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**JUDGE'S RULING:** Bluejacket Mock Trial achieves best-ever finish at state tournament. **PAGE 9**

## Isanti adds 'famous' feature to skateboard park

BY BILL STICKELS III  
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The city of Isanti's skateboard park, located in Bluebird Park, is about to receive upgrades that some city officials believe will make it an attraction to skateboard enthusiasts across the region, if not the country.

According to Mayor Luke Merrill, Ramparts, the company that is working on repairs to portions of the current skateboard equipment, recently approached the city with an offer too good to pass up. Merrill said Ramparts knew of a used, refurbished Boomerang Bowl that the owner was looking to sell to a community.

Merrill said the owner, who lives in California, had the bowl in his backyard, where he would host gatherings for the skateboarding community, including "Olympians, pros, and everyday riders alike."

"An Olympic skater... said he would be happy to come through Isanti when he was in the Midwest to skate it once again," Merrill

said. "This sparked our minds into thinking this could be a huge community event and a driving force for future maintenance fundraising for the park."

According to the city council's agenda packet, the wooden bowl was engineered to be easily disassembled, transported, and rebuilt at a new location. The cost to the city for Ramparts to do that, plus refurbish it with weatherproofing and for Ramparts to provide a two-year warranty on all pieces, is \$32,426 — less than half of what the company says building a similar, new bowl would cost.

What makes this offer even more enticing, according to Merrill, is that the city would be the owner of a treasured piece of skateboarding history.

"Beyond the economics, this is a rare chance for Isanti to become part of skateboard history — receiving a legendary bowl that carried a celebrated West Coast legacy



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 The Isanti City Council approved the purchase of this "famous" skateboard park bowl, known as "Leon's Bowl" in the skateboarding community. The boomerang bowl will be disassembled at its current location in Vista, California and reassembled on the south end of Isanti's skateboard park this summer.

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### Mission accomplished

Braham captains Avery Shockman and Makenzie Golly proudly hold up the Section 5A championship trophy following the Bombers' 56-37 win over Pine River-Backus at St. Cloud State University. This is the Bombers girls' first state tournament berth since 2013. The Bombers were given the #8 seed in the Class A State Tournament, facing #1 seed Mountain Iron-Buhl at 11 a.m. on Thursday morning at the Maturi Pavilion on the University of Minnesota campus, after this edition went to press.

## Community invited to learn about Highway 95 construction

The Minnesota Department of Transportation invites the Cambridge community to a project open house on Wednesday, March 25, to learn about upcoming construction on Highway 95.

The drop-in style event will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Cambridge Public Library, 111 Dellwood Street N. A formal presentation will not be given; guests can stop by at their convenience.

The MnDOT project team, along with the prime contractor, R.L. Larson Excavating, Inc., will be available to answer questions about construction and local impacts, including a timeline and detours.

The two-year, \$18 million project will reconstruct and improve Highway 95 between Fern Street and Fillmore Street. Prep-work is underway, and crews plan to begin construction in mid-April.

The project will:

- Expand the four-lane segment from Fillmore Street to Ashland Street, includes sidewalks and adjacent entrances;
- Reconstruct from Fern Street to Ashland Street, includes sidewalks and adjacent entrances;

- Replace underground storm sewer and utilities;
- Upgrade signal systems and overhead streetlights; install fiber optic cable; and
- Reconstruct the BNSF railway crossing.

When complete in the fall of 2027, travelers will benefit from a smoother, stronger highway; updated underground infrastructure and city utilities; and improved safety, access and traffic flow through Cambridge.

For more information or to sign up for project email updates, visit the project webpage at Highway 95—Cambridge.

MnDOT invites and encourages participation by all. If you need an ASL, foreign language interpreter, or other reasonable accommodation, or need documents in an alternative format (such as braille or large print), please email your request to Janet Miller at [adarequest.dot@state.mn.us](mailto:adarequest.dot@state.mn.us) or call 651-366-4720.

For more information on projects in central Minnesota, go to [mndot.gov/d3/projects](http://mndot.gov/d3/projects), or follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/groups/MnDOTcentral](https://facebook.com/groups/MnDOTcentral). - MNDOT

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# Isanti County, city at odds over road construction schedule

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There is no debate that a large portion of County Road 5/Heritage Boulevard, which runs through the Isanti city limits, is in need of repair. Arguably the most-used county road in the entire county last underwent a significant reconstruction 20 years ago (minus the addition of a roundabout last fall). Opinions differ, however, when it comes to which section is the highest priority — both within the county road itself and among the 360 miles of county road as a whole.

This summer, the county will be reconstructing County Road 5, starting at Highway 65 and running east. Included in the project will be an elimination of the wide shoulder that drivers mistake as an “extra” right turn lane immediately off Highway 65, leading to the street behind Coborn’s that leads to the Isanti Liquor Store. Additionally, pedestrian safety measures will be added at the intersection of 8th Ave NE, which leads to the Isanti Intermediate School.

According to Isanti Mayor Luke Merrill, however, the stretch that should be fixed this summer is from the railroad tracks to the west. That stretch is currently scheduled to be reconstructed in 2028.

“I think its great that aspect (pedestrian safety) is coming, but I’m a little disappointed they chose to do this section of road before the one through town,” Merrill said. “The one through town is substantially worse and has three times the traffic.”

According to Isanti County Engineer Justin Bergerson, which county roads get the highest priority depends on routine metrics that “grade” the condition of the roads. Additionally, roads are scheduled in an attempt to get the maximum life out of the roads. He said most roads have a lifespan of about 20 to 25 years. The stretch of County Road 5 in question was resurfaced in 2006.

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Isanti County Engineer

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Luke Merrill  
Isanti Mayor

said. “There’s a lot of roads in the county that are worse. Obviously, there is higher traffic volumes in that section, though.”

Bergerson said the section to be reconstructed this summer was earmarked for federal matching funds in 2024. When federal funds are being used, the county has much less flexibility in being able to change scheduling.

In the meantime, Bergerson said they are looking at alternative fixes as a “band-aid” until 2028. He said the fact part of County Road 5 east of the railroad tracks will be resurfaced this spring to finalize the roundabout project helps, since that means the road will be closed to traffic. This would mean they could apply a heavy-duty patch to the potholes without county employees having to “play Frogger” in the heavy traffic.

Commissioner Steve Westerberg added that it doesn’t make much sense for the county to dedicate a lot of money into a project that would only get replaced in about two years.

“I respectfully disagree that we



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**City of Isanti officials would prefer Isanti County reconstruct the stretch of County Road 5 through Isanti west of the railroad tracks sooner than the summer of 2028.**

should just wait until 2028,” Merrill said. “I think there’s a disconnect between where the complaints go. We get complaints almost every day. I don’t think people realize it is a county road. I don’t think you guys hear enough complaints to prioritize it.”

#### ANOTHER POSSIBLE SOLUTION

Commissioner Todd Christensen, whose district includes roughly half of Isanti, suggested the county could hand over the road to the city, which would allow the city to dictate when it would get reconstructed. Merrill, however, wasn’t keen on that possibility.

“We talked about that when we talked about the roundabout because the city wasn’t happy with how it is being maintained,” Merrill said. “But the cost is way higher than that (what the county would pay the city to maintain it). It wouldn’t make sense for our taxpayers.”

Christensen countered if the city took it over, the city would receive additional state-aid funding for reconstructing it in the future, which might offset those

costs. Bergerson admitted he wasn’t sure how much extra money the city would receive, however he could do some research.

A compromise Merrill suggested was to move up that project by a year so it would be done in 2027.

“I’m not asking to have it done this year,” Merrill said. “Three years ago, it would have been a discussion point, but obviously that’s not going to happen. I’m sure there’s some sort of avenue there where it would be possible. So we’re just asking for it to be considered it be moved up to 2027.”

Bergerson said it might be possible, but generally a project requires two years of prep work.

Commissioner Kristi LaRowe, whose district also includes roughly half of Isanti, offered that residents need to have a little patience and trust in the county.

“I think if you were to just tell your constituents that it’s coming,” LaRowe said. “There’s a plan. Just hang on. Sometimes, if you just tell them that, it helps.”

## Dining OUT FOR Lent

Lent Begins March 5,  
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### Friday Fish Fry



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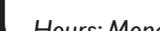
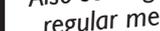
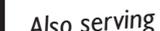
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## MON & THUR Alcoholics Anonymous

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## MON - FRI Senior Dining

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

## MONDAYS

### Women's only Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families

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

### Fresh Beginnings Alanon

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

### Book Club

Third Monday 11 a.m. to noon at Isanti SAC, 140 Buchanan St., N. #164 Cambridge. Isanti County Library lends the books and there is no cost to participate. For info: sacs@midco-network.com

## TUES & THURS

### Exercise for Those w/Parkinson's

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m., 3:45 p.m. and 5 p.m. at 115 Adams Street South, Cambridge. For more information, call 763-221-6883.

## TUESDAYS

### Braham Parkinson's Support

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

### Alzheimer's Support

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

### Memory Cafe

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

### PrimeTime Singers

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

### Grief Share

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

### Celebrate Recovery

At First Baptist in Cambridge(304 Main St S.) every Tuesday. There is a light meal at 5:45 p.m., large group at 6:30 p.m., and small groups at 7:30 p.m. Visit Celebraterecovery.com for more info.

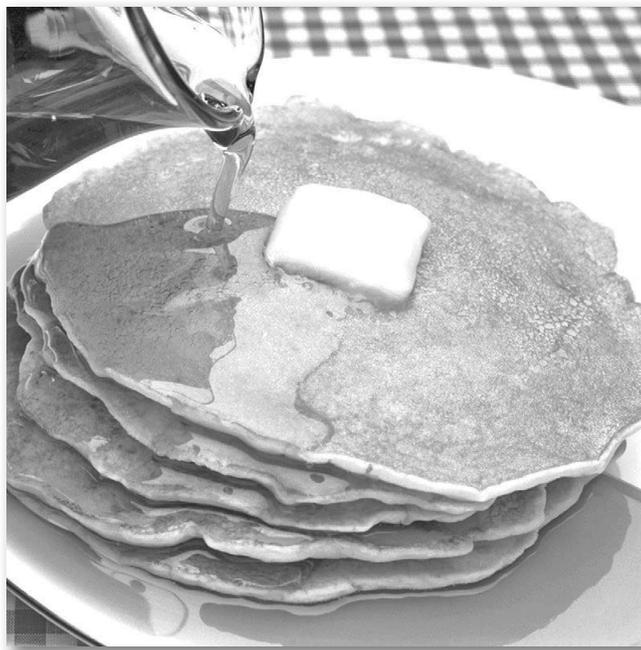
## WEDNESDAYS

### Alanon

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

### Chisago County Drop-In Center

Open 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Main Street Church,



Pancakes will be on the griddle across the area this weekend. The annual Braham Pie Day pancake breakfast will be held March 14, and on March 15 the North Branch Lions host a pancake breakfast.

6500 Main Street, North Branch. For individuals 18 yrs or older living with mental illness. Info: 651-213-5600 or Adult-mentalhealth.org.

## THURSDAYS

### East Central Baby Cafe

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

### Cambridge-Edgewood AFG

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

### Parkinson's Support Group

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

### ACA Adult Children of Alcoholics/ Dysfunctional

### Families Meeting

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

### Fresh Beginnings Alanon Family Group

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

### Medicare and Medicaid 101 Open House

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

### Tax Help with AARP

at North Branch Public Library from noon to 3 p.m. through April 16 By appointment only by calling Seven County Senior Federation at 320-679-4700.

## SATURDAY GriefShare

At Joy Lutheran Church, from 9-10:30 a.m. each Saturday, except for the 1st Saturday of each month. Contact Mary Schuett, 561-222-3347, for more information.

### Joyful Walking Club

The 1st Saturday of each month, from 9-10 a.m., around the perimeter of Joy Lutheran's ball field in Cambridge. Contact Mary Schuett, 561-222-3347, for more information.

### Tax Help with AARP

at Cambridge Public Library from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. through April 18 By appointment only by calling Seven County Senior Federation at 320-679-4700.

## MARCH 14

### Braham Pie Day Pancake Breakfast

9 - 11 a.m. at Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church, 905 Central Drive N, Braham. All proceeds benefit Braham Pie Day.

### Musical Stringman Paul Imholte

Join us at the Cambridge Public Library for a live music program featuring musical stringman, Paul Imholte. Registration is encouraged for this all ages free event. Walk-ins will be welcome as space allows. 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Cambridge Public Library

## MARCH 15

### Cash Bingo

The Christ the King Knights of Columbus, Council # 12813 is sponsoring bingo on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall on Fern Street. We will serve Pizza, Beverage and snacks. Freewill donation for the eats. All proceeds benefit our Council fund community and Parish projects.

### Pancake Breakfast

Hosted by North Branch Lions 8 to 11 a.m. at North Branch VFW 6439 Elm Street N, North Branch.

## MARCH 19

### Free community dinner

5:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church Isanti, 109 2nd AVE NW. Serving corned beef and cabbage.

## SENIOR CENTER WEEKLY EVENTS

### CAMBRIDGE

140 Buchanan Street

#### Mondays

Bridge - 1 to 3 p.m.  
Mahjong - noon to 3 p.m.

#### Tuesdays

Dominoes - 10 a.m. to noon  
Coloring - 9 a.m.  
Hand and Foot - 12:30 to 3 p.m.

#### Wednesdays

Cribbage - 9 to 11 a.m.  
Wizard 11 a.m. to noon  
Pinochle 12:30 to 3 p.m.  
Mahjong noon to 3 p.m.

#### Thursdays

500 - 12:30 to 3 p.m.  
Bunco - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Third Thursday of month)

### CHISAGO COUNTY

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#### Mon, Wed, Fri.

Exercise with Connie - 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

#### Monday & Wednesday

500 - starting at 12:45 p.m.

#### Tuesdays

Music - provided before the meal - 11:15 a.m.

Dominoes - starting at 10 a.m.

#### Thursdays

Bingo - starting at 10 a.m.

Hand and Foot - starting at 12:30 p.m.

#### Fridays

Cribbage - starting at 12:45 p.m.

## Family conference to feature humor and practical guidance

Youth and family communicators Craig and Molly Sanborn will share at the Marriage & Family Conference on March 20-21 at North Isanti Baptist Church in Cambridge. The theme is "Intentionally Invest in your Marriage & Family," with Craig and Molly sharing fun and solid teaching on solutions for relationships and living. There is a cost of \$20 per person for

either one or both days.

Friday night from 7-9 p.m. will focus on teens and their parents with music, teaching, refreshments and fellowship. The evening is free for ages 18 and under. Parents should register online before the event.

Sessions on Saturday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. will focus on strengthening couples. Cost includes lunch and

snacks between sessions.

Registration is required, so please visit [www.nibchurch.com](http://www.nibchurch.com), and locate the tab for "Marriage & Family Conference" to register and pay, or contact the church office at 763-689-3576. The church is located at 2248 313th Ave. NE, Cambridge. - North Isanti Baptist Church



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## Poor sportsmanship overshadows epic tournament

As has become my "tradition," I took a majority of last week off in order to watch the Minnesota High School Hockey Tournament on TV.

This year's games were overall better than many years. Not a single game featured a stretch where the "mercy rule" of running time when the score differential reached six in the third period. In fact, there were only two games where a team won by a five-goal margin. There were also seven games that were decided by a lone goal, including five that went into overtime. And as many people have heard, both championship games needed an extra period (or two) to be decided.



**Worth a Thousand Words**  
Bill Stickels III

While I will typically choose a team to root for each game, I always root for a close, exciting game. Specifically, it is my wish that the championship game goes into overtime, which, for the first time in MSHSL history, both games did just that.

Unfortunately, as thrilling as this tournament was, it somehow got overshadowed by the actions of three of the losing teams. First, there was the major scuffle at the end of the Edina versus Moorhead game. Then there was the Hibbing and Minnetonka players showing poor sportsmanship in their actions following the two championship games by immediately removing their second place medals, needing to be pushed to accept the second place trophy, and even one player damaging a section of plexiglass with his stick.

There is always some level of exhibiting the "agony of defeat" during this tournament, but this year just seemed to be even greater. It was frustrating to see and left me wondering why it seemed to be worse this year. Then I started reading social media comments.

Like what has become all too common, the refs were being blamed for the losses. But there was also a level of poor sportsmanship coming from fans of the winning teams, at least as far as the Class AA game. As is tradition, the MSHSL names an All-Tournament team, which is voted upon by coaches. Rubbing salt in the wounds of Minnetonka, there was a large number of people complaining about the Skippers having more players named than the Spuds.

Even worse, the MSHSL hands out the Herb Brooks Award, which again is voted on and given to the player "who best exemplifies the values of the legendary 1980 Olympic coach, including character, leadership, and dedication. This year's award for Class AA went to a player from Edina.

Now, it is pretty much a running "joke" (for lack of a better term) that the only people who root for Edina are people from Edina. But this was taken way too far as this kid, who obviously is a class act, got vocally booed as he was presented with the award.

And then everybody wonders why the players themselves don't exhibit better sportsmanship.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### History lesson

To the editor,

President Trump has declared war on Iran, drug cartels (Fentanyl) and Venezuela's corrupt Former President Maduro in which this administration successfully captured. Whereas every other President did virtually nothing except place a bounty on his head.

Joe Biden in 1989 stated we should go after drug cartels, drug lords where they live and proceed with strikes against them and or lock them up. This President is not a politician but a mastermind and is surrounded by very capable cabinet professionals.

Every President agreed Iran and their proxy regimes are a massive threat, killing several US military heroes and innocent human beings. Iran's evil leaders massacred over 30,000 of their own people who were just protesting against this evil leadership. For the Democrats that are complaining, swearing, moreover, the brazen hatred towards

President Trump, may be jealous of the many accomplishments of this administration?

Obama, in 2011, bombed Libya with no congressional approval. June 16, 2011 Nancy Pelosi was questioned in regards to needing congressional approval and she explained they did not need approval from Congress to move forward with bombing. Obama transferred \$1.4 billion in cash to Iran.

Biden released several sanctions to Iran in the tune of \$16 billion. Clinton gave them enriched Uranium approval. Iran just took the money and started their venture to nuclear weapons. For 47 years we have heard nothing but word salad from career politicians, both sides. After these failed attempts for peace, it was time for real action against a violent criminal evil person.

Thank you, President Trump, for the transparency and following through with your words you tell the American citizens and taking action. Here is your history lesson for today.

**Jerry Grell  
Cambridge**

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- Special rules apply during election season.

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# Community survey: We want your feedback



**NB School News**  
Sara Paul

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On February 10, 2026, voters considered renewing the 2017 Capital Projects Levy. The measure did not pass. As we reflect on that outcome, we want to better understand your perspective.

Please consider completing this brief, anonymous survey. Access the survey here: <https://tinyurl.com/yh9vm3b2>

Every decision we make is rooted in what is best for students today and into the future. Thank you for sharing your perspective as we move forward together.0

**SARA PAUL** is superintendent of North Branch Area Public Schools.

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## The importance of soil temperature

**S**oil temperature is critical to plants. It affects plant growth. If it's too cold or too hot plants won't grow well or grow at all. Nutrients in the soil, microorganisms, moisture and aeration are also impacted by soil temperature.

Temperature is especially key to germination of seeds. The soil temperature is at its most important during the early stages of plant life: seed germination and development of the seedling before it breaks the soil surface. If either too cold or too hot the seed won't germinate or develop properly. This applies to all seeds: vegetable, flower, tree and grass.

Soil temperatures do not mirror the air temperature. With soil, the peak temperature at a 2-inch depth will occur about an hour after the peak surface temperature, and it will be about 30% less. The maximum temp. at a 4-inch depth occurs 2-3 hours later and is 66% less.

When is the optimal time to plant? It depends on what you're planting. For every type of plant, there is a minimum, maximum and optimum temperature for seed germination. The soil temperature information is found on the

back of the seed packet. If you've been given seeds or harvested them from a previous year, you can find the soil temperature information online, from a seed catalog or by contacting Extension Services. Don't use a calendar date as a determiner for planting. Conditions vary too much from year to year.

A soil thermometer is the best way to check the soil temperature. Put the probe in the ground to the depth at which you would plant the seed. Check the temperature, then check the temperature at a 2-inch depth. The 2nd check is done to understand what the overnight temperature of the soil at your planting depth will likely be (heat rises from the deeper soil to the surface as the air temperature cools.) If you don't have a soil thermometer, a regular, not an instant-read, meat thermometer will do.

Even if the soil temperature is within range for planting, check the extended forecast before planting. A frost can take out some tender seedlings. Plants like radishes, peas and carrots can handle frost, however, things like beans and corn may not survive.

Information for this article provided by Dr. Ed Brotak, writing for Horticulture Magazine.

Chisago County Master Gardeners is part of a collaboration between Chisago County and The University of Minnesota Extension to deliver practical education and research you can use at home, at work and in your community. You can reach Chisago County Extension services by email at [mnext-chisago@umn.edu](mailto:mnext-chisago@umn.edu) or by phone at 651-277-0151.



## Merging onto the freeway the right way

**Q**uestion: The longer I've been driving the more issues I see on the highway. I'm certain there are a number



**Ask A Trooper**  
Jesse Grabow

of people that don't understand on-ramps and merging onto the freeway. Can you talk about that?

**Answer:** Entering the freeway. Entry ramps are short, one-way roads that

provide access to freeways. At the end of most entry ramps, there is an acceleration lane that allows you to increase your speed to safely merge with traffic already on the freeway.

To avoid disrupting traf-

fic flow or cutting off other drivers when you merge, adjust your speed to match the vehicles already on the freeway. You must yield to other vehicles when merging. Use your turn signal to let other drivers know your intention. Watch for an opening in the nearest traffic lane and merge into the flow of traffic when you can do so safely.

Do not stop on the ramp or in the acceleration lane unless it is absolutely necessary. Do not force your way into the lane of traffic.

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

# Always the right time to plant a garden

It takes forty years, from the moment a maple seed helicopter spirals to the ground and takes root in the soft brown earth, before a person can stand at the side of a now-mature maple tree, hammer in a spile, and collect sap to boil down into sticky sweet syrup. If you only have six years to spare, you can plant a plum pit or an apple seed and nurture it with love and water until it finally grows large enough to bear fruit and return the favor. For a garden full of native blooms with butterflies, birds, and bees, plant an assortment of flowers and grasses, banish the creeping weeds, and then wait three short years for the plants to fill in and offer their gifts to the world.

To plant a tree or a garden is an act of hope. We hope that the snow will melt and the sun will return. We hope that that neighborhood deer and rabbits will find enough food to eat, though not so much that our garden fails to grow. We hope that the earth will keep spinning, and the rain will fall, that there will be a warm home to live in, and hands to do the work. It's a small act of courage in an uncertain world, though really, when you think about it, not so small at all.

It is always the right time to plant a

garden, and especially if you can use your garden to restore natural habitat for birds and wildlife. Worldwide, more than 40% of insect species are declining and a third are endangered (Biological Conservation, 2019). Of the 248 species of birds that call the Mississippi and St. Croix river valleys home, 60 are considered species of "greatest conservation need." Less than 2% of the original prairies in Minnesota remain. And yet, with a few small plants and a willingness to work, we can rebuild habitat corridors and bring life back to our landscape.

On Tuesday, March 24 (6-7:30pm), the Isanti Soil and Water Conservation District and East Metro Water Education Program will co-host a workshop about "Gardening for the birds and bees" with native plants and trees that help to build wildlife habitat and protect water resources. The event will be held at the Cambridge Library (111 N Dellwood St.) and is free.

Guest speaker Angie Hong will talk about what to plant, how to get started, where to buy native plants in Minnesota, and where to find additional support for planting projects. Learn about native gardens, bee lawns, flowering trees and shrubs, and large-scale



habitat restoration. In addition, she'll also discuss spring gardening "dos and don'ts." Hong manages the popular @mnnature\_awesome account on TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook and shares tips and tales about keeping water clean at [eastmetrowater.org](http://eastmetrowater.org).

Whether your yard is large or

small, you can help to create pockets of habitat and protect Isanti County's wetlands and lakes. Register at [tinyurl.com/2026isantigardens](https://tinyurl.com/2026isantigardens). - East Metro Water Resource Education Program

## OBITUARIES

### Richard R. Popp

Richard R. Popp, age 85, of North Branch passed away unexpectedly March 7, 2026.

Richard Ralph Popp was born March 23, 1940, in Morrill Township, Morrison County, Minnesota, to Clarence and Clara (Pekarek) Popp. He grew up on a farm near Rice, Minnesota and graduated from Foley High School in 1957. Richard served his country in the U.S. Army from 1959 – 1962. On June 8, 1968, he married JoAnn Duea at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rice. In the early years they lived in Columbia Heights and then moved to Isanti. Richard worked as a machinist at FMC-BAE for 36 years. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially

the get-togethers with his brothers and sisters. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, JoAnn; his children, Christine (Todd) Larkin, Matthew (Amy) Popp, Eric (Kathy) Popp and Kathryn Olson; siblings, Donna Deering, Leonard (Jackie) Popp, Dorothy Sweet, Jan (Charlie) Anderson, Marlene (Lee) Miller, Betty (Joe) Legatt, and Jerry (Sue) Popp; granddaughters, Sydney, Elle, Payton, Grace, Audrey, McKinley, and Emma; and great-grandchildren, Larkin and Shepherd in addition to many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Joyce Popp.

Mass of Christian Burial Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 11 a.m. at St. Gregory The Great Catholic Church in North Branch. Visitation will begin one-and-a-half hours prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls, Minnesota, at a later date. Online condolences can be placed at: [StrikeLifeTributes.com](http://StrikeLifeTributes.com).



### Murl Elven Fleck

Murl Elven Fleck, age 94 of Braham, passed away peacefully at his home on March 8, 2026.

Murl was born on April 19, 1931 in Hillman, Minnesota to Fred and Mary (Westphall) Fleck. He owned his own business, Fleck's Drywall, for many years. He loved fishing, hunting, camping and traveling. He loved spending time with his grandsons out on the lake.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Patricia; sons, Randy (Dianna) Fleck; Timothy (June) Fleck; daughters, Sheila (Jeff) Oldenburg, Michelle (Brian) Gamble; step-children, Scott Putratz, Amelia (Paul) Briegl; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; sister, Mildred

Carson; many nieces and nephews; and other family and friends. Murl is preceded in death by his parents; son, Ronald; daughter, Kristine Campbell; siblings, Orval, Richard, Samuel, Lucille, Jackson, Lavera Gadacz, Harold, Lester, Leslie and Pearl Reynolds.

We would like to thank St. Croix Hospice team for their wonderful care given to Murl.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at Common Ground: A United Methodist Community in Cambridge. A visitation will be held 4 – 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10th at Strike Life Tributes in Cambridge and also 1 hour prior to the service at church on Wednesday. Online condolences can be placed at [StrikeLifeTributes.com](http://StrikeLifeTributes.com).



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## Let's go fishing

Let's Go Fishing East Central President Rick Olseen has been visiting Lion's Clubs throughout the area to thank them for the generous support of the chapter. Their support allows Let's Go Fishing to take seniors, Veterans and people living with disabilities, on no cost fishing or boating trips. Cambridge (pictured) Almelund, Chisago Lakes, Pine City, Rock Creek, Rush City, and Stacy Lions have all donated. The North Branch Lions Club donated the pancake breakfast for the organization's annual fundraiser and silent auction scheduled for May 2 at the Main St Church in North Branch.

### STUDENT NAMES IN THE NEWS

#### Student Achievement Lists

**Nicole Schwensen**, of North Branch, was elected to membership in The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at St. Catherine University.

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“Dirt, ash and snow can insulate embers, allowing fires to smolder for days, weeks or even months.” said Karen Harrison, wildfire prevention specialist. “On a dry, windy day, embers can be fanned into flames, escape into nearby dead grass, and quickly become a fast-moving wildfire.”

If people need to burn vegetation, it’s safest to do so while there’s still snow on the ground. If there is less than 3 inches of continuous snow on the ground, a burning permit is required for any fire larger than 3 feet wide by 3 feet high. People should always monitor fires and fully extinguish them by drowning the fire with water or snow, stirring the ashes and repeating

until it’s cold. If a fire does rekindle or escape, the person responsible can be liable for any damages and wildfire suppression costs.

When getting rid of yard waste, the DNR encourages Minnesotans to compost, chip or take the waste to a collection site, instead of burning. Visit the DNR’s guide on composting for woodland owners ([mndnr.gov/wildfire/prevention/debris-composting.html](http://mndnr.gov/wildfire/prevention/debris-composting.html)) for more information.

Every spring, the DNR sets burning permit restrictions that apply after the snow melts until fire danger conditions improve. Spring burning restrictions have decreased wildfires by 30% over the past decade. For information and daily updates on current fire risk and burning restrictions, visit the statewide fire danger and burning restrictions page of the DNR website ([mndnr.gov/burnrestrictions](http://mndnr.gov/burnrestrictions)). - MNDNR



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## Production company opens

Schmaiah Susheel and the rest of his family (with scissors) are joined by representatives of the North 65 Chamber of Commerce for a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the opening of the family owned and run MAS Productions. The business, which is located at 237 Second Ave. SW in Cambridge - in the basement of the historic Isanti County Courthouse building, specializes in video podcast and content creation in its studios, along with other video and audio productions.

# Area poets to gather for open mic reading

Author Don Farrell will host an open mic poetry reading on Tuesday, April 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at The Old Creamery Building, 104 Main St. W., Isanti.

The event is free and will feature readings from several poets. Most participants will perform for five to 10 minutes. Audience members may also attend simply to listen, and those interested are invited to share their own poetry.

Farrell has more than 30 poems published in poetry journals across the United States. A full-length book of poems by Farrell is scheduled to be released in 2027 by Fernwood Press.

The space for the event is provided by Turpen Realty. The activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the East Central Regional Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appro-

priation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Those attending are asked to arrive at the south door of The Old Creamery in Isanti, MN, 104 Main St. W., at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2.

For more information, contact Farrell by phone or text at 612-810-4803 or by email at [fish.farrell@gmail.com](mailto:fish.farrell@gmail.com). - Contributed

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# SKATEBOARD: Company offers free ramp to be put together by community

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and bringing it to the Midwest, where it will build an entirely new one," the Ramparts presentation stated. "This is not just a purchase. It's an investment in community, culture, and legacy."

As an added bonus, Merrill said Ramparts is offering to donate a brand new three-foot by eight-foot mini ramp at no additional cost. The only caveat for this donation is that it must be put into place at the park via a "community build," which would be supervised by Ramparts.

"This is a direct reflection of (bowl owner) Chris Conway's lifelong philosophy — that skateboarding is at its best when it brings people together," Ramparts said in its presentation to the city. "Participants get to know the (Ramparts) team personally, and the park becomes theirs before the first skater ever drops in. The ramp is no charge. The community it builds is priceless."

Merrill adds that Ramparts claimed the community build concept would help decrease vandalism of the feature.

## BENEFITING THE ENTIRE PARK

Taking it a step further, Merrill says he believes the skateboard park, with this added feature, could be turned into a money-maker for all of Bluebird Park.

"This is just the start of this," Merrill said. "We have a bunch of ideas. You could sell banner spaces. You could work on sponsorships, where you get community partnerships. I

think we could make some money with this bowl to add to the park. There's all sorts of different ways we can maintain and build this park and not with city dollars."

One project in particular, Council member Steve Lundeen will be pushing for is the previously proposed pickleball courts.

"I drive by a lot of communities that have pickleball courts," Lundeen said. "I drive by there at 7 a.m., and there's 50 people standing there. I drive by again at 3 p.m., and there's 50 people standing there. I never thought in my wildest dreams when I heard about pickleball, and I'm like, 'Are you nuts?' But it is huge. When the BMX track came in, there was a lot of money put into it. But that building keeps producing and bringing in a lot of people into the community. And I think the pickleball courts would do the same thing."

"I think we should get those pickleball people back in here and hear what they have to say," Lundeen added. "Maybe they would be willing to take care of maintenance. Stuff that would help cut down on our running costs."

"I think that whole Bluebird Park should be our showcase," Lundeen said. "There is a lot of space out there that could be utilized for a lot of different things."

Merrill and Council member George Hemen agreed the pickleball courts are the next priority on the list, however they both emphasized they would like to come up with ways to reduce the construction costs of the courts, at least as far as city dollars used.



The proposed new location for the Isanti Post Office is on vacant land just west of Dairy Queen and the Caribou Coffee Cabin.

## USPS finds new location for Isanti Post Office

STAFF REPORT  
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After an extensive search, the Isanti Post Office will soon have a new location.

According to a press release from the U.S. Postal Service, "In accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 241.4, this is the United States Postal Service's final decision with respect to the Postal Service's proposal to relocate retail services from the Isanti Post Office located at 25 W Main Street."

The new location will be at 403 Main St., which is currently a vacant lot. The new location is pending the successful sale of the land.

"If this location is not adequate or an agreement cannot be reached with its owner, the Postal Service will consider other sites," the press release stated.

According to the press release, the

new location is required to be within a two-mile radius from the current location, which is at 25 West Main Street.

The Postal Service mailed a postcard to local residents and businesses on February 27, 2025, asking for community input. The Postal Service has carefully considered all the concerns expressed in those discussions, as well as in comments received from the public. For the reasons set forth below, the Postal Service has decided to proceed with the relocation.

The Postal Service is considering relocation because of space deficiency of the current Post Office. The Postal Service anticipates providing the same services at the new location as is provided to its customers at the current location. Additionally, the Postal Service plans to continue services at the current Post Office until the replacement facility is open and operating as a Post Office.



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# Mock Trial members earn All-State honors

Bluejacket seniors Ainsley Doom and Kaden Kaar were chosen by judges as All-State attorney and witness, respectively, during the recent State Mock Trial Tournament. As a team, the Bluejackets achieved a best-ever fourth place finish at state, earning two wins and having only one loss.

# Sign up now for firearms safety certification

The fall hunting seasons might seem a long way off, but the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources encourages anyone who plans to take a firearms safety class to sign up now.

The DNR and its volunteer firearms safety instructors host hundreds of classes each year and certify more than 23,000 students. However, classes often fill quickly and people who put off signing up might not be able to find a class close to home. Those who delay too long might have to wait for next year to get certified.

Firearms safety certification is required of anyone born after Dec. 31, 1979, who wants to purchase a hunting license in Minnesota. It's recommended for anyone who hunts, even if by law they don't need to be

certified, because people who are certified are less likely to be injured or killed in a firearms-related hunting incident.

"We encourage people to check the safety training calendar now and sign up since the classes tend to fill quickly. While volunteer instructors will continue to schedule classes as their calendars allow, the number of open classes will diminish as the year goes on," said Capt. Jon Paurus, DNR Enforcement education program coordinator. "It's great to see so many people wanting to become safety certified. By signing up early they can ensure it's a smoother process."

Visit the DNR's firearms safety certification webpage ([mndnr.gov/safety](http://mndnr.gov/safety)) for more information. -MN DNR

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# Cambridge nonprofit raises over \$109K at gala honoring legacies of late daughters

On January 31, 2026, the Second Annual Walk By Faith Gala, hosted by the The Maddy Nelson Memorial Foundation, raised \$109,707.22 to support children and families impacted by childhood illness and loss. The event took place at Union Depot and continues to honor the memory of Faith Nelson while creating lasting impact across Minnesota.

This year's gala supported three organizations: Children's Cancer Research Fund and its Camp Norden program, HopeKids, and LifeSource. Camp Norden provides a safe, supportive environment where children impacted by cancer can experience community and healing through outdoor activities and connection. HopeKids offers ongoing events and experiences for families navigating childhood illness, while LifeSource supports organ and tissue donation awareness and lifesaving initiatives.

"I truly believe Faith's life still echoes in the kindness we see all around us," said Karen Nelson. "The Walk by Faith Gala is proof that even in loss, we can create something meaningful. It is something that brings hope and healing to others. Our family is humbled by the ongoing support and partnership of not only those in our community, but across the country."

Sarah Kier, Associate Director of Community Fundraising at Children's Cancer Research Fund and Camp Norden, shared appreciation for the foundation's impact and the opportunities the event helps provide for children affected by cancer. "We are deeply grateful for The Maddy Nelson Memorial Foundation's unwavering dedication to children and families facing childhood cancer. The Walk by Faith Gala is a beautiful tribute to Maddy and Faith, and the generosity it inspires ensures Camp Norden remains a place where kids who have been affected by child-

hood cancer can simply be kids — at no cost to their families."

"It's an incredible honor for HopeKids to be part of Faith and Maddy's legacies. Thanks to those who give so generously through The Maddy Nelson Memorial Foundation, hundreds of HopeKids and their families will have fun events to look forward to that create positive, lasting memories," said Brian Anderson, Executive Director of HopeKids. The HopKids organization is proud to highlight how the partnership creates meaningful moments for families navigating childhood illness.

Kelly White, Chief Executive Officer of LifeSource, shared appreciation for the foundation's support of their mission to advance organ and tissue donation through education and compassionate care for donor families. "I am very grateful and give the deepest thanks to The Maddy Nelson Memorial Foundation for generously sharing part of the Walk by Faith Gala proceeds to support our mission. This gift allows us to continue critical programs—educating young people about the importance of checking that donor box, supporting our communities, and walking alongside donor families with compassion and care through their grief."

The Third Annual Walk by Faith Gala will be held Saturday, January 30, 2027 at Union Depot in St. Paul, Minnesota. Tables will be available for purchase at WalkByFaithGala.com beginning on March 12, 2026. Follow The Maddy Nelson Memorial Foundation on Facebook and Instagram for more details.

For more information about The Maddy Nelson Memorial Foundation, visit [MaddyNelsonMemorialFoundation.org](http://MaddyNelsonMemorialFoundation.org). - The Maddy Nelson Memorial Foundation



Guest of the Walk By Faith Gala bid on items donated to the silent auction



Cambridge Ambassadors attend the Walk By Faith Gala in St. Paul on Jan 31.

# U of M launches AI Hub to drive statewide innovation, education and public impact

## New initiative unifies decades of AI leadership to accelerate research, workforce development and industry partnerships across Minnesota

The University of Minnesota today announced the launch of its AI Hub, a University-wide initiative to advance artificial intelligence innovation, education and workforce development across Minnesota. Building on decades of leadership in computing and data science, the AI Hub will serve as the University's central engine for AI strategy and impact — aligning education, research and external partnerships under a cohesive strategy.

"Minnesota helped build the foundations of modern computing — and that legacy propels our leadership in AI today," said Rebecca Cunningham, University of Minnesota president. "From our early supercomputing breakthroughs and the pioneering Gopher protocol that laid the groundwork for today's internet to nationally recognized interdisciplinary research, the University of Minnesota has consistently turned frontier technology into public good. The AI Hub will unify and accelerate that tradition — convening partners across academia, industry and government to ensure AI benefits every corner of our state."

The AI Hub is a key element of the University's Elevate Extraordinary 2030 strategic roadmap and will be led by Dr. Galin Jones, named earlier this month as the University's inaugural vice provost for AI. Jones is the Lynn Y.S. Lin Professor of Statistics on the University's Twin Cities campus, director of the School of Statistics in the College of Liberal Arts, and chair of the previous Data Science and AI Hub.

The new AI Hub will:  
 Serve as a state and global hub for AI and data

science initiatives across public and private sectors, deepening research, partnerships and collaboration with industry leaders and policymakers.

Drive AI innovation and discovery, leading to transformative breakthroughs in key focus areas that include agriculture, medicine and materials science.

Provide comprehensive AI education and skill development for University students, faculty and staff.

Support statewide efforts that provide learning opportunities and resources to students and educators from pre-K through high school.

Develop leading programs to train and upskill working professionals, particularly those in healthcare, manufacturing and agriculture.

Create an ethical and responsible framework that guides governance and AI fluency for all.

"The AI Hub is designed to translate research excellence into inclusive innovation for the entire state," said Gretchen Ritter, University of Minnesota executive vice president and provost. "By linking world-class scholarship with responsible practice — across disciplines, campuses and sectors — we will accelerate breakthroughs in areas like machine learning, data science and human-centered AI while strengthening trust, transparency and opportunity across Minnesota."

The launch of the AI Hub builds on the University's global recognition as a leader in AI. In February, Regents Professor Vipin Kumar was appointed to the United Nations' first global scientific panel dedicated to AI, underscoring the University's leadership in shaping independent, evidence-based guidance on AI's opportunities, risks and societal impacts.

The University also has infused AI across its campuses, colleges and units, advancing interdisciplinary

innovation that meets state and global needs. A few of the most recent examples include:

Supported by a \$20 million award from the USDA and the National Science Foundation, the University leads the AI-LEAF Institute, which combines agriculture and forestry science with advanced AI. The institute develops tools — from carbon and water-flux measurement to field-to-market decision support — that help mitigate extreme weather impacts and strengthen rural economies.

The University of Minnesota's Center for Learning Health System Sciences, in partnership with M Health Fairview, developed an AI-driven model that detects sepsis early in emergency department patients to enable faster antibiotic treatment and improve patient outcomes.

University of Minnesota engineers created a state-of-the-art hardware device that performs AI computations directly in memory, creating a more energy efficient process while keeping performance high and costs low — paving the way for more efficient, scalable AI systems.

"What makes the University of Minnesota's AI Hub stand out is the intentionality of our approach — aligning AI innovation directly with Minnesota's economic and workforce priorities to ensure our state remains competitive for decades to come," said Jones. "Our interdisciplinary culture gives us a powerful advantage, allowing experts across fields to collaborate on solutions that are both cutting-edge and deeply responsible. As we launch the AI Hub, our commitment is not only to advance the technology, but to steward its use ethically so that every community in Minnesota benefits."

Future updates about the AI Hub will be posted on [ai.umn.edu](http://ai.umn.edu). - The University of Minnesota

**'The AI Hub is designed to translate research excellence into inclusive innovation for the entire state.'**

**Gretchen Ritter**  
 University of Minnesota executive vice president and provost



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More info at<br/><a href="http://sunrisebiblechurch.org">sunrisebiblechurch.org</a><br/>or 651-674-4107.</p> <p><b>Catholic</b></p> <p><b>Christ the King</b><br/>305 Fern Street N<br/>Cambridge, MN 55008<br/>763-689-1221<br/>Friday 8:30am<br/>Saturday 4pm<br/>email <a href="mailto:brigitte@isantiacc.org">brigitte@isantiacc.org</a><br/>Website: <a href="http://isantiacc.org">isantiacc.org</a></p> <p><b>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</b><br/>207 Whiskey Rd NW, Isanti, MN.<br/>763-444-4035<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:brigitte@isantiacc.org">brigitte@isantiacc.org</a><br/>Mass: Tues. &amp; Wed. 8:30am.<br/>Sun. 8:30am.<br/><a href="http://isantiacc.org">isantiacc.org</a></p> <p><b>Evangelical Covenant</b></p> <p><b>Karmel Covenant Church</b><br/>5799 County Road 6, Princeton MN<br/>763-389-3169<br/>Lead Pastor: Jason Hovis<br/>Pastor of Youth: Kohl Hanson</p> | <p>Sunday School for All Ages (school<br/>year only): 9-10 a.m.<br/>Sunday Worship (in person &amp; online):<br/>10:30-11:30 a.m.<br/>Wednesday Programming (school year<br/>only):<br/>Family meal at 5:30 p.m. with<br/>AWANA and Youth Group from<br/>6:30-8 p.m.</p> <p><b>Evangelical Free</b></p> <p><b>Dale Evangelical Free Church</b><br/>45268 Brunswick Rd,<br/>Harris, MN 763-689-5817<br/>Pastor/Teacher Dr. Harvey Martin.<br/>Sunday School – all ages 9am.<br/>Sunday Service 10:25am.<br/><a href="http://www.daleefc.com">www.daleefc.com</a></p> <p><b>Kost Evangelical Free Church</b><br/>37405 Kost Trail, North Branch, MN –<br/>Jct. of CR 11 &amp; CR 72<br/>651-583-3281 · <a href="http://Kostchurch.org">Kostchurch.org</a><br/>Pastor Josh Jensen<br/>Sunday worship service 9:30 am fol-<br/>lowed by fellowship &amp; Sunday School<br/>Youth group Wednesdays 7 pm<br/>Respawn Gaming Ministry for teen<br/>boys – 2 Fridays per month.</p> <p><b>Oxlip Evangelical Free Church</b><br/>29237 Roanoke St NW, Isanti<br/>(1 mile West of Cty 5 and Hwy 47)<br/>763-444-5134 <a href="http://oxlip.org">oxlip.org</a><br/>9am Worship Service<br/>10:45am Christian Education<br/>Awana children's ministry Wednesdays<br/>6 to 7:30pm</p> <p><b>Wyanett Evangelical Free Church</b><br/>12 Miles West of Cambridge on Hwy 95<br/><a href="http://www.wyanettevangelicalfree.org">www.wyanettevangelicalfree.org</a><br/>Pastor Bruce Talso 763-221-4469<br/>Sunday School 9:30 am<br/>Morning Worship 10:30 am<br/>Mondays - Women's Evening Bible<br/>Study 6:00 pm<br/>Tuesdays - Men's Bible Study 5:00 pm<br/>Wednesdays - Midweek Bible Study/<br/>Prayer 2:00 pm<br/>Thursdays - Women's Morning Bible<br/>Study 9:30 a.m. at Heart Matters<br/>Ministry, 403 1st St. Princeton<br/>A LOVING CHURCH PROCLAIMING A<br/>LIVING MESSAGE!</p> | <p><b>Lutheran</b></p> <p><b>Braham Evangelical Lutheran<br/>Church (ELCA)</b><br/>Dr. Suzanne Begin, Minister<br/>905 Central Drive West<br/>320-396-2755<br/><a href="http://www.brahamlutheran.org">www.brahamlutheran.org</a><br/>9:30 a.m. Worship Service<br/>In-person &amp; Live on Facebook<br/>9:00 - 9:45 Sunday School<br/>Children may join worship service<br/>or be picked up by an adult<br/>All Are Welcome!</p> <p><b>Calvary Evangelical Lutheran<br/>Church Of Rush Point (ELCA)</b><br/>Pastor Vicki Vandervegt.<br/>320-358-4829, 600 Rush Point Dr.<br/>10:30am Worship with Fellowship fol-<br/>lowing<br/><a href="http://my.calvaryofrushpoint.org">my.calvaryofrushpoint.org</a>.<br/>Office: <a href="mailto:calvaryrushpoint@gmail.com">calvaryrushpoint@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Cambridge Lutheran Church<br/>(ELCA)</b><br/>621 Old North Main Street, Cambridge<br/>763-689-1211<br/>Traditional service: 8:30 a.m.<br/>Contemp service: 9:15 &amp; 10:30 a.m.<br/>KidZone 9:15 &amp; 10:30 a.m.<br/><a href="http://www.cambridgelutheran.org">www.cambridgelutheran.org</a><br/>Facebook: <a href="https://fb.com/Cambridgelutheran">fb.com/Cambridgelutheran</a><br/>YouTube: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/Cambridgelutheran">tinyurl.com/Cambridgelutheran</a></p> <p><b>Christ Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS)</b><br/>32962 Vickers St. NE, Cambridge, 763-<br/>689-5333<br/>Pastor Samuel L. Biebert.<br/>Sunday Worship 9am, Sunday School/<br/>Bible Class 10:30am<br/><a href="http://www.christcambridge.com">www.christcambridge.com</a></p> <p><b>First Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b><br/>43779 Gates Ave., Harris.<br/>651-674-4498. Handicapped accessi-<br/>ble.<br/>Pastor Vicki VanderVegt<br/>Sunday Worship 9:20am<br/>Coffee &amp; fellowship following service<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:firstlutheran@q.com">firstlutheran@q.com</a><br/><a href="http://www.firstlutheranharris.org">www.firstlutheranharris.org</a></p> | <p><b>Joy Lutheran Church<br/>(Missouri Synod)</b><br/>33525 Jefferson Street NE, Cambridge<br/>763-689-4355<br/><a href="http://www.joylutheran.net">www.joylutheran.net</a><br/>Pastor James Ritter<br/>8:30 a.m. Traditional Service<br/>10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service</p> <p><b>Living Branch Lutheran Church<br/>(LCMS)</b><br/>6486 Elm St (PO Box 335),<br/>North Branch<br/>651-674-5576<br/>Pastor Glen Kleppe<br/>Sunday Worship 10am<br/>Sunday School 9am<br/>Sunday Adult Bible Study 9am<br/>LENT SERVICES TUESDAYS @ 7PM<br/><a href="http://www.livingbranch.org">www.livingbranch.org</a><br/>email: <a href="mailto:office@livingbranch.org">office@livingbranch.org</a></p> <p><b>Long Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b><br/>3921 277th Ave NW Isanti, MN 55040<br/>763-444-5315<br/>Pastor Sue Olson &amp;<br/>Pastor Rebecca Holland<br/>All Are Welcome!<br/>Sundays<br/>9 am Worship &amp; 10 am Sunday School<br/>Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays<br/>Wednesdays 6 pm Confirmation</p> <p><b>Salem Lutheran Church</b><br/>4638 381st Ave. NW, Dalbo, MN 55017.<br/>763-689-1687<br/>Join us for worship every Sunday at<br/>10:30<br/>Sunday School 11:00 resuming in the<br/>Fall<br/>Coffee fellowship after worship<br/><a href="http://www.salemchurchandalbo.com">www.salemchurchandalbo.com</a></p> <p><b>Spring Lake Lutheran Church<br/>(ELCA)</b><br/>8440 Erickson Road, PO Box 958,<br/>North Branch, MN 55056 (9 mi. E. of<br/>Cambridge on Hwy. 95, North one<br/>block on Erickson Road).<br/>651-674-4606.<br/>Pastor Vicki VanderVegt.<a href="http://slchurch.org">slchurch.org</a><br/>Email: <a href="mailto:slchurch@gmail.com">slchurch@gmail.com</a><br/><b>8:15am</b> Worship with fellowship fol-<br/>lowing</p> | <p><b>St. John Lutheran Church<br/>(Missouri Synod)</b><br/>28168 Jodrell St. NE, North Branch<br/>Located 6 mi. E. of Isanti on Co. Rd. 5;<br/>(or 7 mi. W. of North Branch on Co. Rd.<br/>5); then 1-1/2 mi. S. on Co. Rd. 12. 763-<br/>444-5988, Paul Anderson, Pastor;<br/>Sunday 9am Worship;<br/>10:20am Adult Bible Study;<br/>Thursday 6:30pm Bible study.<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:stjohnlutheran@att.net">stjohnlutheran@att.net</a></p> <p><b>St. John's Lutheran Church<br/>(Missouri Synod)</b><br/>980 West 4th Street, Rush City<br/>320-358-3623<br/>Sunday 8:45am Worship<br/>Monday 10am Longer Look Bible Study<br/><a href="mailto:stjohnsrushcity.org">stjohnsrushcity.org</a></p> <p><b>St. Stephen's Lutheran Church<br/>(Missouri Synod)</b><br/>400 SE 8th St., (Isanti #4 E.), Braham<br/>320-396-3103<br/>9:15 am Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible<br/>Study.<br/>8am Worship.<br/><a href="http://ststephensbraham.org">ststephensbraham.org</a></p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)</b><br/>38460 Lincoln Trail, North Branch<br/>651-674-7047 Pastor Paul Cannon<br/>In person and online worship<br/>8 &amp; 10 am Worship<br/>9 am Coffee Hour<br/>9 am Sunday School<br/><a href="http://www.trinitynorthbranch.org">www.trinitynorthbranch.org</a><br/><a href="mailto:office@trinitynorthbranch.org">office@trinitynorthbranch.org</a></p> | <p><b>Non-Denominational</b></p> <p><b>Grace Gospel Church</b><br/>37126 MN-65, Stanchfield, MN 55080<br/>763-308-5618<br/>Coffee fellowship: 9:45am<br/>Service: 10:00am<br/>Pastor: Tim Miller<br/><a href="http://www.gracegospelchurchmn.org">www.gracegospelchurchmn.org</a><br/><a href="mailto:info@gracegospelchurchmn.com">info@gracegospelchurchmn.com</a><br/>Located just north of Grandy on 65,<br/>across from East Central Diesel, with<br/>three large crosses near the road.<br/>We look forward to having you!</p> <p><b>Journey of Faith</b><br/>Bible based worship.<br/>651-600-9878.<br/><a href="mailto:faiththroughaction777@gmail.com">faiththroughaction777@gmail.com</a><br/>Sunday fellowship 9am<br/>Worship &amp; Youth Ministry 10am<br/>Come as you are. All welcome.<br/>Junction Bowl. 123 Cajima Street, NE,<br/>Isanti. Refreshments served.</p> <p><b>JustPassinThru IHS Ministries</b><br/>Becoming Agape – Allowing the Holy<br/>Spirit to<br/>transform lives<br/>763-228-0883<br/>Meeting at Crossroads Commons<br/>1001 1st Ave. E., Suite 100, Cambridge<br/>MN<br/><a href="mailto:justpassinihs@gmail.com">justpassinihs@gmail.com</a><br/><a href="http://JustpassinThru.net">JustpassinThru.net</a><br/>Pastor Tom Bakke<br/>Sunday mornings at 10 am<br/>Sunday nights and Wednesdays</p> <p><b>Pentecostal</b></p> <p><b>The Journey New Life Church</b><br/>601 Heritage Blvd NE, Isanti<br/>Pastor David L. Willis.<br/>Sunday 10am Worship &amp;<br/>the Word &amp; Kids' Church.<br/>Sunday 6pm Family Worship.<br/>Wednesday 7pm Family Breakout<br/>Classes.<br/>763-689-4471<br/><a href="http://Thejourneynlc.org">Thejourneynlc.org</a></p> |
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## FORECLOSURES

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 1, 2022

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$279,837.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Chris Yaritz and Sharon Newsom, spouses married to each other, joint tenants  
MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for CrossCountry Mortgage, LLC

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: August 3, 2022 as DOCUMENT: A518039 in the Office of the County Recorder in Isanti County, Minnesota.

The mortgage was assigned for value as follows:

Assignee: Planet Home Lending, LLC

Assignment dated: September 29, 2025

Assignment recorded: September 30, 2025

Assignment recording information: DOCUMENT: A540107

All in the records of the County Recorder in Isanti County, Minnesota.

TAX PARCEL I.D. NO.: 16.089.0130

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 3, Block 2, Isanti Hills 4th Addition, Isanti County, Minnesota

Abstract Property  
STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 516 Cottonwood St SW, Isanti, MN 55040

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Isanti

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: CrossCountry Mortgage, LLC

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Planet Home Lending, LLC

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE: \$298,098.63 AS OF 1/16/2026.

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes. Pursuant to the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Isanti County, Minnesota at public auction as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: April 2, 2026 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Isanti County Sheriff's Office, 2440 S Main St, Cambridge, MN 55008 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagor, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said Mortgagor(s) or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the mortgagor must vacate the mortgaged property by 11:59 P.M. on October 2, 2026, or the next business day if October 2, 2026 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: NONE

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

Publication to begin the week of: 02/05/2026

Planet Home Lending, LLC, Mortgagee/Mortgagee Assignee

The Sayer Law Group, P.C., Brian G. Sayer, Attorney for Mortgagee/Mortgagee Assignee

925 E. 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50703  
THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage: DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 24, 2021 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$325,000.00 MORTGAGOR(S): David Cullen, a single person MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank N.A. SERVICER: Rocket Mortgage, LLC s/b/m to Nationstar Mortgage LLC. LENDER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Isanti County Minnesota, Recorder on November 29, 2021, as Document No. A511087. ASSIGNED TO: Rocket Mortgage, LLC s/b/m to Nationstar Mortgage LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated 10/17/2025 and recorded on 10/20/2025 as Document No. A540511. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 1, Block 1, River Heights Third Addition, except all that part lying North of a line drawn parallel with and 40 feet South of the North line of said Lot 1, Block 1, River Heights Third Addition (said 40 feet shall be measured at right angles to the North line of Lot 1, Block 1), Isanti County, Minnesota. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 940 6th Ave NW, Cambridge, MN 55008 PROPERTY I.D.: 15.078.0010 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Isanti THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: Three Hundred Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and 84/100 (\$308,800.84) THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes; PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows: DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 10:00AM on April 13, 2026 PLACE OF SALE: Isanti County Sheriff's Office, 2440 Main Street South, Cambridge MN 55008 to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagor, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is 6.00 months from the date of sale. If Mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. Section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under Minn. Stat. Section 580.23, the Mortgagor must vacate the property on or before 11:59 p.m. on October 13, 2026, or the next business day if October 13, 2026 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. "THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED." MORTGAGORS RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None Dated: February 26, 2026 Rocket Mortgage, LLC s/b/m to Nationstar Mortgage LLC Randall S. Miller And Associates, PLLC Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage/Mortgagee Edinbrough Executive Office Center, 8525 Edinbrook Crossing North

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Suite #210 Brooklyn Park, MN 55443 Phone: 612-223-6873 Our File No. 25MN00257-1 A-4866202 02/26/2026, 03/05/2026, 03/12/2026, 03/19/2026, 03/26/2026, 04/02/2026  
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## NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT LIEN FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Declaration of Villages on the Rum V Homeowners' Association (henceforth the "Declaration") recorded in the office of the Recorder for Isanti County, Minnesota on November 9, 2022, as Document No. A520416, which covers the following property:

Lot 120, Block 4, Villages on the Rum, CIC No. 5, Isanti County, Minnesota

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Declaration, there is claimed to be due and owing as of March 9, 2026, from Sarah Peterson, title holder, to Villages on the Rum V Homeowners' Association, a Minnesota non-profit corporation, the principal amount of Fifteen Thousand, Eight Hundred One and 25/100ths Dollars (\$15,801.25) for assessments, late fees and related charges, plus assessments, collection costs, attorneys' fees and other amounts will be incurred since said date, including costs of collection and foreclosure;

WHEREAS, no action is now pending at law or otherwise to recover said debt or any part thereof;

WHEREAS, the owner has not been released from the financial obligation to pay said amount;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Declaration and Minn. Stat. §515B.3-116(h), said debt created a lien upon said premises in favor of Villages on the Rum V Homeowners' Association as evidenced by the lien statement recorded on February 20, 2026, in the office of the Isanti County Recorder as Document No. A543084;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the power of sale granted by the owner(s) in taking title to the premises subject to said Declaration, said lien will be foreclosed by the sale of said property by the sheriff of said county at the Isanti County Sheriff's Department, 2440 Main Street South, Cambridge, MN 55008, on April 30, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay the amount then due for said assessments, together with the costs of foreclosure, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the unit owners, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

The following information is provided pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Sections 580.025 and 580.04:

(1) Street Address of Property: 945 Golden Way Northwest, Isanti, MN 55040

(2) Name of Transaction Agent, Residential Mortgage Servicer, Lender &/or Broker: N/A

(3) Tax Parcel Identification Number of the Property: 16-092-2560

(4) Transaction Agent's Mortgage Identification Number, if known: N/A

(5) Name of Mortgage Originator, if stated on mortgage: N/A

(6) Date on which Occupant must vacate Property, if mortgage is not reinstated under Section 580.30 or property redeemed under 580.23: 11:59 p.m. on October 30, 2026. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

## REDEMPTION NOTICE

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PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: March 9, 2026  
TOOHEY LAW FIRM, P.A.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer C. Toohey, I.D. #0343742  
Attorneys for Lienor  
7100 Northland Circle North, Suite 101

Brooklyn Park, MN 55428  
(763) 401-4120 Lienor:  
Villages on the Rum V Homeowners' Association

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer C. Toohey  
Its: Attorney in Fact  
THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY:

TOOHEY LAW FIRM, P.A.  
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File No. 115061.014

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Lot 47, Block 4, Villages on the Rum, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder, Isanti County, Minnesota

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Declaration, there is claimed to be due and owing as of March 4, 2026, from Hayden Johnson, title holder, to Villages on the Rum V Homeowners' Association, a Minnesota non-profit corporation, the principal amount of Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-Nine and 92/100th Dollars (\$8,279.92) for assessments, late fees and related charges, plus assessments, collection costs, attorneys' fees and other amounts will be incurred since said date, including costs of collection and foreclosure;

WHEREAS, no action is now pending at law or otherwise to recover said debt or any part thereof;

WHEREAS, the owner has not been released from the financial obligation to pay said amount;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Declaration and Minn. Stat. §515B.3-116(h), said debt created a lien upon said premises in favor of Villages on the Rum V Homeowners' Association as evidenced by the lien statement recorded on February 20, 2026, in the office of the Isanti County Recorder as Document No. A543085;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the power of sale granted by the owner(s) in taking title to the premises subject to said Declaration, said lien will be foreclosed by the sale of said property by the sheriff of said county at the Isanti County Sheriff's Department, 2440 Main Street South, Cambridge, MN 55008, on April 30, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay the amount then due for said assessments, together with the costs of foreclosure, including attorneys' fees as allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by the unit owners, their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of said sale.

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(1) Street Address of Property: 936 Golden Way Northwest, Isanti, MN 55040

(2) Name of Transaction Agent, Residential Mortgage Servicer, Lender &/or Broker: N/A

(3) Tax Parcel Identification Number of the Property: 16-092-1830

(4) Transaction Agent's Mortgage Identification Number, if known: N/A

(5) Name of Mortgage Originator, if stated on mortgage: N/A

(6) Date on which Occupant must vacate Property, if mortgage is not reinstated under Section 580.30 or property redeemed under 580.23: 11:59 p.m. on October 30, 2026. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

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Dated: March 4, 2026  
TOOHEY LAW FIRM, P.A.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer C. Toohey, I.D. #0343742  
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## PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF: CHISAGO DISTRICT COURT

Court File Number: 13-PR-26-21  
Judicial District: 10th  
Case Type: Probate  
In Re the Estate of

James Richard Deitner Sr.  
Decedent (Deceased Person)

Notice and Order for Hearing on Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy, Determination of Heirship, and Appointment of Personal Representative and Notice to Creditors

It is ordered and notice is given that a hearing will be held as follows:

Date: April 1, 2026  
Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: 313 N Main Street, Center City, MN 55012 – via zoom

for the formal adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of:

Name: Julie A. Johnson and James Deitner Jr.

Address: 13639 Ghia Street NE, Ham Lake MN 55304,  
3511 White Pine Way, Stillwater, MN 55082

as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in: a supervised administration

Any objections to the petition should be filed with the Court before, or raised at, the hearing.

If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets; to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; to sell real and personal property; and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Date: 2026.02.19 14:49:57  
BY THE COURT: Dowdal, Bridgid (Judge)

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## NOTICES

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE

Vehicle towed and from  
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28178 State Hwy 107 Brook Park MN 55007

Notice of Rights: You have the right to reclaim the vehicle under Minnesota Statute 168B.07. Failure to exercise your right to reclaim the vehicle within the appropriate time allowed under section 168B.051, subdivision 1, 1a, or 2, and under the conditions set forth in section 168B.07, subdivision 1, constitutes a waiver by you of all right, title, and interest in the vehicle and a consent to the transfer of title to and disposal or sale of the vehicle pursuant to section 168B.08; or failure to exercise your right to reclaim the contents of the vehicle within the appropriate time allowed and under the conditions set forth in section 168B.07, subdivision 3, constitutes a waiver by you of all right, title, and interest in the contents and consent to sell or dispose of the contents under section 168B.08. A vehicle owner who provides to the impound lot operator documentation from a government or nonprofit agency or legal aid office that the owner is homeless, receives relief based on need, or is eligible for legal aid services, has the unencumbered right to retrieve any and all contents without charge.

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## SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING – MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

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

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

• Called meeting to order at 6:00 pm

• Approved Consent Agenda Items A through I

• Heard the Fire Department 2025 Year in Review

• Heard the Utilities Department Year in Review

• Heard the Public Works 2025 Year in Review

• Accepted the TH 95 and CSAH 14 Intersection Control Evaluation Report

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) Prime Vendor – Dairy

A request for proposal shall be submitted to the District at the following address on or before 2:00 p.m. (CDT), Wednesday, April 15, 2026. An envelope containing bids must be sealed and marked on the lower left-hand corner "Dairy Service Prime Vendor Proposal". The name and address of the bidder must also appear on the envelope. Bids received after that time will not be accepted or considered and will be returned unopened. Submit bids to:

Christopher Kampa  
Cambridge-Isanti Public Schools, ISD 911

625 Main Street North  
Cambridge, MN 55008-1270

Detailed bid specifications and bid forms are available on our website, C-Ischools.org – Budget & Finance Department – Public Bids/Notices for C-I Schools.

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) PRIME VENDOR – SCHOOL FOOD

A request for proposal shall be submitted to the District at the following address on or before 12:00 p.m. (CDT), Wednesday, April 15, 2026. An envelope containing bids must be sealed and marked on the lower left-hand corner "School Food Service Prime Vendor Proposal". The name and address of the bidder must also appear on the envelope. Bids received after that time will not be accepted or considered and will be returned unopened. Submit bids to:

Christopher Kampa  
Cambridge-Isanti Public Schools, ISD 911

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**PUBLIC NOTICES CONTINUED**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**CITY OF EAST BETHEL  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
You are hereby notified that the City of East Bethel Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to review the following:

**A requested Variance and subsequent Interim Use Permit Request for the purposes of allowing Domestic Farm Animals (Horse) within the Rural Residential District on lands currently platted.**

The hearing will be held in the East Bethel City Hall located at 2241 221st Ave NE on: **Tuesday March 24th, 2026 at or about 7:00 pm**

Applicant/Owner: Ms. Lynnsey Plaisance  
Site Location: 656 192 Ave., NE  
PID: 303323420024

Request(s): Generally: Grant a variance from the requirement that only allows the keeping of Domestic Farm Animals (Horses) on property that has not been platted (City Ord. 10-151(c)); if approved, grant Interim Use Permit.

If you desire to be heard in reference to this matter, you are encouraged to attend the scheduled public hearing or submit written comments to City Hall prior to the hearing.

Comments can be emailed to [Eric.Johnson@ci.east-bethel.mn.us](mailto:Eric.Johnson@ci.east-bethel.mn.us)

or via US MAIL to City Hall at 2241 221st Ave NE. City of East Bethel, MN 55011

Eric Johnson 3/5/26 Senior Planner

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**CITY OF EAST BETHEL  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

You are hereby notified that the City of East Bethel Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to review the following:

Requests to enable the construction of a Dairy Queen upon the 1.63 acre parcel with a PID# 323323120012 for Amended PUD, Site Plan Review, Preliminary and Final Plat.

The hearing will be held in the East Bethel City Hall located at 2241 221st Ave NE on:

Tuesday March 24th, 2026 at or about 7:00 pm

Applicant/Owner: EB Commercial LLC.

Site Location: Located at the NE quadrant of the roundabout Sandhill Parkway NE and 187th Ln NE. (Also adjacent - southerly to the Kwik Trip Convenience Store)

PID: 323323120012

Request(s): Generally: Amended PUD, Site Plan and Preliminary and Final Plat

If you desire to be heard in

reference to this matter, you are encouraged to attend the scheduled public hearing or submit written comments to City Hall prior to the hearing.

Comments can be emailed to [Eric.Johnson@ci.east-bethel.mn.us](mailto:Eric.Johnson@ci.east-bethel.mn.us) or to City Hall at 2241 221st Ave NE. City of East Bethel, MN 55011

Eric Johnson 3/5/26 Senior Planner

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

City of Isanti  
Planning Commission  
Public Hearing on March 17th, 2026

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 6:00pm at the Isanti City Hall located at 110 First Avenue NW;** the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following item(s):

1) Request by Austin Assets, LLC for a Site Plan Review for 209 Main St W to construct a therapy clinic building under City Ordinance 445 Section 18.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF ISANTI, MINNESOTA.

Jared Haas  
Associate Planner

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**NORTH BRANCH PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF NORTH BRANCH  
CHISAGO COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

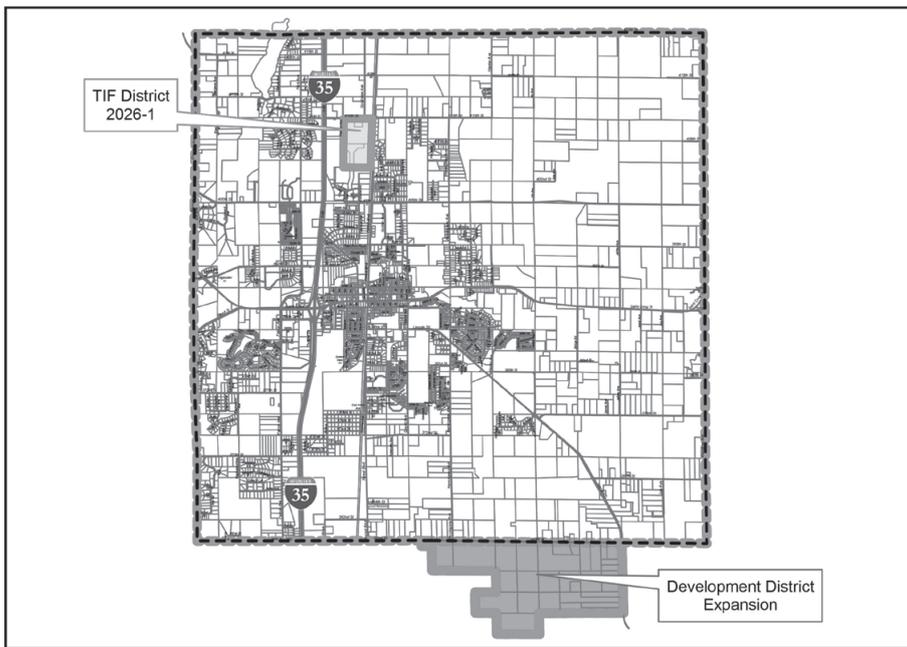
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of North Branch (the "City"), Chisago County, State of Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on March 25, 2026 beginning at approximately 6:00 PM, at the City Council Chambers located at 6408 Elm St, North Branch, Minnesota, relating to the City's proposed adoption of a Modification to the Development Program for Development District No. 1 (the "Development District"), the proposed establishment of Tax Increment Financing District 2026-

1 (an economic development tax increment financing district) (the "TIF District") within the Development District, and the proposed adoption of a Tax Increment Financing Plan (the "TIF Plan") therefor (collectively, the "Modification and Plan"), and to adopt a business subsidies agreement, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes (M.S.), 469.124 to 469.133 and M.S. Sections 469.174 to 469.1794, and Sections 116J.993 to 116J.994 all inclusive, as amended. Copies of the Modification and Plan and a summary of the subsidy agreement are on file and available for public inspection at the office of the Community Development Director at City Hall.

A person with residence in or the owner of taxable property in the granting jurisdiction may file a written complaint with the grantor if the grantor fails to comply with M.S. Sections 116J.993 to 116J.995, and that no action may be filed against the grantor for the failure to comply unless a written complaint is filed.

The property to be included in the TIF District is located within the Development District and the City. A map of the Development District and the TIF District therein is set forth below. Subject to certain limitations, tax increment from the TIF District may be spent on eligible uses within the boundaries of the Development District.

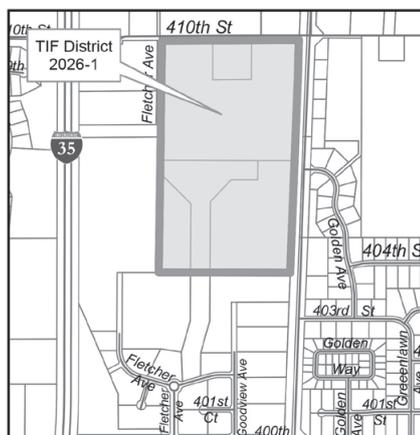
City of North Branch  
Chisago County  
Development District No. 1  
Tax Increment Financing District 2026-1



**CITY OF NORTH BRANCH**  
EST. 1881

- Tax Increment Financing District 2026-1
- Development District No. 1
- Development District No. 1 Expansion Area

The boundaries of Development District No. 1 are coterminous with the corporate boundaries of the City.



All interested persons may appear at the hearing and present their views orally or prior to the meeting in writing.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA

/s/ City Clerk  
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**Hinckley-Finlayson School District** is seeking a full-time District wide transportation mechanic to maintain bus and type 3 fleets. To apply contact Julie Nelson, HR, [julie.nelson@isd2165.org](mailto:julie.nelson@isd2165.org) or Bruce at 320-384-0434

**The City of Sandstone** is accepting applications for the full-time position of Community Service Partner. Submit application and resume to City of Sandstone, PO Box 641, Sandstone, MN 55072 or by email to [administrator@sandstonemn.gov](mailto:administrator@sandstonemn.gov). For more information and Questions call 320-245-5241. Applications must be submitted by Noon on March 31, 2026.

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