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‘Never let a good crisis go to waste’

Julia Lines reflects on interesting first year as Isanti County Administrator

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To say Julia Lines has had an interesting first year as Isanti County Administrator would be the understatement of the century.

The North Branch Area High School graduate and former Human Resources Director for Cambridge-Isanti Schools took on her new position in January, 2020, excited for the challenges this new position would entail. Those challenges, however, quickly escalated to unprecedented heights as she found herself doing on-the-job training in the middle of a global pandemic.

“It has been quite a year. Last early February I was at the Legislative Conference and I was just so excited to be learning what it is county administrators do,” Lines said during the North 65 Chamber of Commerce’s virtual ‘State of the County’ address as she showed a self-professed “dorky selfie” from the conference. “I was down there meeting our Senators and Representatives and

just really making plans to move really slowly and get to know everyone at the county and kinda take things in.”

We all know what happened next.

With the rookie administrator in the lead, the county took on all sorts of new roles and responsibilities associated with the pandemic, from distributing CARES Act funding to providing weekly COVID updates, to organizing the distribution of COVID vaccines.

‘NEVER LET A GOOD CRISIS GO TO WASTE’

“I do think a number of opportunities came along with the unfortunate pandemic,” she said.

Lines said the primary responsibility of the county is to be the public health resource for the county. “Public Health has worked really closely with the schools, the businesses, the residents of the county,” she said. “To get PPEs where they’re needed, to make plans for reopening.

“But one of the things that became clear to me while we were responding to this pandemic was that there was a

number of organizational challenges within the county,” she continued. “There was just a very old-fashioned, siloed approach to the way that the different departments operated. This is no ones fault. I don’t want to be making it sound like I’m blaming anyone who previously worked here.”

Lines said she noticed the different departments didn’t really know each other, or what they did. So when they started having to collaborate, it just felt “unnatural.”

“It was glaringly apparent that we needed better collaboration and better experiences within county operations, which will then translate to better customer service for the residents,” she said.

Based on that observation, Lines suggested to the Board of Commissioners they initiate an organizational study. The recommendations from that study indicated the county should streamline their organization from 17 departments



STATE OF ISANTI COUNTY SLIDE PRESENTATION

Isanti County Administrator Julia Lines in a self-professed “dorky selfie” at the Legislative Conference in Feb., 2020. Lines had only been in her new position a couple months before the pandemic hit.

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Slightly modified smores

The Discover Downtown “Third Thursday” event for the month of March featured a slight variation of the old fashioned smores, featuring a roasted marshmallow between two chocolate layered cookies. As the weather gets warmer, future “Third Thursdays” will feature more activities on Main Street, including a couple bands performing as part of the City of Cambridge’s “Concerts in the Park” series.

Vehicle, train collision results in minor injuries

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Three juveniles are lucky to be alive after avoiding a full-on collision with an oncoming train at a local intersection.

According to a press release from the Isanti County Sheriff’s Office, on March 21 at 7:03 p.m., Emergency Communications received a 911 call of a car that was hit by a train on 299th Ave NE and Jackson Street NE, just north of the City of Isanti.

Upon arrival, deputies found a Chevy Impala that had been traveling west-bound on 299th Ave. Accord-

ing to statements from witnesses, the vehicle stopped at the stop sign for the tracks and then proceeded across when it was hit in the rear of the vehicle by the train.

A 16-year-old, who was in the back seat, was transported by Allina EMS to Cambridge Medical Center for minor injuries. The driver and front-seat passenger, who are both 17 years old, were released to their parents with no noticeable injuries.

Because all three victims are minors, their names are not being released. The exact cause of the collision is still under investigation.

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ISANTI COUNTY COURT REPORTS

The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on March 15 - 19. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Ronald Dale Lundy, Jr. (DOB 07/06/1977), of Cambridge, was charged March 15 with one count of assault - 2nd degree - dangerous weapon, and three counts of threats of violence - reckless disregard risk.
Troy Allan Wallin (DOB 07/31/1967), of Isanti, was charged March 16 with criminal sex cond - 4th degree - victim mental impair/helpless.
Brandon Allen Grundmann (DOB 03/15/1998), of Brook Park, was charged March 16 with machine guns and short-barreled shotguns-acts prohibited-own/possess/operate.
Stephanie Kay Brozek (DOB 06/23/1990), of Cambridge, was charged with two counts of drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.
Jeffrey Ward Tollefson (DOB 04/03/1977), of Hamburg, was charged March 19 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.
Donald Douglas Fuchs (DOB 09/28/1989), of Isanti, was charged March 19 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on March 15 - 19. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Thomas Matthew Stimack (DOB 04/14/1984), of Fridley, was charged March 15 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.
Taylor Leigh Reidel (DOB 02/12/2000), of Wyoming, was charged March 16 with two counts of fugitive from justice from other state (extradition waived).
Xiong Pao Chang (DOB 09/13/1995), of Saint Paul, was charged March 18 with violate no contact order - within 10 years of the first of two or more convictions.

Homicide suspected in Rush City Correctional Facility inmate’s death

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A man convicted of killing his own mother with a machete has died in the Rush City prison in a suspected homicide.
According to the Minnesota Department of Corrections, James Francis Howard, age 56, was found at approximately 11:30 p.m. on March 21 with severe injuries to his face and head in his cell at the Minnesota Correctional Facility (MCF)-Rush City.
Corrections officers were doing regular rounds when they discovered Howard’s condition. Officers reported that they entered the cell, took Howard’s cellmate into custody and began life-saving measures until paramedics arrived.
Howard was pronounced dead at 12:20 a.m. on March 22.

CONVICTED MURDERER

Howard had been convicted of second-degree murder for killing his 68-year-old mother in 2011 in the town of Dalton in western Minnesota.
According to Grand Forks Herald (grandforksherald.com) and other sources, in the criminal complaint describing the event Howard attacked his mother with an 18-inch machete. Howard’s mother died of a fractured skull, and several of her fingers were nearly cut off as she fought back.

The criminal complaint also states that after attacking his mother, Howard then tried to kill himself – first by hanging, then by cutting his own throat. He told medics that his mother had cancer and diabetes, and he was trying to end her suffering.
After striking a plea deal with prosecutors to avoid a life sentence, Howard received a 34-year sentence for homicide that began in 2012 with a release date of 2034.

INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY

Howard’s cellmate, age 29, was serving two sentences for assault that began May 8, 2020 with a release date of May 17, 2021.
The two men were reportedly cellmates within a temporary housing unit, which means they were not actively engaged in employment or programming.
The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Chisago County Sheriff’s Office and the DOC’s Office of Special Investigations are investigating Howard’s death. Law enforcement states that no additional information will be available until the investigation is complete.
According to the DOC, the last time an incarcerated person died following an altercation with another incarcerated person was in 2013 at the MCF-Oak Park Heights.

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Isanti County adds financial weapon for fighting human trafficking

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Isanti County law enforcement officials who assist in investigating and arresting those involved with human trafficking throughout the state of Minnesota will now have the opportunity to be reimbursed for overtime and other expenses that occur if any of the individuals arrested are working with the Line 3 Project.

The Isanti County Board approved an amendment to its joint powers agreement between the Isanti County Sheriff's Office and the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) Human Trafficking Task Force at its meeting March 17.

The Line 3 Project is the construction of a pipeline expansion across the state of Minnesota owned by Enbridge. The project was issued a permit by Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, and a requirement for the permit is that Enbridge create a Public Safety Escrow Account making funds available to public safety service providers involved in human trafficking enforcement activities related to the pipeline, according to the amendment.

Isanti County Investigator Kevin Carlson presented the amendment to the board, noting he has been an affiliate member of the task force since the initial joint powers agreement was signed about two to three years ago.

"It has been beneficial for our county, because we've learned a lot from the area operations we have done throughout the state," Carlson said, noting he and Cambridge Police Detective Jason Harvey were recently in Grand Rapids where the task force completed the first of what is more than likely several operations focusing on the Line 3 Project. "Between Detective Harvey and I, we've posed as undercover chat officers and I chatted in two of the seven people that we arrested. Detective Harvey chatted in one, as well."

Investigators have learned a lot being on the task force, which Carlson explained is helpful in having stronger

prosecutions of individuals involved in human trafficking.

Two of the people arrested during the operation in Grand Rapids were involved in the Line 3 Project, one a supervisor on the project and another a laborer, according to Carlson.

"I don't know if you recall, but about two years ago we did one of these operations right here in Cambridge. We arrested nine people. So, it's here. It's that we have to become aware of it," Carlson told the board. "It's just like a drug thing, where, unless you are looking for it, you might not understand what you are looking at. So, it has got me more aware, and our county attorney's office and victim services, amongst other resources, have been developing a protocol for about six or seven years for the response to human trafficking. We're nearing completion on that."

Commissioner Morris asked if there were plans to educate the community more about human trafficking in order to be the "eyes and ears" and assist law enforcement in recognizing when someone may be a victim of human trafficking.

Part of the protocol is to educate places such as hotels and other businesses that could be affected by human trafficking, according to Carlson. He also noted that Isanti County Victim Services Coordinator Brenda Skogman will go public with any input, questions, and concerns that the public may have when the protocol is ready to be implemented.

"It's here. When we have done operations outside of Isanti County, I've chatted with people from this area," Carlson said. "They just don't want to do it in their backyard, but we know that it is people from this area that are going somewhere else and, unfortunately, there's no demographics that really stand out. We've arrested an emergency

room doctor; we've arrested an attorney; we've arrested all sorts. It's quite the eye-opener."

During symposiums hosted by the Association of Minnesota Counties, Morris said she has learned that those who participate in human trafficking like the rural areas of Minnesota where they can find a more remote house that is harder to watch, and it's easier to get away with stuff. "A lot of people think it is just a metro problem, it's not a rural problem at all," she commented.

Although Carlson said he has not seen anything quite like that in the county, he acknowledged he is still learning more and more about it.

The huge network that makes up the task force is useful in being able to bounce ideas off one another and share information, he said. "If we have someone involved in suspected human trafficking in one location, chances are they are probably active in another," he continued. "And, nowadays, its a matter of getting in a car and driving 35 minutes to the metro. I can't give all their secrets away. There's things that we are able to monitor as far as how they communicate with a manager versus their worker to go meet their next client, and it's quite shocking."

Morris pointed out that Minnesota passed legislation recognizing that those who are being trafficked, although participating in illegal activity, are viewed as victims and given resources to overcome drug addiction and the trauma they have faced, rather than being prosecuted like typical people involved in drugs. Drugs are often used to keep control over human trafficking victims, she noted.

"Part of the operations are rescue recovery, setting aside a day for rescue recovery where we have scoured

different ads from a variety of websites and we've brought these people in and offered them services," Carlson said. "But, the sad part is we have to convince them that they are being victimized, and they don't see it that way. There's a lot of threats and intimidation by somebody else that's managing them and controlling their movements, what they eat, when they eat, what they wear. A lot of psychological control over these people. It's just sad."

The board approved the amendment unanimously.

SUMMER ROAD CONSTRUCTION PLANNED

Isanti County roads and bridges to be improved this summer were presented by Engineer Richard Heilman and approved by the board.

County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 21 is planned to be reconstructed from Minnesota Highway 95 to the Isanti/Chisago county line at an estimated cost of approximately \$1.24 million.

There are three bridges that will be replaced on CSAH 3 at a cost of approximately \$1.84 million.

Pavement preservation projects will take place on CSAH 3 from Rendova Street to east county line; CSAH 10 from Isanti County Road 53 to CSAH 8; CSAH 14 from Minnesota Highway 95 to the Rum River bridge; Isanti County Road 36 from CSAH 6 to CSAH 3; Isanti County Road 42 from CSAH 10 to CSAH 5; and, Isanti County Road 52 from Minnesota Highway 47 to CSAH 5. The total cost of pavement preservation projects is approximately \$2.43 million.

Sealcoating will take place on 18.3 miles of county roads at a cost of \$366,000, and 17.3 miles of county roads will receive new striping.

The total estimated construction costs for the projects is approximately \$6.4 million. Funding will come from state aid (approximately \$2.12 million), sales tax (approximately \$2.43 million), local funds (approximately \$937,000), federal funds (approximately \$117,000), bridge bonds (approximately \$791,000).

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Kevin Carlson
Isanti County Investigator

Local woman fends off scam caller

BY MIKE GAINOR
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The voice on Judy's voicemail message was friendly, but that was just part of the trick.

A person calling himself Roy claimed that he was reaching out from Amazon customer support. He gave an employee ID number, and said the call was regarding a purchase made on Amazon for \$909.99. He gave an order number for the supposed purchase.

"If you have made this online purchase ... then simply hang up the call and your order will be shipped shortly to Los Angeles," he said. "But if you have not made any such transaction then immediately call [the] billing and fraud prevention department."

And then he left a phone number.

Of course, Judy knew she had never placed such an order. Something was wrong. But the story seemed like it could be possible, even though she was immediately suspicious of what the caller was saying.

"It was elaborate," Judy said.

However, she knew better than to call a number that an unknown caller claimed was billing and fraud prevention. Instead, she did the smart thing. She checked her Amazon account herself online. And of course, there was no record of any transaction like the one described on the call.

But just to be sure, she also got a hold of her credit card company.

"The gal said there had been no activity on the credit card, and the number he gave me was not an Amazon number," Judy said.

This scam has been confirmed on sites like call-detective.net and nomorerobo.com – and the phone number that "Roy" gave Judy has been reported 56

times to the Federal Communications Commission and Federal Trade Commission.

SIGNS OF A SCAM

The Federal Trade Commission says there are four clues that a call might be a scam.

1. Scammers pretend to be from an organization you know. They might use a real name, like the Social Security Administration, the IRS, or Medicare, or make up a name that sounds official. Some pretend to be from a business you know, or even a charity asking for donations. They use technology to change the phone number that appears on your caller ID, so the name and number you see might not be real.

2. Scammers say there's a problem – or a prize. Scammers might say you're in trouble with the government, you owe money. Or someone in your family had an emergency. Or that there's a virus on your computer.

Some scammers say there's a problem with one of your accounts and that you need to verify some information.

Others will lie and say you won money in a lottery or sweepstakes but have to pay a fee to get it.

3. Scammers pressure you to act immediately.

Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. They might tell you not to hang up so you can't check out their story. They might threaten to arrest you, sue you, take away your driver's or business license, or deport you. They might say your computer is about to be corrupted.

4. Scammers tell you to PAY in a specific way. They often insist that you pay by sending money through a money transfer company or by putting money on a gift card and then giving them the number on the

back. Some will send you a check (that will later turn out to be fake), tell you to deposit it, and then send them money.

The FTC offers these recommendations:

- Take steps to block unwanted calls and to filter unwanted text messages.
- Don't give your personal or financial information in response to a request that you didn't expect.
- If you get an email or text message from a company you do business with and you think it's real, it's still best not to click on any links. Instead, contact them using a website you know is trustworthy. Or look up their phone number. Don't call a number they gave you or the number from your caller ID.
- Resist the pressure to act immediately. Legitimate businesses will give you time to make a decision. Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your personal information is a scammer.
- Never pay someone who insists you pay with a gift card or by using a money transfer service. And never deposit a check and send money back to someone.
- Before you do anything else, tell someone — a friend, a family member, a neighbor — what happened. Talking about it could help you realize it's a scam.

Judy said she wanted to tell her story to let others in the community know what was going on so they would know .

"Hopefully nobody else got scammed by this," she said.

If you have been approached by scammers or believe you may have been scammed, report it to the FTC at <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/#/>



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OPINION

A battle of the sexes

The Tweeted photos of the differences between the workout facilities at the NCAA men's and women's basketball tournaments are very compelling. As a fan of sports in general and in some instances a bigger fan of womens sports, the lack of weight room amenities is inexcusable. It's almost as if whoever set that up looked at stereotypical images of men and women working out and thought all women do are yoga and maybe some minimal dumb-bell work.



Worth a Thousand Words
Bill Stickels III

Subsequent images show a stark difference between meals offered, and swag gifts for the players. All of the uproar has led to some obligatory changes for this year, but who knows if it will continue for other years.

There has always been a stark difference in the two tournaments. While the men traditionally play in larger venues, including the insane concept that the Final Four be played in 70,000 seat stadiums, the women's tournament has typically been held in NBA sized arenas. And while the men's tournament as a whole has been broadcast on up to four national TV stations simultaneously, the women's typically is afforded two, with maybe some regionally focused games on a third station. In general, it seems like coverage of the women's tournament is at least 10-15 years behind the men's.

And I'm sure this isn't the first year where if you make a direct comparison of the facilities, you would find the women get far lesser treatment than the men. But since the athletes are living in controlled environments for the duration of their tournament run, these differences become magnified. Whereas in other years teams would only be staying in one place for less than a week, the championship teams this year will have to endure over two weeks in the same location.

This might be surprising to hear from me, I don't think the two should be 100% equal though. As much as people hate to admit it, money does make the world go around. While it can be said that if you increase the exposure, the interest and thus the revenues will follow. This might be a case of "which came first, the chicken or the egg."

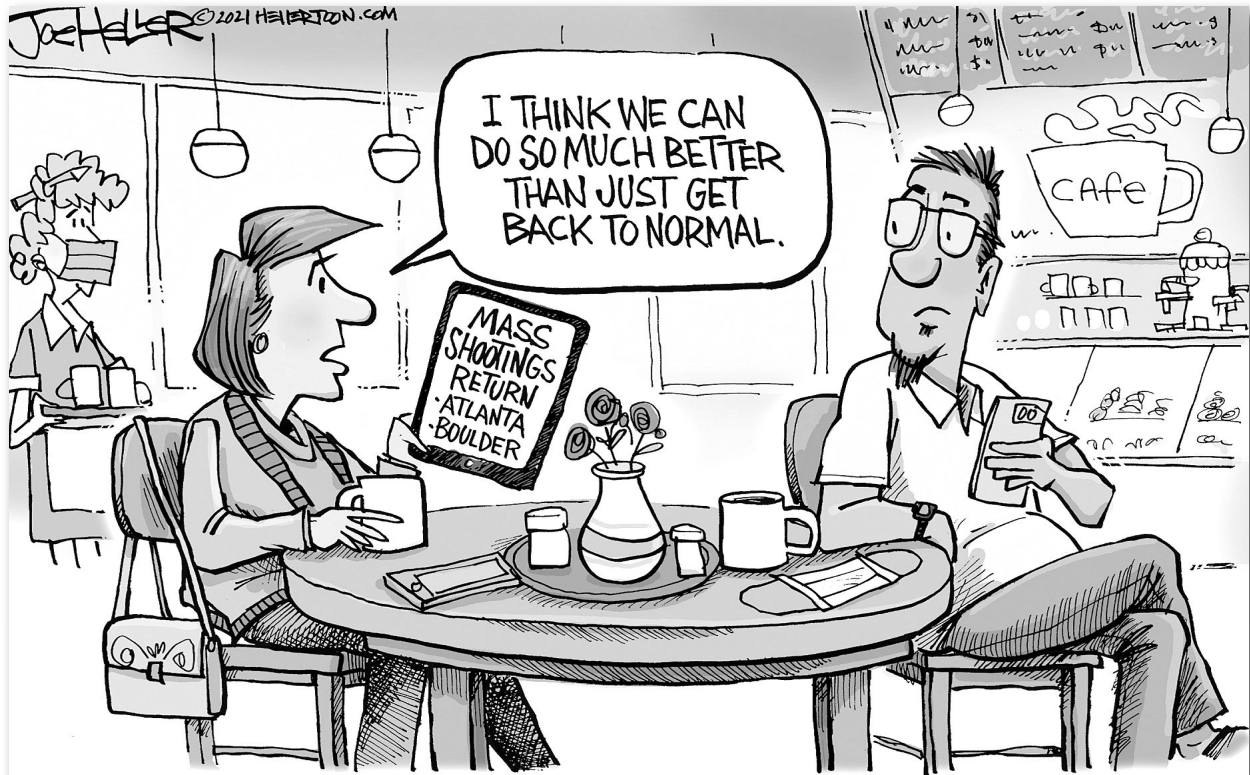
Sure, you can forcibly increase the exposure, but that might not necessarily increase the attention, which in turn might not increase the revenue. That has to come more naturally.

As a case in point, take a look at the NCAA National Softball Championship Tournament. For many years now, that tournament has been played in jam-packed stadiums, with ESPN devoting two or three channels almost non-stop for over two four-day weekends around Memorial Day. Meanwhile, the NCAA Baseball College World Series seems to have much lesser fanfare.

Gymnastics is another collegiate sport where the women outshine the men. Volleyball is a third one.

But three exceptions doesn't make up for everything else, especially in light of these recent events. While I wouldn't exactly argue the women's tournament should be played in domed stadiums too, they certainly don't deserve to be served the equivalent of TV dinners while the men are chowing down prime rib.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Disagrees with Chauvin trial editorial

To the editor,
The editorial regarding the Derek Chauvin trial in the March 11 edition of the Star ("There's no way to avoid the upcoming storm") was off the mark. It begins noting the trial will be long, noting the jury selection alone may take three weeks. It's no surprise jury selection will be more exacting than usual, given the extensive news coverage received. Selecting impartial jurors will be difficult and of paramount importance to make sure Mr. Chauvin gets a fair trial.

The daily demonstrations have started, but the editorial missed their purpose and importance. With few exceptions, the protesters do not expect to influence the trial or the verdict. It is integral to our justice system such proceeding be impartial and fair, something the protesters believe and approve. The purpose is to keep important issues foremost in the minds of Minnesotans.

Acts of civil disobedience are part of a long history of protest in our country. Discomfiting the citizenry (i.e. nonviolently blocking a busy road) can seem like the only way to bring about awareness of an injustice, the perpetrators willing to face consequences such as fines or even imprisonment. Holding police officers accountable who break the law as well as crime and educational disparities in minority communities need to be addressed. Conversations must be held, ideas put forth and debated, consensus gained and translated into action. The results, we hope, improving both communities and the work of dedicated police officers.

While I share the writer's unease a few individuals may turn from peaceful protests to violence, I believe the majority of protesters will be peaceful. Local authorities are better prepared to handle any individuals who turn to rioting. Those who do break the law should face the consequences.

Broadcasting the trial, a safer alternative to a packed courtroom during a pandemic, may have the opposite effect feared by our editorial writer. Hearing testimony from witnesses as well as arguments from opposing attorneys may produce understanding of the verdict, defusing anger before it blossoms into rage. Transparency may be a tonic rather than

fuel to the fire, and is always preferable to information funneled through 'inside' sources, some who may have an interest in distorting what transpires.

Finally, I was disappointed in the editorials use of the term 'riff raff'. The implication protesters might be undesirable or disreputable is unwarranted. The protesters are simply seeking a more just society.

Ken Vaselaar
Isanti

Sad to be dismissed as 'Biden lover'

To the editor,
The other evening while walking in our neighborhood, a car drove by and a person leaned out the window shouting "Biden lover" at me. It was startling to hear. I did not recognize the individual. I do not know if he knew me. However, I am a lifelong Democrat.

I believe in a progressive tax system that puts a larger burden on those that have been successful and helps those that have not. I am concerned for those who struggle financially or with health problems.

I believe that government is essential to a civilized society. Government must be of the appropriate size, responsive to current and future needs, and adequately funded.

I believe in equal justice for all. I believe that individuals should be able to worship as they wish, but I also believe in the separation of church and government.

I believe that we must be active on global issues and we can best do that in partnership with other democratic (open elections and free speech) nations. Our nation greatly benefits by being a strong global partner.

My beliefs are varied and complicated, and it was sad to be dismissed as a Biden lover. My beliefs aren't slammed doors, but a way to guide my decision making. I am concerned with the ease some have to name call, stereotype, and or just stay with locked-in positions. I so hope we can move on and thoughtfully start to resolve a few of the challenges that face our nation.

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Big tech profits from news while journalists, publishers struggle

Over the past year, local journalism has been more important – and more needed – than ever. From the COVID-19 pandemic to the reignited social justice movement to the explosive 2020 U.S. presidential election and its aftermath, people have been turning to news publishers, day in and day out, to keep them up to date on how the changes happening around the world affect their daily lives.

However, while news has been more in-demand than at any time in recent history, news publishers have been struggling more than ever.



News Media Alliance
David Chavern

It is impossible to deny the negative impact of the tech platforms on the industry’s financial health. Major tech platforms like Facebook and Google exert their dominance over the digital marketplace, setting the rules for news publishers and determining how

journalism is displayed, prioritized and monetized. They also capture the vast majority of all digital advertising dollars because of their unique ability to collect consumer data across the web.

Through their anticompetitive behavior, the tech companies have disrupted the relationships publishers have with their audiences by building walled gardens that seldom results in a click, making it difficult for publishers to pay journalists. Because of the platforms’ dominance in the ad tech ecosystem, when users do finally click through, news publishers may receive less than half of every advertising dollar.

The platforms have failed to compensate news publishers consistently and adequately for use of their content, which is needed to ensure news publishers are around to cover the next crisis.

The platforms pay to license music, sports clips and other forms of content, but they have fought all attempts to require them to pay to display news.

As highlighted by recent global developments, including the European Union and Australia, the world is mov-

ing towards a new and more equitable compensation system for publishers.

Policymakers in the U.S. previously proposed legislation that would provide a safe harbor for news publishers to collectively negotiate with the platforms for a better deal. Now, the “Journalism Competition and Preservation Act” is expected to be reintroduced in the House by Antitrust Subcommittee Chairman David Cicilline (D-RI) and Ranking Member Ken Buck (R-CO), and in the Senate by Antitrust Subcommittee Chairwoman Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) and Senator John N. Kennedy (R-LA).

It is simply not possible for most individual news publishers to challenge the basic terms offered by the online behemoths. The platforms are simply much too big and much too influential, which is why they have been the targets of multiple antitrust lawsuits.

Contrary to the platforms’ claims, the deals European and Australian lawmakers required them to reach with news publishers did not “break the internet” or in any way harm or punish end users. Instead, they have

shown that there is not only an ability to provide sustainable options for news, but a desire from the public to do so.

What news publishers are asking for in the U.S. is pretty simple. American publishers are not asking for forced payments or a “link tax,” as some have called it. They simply want the opportunity to seek better deals for everyone, and to work with the platforms rather than against them to build a better future for news.

The “Journalism Competition and Preservation Act” would establish a process that allows publishers to reap – and sow – the rewards of their work.

Quality journalism supports democracy, and the price of inaction – the disappearance of quality news – is too great.

It is more important than ever that our elected representatives support legislation that will bring value back to those who create journalism.

DAVID CHAVERN is President & CEO of the News Media Alliance.

Bill provides safe harbor for news publishers to collectively negotiate with tech platforms

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Minnesota Newspaper Association joins the News Media Alliance and other state press associations in applauding U.S. House Antitrust Chairman David Cicilline (D-RI), ranking member Ken Buck (R-CO), Senate Antitrust Chairwoman Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), and Senator John N. Kennedy (R-LA) for reintroducing the “Journalism Competition and Preservation Act” (JCPA). The bill provides a limited antitrust safe harbor for news publishers to collectively negotiate with Facebook and Google for fair compensation for the use of their content.

In response to the bill reintroduction in both the House and Senate, News Media Alliance President & CEO, David Chavern, said, “This is a huge milestone for U.S. news publishers. As we have seen over the last several weeks in Australia and Europe, the world is moving toward new compensation systems for publishers. The cost of inaction, in terms of the spread of misinformation we are all experiencing, is simply too great to ignore any longer. Quality journalism is key to sustaining civic society and we must ensure that the digital ecosystem returns value back to the people who create that journalism.”

Since 2018, the News Media Alliance has been vocally advocating for such legislation in the U.S., which it believes is needed to address the imbalance in the news publisher-platform relationship. “Without an antitrust safe harbor, news publishers will have no capacity to collectively fight for their futures,” Chavern said. The previous bill received support from several U.S. Representatives and Senators on both sides of the aisle and has now been reintroduced in the 117th Congress to continue progressing forward. Chavern added, “We are grateful to chairs Cicilline and Klobuchar, ranking member Buck, and Senator Kennedy for their commitment to quality journalism, and we look forward to working with them on ways to further strengthen the bill to ensure equitable terms and fair compensation for the valuable content being produced by all news publishers, including small and community publishers. News publishers need a fighting chance with the tech platforms that currently control who receives our content and how much we are paid.”

Currently, the Duopoly of Google and Facebook captures the majority of all digital ad revenue and doesn’t fairly compensate news publishers for the value local news plays on these platforms. The Alliance joins the members of Congress in their belief that a safe harbor for news publishers to allow them to come together to negotiate with the platforms on their overall behalf is the solution to this problem. That basic idea now has wide support across the political spectrum and is the cornerstone of all comprehensive solutions.

Experiencing a spring in our step

With collective diligence to adhere to COVID guidelines, we are returning from spring break with a spring in our step! I am so appreciative of the efforts of staff, students, and families at our school sites and Distance Learning Academy that have made it possible for families to have both the safety and flexibility to make the most of this school year!

All school district sites and programs are operating at a Level 2 on our Flexible Learning Continuum, which means that all students are in school five days a week! Our collaborative approach is evident in the creative solutions to maximize space, organize classes, and make activities possible.

We were also able to honor the servant leadership of Kirby Ekstrom at a reception earlier this month. Kirby served on the NBAPS school board for over 20 years. I am deeply grateful to all those who came to wish Kirby and his family well in his retirement. We congratulate Kirby on his retirement, yet



NB School News
Sara Paul

we all know he can’t retire from being great!

Our motto, Better Together, is lived out each and every day at North Branch Area Public Schools. NBAPS is bringing back our traditions with the return of four events in May and June.

Community Service Day is scheduled for Friday, May 21. This tradition has been in place for over ten years in NBAPS! Anyone who would like to receive help with a project should contact Community Relations Coordinator Patrick Tepoorten at 651-674-1018 or ptepoorten@isd138.org.

Three traditions are coming back to high school! The high school will perform a spring musical, “Grease,” over May 6-9. The Junior/Senior Prom is scheduled for Friday, June 11, and graduation is scheduled for Sunday, June 13.

We have come a long way this year, and we are confident in our ability to bring back our traditions as we continue to work together and adhere to COVID safety guidance.

All students in school five days a week, the return of in-person events, and traditions honored! It’s going to be a great spring at NBAPS!

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

Just thankful he’s gone

To the editor,

In his letter of March 18, Jerry Grell listed #45’s accomplishments while in office. He included many statistics and, in some cases, compared #45’s achievements with those of his predecessors. I could argue most of them and question his sources, but instead, let’s assume that every word he wrote was true. Why then would 81 million voters cast their ballots for #45’s opponent?

From the moment he announced his candidacy for POTUS, #45 tried to convince us the country had gone into the toilet when, under President Obama, the economy had grown for 85 consecutive months and unemployment was low. He belittled the disabled, called the press an “enemy of the people” and assigned derogatory names to those whose opinions were different than his. He hired “the best people”, only to fire many of them and watch others eagerly leave. He called over 20 women who accused him of assault “liars” and even said about one “she’s not my type.” As an example of goodness and leadership, #45 was a failure from the start.

The man lied about issues that mattered to Americans. The Washington Post tallied over 30,000 falsehoods during his term. Lies dominated his speeches. Everything good that happened was because of him. Everything bad was due to the

failure of someone else. He couldn’t deliver the one thing the American people most deserve from their President – the truth.

Despite all this, #45 might have been re-elected if he had properly handled the pandemic. Instead, he poo-pooed the coronavirus from the start, told us it would go away, questioned the experts, presented some ridiculous “cures,” failed to present and uphold mitigation methods, spoke ill of anyone who suggested other paths, and stood in his own way of progress. When leadership was needed, he thought only of himself. He failed.

Months before the election, he prepared us (and, more importantly to him, prepared himself) for loss. He showed no confidence in the very process that won him the office in 2016. He took his right to question the election results to a dangerous level, bullying election officials to overturn the results and ultimately organizing and inciting the January 6 insurrection which resulted in the loss of several lives, much injury and damage, and an unquestionable threat to the lives of every member of Congress. Remarkably and sadly, his supporters in Congress and millions of Americans approved.

Supporters of #45 can thank him all they want. I’m just thankful he’s gone.

Loren Brabec Braham

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OBITUARIES

Gilbert P. Becklin

Gilbert “Gil” P. Becklin, of Belle passed away Thursday, March 4, 2021, at his residence. He was 93 years old.

Gilbert was born Jan. 17, 1928, in Cambridge, Minnesota, the second of seven children born to the late Paul Reuben and Harriet (Oman) Becklin.



Following his 1946 graduation from Cambridge High School, Gilbert enlisted in the United States Air Force. As a Sgt., Gil worked on Atomic Energy, Radar Systems, 1st signal Radio Maintenance, special weapons, and was a electronic instructor at Boca Raton Florida, Keesler Field, Mississippi, Sadia Electronic Labs in New Mexico, and Kelly

Field, Texas. Gilbert was discharged in 1950 and went to work for the Philco Company as a technical representative during the Korean War. He was assigned to the Army Gun laying Radar School in Ft. Bliss as an instructor.

While assigned to Ft. Bliss, Gil met Wanda D. Brooks. The two were united in marriage on July 7, 1951. Wanda preceded him in death in September, 1998.

In 1955 went to work for the Firestone Tire and Rubber company in Southgate, CA and then later for the Bendix Corporation as an instructor in radar for the Air Force. Between the years of 1958 and 1962, Gil was assigned to different jobs as an advisor and manager in the space program at satellite tracking stations. In 1962, after a short stint with the Forestry Dept., he was hired at NASA as a computer specialist at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. Gil retired from NASA in 1984 after 22 years of service. His NASA job took him to many places including Woomera Australia, Ascension Island in the South Atlantic, Fairbanks Alaska, Winkfield England, Santiago Chili, and Quito Ecuador.

Gil was preceded in death by the love of his life, Wanda (Brooks) Becklin, second wife, Mary A. Becklin (Bilbrey) and his parents, two brothers Robert and Donn Becklin, two sisters-in-law Annie and Joyce Becklin, and one brother-in law George Wilkie.

Gil is survived by brothers, Lynn Becklin and his wife Lois, Eric Becklin, and Galen Becklin and his wife Karonne; sister in law Ruth Becklin; one sister, Eileen Wilkie; two daughters, Vinice Larkins and her husband Benny and Anita Tyndall and her husband Ronnie; five grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and many extended family and friends.

Memorial services for Gilbert will be held this summer at the Delaware V.A. Cemetery in Millsboro, Delaware.

Gordon W. Seymour

Gordon Wayne Seymour, of Isanti passed away on March 18, 2021, due to Alzheimer’s disease. He was 83 years old.

Gordon was born on Oct. 31, 1937, in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin to William Seymour and Grace (Smith) Seymour. After graduating from Centuria High School he enlisted in the Army as a Paratrooper stationed in Germany. Upon his return from the Army, he worked for the Forestry Service before fulfilling his life career as a Police Detective/Narcotics Officer at the Coon Rapids Police Department.

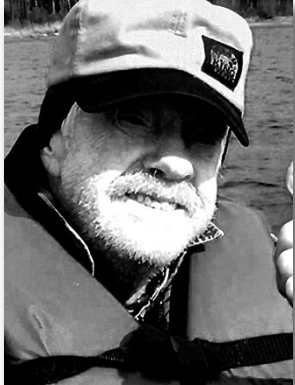
Gordon had a passion and love for the great outdoors. He enjoyed many trips to Montana and Alaska

wild game hunting. He caught his fair amount of walleye in Canada and as a result his freezer was always full! Gordon also loved having a horse; he rode in many Team Penning and Ranch Rodeo events and so his home was lined with trophies! During Gordon’s adventurous life, he was a loving and caring son, brother, husband, father, grandpa and great-grandpa and a loyal and good friend to many!

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Grace; sister, Betty Johnson; former spouse, Arlene Seymour; granddaughter, Shannon (Joe) Wisen.

Gordon is survived by daughter, Laurie (Troy) Slater; granddaughter, Terri (Dakota) Hubbard; great grandchildren, Memphis and Kipling Wisen; son, Wayne (Anne) Seymour; granddaughter, Elizabeth (Chris) Bushman and great-grandchildren, Noah, Myla and Aspen Bushman; son, Ryan (Rose) Redepenning; granddaughter, Rubyann; and former spouse, Kris Seymour.

Gordon’s celebration of life Memorial Service will be held at a future date, please look on StrikeLifeTributes.com for future service information.



Barbara Rosburg Goor

Barbara Anna (Pangerl) Rosburg Goor, passed away peacefully on the morning of Friday, March 19, 2021, at the Cherrywood Advance Living in Andover. She was 88 years old.



Barbara was born Oct. 22, 1932, to Henry Emanuel Pangerl, Sr. and Mary Theresa (Shilha) Pangerl in Royalton Township, Pine County, Minnesota. She grew up on a farm seven miles west of Pine City on Brunswick Road. She attended school at Hay Creek, Grasston, and Braham, Minnesota.

Most important to Barb were her eight children, 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. They all were very special to her.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 26, 2021, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Braham with Father Wagner officiating. The service will be live streamed with a link available on the funeral homes website.

Memorial Visitation will be held from 4 - 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at Rock Ingebrand Funeral Home in Braham with a Rosary Service at 6:30 p.m. and again from 10:30-11:00 a.m. on Friday at the church. A private inurnment will be held at a later date in the Ridgelawn Cemetery in Truman, MN. In Lieu of flowers, Memorials are preferred to the Sts. Peter & Paul Church or a charity of your choice. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com.

Daniel R. Homer

Daniel R. Homer of Isanti, passed away Nov. 19, 2020. He was 58 years old.



He was preceded in death by his father, Donald; grandmother, Loretta Jevne; and best friend, Sandy Poepping.

He is survived by sons, Corey and Curtis; mother, Cara (Donald) Freundl; granddaughter; Marvel; siblings, Dawn (Greg) Sells, Deb Homer, Tammie (Jim) Adamson, and Donny Freundl; many nieces, nephews and friends.

A visitation to celebrate Dan’s life will be held from 1-5 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at Mueller-Bies Funeral Home, Roseville, 2130 N. Dale St. at County Road B.

BIRTHS

Abel Lee Garber

Abel was born on March 1, 2021, and weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces. Parents are Cameron and Sara Garber of Forest Lake. Grandparents are Lisa Schmitt of North Branch, Mike and Christine Eichinger, and Alan Garber of Forest Lake.

Layn Peter Bohanon

Layn was born on March 8, 2021, and weighed 6 pounds 0 ounces. Parents are Scott and MaryAnn Bohanon of Isanti. Grandparents are Marvin and Wanda Jensen of Princeton, and John and Michelle Bohanon of Squaw Lake.

Elizabeth Kristine Lindquist

Elizabeth was born on March 10, 2021, and weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces. Parents are Em-

ily and Ryan Lindquist of Cambridge. Grandparents are Judy and Bob Lindquist of Grasston, and Kristine and Jeff Lindahl of St. Paul.

Ava Adair Schmitt

Ava was born on March 19, 2021, and weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces. Parents are Jon and Libby Schmitt of Cambridge. Grandparents are Pat and Liz Collins of White Bear Lake, and Mark and Natalie Schmitt of Rice.

Elias William Franklin

Elias was born on March 21, 2021, and weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces. Parents are Julia Lindgren and Collin Franklin of Braham. Grandparents are Ken Lindgren of Braham, Nancy Lindgren of Mora, and Duane and Virginia Franklin of Harris.

Raymond C. Magnuson

Dr. Raymond C. Magnuson, of Cambridge passed away on Sunday, March 21, 2021, at GracePointe Crossing. He was 94 years old.



Ray is survived by his wife Marie Ann, children Toni Magnuson (Paul Kuhnmuench), Terry Ann (Henry) Rinke, Todd (Sarah) Magnuson, Tricia (Paul) Carlson, 14 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, brother Vernon (Mabel) Magnuson, sister Gladys Blomquist, as well as other relatives and friends.

Public visitation will be 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 31, 2021, with a Private Service to follow at Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home in Cambridge. Interment will be in Cambridge Union Cemetery. A Public Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com. Full obituary in next edition.

Special education records being disposed

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NORTH BRANCH AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

North Branch Area Public Schools is preparing to dispose of special education student records for the graduation class of 2012. If anyone has any need of these records or questions about the disposal, please contact Mary Rock at 651-674-1013 by April 30, 2021.

Master Gardeners Zoom webinar to be held

CONTRIBUTED
ISANTI COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS

The public is invited to participate in a free webinar via Zoom presented by the Isanti County Master Gardeners on Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m.

The topic will be “Seed selection and gardening tips,” presented by Sharon Johnson, owner of Minnesota Fresh Farm.

Sharon will talk about how to choose sources for vegetable seeds and transplants as well as variety selection. She will discuss what the different disease indicators mean on the seed packages. What types of vegetables grow well in Isanti sand and tips for growing healthy fruits and vegetables will also be shared with participants.

For access to the Zoom presentation, call 763-689-1810.

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WORSHIP *guide*

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IS NOW ALLOWING FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO CONTACT YOUR INDIVIDUAL CHURCH FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS PLAN.

Baptist

First Baptist Church
304 S. Main St., Cambridge,
763-689-1173. Call the church office or visit our website
for current service times and programs.
firstbaptistcambridge.org

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

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

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

Catholic

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

Converge

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

Evangelical Free

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

Kost Evangelical Free Church
37405 Kost Trail, North Branch, MN 55056. Jct. of CR 11 &
CR 72, SE of North Branch. 651-583-3281.
Pastor, Josh Jensen
Kost Student Ministries Mondays 6:30pm. Worship
Service Sundays 9:30am. More info: www.kostefc.org

Oxlip Evangelical Free Church
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cast to parking lot, Facebook live- Safe
distancing Practiced
Pastor Leroy Scheumann
29237 Roanoke St NW
Isanti, MN 55040
www.oxlip.org
763-444-5134

Lutheran

Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)
320-396-2755
West Central Drive & County Road 4, Braham
Pastor Julie Beck
Sunday: 9:30 am Worship Service on KBEK 95.5 FM;
Sunday: 10:15 a.m. Live Worship Service on Facebook
Sunday: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service at Braham Lutheran
Office hours 9:00 a.m. to Noon Tuesday thru Friday

Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Rush Point (ELCA)
Pastor Vicki Vandervegt.
320-358-4829, 600 Rush Point Dr. 10am Worship with
nursery available. 11am Fellowship
my.calvaryofrushpoint.org.
Office: calvaryrushpoint@gmail.com

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621 Old N. Main St.
763-689-1211

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

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
109 Second Ave NW, Isanti
763-444-9201
Pastor Ian Coen-Frei
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.
Virtual Kingdom Kids - Wed 6pm
Grades 1-6 (see website for more info)
Home of Heavenly Sunshine Preschool
email:
office@faithlutheranisantio.com

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

Long Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)
3921 277th Ave NW Isanti, MN 55040 763-444-5315.
Pastor Sue Olson
Worship Sundays at 8am & 10am Sunday School on the
1st and 3rd Sundays
Wednesday Worship, Children's Church, and Confirmation
beginning at 6:00pm
longlakeluth.org

Salem Lutheran Church
4638 381st Ave. NW, Dalbo, MN 55017. 763-689-1687
Join us for worship every
Sunday at 9:00am, Sunday
school for 3 yrs to 6th gr.
begins at 9:00am. Coffee
fellowship after worship
www.salemlutherandalbo.com

Spring Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)
8440 Erickson Road, PO Box 958, North Branch, MN
55056 (9 mi. E. of Cambridge on Hwy. 95, North one
block on Erickson Road).
651-674-4606.
Pastor Vicki VanderVegt.
sllchurch.org
Email: sll.church@gmail.com
Thursday, March 25th -
7:00pm Women of Grace Bible Study (Zoom)
Sunday, March 28th -
8:30am Worship in person & via Zoom Holy Communion
Tuesday, March 30th -
8:00am Men's Breakfast
6:30pm Property Committee
Thursday, April 1st -
9:00am Men's Coffee

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

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMC)
31075 Genesis Ave., Stacy, MN 55079
651-462-5115.
Pastor Ben Hollingstead.
8am and 9:30am Services,
Sunday School during 9:30am Service.
Email
stjohns@midconetwork.com. Website -
stjohnslutheranchurch-stacymn.org

St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
980 West 4th Street, Rush City, Pastor Tim Renstrom
320-358-3623, Sunday 8:45am Worship, 7:30am Rise &
Shine Bible Study, Monday 10am Longer Look Bible Study.
stjohnsrushcity.org

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

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 38460 Lincoln Trl,
North Branch
651-674-7047. Pastor Jon Yurk
See our website for worship
information. Messages are also
posted on our facebook page.
Email:
office@trinitynorthbranchl.org
or visit www.trinitynorthbranch.org

Methodist

Common Ground - A United Methodist Community
404 North Cypress St. North, Cambridge. 763-689-2071.
Pastors Amelia & Andrew Buschena. Sunday 9:30am
Worship. Livestream of
services and more info at
commongroundumc.org.
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**Spirit River Community
A United Methodist Church**
1321 Heritage Blvd. NE,
Isanti, MN 612-888-4255.
Reverend Pastor Guy E. Sederski. Sunday Worship Service
and Christian Education 10:30am.
spiritrivcomm.org

Non-Denominational

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

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

Journey of Faith
Bible based worship.
651-600-9878.
faiththroughaction777@gmail.com. Sunday fellowship
9am
Worship & Youth Ministry 10am Come as you are. All
welcome. Junction Bowl. 123 Cajima Street, NE, Isanti.
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Frank Gomes, Pastor.
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during worship.
Mon-Fri: (call for details) Small Groups, Women's, Men's
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Email: office@nbchurchmn.org
Website: nbchurchmn.org

River of Life Church
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from Minnco Credit Unon) Mark Radeke, Pastor. 763-689-
5115.
Sundays 9am & 10:30am
Nursery at both services
River Kid's for ages 4 yrs to 5th gr at the 10:30am service
riveroflifehome.com


Pentecostal

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Lines: Need for reorganization of various departments became clear at start of county's pandemic response

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to "four or five divisions."

REORGANIZATION

Lines said the first actions taken based on the study's recommendations were to promote Penny Messer to Health and Human Services Division Leader. That division will now be a combination of the Public Health Department and Family Services Department.

"Those services will now be provided under one roof and under one team," Lines said. "We're finding we can provide a more holistic approach to a family in need by knowing these other services that are offered by that other former department."

Additional changes include merging the IT, GIS, and facilities departments into the Central Services Division, under the leadership of former IT Director Travis Martilla.

Chad Struss is in the process of being appointed to Chief Financial Officer - Property and Finance Division. This will be a merger of Assessor, some of Zoning, and Recorder, along with the licensing counter.

"Our hope is to provide more of a one-stop counter for someone who is going to be coming into the county and needing any kind of property services," she said.

Finally, Lines said that an Environmental Division, which will include such things as Parks and Recreation, along with other zoning functions, is in the preliminary stages.

"I'm excited that in the scope of one year, we're making these decisions to move forward and modernize the county services," Lines concluded. "Many of you know, things don't move quickly in government, but we are taking the opportunity to really push forward and take that next step to a mod-

ern process with better customer service at the end of the day."

CARES ACT MONEY

Lines said the county received \$4.8 million in CARES relief. \$2.9 million of that money went to county infrastructure, including construction and technology upgrades to the courtrooms. \$1 million went to small business relief, with another \$500,000 going to non-profits. \$300,000 went to public schools, and \$100,000 went to individual housing relief through Lakes & Pines.

Included in the small business and non-profit relief were 37 \$10,000 grants in the first round, 41 \$5,000 grants awarded specifically to businesses that were shut down by the governor's order in the second round, and 77 grants of up to \$15,000 in the third round from the state.

Lines said that the county is estimated to get an additional \$7.8 million in relief from the American Rescue Recovery Package recently signed by President Biden. While the exact amount and specifically what this money can or will be used for is unknown, Lines said they will have until December, 2024 to spend it.

VACCINE CLINICS

Lines said the vaccine clinics, which is currently the primary focus, started out small, in the lower level of the government center. It next expanded to some drive-thru clinics at the Sheriff's Office, and now to a larger-scale clinic at Cambridge Middle School. As of Wednesday, March 17, the county had vaccinated 6,700 people, which comes to about 57% of the population 65 or older. Lines said future locations for the clinics will be at the New Hope Church, along with at the fairgrounds once the weather gets warmer.



GOOGLE MAPS

An open house for those interested in hearing about the reconstruction project for a portion of Main Street in Isanti from Whiskey Road and Fourth Avenue is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. The city will also hold a public hearing during the April 20 council meeting. The project is expected to run from June through October.

Isanti Main Street set for reconstruction this summer

BY JENNIFER KOTILA
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A major reconstruction of Main Street in the City of Isanti will take place this summer between Whiskey Road and Fourth Avenue Northwest after the council approved moving forward with the project at its meeting March 16.

A public open house regarding the project will take place Thursday, March 25, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., with a public hearing Tuesday, April 20 during the Isanti City Council meeting at 7 p.m. Construction is expected to take place between June and October.

Along with approving moving forward with the Main Street reconstruction project, the council approved moving forward with stormwater improvements at Main Street and Whiskey Road, where water tends to pool due to poor drainage.

The cost of the Main Street reconstruction project is estimated to be approximately \$674,000, according to city engineer Jason Cook of Bolton and Menk. The stormwater improvements are estimated to be approximately \$59,100.

Those living along Main Street where

the construction will be taking place will be assessed for their share of the reconstruction costs. The assessed amount is estimated to be approximately \$64.16 per assessable foot of property, with an average assessment of \$5,662 per property owner. The highest estimated assessment is approximately \$11,549, and the lowest approximately \$3,721.

Funding sources for the project will be state aid (\$674,000) and assessments (\$164,000), according to Cook.

Stormwater utility fund will be for the stormwater improvements at Whiskey Road.

ODDS AND ENDS

In other business, the council:

- Approved site plans for the new municipal liquor, which will be located at 10 Sixth Avenue Southeast.
- Approved a 10-year street lighting in-fill plan, and the plans for 2021.
- Approved repair and maintenance for well house II.
- Heard the 2021 MS4 annual report.



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Jacket, Viking gymnasts place third at sections

BY BILL STICKELS III
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The streak is over. After 11 straight seasons of finding ways to keep a firm hold of the Section 7AA championship trophy, the Cambridge-Isanti gymnastics team couldn't quite pull off an upset to extend the streak to a dozen. Forest Lake, who was also the last team to top the Jackets back in 2009, captured their fifth team state meet berth by scoring a season-high 145.825, compared to C-I's 143.850, which was C-I's season-high score. Anoka, who entered the meet ranked third in Class AA, again took the runner-up trophy with a score of 144.875.

While it would have been nice to have the streak continue, Jacket head coach Wendy Rooney said she was proud of how her girls performed at sections.

"Both Forest Lake and Anoka are very talented teams this year," Rooney said. "We came into the meet knowing we weren't favored to win. I'm just proud how we went out there and didn't just give up. They still fought for every tenth of a point in order to get the best results possible. We had so many good talks over the past two weeks about what we wanted last night to look like for us and I think we all left the gym really happy."

Despite the two-point differ-

ence between the Rangers and the Jackets, the meet was actually up in the air until the final rotation. In fact, C-I held a half-point lead over Forest Lake as the Jackets competed on bars while the Rangers finished on vault. And although the Jackets swung to a season-high 35.25, the Rangers exploded for a 37.750 score on vault, highlighted by an incredible layout yurchenko by all-around champion Claire O'Gorman that scored a 9.875.

C-I started the meet on beam, and like it has been all season, the team struggled to stick their routines, taking five falls on the event. However, their 35.625 proved to be the second-best team score on the event for the meet. The other positive coming from the event was Alison Barber's 9.375 took second place in the meet, sending the sophomore to the state meet.

The Jackets rebounded nicely by scoring a season-high 36.725 on the floor, which included Laci Leverty's 9.5 score that qualified her for state as well.

The vault proved to be yet another season-high for C-I, with a team score of 36.25. Leverty's 9.475 pike tsuk gave the junior her second state meet berth in as many events.

Finally came the previously mentioned bar score, where Leverty made it three-for-three in state meet berths (she didn't compete on the beam) with a third-place 9.2. Laci Lorinser, despite nearly taking a fall on bars, still managed a fourth-place 8.975, qualifying her for state on the event for the second year in a row.

VIKINGS ALSO THIRD

The North Branch Vikings also came into their section meet with the #3 seed, and likewise finished the meet by taking third with a score of 135.425. Defending Class A state champion Big Lake repeated as section champion, scoring a 144.4.

The Vikings had up-and-down results in the meet,



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Cambridge-Isanti's Alison Barber hits her full-twisting dismount off the beam during the Section 7AA meet at Forest Lake on Friday, March 19. Barber took second place on the event, earning her a trip to state.

which was completed in break-neck speed due to COVID guidelines turning it into a four-rotation (compared to the typical eight rotation) meet. From start to finish, the meet lasted just over one hour, meaning all of the gymnasts had only a couple minutes between completing one event and warming up on the next one.

Despite that, the Vikings pushed through the fatigue and wound up qualifying two to the state meet. Senior Paige Bauer will be making her second-straight appearance at state on vault after winning the section championship on the event with a score of 9.425. Joining her will be 8th-grader Dakota Esget, who took second in the all-around with a score of 36.525.

Also because of COVID, the state meet will look much different than years past. Taking place at Champlin Park High School, each class will be broken into two sessions, with four sections competing at 11:30 a.m. and the other four sections competing at 6 p.m. The team and individual competitions will take place at the same time, meaning if a gymnast qualified as part of a team and as an individual, her score will count for both competitions. The individuals not part of the section team champions will rotate with their section's team champion.

North Branch will compete in the first Class A session on Friday, March 26. Cambridge-Isanti will also compete in the first Class AA session on Saturday.



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North Branch senior Bekah Fish competes on the beam during the Section 7A meet at Big Lake on Saturday, March 20.

Sections proves unkind to area teams

BY BILL STICKELS III
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After enduring the compressed regular season, the postseason wound up being short and not-so sweet for several area teams.

BOYS HOCKEY

The Bluejackets entered the Section 5A tournament with their highest seeding in team history, but unfortunately couldn't parlay that into a long postseason run, losing to Pine City 4-2 in the quarterfinals.

After engaging in a pair of exciting, high-scoring games that resulted in each team earning a 6-5 win during the regular, this "rubber match" was expected to be very entertaining. And while the total goals scored was lower this game, the fast-paced action kept the COVID-capacity crowd at the edge of their seats until the final horn. Both

teams scored once in the first period, with the Dragons taking a 3-2 lead into the third period. The only scoring in the third period was an empty-net goal with just four seconds remaining to seal the win for the Dragons.

For North Branch, they were unable to even play their opening round game as the #8 seed against #9 seed Mora as the team had to pull out of the tournament due to COVID.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Vikings found themselves on the wrong end of a hot-shooting team, as North Branch lost to Hibbing 77-33 in the Section 7AAA tournament. Hibbing jumped out to a 48-13 halftime lead before cruising to the win. Trevor Johnson had a strong game for North Branch, collecting 19 points. Unfortunately, he was the only Viking to even eclipse five points for the game.

After getting a first round bye in

Section 5A, the Braham Bombers won a thrilling 74-62 overtime game over Hinckley-Finlayson in the subsection quarterfinals. The #3 East subsection seeds however would lose their next game 62-57 to Upsala two nights later.

Like the Viking boys hockey team, the Bluejacket boys basketball team saw their season end even before the opening tipoff as C-I had to pull out of their section quarterfinal game, resulting in Forest Lake automatically advancing.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Viking girls also saw their season end in lopsided fashion, losing 67-37 to Chisago Lakes in the section quarterfinals.

The Vikings trailed 42-17 at halftime before seeing that deficit extend by five in the second half. Similar to the boys,



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Braham's Conner Johnson blocks a Hinckley-Finlayson player's shot during the Bombers' home section playoff game.



Cambridge-Isanti's Jacob Ziebarth gets bowled over by a sliding Aidan Welch of the Dragons during the Jackets' Section 5A game versus Pine City. The Dragons would down the Jackets 4-2.



Cambridge-Isanti's Mikayla Aumer drove Coon Rapids defenders crazy mixing in driving to the basket, hitting outside shots, and dishing to teammates during the Jackets' section semifinal game.

SECTIONS: Bluejacket girls basketball the only team to advance deep into postseason tournament

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a good chunk of the girls' scoring came from one player, with senior Kate Carlson scoring 16 as the only Viking to reach double digits.

The Braham Bomber girls' postseason was similar to the Bomber boys, with the team winning their opening round game, but then losing two nights later. Braham's win came over Upsala by a score of 67-43. The loss was to Swanville 59-46.

The lone exception to the difficult postseasons is the Bluejacket girls basketball team, who have advanced to their third-straight section championship game.

After shockingly losing to Duluth East in their regular season finale last Tuesday, the Bluejacket girls made certain that wouldn't happen twice in a week in C-I's section quarterfinal game against the Greyhounds. The Jackets went out to a 33-20 lead at halftime, then slightly extended that lead en route to a 60-43 win.

After scoring 29 points in the regular season

game, Mikayla Aumer was slightly less effective in the playoff game, scoring 20 points. However unlike the regular season when no other Jacket could find the scoring touch, both Aiyana Knight and Evelyn Wilttrout contributed 11 points in the playoff win.

In the semifinals, the Jackets faced #6 seed Coon Rapids, who had upset #3 seed Blaine. C-I wasn't about to be the second upset victim of the Cardinals, as the Jackets built up a six-point lead at halftime and then extended that to come away with a 70-43 victory.

Aumer completely controlled the game, scoring 40 points. And when she wasn't putting on a shooting clinic, the junior was dishing off inside, resulting in Maraya Wilttrout scoring 13.

For the third year in a row, the Jackets will battle Forest Lake for the Section 7AAAA championship. Tipoff is 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 25.



Braham's Hannah Cornelius hits a three-pointer over the outstretched arm of a Swanville defender.

Wrestling postseason takes on new form

BY BILL STICKELS III
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To the casual observer of high school wrestling, when gazing at the numerous names from both Cambridge-Isanti and North Branch who appeared on the list of "state competitors," it would appear like the two schools had historically good results in the individual section tournaments. Upon closer inspection, however, those results are slightly misleading.

As a result of COVID restrictions that prevented the Minnesota State High School League from holding their typical three-day, eight-mat spectacle at the Excel Energy Center, MSHSL opted to hold "state preliminary" tournaments at regional sites across the state. Typically, the first and second place finishers in each weight would advance to the state tournament at the "X." Under this year's format, the section tournaments stopped short of conducting championship or third place matches, with the top four wrestlers advancing to the state prelims. Those state prelims featured qualifying wrestlers in one section competing against the qualifiers from the same other section, with the top two advancing to the state quarterfinals.

On paper, this meant C-I had 10 out of 14 wrestlers being named as state qualifiers. The Jackets took on qualifying wrestlers from Section 8AAA



Cambridge-Isanti's Treytin Byers worked his way through the consolation bracket in order to have a second shot at advancing to the state quarterfinals, however he came up just short in a "true second" match.

at Coon Rapids on Saturday, March 20. And once the dust settled, only Leo Edblad at 106 pounds wound up advancing to St. Michael-Albertville, the site of this year's state championships. The freshman collected one pinfall and two decisions en route to the state prelim championship.

Besides Edblad, three other Jackets wrestled more than twice in the double-elimination brackets. Treytin Byers, at 160 pounds, lost his opening

round match, but then worked his way through the consolation side, winning his third place match and giving him the chance to wrestle in a "true second" place match for a chance to advance to STMA. However, Byers lost that true second match by a close 3-2 score, resulting in a third place finish.

At 195 pounds, Andrew Stickley was able to advance to the third place match after losing in the opening round, but also lost in a close 3-2 decision.

Wyatt Wothe lost his first round match at 152 pounds, won his first consolation round match, but then lost for the second time.


The other Jackets to compete were Braylon Davis (113 pounds), Logan Lindquist (120 pounds), Maverick Henderson (126 pounds), Brandon Austin (138 pounds), Devan Jones (220 pounds), and Scott Simpson (285 pounds).

FIVE VIKINGS COMPETE

Under this unique format, North Branch found itself competing against wrestlers from Section 1AA, which top-to-bottom is one of the strongest Class AA sections. As a result, only one of their five state prelim qualifiers directly wrestled for a chance to advance to STMA.

Brandt Bombard, wrestling at 160 pounds, won his first round match via pinfall before losing his semifinal match on a 5-2 decision. Bombard would go on to win his third place match via pinfall, but lost 5-1 in a true second match.

At 145 pounds, Josh Logan lost his third place match, resulting in a fourth place finish. Both Evan Pommier (106 pounds) and Caleb Norwig (220 pounds) lost their first round match, won their first consolation match, but then lost their third match of the day. Ashton LaBelle (152 pounds) lost both of his matches.



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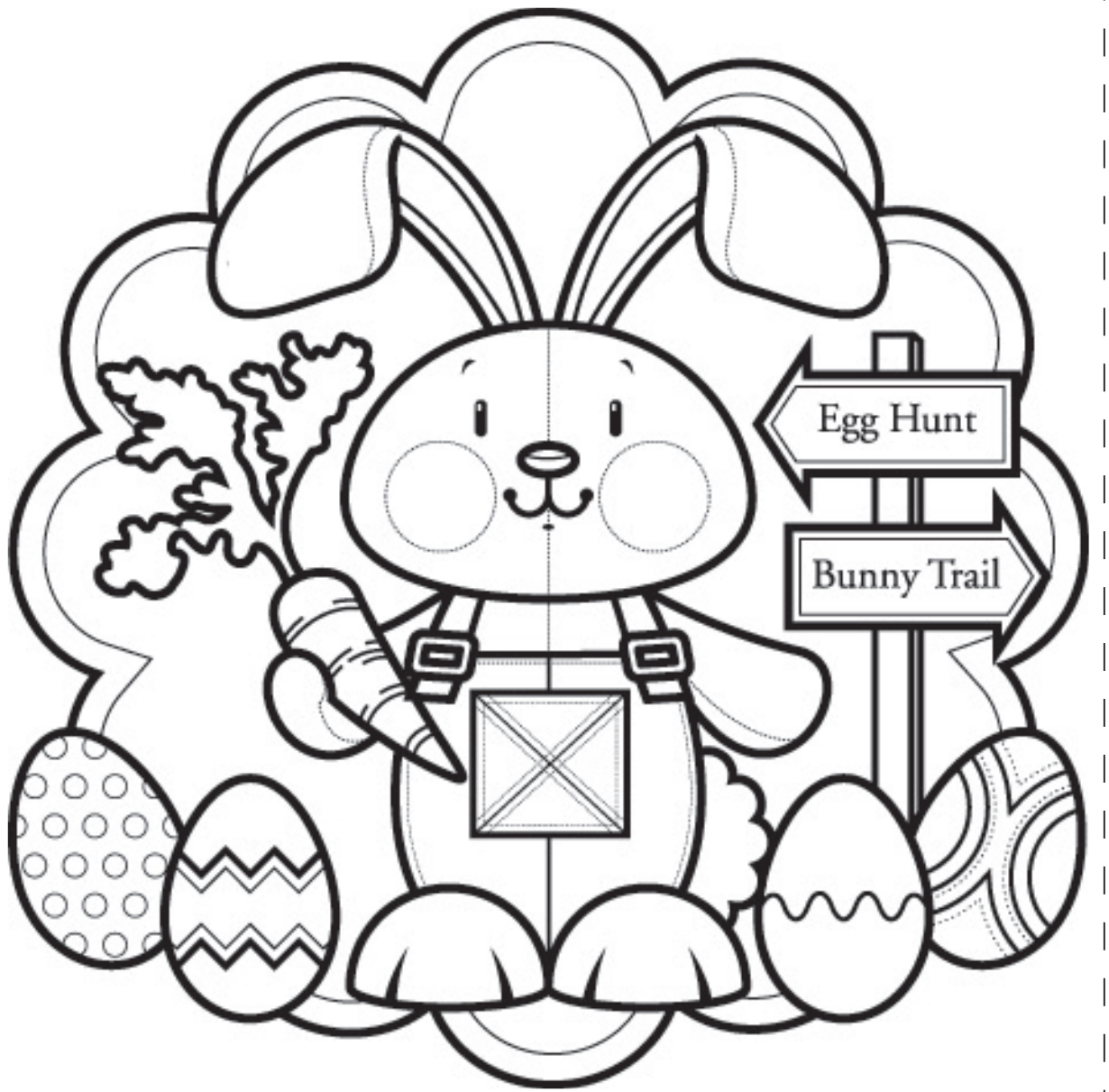


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WEEKDAY MORNING												
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	Ready Jet Go!	Arthur	Molly of Denali	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Xavier Riddle	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Elinor Wonders	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious
4 WCCO	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6		CBS This Morning				WCCO Mid-Morning		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
5 KSTP	5 Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America				Live with Kelly and Ryan		The View		5 Eyewitness News Midday	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 Morning at 6AM		FOX 9 Morning at 7AM		FOX 9 Morning at 8AM		FOX 9 Buzz		The Jason Show		FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.	
11 KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Rachael Ray	
23 WUCW	The National Desk		The National Desk		Paid Program	Varied Programs	Family Feud	Be a Millionaire	Judge Jerry	Judge Jerry	Paternity Court	Couples Court
29 WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wommack	Dateline		Judge	Judge	Divorce	Divorce	Hot Bench	Hot Bench
41 KPXM	Law	Varied	Law	Varied	Law	Varied	Law & Order		Varied Programs			

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

MONDAY PRIME TIME												MARCH 29, 2021	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Antiques Roadshow (N) (Part 2 of 2) (cc)		Minnesota Experience		American Masters "Unladylike2020"		Independent Lens Kentucky pastors support Israel. (N) (cc)		POV Shorts	
4	WCCO	2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament Regional Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (cc)				2021 NCAA Basketball Tournament Regional Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (cc)				News		Late-Colbert	
5	KSTP	News	News	American Idol The remaining contestants perform. (N) (cc)				The Good Doctor "Spilled Milk" (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	9-1-1 "Bobby Begins Again" (cc)		America's Most Wanted (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N) (cc)
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice "The Battles Premiere" The artists perform dueling duets. (N) (cc)				Debris INFLUX steps out from the shadows.		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23	WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Bulletproof "South Africa: Episode 3" (N)		All American Stories (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
41	KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	

TUESDAY PRIME TIME												MARCH 30, 2021
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Finding Your Roots With Henry		American Experience War II veteran. (N) (cc)		Attack of a Black World War II veteran. (N) (cc)		NOVA A plan to save the Dead Sea.		Fast-Forward: Look Into Your Future (cc)	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	NCIS "Head of the Snake" (cc)		FBI A shooting at a quinceañera. (cc)		FBI: Most Wanted "The Line" (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Pooch Perfect "From Grotty to Hottie" (N)		black-ish (N)	mixed-ish (N)	Soul of a Nation "Shut Up And..." (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Resident Mina and Raptor butt heads.		The Masked Singer (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Young Rock (N)	Kenan (N)	This Is Us (cc)		New Amsterdam (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	The Flash "Fear Me" (N) (cc)		Supergirl "Rebirth" (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	
41 KPXM	NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans	

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME												MARCH 31, 2021
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Extinction: The Facts (N) (cc)		NOVA "Polar Extremes" Polar extremes of the planet. (cc)		Almanac-Cap		Esta Es Mi Casa		Escape to the Chateau "Winter Returns"	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Tough as Nails (N) (cc)		SEAL Team "God of War" (cc)		S.W.A.T. "The Black Hand Man" (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	The Goldbergs (N)	American Housewife	The Conners	Call Your Mother (N)	The Con "The Hollywood Con" (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Masked Singer (N) (cc)		Game of Talents (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Chicago Med (N) (cc)		Chicago Fire "One Crazy Shift" (N)		Chicago P.D. Ruzek's father goes missing.		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Riverdale (N) (cc)		Nancy Drew (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline "Toxic"		Dateline	
41 KPXM	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods "Cursed"		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods	

THURSDAY PRIME TIME												APRIL 1, 2021
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		This Old House (N)		Ask This Old House		Shakespeare and Hathaway -- Private		Vera "The Seagull" Stanhope opens up a cold case. (cc)		MN Original	East-Enders
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	United States	Mom (N)	B Positive (N) (cc)	Clarice Clarice goes to Ruth to be reinstated.		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Station 19 "No One Is Alone" (N) (cc)		Grey's Anatomy "Breathe" (N) (cc)		A Million Little Things (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Hell's Kitchen "It's Time!" (N)		The Moodys "Episode 201; Episode 202" (N)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Manifest "Tailfin" (N) (cc)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		Law & Order: Organized Crime (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (cc)		Penn & Teller: Fool Us (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline (cc)		The Justice Report	
41 KPXM	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D. "Trust"		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	

FRIDAY PRIME TIME												APRIL 2, 2021
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS												
2 KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Almanac (cc)		American Masters Jazz trumpeter Doc Severinsen. (N) (cc)		The Kinks: Echoes of a World		Beyond		Art in the Twenty-First Century (cc)	
4 WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	MacGyver (N) (cc)		Magnum P.I. "Dark Harvest" (N) (cc)		Blue Bloods "The Common Good" (N)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Shark Tank (N) (cc)		20/20 (cc)			5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live!		Nightline (N) (cc)	
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Enough Said (N)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N) (cc)
11 KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Blacklist "Rakitin" (N) (cc)		Dateline NBC (N) (cc)			News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
23 WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Whose Line Is It? "Whose Line Is It?"		Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Teller's Wonderland"		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29 WFTC	Wm. Volleyball		News		Enough		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law Order: CI	
41 KPXM	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	

SATURDAY									APRIL 3, 2021				
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	Woodsmith Shop (cc)	American Woodshop	Steven Raichlen's	Wild Harvest	Simply Ming (cc)	Moveable Feast	Joanne Weir	Mexican Table	Sara's Weeknight	Nick Stelino	Essential Pépin	Lidia's Kitchen
4	WCCO	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (cc)				WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)		Lucky Dog (N) (EI)	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstoppable	All In With Laila Ali	Paid Program	Paid Program
5	KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Ocean Treks	Sea Rescue (N)	Hearts of Heroes (EI)	Free Enterprise (N)
9	KMSP	Xploration Space	Awesome Planet	FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
11	KARE	Today (N) (cc)		Vets Saving Pets	Earth Odyssey	KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)				Earth Odyssey	Wild Child (N) (EI)	Wom. Golf	
23	WUCW	Spine Surgery	Paid Program	Wild America (EI)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	This Old H.	Best Friends	Tails of Valor (cc)	Paid Program	Paid Program
29	WFTC	Life 2.0	Heartland	Biz Kid\$	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)	
41	KPXM	Law & Order "Falling"			Law & Order (cc)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
ISANTI COUNTY BUDGET SUMMARY DATA REPORT

The following is a summary of the operating budget for the 2021 fiscal year for Isanti County. The summary is published in accordance with Minn. Statutes § 375.169. The detail of the County budget is on file in the County Administrator's office at the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Ave SW, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008 and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

COUNTY SUMMARY BUDGET STATEMENT
BUDGETED GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	2020 BUDGET	2021 BUDGET
REVENUES		
Property Taxes	22,949,646	24,281,932
Other Taxes	2,483,481	2,896,775
Licenses and Permits	533,500	514,100
Intergovernmental Revenue:		
Federal	5,465,213	5,096,487
State	15,087,595	13,307,390
Charges for Services	2,063,036	1,871,073
Fines and Forfeits	39,400	29,900
Interest on Investments	125,000	100,000
Gifts and Contributions	157,700	145,200
Miscellaneous	1,364,441	1,104,643
Other Sources:		
Budgeted Use/(Increase) of Available Funds	209,435	334,389
Total Revenue and Other Sources	\$50,478,447	\$49,681,889
EXPENDITURES		
General Government	9,239,985	10,037,961
Public Safety	9,901,420	10,342,705
Highways and Streets	9,331,371	9,424,143
Human Services	14,451,015	14,539,083
Public Health	1,629,113	1,589,608
Culture and Recreation	784,059	833,216
Conservation of Natural Resources	412,761	443,611
Economic Development	155,336	157,336
Transit	2,401,843	671,718
Debt Service	1,235,844	1,111,033
Capital Outlay	935,700	531,475
Total Expenditures	\$50,478,447	\$49,681,889
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NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S
EXECUTION SALE
NON-HOMESTEAD PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court of the State of Minnesota, in and for the Tenth Judicial District and County of Isanti on the 27th day of January, 2021, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court and said County in an action therein, between Miguel Agama, Plaintiff(s) and Jamie Wojcik, Defendant(s) in favor of said Plaintiff(s) and against said Defendant(s), Jamie Wojcik, for the sum of \$26,952.50 Dollars as appears by the judgment roll filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court for said County, and

WHEREAS, said judgment was docketed in the District Court for Isanti County on the 4th day of December, 2019, at 10:51 o'clock a.m. and the sum of \$28,300.10, is now actually due thereon with interest of \$2.95 per diem from the 27th day of January, 2021, and up to and including the date of sale, also for all increased costs and for all Sheriffs fees, costs and disbursements of levy and sale,

WHEREAS, said Execution has to the Sheriff of said County been duly directed and delivered,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest cash bidder, in lobby of said Sheriffs office, 2440 Main Street South, Cambridge, Minnesota, on the 30th day of April, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. all right, title and interest that the above-named judgment debtor had in and to the real property, hereinafter described on the 3rd day of December, 2019, that being the date of rendition of said judgment or any interest therein which said judgment debtor(s) Jamie Wojcik have since that day acquired, the description of the property being as follows, to wit:

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4 of SW1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-three (23), Isanti County, Minnesota, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; thence North along the East line thereof 875 feet, thence West and parallel with the South line of said SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 660 feet; thence South and parallel with the East line of said SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 875 feet, more or less, to the South line of said SW 1/4 of SW 1/4; thence East along the South line thereof 660 feet, more or less, to the actual point of beginning and there to terminate.

according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder/ Registrar of Titles in and for the said County.

There is an outstanding mortgage on this property with Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC.
Terms of Sale: Cash or Cashier's Check
CP: 20000698
Dated: Feb. 26, 2021
Isanti County Sheriff's Office
2440 Main Street South
Cambridge, MN 55008
By Lisa Lovering
Deputy Sheriff

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MINNESOTA STATUTES,
CHAPTER 333

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable customers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

ASSUMED NAME: Maple Ridge Laserworks
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: 3128 405th Ave NW Braham MN 55006 United States

NAMEHOLDER(S):
Name: Chad Eric Nelson
Address: 3128 405th Ave NW Braham MN 55006 United States

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY: Chad Nelson
MAILING ADDRESS: None Provided

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ASSUMED NAME: Thunderhorse Descendant

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: 517 Old North Main Street, Cambridge, MN 55008
NAMEHOLDER(S):
Randee Brown, 517 Old North Main St. Cambridge, MN 55008

By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY: Randee Brown
MAILING ADDRESS: None Provided

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CAMBRIDGE BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Cambridge Business Development Company will hold its Annual Meeting Virtually on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.. The ZOOM call information is as follows:

Call-In Number:
+13126266799
Meeting ID: 652 559 0894
Eric Wiltrout
Secretary

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SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE
PROCEEDINGS OF THE
CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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

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

**Regular City Council Meeting
March 1, 2021**

- Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.
- No one appeared for Citizens Forum.
- Approved amended agenda.
- Council approved consent agenda items A-G and I.
- Discussed and approved consent Items 4H and 4J.
- Reviewed plan for prevention of Emerald Ash Borer.
- Reviewed proposal on Heritage Greens PUD Amendment.
- Appointed Marvin Timm, David Morell, Gary Bye, and Brandon Grell to Airport Advisory Commission.
- Approved transfer of Pizza Pub Liquor License to Jeff Klat.
- Approved Isanti County Building Inspection Agreement.
- Approved use of city lots for Snowman Building Contest.
- Discussed asking price of city owned properties in a closed session.
- Adjourned meeting at 6:21 p.m.

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
ORDINANCE 731
SUMMARY PUBLICATION

Ordinance 731 annexed City owned land located in Cambridge Township, Isanti County, Minnesota into the city limits of the City of Cambridge. A complete copy of the ordinance is available at City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge for inspection.
ATTEST:

Linda J. Woulfe
City Administrator

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
ORDINANCE 732
SUMMARY PUBLICATION

Ordinance 732 amended Title III Administration, Chapter 32, Departments, Boards, and Commissions. The amendment included adding a non-city representative from the Cambridge-Isanti Community Education Department along with minor changes not intended to change content. A complete copy of the ordinance is available at City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge for inspection.

ATTEST:

Linda J. Woulfe
City Administrator

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CITY OF ISANTI
MAIN STREET
RECONSTRUCTION
INFORMATIONAL OPEN HOUSE

March 25, 2021
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Isanti City Hall

Unable to attend in person? Open House can be accessed via Zoom using the information below.

Meeting Link: <https://tinyurl.com/MainStreetOpenHouse>

Meeting ID: 981 7603 1963
Meeting Passcode: 092178
Phone Number: 312-626-6799

Project Scope

- Bituminous Street Reclamation
 - Curb & Gutter Replacement
 - Sidewalk Replacement from Rosewood Avenue NW to 5th Avenue NW/SW
 - Storm Sewer Improvements
- Schedule**
- Public Hearing – April 20th at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall
 - If Project is Authorized, Construction Would be Completed in 2021
 - We Will Notify You of Construction Schedule After Contract is Awarded
 - Approximate 6-8 Week Construction Period is Anticipated

Traffic Control

- Street Will be Closed to Through Traffic During Underground and Pavement Construction Activity
 - Access to Driveways Will be Maintained as Much as Possible
- Project Funding**
- Total Estimated Project Cost is Estimated at \$674,000
 - Twenty Five Percent (25%) of Street Costs to be Assessed to Parcels with Project Frontage
 - Street Width in Excess of City Standard Would Not be Assessed
 - Average Assessment - \$5,661.57 per Parcel

Project Contact
Jason W Cook, P.E.
City Engineer
Bolton & Menk, Inc.
763-433-2851 (O)
763-200-2444 (M)
Jason.Cook@bolton-menk.com

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE

The following property will be sold by written bid by 9:00 a.m. MST on 4/2/2021.

2016 Peterbilt
579 1XPBD49X5GD270086
To inquire about this item please call Bret Swenson at 801-624-5864.
Transportation Alliance Bank
4185 Harrison Blvd Ogden, UT 84403

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CAMBRIDGE SELF STORAGE
AUCTION

This is notice of intent to sell property located in unit K41 at Cambridge Self Storage. If and Cheyanna Larson fails to pay the balances in full by April 9, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. online auctions will be held at www.storageauctions.net will be held April 12, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.. The units appear to contain household and garage items.

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REQUEST FOR BID

ISANTI COUNTY HIGHWAY
PROJECT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Contract No. 2106
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received until 10:30 A.M., April 6, 2021 by

the Isanti County Board of

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

Contract No. 2106
S.A.P. 030-603-028
New Bridge Nos. 30J11, 30J12, & 30J13

Bridge Removal, Precast Concrete Box Culverts, and Traffic Control

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

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

Plan and Proposal Cost; Mailed \$50.00

Plan and Proposal are non-refundable.

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

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

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

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ISANTI COUNTY HIGHWAY
PROJECT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CONTRACT NO. 2103
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received until 10:30 A.M., April 13, 2021 by the Isanti County Board of Commissioners at the office of the County Engineer located at 232 Emerson Street North, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008. Bids will be opened and read publicly at this location, immediately after the hour set for receiving bids.

Contract No. 2103
S.A.P. 030-621-006
Reconstruct CSAH 21

Shoulder Widening, Grading, Reclamation, Aggregate Base, Plant Mixed Asphalt, Pavement Marking

Located on CSAH 21 from TH 95 to the North County Line. The major estimated quantities are; 1 Each mobilization; 1 LS mobilization; 1 LS clearing and grubbing; 772 LF remove pipe culvert; 19961 CY common excavation; 19044 CY common borrow; 2450 TON aggregate surfacing; 9950 TON aggregate base; 15071 SY full depth reclamation; 3800 TON bituminous mix; 925 CY aggregate bedding; 4 EA 24" RC pipe apron; 2 EA 36" RC pipe apron; 6 EA 28" span RC pipe-arch apron; 22 EA 15" GS safety sloped apron; 2 EA 18" GS safety sloped apron; 606 LF 15" CS pipe culvert; 72 LF 18" CS pipe culvert; 170 LF 24" RC pipe culvert; 82 LF 36" RC pipe culvert; 218 LF 28" span RC pipe-arch culvert; 400 LF concrete curb and gutter design D418; 1 LS traffic control; 5700 LF silt fence; 256 LF sediment control log blanket system; 2000 LBS fertilizer type 3; 4559 SY sodding; 1625 SY rapid stabilization; 9 ACRE seeding, 9 ACRE disk anchoring; 27 TON mulch; 19888 LF 4" line paint.

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Treasurer.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP
GRAVEL HAULING QUOTES

The Town of Cambridge, hereby requests, **QUOTES per yard** for the hauling of approximately 5,800 yards of gravel for Cambridge Township roads during the summer months of 2021.

1. The quote **per yard** will include hauling gravel on 9 separate roads and the ability to haul an average of 500 yards of gravel per day from a gravel pit (Walstrom-Hass Pit Hwy 47 & 110th) within a 25 mile radius of the City of Cambridge and respective roads. To receive a listing of roads (map) and yards of gravel to be hauled, contact the Cambridge Township Road Maintenance Supervisor:

Rob A. Anderson
3568 337th Ave NE
Cambridge, MN. 55008
(763) 689-4019

2. Gravel hauling is to be done at the request of the Cambridge Township Road Maintenance Supervisor, upon reasonable notice, and hauling is to be completed on specified dates between May 1, 2021 and September 1, 2021 (Road restrictions permitting).

3. Proof of Insurance (certificate) with a minimum coverage of **\$1,500,000.00** per person, per occurrence (required by Township's MATIT insurance policy).

4. Only belly dump trailers will be allowed. The contractor must provide a list and description (capacities and identification numbers) of the planned hauling equipment. Township personnel may request that contracted equipment be scaled for capacity periodically at the township's expense.

5. No fuel surcharge clause will be accepted.

Quotes must be submitted (mailed or delivered at meeting) prior to the 8 PM reviewing of the quotes at the April 12, 2021, Township Board Meeting. Quotes can be submitted to:

Cambridge Township Clerk
3568 337TH AVE NE
Cambridge, Minnesota 55008

The Township reserves the right to accept or reject all quotes.

Darrell D. Vosika, Cambridge Township Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
ISANTI MUNICIPAL LIQUOR
STORE

Contractor's sealed proposals for the construction of Isanti Municipal Liquor Store will be received by Owner in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by:

ARCHITECT

Wideth Smith Nolting
7804 Industrial Park Road
Baxter, MN 56425

SITE VISIT INFORMATION

Bidders are encouraged to visit the construction site. There will not be a scheduled Pre-Bid Meeting.

BID DATE INFORMATION:

04-09-2021

Bid Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location:

Isanti City Hall
Attn: Josi Wood, City Administrator
110 1st Avenue Northwest
Isanti, MN

at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the construction of the above named project. Envelopes containing bids must be sealed, clearly marked on the lower left-hand corner "Bid Enclosed for Isanti Municipal Liquor Store" and with the name and address of the bidder and the date and hour of the opening.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project involves general, civil, mechanical and electrical work for construction of an approximate 12,600 total sf municipal liquor store. Construction will be poured concrete foundation and slab-on-grade floor, wood framed walls and partitions with wood truss roof structure. HVAC system to be gas-fired forced

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addition: D-2 – Joint Powers Agreement for Building Inspection Services. Carried.
21/03-02 Anderson/Turnquist, to approve the February 17, 2021, County Board Meeting Minutes. Carried.
21/03-03 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the following Personnel Action Items (on file). Carried.
21/03-04 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the expense claim for Joel

Whitlock in the amount of \$333.00 after the allowed time frame. Carried.
21/03-05 Oslund/Warring, to approve the following change order for the courtroom project from BJ Baas: Change Order #8 – added electric in Court Room C, \$986.70. Carried.
21/03-06 Anderson/Warring, to award the following Small Business and Non-Profit Relief Grants (on file). Carried. Abstain: Turnquist.
OOo Commissioners provided various committee reports.
21/03-07 Turnquist/Morris, to

approve the following claims and warrants:
Astech Corp \$15,732.49
Birch \$8,955.29
Cambridge Medical Center \$6,209.90
Cargill Incorporated \$38,284.73
Erickson Engineering Co LLC \$5,946.00
Hansen Surveying \$13,833.00
Hildi Inc. \$6,600.00
Morris Electronics Inc. \$6,658.37
Mystic Riders \$12,338.08
Nac Mechanical \$247,800.00
Total Claims & Warrants

\$362,357.86
Carried.
21/03-08 Warring/Oslund, to approve the following resolution: RESOLUTION REFUNDING ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FEES DUE TO THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 (on file). Carried.
21/03-09 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the following Utility Permits (on file). Carried.
21/03-10 Turnquist/Warring, to approve the following resolution: RESOLUTION NO. 21-13-08. Local

Road Improvement Program (LRIP) CSAH 5 (on file). Carried.
21/03-11 Oslund/Turnquist, to set a Public Hearing to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance, Section 6, Agriculture/Residential, Subdivision 3, to allow excavation/contractor equipment in a fully enclosed building, on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 9:45 a.m. in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008. Carried.
21/03-12 Oslund/Warring, to

approve the joint powers agreement for building inspection services between Isanti County Zoning and the City of Cambridge. Carried.
21/03-13 Anderson/Turnquist, to approve and adopt the updated Isanti County Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). Carried.
21/03-14 Oslund/Warring, to adjourn (9:40 a.m.). Carried.
Julia Lines, County Administrator
By: Halee Turner, Administrative Assistant II
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EASTER

Worship Guide



Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church

905 Central Dr. W., Braham | (320) 396-2755

Maudy Thursday- 6 p.m.
Worship with First Communion

Good Friday- 6 p.m.
Worship

Easter Sunday- 8 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion

10:15 a.m.
Worship live on Braham Lutheran Facebook

10:15 a.m.
Sunday Mornings- 9:30 a.m.
Worship on KBEK 95.5 FM

SOUTH ISANTI BAPTIST CHURCH

2-1/2 miles east of Isanti on County Road 5
www.southisantibaptist.org • 763-444-5860

Celebrate Christ's Resurrection

Hope with us!

Good Friday- Join us for worship with Communion at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday- Celebrate Christ's Resurrection at 9:30 a.m. Both services in-person and livestreamed to Facebook. For further information, see the church website at www.southisantibaptistchurch.org



common ground

A United Methodist Community
Everyone Counts!

Join us for Easter Sunday Worship online at

Discovering the Grace of Easter

<https://commongroundumc.online.church>
April 4 at 9:30 a.m.

404 Cypress St. N., Cambridge • 763-689-2071
www.commongroundumc.org



Easter Services

Palm Sunday • 9 am
Maundy Thursday • 7 pm
Good Friday • 7pm
Easter Morning Sunrise Service 6:30 am & 9 am



Long Lake Lutheran Church

"Christ Centered, Purpose Balanced, and Mission Driven"
3921 277 Avenue NW • Isanti, MN • 763-444-5315

The First Evangelical Lutheran Church

1000 South Jay Avenue • Rush City, MN 55069
320-358-4076 • RushCityFirstLutheran.org



Palm Sunday 9 am
Maundy Thursday 7 pm
Good Friday 7 pm
Easter Sunday 8 am (simple) 10 am (festive)

Thank you for masking and distancing. Stay Safe. Be kind.

Easter Message @ Karmel

April 2- Good Friday Service 7 p.m.
April 4- Pancake Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt for children through 5th grade 9:15 a.m.
Easter Service 10 a.m.
In-person and on Facebook
Video will be available afterward at karmelcov.org



Karmel Covenant Church
5799 County Road 6 NW, Princeton MN
763-389-3169

Spring Lake Lutheran Church

8440 Erickson Road NE • 651-674-4606
4 miles west of North Branch on Hwy 95

Palm Sunday – March 28
Worship 8:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday – April 4
Worship 8:30 a.m. with Communion



Please join us in Joyful Celebration!

St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church

38725 Forest Blvd. North Branch, MN • 651-674-4056
www.stgregorynb.org

Holy Week Schedule

April 1 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 P.M.	April 3 Holy Saturday Solemn Easter Vigil Mass at 8 P.M.
April 2 Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 12 P.M. The Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross at 7:30 P.M.	April 4 Easter Sunday Mass at 9:30 A.M. Mass at 11 A.M.



Fr. Shane Stoppel-Wasinger,
Pastor Deacon Kevin Downie

EASTER

AT NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Cambridge (33030 Vickers St) – 8:45 & 10:15
Isanti (114 Dahlin Ave) – 9:30 & 11:00
Braham (Event Center) – 10:00
Facebook (chat + prayer) – 8:45 & 10:15

LEARN MORE AT NHCCMN.ORG/EASTER2021
OR 763-552-7979



New Hope
COMMUNITY CHURCH



River Valley Christian Church Grandy

Palm Sunday Service March 28- 10 a.m.
Easter Sunday Service April 4- 10 a.m.

37126 Hwy 65 Stanchfield
rvcc.grandy@gmail.com
715-531-2284
Contact info: Pastor John Meaux 515-681-7979

EASTER

Join us in person and online

Palm Sunday, March 28 Traditional - 8:30 am Contemporary - 9:20 & 10:30 am	Easter Saturday, April 3 Contemporary - 7 pm
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Easter Sunday, April 4

Traditional Service 9 & 10:15 am	Contemporary Service 8:15, 9:30 & 10:45 am
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fb.com/cambridgelutheran
CambridgeLutheran.org | 763.689.1211

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Easter Sunday Worship
at First Baptist Church
In-Person and Online
8:30 am Traditional Service
9:45 am & 11 am Contemporary Services

For more information call **763-689-1173** or visit www.firstbaptistcambridge.org



304 South Main Street • Cambridge
763-689-1173 • www.firstbaptistcambridge.org

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Lost & Found

We can help! Place a LOST & FOUND line ad FREE for 1 week! Call us today: Kanabec County Times 320-679-2661 Pine City Pioneer 320-629-6771 Isanti-Chisago County Star 763-689-1181 ext 101

Lost Dog: Senior black male, fat, white around muzzle, docked tail. Lost south McGrath area. 320-279-2611

EMAIL CLASSIFIEDS TO JEN stardclass@countystar.com

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Services

Alterations and clothing repairs, 25 years experience. 320-396-4152 Contact Rosemary. Braham

Carpet rescue: truck mounted steam cleaning repair and installations. (320)679-3691. carpetrescues.-com

CCW Class Highly Experienced instructor many credentials. For information call Ken 440-452-1334.

Diesel Problems? Call the experts: East Central Diesel 763-689-9470 eastcentraldiesel.net

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Services

Free TV: No monthly bills. Give me a call, Dave's TV and Antenna: 320-515-0270

106 Home Improvement

Cambridge Handyman All home repairs. Call or text 612-366-2433

Roofing and Siding: Mora Metals. Amish quality, 40-year durability, 21 colors. Call Fred 320-232-3573.

112

Tree Service

Tree Fellers Tree Service Insured arborist with 20+ years of experience. Free estimates – trimming, removal, and consultations. 763-227-8709

115 Heating & Cooling

More heat, Less wood. Classic edge Titanium HDX EPA certified OUTDOOR WOOD FURNACE. 26% Tax Credit. Prices as low as \$200 per month! Call today 612-805-2362

201 Child Care

Deb's Tiny Tots experience. Infant thru school ages. Certified CPR/First Aid. Braham. 763-333-4990.

301

Farm Misc

Looking to rent pasture land, 80-300 acres. Call evenings, 320-336-9198.

305 Pets/Services

For Sale: Dog kennel, 6x6x12 chain link. \$100. 320-980-7378

351 Antiques

Antiques Wanted: Fountain pens, advertising thermometers, wooden duck decoys, sterling silver, lightening rod arrows, postcards, political items, marbles, toys, trains, fishing. 320-679-2535 or cell 651-238-0909.

Need a Legal Published? Call 763-689-1181

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Furniture

For Sale: Reconditioned washers, dryers, ranges, refrigerators. Rick's Home Furnishings 320-679-4047.

362 Miscellaneous

Looking for that perfect gift for an anniversary or birthday? Think about giving a subscription to the Kanabec County Times. Call our office today (320)679-2661 to start delivery – we accept Visa or Mastercard!

You've Got It! Somebody Wants It! Sell it in the classifieds - 763-689-1181 or www.countystar.com

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Moving Sales

MOVING SALE: April 2nd and 3rd 9am-4pm. Scrapbooking items, clothes, bedding, holiday items, furniture, cookbooks and other books, shelving, six-foot folding tables, portable air conditioner unit, odds and ends garage and lawn items. 1210 34th Ave. SW Cambridge

451 Rentals/Commercial

Country plot south of Ogilvie available – 3.5 acres. Ready for mobile home. Has a pond and space for pasture. \$500 per month – Call 320-200-4522

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451

Rentals/Commercial

For Rent: 4 Bedroom, 3 bathroom home, 3,948 square feet. Home sits on 4 acres, approximately 3.5 miles west of Ogilvie. No dogs. \$1700 per month. Available April 15, 2021. Call or text 949-572-4730.

506 Real Estate

I have buyers looking to purchase land. 218-831-0804, Eddie Odendahl, Land Specialist: Whitetail Properties.

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Real Estate

OWNER FINANCING: Zero % interest for approved buyers. Brand new, 3 br., 2 ba. 16x80 homes on spacious lots. Affordable monthly payments. Call 763-245-1190 for details.

GET NOTICED. Reach potential customers easily with a display ad. TO PLACE AN AD CALL OR STOP IN! Isanti-Chisago County Star 763-689-1181 OR GO TO www.countystar.com

PHONE: 763-689-1181 | FAX: 763-689-1185

EMPLOYMENT

CountyStar.com

NEWSPAPER CARRIER HELP WANTED

Cambridge Walking Routes

Stop in for more information.

ISANTI-CHISAGO COUNTY STAR

930 S. Cleveland, Cambridge

Ask for Scott 763-689-1181

\$20+, Assist Plant Manager in Maintenance/Machine Operator

Ability to be self-directed & motivated, Good attitude/work ethic, will train. Heavy lifting from time to time. Ability to be on-call. LEI Packaging, Chisago City. Call / email 763-670-3536 pauljohnson@leipackaging.com

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HELP WANTED

Narveson Management hiring at Village Izaty. Two full-time seasonal laborers in the grounds department. M-F. Apply at 8478 Par 5 Dr., Onamia. 320-532-5121

Experienced Diesel Mechanic: 3:30p.m.-12:00 a.m., Full time, benefits. Isanti 763-444-9301

Temporary Editorial Assistant Position

We will have a temporary full time editorial assistant position open in our Pine City office while a person is out on a leave of absence. This person will work with the Pine City Pioneer editor to produce and design the weekly newspaper. They will also format legal notices for 5 newspapers, obituaries and other news. Must be very detail oriented and good with computers.

Proficiency in InDesign and Photoshop is desired.

Please send resume to Jeff Andres, Group Publisher, 930 Cleveland St S, Cambridge, MN 55008 or email jeff@northstarmedia.net.

EMAIL CLASSIFIEDS TO JEN stardclass@countystar.com

Full Time/Part Time HHA/CNA Dependable, Reliable. Able to work independently. Call Kim or Sue 320-629-7272

Hiring mason tender. No exp necessary. \$18.00-25.00 per hour dep on exp, 401k, paid weekly. Must have car. Serious inquiries only. To apply call Jim at 320-980-7201

Survey Crew Chief Job Opportunity at LHB! Please check out LHBcorp.com/Careers for more details on this great opportunity or reach out directly to HRGroup@lhbcorp.com

NOW HIRING Media Marketing Consultant

We have a great opportunity for a media marketing consultant.


This person would use consultative selling techniques to partner with businesses for advertising in newspapers and by using the website and social media platforms for those products.

Please contact Jeff Andres, Group Publisher 763-350-3540 or jeff@northstarmedia.net

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Please call to discuss these opportunities! (651) 277 – 7777 or apply online at www.PLSMN.net/Jobs

Progressive Living Solutions is a local North Branch residential adult group home provider supporting high functioning adults with mental illness and other disabilities.

Now Hiring Direct Support Professionals

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- Pay Raise after 90 Days
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- Weekend differentials, Overnight differentials
- Year-end bonus
- Paid training
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We have full-time, part-time, and relief positions available

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For interview contact Josi at 651-237-1087 or email: career.development@clomail.com Apply online at CLO-MN.com





Watercraft Inspector Level 1 & 2 Full Time/Part Time - Seasonal


Inspect watercraft; Educate public on the threats of ecologically harmful Aquatic Invasive Species and how to prevent AIS transport.

Currently pursuing, or completed, a college degree program in areas such as Biology, Natural Resources, Fisheries & Wildlife, Law Enforcement, Communications, Recreation Resource Management, Recreation, Park & Leisure, Ecology, Environmental Science, Forestry, Geology, Sociology, Sociology of Law, Criminology & Deviance, or Urban & Community Forestry. Valid Driver's License. Minimum of 20 hours per week for part time.

Level 1: \$15.00/hour.

Level 2: One-year experience as a watercraft inspector. \$17.50/hour.

Apply online at www.chisagocounty.us by March 31, 2021.



Legal Assistant I - Full Time

Provide complex level administrative support to attorneys including civil, juvenile, and/or criminal caseload; Ability to guide, train, and collaborate with other legal assistant staff, act independently, and take direction from attorneys and other staff members to carry out duties related to prosecution of all level of crimes and offenses committed in Chisago County. A minimum of an associate degree in legal administrative assistant, legal secretary, or paralegal; OR completion of equivalent secretarial program at a business or vocational school AND 1 year of experience in a related field or in working in the public sector. \$17.53 to \$23.92 DOQ.

Apply online at www.chisagocounty.us by April 7, 2021.



Parks Maintenance Technician Part Time- North Branch

Responsibilities include installation and repair of park amenities, equipment and building maintenance, landscaping, and forestry. Operation of equipment and tools while working in a variety of weather conditions. Involvement with ongoing park and trail improvement projects, maintenance, and operations of the County Parks and Trails system. Ave. working hours/year: 1,248 to 1,578; March-November. High school diploma or equivalent; 1+ years of parks maintenance experience or other related fields; must be 18 years of age or older and possess a valid driver's license; crew supervision experience. \$16.83 to \$22.92 per hour DOQ

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Counter customer service representative
Friendly • Team Player • Multi-Tasker
10-25 hrs/week and two Saturdays/month
Flexible hours

Lot/yard person
Mechanically-Inclined • Helpful • Organized
Will train. Must have an interest to grow & learn
10-30 hrs/week – no evenings; closed Sunday



Apply in person at Ruddy's Rental: 21380 Forest Blvd, Forest Lake, MN 55025




Victim-Witness Coordinator Full Time

Provide services to increase the crime victims' and witnesses' knowledge, comfort, convenience, and security during their involvement in the criminal justice system; provide statutorily mandated notice of case information and required appearances for victims, assist with the coordination of witnesses for hearings, make appropriate referrals to police and service agencies, and act as liaison between the criminal justice system and victims and witnesses; Ensure observation of victims' rights within the County Attorney's Office and criminal judicial system. Bachelor's Degree in related field or commensurate work experience; One to three years of related work experience in the areas of advocacy, counseling, or criminal justice is preferred; \$25.35 to \$34.78 DOQ.

Apply online at www.chisagocounty.us by April 7, 2021.

Park Ranger - Seasonal

Provide information to the public, security, and enforce County ordinances and State Statutes. Experience in Law Enforcement preferred or attending college in a law enforcement related field. First Aid Certification including CPR; valid Driver's License. Applicants must be available to work through Labor Day. \$17.00 per hour 20-40 hours per week; Regular work shifts Monday-Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Park Collection Attendant - Seasonal

Provide visitor information at Fish Lake Park, collect parking fees, and conduct surveys. Must have good communication and math skills. Post shelter reservations. Opens and cleans restrooms, park shelters, and other duties assigned. Must be 16+ years of age. Available to work Fridays, weekends, and holidays. 8-20 hours per week throughout the summer months. Must be available to work through Labor Day. \$11.00 per hour.

Park Maintenance - Seasonal

Operates a variety of mowing equipment utilized in maintenance of the park grounds, maintenance, and repair. Experience in grounds maintenance, operation of riding mowers and power tools, and related skills necessary. Must be 18+ years of age with a valid driver's license. Must be available to work through Labor Day. \$15.00 per hour. 20-40 hours per week; Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Apply on-line at www.chisagocounty.us by March 31, 2021.



Public Works Seasonal Worker Full Time – Seasonal (May-September)

Operates a variety of mowing equipment utilized in maintenance of the building grounds and county road ditches, maintenance and repair activities; performs roadway maintenance work involving patching and brushing. Work hours are 6:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week. Experience in operation of light equipment is desired. Must be 18 years old and possess a valid driver's license. Must be able to work outdoors in the weather. \$15.00/hour.


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Traffic Operations Seasonal Worker Full Time – Seasonal (May-September)

Operates a variety of small tools and equipment; installs signs, posts, and pavement markings; performs minor brushing and weed whipping operations. Work hours are 6:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday-Thursday, 40 hours/week. Experience in operation of light equipment is desired. Must be 16 years old or older and possess a valid driver's license. Must be able to work outdoors in the weather. \$15.00/hour.

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Case Aide – Probation Full Time

Performs a variety of responsible and confidential administrative assistance to the probation department. Provides case management services to assigned adult/juvenile administrative level probation cases. Assists probation agents with daily job duties. Requires the exercise of independent judgement, increased professionalism, and a knowledge of the operations of the department. Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice or a related field or 60 completed college credits. Minimum of 2 years work experience in the Criminal Justice field or customer service field. \$18.25 to \$24.95 DOQ.

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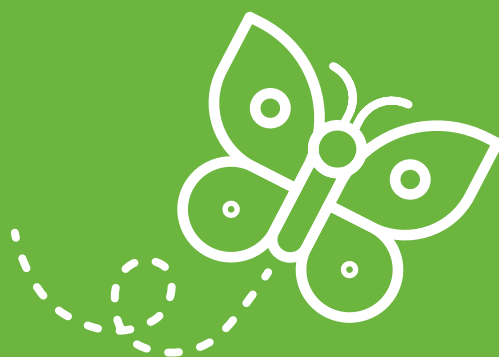
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