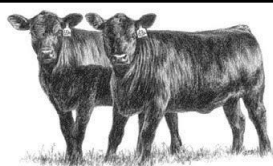
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Goodbye, Ms. Mollie Mae

Some experts say it takes three days for a dog to adjust to a new home, three weeks to feel comfortable, and three months to get fully settled. Ms. Mollie took about three minutes to go through all three of those stages. The moment she walked into our house that February Sunday, she flashed her famous “Mollie smile,” furiously wagging her tail as fast as she could, telling us, “This is my new home.” A little later, when her fosters took her into our yard, she immediately started doing zoomies. As for us? It took about three seconds to know she was not leaving us. And for the last 12-ish years, she never did... un-

til today, at least physically. Today, we had to say goodbye to the most unique, special dog imaginable. Besides being part boxer, we weren’t sure what mixture of breeds she was. Whatever she was, it was the perfect package. She loved everyone and everything. She had never-ending energy, willing to play fetch for hours on end if you allowed. And incredibly intelligent. Not only did she understand English, she could also read your mind. Lately, however, age was catching up with her. Fetch sessions were one or two tosses. Walks were getting shorter. Several years ago, she had torn her ACL, but eventually recovered without surgery. Then, there was the onset of arthritis. This past week, it appeared to get rapidly worse. But after a vet visit, we thought we had a way to make her more comfortable. Instead, she got worse in other ways. She stopped eating and drank only minimally. Plus, she was lethargic and developed

a cough. Back to the vet for an IV and a new plan. Overnight, she just lay in the same place, couldn’t hold down water, and wouldn’t even look at food. So down to the emergency vet we went. The diagnosis was slight pneumonia that would require hospitalization, but the doctor kept on saying, “There’s something else wrong with her, but I can’t figure out what.” The best guess was something neurological. Either way, we couldn’t force her to continue suffering. As she was rolled in on a gurney for us to say goodbye, once again, she immediately told us what she was thinking: “It’s alright. I’m ready.” The traditional “Rest in Peace” just doesn’t seem appropriate for Ms. Mollie. While I know she is at peace, I kinda think there won’t be much resting. Rather, she is finally able to play fetch nonstop without anyone telling her it’s time to take a break. **BILL STICKELS III** is editor of the Isanti-Chisago



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Mollie, with her favorite toy to fetch inside.

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Lessons learned from previous column

In my column from last week, I erroneously suggested the city of Isanti could have held a primary election for mayor in April and then held the general election in May. Based on Minnesota state statute, that is not possible. While writing the column, I completely overlooked the mandatory early voting period. Based on recent Minnesota election history, I thought there had been or will be instances where a special election was held within several weeks of the holding of a primary election. I should have verified my assumptions. That was all my mistake. Additionally, we will be taking steps on our Facebook posts to make it obvious that my and all our guest columns are opinion pieces, rather than news articles. At the same time, I and the rest of the editorial staff stand behind my opinion that this election was the ugliest local election of memory and that while it is impossible for candidates and the sitting city council to completely control what is said by the

candidates’ supporters and detractors, at least some sort of effort by the candidates should have been made to try to minimize the most negative of the rhetoric. Additionally, I fully stand behind my opinion that back in September 2024, when the council was considering changing the city code to eliminate a primary election for this special election (as was reported in the Sept. 19 edition of the Star), they should have done just that. This opinion was consistent with statements I made during very healthy and positive private conversations with two of the council members following that decision. As most of our readers know, this isn’t the first time I have been critical of a local government, and it certainly won’t be the last. I wouldn’t be doing my job properly if I didn’t. I only ask that the recipients take it for what it is, constructive criticism in the interest of making the area I proudly call home the best it can be. As always, we invite and encourage readers to offer their opinions and feedback on any topic they feel strongly about, as long as it is kept within the boundaries of our letters policy. **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

Thank you to community

To the editor,
The family of Paul Elmstrand wishes to thank the Cambridge/Isanti community for their support and participation in the Paul Elmstrand Memorial 5K Run/Walk that took place on August 9, 2025 at CIHS. It was overwhelming for us to see the full parking lot and crowd of people when we arrived. We especially thank Tanner and Caylee Hagen, Mike and Samantha Seafolk, and Laura Miller (classmates of Paul’s) the main orga-

nizers of the event. Many others registered to run/walk, served as safety patrol, manned the water tent, donated or purchased items for the silent auction. There were probably countless others who performed roles that we don’t even know about. In addition we thank the many businesses that sponsored the event. We are blessed to live in such a giving community. We extend our thanks and gratitude to all who were involved. **Rod and Sara Elmstrand and family**

Signals give priority to emergency responders

Question: My husband and I are wondering if it is true that emergency vehicles can change a light from red to green, if they need to proceed through an intersection. Is this true, or is it just a myth that people now believe to be true? Also, if this is true, how is the light triggered? Is it triggered by the flashing lights of the emergency vehicle or is it triggered through some other method? Thank you for your column! We read it every time and we appreciate the helpful and accurate information.

AnsWER: Emergency vehicles can change traffic lights using a system called Opticom. The device on the vehicle emits a specific light or signal, which is detected by a receiver on or near the traffic light. The receiver then triggers the traffic light to change, giving priority to the emergency vehicle. 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).



Ask A Trooper
Jesse Grabow

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Building Futures in Cambridge: Anoka-Ramsey’s 60-Year Journey



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Greetings from Anoka-Ramsey Community College! My name is Shannon Kirkeide, and I have the privilege of serving as Dean of Academic and Community Outreach at Anoka-Ramsey. Working 26 years at the Cambridge Campus, my heart is here, and my passion for quality and affordable education for all continues to guide me. This year, as Anoka-Ramsey celebrates its 60th anniversary during the 2025–2026 academic year, I felt it was a fitting time to reflect on how the institution has grown — and how it continues to serve the region, especially through its Cambridge Campus. The college first opened in 1965 in Circle Pines with just under 600 students and tuition at \$5 per credit. Since then, more than 240,000

whether in-person at the Coon Rapids or Cambridge campuses, or online. The Cambridge Campus in particular has played a key role in expanding access to higher education in east-central Minnesota. This rural campus opened in 1978 in a wing of the Cambridge Memorial Hospital and has since evolved into a full-service campus offering a wide range of academic and career training programs. Students can pursue everything from short-term certificates to two-year degrees, and many take advantage of our transfer pathways to four-year institutions. President Kent Hanson notes that while much has changed over the decades, the reasons students come to Anoka-Ramsey remain consistent: “We all come here for a reason — to better ourselves, to get better jobs and grow and learn.” He also emphasizes the importance of exploration, as students use their time at the college to figure out their goals and interests. Beyond academics, the Cambridge Campus contributes to the local economy and community life. According to a 2023 study commissioned by Minnesota State, Anoka-Ramsey and its partner institution, Anoka Technical College, generated over \$437 million

in economic impact and supported more than 3,300 jobs. That includes workforce training, student and employee spending, and partnerships with local employers. The campus also serves as a cultural and civic hub, hosting art exhibits, music performances, and community service initiatives. Students and faculty regularly engage in local events, and the college supports a variety of clubs and athletic programs. As Anoka-Ramsey enters its seventh decade, the Cambridge Campus continues to reflect the college’s mission: providing affordable, accessible, and high-quality education to a diverse student body. It’s a reminder that even as the landscape of higher education shifts, community colleges like Anoka-Ramsey remain vital to the regions they serve. We at Anoka-Ramsey are incredibly grateful to our local communities for your continued support, and we are proud to serve you! **Shannon Kirkeide** is the Dean of Academic and Community Outreach for Anoka-Ramsey Community College in Cambridge Minnesota. She can be reached at 763-433-1897 or Shannon.Kirkeide@anokaramsey.edu

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 207 Whiskey Rd NW, Isanti, MN. 763-444-4035 Email: brigitte@isantiacc.org Mass: Tues. & Wed. 8:30am. Sun. 8:30am. isantiacc.org Evangelical Covenant Karmel Covenant Church 5799 County Road 6, Princeton, MN 763-389-3169 Lead Pastor: Jason Hovis Pastor of Youth: Kohl Hanson Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am Karmelcov.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 – Jct. of CR 11 & CR 72 651-583-3281 • Kostchurch.org Pastor Josh Jensen Sunday worship service 9:30 am fol- lowed 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 6:30 to 8pm 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 A LOVING CHURCH PROCLAIMING A LIVING MESSAGE! Lutheran Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) Central Drive W. & Cty Rd 4, Braham 320-396-2755 Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service - In-person & Live on Facebook Office hours 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tues., Wed., Thurs. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Rush Point (ELCA) Pastor Vicki Vandervegt. 320-358-4829, 600 Rush Point Dr. 10:30am Worship with Fellowship fol- lowing 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. Contemporary service: 9:30 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 accessi- ble. 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 Sunday Worship 8am SCHEDULE BEGINNING 9/7/25 Sunday Worship 10am 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 All Are Welcome! 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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 9 am worship 10 am Fellowship and Coffee Hour 9 am Sunday School www.trinitynorthbranch.org office@trinitynorthbranch.org	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! 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Catholic Christ the King 305 Fern Street N Cambridge, MN 55008 763-689-1221 Friday 8:30am Saturday 4pm email brigitte@isantiacc.org Website: isantiacc.org	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	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!	<i>This directory is paid for and made possible by the participating churches listed.</i> <i>Proud to sponsor and salute our local churches</i>		

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OBITUARIES

Don Everett Hansen

Don Everett Hansen passed away unexpectedly Saturday August 9, 2025 at Ecumen, a transitional care unit in North Branch, MN. Jesus said it was time to bring Don home and around 8:30 p.m. he took his last breath. Don was 84 years old.



Don was born at the Naeve Hospital in Albert Lea, MN to Verl and Lucille Hansen on October 14, 1940. He was raised on the family farm in New Richland, MN with his sister Sharon and brother Terry. He was involved in football and band in high school, and graduated in 1958. He went on to study at the University of MN and Dunwoody College in Minneapolis, MN where he received a degree and became a licensed Land Surveyor. He married the love of his life, Sandra (Sandy) Christensen on January 7, 1961. They lived in Wyoming, MN where he worked for Don Hult Surveying and raised their two children, Mark and Lisa. Don was active in hockey, where he was a coach for Mark's hockey team. In 1975, they moved to Cambridge, MN and had two more children, Kristin and Ryan where he started his own surveying business and also became the Isanti County Surveyor.

Don had his business in his home so he was able to spend more time with his family. He was a very hard worker and wanted to do the best job for his clients as possible and created many relationships over the 50 years. Both of his son's worked with him, as well as his grandson Mitchell. He also made time for his family and enjoyed many activities with them to include hunting, archery, baseball, ice skating, skiing, and golfing.

Don's heart belonged to the Lord. Don and his family became members of North Isanti Baptist Church where he taught adult Sunday school and was also in the church choir. Sometime later, Don and his family started attending New Hope Community Church and through the years he developed a stronger relationship with the Lord.

Don is preceded in death by his son Mark, sister Sharon Johnson, and parents Verl and Lucille.

Don is survived by his wife Sandy, children Lisa, Kristin (David) Jacobson, Ryan (Tressy) Hansen, his brother Terry (Wendy) Hansen, and daughter-in-law Gerti Hansen. He is also survived by his grandchildren Lindsay (Keith) Koroschetz, Mitchell (Jessica May) Hansen, William Jacobson, Olivia Jacobson, Carter Hansen, step-grandchildren Nicole Annis and Denise (Jason) Korbol, and nieces and nephews.

Don's family would like to send a special Thank You to the staff at Ecumen North Branch, as well as Dr. Gorse and his team and Dr. Wallace for the wonderful care and support throughout the years.

Don's Celebration of Life will be held at New Hope Community Church in Cambridge, MN on Monday September 8, 2025 with a visitation starting at 10 a.m. and service at 11 a.m. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com Arrangements by Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge.

Clarence "Andy" B. Anderson

Clarence "Andy" B. Anderson, age 94, of Isanti passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus on August 20, 2025. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 28 at Long Lake Lutheran Church with Pastor Sue Olson officiating.



A time for visiting will be held one hour prior at the church. Interment will be in Isanti Union Cemetery with Military Honors provided by Isanti VFW Color Guard.

Clarence was born January 7, 1931 on the family farm south of North Branch to Claude and Lillie (Olson) Anderson. Clarence attended school through the eighth grade at which point he needed to devote 100% of his time helping with the family farm. Clarence was drafted into the Army and served two years during the Korean War.

Clarence met his wife Carol (Bellin) at the roller skating rink in Rush City, MN. They were married on August 31, 1956 at Faith Lutheran Church in Isanti and spent their honeymoon in the Black Hills. They were blessed to have celebrated 65 years of marriage. Clarence and Carol lived east of Isanti for 42 years where they provided a loving home for their three children Brent, Kristy and Greg.

Clarence worked at MinnegasCo as a meter reader for 37 years. He also worked every afternoon and Saturday at the Isanti OK Hardware which was his most enjoyable job. Clarence and Carol enjoyed many activities together throughout their marriage - from roller skating to square dancing, going to auctions and antique sales, and playing cards with family and friends. They were fortunate to travel to California, Arizona, Colorado, Texas and Florida. They enjoyed being Winter Texans for 26 years at Valhalla RV Park in Edinburg, Texas where they had many cherished friendships.

Clarence had a talent for refinishing antique furniture and enjoyed many years of selling his proudly restored furniture at antique shows & sales. He cherished the time he spent with his family and will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandpa, great-grandpa, brother, uncle and friend.

Clarence will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his sons Brent (Linda) Anderson, Greg (Kim) Anderson; daughter Kristy Anderson; brother-in-law Sonny Theline; grandsons Kyle Anderson, Chris (Samantha) Anderson, Noah (Melody) Schumacher; great grandchildren, Grace and Lucy Schumacher; many special nieces, nephews and friends. Besides his parents, Clarence was preceded in death by wife Carol; sisters Alice Sjoquist and Elaine Swenson; brother George Anderson; nephews Kevin Theline, Zach Anderson and Milo Westerberg and nieces Cindy Bostrom-Dahlin and Charlene Nyberg.

Arrangements by Strike Life Tributes. Online condolences can be made at StrikeLifeTributes.com

Bonnie Lou Doble

Bonnie Lou Doble age 90 of Cambridge, quietly passed away on August 23, 2025, surrounded by her three daughters.

She was born to Loyd and Violet Buffington on August 2, 1935, in Hecla, South Dakota. Bonnie and her family moved to Dalbo, Minnesota when she was young and lived on a dairy farm. She attended school and graduated from the Ogilvie school district.

On December 5, 1953, she was united in marriage to Richard (Dick) Geving. Together they raised three daughters. Dick passed away October 7, 1978.

Bonnie then married Gerald "Jerry" Doble on December 19, 1981.

Most of her life Bonnie was a bookkeeper and worked at Sundbergs Nursing Home, Krueger and Stake Implement, Braham Federated Coop, and Ace Tack.

Bonnie will always be remembered for her love of all animals, but especially horses. She and Jerry spent many weekends trail riding with their friends and made many trips to Medora and the Black Hills. She also loved her cashmere goats who she spoiled on a regular basis. She was involved in 4H with her daughters as they grew up showing horses and dogs. Her love and support continued as she cheered on her grandchildren in all their activities.

She also loved to cook, garden, sew, and was an avid reader.

After 37 years of marriage, Jerry passed away on September 17, 2018. Bonnie continued to live in the Cambridge area where she enjoyed the many friends she had made over her lifetime. In January of 2025, Bonnie moved to Rosewood Senior Living in Cambridge where she continued to make wonderful new friends.

Bonnie is survived by daughters Debra (Jeff) Mayer, Terry (significant other Jerry) Bakken, and Diane (Micheal) Eklund; seven grandchildren and their spouses, and eleven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by parents Loyd and Violet Buffington, spouses Dick Geving and Jerry Doble, brothers Dale and Tom Buffington, son-in-law Brad Bakken, and granddaughter Rachelle Colburn.

We would like to say thank you to Rosewood Senior Living for their wonderful care and for making mom part of your family. We would also like to thank St Croix Hospice for meeting mom's needs through your compassionate care.

Memorial service at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home 311 S. Ashland St. Cambridge, MN. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Private interment at Isanti Union Cemetery.

Online condolences can be shared at www.carlsonlillemoen.com

Memorials in Bonnie's honor will be donated by the family to Health Directed Riding.

Cynthia K. Reynolds

Cynthia K. Reynolds, age 74, of Isanti, passed away peacefully with her husband at her side, August 9, 2025 at Rosewood Senior Living in Cambridge, Minnesota. Cynthia was born November 15, 1950 in Miller, South Dakota to Edward and Myrtle (Rose) Neuman. She was raised in Miller and then in Hudson, Wisconsin.



Cindy graduated from Miller High School and then attended the University of Wisconsin - River Falls, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education on May 20, 1973. Her first teaching job was for the Gonvick School District. Cindy also worked for Anoka County as a Child Support Officer and other Anoka County

positions over the years. On July 10, 1975 Cindy married Lyle Reynolds

in Hudson, Wisconsin. They lived in Fridley for a short time before moving to Isanti in 1976. They were blessed with two sons, Charley in 1981 and Matthew in 1985. Cindy was very involved with the boys' sports as they grew up. Cindy and Lyle attended Faith Lutheran Church in Isanti, St. Andrew Lutheran Church in East Bethel and then returning to Faith Lutheran Church. She enjoyed flowers, gardening, fishing, her dogs, counted cross stitch and other craft projects.

Cindy is survived by her loving husband of 50 years, Lyle; son, Charley (Jessica Prunick); brother, Scott (Alzola) Neuman; sister, Debbie (Stan) Johnson; granddaughter, Harper Rose Reynolds; and other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, Edward and Myrtle Neuman, she was preceded in death by their youngest son, Matthew.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 11 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Isanti with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. with a luncheon to follow the service at noon.

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Rev. Dennis N. Tollefson

Rev. Dennis N. Tollefson, 86, of Minnetonka, passed away peacefully on August 22, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. A man of unwavering faith and compassion, Dennis dedicated his life to walking alongside those often marginalized. He had a unique gift for making others feel seen, valued, and loved.



Born on May 8, 1939, in Marshfield, Wisconsin, to Neil Terence and Louise (Seehafer) Tollefson, Dennis moved frequently with his family, attending a different high school each year. After graduating, he studied at St. Olaf College ('61) before proudly serving four years in the United States Marine Corps. Following his military service and the

death of his father, Dennis took over the family's purchased nursing home and worked as an administrator for six years before answering his lifelong call to ministry. Dennis' call began in kindergarten when a Sunday school teacher told him, "God always loves you—and everyone." That simple truth stayed with him, ultimately shaping his faith and his ministry. He entered Luther Seminary in St. Paul in 1967 and went on to serve faithfully as an ELCA Lutheran pastor in five congregations: Pleasant Valley Lutheran in Vermillion, South Dakota; Olivet Lutheran in Fargo, North Dakota; Midvale Lutheran in Madison, Wisconsin; Cambridge Lutheran in Cambridge, Minnesota; and Glen Cary Lutheran Church in Ham Lake, Minnesota.

Married to his beloved wife Mary for over 58 years, Dennis was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He filled his family's lives with laughter, wisdom, and unconditional love, teaching by example how to live with integrity, gratitude, and grace. Even through three battles with cancer, his kindness and care for others never wavered.

Dennis found great joy in time spent with family and friends. He and Mary loved traveling and led several group trips through Europe, creating lasting memories. For over 50 years, their cabin on Kabe-kona Lake was a treasured place of connection, storytelling, and peace.

He lived his faith through action. His ongoing support of the Lutheran Social Services Homeless Youth Fundraiser reflected his deep care for young people and his call to serve. His hobbies included reading, cheering for the Packers, Vikings (so long as they weren't playing the Packers) and Twins, sharing "mini-sermons" with anyone willing to listen, gathering faithfully with his men's group, and attending nearly every activity his grandchildren participated in.

Dennis's legacy lives on through his family and the countless lives he touched with kindness, grace, and unwavering purpose.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Mary, and their daughters: Kristi (Richard) Taft of Victoria, MN; Liv Tollefson of Minneapolis, MN; and Amy Tollefson of Minneapolis, MN. He was a cherished grandfather to eight grandchildren—Alex (Bethany) Wolsky, Kara Taft, Sarah Taft, Zoe Wolsky, Greta Wolsky, Gabriella Janecek, Trek Janecek, and Tegan Janecek—and great-grandfather to Lydia, Esme, and Charlotte. He is also remembered by Greg Wolsky, former son-in-law and father of Alex, Zoe, and Greta, as well as many friends and extended family members who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1964, his mother in 1968 and his sister, Patricia L. Anderson (Shawnee, KS) in 2020.

Memorial Service 11 a.m., Saturday, September 6, 2025 at St. Philip the Deacon Lutheran Church in Plymouth, MN, with visitation beginning at 9:30 a.m. A luncheon will follow the service. The burial service will take place the following day, Sunday, September 7 at 3 p.m. at Cambridge Lutheran Church in Cambridge, MN. All are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Lutheran Social Service – Youth Homelessness or Luther Seminary, two causes close to Dennis's heart. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com. Arrangements by Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge.

Robert Clifford Johnson

Robert Clifford Johnson, age 93, of Isanti died August 25, 2025 at GracePointe Crossing in Cambridge. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 28, 2025 at South Isanti Baptist Church with Pastor Robert Venneman and Pastor Josh Pollard officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at Isanti Union Cemetery.



Robert C. Johnson was born May 10, 1932 in Grandy, Minnesota, to Clifford and Ruby (Engblom) Johnson of rural Isanti. The oldest of five children, he grew up on the family dairy and crop farm and assisted with many farm chores from an early age, including hitching up teams of work horses, milking cows, and harvesting the crops that

carried the Johnson family through during the depths of the Great Depression. Robert graduated from Cambridge High School class of 1951. After working on local farms following graduation he served in the U.S. Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and Fort Richardson, Alaska. Robert married Etta M. Quade of Minneapolis (originally of Duluth) on May 25, 1963. They made their home in rural Isanti on part of the family farm and on August 3, 1965 their son Daniel was born. Robert worked at the Federal Cartridge ammunition plant in Anoka for more than 30 years, serving in various roles culminating in steamfitter/pipefitter.

Robert dearly loved his family, particularly his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His first concern in any discussion was how everyone was doing and the latest news in their lives.

Robert also loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting (especially deer hunting) and fishing with family, including his son, grandsons, brothers, cousins, and nephews. Brother Arnie's cabin on Little Vermillion Lake near Deer River was a cherished destination over the years, as was the Quade family cabin near Duluth. His outdoor adventures continued into his nineties. These included deer hunting last fall and a salmon fishing trip on Lake Michigan in 2023 that included his son, grandsons and grandson-in-law. On his final outing, in July 2025, he enjoyed a memorable fishing trip on Lake Fannie near Cambridge with four generations of family members including great-grandson Brantley—and the fish were biting!

Robert is lovingly remembered by his son Daniel and daughter-in-law Julie (Thiel) Johnson; three grandchildren, Emily (Bryan) O'Rourke, Jacob (Jocelyn) Johnson and Joshua (Allison) Johnson; five great-grandchildren, Brantley, Raelynn, Wilhelmina, Everleigh, Hazel, and a sixth on the way; and brothers Leland and Arnie, along with many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in Heaven by his loving wife Etta, brother Kenny, sister Lorraine, parents and special friend Eleanor Olson.

The family would like to thank the staff of Grace-Point Crossing and Optage Hospice for their exceptional, compassionate care.

Online condolences can be made at Strike-LifeTributes.com.

Mickie Rae Tulp

Mickie Rae Tulp, 75, passed away unexpectedly at her home on August 15, 2025, in Princeton, Minnesota. Born on February 18, 1950, in Braham, MN.

Mickie's early years were spent in North Branch, Minnesota, where she attended local schools and graduated from North Branch High School in 1968. Her parents, Laverne and Shirley (Lindell) Turnvall, owned the Golden Nugget Cafe in Cambridge, where Mickie's strong work ethic and friendly demeanor first shone. She carried these traits throughout her life, working at K-Bob Cafe, managing the Pine Brook Restaurant, and later owning the Squeakin Clean Cleaning Service until her retirement at the age of 73.



On July 6, 1996, Mickie married the love of her life, John Tulp, in a beautiful ceremony in Princeton. Together they shared a life full of joy, laughter, and cherished moments.

Mickie's interests and hobbies were as colorful as her personality. She was an exceptional baker, known for her delicious fried chicken and her love of canning. She had a flair for crafting, a passion for shopping, and an eye for fashion that ensured she always took pride in her appearance. Mickie enjoyed trips to Las Vegas and Utah, and she was a regular at the casino, where her luck and love for free coupons were well-known. Live music brought joy to her heart, and her creative spirit was evident in everything she did.

Mickie was preceded in death by her parents, her infant daughter Julie, her son Jeffrey, and her brothers Jackie and Mitchell Turnvall.

Mickie's memory will be lovingly carried on by her husband, John Tulp of Princeton; daughter, Jennifer Larsen of Minneapolis; stepchildren, Amy Tulp (Dylan Howard) of Cambridge, and Steve (Heidi) Tulp of Princeton; grandchildren, Andrew (Jenny) Tulp, Ryan (Katie) Tulp, Jon (Azucena Nava) Tulp, Derek (Destiny) Tulp, Brennan Butler, Sara Butler, and Jaxson Rodrigues; great grandchildren, John, Raleigh, Maddilynn, and Wendell; brother Jeff Turnvall of Mora; sister-in-law Mitzi Turnvall of North Branch, and the many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Memorial Service 1 p.m., Friday, September 12, 2025 at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home in Cambridge. Visitation one hour before the service. Online condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com

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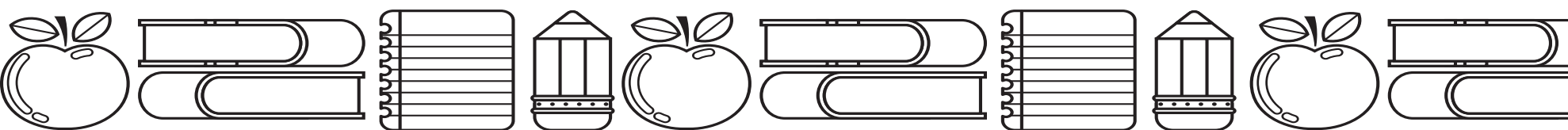
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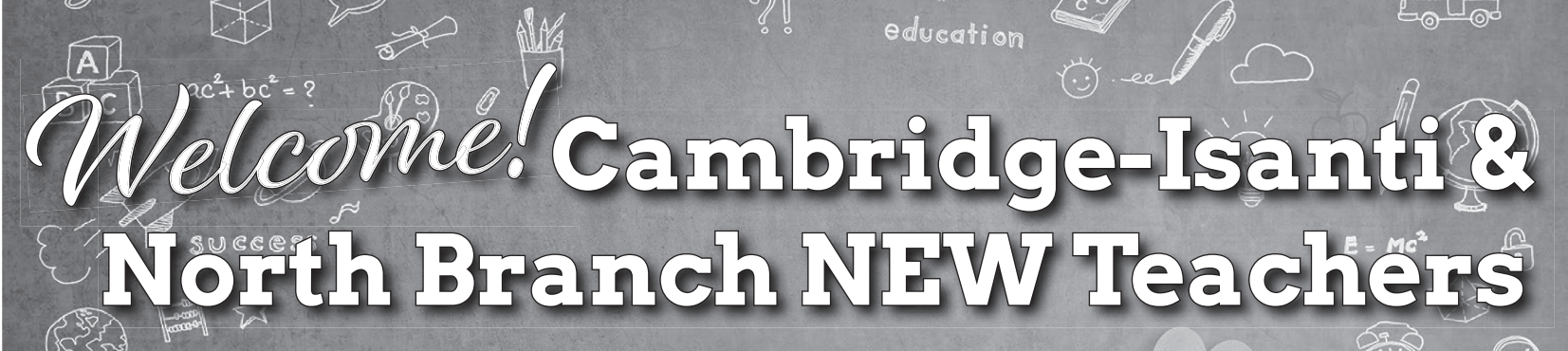
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C-I, NB SCOREBOARD AUGUST 20 - 26

August 20
C-I girls tennis 4, St. Cloud 3
*Cassidy Millender (4th singles): clinches team win 6-3, 3-6, 10-8
C-I girls tennis 6, Pequot Lakes 1

August 21
C-I girls tennis 7, Princeton 0
C-I girls tennis 7, Coon Rapids 0
C-I boys soccer 3, Sauk Rapids-Rice 2
*Brayden Furlong - 2 goals
C-I volleyball 0, Centennial 3
NB girls tennis 7, Duluth Denfeld 0
NB girls tennis 7, Osseo 0
NB girls tennis 7, Fridley 0
NB boys soccer 5, Proctor 0
NB girls soccer 0, Hermantown 0

August 22
C-I volleyball 1, Hill Murray 2
C-I volleyball 0, Rock Ridge 2
C-I volleyball 0, Rush City 2
C-I volleyball 2, Coon Rapids 0

August 23
C-I girls soccer 2, Sauk Rapids-Rice 1
C-I boys soccer 0, Anoka 4
NB volleyball 1, Belle Plaine 3
NB boys soccer 5, Hibbing 1
NB girls soccer 2, Mankato West 2

August 25
C-I girls soccer 1, Coon Rapids 4
NB girls tennis 6, Hibbing 1
NB girls tennis x, Rock Ridge x
NB girls cross country @ Milaca
*Top finisher: Ava Witkowski (11th place)
NB boys cross country @ Milaca
*Top finisher: Nathanael Damiani (5th place)

August 26
C-I girls tennis 5, Annandale 2
C-I volleyball 1, Andover 3
NB girls tennis 7, Grand Rapids 0

C-I, NB HOME GAMES AUG. 28 - SEPT 6

Below are the scheduled dates for the home competitions for each of the Cambridge-Isanti and North Branch fall sports. 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.

Thursday, August 28
•C-I girls tennis vs. Forest Lake (9 a.m.) & Mora (approx. 1 p.m.)
•C-I football vs. Sartell (7 p.m.)
•NB girls soccer vs. Saint Agnes (7 p.m.)
•NB volleyball vs. Rush City (7 p.m.)

Tuesday, Sept. 2
•C-I girls tennis vs. Princeton (4 p.m.)
•C-I boys soccer vs. Becker (5 p.m.)
•C-I girls soccer vs. Becker (7 p.m.)
•C-I volleyball vs. Anoka (7 p.m.)

Thursday, Sept. 4
•C-I girls swimming & diving vs. Chisago Lakes (5:30 p.m.)
•NB girls tennis vs. Becker (4 p.m.)

Friday, Sept. 5
•C-I football vs. Chisago Lakes (7 p.m.)
•NB football vs. Hibbing (7 p.m.)

Saturday, Sept. 6
•C-I boys soccer vs. Willmar (2 p.m.)
•NB volleyball home invite (9 a.m.)



North Branch goalie Sharis Garcia Velazquez comes up with a clutch save on a close-in shot by Hermantown's Claire Niksich during the Vikings' season-opener. The Vikings and Hawks battled to a 0-0 draw.

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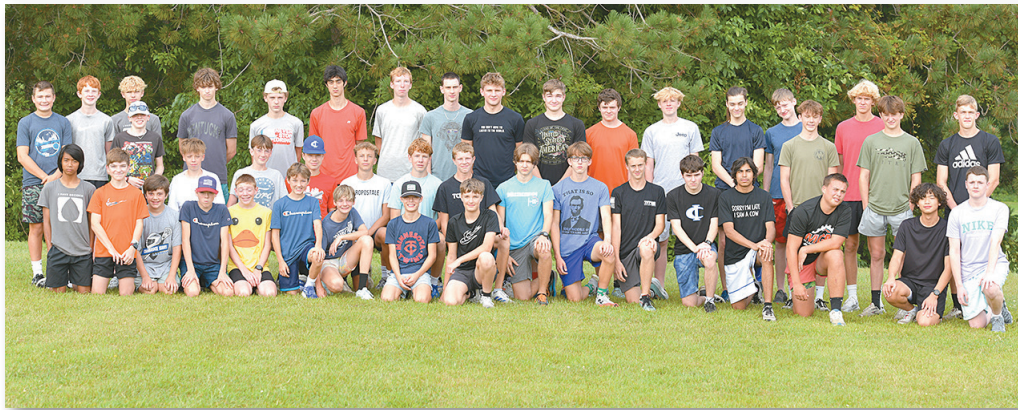
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CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI BLUEJACKET BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY



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2025 Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket girls and boys cross country: (in no particular order, both teams mixed together) Naomi Atkins, Kathleen Bergman, Quinn Bina, Ray Buckingham, Austin Burgess, Gage Deblieck, Hudson Dombek, Austin Donnay, Owen Earl, Emma Ernhart, Lucas Gagnon, Jeremiah Guldseth, Dax Gustafson, Madelyn Hoglund, Brady Huntley, Ashley Husbyn, Zachary Hylton, Nolan Izzo, Hunter Jacobson, Grady Jennissen, Grant Kennedy, Aiden Kolbeck, Hannah Kolbeck, Amanda Kopp, Aiden Larkin, Lucia Larson, Lucashio Larson, Tobias Latvala, Ashley Lehrer, Edward Lundeen, Boston Machin, Oliver Meyer, Anna Meyer, Olivia Michalke, Grace Michalke, Tucker Mulder, Cooper Parnell, Judah Porta, Sofia Reyes, Jack Roberts, Andrew Schiller, Athena Schoen, Brock Sjoberg, Makenna Sjoberg, Abigail Skiba, Lydia Smisson, Scarlett Spike, Julia Steman, Connor St James, Harley Stricker, Brian Thomas, Kourtney Towle, Sydney Venhuizen, Wyatt Wald.

Head coach: Josh Lowman
Assistant coaches: Katie Adams and Linda Droubie
Who are the players to watch this year?
Boys: 5X All-conference and 2X State Entrant Hunter Jacobson, All-Conference Austin Burgess, ACHM Lucashio Larson, and Jeremiah Guldseth round out our top returners.
Girls: 4X All-conference and State Entrant Kenna Sjoberg, All-conference runners Lydia Smisson and Ashley Lehrer, ACHM runners Julia Steman and Olivia Michalke, Athena Schoen
*Both squads have vacancies to be

filled at the varsity level.
What will be the keys to the team's success this year? WE HAVE NUMBERS! This will be the largest team that C-I has put together in Cross-country!
Boys: Finding runners to support our top 4. We need 3 more runners to fill out our varsity and push/support our solid 1-4 runners.
Girls: The girls are very deep. The biggest things that we will need to monitor is this very competitive squad is getting them into racing shape while at the same time avoiding injuries.
What challenges will the team face?
Boys: Having members step up and

compete at a varsity level.
Girls: Getting everyone healthy and in race shape.
What are your goals for the 2025 season? Boys: The boys are looking to maintain there top three status in the conference and claw their way up the Section 7AAA team results.
Girls: The goal, for the past three seasons, has been to compete for a Mississippi 8 Title. Two years ago we were third, last year we finished runner-up, maybe this will be the season! The team also has the potential to move up several spots in the 7AAA Section.
Who is the opponent to watch for this

year in the conference/section? Boys: M8 Conference; Becker looks to be the favorite after edging out Big Lake last season. 7AAA: Look for a battle between Duluth East, Blaine and Anoka.
Girls: M8 Conference: Chisago Lakes lost a top runner which should open the door for the likes of C-I, Zimmerman, Becker, and Monticello. 7AAA: State runner-up Forest Lake will look to dominate another section meet. They will be followed by Duluth East and Blaine with C-I mixing it up with these teams as well.

NORTH BRANCH VIKING BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Head coach: Norm Nagel
Assistant coaches: Natalie Bristol
Who are the players to watch this year? On the boy's side, Captain, Senior Nate Damiani will be this year's leader and will be knocking on the door to be all conference this year. Joe Damiani, Caleb Rueter, Ethan Rueter, John Steffen and 7th grader Patrick Damiani will be our top Varsity runners.
On the girl's side, we are led by Senior Captain Evelina Gilkerson and 10 grader Ava Witkowski. Both Evelina and Ava are coming off great track seasons and I am expecting them to compete this year. Running on the Varsity squad will be Lilly Stelmack, 11th grader Ruby Hanson, 8th grader Vada Kester, Kylie Anderson and Elizabeth Damiani.

What will be the keys and challenges to the team's success this year? The keys and challenges to our year will we need to stay healthy, very healthy. Since our numbers are down we can't afford to lose anyone to injury. So, we will have to balance body awareness and our workouts. Remember a fresh body is a happy body. A healthy athlete is a happy coach. So far so good
What are your goals for the 2025 season? Some of the goals we have are to give me 1% every day. Place some kids in Conference and Sections and qualify for State. Have all be M8 All Academic and Gold status. That is very important to us! Overall, just have a good experience and enjoy CC.
Who is the opponent to watch for this year in the conference/



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2025 North Branch Viking boys and girls cross country: (Boys) Nate Damiani, Joe Damiani, John Mark Peterson, Ethan Rueter, Caleb Rueter, Cole Anderson, John Steffen, Donovin Moe, Ryker Anderson, Brooks Trampe, Nolan Gravdahl, Patrick Damiani, Nolan Rueter, (Girls) Evelina Gilkerson, Mars Lairson, Kylie Anderson, Ruby Hanson, Maddy Doohen, Ava Witkowski, Elizabeth Damiani, Noelle Zderad, Lilly Stelmack, Vada Kester, Karli Folsted, Gianna Gilgerson, and Maya Anderson.

section? The teams to watch this year will be everyone in the M8 Conference. It looks like Chisago and Monti in the M8 and in Sections will be Hibbing and Chisago Lakes.

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NORTH BRANCH VIKING VOLLEYBALL

Head coach: Mike Selbitschka
Assistant coaches: Tammi Minke, Everett Appleby, Galytea Pierce, Megan Carlson, Laurin Hicks
Who are the players to watch this year? Ameilia Lattimore, Jenna Minke, Brooke Giese, Heidi Hedberg, Jade Knoespel
What will be the keys to the team's success this year? Our success will be our learning how to play together with grit, many at new roles as quickly as possible.
What challenges will the team face? We have some fresh faces on Varsity that will need to learn how to compete at the faster level, and play in front of larger crowds.
What are your goals for the 2025 season? Our goal for the 2025 season is to compete for the section final and make it to state this year. We have great potential, and coming off a runner up past season in sections, we have something to prove for this year.
Who is the opponent to watch for this year in the conference/section? In conference, Monticello and Zimmerman will challenge us again this year. As for sections, we will have plenty of competition as we have several tough teams including Princeton, Grand Rapids and Hermantown.



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2025 North Branch Viking volleyball: (In no particular order) Jenna Minke, Ameilia Lattimore, Brooke Giese, Annabelle Lattimore, Heidi Hedberg, Jade Knoespel, Savannah Schroepfer, Ava Schroepfer, Josie Hubbling, Brooklyn Maki, Sophia Thorsen, Tori Thurmer, Emerson Volner, Jocelyn Meyer, and Rachel Halseth.

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2025 Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket volleyball: (In numerical order) Breanna Hansch, Addie Larkin, Avery Rikimoto, Jade Heifort, Brianna Dickey, Alyse Fangmeier, Madison Gipson, Ella Maki, Kaylin Kriel, Nora Gustafson, Emma Bosma, Farrah Plocher, Emma Diederich, and Nora Willmert.

Head coach: Colin Dickey
Assistant coaches: Ellen Wander (Assistant Varsity) Niki Pfutzenreuter (JV Head Coach), Hailey Christenson (Assistant JV Coach), Heidi Michurski (B-Squad Coach) and Katie Sohn (9th Grade Coach)
Who are the players to watch this year? Emma Diederich is our senior middle who we will rely on greatly. Emma Bosma is coming in as our junior setter and she has really stepped up to be a leader on the court as well. Finally our entire back row is really playing well early on in the season and it is evident that I can count on all of them to get passes to our setter to run the offense.
What will be the keys to the team's success this year? Staying positive. We are a very young team this year so we are going to look to our current seniors to really step into leadership roles but also look to our younger players to seize the opportunity that they have worked so hard to obtain.
What challenges will the team face? We've got some girls on the team who are naturally quiet so we need them to step out of their comfort zones and really be

vocal on and off the court.
What are your goals for the 2025 season? Continue to develop the younger talent in our program and be competitive across all our teams. We continually stress how important the culture we have developed over the past 9 years is and we want girls who want to be part of our program and I believe it really shows in the atmosphere in our gym on a daily basis.
Who is the opponent to watch for this year in the conference/section? Monticello is always tough in our conference and Centennial in our section.

NORTH BRANCH VIKING GIRLS TENNIS

Head coach: Joel Santjer
Assistant coaches: Cathy Crudo, Brandon Hunter, Rachel Wurdemann, Bryant Meyer, John Paul Rossini
Who are the players to watch this year? We're bringing back most of our roster from last year, only losing two seniors. We're watching to see the progress of our top singles players, as well as how our doubles players respond to being in new positions.
What will be the keys to the team's success this year? Last year we really won with our depth, and it will probably be the same this year. We are quite strong in the middle and bottom of the line-up, and our top players have looked to improve as well.
What challenges will the team face? We will have to make sure we play together and fight as a team. We play some schools that are much larger than we are, so have to punch above our weight a bit.
What are your goals for the 2025 season? We hope to compete well in the conference and section and continue to grow the program, these players, and the sport as a whole.
Who is the opponent to watch for this year in the conference/section? We go in to each match knowing that anything can happen, we just need to stick to our strengths and play our style of tennis.



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2025 North Branch Viking girls tennis (in no particular order) Paulina Rossini, Rebekah Wurdemann, Evelyn O'Donnell, Eliana Smit, Julia Schlagel, Abby Pfeifer, Maggie Hunter, Charlotte Santjer, Brianna Bjerketvedt, Ainslee Hunter, June Peterson, Kara Sullivan, Cosette Trampe

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Head coach: Thea Lowman
Assistant coaches: Mike Johnson, Jacob Zacharias, Lili Marlton, Sabrina Willette, Jim Lepping
Who are the players to watch this year?
We return eight letterwinners from our 2024 Conference Champion team. We look for these players to use their experience to lead on the courts. Returning All-Conference players to watch this season are Evie Porta, who was also the 2024 Mississippi 8 Conference MVP; Anya Lowman, who was one of the duo named the 2024 Mississippi 8 Doubles Team of the Year; Ainsley Doom; and Scarlet Porta. Other returning letter-winners to watch are Allie Troolin (All-Conference Honorable Mention 2024), Syd Bickford, Elle Chesla, and Claire Sjodin.

What will be the keys to the team's success this year? The core of our team is a group of athletes who are strong leaders, passionate about the sport of tennis, and have had great successes on the tennis court. We are looking for these players to utilize these experiences and their love of team to step into this season's positions with determination while helping guide those new to varsity.

What challenges will the team face?



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2025 Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket girls tennis: (in alphabetical order by last name) Stella Anderson, Grace Armstrong, Sydney Bickford, Cadence Blakeborough, Samantha Brekke, Reagan Carlson, Emmanuelle Chesla, Sage Christensen, Keira Day, Kayla Deblieck, Ainsley Doom, Jada Draper, Rozlyn Farr, Bailey Flom, Jovi Geisler, Lana Howell, Brooke Jankovich, Rachel Kopp, Jaylyn Kral, Anya Lowman, Sophia Magaard, Joy McDeid, Laike Middag, Cassidy Milender, Lillie Miller, Olivia Nelson, Emily Olson, Veronica Pardo, Tiana Peterson, Ada Pitrone, Scarlet Porta, Evie Porta, Olivia Reed, Ellen Ross, Delilah Sjodin, Clarabelle Sjodin, Hazel Smith, Addison Sullivan, Aliya Swenson, Allison Troolin, and Evelyn Williams.

Replacing seniors lost to graduation is always one of the challenges of a season. With having graduated one Conference Doubles Team of the Year player and one All-Conference Honorable Mention player, we're working on finding doubles pairings and a singles line-up that will be most effective this

season. As players move into higher positions and transition from doubles to singles and vice versa, players are focusing on using their past experiences and successes as a foundation for confidence during tough matches.

What are your goals for the 2025 season? Our primary goal is to boost our

individual tennis games each time we step on the courts in order to strengthen and deepen our team as a whole. In doing so, we're always looking to clinch those four team points needed to win each match as we compete strongly against the top teams in our conference and section.

NORTH BRANCH VIKING GIRLS SOCCER

Head coach: Josh Kopp
Assistant coaches: Tyler Johnson
Who are the players to watch this year? Sr. Sharleen Garcia-Velazquez, a returning All-State player; Sr. Sharis Garcia-Velazquez, a five-year starting goalie; Sr. Greta Cady, playing her fourth-straight year at center back.
What will be the keys to the team's success this year? Our established program, style of play and players expectations they have every year. A talented group of players who are now seniors and even some of our underclassmen that have experienced what it takes to be competitive. Ability to move the ball around with a very balanced style of play both in and out of possession

What challenges will the team face? A very challenging schedule with five of our 15 games against last year's state tournament participants or state top 10 ranked programs. Depth from game to game. Developing our younger players to grow into positions of need and depth at the varsity level.

What are your goals for the 2025



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2025 North Branch Viking girls soccer: (in jersey numerical order) Sharis Garcia Velazquez, Alexis Sway, Kaytlin Hammond, Ella Dick, Reese Moryn, Kinley Barie, Sharleen Garcia-Velazquez, Hannah Wirtz, Alyson Hammond, Maisie Ricketson, Greta Artmann, Emily Robotti.

season? Our girls have set the standard that we expect to be competitive day in and day out. Our most important key is our program Standard of Play, while maintaining the fun atmosphere of the program. All of our players continually learn and understand that to be successful we have to be there for each

other. We have to push our program teammates, as well as showing a lot of love for one another to grow. Our players expect to play well every time we step on the pitch. We know if we have that expectation of playing well and "playing to our standard" then we will compete in the tough Mississippi 8 Conference and a Section 7AA champi-

onship is well within reach
Who is the opponent to watch for this year in the conference/section? Conference: Monticello, Chisago Lakes, and St. Francis. Section: Cloquet will again be the team to beat, with Hermantown expected to be near the top of the section as well.

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI BLUEJACKET GIRLS SOCCER

Head coach: Tyler Hayft
Assistant coaches: Stephen Larson, Sarah Vogel, Sophia Schwappach, and Nate Hayft
Who are the players to watch this year? Seniors Marissa Lillyblad, Clara Rawson, Madison Blomquist, and Shelby Bergman.
What will be the keys to the team's success this year? Communicating effectively with teammates and learning to play good soccer.
What challenges will the team face? We have a very young team that is going to need some time and room to grow into a varsity caliber team.
What are your goals for the 2025 season? Our goal is to finish mid table in the Mississippi 8 Conference.
Who is the opponent to watch for this year in the conference/section? Monticello are always dangerous and should be competing for the title.



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2025 Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket girls soccer: (In jersey numerical order) Olivia Herbert, Siena Wolcyn, Carli Larson, Finley Nelson, Shelby Bergman, Rilynn Herbst, Marissa Lillyblad, Clara Rawson, Bella Anderson, Madison Blomquist, Lillian Poleman, Aveah Martin, Avery Janssen, Alyssa Mertens, Jenna Thomas, Irene DeRushia, Emery Dobda, and Allie Nystrom.



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CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI BLUEJACKET BOYS SOCCER

Head coach: Joe Kassa
Assistant coaches: Mike Bednar, Luke Furlong
Who are the players to watch this year?
We have a strong core midfield of returning players that will play a big pivotal role in our success this season. The quicker they settle into their roles the stronger our attack will be, and the more success the team should have.
What will be the keys to the team's success this year? Ball movement and possession
What challenges will the team face? We have a young defense, so getting everyone on the same page and working together as a unit with take a bit of time and will have some growing pains.
What are your goals for the 2025 season? Improve upon last season, gain some experience for the younger players, and make a strong challenge for the Conference Championship.
Who is the opponent to watch for this year in the conference/section? Monticello and Princeton in our Conference, and Blaine in our Section.



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2025 Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket boys soccer: (In jersey numerical order): Brayden Furlong, Aidan Thompson, Greycin Kreyer, Alex Martin, Bradly Lattu, Noah Ihrke, Gavin Overman, Zachary Bauer, Javier Catalan, Betuel Omana, Eric Bliss, Colton Becker, Nico Levitski, Wyatt Overman, Azariel Coronado, Jaydon Fuhol, and Xander Levitski.

NORTH BRANCH VIKING BOYS SOCCER



JORGE PERALES | COUNTY STAR

2025 North Branch Viking boys soccer: (In no particular order) Brady Barie, Jacob Edmonds, Jackson Puelston, Will Alvar, Josh Halseth, Ryan Troxell, Marshall Tveit, Drew Peek, Spencer Miller, Stephen Gerten, Colby Rafferty, Thomas Ryder, Donovan Stertz, Ethan Thelander, Joey Moua, Ethan Moua, Caleb Otto, Luke Jensen, Ryan Neumann, Connor Paavola, and Rowan Mechtel.

Head coach: Chad Johnson
Assistant coaches: Jessica Audette (JV), Ross Otto, Max Johnson
Who are the players to watch this year? I would like to say the whole team is someone to watch this year. But since I have to be specific, I would say Jacob Edmonds, Brady Barie and Jackson Puelston are the top players to watch
What will be the keys to the team's success this year? To stay focused and work as a team to build up the pressure on the opponents. We need to be willing to take more chances to score on the offensive side of the pitch. Teamwork, movement of the ball, containing the other team in their half. We will need to conserve our energy by playing smart but still play hard and keep the intensity at a high level.
What challenges will the team face? We have a good group of players returning this year from last year's squad. We have some younger players that will need to fill some large shoes. We will need to stay focused and work as a team in order to put the ball in

the back of the net. We have a newer defensive back line with players that have stepped into starting roles, they need to keep their composure and move as a unit to protect our goalie
What are your goals for the 2025 season? As always to win our section and move onto the state tournament. If you ask any one of the players, they want to make it to State this year. Which is always the goal. In order to do that we need to stay focused and take each game as it comes up, and we can accomplish anything we put our minds and hearts too.
Who is the opponent to watch for this year in the conference/section? I believe we have a chance to be that team this year that everyone will underestimate. We have a strong core of players and they have a drive to win. If I had to pick a team. The section opponent would probably be Cloquet and the conference opponent would probably be either Monticello or Princeton.

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI BLUEJACKET SWIMMING AND DIVING

Head coach: Kurtis Williams
Assistant coaches: Allissa Grabowska, John Gebell (diving), Kate Goebel, and Melissa Willits
Who are the players to watch this year?
Allison Willits & Elaina Bellows both are returning from a strong finish at sections last year. Anika Michaelis and Evelyn Schmitt will be looking to have strong years on the diving board for C-I this year.
What will be the keys to the team's success this year? Staying focused on believing in each other and ourselves that we can produce great achievements.
What challenges will the team face? We have a strong conference schedule and an even stronger section which to compete within.
What are your goals for the 2025 season?
To continue to strengthen the commitment and presence of Swim and Dive within Cambridge-Isanti through our dedication to teamness both in and out of the pool.
Who is the opponent to watch for this year in the conference/section? Conference: Monticello
Section: Blaine and Anoka



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2025 Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket girls swimming and diving: (in order of grade level) Elaina Bellows, Marissa Dexter, Faith Foley, Olivia Linder, Madeline O'Brien, Hannah Tilus-Tierney, Malory Williams, Morgan Zdon, Ayla Clark, Sophia Jensrud, Adalyn Schulz, Alison Willits, Julliana Linder, Sophie Maikkula, Anika Michaelis, Evellyn Schnitt, Emmalyn Shults, McKenna Soulak, Alyssa Thill, Annika Derushia, Hayley Ebeling, Aurora Lovely, Amelia Niles, Annabelle O'Brien, Faith Olson, Arianna Pitts, Kaarin Romstad, Brita Williams, Carly Asmussen, Aaliyah Browen, Juliet Chulla, Anya Ekerholm, Autumn Guldseth, Mackenzie Long, Noella Michaelis, Sophie Sutton, Paige Washburn, Marisa Weiss, Ella Derusha, Raelynn Dybvig, Avery Kaim, and Lula Putzke.



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NORTH BRANCH VIKING FOOTBALL

Head coach: Justin Voss
Assistant coaches: Dan Johnson, Kyle Kahl, Kyle Groh, Mason Niederkorn, Eli Erickson, Nathan Appleby, Ian McWilliams, Drew Van Eerden, Nick Schlender

Who are the players to watch this year? Like every year, we feel strongly about the importance of our offensive line. With our style of play on offense, they truly hold the key to our on-field success. We're proud of the work that this group has put in thus far. They've shown a strong work ethic, positive, supportive attitude, and pride in the important role they have in our football family!

Another group to watch will be our backfield and quarterback positions. This will be a new group of student-athletes. They have done a great job of making progress each day, and we're excited to see how this group continues to grow together over the course of the season!

What will be the keys to the team's success this year? I think our key to success this year will be continued progress. Football is a grind of a season, so it's going to be important that we keep our focus on getting a little better each day, which is certainly easier said than done. To allow for the continued progress, our effort each day will be a driving factor. Along with that, a positive mindset that supports each other and builds each other up will be so important as we navigate the 2025



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2025 North Branch Viking football: (Starting with seniors) Aayden Anderson, Austin Buehring, Vinny Dufeck, Aaron Goeltl, Logan Ham-mel, Ethan Holmberg, Jacob Knoespe, Aydan Loren, Brody Mitchell, Bo Pederson, Logan Raine, Jackson Schlagel, Ethan Thorsen, Nolan Bahr, Reegan Dick, Elisha Herron, Paul Jackson, Matthew Phillips, Dominic Philpot, Austin Schloer, Daniel Veihnam, Franklin Yang, Jayden Albrecht, Dhaylen Bachrodt, Austin Benoit, Riley Bruneau, Jashaun Carlson, Will Determan, Josh Eiynek, Sam Gilbert, Jacob Gilles, Mason Henry, James Holevas, Bodyn Hunter, Jackson Kelly, AJ Kleschult, Brody Laffin, Apollo Leija, Mitchell Lutz, Liam Mandt, Giovanni Marazzo, Colton Marvin, Bryce Raine, Hunter Reinhart, Jackson Rousch, Vinnie Sarget, Braxton Scherer, Wyatt Trudeau, and Irvin Weinrich.

season. We have full confidence that the young people in our program will lead with effort and positivity!

What challenges will the team face? I think, like all teams, navigating the grind of the season and the ups and downs will be our greatest challenge. With that, we have strong senior lead-ers who have done an outstanding job so far this season, leading by example and setting a high standard of how we want to be as a football family. We talk a lot about how our actions and choices we make will define us this year, and so far, our seniors have done a great job taking action and making choices that will no doubt make us a strong football

family this year! We look forward to seeing their leadership continue to grow over the course of the season.

What are your goals for the 2025 season? We don't typically set any sort of goals that would go along with wins and losses. With that said, we want to create an environment where guys are making positive impacts within our football family. This often looks like guys supporting each other, guys putting others' needs above their own, and guys finding ways to make meaningful connections. This is what the ultimate goal is - a group of young people coming together for a great cause and leaving feeling proud of the work they did, the

positive impact they made, the connec-tions they created.

Who is the opponent to watch for this year in the conference/section? I con-tinue to believe that we have strong football in our district and section play. There isn't a week that there is an "easy win". The teams we play are well coached and play good football. With that said, Hermantown certain-ly has earned that right to be a team to watch this year based on last year's play. We're thankful and excited to be a part of a great district and section and are excited to go out each Friday night and give it our best!

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI BLUEJACKET FOOTBALL



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2025 Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket football: (in jersey numerical order) Knox Andrus, Cole Arneson, Jackson Ziebarth, Adam Sundeen, Brody Estrada, Anders Lillemo, Noah Dewolf, Deven Olson, Simeon Porta, Tayton Westphal, Laide Solomonson, Bjorn Erickson, Aidan Mahrer, Tanner Juday, Jacob Henderson, Thomas Ruza, Cyrus Anderson, Tate Lines, Ben Westover, Mazin Hamad, Peyton Coplan, Conrad Vavra, Landon Bartelt, Levi Machovec, Avery Geving, Tucker Pearson, Dakota Wolcyn, Konner Pechuman, Lucas Shegog, Matvi Pais, Gavin Childs, Lane Nelson, Griffin Kostecka, Carter Berg, Macio Capdevila, Kaden Hansen, Christian VanGorden, Donavin Czech, Mason Gustafson, Graham Harcey, Gus Knowlton, Theo Xiong, Brett Zak, Grant Oliver, Henry Pearson, Henrik Lillemo, Logan Westerlund, Devin Kelley, Carter Binger, Brody Volk, Knox Stone, Paul Machogu, Evan Jorgenson, Dan Winkler, Hunter Luedtke, Dominick Olson, Trevor Wold, Kaden Westberg, Ethan Wick, Owen Robinson, Dalton Olson, Derek Ramlet, Brycen McCoy, Maxwell Prihoda, Michael Frid, Michael Mosman, Carter Ward, Luke Sch-reifels, and Mason McKinnon.

Head coach: Ben Geisler

Assistant coaches: Dylan Brouillard, Zach Gordy, Eric Graham, Jody Ledahl, Nicholas Oeltjen, Ray Roberts, Steve Sheedlo, Joe Simons, Jarad Ziebarth, Ken Downey, Nic Schultz

Who are the players to watch this year? Jackson Ziebarth (WR/DB), Knox An-drus (RB/DB), Brody Estrada (RB/LB), Anders Lillemo (LB/RB), Deven Olson (TE/LB), Dominic Olson (OL/DL), Tay-ton Westphal (QB/DB), Peyton Coplan (RB/DB), Gus Knowlton (OL/DL).

What will be the keys to the team's success this year? We have worked very hard in the offseason to get faster and stronger. I am so proud of how hard we have worked.

What challenges will the team face? The challenge is that we have not learned how to win yet... that takes some time.

What are your goals for the 2025 season? It starts with developing men of character and integrity who will change their world for good. It moves on from there to learning to be more competitive... and finishing with win-ning on AND off of the field.

Who is the opponent to watch for this year in the conference/section? All roads go through Elk River



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Talking back-to-school anxiety with University of Minnesota

Back-to-school season can come with mixed feelings for young learners. While some students are excited to return to the classroom, it can also cause anxiety for many others.

Lidan Gu, PhD, with the University of Minnesota Medical School and M Health Fairview, speaks about the signs and causes of back to school anxiety, and how parents can provide support.

Q: What is anxiety?

Dr. Gu: Anxiety is like an internal alarm system that alerts us to potential threats or stressors. It is a natural process and is essential for human survival. A little anxiety can help us to be more prepared for school, work and day-to-day tasks, and thus promotes positive outcomes. However, it can be a problem when anxiety becomes too intense and interferes with our ability to deal with tasks or solve problems effectively. It can also cause people to try to avoid situations that cause them anxiety.

Q: What are some common sources of anxiety during the back-to-school season?

Dr. Gu: Going back to school may trigger anxious reactions for a variety of reasons. First, going back to school is a time of transition and change. For students who are more comfortable with specific routines, a change in their routine can trigger anxiety and worry. Second, going back to school means increased learning activities. In comparison to activities at a summer camp or unstructured playtime, learning activities require more mental effort and self-control skills to get positive feedback. When a student anticipates that going to school will not lead to positive or rewarding feedback, the student is more likely to feel anxious or worried.

Third, increased social demands can also cause anxiety. For students who are not accustomed to being away from their parents, going to school can trigger separation anxiety. Students who are typically shy may find going

back to school to be anxiety-provoking. Students with certain disabilities or immunocompromised status may deal with additional worries surrounding their health when returning to school. Lastly, stress within our community and whether our families feel safe may also contribute to anxiety.

Q: What are some of the symptoms of anxiety in children?

Dr. Gu: Depending on how close the perceived “threat” is — i.e. how soon they’ll be starting school — children may feel different levels of anxiety symptoms. When children are reminded a few weeks out from their start date, they may feel mild worry or anxiousness. This can present as restlessness, irritability or being generally more emotional. As the first day gets closer, children may show increased anxiety symptoms, such as difficulty concentrating on activities or difficulty falling asleep. Some children may experience physical effects of anxiety such as increased heart rate, headaches, stomachaches, decreased appetite or increased sweating.

Q: How can young children manage their anxiety? How can parents provide support?

Dr. Gu: Helping young children name their anxiety is a crucial first step. They often lack the ability to connect their symptoms to their anxiety sources, which adults likely have more experience with. Parents and caregivers should acknowledge their emotions and potential causes, validate their experiences and help them understand what their anxiety is. Parents should also talk with children about their specific worries, which can help identify the sources of anxiety. Additionally, parents can model how to manage stress and anxiety by naming and talking about emotions, directing attention to important values that can guide their anxiety management, and finding effective ways to cope with their stress response. It’s important for parents to remember that what may seem minor



to adults can be significant to children.

When students worry about the new school year, they may only focus on the stressful aspects. Reminding them of positive aspects, like their favorite classes or going to recess, can help. Creating positive associations with school, such as celebrating the first day together or planning special activities for a Monday can also be beneficial. For children who struggle with learning, reviewing school accommodations and discussing children’s concerns is useful.

For students who are concerned about social problems, it will be helpful to discuss social problem-solving and identify support available for working on social skills. For clinically significant anxiety symptoms, seeking professional support from a children’s mental health provider is important.

Q: What work are you doing at the University of Minnesota to advance mental health research?

Dr. Gu: Having chronic medical conditions can be stressful and anxiety-provoking. My research focuses on

understanding the neuropsychological aspects and mental health factors that can promote effective adjustment, coping and self-management in the pediatric solid organ transplant population. One of my current research projects is to develop an effective assessment of psychosocial concerns in pediatric kidney transplant recipients. With this assessment, my colleagues and I hope to be able to identify patients’ mental health and psychosocial concerns, understand how these concerns are related to health decision making and medical adherence, and how these concerns can be addressed through a multidisciplinary approach.

Lidan Gu, PhD, is an assistant professor with the University of Minnesota Medical School and a pediatric psychologist with M Health Fairview. She specializes in psychological evaluation and consultation for children and adolescents with chronic medical conditions and neurodevelopmental disorders. Her research interests include the impacts of mental health on health-related decision making. ~ University of Minnesota Medical School

Minnesota Starwatch for September 2025

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This September, the sun isn’t the only bright object dropping in the sky. Venus also follows a steady course downward.

Venus is now a bright beacon low in the eastern predawn sky. On the 1st, Venus, Jupiter and the star Procyon, in Canis Minor, will form a nearly equilateral triangle with Jupiter at the top. And Sirius, in Canis Major, will be lower and to the south. This is another good time to compare Venus, the brightest planet, with Sirius, the brightest star.

But Venus’s orbital motion will soon carry it behind the sun. Don’t miss its show on the 19th. On that morning, Venus, a thin waning moon, and the bright star Regulus, in Leo, the lion, appear in a tight group just above the horizon, like a welcoming party for the sun.

In the evening sky, Saturn stands out among the relatively dim fall constellations. On the 21st, Earth glides between it and the sun, which brings us almost as close as we ever get to Saturn. Look for it low in the southeast to east at nightfall, below the four stars framing the Great Square of Pegasus. The rings are only slightly tilted, so almost all its brightness is due to the planet itself.

September’s full moon rises the evening of Sunday, the 7th. It appears about half an hour before Saturn and leads the planet across the night sky.

This month, the Summer Triangle of bright stars reaches its highest point—or three points—in the south during the early evening hours. The Milky Way runs through the Triangle, adding a special beauty for viewers with or without binoculars.

Fall arrives with the equinox at 1:19 p.m. on the 22nd, the moment the sun crosses the equator heading south. It’s also the moment the Northern Hemisphere’s tilt changes from toward the sun to away from it.

ISANTI AND CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORTS

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on Aug. 3 - Aug. 23. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Jason Keith Schreifels (DOB 08/25/1980) of Maple Grove, was charged Aug. 6 with one count of Theft-False Representation; and one count of Theft-By Swindle.

Jeanna Lynn Thompson (DOB 12/19/1972) of Stacy, was charged Aug. 6 with one count of Check Forgery-Make or Alter a Check; and one count of Theft-By Swindle.

Pascal Pierre Dushau Sewell (DOB 06/09/1999) of Fort Lauderdale, FL, was charged Aug. 8 with Theft-By Swindle.

Angela Marie Robson (DOB 04/26/1971) of Woodbury, was charged Aug. 8 with Financial Exploitation-Vulnerable Adult-Breach of Fiduciary Obligation - Fail Provide Care.

Anthony Leroy Grandbois (DOB 10/18/1964) of Isanti, was charged Aug. 8 with Criminal Sexual Conduct-4th Degree-Contact - Victim 14 -15 - Actor > 36m Old or Authority Position.

Kiantae Mariell Porter (DOB 07/17/2001) of Fort Lauderdale, FL, was charged Aug. 8 with one count of Theft-By Swindle; and one count of Theft-False Representation.

Carter James Erickson (DOB 04/21/2005) of Isanti, was charged Aug. 8 with one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct - 3rd Degree - Penetration; Victim 14 - 15 Actor > 24m older; and one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct-4th Degree-Contact - Victim 14 -15 - Actor > 36m Old or Authority Position.

Jeriod David Knerr (DOB 09/25/1977) of Isanti, was charged Aug. 8 with one count of Drugs - 1st Degree - Sale - 17 Grams or More-Cocaine or Meth; one count of Drugs - 1st Degree - Possess 50 grams or more - cocaine or methamphetamine; and one count of Fleeing a Peace Officer in a Motor Vehicle.

Kierra Alfretta Flowers (DOB 10/02/2001) of Champlin, was charged Aug. 11 with Theft-By Swindle.

Jeremy Lee Martichuski (DOB 05/29/1990) of Braham, was charged Aug. 11 with Predatory Offender - Knowingly commits act or fails to fulfill registration requirement.

Hester Sophia Weihmann (DOB 05/14/1957) of Cambridge, was charged Aug. 13 with two counts of Ineligible Voter Knowingly Votes.

David Glen Doan (DOB 05/03/1973) of Minneapolis, was charged Aug. 14 with Theft-Obtain Services-No Payment.

Lisa Marie Rosenau (DOB 12/07/1985) of Bethel, was charged Aug. 15 with one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct - 3rd Degree - Penetration - Prohibited occupational relationship; and one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct - 4th Degree - Contact - Prohibited occupational relationship.

Jeffery Steven Brasch (DOB 08/17/1979) of Mora, was charged Aug. 17 with Violate No Contact Order - Within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions.

Benjamin Phillip Rydlund (DOB 01/07/1991) of Stanchfield, was charged Aug. 18 with Assault-4th Deg-Emergency Medical Personnel.

Shannon Elaine Lacroix (DOB 02/15/1979) of Princeton, was charged Aug. 20 with Drugs - 5th Degree - Possess Schedule 1,2,3,4 or paraphernalia residual - Not cannabis/hemp.

Jon David-Dean Sipe (DOB 07/16/1963) of Minneapolis, was charged Aug. 21 with one count of Financial Exploitation-Vulnerable Adult-Breach of Fiduciary Obligation - Fail Provide Care; one count of Financial Exploitation-Vulnerable Adult- Uses/Manages or Takes Property For Benefit of Someone Else; and one count of Financial Exploitation-Vulnerable Adult- Deprives Property or Resources For Benefit of Someone Else.

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on Aug. 3 - 23. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Justin Michael Steele (DOB 04/08/1989) of Harris, was charged Aug. 4 with Assault-4th Deg-Correctional Employee; Probation Officer; Prosecutor; or Judge.

Joe Patrick Stariha (DOB 05/06/1979) of Markville, was charged Aug. 13 with Receiving Stolen Property.

Ernest Christian Nelson (DOB 06/17/1966) of Mason City, IA, was charged Aug. 13 with one count of Traffic - DWI - Operate Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol and one count of Traffic - DWI - Refuse to submit to chemical test; Breath or test refusal or failure.

Carol Jean Karnopp (DOB 09/20/1961) of address unknown, was charged with Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk.

Charles Edward Love (DOB 12/30/1993) of Forest Lake, was charged Aug. 21 with Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon.

Zachary Michael Vogt (DOB 11/12/1981) of Wyoming, was charged Aug. 22 with Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk.

Jade Franklin Vacek (DOB 11/11/1991) of North Branch, was charged Aug. 22 with Threats of Violence - Reckless Disregard Risk.

FORECLOSURES

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: December 10, 2020 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$238,400.00 MORTGAGOR(S): Larry D. Byars and Barbara F. Byars, Husband and Wife, and Lorrel Deanne Dewanz, An Unmarried Woman, as joint tenants MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Mortgagee, as Nominee for Bay Equity LLC, its successors and assigns TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MIN#:1006166-0004121453-8 SERVICER: BSI Financial Services LENDER: Bay Equity LLC. DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Isanti County Minnesota, Recorder, on December 11, 2020, as Document No. A499107. ASSIGNED TO: SERVIS ONE, INC. DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 01/15/2025, recorded on 01/17/2025 as Document No. A535069. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 10, Block 5, Rum River Meadows 2nd Addition, Isanti County, Minnesota. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1206 Rum River Drive SW, Isanti, MN 55040 PROPERTY I.D.: 16.111.0310 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Isanti THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: Two Hundred Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and 80/100 (\$230,707.80) THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10:00AM on September 23, 2025 PLACE OF SALE: Isanti County Sheriff's Office, 2440 Main Street South, Cambridge MN 55008 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on March 23, 2026, or the next business day if March 23, 2026 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. "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." Dated: August 7, 2025 SERVIS ONE, INC. DBA BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES Randall S. Miller & Associates, PLLC Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/Mortgagee Edinburgh Executive Office Center, 8525 Edinbrook Crossing North Suite #210 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 Phone: 952-232-0052 Our File No. 23MN00045-3 A-4849246 08/07/2025, 08/14/2025, 08/21/2025, 08/28/2025, 09/04/2025, 09/11/2025 Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28; Sept. 4, 11, 2025

PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA ISANTI COUNTY DISTRICT COURT 10TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT Case Number: 30-PR-25-67 Case Type: Informal Probate In re the Estate of Dennis Paul Mattson, Deceased Notice of Informal Appointment

of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors (Without a Will)

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that an application for informal appointment of personal representative has been filed with the Probate Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted. Notice is also given that the Probate Registrar has informally appointed the following:
Self- Represented Litigant: Corbin Paul Mattson
Address 1632 Jefferson St S Cambridge MN 55008-9326
Email cmattson220@gmail.com
Phone Number 763-291-4121 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.

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.

Probate Registrar _____
Date 8/14/2025
Court Administrator Erin Boettcher
Date 8/14/2025
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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF ISANTI TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No. 30-PR-25-61 Estate of Donald L Deye, Decedent NOTICE TO CREDITORS: FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ACTING IN MINNESOTA

Notice is given that Melinda A Deye, residing at 22397 County Rd M Grantsburg WI 54340 is the domiciliary foreign Personal Representative ("Personal Representative") for the estate of Donald L Deye, a resident of the State of Montana. On July 15, 2025, the Personal Representative filed with the Court a document stating an intention to exercise, as to assets in Minnesota, all powers of a local Personal Representative and to maintain actions and proceedings in Minnesota in accordance with Minnesota Statutes section 524.4-205.

Notice is also given that any Minnesota creditor who objects to the Personal Representative's exercise of power over assets in Minnesota must file a written objection within 60 days from the Personal Representative's filing. If no objections are filed, the representative may, after the expiration of the 60 day period, exercise all powers of a local Personal Representative.

Dated: _____
Court Administrator: Erin Boettcher
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDING TOUR

Public Notice is hereby given that the Isanti County Board of Commissioners will tour the current Isanti County Highway Department Building immediately following the County Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025.

The Isanti County Board of Commissioners will meet at the former Isanti County Highway Department property located at 232 Emerson Street N, Cambridge, MN 55008.

By order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners, this 5th Day of August 2025.

Amanda Usher
Interim County Administrator
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SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING – MONDAY,

AUGUST 18, 2025

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

Members Present: Mayor James Godfrey; Councilmembers Aaron Berg, Bob Shogren, Molly Christian, and Mark Ziebarth.

- Called meeting to order at 6:00 pm

- Approved the consent agenda items A – K

- Held a learning session on Zoning and Land Use: Moratoria and Nonconformities

- Discussed the vacant Economic Development Manager Position

- Approved Resolution R25-057 Approving a Variance for a deck setback at 1335 Carriage Ln S

- Approved Resolution R25-058 Approving a Variance for a shed setback at 769 Taft Loop S

- Approved Ordinance 808 Amending the Shoreland Ordinance to allow Public Maintenance Facilities

- Approved Resolution R25-052 Approving an Easement Vacation in COIP 6th Addition

- Approved Resolution R25-053 Approving a Preliminary Plat for COIP 7th Addition

- Approved Resolution R25-054 Approving a Final Plat for COIP 7th Addition

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ISANTI COUNTY SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE JULY 1, 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; Commissioners: Steve Westerberg, Bill Berg, Todd Christensen, Kristi LaRowe.

Members Absent: None.

- Meeting called to order by Chairman Alan Duff.

- Approved the following County Business Items: June 17, 2025, County Board Meeting Minutes and Minutes Summary, Personnel Action Items, Utility Permits, and Claims and Warrants.

- Approved the addition of two Committee of the Whole/Budget Work Session meetings on August 5th, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. and August 12th, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

- Approved by resolution a contract with East Central Drug and Violent Offenders Task Force.

- Approved change order to resurface a portion of CSAH 5 in conjunction with the roundabout project.

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ISANTI COUNTY SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE JULY 15, 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; Commissioners: Steve Westerberg, Todd Christensen, Kristi LaRowe.

Members Absent: Bill Berg.

- Meeting called to order by Chairman Alan Duff.

- Approved the following County Business Items: July 1, 2025, County Board Meeting Minutes and Minutes Summary, Personnel Action Items, Utility Permits, and Claims and Warrants.

- Approved Health and Human Services Claims and Warrants.

- Approved tobacco license for Jumpin' Jacks.

- Approved Planning Commission Recommendations.

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ISANTI COUNTY SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE AUGUST 5, 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; Commissioners: Steve Westerberg, Todd Christensen, Bill Berg. Members Absent: Kristi

LaRowe.

- Meeting called to order by Chairman Alan Duff.

- Approved the following County Business Items: July 1, 2025, County Board Meeting Minutes and Minutes Summary, Personnel Committee Meeting Notes, Personnel Action Items, Crime Victims

- Services Grant, Utility Permits, and Claims and Warrants.

- Approved 2025 Contract with Central Applicators.

- Approved Solid Waste Collection and Transportation license for Curbside Waste, Inc.

- Board members provided Commissioner Committee Reports.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS - ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS 2026 BUDGET WORK SESSION

Public Notice is hereby given that the Isanti County Board of Commissioners will meet on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., to discuss and develop the 2026 budget for Isanti County. This meeting will be held in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Ave SW, Cambridge, Minnesota, 55008.

By order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners, this 19th day of August 2025.

Amanda Usher
County Administrator

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ISANTI COUNTY SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE JUNE 17, 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; Commissioners: Steve Westerberg, Bill Berg, Todd Christensen, Kristi LaRowe.

Members Absent: None.

- Approved the following County Business Items: June 3, 2025, County Board Meeting Minutes and Minutes Summary, Community Health Board Actions, Personnel Committee Recommendations, Personnel Action Items, Donations to Isanti County, Utility Permits, and Claims and Warrants.

- Approved the addition of a second Committee of the Whole meeting on July 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

- Approved by resolution the following contracts between Isanti County Health and Human Services: Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services, Inc.; Isanti County Probation; and Lighthouse Child and Family Services.

- Approved Health and Human Services Claims and Warrants.

- Approved the purchase and installation of Springvale County Park Nature Play Area equipment.

- Awarded the bid for the Heritage Blvd Intersection Improvement Project to Asphalt Surface Technologies, Corp., contingent on final award by the City of Isanti.

- Approved the June 12, 2025, Planning Commission recommendations.

- Approved Springvale Township Cleanup Day.

- Approved Annual Liquor License Renewals.

- Approved the 2nd Half of Appropriation Payments to Community Organizations.

- Approved by Resolution the Annual Designation of Authorized User of MN Department of Education Reporting System.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF ISANTI IN DISTRICT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case Type: Condemnation Court File No.: 30-CV-25-508 State of Minnesota, by its Commissioner of Transportation, Petitioner, vs.

TEND, LLC, et al. Respondents. IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR TRUNK HIGHWAY PURPOSES

NOTICE To the Respondents hereinabove named: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on October 10, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, before Judge John D. Klossner, in the Courthouse at Cambridge, Isanti County,

Minnesota, via remote hearing, the Petitioner will present a Petition now on file herein for the condemnation of certain lands for trunk highway purposes. This hearing will not be in person at the Courthouse. Instructions for attending the remote hearing may be obtained from Isanti Court Administration. The remote hearing may be accessed by video at <https://Zoomgov.com/join>, or by phone at 833-568-8864. For either method, the Meeting ID is 160 612 4764 and the Meeting Password is 934219. A copy of the Petition is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that Petitioner will also move the court for an order transferring title and possession to Petitioner of the parcels described in the Petition in accordance with Minn. Stat. §117.042, as of November 13, 2025.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that all persons occupying the property described in the petition must VACATE THE AREA BEING ACQUIRED AND MOVE ALL OF YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY FROM THE AREA BEING ACQUIRED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 13, 2025. All advertising signs or devices located in the area being acquired must be removed by November 13, 2025.

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU, ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED, that (1) a party wishing to challenge the public use or public purpose, necessity, or authority for a taking must appear at the court hearing and state the objection or must appeal within 60 days of a court order; and (2) a court order approving the public use or public purpose, necessity, and authority for the taking is final unless an appeal is brought within 60 days after service of the order on the party.

Dated: June 11, 2025
KEITH ELISON
Attorney General
State of Minnesota
/s/Andrew Gross
ANDREW GROSS
Assistant Attorney General
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445 Minnesota Street, Suite 600
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ISANTI
DISTRICT COURT
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Case Type: Condemnation

State of Minnesota, by its Commissioner of Transportation, Petitioner, vs.

TEND, LLC, Higgins RE Portfolio, LLC, Village Bank, Timothy Magnuson, Jacob Magnuson, County of Isanti, Kristine L. Yerigan, as trustee of Kristine L. Yerigan Trust, Lynne M. Lero, Cambridge State Bank, successor in interest by corporate merger, consolidation, amendment, or conversion to Cambridge State Bank, Sabrina J. Mills, James R. Herdina, Kimberly K. Bomstad, Matthew G. Swanepoel, Rebecca Larson Nash, Any unknown tenants or occupants of 117 Birch St S, Cambridge, MN 55008, Connie L. Knispel, Maggi Nso Tarh, Paula Bananz Grauman, Higgins Homes, LLC, Falcon National Bank, successor in interest by corporate merger, consolidation, amendment, or conversion to State Bank of Richmond and Community Pride Bank, Cameron Wilken, Susan Olson, MinnCo Credit Union, f/k/a Cambridge Co-op Credit Union, Arthur K. Volker, Leah W. Volker, RVDB, Inc., John R. Haase, Pamela R. Haase, Robert Haase, Stephanie Haase, Jean M. Jones-Edblad and Gary R. Edblad, as trustees of Jean M. Jones-Edblad Trust under Agreement dated October 17, 2019, Anytime Fitness, an unregistered entity, TTJ Properties, LLC, an inactive limited liability company, KWK Properties, LLC, North Metro Auto Sales LLC, Pine River State Bank, Monte Dybvig and Carol Dybvig, as trustees of The Dybvig Revocable Living Trust dated November 20, 2023, Local Pawn MN, LLC, Grandview Christian Home, Mill Ridge Commons, Unknown heirs of Edward Bjorklund, deceased, Unknown heirs of Herbert Bunker, deceased, Unknown heirs of Sidney S. Bunker, deceased, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the Petition herein,

Respondents.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF CERTAIN

LANDS FOR TRUNK HIGHWAY PURPOSES

PETITION

To the District Court above named the State of Minnesota brings this Petition and respectfully states and alleges:

I. That Trunk Highway Legislative Route numbered 132, which has been renumbered 95, and which has been located according to law and passes over the lands herein described.

That it is duly covered by Right of Way Plat Orders numbered 100691, 100689, and 100727.

II. That the Commissioner of Transportation deems it necessary that the State of Minnesota for trunk highway purposes obtain the lands herein described in fee simple absolute, together with the following rights: to acquire all trees, shrubs, grass and herbage within the right of way herein to be taken, and to keep and have the exclusive control of the same, to acquire from the owners whose lands front thereon any existing right of access to said highway in those cases which are herein particularly mentioned, and to keep and have the exclusive control of all access to said highway in accordance with the law governing controlled access highways, and further, to acquire a temporary easement in those cases which are herein particularly mentioned.

Petitioner hereby moves the court for an order authorizing the Court Administrator to accept and deposit payments from the Petitioner to the court pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 117.042.

Petitioner hereby moves the court for an order transferring title and possession of the parcels herein described, prior to the filing of an award by the court appointed commissioners, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §117.042.

Further, Petitioner hereby moves the court for an order requiring the parties to exchange any appraisals at least 14 days prior to a commissioners' hearing, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 117.036.

The Petitioner reserves its right to recover costs of clean up and testing and all other damages arising from the presence of pollutants, contaminants, or hazardous materials on the property described herein, from all potential responsible parties, including respondents herein where appropriate, in a separate legal action to the extent permitted by law.

III. That the following described lands in these proceedings taken are situated in Isanti County, Minnesota; that the names of all persons appearing of record or known to your Petitioner to be the owners of said lands or interested therein, including all whom your Petitioner has been able by investigation and inquiry to discover, together with the nature of the ownership of each, as nearly as can be ascertained, are as follows:

FEE ACQUISITION
Parcel 52 C.S. 3006 (95=132) 901

S.P. 3006-39RW

All of the following:

That part of the Northwest Quarter of Giles Block in Government Lot 1 of Section 32, Township 36 North, Range 23 West, shown as Parcel 52 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 30-65 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Isanti County, Minnesota; containing 13 square feet, more or less; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel 52:

Temporary Easement:

A temporary easement for highway purposes as shown on said plat as to said Parcel 52 by the temporary easement symbol, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2030, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes.

Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:

Higgins RE Portfolio, LLC Fee
Village Bank Mortgage
Timothy Magnuson Lessee
Jacob Magnuson Lessee
County of Isanti Taxes
FEE ACQUISITION
Parcel 56 C.S. 3006 (95=132) 901

S.P. 3006-39RW

All of the following:

That part of Lot 11, BLOCK 1 OF GILES BLOCK, shown as Parcel 56 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 30-66 as the same is

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on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Isanti County, Minnesota; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel 56:

Temporary Easement:
 A temporary easement for highway purposes as shown on said plat as to said Parcel 56 by the temporary easement symbol, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2030, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes.
 Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:
 Kristine L. Yerigan, as trustee of Kristine L. Yerigan Trust Fee
 Lynne M. Lero Lessee
 County of Isanti Taxes
 Parcel 65 C.S. 3006 (95=132) 901
 S.P. 3006-39RW
 All of the following:
 A temporary easement for highway purposes in that part of Lot 1, Block 3, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF CAMBRIDGE, shown as Parcel 65 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 30-66 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Isanti County, Minnesota, by the temporary easement symbol, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2030, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes; excepting therefrom the existing building situate thereon.
 Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:

TEND, LLC Fee
 Cambridge State Bank, successor in interest by corporate merger, consolidation, amendment, or conversion to Cambridge State Bank Mortgage
 Sabrina J. Mills Lessee
 James R. Herdina Lessee
 Kimberly K. Bomstad Lessee
 Matthew G. Swanepoel Lessee
 Rebecca Larson Nash Lessee
 Any unknown tenants or occupants of 117 Birch St S, Cambridge, MN 55008
 Lessee
 Connie L. Knispel Lessee
 Maggi Nso Tarh Lessee
 Paula Bananz Grauman Lessee
 County of Isanti Taxes
 FEE ACQUISITION
 Parcel 66 C.S. 3006 (95=132) 901
 S.P. 3006-39RW
 All of the following:
 That part of Lot 1, Block 3, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF CAMBRIDGE, shown as Parcel 66 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 30-66 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Isanti County, Minnesota; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel 66:

Temporary Easement:
 A temporary easement for highway purposes as shown on said plat as to said Parcel 66 by the temporary easement symbol, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2030, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes.
 Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:
 Higgins Homes, LLC Fee
 Falcon National Bank, successor in interest by corporate merger, consolidation, amendment, or conversion to State Bank of Richmond and Community Pride Bank Mortgage
 Cameron Wilken Lessee
 Susan Olson Lessee
 County of Isanti Taxes
 FEE ACQUISITION
 Parcel 67 C.S. 3006 (95=132) 901
 S.P. 3006-39RW
 All of the following:
 That part of Lots 1, 2, and 4, Bock 2, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF CAMBRIDGE, shown as Parcel 67 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 30-66 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Isanti County, Minnesota; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel

67:
 Temporary Easement:
 A temporary easement for highway purposes as shown on said plat as to said Parcel 67 by the temporary easement symbol, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2030, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes.
 Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:
 MinnCo Credit Union, f/k/a Cambridge Co-op Credit Union Fee
 Arthur K. Volker
 Leah W. Volker
 Possible Claimant of an Interest
 County of Isanti Taxes
 FEE ACQUISITION
 Parcel 68 C.S. 3006 (95=132) 901
 S.P. 3006-39RW
 All of the following:
 That part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF CAMBRIDGE, shown as Parcel 68 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 30-66 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Isanti County, Minnesota; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel 68:

Temporary Easement:
 A temporary easement for highway purposes as shown on said plat as to said Parcel 68 by the temporary easement symbol, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2030, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes.
 Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:

RVDB, Inc. Fee
 County of Isanti Taxes
 John R. Haase
 Pamela R. Haase Occupant
 Cambridge State Bank, successor in interest by corporate merger, consolidation, amendment, or conversion to Cambridge State Bank Occupant
 FEE ACQUISITION
 Parcel 69 C.S. 3006 (95=132) 901
 S.P. 3006-39RW
 All of the following:
 That part of Lot 2, Block 1, ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF CAMBRIDGE, shown as Parcel 69 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 30-66 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Isanti County, Minnesota; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel 69:

Temporary Easement:
 A temporary easement for highway purposes as shown on said plat as to said Parcel 69 by the temporary easement symbol, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2030, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes.
 Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:

Robert Haase
 Stephanie Haase
 Contract for Deed
 John R. Haase
 Pamela R. Haase
 Contract for Deed
 Jean M. Jones-Edblاد and Gary R. Edblad, as trustees of Jean M. Jones-Edblاد Trust under Agreement dated October 17, 2019 Fee
 RVDB, Inc. Possible Claimant of an Interest
 County of Isanti Taxes and Special Assessments
 Cambridge State Bank, successor in interest by corporate merger, consolidation, amendment, or conversion to Cambridge State Bank Occupant
 Anytime Fitness, an unregistered entity Occupant
 Parcel 71 C.S. 3006 (95=132) 901

S.P. 3006-39RW
 All of the following:
 All right of access to Lot 11, Block 5, BUNKER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CAMBRIDGE and Lot 53, AUDITOR'S SUB-DIVISION NO. 8, as shown by the access control symbol(s) as Parcel 71 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right

of Way Plat Numbered 30-66 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Isanti County, Minnesota; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel 71:

Temporary Easement:
 A temporary easement for highway purposes as shown on said plat as to said Parcel 71 by the temporary easement symbol, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2030, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes; excepting therefrom the existing canopy situate thereon.
 Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:

TTJ Properties, LLC, an inactive limited liability company Fee
 KWK Properties, LLC Claimant of an Interest
 County of Isanti Taxes
 North Metro Auto Sales LLC Occupant
 FEE ACQUISITION
 Parcel 72 C.S. 3006 (95=132) 901

S.P. 3006-39RW
 All of the following:
 That part of Lots 9 and 12, Block 5, BUNKER'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF CAMBRIDGE and Lot 53, AUDITOR'S SUB-DIVISION NO. 8 (also known as that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 36 North, Range 23 West), shown as Parcel 72 on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 30-67 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Isanti County, Minnesota; containing 112 square feet, more or less; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel 72:

Access:
 All right of access as shown on said plat by the access control symbol(s).

Temporary Easement:
 A temporary easement for highway purposes as shown on said plat as to said Parcel 72 by the temporary easement symbol, said easement shall cease on December 1, 2030, or on such earlier date upon which the Commissioner of Transportation determines by formal order that it is no longer needed for highway purposes; excepting therefrom the existing building situate thereon.
 Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:

KWK Properties, LLC Fee
 Pine River State Bank Mortgage
 TTJ Properties, LLC, an inactive limited liability company Claimant of an Interest
 Monte Dybvig and Carol Dybvig, as trustees of The Dybvig Revocable Living Trust dated November 20, 2023 Easement
 County of Isanti Taxes
 Local Pawn MN, LLC Occupant
 FEE ACQUISITION
 Parcel 245 C.S. 3006 (95=132) 901

S.P. 3006-39RW
 All of the following:
 That part of Government Lot 5 and the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, and the Government Lot 1 of Section 32, all in Township 36 North, Range 23 West, and Lots 72 through 81, inclusive, AUDITOR'S SUB-DIVISION NO. 8, shown as Parcel 245B on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 30-65 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Isanti County, Minnesota; containing 3.66 acre, more or less, of which 0.83 acres is encumbered by an existing highway easement; together with other rights as set forth below, forming and being part of said Parcel 245B:

Access:
 All right of access as shown on said plat by the access control symbol(s).

Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:

Grandview Christian Home Fee
 Mill Ridge Commons Easement
 County of Isanti Taxes
 FEE ACQUISITION
 Parcel 245A C.S. 3006 (95=132) 901

S.P. 3006-39RW
 All of the following:
 That part of Government Lot 1

of Section 32, Township 36, North, Range 23 West, shown as Parcel 245A on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 30-65 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Isanti County, Minnesota; containing 0.05 acre, more or less.

Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:

Unknown heirs of Edward Bjorklund, deceased Fee
 County of Isanti Taxes
 Grandview Christian Home Occupant

FEE ACQUISITION
 Parcel 245B C.S. 3006 (95=132) 901
 S.P. 3006-39RW
 All of the following:
 That part of Lot 75, AUDITOR'S SUB-DIVISION NO. 8, shown as Parcel 245B on Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plat Numbered 30-65 as the same is on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Isanti County, Minnesota.

Names of parties interested in the above-described land and nature of interest:

Unknown heirs of Herbert Bunker, deceased Fee
 Grandview Christian Home
 Possible Claimant of an Interest
 Unknown heirs of Sidney S. Bunker, deceased Possible Claimant of an Interest
 County of Isanti Taxes
 WHEREFORE, Your Petitioner prays that the Court grant this petition, that commissioners be appointed to appraise the damages which may be occasioned by such taking, and that such proceedings may be had herein as are provided by law.

Dated: June 6, 2025
 KEITH ELLISON
 Attorney General
 State of Minnesota
 /s/Andrew D. Gross
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 ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
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 MINN. STAT. § 549.211
 ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The party or parties on whose behalf the attached document is served acknowledge through their undersigned counsel that sanctions may be imposed pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 549.211.

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SUMMARY PUBLICATION
 Ordinance 808 amends Title XV Land Use, Chapter 154 Shoreland Management, Section 154.002 General Provisions and Definitions, and Section 154.004 Shoreland Classification System and Land Use Districts to allow for Public Maintenance Facilities in Shoreland Zoning. A complete copy of the ordinance is available at City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge for inspection.
 ATTEST:
 Monica Seiberlich,
 City Clerk/Assistant to the City Administrator
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PUBLIC HEARING

ISANTI COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO HEAR COMMENTS ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF TAX-FORFEITED PARCELS
 Notice is hereby given that the Isanti County Board of Commissioners will receive comments on the classification of tax-forfeited property as conservation or non-conservation at the regular monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m. on November 4, 2025, in the Isanti

County Boardroom, Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Ave SW, Cambridge, MN 55008.

Interested agencies, groups, or persons attending the meeting have the right to provide written or oral comments. Copies of the list of properties can be requested from Isanti County Finance & Property Services Division, at propertytax@co.isanti.mn.us. Prior to the public meeting, written comments may be addressed to Isanti County Finance & Property Services Division, 555 18th Ave SW, Cambridge, MN 55008.

Isanti County 2025 Classification Listing for property forfeited to the State of Minnesota
 Conservation: None.
 Non-Conservation:
Bradford Township
 02.053.1130
 Section 22 Township 035 Range 024 FRANCIS LAKE SHORES Lot 38 Block 5
 02.054.0380
 Section 22 Township 035 Range 024 SECOND FRANCIS LAKE SHORES Lot 32 Block 7
Cambridge Township
 03.015.0800
 Section 15 Township 036 Range 023 PT N/2 OF NE/4 OF NW/4 DESC: S 300' OF N 660' OF W 450'

Dalbo Township
 04.015.0400
 Section 15 Township 037 Range 025 W/2 OF SE/4 Stanchfield Township
 11.027.0300
 Section 27 Township 037 Range 023 PT SE/4 OF NE/4 DESC AS: COMM 16.5' W OF RR ROFW ON N QTR LINE OF SE/NE; THEN S 296' FOR POB; THEN W 296'; THEN S 296'; THEN E 296'; THEN N TO POB

City of Braham
 14.069.0170
 Section 11 Township 037 Range 023 HIGH POINT ESTATES LOT 1 BLOCK 9
 14.069.0180
 Section 11 Township 037 Range 023 HIGH POINT ESTATES LOT 2 BLOCK 9
 14.069.0210
 Section 11 Township 037 Range 023 HIGH POINT ESTATES LOT 1 BLOCK 11
 14.069.0220
 Section 11 Township 037 Range 023 HIGH POINT ESTATES LOT 2 BLOCK 11

City of Cambridge
 15.041.1850
 Section 29 Township 036 Range 024 LOTS 57 & 58 AUD SUB 8
 15.041.1860
 Section 29 Township 036 Range 024 THE S 50' OF LOT 59 AUD SUB 8
City of Isanti
 16.106.0120
 Section 25 Township 035 Range 024 VILLAGES ON THE RUM FIFTH ADDITION OUTLOT B (Also located in Section 19 Township 35 Range 24)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 August 22, 2025
 Notice is hereby given the Isanti County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.** In the County Board Room at the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to consider the following requests:

1. The request of James and MaryEllen Sax, 28394 Lakewood Drive NW, Isanti, MN 55040 to construct a single family dwelling with less than the required setback from the ordinary high watermark of the lake and with less than the required setback from the road right of way. Legal description is Lots 10, 11 & 12 Birch Beach of Section 33, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.

2. The request of Deanna Boysen, 19 300th Trail NE, Isanti, MN 55040 to construct a deck with less than the required setback from the centerline of a private road easement and rear property line. Legal description is Lot 4 Block 6 Gearman Estates of Section 19, Township 35, Range 23, Isanti Township.

3. The request of Nathan & Sandy Romdahl, 5337 County Road 6, Dalbo, MN 55017 to construct an addition to the single family dwelling with less than the required setback from the centerline of the County Road. Legal description is Pt. SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 1, Township 36, Range 25, Wyanett Township.

4. The request of Adam Crockett,

27634 Lakewood Drive, Isanti, MN 55040 to construct a pole type structure with less than the required setback from the south side property line. Legal description is Lot 8 Chi Gak Wa Shores of Section 4, Township 34, Range 24, Stanford Township.

5. The request of Michael Kelzenberg, 5235 313th Avenue NW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to create three lots with less than the required lot width at the building line and with less than the required lot width at the Township Road. Legal description is NE ¼ of the NW ¼, S & E of River & Pt SW ¼ of the NW ¼, south of the river of Section 12, Township 35, Range 25, Spencer Brook Township.
 Trina Bergloff
 Isanti County Zoning Administrator
 This further serves as notice that if the legal criteria are met for members to participate in the meeting by telephone or interactive technology, some members may do so.

If you would like to attend this meeting via Tele – Conference, please go to the Isanti County webpage at www.co.isanti.mn.us for instructions.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 August 22, 2025
 Notice is hereby given the Isanti County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.** in the County Board Room at the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to consider the following requests:

1. The request of HHTF, LLC 13283 293rd Avenue NW, Princeton, MN 55371 to present a preliminary plat of Titan Farms Phase 3. Legal description is Pt NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 28; Pt NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 27, Township 36, Range 24, and That Pt of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ and Lot 1 Block 2 Titan Farms Phase 2 of Section 10, Township 36, Range 24, Springvale Township.

2. The request of Landmrck, LLC, 7561 152nd Lane NW, Ramsey, MN 55303 to present a preliminary plat of Landmrck Acres. Legal description is Pt N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 27, Township 35, Range 25, Spencer Brook Township.

3. The request of Kurt & Melissa Altendorf, 2075 397th Avenue NE, Stanchfield, MN 55080 to present a preliminary plat of J & P Acres. Legal description is the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ fct. of Section 16, Township 37, Range 23, Stanchfield Township.

4. The request of Craig Wright & Davron Gafurov, 11725 27th Avenue N. Plymouth, MN 55441 to amend a Conditional Use Permit dated April 11, 2024 from a storage locker maintenance company to store abandoned goods that are left behind which also includes abandoned vehicles and the ability to sell them (dealers license) to an auto dealership. Legal description is Pt NE ¼ of the SE ¼ desc as: S 528' of E 247.5' less MN DOT R/W plat 30-24 parcel 3 of Section 18, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.

5. The request of Lois Wojack & John Wojack, 30678 Highway 47, Isanti, MN 55040 for a conditional use permit to expand a legal non-conforming mirror and glass business. Legal description is Pt SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 18, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.

Trina Bergloff
 Isanti County Zoning Administrator
 "PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a quorum of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners may be in attendance at this meeting with one member of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners as the designated voting representative to the Isanti County Planning Commission. Any other members of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners will be attending as members of the audience with no participation, membership, or voting rights at this meeting of the Isanti County Planning Commission."

This further serves as notice that if the legal criteria are met for members to participate in the meeting by telephone or interactive technology, some members may do so.

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