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### Soggy ceremony

2022 North Branch Hall of Fame inductees Kris Bowers (third from left), Dave Ambers, and Bruce Walker are recognized at halftime of the Homecoming football game by Activities Director Kindra Helin (far left), Superintendent Sara Paul, and School Board member Sarah Grovender. A tent had to be moved into position for the ceremony due to the steady rainfall.

## Cambridge seeks ways to end park vandalism

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Especially throughout this last summer, Cambridge has been plagued with numerous — to the point of almost being daily — incidents of vandalism at its city parks. From picnic tables to outhouses and regular bathrooms and everything in between, virtually nothing has gone unscathed. And the problem is costing the city money and employee time.

The problem is getting so bad that during the Sept. 19 city council meeting, City Administrator Evan Vogel recommended completely closing the bathrooms until a better solution can be found.

“We have been dealing with a lot of vandalism,” Vogel told the council, “and by vandalism, I don’t mean just tagging. We’ve had broken fixtures in the bathroom to the point we

are regularly doing cleanup inside those facilities to the point of maybe not daily, but not far off.”

Vogel suggested in particular closing the City Park bathrooms unless there is a scheduled event at the park.

“Obviously, this falls firmly as a not-fun suggestion... but hopefully this can encourage some form of community policing,” he added.

Acting Mayor Bob Shogren suggested additional patrolling of the park by law enforcement in hopes the perpetrators can be caught in the act. Vogel said he doesn’t think it is just a small number of people doing the vandalism since it is taking place in multiple parks around the city.

“Placing someone in the park just to watch for vandalism is going to be expensive,”

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## Rush City Fire Chief builds connections fighting wildfires

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The Goat Rocks wildfire has burned over 3,384 acres of steep terrain in the mountains of Washington State southeast of Mount Rainier. The wildfire started with a lightning strike on Aug. 9 and quickly spread toward the town of Packwood.

This is where we find Rush City Fire Chief Bob Carlson stationed as the Medical Unit Leader in Randle, Washington — a town that is the northeastern access point to Mount St. Helens Windy Ridge viewpoint. Carlson is in Washington for a 21-day tour to assist firefighters from all over the nation in putting out the deadly wildfires ravaging the Pacific Northwest. According to the Northwest Interagency Coordination Center, the Goat Rocks fire is one of 19 wildfires burning in the Pacific Northwest fueled by “timber stands with conifer litter and lower elevation brush components.”

### TENDING TO THE WOUNDS OF FIREFIGHTERS AND RESIDENTS

So far Carlson has treated a few burns but mostly cuts and scrapes; injuries suffered by firefighters while trying to traverse the steep and dangerous terrain.

The most serious problem they are facing is smoke inhalation from the smoldering fires, which can have long term effects for fire fighters and residents.

“I just want to do good for people,” Carlson said. “We see people on the worst days of their lives. They’re looking to us to bring some organization to the chaos.”

From his post in Randle, Carlson says his unit can reach victims of the Goat Rock fire within 30 minutes, stabilize them and have them out to a hospital if needed in an hour.

Crews have been working “long days and short nights” to bring these fires under control, which has been hampered by the warming and drying

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ROCKY AHSHPANEK

The Goat Rocks Fire burning in the mountains of Washington state on Sept. 10, 2022.

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# FIRE: Rush City chief earns valuable experience, makes beneficial connections while out west

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trend in the areas which have moved the fire to new fuel sources. On Sept. 11 evacuation levels in Packwood were finally reduced and residents were allowed back into their homes.

## VALUABLE TRAINING AND CONNECTIONS

When asked why he chose to go to Washington, Carlson said he finds the work rewarding. Each day Carlson is learning something new he can bring back to the firefighters in Rush City. He describes it as, “adding slides to his carousel of knowledge” that he can pull

out as needed.

Carlson has also been making connections in the firefighting community. Nationwide connections he says are rewarding in many different ways. Not the least of which is knowing that should Rush City ever find itself facing a natural disaster, he’s cultivated the connections needed to ensure his community is taken care of. “I always say it’s not about me, it’s about we.”

Carlson’s stint in Washington comes to an end on Sept. 29, which means he will be home in Rush City in time for their Fire Prevention Week celebrations on Oct. 9.



ROCKY AHSHAPANEK

Teams receive a daily briefing in Randle Washington getting ready to fight the Goat Rocks Wildfire.

# Talking apples with the University of Minnesota

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If you enjoy a Honeycrisp, Haralson, SweeTango or First Kiss apple at your local orchard or farm stand this fall, you can thank the University of Minnesota apple breeding program for putting it there.

For the past four decades, Jim Luby, a professor in the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences, and researcher David Bedford have led the U of M apple breeding program.

With apple season now in full swing, Professor Luby answers questions about the history of Minnesota’s apples and the University’s apple breeding program.

## Q: Why did apple breeding begin in Minnesota?

**Prof. Luby:** There’s a reason you don’t see the apples you buy at the grocery store — Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Gala, Fuji and Granny Smith — at your local orchard. Those varieties won’t grow in Minnesota. In fact, most of the apples grown worldwide won’t grow here because they can’t thrive in the harsh conditions of extremely cold winters.

That’s why in the early 1900s, University of Minnesota researchers began developing cold hardy, great tasting apples in order to bring a sustainable commercial apple industry to the state. The apple breeding program released its first superstar, the Haralson, 100 years ago — and many of the basics of apple breeding haven’t changed since.

## Q: How does apple breeding work?

**Prof. Luby:** Researchers identify parent apples with characteristics they’d like to combine. For example, one parent may be disease resistant but not crisp and the other parent may be crisp but not disease resistant. The parents are crossed with the goal of developing a new cultivar that is both disease resistant and crisp.

When the trees bear fruit is when the real evaluation begins. Researchers taste the fruit of each tree — up to 600 apples each day — and decide if each one is worth keeping around or not. Very few of the thousands of apples that get tasted each growing season

make it past the first round of tasting — typically only 10 to 12 each year.

The best selections make it through even more testing and are released to the public. From initial cross to fruit on the supermarket shelf or at your farmers’ market takes 20 to 25 years.

## Q: How have consumer tastes changed over time?

**Prof. Luby:** Haralson was considered a great tasting apple in its time and is still grown in Minnesota, but it likely wouldn’t make it past the first round of tasting today. It’s an exceptionally cold-hardy tree that produces fruit with a firm texture and a complex tart flavor. While that made it a hit in Minnesota for almost 80 years, it lacks a characteristic that consumers have come to expect since Honeycrisp’s release - crispness. Consumers now expect all apples to have Honeycrisp’s trademark crispness. And apple breeders around the world have taken notice.

## Q: What will be the legacy of the Honeycrisp apple?

**Prof. Luby:** I think what we’re going to see as part of the great legacy of Honeycrisp is that a lot of the new varieties that are now coming out and coming to your supermarket are actually the children of Honeycrisp. It’s been used a lot in breeding programs, not only here in the United States, but in Europe and China as well.

Several apples developed from Honeycrisp’s genetics are already on the market from other apple breeding programs. The U of M’s most recent apple releases, First Kiss (known as Rave when grown outside of Minnesota) and Triumph, are also children of Honeycrisp, along with SweeTango, which consumers have appreciated for over a decade.

First Kiss/Rave has a similar texture to Honeycrisp, but can be harvested almost a month earlier — a win for both consumers and growers. Triumph carries two forms of genetic resistance to apple scab, making it an appealing option for gardeners and organic growers.

## Q: What’s next for Minnesota apples?

**Prof. Luby:** It’s too early to tell if SweeTango, First Kiss, Triumph or one of the University’s yet-to-be-released apples will surpass Honeycrisp as the top



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apple variety in Minnesota or rise to Honeycrisp’s level of success. But one thing is certain — the U of M will continue its pioneering of innovative science to fill apple carts, and tantalize taste buds, around the world.

You can learn more about the U of M apple breeding program here: <https://cfans.umn.edu/news/apple-scientific-way>

**JIM LUBY is a professor in the Department of Horticultural Science at the University of Minnesota where he has directed research in fruit crops breeding and genetics since 1982. The emphasis of this program is to develop new varieties that combine a satisfying eating experience for the consumer with cold hardiness and disease resistance. His research aims to determine the inheritance of these traits and identify important genetic loci and DNA markers for use in DNA-informed breeding. Under his direction, the U of M fruit crops breeding program has introduced and commercialized 27 cultivars of apples, wine grapes, blueberries, strawberries, and other fruits. Luby and Senior Research Fellow David Bedford have worked closely together to lead the U of M apple breeding program for the last 40 years. Bedford’s work is directed at the development of new apple cultivars through conventional breeding and the use of marker-assisted selection with special emphasis on the development of “explosively crisp” apples.**



All those impacted by Parkinson’s Disease are encouraged to attend these free sessions. This support group meets once each quarter in January, April, July and October.

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## Fall is in the air

A family browses a vendor both full of fall themed crafts at the North Branch Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 24.



# OUT & ABOUT

## MONDAYS

### North Branch – Fresh Beginnings Al-anon Family Groups

North Branch Fresh Beginnings Al-anon Family Group meets from 7 to 8 p.m. at Access Church, 4359 392nd Street. Free childcare is provided. Visit [www.minnesotanorth-al-anon.org](http://www.minnesotanorth-al-anon.org).

## TUESDAY & THURSDAY

### Boxing for Those with Parkinson's

Rock Steady Boxing, a non-profit fitness program for those living with Parkinson's Disease, is holding classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 115 Adams Street South, Cambridge. For more information, call 763-221-6883.

### In-person Senior Dining

Catholic Charities presents in-person Senior Dining at the Braham Event Center at 11:45 a.m. Diners will need to pre-register for a congregate meal at least one day in advance by calling the North Branch Catholic Charities number at 651-674-1956 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. An annual registration form is required for a new diner. This form must be completed before dining. Plan to arrive 10 to 15 minutes early to complete the form.

## TUESDAYS

### GriefShare

Community members who have experienced the death of a family member or friend are invited to GriefShare from 6 to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 304 Main Street S., Cambridge. For questions, call the church office at 763-689-1173.

## WEDNESDAYS

### Viking Vittles

Viking Vittles will be available for pickup from 10 a.m. to noon at Central Park, 38780 8th Avenue, North Branch, and from 3 to 5 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 38460 Lincoln Trail, North Branch.

### North Branch Preschool Storytime

Join the North Branch Area Library for Preschool Storytime with Miss Amelia! Together we will have fun, sing songs, read books, and learn! This 30-minute program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 14 through Dec. 14, in the library's community room. Take-and-make crafts will be available after the program.

Preschool Storytime is designed for children ages 3-5, and siblings are always welcome. No registration necessary. The North Branch Area Library, is located at 6355 379th St., North Branch, and can be reached at 651-674-8443. For more information, visit [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org).

### Chisago Lakes Fall Preschool Storytime

Children will have a blast singing songs, reading books, learning, and having fun at preschool storytime this fall at the Chisago Lakes Area Library. The program will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 21 through Oct. 19 in the library's community room. Preschool storytime is designed for children ages 3-5, and siblings are always welcome. No registration necessary. The Chisago Lakes Area Library, is located at 11754 302nd St., Chisago City, and can be reached at (651) 257-2817. For more information, visit [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org).

## THURSDAYS

### East Central Baby Cafe

Free drop-in breastfeeding support will be offered to all breastfeeding and pregnant people from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the upper-level conference room at the Adult Enrichment Center, 540 5th Ave NW, Cambridge, MN. Siblings, support persons and grandparents are welcome, and light refreshments will be available. For more information, call 763-689-1711.

### Braham Farmers Market

The Braham Farmers Market is located at the south end of the Frandsen Bank parking lot in Braham off Highway 107. The market will be open on Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m.

### Cambridge-Edgewood AFG

Cambridge-Edgewood Al-Anon Family Group meets from 7 to 8 p.m. at Cambridge Lutheran Church, 621 Old Main Street N. Visit [www.minnesotanorth-al-anon.org](http://www.minnesotanorth-al-anon.org) for more information.

## FRIDAYS

### Isanti's Neighborhood Market

The Neighborhood Market will be held in the Members Cooperative Credit Union's parking lot, 210 6th Avenue Northeast, from 2 to 6 p.m.

## SATURDAYS

### Cambridge Farmers Market

Cambridge Farmers Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot at City Center Mall, 100 Buchanan Street N. For a schedule of upcoming markets, visit [www.cambridgefarmersmarket.com](http://www.cambridgefarmersmarket.com).

## SEPTEMBER 29

### Katie Presents Reflections on the Environment a We R Able program

Informal learning is offered on Thursday, Sept. 29 with We R Able, which provides programs for adults with disabilities. Host Katie Sausen leads the evening from 6—7p.m., which focuses on nature photos created by Joe Sausen. The location is at the Chisago Co. Sr. Center, 38790 6th Ave., North Branch. Snacks are available, and donations are cheerfully accepted. All are welcome. For more information call 320-358-3616.

## SEPTEMBER 30

### Author Presentation and Signing

Join us in the Great Northern Room at the Cambridge Public Library Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. when we welcome award-winning Minnesota author Peter Geye. Peter will present his new novel The Ski Jumpers which will be released on Sept.13, 2022. This event is free and open to all! Tickets or reservations are not required. The Cambridge Friends of the Library will be serving refreshments after Peter's presentation and during his book signing.

### Free Southern Gospel Concert

Free Southern Gospel Concert featuring Jeremy & Jamin Hart, Friday at 7 p.m. Sept. 30. The Journey New Life Church, 601 Heritage Blvd NE, Isanti, MN for more info. call 763-689-4471

## OCTOBER 2

### Hayride for Food Drive

Join us for the 13th Annal Hayride for Food drive Sunday Oct. 2, 2022 from 1 to 5 p.m. Please bring a non-perishable food item to benefit out local families in need of food. All cash donations will go to the Salvation Army. There will be a handicap accessible hayride, Face painting, crazy hair, games, baked goods, silent auction, raffle, and more. For more information call 612\*209-4469 or 763-243-3408.

### Fall Fest

Faith Lutheran Church 2nd Ave & Main Street, Isanti will be hosting their annual Fall Fest, featuring a sit-down dinner with meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, roll, and desert from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$12 for adults; \$10 for children ages 6-10; ages 5 & under free. Takeout also available. There will be \$2 raffle tickets for several items, including local gift certificates, gift baskets, a quilt, and more. Proceeds will go to the Faith Caring Fund and continued ministry of the church.

## OCTOBER 4

### Isanti County Sheriff's Office Triad Senior Day Out

Isanti County Sheriff's Office Triad is sponsoring a "Senior Day Out" event October 4th from 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. at the Braham Event Center with lunch provided. This event is open to all seniors over 55+ from the East Central area. We will spend the day learning about topics that are of interest to our senior citizens, including estate planning, fraud information, financial planning and the East Central Drug Task Force. We will close the day with entertainment from Alive and Kicken Senior Rock Stars. Please register by Sept 28th by calling 763-691-2411 or email [lisa.lovering@sheriff.co.isanti.mn.us](mailto:lisa.lovering@sheriff.co.isanti.mn.us) The cost is \$20 to cover lunch and entertainment which is paid at the door.

## OCTOBER 6

### Learn about Minnesota trees at the Cambridge Library

Learn about the various kinds of trees in our backyards from Isanti County Parks Director, Barry Wendorf at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Cambridge Public Library. The presentation will be held in the Great Northern Room on the lower level of the library. After the presentation, refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library. All ages are welcome. No registration necessary.

## OCTOBER 7

### Red Cross: Kick off fall with a blood donation

On the first day of fall, the American Red Cross is asking the public to start the season off with a lifesaving blood donation. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., New Hope Community Church, 114 Dahlin Ave. NE, Isanti, MN

## OCTOBER 8

### 10th Annual Otter Trotter 5K Fun Run

The 10th Annual Otter Trotter 5K Fun Run is coming up on Oct. 8, 2022 at Wild River State Park. Lace up your shoes, bring the family and meet at the picnic shelter in the park for a fun morning. Run, trot, stroll or walk, all are welcome. Pre-register now on our website at [friendsofwildriver.org](http://friendsofwildriver.org) or download the form and mail it in. Same day registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the event starting at 10 a.m. Medals for all participants and prizes for age group categories. Early registration ends Oct. 1.

### Star Wars Read Day

Calling all Jedi, Mandalorians, and fans of "a galaxy far, far away" Cambridge public library is hosting Star Wars Read Day on Oct. 8. Activities include in-person characters, Star Wars themed games, light saber classes, and more. From 10 a.m. to noon. No registration necessary. Questions? Email Kirsten at [cambridge@ecrlib.org](mailto:cambridge@ecrlib.org).

### Harris Legion Fall BINGO

Harris Legion will be sponsoring their annual fall BINGO on October 8 at 7:30 -9 pm. Prizes: Hams, Cash and Turkeys. Free coffee . All are welcome Harris Legion 43662 Ginger Ave, Harris, MN

### Fall Book Sale at the North Branch Library

The Friends of the North Branch Area Library are having their semi-annual book sale on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the library's community room. Proceeds will support future library programs. For more information, visit [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org) or follow the library on Facebook and Instagram (@ecrlmn).

## OCTOBER 9

### Grandy Lions All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Join the Grandly Lions for an All You

Can Eat Breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, and coffee. Oct. 9 from 8 a. m. to noon at the Grandy Community Center, 2749 County Rd 6, Grandy, MN. Free will donation will be accepted with all proceeds benefiting local community projects.

## OCTOBER 12

### Braham Area Candidate Forum

The Braham Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to participate in our 2022 local candidate election forum held at the Braham Event Center on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Each candidate will answer three questions, submitted in advance, followed by questions from the audience - time permitting. School Board Candidates 5:30 — 6:30 p.m. City Council Candidates 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Mayoral Candidates 7:30 — 8 p.m. District 3 Commissioner 8:00 — 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m., Braham Event Center, 655 8th St SW, Braham, MN

## OCTOBER 13

### Gardening as Minnesota Warms

Dr. Sam Potter, will do a presentation titled Gardening as Minnesota Warms on Oct. 13, 7 p.m. at Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve. Dr. Potter will discuss some of the ways Minnesota's climate will change, with a focus on how it may affect gardening, agriculture, and ecosystems. In the future Minnesota will be much warmer, have precipitation focused in infrequent, heavy downpours, and experience subtle changes to the rhythm of the seasons that will have profound effects on gardening. Please call Isanti County Extension Office for more information- 763-689-8254.

### Meet local author Stephen L. Wynn

Join the Chisago Lakes Area Library in welcoming local author Stephen L. Wynn at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13. Wynn will be discussing his book, The Colvers Report, as well as the steps that went into getting his book published. No registration necessary. For more information, visit [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org) or follow the library on Facebook and Instagram (@ecrlmn).

## OCTOBER 15

### Mosaic Paint Chip Cards at the North Branch Library

The Mosaic Paint Chip Cards crafting event will be held from 1—2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15 at the North Branch Area Library. All supplies will be provided.

The event is recommended for ages 14 to adult, and registration is required for each participant. Registration opens Sept. 17 on the events calendar at [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org). The North Branch Area Library, a branch of the East Central Regional Library system, is located at 6355 379th St., North Branch, and can be reached at 651-674-8443.

### HUGE BOOK SALE IN ISANTI

Join the Friends of the Isanti Area Library at their 11th Annual Used Book Sale on Friday, Oct. 14th from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 15th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will be held at Junction Bowl, 123 Cajima Street NE in Isanti. Hundreds of hardcover and paperback books will be available for just 25¢ each. Movies, CD's, audiobooks, and vintage books will also be available at bargain prices. On Saturday only there will be a special Buck-A-Bag sale from Noon-3 p.m. For more information visit [www.IsantiFriends.org](http://www.IsantiFriends.org) or contact [Susi@IsantiFriends.org](mailto:Susi@IsantiFriends.org) or 763-444-4585.

## OCTOBER 16

### God and County Meet the Candidates

Residents of Harris and the surrounding areas can come out Sunday, Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. to meet and ask questions of the 5th district commissioner candidates and Harris council candidates. Bring your own chairs.



# Having Q&As about QR codes

As I've mentioned before, I am what could be called a "tweener" when it comes to modern technology. I'm old enough that the internet and email were new concepts even



Worth a Thousand Words

Bill Stickels III

when I was in college. But I've also needed to utilize other forms of modern technology over the years that I'm not a technophobe either. The result is I might hesitantly dip my toes into the pool of the "latest and greatest" technology to test the waters, but once I find those waters hospitable, I'm willing to dive right in.

The latest piece of tech this applies to is QR codes. Those strange square patterns have been around for quite a while, but initially, I didn't really see the point. Why not just print the website address? Like many things, though, situations began to arise where I was being forced to utilize this innovation. During the pandemic and now ever since, North Branch Schools have taken to having spectators at sports scan a QR code to get player rosters. QR codes are also being used in place of physical menus at some restaurants.

There is this TV commercial where the owner of a construction/remodeling company sees a QR code in a TV commercial, asks his wife about it, and then fumbles with his phone to try and scan it. That pretty much summarizes my first attempts at scanning those QR codes. Over time, though, I've figured out exactly what to look for and where to tap, so I'm sure I don't look so befuddled when I do come across one.

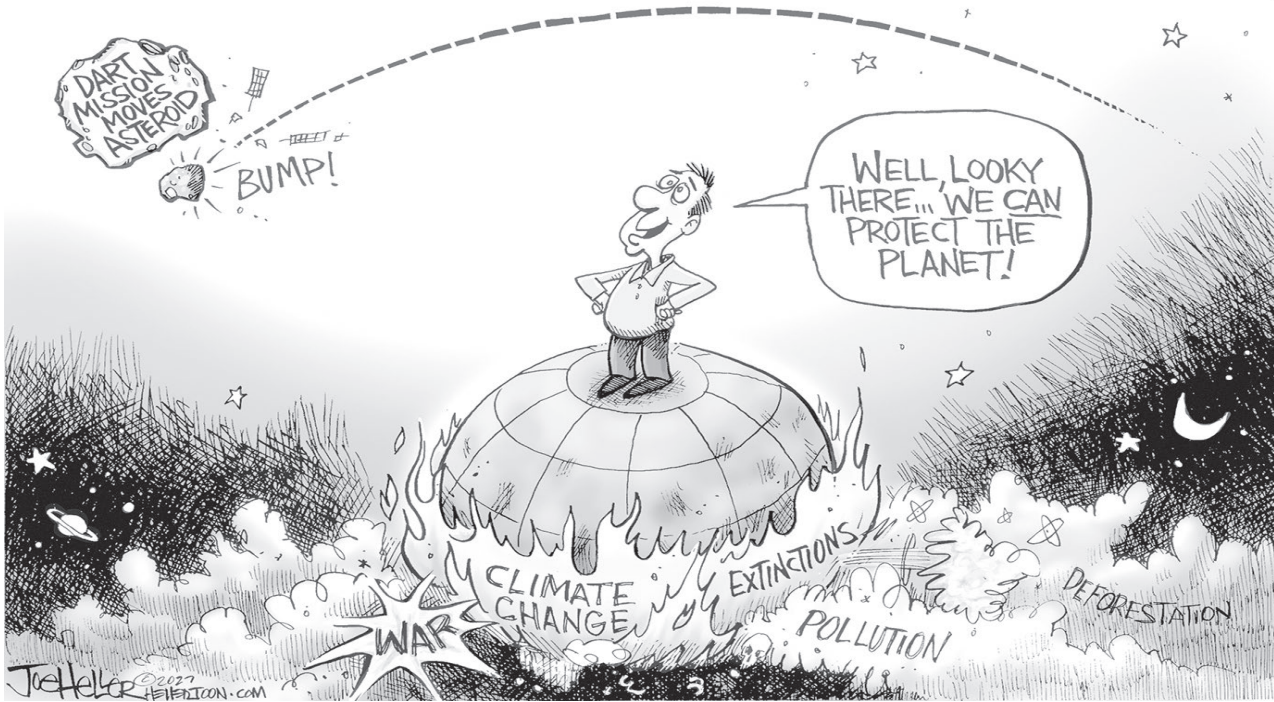
And predictably, I'm starting to get a kick out of them. There is another TV commercial from a chain of car dealerships that is only a QR code. No voiceover explaining anything. Just the code and their logo and 30 seconds of silence. While some find this annoying, I find it ingenious. It plays right into people's natural curiosity and I'm sure their website gets tons of hits every time that commercial runs.

On Monday night, the WWE subtly flashed a QR code during one of their matches. I, like I'm sure a ton of others, had to rewind and then pause at that spot to scan it to see what it linked to. Again, ingenious.

Being increasingly fascinated with them, I've started to think of ways we can utilize QR codes with the *Star*. Last week we ran one linking to our Primary Election Guide. I also have created one linking to our General Election Guide that I will print from time to time. There might even be a chance to link one to an expanded, "online exclusive" article or additional photos from an event.

I'm not going to go hog-wild and speckle every edition with them, but borrowing from the previously mentioned examples, I might very well randomly place one with no explanation of what exactly it links to. Either way, feel free to dip your toes into the water or dive headfirst in — whatever your level of techno-comfort allows.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### PAID LETTER: Several reasons to support Swenson

**To the editor,**  
There are several reasons we are supporting North Branch Mayor Jim Swenson for Chisago County Commissioner in District 1. Here are a few of our reasons.

1. Jim acts in a bi-partisan way to find solutions that work for all of our residents and businesses. 2. As Mayor of North Branch, Jim worked with the city management to create smart, sustainable economic growth and development resulting in the city's credit rating rising three times in two years. Working with the city, its council and commissions, he led the way in adding many new apartments, twin homes, single family homes and new senior housing. 3. Public safety was improved due to Jim's advocacy skills. 4. As the city leader, Jim worked to lower the city tax levy to 1.6% last year. 5. Jim has worked with many county and state officials advocating for North Branch. He was instrumental in redistricting the Chisago County commissioner districts so that North Branch had stronger representation by one person.

We believe Jim Swenson, with his governmental finance knowledge and budgeting skills and his creative problem solving abilities, is the best advocate and best candidate to represent North Branch while working to grow all of Chisago County. We urge you to vote for Jim Swenson for Chisago County Commissioner.

**Tessa Hill & Dennis Johnson**  
North Branch

### PAID LETTER: Endorsing Susan Morris

**To the editor,**  
I'm endorsing Susan Morris for Isanti County Commissioner. Susan has been at the forefront of accountability in county government, working on improvements in delivery of services and keeping the budget as lean as possible.

Susan is a great communicator. As a township supervisor, I appreciate how Susan relays information in a timely manner that helps keep our local unit of grass roots government moving as efficiently as possible.

Without question, Susan is a proud supporter of our men and women both current and past military. Susan was a founding member to create our veterans memorial park so we will never forget those who sacrificed so much and often everything so we can have a free country to call home.

Living in Isanti County we have much to be thankful for including our parks. With Susan's help and support we have Anderson Park, this is a large park that will no doubt be a gathering place for people to relax, celebrate and discover our beautiful nature for generations to come.

Susan did not become a County Commissioner to use it as a stepping stone for some higher office, she believes in helping her neighbors have a safe place to live, work and enjoy all our area has to offer. I'm proud to support Susan for Isanti County Commissioner and I hope you will also support Susan Morris this November.

**Mike Miller**  
Oxford Township

### PAID LETTER: Former candidate now supports Seiberlich

**To the editor,**  
As a former candidate for the Office of Isanti County Sheriff, I am writing to ask that my supporters now support Wayne Seiberlich for Sheriff. As a veteran of 35 years as a sworn deputy/policeman, I feel that I have a keen sense of what it takes to be a great leader. Wayne possesses all of those qualities and more. I have known Wayne during our careers and his work ethic is impeccable. His dedication to public service is impeccable. Thank you in advance.

**Mike Longbehn**  
Cambridge

### PAID LETTER: Crime has skyrocketed under Walz

**To the editor,**  
Has anyone noticed that since Tim Walz has been Governor, our violent crime rates in Minnesota have skyrocketed? A recent report shows carjackings at an all-time high. Assaults, burglaries, murders, and home invasions are among the worst rates in Minnesota's history.

Walz's lack of leadership during the riots set the table for this lawlessness. Criminals have had no consequences for bad behavior ever since Walz let Minneapolis burn for days and days. After calling our brave members of the National Guard "teenage cooks" and denigrating our police, he does

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# Come walk/roll with us!

On Wednesday, Oct. 12, North Branch Area Public Schools and the City of North Branch will again host Walk and Roll to School at 7:05 a.m. at St. Gregory’s Church. We will head east on Maple Street starting at 7:15 a.m, and proceed south on Grand Ave. to our final destinations.

Walk and Roll to School events are a wonderful way to not only get to know other families and students, but also a great way to enjoy a beautiful morning and get a little exercise. Most notably though, they are a way for the school district, the city, families, students, and the community to celebrate so much of the work that has been done in the community through “Safe Routes to School” grants.

The city’s tireless efforts to secure these grant funds has provided a number of safety improvements in the community and around the schools over the years, such as funding for radios and crossing guard equipment, the realignment of Lincoln Trial and installation of a higher visibility pedestrian crossing at the middle school, trail and crosswalk improvements on Lincoln Trail, Grand, and Hemingway, and much more.

The city’s latest planned project will result in a sidewalk from Maple St. to the North Branch Public Library, where it will join existing sidewalks and create a seamless pedestrian route along the east side of County Road 30.

I am so grateful for the city’s participation in these events! Representatives of the fire and police departments will be on hand to lead our safe route to school and block traffic when necessary. City officials will also be on hand to answer any questions about its safe routes efforts, past and present.

So grab your bike or your walking shoes and come join us on October 12 for another great Walk and Roll to School event. SKOL!

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

# Are pointed lug nuts dangerous or legal?

Question: I have recently noticed several semi-trucks with lug nuts on their front tires that are pointed and stick out beyond the edge of the cab. I’m concerned that they could cause damage to other vehicles. Is there a law about this?

Answer: I believe you are referring to the lug nut covers. They are only a decoration and have no function of holding the rim onto the front assembly of the semi. There are no state or federal laws that prevent anyone from putting these over their lug nuts. The only law that may pertain to the pointed lug nuts would be in regards to the overall width of the vehicle.

No vehicle or commercial vehicle can exceed 8 feet 6 inches wide on the roadway.

Commercial vehicle drivers are required to check the tightness of the lug nuts and other equipment when they perform their daily walk around check on the semi. If a semi is missing a certain amount of lug nuts this would put their vehicle out of service until they were replaced.

You can avoid a ticket — and a crash — if you simply buckle up, drive at safe speeds, pay attention and always drive sober. Help us drive Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths.

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 Twitter@MSPPIO\_NW or reach him at, jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).



NB School News  
Sara Paul



Ask A Trooper  
Jesse Grabow

# Homecoming Week: An opportunity for relationships and community building

We had a great start to the school year at Cambridge-Isanti Schools. The buzz of the buildings and the excitement in the air is contagious! It has been an honor to welcome all of our returning students plus hundreds of new students and their families to our district. In these initial weeks we spend time establishing routines, assessing current knowledge, and focusing on what’s critical for success: relationship building.

We know that relationships are necessary to feel connected, engaged, and ready to learn. Think back to your favorite teacher, coach, or mentor - what qualities did they possess? What did you notice about the year(s) you spent in their classroom or in their activity? For me, people who invested in learning about my hopes and my needs were able to draw out my strengths and help me shine. Those are the adults I remember most fondly. They were inspirational, caring, committed, grateful, and authentic. Now in my career, I am privileged to be surrounded by educators who aim to be the difference for our learners, their families, and our communities daily. Our teams, our teachers, and our staff embody these qualities and we want to get to know you — our mutual success depends on it.

In my first full year as the Director of Community Education, I was thrilled to attend my first Cambridge Customer Appreciation Event. It was a very busy and exciting event - being there confirmed the stories I had heard. Our dedicated volunteers served hundreds of community members a delicious free meal. Staring into the crowd, I saw people helping those in line who couldn’t quite carry everything, making space at tables for others, chattering, connecting and smiling. What an incredible event. Our local businesses demonstrated their commitment and care for our community, and community members strengthened relationships over a warm meal and the joy of a new season.

Next week, Cambridge-Isanti Schools will have one of our biggest events of the year: Homecoming Week.

Homecoming is an opportunity for former and current Bluejackets to gather, reflect, and rejoice on the amazing relationships, tradition, and pride our community has. The 10th Grade Homecoming Committee is hard at work planning themed spirit days and district and community-wide events that honor the past and embrace our Bluejacket future.

Events include:  
· Wednesday, Oct. 5: Coronation takes place at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center followed by a Community Bonfire on the field across from CIHS.  
· Friday, Oct. 7: Homecoming Court and Pep Band tour schools to generate excitement and camaraderie amongst students. Our Bluejacket Football team plays Chisago Lakes at 7 p.m. at Larson Field.  
· Saturday, Oct. 8: Homecoming Dance at 7 p.m. at CIHS.

Homecoming Week serves as a great opportunity to get involved in the fun and excitement of a fall tradition. Community members who are 65+ are eligible for free Activity Admission Passes. You can come to the Education Services Center or CIHS during the week to get your free pass and use it for the Friday night game. If you are looking for more ways to get connected this year consider joining one of our Strategic Plan Action Teams, serve on our Community Education Advisory Council, volunteer in our schools, or contact us anytime. A chat over the phone or a cup of coffee is always welcome.

Life and learning are based on relationships. It is our mission to get to know each of you. Let’s find ways we can support and serve each other and continue to enrich our great community experiences. I am so grateful to serve this incredible community, and look forward to seeing many of you next week and throughout the year. Go Big Blue!

**Christina Thayer Anderson** is director of Community Education of Cambridge-Isanti Schools. She can be reached at 763.689.6220 or canderson1@ci-ischools.org.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

not deserve to be our Governor any longer.

Scott Jensen released a detailed, 10-point plan on crime and public safety that is specific and deals with the problem head-on. Since Walz is avoiding debates, take a look at the plan at [www.drscottjensen.com/crime](http://www.drscottjensen.com/crime) and know that we must have a change or Minnesota will reach a point of no return.

Jackie Badger  
North Branch

### PAID LETTER:

#### Another former sheriff endorses Seiberlich

To the editor,

As the former sheriff of Isanti County, I am writing to give my endorsement to Wayne Seiberlich for Isanti County Sheriff.

Wayne has worked for the Isanti County Sheriff’s department for 20 years. He has the experience as an investigator to send a message to criminals that crime will not be tolerated. I have had the opportunity to work with Wayne for years on the Isanti County Fair Board. He is committed to serving our community and protecting it.

Please vote for Wayne Seiberlich for Isanti County Sheriff on November 8.

Ken Harder  
Cambridge

### PAID LETTER:

#### Susan Morris is a true public servant

To the editor,

Former President Calvin Coolidge once said “What we need is not more Federal Government, but better local government.”

As a County Commissioner Susan Morris helps President Coolidge’s declaration ring true in Isanti County. Susan makes our county economically efficient while meet-

ing the needs of people of all ages. Whether working towards providing better services for our elderly, our veterans, or our children, Susan brings out the best in what our local government can do.

Susan’s family has called Isanti County home since the 1870’s. She is deeply vested here, and will continue to use her servant-minded leadership to preserve the integrity of our community and embrace healthy progress. Susan is an independent thinker, capable of expressing her own ideas and initiatives while still recognizing the views and opinions of others. She makes key decisions with careful consideration, focused on doing what is best for the people of her district and of Isanti County as a whole.

Susan enjoys actively talking to the people she represents and is a good listener and problem solver. She is a strong proven leader with a vast knowledge of local politics and a passion to serve others. She stands out as someone with no hidden agendas who strives to help keep Isanti County a great place to live and work. When it comes to a public servant with integrity, compassion, and a good old fashioned work ethic, re-electing Susan Morris this November is the clear choice.

Cullen Bartz  
Cambridge

#### Book is a valuable tool for preteens

To the editor,

I have read “It’s Perfectly Normal” (2021 edition) from cover to cover and my evaluation of the book differs markedly from that articulated by Nancy Grossmann in her Sept. 22, 2022, letter. The book provides preteens with the knowledge and understanding to make responsible choices and stay safe and healthy. It provides accurate information

for adolescents who want to learn more about their changing bodies and feelings. Although the internet and social media are available for searching these topics, there are many creepy and dangerous websites that are unfortunately very accessible. “It’s Perfectly Normal” is a far better resource for navigating puberty and learning about sexuality and reproduction. It also provides guidance for safely using the internet and how to recognize, avoid, and report sexual abuse; two essential topics to help preteens protect their privacy and personal safety.

This book was first published over 25 years ago and has been regularly updated with guidance from experts including parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, psychologists, scientists, and clergy. “It’s Perfectly Normal” has won numerous book awards, been translated into more than 35 languages, sold a million copies, and read around the world. You would be hard pressed to find a stronger endorsement of a book than that.

Public libraries serve the whole public regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, age, or religious or political persuasion. Thus the fiction and non-fiction book collection encompasses a broad variety of subjects, genres, and authors. Parents are free to pick and choose what to read to their children or what books to allow their children to read. Every library user is responsible for determining which library resources are acceptable for them and their families. Every library user must also recognize that what they find objectionable may be perfectly acceptable to other users.

Karen S. Lee  
Cambridge



OBITUARIES

Audrey Ann Mattson

Audrey Ann Mattson, of Gilman, WI, passed away on Friday, Sept. 23, 2022, at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. She was 81 years old. Audrey is preceded in death by her parents; husband Ronald; sister Joy Korpi (Don); sister-



in-law Jane Swanson; and great-grandson Eric Fiedler. She is survived by her daughter Karen (Jeff) Fiedler of Gilman, WI; her son Kevin (Teresa) Mattson of Cedar; grandchildren Shannon (Nikki) Fiedler, Brent (Tara) Fiedler, Suzanne (Rob) Lueck, Emily Mattson and Molly (Zach) Williams; great grandchildren Miles, Ian, Hunter, Aidan and Parker Fiedler, Tucker

and Adilyn Lueck; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022, at the Hamilton Funeral Homes - Rock Chapel in Braham, officiated by Pastor Reggie Camarse. Memorial Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the Funeral Home. Arrangements are entrusted to the Hamilton Funeral Homes. Condolences may be posted at [www.hamiltonfhs.com](http://www.hamiltonfhs.com).

Carla Marie (Nelson) Trytten

Carla Marie (Nelson) Trytten was born March 10, 1931, at home in Shell Rock Township, Freeborn County, Minnesota, the first-born child of John & Ovedia (Westrum) Nelson.

She graduated from Northwood High School in 1950. Carlyle and Carla were married Feb. 14, 1954. It was the happiest day of her life. They lived on the Norville Nelson Farm where four of their children were born. In March of 1959 they purchased a farm in Cambridge, Minnesota. Three more children were born, and this became their home place for twenty-nine years. We were known as “The C. Trytten’s”, all nine family members first name starts



the letter “C.” Carla was a devoted farmer’s wife and mother with always room for one more at the table. She was known for a large garden and homemade baked goods. Carla enjoyed giving to others and spending time with family and friends. She went to work at the Cambridge Health Care Center and loved her job and coworkers. She was active in Isanti County 4-H, Grandy Good Cheer Guild, Border Belle’s Homemakers, and volunteered yearly to make lefsa for residents at CHCC.

In 1988 they moved to a farm south of Burke, SD, and in 1999 moved into Gregory where they lived until she entered the Rosebud County Care Center in March of 2022.

Carla passed away on Sept. 19, 2022, at the age of 91 years.

She is survived by seven children: Craig (Vicki) Trytten of Harris, MN, Clark (Barb) Trytten of Cambridge, MN, Carlyn (Steve) Johnson of Braham, MN, Cory (Merla) Trytten of Mora, MN, Criste Hamilton (Rod Schuiling) of Gregory, SD, Carrie Trytten of Seabrook, TX, and Carlyle G. (Laura) Trytten of Woodland, WA; twenty grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother James (Gladys) Nelson of Mora, MN; a sister Linda (Alan) Skramstad of Mora, MN; sisters-in-law Rose Nelson of Braham, MN, Diane Trytten of Lyle, MN, and Marian Trytten of Glenville, MN; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Carlyle E Trytten, and brothers and sisters-in-law Howard “Bud” Nelson, Lloyd (Ruth Ann) Nelson, and Larry (Linda) Nelson.

A memorial service was held on Monday Evening Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. at Kotrba-Smith Funeral Home, Gregory, SD. A emorial service was held on Tuesday Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. at the American Legion in Glenville, Minnesota. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Glenville, MN.

Eric Dean Dewey

Eric Dean Dewey, 55, of Spring Hill, FL, (formerly of Cambridge, Mn) went to be with his “Jesus” on Sept. 2, 2022. Eric was born to Byron and Patty (Pickeral) Dewey on Feb. 15, 1967, the youngest of four boys.



Eric grew up in Cambridge, graduating in 1985. He moved to California to achieve his dream of becoming a chef (a great chef he was!). He moved around until the mid 90s when he came home to find his wife. Eric and Suzi were married April 29, 2000. They have 2 beautiful daughters, Sabrina and Kathryn. Eric continued cooking until 2008 when he changed careers. He became a job coach for

disabled adults, a job he called his dream job. The relationships formed during this were remembered often by Eric. In Feb. 2016, Eric received news no one wants to hear, cancer. He was diagnosed with a rare, usually aggressive cancer, cholangiocarcinoma, bile duct cancer. The next six and a half years would bring many miracles and many tears. Eric didn’t look at cancer like a death sentence, he looked it in its face and said game on. Many days Eric was found laughing and joking because life is too short. Eric and Suzi moved to Florida in 2020 with hopes that a new treatment, immunotherapy, would help this cancer go away. Unfortunately, it only made Eric sick and he had hard time keeping weight on.

The last two years, Eric and Suzi were able to enjoy each other and reconnect after raising kids. Eric spent many days kayaking and fishing, hoping to catch that big one. He loved it when he would find manatees and sometimes alligators.

Eric is preceded in death by his parents, Byron and Patty Dewey, brother Matthew, sister Vanessa and many other close family members

Eric is survived by his wife of 22 years, Susanna, two daughters, Sabrina of Cambridge, Kathryn of Cambridge, three granddaughters Willow, Ashlynn, and Aila. He is survived by his brothers David (Maureen) of Cambridge, Myron of Big Lake, Mark (Jennifer) of Isanti. He is survived by lots of other family members and many friends.

Eric was always joyful, happy and wanted to live like Jesus. His strengths displayed during the last six and a half years and humor will be remembered by many including the medical field. Thank you to all the doctors, nurses, surgeons, etc who took care of Eric during this time. He wouldn’t have made it this far if it wasn’t for you guys, THANK YOU!

A service will be held Oct. 7, 2022, at the shelter in the Cambridge city park by the river (by the playground). Visitation will start at 1 p.m., service at 2 p.m. A memorial bench will be placed in the park by the river. Donations for the bench can be made in lieu of flowers to the family. In case of bad weather, service will be held the same time at The Bridge Outreach, 242 3rd Ave Nw, Cambridge.

KIM STIEPER

Age 51 of North Branch Formerly of White Bear Lake Was taken from us suddenly on September 19, 2022. She is a graduate of the College of St. Thomas and a current employee and donor at the White Bear Lake Historical Society. She is preceded in

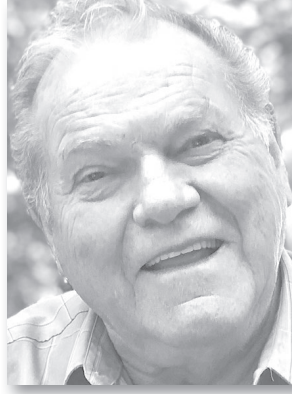


death by her father Gerald “Jerry,” and in-laws, Don and Lorraine Stieper. She is survived by her husband Dave; sister Kari (Brian) Windorpski; mother Sharon Godfrey; sisters-in-law Carole (Elliott) Rinder, Diane (Tom) Wilzbacher, and Kathy (Shane) Vos; and brother-in-law Rick Stieper. Also survived by many loving uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Funeral service was 11 a.m. Monday,

September 26, 2022 at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, Shoreview. Visitation one hour prior to service on Monday. Private interment. In Lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Animal Humane Society.

James F. Zarns

James F. Zarns, age 78, of Oak Grove and formerly of Isanti, died Sept. 20, 2022 at Mercy Hospital. James Fredrick Zarns was born March 12, 1944 in Swanville, Minnesota to Fredrick and Faye (Martin) Zarns. He attended Swanville High School and



continued his education at Staples Vocational School. On June 22, 1963 Jim married Bonita Crawford in Swanville. They made their home in Minneapolis and Blaine before moving to Isanti in 1978. They recently moved to Oak Grove. Jim worked at Twin City Die-casting and then St. Paul Metalcraft until retiring in 2008. Jim enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, and especially spending time with his

family. Jim is survived by his loving wife, Bonita; daughter, Missy (Dorn) Opatz; grandchildren, Brandon (Kari) Opatz, Kelsey Opatz; siblings, Yvonne VanBockel, Diane (Bill) Meservey, and Donald (Carole) Zarns; sister-in-law, Zita Zarns; step-grandchildren, Alysia, Desiree (Chad); great-grandson, Isaiah; great-great-granddaughter, Aurora; and by many other relatives and friends. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by daughter, Gina Ross; brother, Richard Zarns; and brother-in-law, Melvin VanBockel.

Funeral Service 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24th at Sunnyside Free Lutheran Church, 22745 Typo Creek Dr NE, Stacy. Visitation 5 – 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23rd at Strike Life Tributes in Isanti and also one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment Isanti Union Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at [StrikeLifeTributes.com](http://StrikeLifeTributes.com).

Janice Gail Johnson

Janice Gail Johnson, age 91 of Spring Lake Park, went home to her Lord and Savior on Sept.21, 2022.

She was born Aug. 28, 1931 in Cambridge, Minnesota to John (Jack) and Mable Johnson, the third of their six children. Jan moved to Minneapolis



after graduating from Cambridge High School in 1950. She received her AA from Minneapolis College and served for a year in God’s Invasion Army. Jan loved to travel and visited Europe, Scandinavia, Africa and Hawaii. Janice also enjoyed volunteering at church in both Sunday school and the single adult ministries. Most of her working career was with the State of Minnesota in the Building Codes division.

Jan is survived by her siblings, Shirley Lindberg and John Johnson; sister-in-law, Myrna Johnson; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, George; sisters, Dorothy (Sam) Danca, Betty (Gordy) Wyatt; brother-in-law, Vernon Lindberg; sister-in-law, Frances Johnson; and nephew, Dennis Johnson. A private family graveside will be held at Cambridge Union Cemetery. Online condolences can be placed at [StrikeLifeTributes.com](http://StrikeLifeTributes.com).

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Sandra Marie Nelson

Sandra Marie Nelson, 78, of Cambridge passed away at her home on Sept. 22, 2022. She was born Jan. 31, 1944 in Grandy, Minnesota at home with the help of a midwife to Leonard and Cora (Nelson) Leaf. Sandy was baptized and confirmed at Calvary Lutheran Church at Rush Point. She attended Grandy Country School through 6th grade. Her family moved to Spring Lake Park where she attended 7th and 8th grade. They moved to Cambridge and Sandy graduated from Cambridge High School in 1961. After high school, she met Donald Nelson, while working at Red Owl Grocery Store. Sandy was a checkout clerk and Don was a meatcutter. On Dec. 1, 1962 they were united in marriage. They lived in Princeton where their first two sons, Brian and Rick were born. Later the family moved to Braham where son Scott was born. In 1967, they purchased their forever home in Cambridge. The youngest two children, Dawn and Terry were born.

Sandy was an Avon Lady, a lunch lady and later a Para at Cambridge Elementary School. She worked at the Cambridge Cub store giving out samples. Sandy loved to visit with people and lived for her family which always came first. She attended all of her kid's and grandkid's sporting events, graduations and weddings. The coffee pot was always on and she had sweets ready on the table for guests. Her passions were playing board games, going to the casino, traveling, and watching sports.

There was no doubt, Sandy loved her family very much and enjoyed all the time spent together. She had 58 wonderful years of marriage to Don, the love of her life. She was blessed to have a special friend, Tom Abel. He was her angel here on Earth and had four wonderful months of living and laughing

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents, husband Donald in December 2020, granddaughter Madison Rose Nelson, infant brother Dwayne Leaf, sisters Gloria Bergstrom and Carol Kurschner.

She is survived by her children Brian (Lisa) Nelson of Big Lake, Rick (Sheila) Nelson of Harris, Scott (Karen) Nelson, Dawn (Alan) Hanson, Terry (Kelly) Nelson all of Cambridge, 16 grandchildren, Jordan (Wes) Trapp, Josh (Tera) Nelson, Alexandra (Alex) Boyer, Travis (Karissa) Holt, Mavrick Nelson, Luke Nelson, Greta (Jordan) Yira, Ashley (Luke) Sutton, Stephanie (Dale) Collison, Jacob Nelson, Victoria (Aaron) Berge, Brody, Ryley, Faith, Chloe and Gunnar Nelson, 16 great grandchildren with two more on the way, sister Connie (Doug) Streed of Cambridge, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Memorial Service 11 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2022 at Cambridge Lutheran Church. Visitation one hour prior to the service. Condolences at [www.carlsonlillemoen.com](http://www.carlsonlillemoen.com). Arrangements by Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Cambridge.



Maritta “Marty” L. Honzik

Maritta “Marty” L. Honzik, age 77, of Isanti, MN died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

Marty Louise Honzik was born Feb. 17th, 1945 in San Diego, CA to Foy and Marie Slayton (Sullivan). She was raised in San Diego, CA and graduated from Mount Miguel High School.

Strong of will and determined to the point of stubbornness, Marty carved her own path in this life. She never missed out on an adventure or a chance to show her family and friends how much she loved them, especially her Grandchildren & Great-grandchildren. She was incredibly

generous to all who were fortunate enough to have been a part of her life. With her eccentric & colorful love for life, she strove toward an elegant perfection.

Marty married Ed Honzik on Sept. 22, 2007. Shortly after they were married, they moved to Isanti, MN. Marty and Ed found love together in the blending of their two separate families. They enjoyed many wonderful vacations and motorcycle-adventures. They shared in the joy of spending time with each other's friends and relatives. Together, they had a love for God and a belief that after death there is another amazing adventure in reuniting, as promised by our Lord Jesus. She will remain in Ed's heart forever.

She is survived by her loving husband, Edward; children, Marc (Melissa) Hallett, Mich (Mike) Pintar, Mickey (Christine) Hallett, Clark (Diane) Honzik and Nicole Honzik; grandchildren, Marc (Chelsea), Kristean (Cortney), Ashton, Sheila (Myles), Johnathan, Jess, Ethan, Alaina, Levi, Ethan Foy, Megan, Eric; great-grandchildren, Madisyn, Hazel, Camilla, Wilden, Elliot; siblings, Don Slayton, Gene (Susan) Slayton, Peggie (Rick) White and by many other relatives and friends. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings Michelle Fares and Grady Johnson.

A Memorial Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7 at Strike Life Tributes in Isanti, MN. A Memorial Service will then be held Saturday, Oct. 8 at 11 a.m. (also at Strike Life Tributes in Isanti). Burial will be in Isanti Union Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at [StrikeLifeTributes.com](http://StrikeLifeTributes.com).



Mark Allen Benolken

Mark Allen Benolken, age 62, of North Branch passed away at home on Sept. 18, 2022 after a courageous five year battle with leukemia.

He was born on July 24, 1960 in Minneapolis and graduated from North Branch High School in 1978. After graduation, he worked as a meat cutter at Kinger's in Rush City and then at More 4 and County Market in Cambridge for many years. During his final working years, he was employed by the Watson Company in Cambridge as a delivery driver. Mark really enjoyed smoking meat and making sausage and trying to create the perfect recipe. He was an avid outdoorsman and fisherman and found great pleasure

in being on the lake in the early morning when the water was as smooth as glass. He particularly loved hearing the loons call and spent many an hour observing the wildlife around his home. During his life, Mark played a lot of cribbage and on February 16, 2019, he reached a milestone that all cribbage players hope for... A perfect 29 hand!

Mark was preceded in death by his brother, Terry Benolken and his parents, Lillian and Warren Benolken. He is survived by his brothers, Michael Benolken (Zenny), Kevin Benolken (Billie Jo) and sister, Nancy Ziesmer; niece, Kalley Benolken, nephews, Matthew Benolken, Greg Benolken and Keith Benolken (Katherine) and special friend, Paula Amundson and her dog Annie.

A private Celebration of Life with family will be held at a later date. Online condolences can be placed at [StrikeLifeTributes.com](http://StrikeLifeTributes.com).



Allina collecting bikes for Free Bikes 4 Kidz

CONTRIBUTED

Allina Health is teaming with Free Bikes 4 Kidz MN to collect donated bicycles for kids in our communities. Last year over 7,000 bikes were collected.

Please donate a gently used or new bike, including adaptive bikes for kids with disabilities. Donations accepted at any of the 26 Allina Health locations on Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

“We want to make it possible for every child to have a bike,” says Lisa Shannon, Allina Health president and CEO. “As a health care organization, we recognize good health habits start early.”

Free Bikes 4 Kidz MN is seeking volunteers to clean and prepare the bikes for distribution. For more information and to volunteer visit [FB4KMN.org](http://FB4KMN.org).

Bikes will be distributed next spring. Kids who receive a bike will get free bicycle helmets and bike safety information at the distribution events.

Send your business news, accomplishments and awards to [editor@countystar.com](mailto:editor@countystar.com).

Ribbons are getting cut all over Cambridge as businesses open, expand



CONTRIBUTED

Art Ashworth, owner of M&H Appliance Sales and Service (with scissors), is joined by representative of the city of Cambridge and the North 65 Chamber of Commerce in a ribbon cutting ceremony commemorating the opening of their new store located at 140 Birch Street North.



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Doug Hallstrom, CEO/President of Minnco Credit Union (with scissors), is joined by a slew of people in a ribbon cutting ceremony commemorating the opening of Minnco's new headquarters/training center/branch, located at 2215 3rd Ave NE in Cambridge, which is between Highway 95 and Kohl's.



# VANDALISM: Park restroom hours temporarily limited to try and minimize damage

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Police Chief Todd Schuster added, “because we don’t know when the vandalism is taking place.” He said they have increased the frequency of patrolling through the parks, with someone going through City Park at least once per night. Additionally, some cameras have been put in place to try and catch vandals in the act, but “crimes like these are just so random.”

Vogel said there very well could be more damage than he is aware of since some city employees will just clean it up without reporting it.

Councilmember Mark Ziebarth suggested the city try some sort of “adopt a park” where a group will take on monitoring a park similar to the “adopt a highway” project by the state. Vogel indicated he liked the idea, but it would take some time to figure

out the logistics of such a program.

Shogren indicated he wouldn’t want to close the facilities completely. “I think the amenities are a basic function of a city park. I understand the frustration, but I think we should keep them open.”

“I agree with you,” Ziebarth said. “I see it every day at school. Someone overflows a toilet and it’s ‘close the bathrooms down!’ But we can’t do that.”

As a compromise, the council agreed to instruct staff to keep it open for limited hours such as from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They also instructed staff to keep more complete records of what damage is taking place and how much time and money is involved with cleaning it up.

## ODDS AND ENDS

In other action, the council:

- Approved two interim use permits for the keeping

of chickens. It also tabled one IUP request for chickens since staff had not had the opportunity to survey the property to make sure it met with all of the IUP conditions;

- Approved the purchase of a 2023 squad car. According to Chief Schuster, this was supposed to be a 2022 squad, but he was informed the order was canceled by the dealer and only 2023 vehicles were now available. In addition, he was informed the cost would be considerably greater for 2023, so the department will be replacing one fewer squad next year; and
- Approved an extension for an IUP for storage pods at 355 Garfield Street S. That business, which has had numerous pods on its site already, indicated they haven’t been able to move their inventory to the sales floor as fast as they expected. The council now gave them until Dec. 31, 2022, to remove the pods.

## Late season planting for wildlife and diversity

BY DONNA TATting  
CHISAGO COUNTY MASTER GARDENER

A couple of weeks ago I enjoyed the flurry of activity in among my many Pagoda Dogwoods. So many different kinds of birds were fluttering in and out of the trees picking and eating the berries. Which is the reason I have so many Pagoda Dogwoods as the birds poop out the seeds which plant themselves and are very good at germinating. And the composition of the trees allows for easy in and out flying as well as perching when eating. Another plus is that Nurseries and Garden Centers are reducing prices now to move inventory before they close for the season so there are great savings out there.

A recent article on the University of Minnesota Extension website caught my eye because it focuses on the amazing amount of diversity when choosing plants for a wide variety of reasons that include providing food for wildlife. The following excerpts from the article were posted in May 2022 by Gary Wyatt, an extension AgroForestry Educator:

“I have always loved to plant trees and shrubs, and my long driveway has become somewhat of an arboretum with many species of trees and shrubs planted on each side. Last year I planted five large bare root Ginkgo trees. Ginkgo is a prehistoric tree that is resistant to insects and disease but has one major drawback: the female trees produce nuts with a pungent smell. Although the nuts are a delicacy in China, not too many people here are fans. These were unsexed trees, so to be safe I decided that my long driveway would be a good place for them. Far enough from the

house and close enough to the squirrels just in case they produce nuts.

Further along the driveway bloom the yellow flowers of forsythia shrubs and the catkins of the hazelnuts. But that’s just the beginning! I have black chokeberry, a cherry tree, Juneberry, American cranberry, elderberry, honeyberry, a Turkish filbert (hazelnut) tree, white pines, a redbud, hawthorns, black walnuts, and crabapple trees. I have been promoting edible landscapes in windbreaks, yards, and gardens for years and the interest has only increased during COVID. I have currants, Juneberries, raspberries, hazelnuts, black chokeberries, apple trees, honeyberries, cranberries, and elderberries. Of the fruits, I love to pick the Juneberries off the shrub, they are sweet, not bitter, and so good! Fun fact, Juneberries, serviceberries, and saskatoons are all similar in the same family. And don’t forget, most of the fruit-bearing shrubs are wonderful food sources for our pollinators.

I think it’s important to diversify your landscape and plant many tree and shrub species. Many people and communities have overplanted green ash trees after our elms were killed by Dutch elm disease, and are now planting too many maple species after emerald ash borer has come to Minnesota. A diverse landscape also brings diverse wildlife, and there are many other benefits to planting interesting and unusual trees and plants. I hope you consider planting something in your yard or community garden and enjoy watching it grow!”

## Isanti VFW offers annual scholarship contest

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The Isanti Rum River VFW Post & Auxiliary #2735 are excited to announce the kick-off of the VFW Post & Auxiliary’s annual scholarships and contests for high school and middle school students who may compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships and prize earnings.

Prizes awarded at each level, starting with the local Post 2735 competition.

Grade 6th – 8th  
Patriot’s Pen - Students in grades 6-8 may enter the VFW’s Patriot’s Pen youth essay contest for a chance to win their share of more than \$1.4 million in state and national awards. Each first-place state winner receives a minimum of \$500 at the national level and the national first place winner wins \$5,000. The essay contest encourages young minds to examine America’s history, along with their own experiences in modern American society, by drafting a 300- to 400-word essay based on a patriotic theme. Entrants are due to Isanti VFW Post #2735 by midnight, Oct. 31, 2022. Before submitting your essay, read the rules and eligibility requirements on [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org).

Grade 9th – 12th  
Voice of Democracy - This audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in a patriotic-themed recorded essay. Each year, nearly 25,000 9-12 grade students enter to win their share of more than \$2 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through the program. The national first place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship paid directly to their American university, college or vocational/technical school. Other national scholar-

ships range from \$1,000-\$16,000 and the first-place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins at least a scholarship of \$1,000. Applications must be turned in to Isanti VFW Post #2735 by midnight, Oct. 31, 2022. Before submitting your essay, read the rules and eligibility requirements on [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org).

## East Central Baby Café Grand Opening on October 6, 2022

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The East Central Baby Café will be holding a Grand Opening celebration on Thursday, October 6 from 11:00 am until 12:30 p.m. at the Cambridge-Isanti Adult Enrichment Center (540 5th Ave NW Cambridge). Light refreshments will be served. In addition, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11 a.m.

The East Central Baby Café opened on April 21, 2022 and is held on Thursdays from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The East Central Baby Café provides free drop-in breastfeeding support and is open to all breastfeeding and pregnant people. The Baby Café is held at the Cambridge-Isanti Adult Enrichment Center (540 5th Ave NW Cam-

bridge). Siblings, support persons, and grandparents are welcome to join.

At the Baby Café, mothers can relax, share tips and techniques, and socialize with other moms. One-on-one help from trained breastfeeding health professionals is available. Babies can also be weighed at the Baby Café, providing additional support for parents as their baby grows.

The East Central Baby Café is a partnership between Isanti County Public Health, Allina Cambridge Medical Center, and Cambridge Isanti Early Childhood Family Education. Startup funds were provided by the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership.

Call 763-689-1711 with questions about the East Central Baby Café.

## ‘Princess Prom’ coming October 21

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The Cambridge Ambassador Program presents the Princess Prom. An enchanted evening for girls and a special man in her life.

Any-aged princess who wants to dance the night away with her best guy is welcome to attend. Earlybird cost is \$35 per couple (\$10 for each additional princess) for those pre-registered by Oct. 12 and will be held at Cambridge Middle School on Friday, Oct. 21. Registration begins at 6 p.m. and a Grand March will be held at 6:15 p.m.

Party Patrol DJ will play all the latest dance music until 8 p.m. A light buffet of snacks will be served at 7 p.m.

Registration forms are available on the Cambridge Ambassador Program Facebook page or by email request. At-the-door registrations will also be accepted for \$45 per couple.

For questions, call 612-991-1687, email [lauriefromcambridge@gmail.com](mailto:lauriefromcambridge@gmail.com), or message the Cambridge Ambassador Program Facebook page.



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## Jacket boys soccer goes from winless to winning streak

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### BOYS SOCCER

The Cambridge-Isanti Bluejacket boys soccer team not only snapped their winless streak that dated back nearly two years, but they began a winning streak that now sits at three games. The last time C-I had a “W” next to one of their scores was a victory over Big Lake back on Oct. 1, 2020. 21 frustrating games later, that “W” finally appeared again with a 3-2 home win over North Branch. After heading into halftime tied at one, the Jackets raced out to a 3-1 lead. North Branch narrowed the gap with four minutes remaining, but couldn’t come up with the game-tying goal. Alex Simpson, Josh Foley, and Roggie Sanchez scored the goals for C-I, with Drew Detzler and Carson Weber scoring for the Vikings.

C-I kept the wins coming with another 3-2 victory, this time over Zimmerman. In that game, the Jackets had a 2-1 lead at halftime before holding on for the win. Colin Rouse had two goals, with Foley adding the third. The third win also was by a single goal, with C-I topping Big Lake 2-1.

Unfortunately for the Vikings, the loss was the first of three straight for them, with NB also losing to Delano 6-1 and Princeton 2-0.

### GIRLS SOCCER

The C-I girls were also able to top the neighboring Vikings last week, shutting out NB 2-0 in their only action for the week. North Branch would play one other game, where it was they who picked up a shutout win as the Vikings topped Princeton 5-0. In that game, North Branch picked up goals from five different players, with Summer Fruth, Kaytlin Hammond, Ava Gerten, Ava Mohs, and Ella Dick each bending the twine.

### FOOTBALL

At first, it appeared North Branch’s Homecoming game against Rock Ridge would be a scoring fest as the two teams racked up six touchdowns in the first-quarter alone, with the Vikings holding a 30-14 lead 12 minutes into the game. After that, however, the rain intensified and the scoring decreased, leading to a 44-26 North Branch win. For the game, Preston Peterson scored twice on the ground, and Adam Johnstone hauled in two touchdown passes from quarterback Preston Peterson. Sam Robillard and Vinny Boeck scored the other two TDs.

The Vikings will have their biggest test thus far this season as they travel up to Grand Rapids to face the also undefeated Thunderhawks in a rematch of last season’s section championship game.

The Jackets experienced equally wet conditions in their game at Sauk Rapids-Rice, where the appropriately named Storm pulled out a 22-12 win over C-I. The home team scored on the opening kickoff and added to their lead with two TDs in the second-quarter. C-I tried to rally with a third-quarter touchdown by Micah Wilson and a fourth-quarter score by Levi Maurer, but it was too little too late.

### VOLLEYBALL

Both C-I and North Branch went 1-1 for the week, with both teams recording the same scores in both matches.

The Jackets had to rally from a 1-0 hole against Big Lake, coming out on top 3-1 via set scores of 13-25, 25-16, 27-25, 25-17. C-I would lose to Monticello by the same 3-1 score, with set scores being 19-25, 25-22, 10-25, 13-25. North Branch wound up on the op-



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Players from both Cambridge-Isanti and North Branch converge on North Branch goalie Dylan Lifto on a long throw-in during the two teams’ girls soccer game. The Jackets would get two balls past Lifto for a 2-0 win.

posite end of a pair of sweeps, with the Vikings topping Duluth Denfeld 25-14, 25-11, 25-13. They would lose to Rush City by scores of 19-25, 20-25, 17-25.

### CROSS COUNTRY

The Bluejacket herriers traveled to Cold Spring-Rocori last week, where the boys would finish in fifth-place out of 14 teams and the girls would finish in seventh-place out of 11 teams. Hunter Jacobson and Jonas Kennedy paced the boys, coming in just a second apart in 13th and 14th place. Kenna Sjoberg cracked the top ten in the meet, coming in 8th.

The Vikings made the short trek to Chisago Lakes, with the boys runners coming in seventh out of 11 teams and the girls not recording a team score. Individually, the girls were led by Ren’ee Brake, who finished in 25th place. The boys were led by Jordan Stum, who came in 13th.

### GIRLS TENNIS

The Jackets’ regular season is quickly wrapping up, with their final match taking place on Tuesday. In that final week, C-I went 2-3 during their last three conference matches, plus one last triangular. For the conference matches, C-I shut out Princeton and Big Lake 7-0, and lost to Becker 5-2. C-I also went 0-2 at Elk River, with the hosts shutting out the Jackets 7-0 and Simley edging out a 4-3 win.

North Branch’s regular season came to a close with a trio of losses as the Vikings were swept by Monticello, Chisago Lakes, and St. Francis 7-0.

The Section 7AA team tournament, which both schools are in, begins on Monday, Oct. 3 and Tuesday, Oct. 4.

### GIRLS SWIMMING AND DIVING

The Jackets put one in the win column, with a convincing 104-80 victory over Big Lake. The Jackets took first-place in both the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays, and would have taken first in the 400 free relay if they wouldn’t have swam it as exhibition only. Olivia Hansen took first in both the 100 backstroke and 100 butterfly. Katelin Willits took first in the 500 freestyle and Cuincy Gibbs took first in the 100 breaststroke.



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Several North Branch players gang-tackle a Rock Ridge ball carrier during the Vikings’ 44-26 Homecoming win.



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C-I libero Abigail Wimmer digs out a rapidly dropping ball during the Jackets’ match versus Big Lake. C-I beat the Hornets 3-1.



# New winery owners keep crushing grapes, goals as they toast two-year anniversary

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North Ridge Winery owners, Joe Estepp and Elizabeth Estepp, and son Silas Thompson celebrate their two-year anniversary by pouring wine and reflecting on just how far they have come. Like any fine wine, they have spent their time maturing and blending their knowledge of wines and the wine business. Coming from various business backgrounds the family began mulling over the idea of going into a business adventure together. Letting the idea breathe, they discussed their options and began their search for where this journey would lead them.

## BUSINESS IDEAS COMING TO FRUITION DURING A PANDEMIC

Thompson recalls some of the early family discussions about developing a family business. “We had been talking about a business idea, she (Elizabeth) had businesses my whole life, wedding dresses (seamstress), car upholstery. And when I started having seizures in 2017 and couldn’t really do my job anymore with required travel I started thinking about things I could do from home.”

The family had many different ideas they swirled around. Elizabeth recalls some of the objectives they wanted to focus on when working through some of these concepts.

“We had a couple of goals and one of the main objectives was to move up here. My mother still lives on the family farm in Isanti and has some health issues. So trying to find something where we could continue to grow a business opportunity with Silas as a family endeavor and to get closer to my mom to be part of her care.” Elizabeth, a Cambridge High School 1984 graduate, and Joe, a 1982 St. Francis graduate, their roots in the local community ran deep.

The log house is what initially attracted them when looking for their big business move. The Estepps had been looking at log homes and when the last bid had fallen through on a property they jokingly said, “Well here’s a million-dollar log home near Cambridge and there’s a winery attached to it!”

Elizabeth told Thompson to meet her at the address of the log home. “She told

me to meet her at this address and I show up and it’s a winery. And I asked myself ‘am I at the right address?’” After viewing the property the Estepps reached out to all of their children. At first, it was a lot of nerves and discussion about taking the leap to buy a winery.

“We all made some life changes and because of COVID, everybody was up for it. Like, hey, if we are going to hang out for the next year, why not be together and try this? The first year we were all nerves.”

Knowing nothing about making wine or owning a vineyard they did what any family would do. They sold their houses and bought a winery. From the first showing and walkthrough of the property in March 2020, they finalized and closed on the sale of the property in August 2020.

Joe recalls the process from the beginning to the very first day they opened as new owners. “It was a three to four-month process to get licensed by the state. We closed at the bank on Aug. 21, 2020, at noon and we opened as the new owners at two that afternoon on the same day.”

## TRIMMING THE VINES AND LEARNING THE BUSINESS

Once they started the process of purchasing the property and business, Thompson began learning his new trade during this time. “I started shadowing the previous owner, just following him around and watching what he did.” And that’s what they have been doing ever since. Watching, learning, and job shadowing the previous owners. “We feel like we are just learning what we now need to ask about. We’ve pretty much bottled all of the wines once.”

Taking care of the grapevines and protecting them from the elements whether it be bugs, birds, or the weather, they continue to learn as they go. Their business relies on volunteers for harvesting the grapes and bottling the wine. From start to finish, Elizabeth believes it can be a true community collaboration that brings this Minnesota wine from grape to bottle to your table. “They can see from the grape to the glass the process and you can’t get that from just going to the liquor store and opening up a bottle of wine. We grow 19 varietals of grapes, so we don’t grow huge quantities of anything and that’s



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Owners Joe Estepp, Elizabeth Estepp, and Silas Thompson celebrate the two-year anniversary of their owning North Ridge Winery.

why we have small batches of blended wines.”

The family notes one unique wine they have, the Crimson Pearl. “We are (we believe) we are the only Minnesota winery that bottles Crimson Pearl. It’s a type of grape from Canada and we are having really good progression of growing the Crimson Pearl for production. This is the first wine that we have bottled on our own, they (previous owners) planted the vines.” They have two other wines that offer a unique background. The Frontenac Gris and King of the North wines feature grapes that must be picked the first time the temperature drops to 20 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 minutes. If they are not picked that first time – all juice could be lost.

## ROOM TO GROW AND “HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE” VIBES

The Estepps following their passion for business and growth have ideas on what is to come for the business that they have come to love. “This property, this vineyard, we are finding out we love maintaining and continuing,” says Elizabeth. When they find the time, they foresee new wines in the future and other fun adventures. The property

now includes a disc golf course, a fire pit, a grill, a menagerie of farm animals, an event room for renting, and a vineyard for viewing.

They have also felt the love from other local wineries. “You get the feeling that they’re supportive,” Thompson brings up, “and you are hearing people coming in and mentioning that they heard about us from them (local wineries). Everyone’s talking about each other in a good way that makes people want to come to the area.”

There are other areas they see growing. “We want to increase our vendor space,” Elizabeth states, “and start to have a few events here. We are also going to feature our wine on the Osceola Scenic Train this fall on September 18th and October 1st.”

When asked what their vision is here Elizabeth just said, “Everyone is welcome to come. We want to put you at ease, and make you feel welcome. We fell in love with this property, and we want everyone else to. We want to encourage everyone to explore.”

For more information on hours of operation, upcoming events, and inquiries at [www.northridgewinery.com](http://www.northridgewinery.com).

# Call CenterPoint Energy for cold weather rule protection

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As the winter heating season approaches, payment plans and energy assistance are available to help Minnesotans stay safe and warm.

CenterPoint Energy is reminding residential customers about Minnesota’s Cold Weather Rule, which protects Minnesotans who may have difficulty paying their heating bill by preventing disconnection of their natural gas service from Oct. 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023.

Under the Cold Weather Rule, customers are required to set up a payment plan with their utility to prevent disconnection of their service. To arrange a payment plan, CenterPoint Energy customers can call 800-245-2377 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, or visit [CenterPointEnergy.com/Assistance](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/Assistance) (or use the QR code).

“For any CenterPoint Energy customer who may be facing financial hardships, the most important thing to

do is call us now to establish a payment plan and also see if you’re eligible for energy assistance to help with your heating bills,” said Christe Singleton, CenterPoint Energy’s Vice President of Minnesota Gas. “As long as you follow a payment plan, the Cold Weather Rule will prevent disconnection of your natural gas service and help you and your family stay safe and warm this winter.”

A payment plan takes into consideration a customer’s financial situation and any other special circumstances. The payment plan must be agreeable to both the customer and CenterPoint Energy. If an agreed-upon payment plan cannot be reached, customers have a right to appeal under the Cold Weather Rule.

CenterPoint Energy representatives can also help refer customers to programs and services that provide financial assistance, including Minnesota’s Energy Assistance Program. This federally-funded program helps

pay for home heating costs and furnace repairs for income-qualified households. Applications are accepted beginning Oct. 1.

CenterPoint Energy customers may also sign up for an Average Monthly Billing Plan, which spreads natural gas costs throughout the year to help manage winter payment peaks. Customers can sign up at [CenterPointEnergy.com/MyAccount](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/MyAccount) or by calling 800-245-2377.

Customers are encouraged to take advantage of energy efficiency offerings and resources to assist in managing natural gas bills this heating season. More information on rebates, energy-saving products and the Home Energy Squad® program can be found at [CenterPointEnergy.com/SaveEnergy](http://CenterPointEnergy.com/SaveEnergy).



# Star Wars Read Day at the Cambridge Public Library

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Have you ever dreamed of “a galaxy far, far away”? Join the Friends of the Cambridge Public Library, the 501st Legion, and the Gamer’s Den when they host the Star Wars Read Day on Oct. 8 at the Cambridge Public Library.

Star Wars Read Day is not a read-along event. Instead, it’s a chance for fans of Star Wars to celebrate their love of the books, films, characters, and Star Wars universe. Even though it’s not a reading event, Kirsten Vahan of the Cambridge Library assures us there will be plenty of Star Wars books available for anyone who wants to check out an adventure to take home with them.

This event is geared for “younglings” from ages five to 12 but kids of all ages are welcome to attend. You are en-

couraged to come in Star Wars costume and meet some of your favorite Star Wars characters.

There will be light saber classes for aspiring Jedi. Don’t worry if you don’t have your light saber the library will have some available to use for classes.

There will be other Star Wars games and activities to keep avid fans busy.

This event runs from 10 a.m. to noon on Oct. 8. No prior registration or force knowledge is necessary. Come to the Cambridge public library, 111 Dellwood St. N., Cambridge, MN.

For questions or more information about Star Wars Read Day email Kirsten at [cambridge@ecrlib.org](mailto:cambridge@ecrlib.org) or call 763-689-7390. For information on other library events, visit [ecrlib.org](http://ecrlib.org) or follow the library on Facebook and Instagram (@ecrlmn).



## CHISAGO COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following felony charges were filed in Chisago County Court on Sept. 11 - 24. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

**Randall Lee Shaugobay** (DOB 08/29/1990) of Bemidji, was charged Sept. 14 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

**Michael James Nase** (DOB 08/17/1987) of Shafer, was charged Sept. 14 with one count of burglary - 3rd degree - steal/commit felony or gross misd; and one count of theft - take/drive motor vehicle - no owner consent.

**Connor Jason Olson** (DOB 03/22/1993) of Rush City, was charged Sept. 14 with drugs - 5th

degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

**Dylan Jon Holtzkamp** (DOB 08/19/1996) of Cambridge, was charged Sept. 16 with conspiracy other escape from custody - held pursuant to lawful arrest, while on charge or conviction.

**Joyce Rachelle Knotts** (DOB 06/24/1968) of Cambridge, was charged Sept. 19 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

**Gerald Kurt Wesen** (DOB 07/29/1981) of Chisago City, was charged Sept. 21 with criminal sexual conduct - 3rd degree - penetration - victim 16-17 - actor greater than 36 old - position o.



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The following felony charges were filed in Isanti County Court on Sept. 11 - 24. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

**Devon Scott Bernstein** (DOB 04/07/1999) of Cameron, WI, was charged Sept. 12 with assault - 3rd degree - substantial bodily harm.

**Gregory Joseph Solheim** (DOB 03/03/1986) of Isanti, was charged Sept. 13 with predatory offender - knowingly commits act or fails to fulfill registration requirement.

**William Joseph Nelson** (DOB 04/28/1987) of Stanchfield, was charged Sept. 14 with one count of drugs - 3rd degree - possess 10 grams or more a narcotic drug other than heroin; and one count of Possession of shoplifting gear.

**Ruth Ann Samuelson** (DOB 02/02/1972) of Minneapolis, was charged Sept. 15 with financial transaction card fraud - use - no consent.

**Paris Lee Weis** (DOB 04/02/1991) of Mankato, was charged Sept. 20 with domestic assault.

**Jennifer Caroline Wisdorf** (DOB 12/31/1996) of Woodbury, was charged Sept. 20 with one count burglary - 1st degree - dwelling - occupied - non-accomplish present; and one count of burglary - 1st degree - assault person in building/

on property.  
**Johnathon Cody Thomas** (DOB 07/05/1989) of Hinckley, was charged Sept. 20 with one count of assault - 2nd degree - dangerous weapon; and one count of terroristic threats - reckless disregard risk.

**Tyler Lawrence Vogel** (DOB 10/07/1992) of Cambridge, was charged Sept. 20 with domestic assault.

**Stephanie Kay Brozek** (DOB 06/23/1990) of Cambridge, was charged Sept. 22 with fugitive from justice from other state.

**Joseph Robert Spicer** (DOB 10/12/1987) of Stanchfield, was charged Sept. 22 with assault - 3rd degree - substantial bodily harm.

**Jeremy James Bylund** (DOB 05/03/1989) of Bethel, was charged Sept. 23 with drugs - 5th degree - possess schedule 1,2,3,4 - not small amount marijuana.

**Adam Michael Santiago** (DOB 09/22/1997) of Cambridge, was charged Sept. 23 with three counts of terroristic threats - reckless disregard risk.

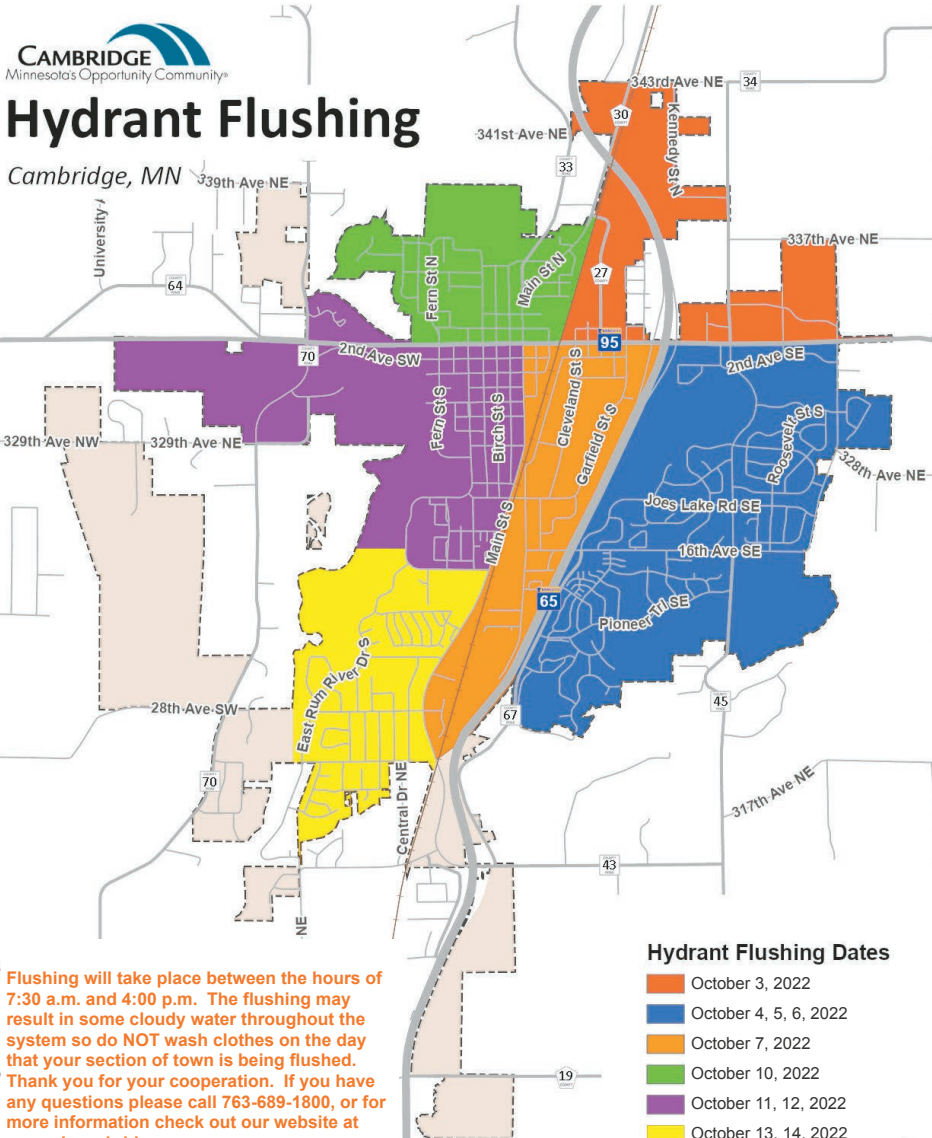
**Jason Karl Hischer** (DOB 07/09/1972) of Cambridge, was charged Sept. 23 with terroristic threats - reckless disregard risk.

**Sharri Kay Franzen** (DOB 06/26/1981) of Cambridge, was charged Sept. 23 with burglary - 3rd degree - steal/commit felony or gross misd.

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## Your Lawn and Garden Guide

# Make fall clean-up eco-friendly

Certain tasks become necessary once autumn arrives. Whereas spring and summer were spent tending gardens and maintaining a yard prime for entertaining, autumn is about preparing properties to survive the winter. Just as with other jobs around the house and yard, fall clean-up can be done in a manner that is respectful to the environment.

**Leave plant stalks and leaves:** It is tempting to want to cut back perennials and other greenery so a property looks neat. But as flowers and plants dry and drop to the ground, they help insulate the roots from the cold. They also provide a natural habitat and serve as a winter food source for birds and small animals.

**Rake leaves sensibly:** Power blowers and mulchers make fast work of leaves, but at the expense of the environment. Gas-powered devices discharge fuel exhaust into the air, contributing to greenhouse gas emissions. Instead, reap the benefits of peace and quiet as well as exercise from manual raking.

While raking, do not feel the need to remove every leaf. A certain amount of organic matter can be beneficial to the soil and even insulate the lawn somewhat. A leftover leaf here or there also may provide protection for insects and small animals. For example, many native bees spend the winter in tunnels in the ground, cracks in mortar, holes in dead wood, or within hollow stems, and they need lawn and garden litter to survive.

**Compost is a friend:** Spread a thin layer of compost on the lawn and in garden beds. Compost prevents weed growth, insulates and protects the soil and provides nutrients that will be needed once the spring busy season begins. By using compost, homeowners can reduce dependence on chemical fertilizers and weed killers.

**Check for drafts and leaks:** Fall is an ideal time to check windows and doors for cracks where water, air or insects can enter. Seal up holes and cracks, and ensure there are no drafty areas. Drafts can cause home heating and cooling systems to work harder, expending more energy than necessary.

**Collect and harvest:** Be sure to gather any useable garden vegetables and fruits and prepare them for storage if they cannot be consumed in the next few days. Canning is a time-honored preservation method. Herbs and seeds can be dried and saved for use later on. Vacuum seal fresh basil and parsley.

**Take inventory:** Look at which items in the yard have seen better days and prepare to recycle or reuse them in different ways. Faded plastic planters can be used as impromptu bird baths in a garden. An old tire can be mulched and turned into soft material to put around a playset. Inquire as to the proper way to recycle plastic lawn chairs that may be broken.

Autumn yard work should be performed in as eco-friendly a fashion as possible.

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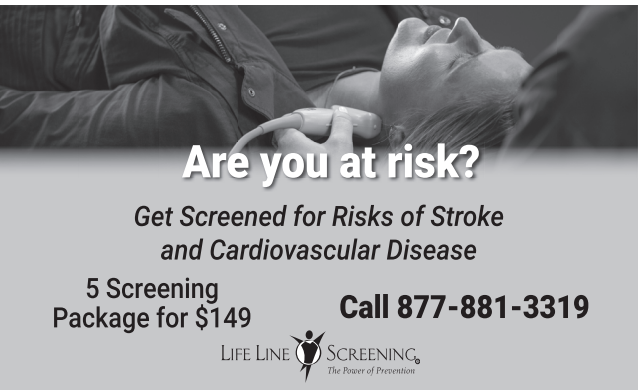


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4 WCCO	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Neigh- Bob Hearts borhood Abishola		NCIS "Unearth" (N) (cc)		NCIS: Hawai'i Whistler goes under cover. (N)		News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Bachelor in Paradise (N) (cc)			The Good Doctor "Afterparty" (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	9-1-1 Athena cares for her ailing father. (N)		The Cleaning Lady "El Diablo Que Conoces"		FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)		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	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 5" The coaches seek America's best voice. (N) (cc)			Quantum Leap (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Mysteries Decoded A mysterious UFO event.		Mysteries Decoded Presents: Spirit Squad		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Family Feud (cc)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	TMZ (N)	Hollywood	Dish Nat.	Law & Order: SVU
41 KPXM	Criminal Minds (cc)		Criminal Minds (cc)		Criminal Minds (cc)		Criminal Minds (cc)		Criminal Minds (cc)		Criminal Minds (cc)

TUESDAY PRIME TIME											
	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		Making Black America: Through		Harriet Tubman: Visions of Freedom (N)		NOVA Rising seas threaten Venice, Italy.		Secrets of the Dead "The Nero Files" (cc)
4 WCCO	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune (N)	FBI "Prodigal Son" (N) (cc)		FBI: International (N) (cc)		FBI: Most Wanted "Succession" (N)		News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)	James Corden
5 KSTP	News	News	Bachelor in Paradise (N) (cc)			The Rookie: Feds "Face Off" (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Resident "One Bullet" (N)		Monarch "Not Our First Rodeo" (N)		FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)		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	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 6" (N)		La Brea "The Cave" (N) (cc)		New Amsterdam "Big Day" (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon	Seth Meyers
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Leonardo Stefano saves Leonardo. (N)		Devils "Episode 8" (Season Finale) (N)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Family Feud (cc)
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	TMZ (N)	Hollywood	Dish Nat.	Chicago Fire (cc)
41 KPXM	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME												OCTOBER 5, 2022		
	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)		Rivers of Life "Dan-ube" (N) (cc)		NOVA "Ending HIV in America" (N)		Ricochet: An American Trauma (N) (cc)		Making Black America: Through		American Experience "Zoot Suit Riots"			
4 WCCO	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Survivor "I'll Sign the Divorce Papers" (N)		The Real Love Boat "Premiere Episode"		The Amazing Race (N) (cc)		News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		James Corden		
5 KSTP	News	News	The Con-ners (N)	The Gold-bergs (N)	Abbott El-ementary	Home Eco-nomics (N)	Big Sky "A Brief History of Crime" (N)		5 Eyewit-ness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)		
9 KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Masked Singer "TV Theme Night" (N)		LEGO Masters (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)		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 Charles and Cuevas clash. (N)		Chicago Fire "Completely Shattered" (N)		Chicago P.D. "A Good Man" (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Mey-ers		
23 WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	DC's Stargirl (N) (cc)		Kung Fu "Shifu" (N) (cc)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		Extra (N) (cc)	Family Feud (cc)		
29 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	TMZ (N)	Hollywood	Dish Nat.	Dateline "Poison"			
41 KPXM	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods			

THURSDAY PRIME TIME								OCTOBER 6, 2022				
	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 KSTP	PBS NewsHour (N)		Vera "Cuckoo" A teenage boy is			Broadchurch		Hope Street		Baptiste on Master-		Antiques

4	WCCO	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	Ghosts (N) (cc)	So Help Me Todd "Co-pilot" (N) (cc)		CSI: Vegas "The Painted Man" (N) (cc)		News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (N)		James Corden	
5	KSTP	News	News	Station 19 "Twist and Shout" (N)		Grey's Anatomy (N) (cc)		Alaska Daily "Pilot" (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 "Just Winger" It" (N)		Welcome to Flatch	Call Me Kat (N)	FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N) (cc)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)	
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Law & Order A fashion designer is killed. (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		Law & Order: Organized Crime (N)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
23	WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Walker Cordell goes missing. (N) (cc)		Walker Independence "Pilot" (N) (cc)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		Extra (N) (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	TMZ (N)	Hollywood	Dish Nat.	Dateline (cc)		
41	KPXM	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D. "Trust"		Chicago P.D.

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	Xavier Riddle	Arthur	Molly of Denali	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Rosie's Rules	Donkey Hodie	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious
4	WCCO	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6am					WCCO Mid-Morning			The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
5	KSTP	Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America				Minnesota Live		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 Good Day		The Jason Show		FOX 9 News at 11 a.m.	
11	KARE	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Live with Kelly and Ryan	
23	WUCW	The National Desk		The National Desk		National Weat	Family Feud	Karamo		The Steve Wilkos Show		Maury	
29	WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wommack	Divorce	Divorce	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Chicago Fire		Dateline	
41	KPXM	Varied Programs											



NOTICES

**ISANTI SELF STORAGE AND CAMBRIDGE SELF STORAGE**  
This is notice of intent to sell items located at Isanti Self Storage and Cambridge Self Storage. If Jamie Hogie E408 & E412, Amber Dock E135, Jennifer Boxwell E150, Penelope Leeb N49, Melissa Youker H04, Taylor Johnson J44, Cassie Tye E15, Josh Scurry-Handy A75, Diocles Kashura G06, Alexander Hughley B15, Julie Peterson J56, and Catalina Gaston J78 do not pay their balances in full by October 7, 2022 at 9AM, online auctions will be held October 10, 2022 at 9AM at [www.storageauctions.net](http://www.storageauctions.net). The units appear to contain household and garage items.

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ISANTI  
DISTRICT COURT  
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
File Type: Quiet Title  
Court File No.30-CV-22-436  
**SUMMONS**  
Dain G. Korth,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Steven W. Hegg, Graphic Homes, Inc., Janice Hegg, the unknown heirs of Inez C. Hegg, deceased, and all other persons known or unknown claiming any right, title estate, interest or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

**THE STATE OF MINNESOTA  
TO THE ABOVE-NAMED  
DEFENDANTS:**

1. **YOU ARE BEING SUED.** The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiff's Complaint against you is attached to this Summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this Summons.

2. **YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 21 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.** You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a written response called an Answer within 21 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons located at:

277 Coon Rapids Blvd., Ste. 414  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

3. **YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM.** The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff's Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

4. **YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS.** If you do not answer within 21 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the Complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

5. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE.** You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. Even if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.

6. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that no personal claim is made by plaintiffs against any of the defendants.**

You are hereby notified that the object of said action is to determine the title and adverse claims to the lands hereinafter described and that such action affects the following described land situated in

Isanti County, Minnesota, described as follows:  
That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE1/4 of NW1/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Thirty-five (35), Range Twenty-two (22), lying Northeasterly of the Northerly right of way of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 95 and Northwesterly of the Northwesterly right of way of Isanti County Road No. 48. (Said portion of Isanti County Road No. 48 was included in condemnation of property for Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 95 as described in Book "0" of Miscellaneous, Page 568.)  
And obtain an order that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the property described herein and that none of said defendants have any right, title, estate, interest or lien thereon, except as alleged in the Complaint.  
Dated: July 11, 2022  
STEVEN J. LODGE, PLLC  
s/Steven J. Lodge  
Steven J. Lodge, #256146  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
277 Coon Rapids Blvd, Ste 414  
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
September 23, 2022  
The Isanti County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to consider the following requests:  
1. The request of Brady Mullins, 35279 Xenon Street NW, Princeton, MN 55371, for an Interim Use Permit for a limited rural business and for an extended home occupation conducted within an accessory building for a trucking operation. Legal description is the N ½ of the SW ¼ Except W 792' of S 165' of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 14, Township 36, Range 25, Wyannett Township.  
2. The request of PRC CSS RE LLC, 12911 A County Road 5, Burnsville, MN 55337 (Property Address: 1440 277th Lane NE, Isanti, MN 55040) for a Conditional Use Permit for a free standing on premise business sign. Legal description is Pt SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 32, Township 35, Range 23, Isanti Township.  
Holly Nelson  
Isanti County Deputy Zoning Administrator  
*This further serves as notice that if the legal criteria are met for members to participate in the meeting by telephone or interactive technology, some members may do so.*  
*If you would like to attend this meeting via-Tele-Conference, please go to the Isanti County webpage at [www.co.isanti.mn.us](http://www.co.isanti.mn.us) for instructions.*  
**Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on Sept. 29, 2022**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
September 23, 2022  
The Isanti County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to consider the following requests:  
1. The request of Kola Xiong, 29813 Dahlia Street NW, Isanti, MN 55040 for a proposed short term rental to be less than the required setbacks within the zoning district that it is in. Legal description is Pt Govt Lot 2 of Section 21, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.  
2. The request of Mike & Karen Schlegel, 28676 Tiger Street NW, Zimmerman, MN 55398 to construct a deck with less than the required setback from the ordinary high watermark of the lake. Legal description is S 125' of N 200' of Lot 2 (W of Road) of Section 29, Township 35, Range 25, Spencer Brook Township.  
3. The request of Daniel Thompson, 21661 Rum River Blvd NW, Anoka, MN 55303 (Property Address: 2574 Paradise Trail NW, Isanti, MN 55040) to construct a covered deck with less than the required setback from the ordinary high watermark of the lake. Legal description is Lots 11 & 12 Chi-Gak-Wa Shores 4th Addition of Section 21, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.  
4. The request of Ron & June Panek, 7568 313th Avenue NE,

North Branch, MN 55056 to construct a four season porch with less than the required setback from the ordinary high watermark of the lake. Legal description is That Pt NW ¼ of the SW ¼ & That Pt NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 10, Township 35, Range 22, North Branch Township.  
5. The request of Rome & Carol Stonestrom, 8600 Highway 95 NW, Princeton, MN 55371 to construct a three season porch with less than the required setback from the road right of way of a State Highway. Legal description is E ½ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ & Pt NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 29, Township 36, Range 25, Wyannett Township.  
6. The request of Thad Chergosky, 32646 Jackson Road NE, Cambridge, MN 55008 to construct a garage with less than the required setback from the County Road. Legal description is Lot 1 Block 1 Red Oak Addition of Section 31, Township 36, Range 23, Cambridge Township.  
7. The request of Douglas & Wendy Fraser and William Chase, 2423 Meadow Hills Drive SW, Rochester, MN 55902 to construct a single family dwelling with less than the required setback from the centerline of the Township Road. Legal description is Lot 2 Block 1 Schroer Addition of Section 27, Township 36, Range 25, Wyannett Township.  
8. The request of Marlys Peterson Estate, 28420 Bataan Street NE, Isanti, MN 55040 to vary the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance, Section 6, Agriculture/Residential District, Subdivision 2, Permitted Uses, #19 a to instill two building rights on Lot 1 Block 1 of Eastlund Acres Phase 2. Legal description is Lot 1 Block 1 Eastlund Acres Phase 2 of Section 34, Township 35, Range 23, Isanti Township.  
9. The request of Michael Dahlheim, 29443 River Ridge Road NW, Isanti, MN 55040 to construct a garage with less than the required setback from the ordinary high watermark of the Rum River and with less than the required setback from the centerline of the Township Road. Legal description is Lots 22 & 23 Block 1 River Ridge of Section 24, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.  
10. The request of Brian & Melissa Gummert, 4721 Snow Street, El Paso, Texas 79906 (Property Address: 29418 Francis Lake Drive NW, Isanti, MN 55040) for a proposed short term rental to be less than the required setbacks within the zoning district that it is in. Legal description is Lot 15 Block 1 Francis Lake Shores of Section 22, Township 35, Range 24, Bradford Township.  
11. The request of Troy & LeAnn Case, 7210 Green Lake Shore Drive, Princeton, MN 55371 to construct a single family dwelling with an attached garage with less than the required setback from the road right of way from a Private Road Easement, with less than the required setback from the ordinary high watermark of the lake, to construct a new deck with less than the required setback from the ordinary high watermark of the lake, to install a septic mound system with less than the required setback from the side property lines, to install a septic tank with less than required setback to the side property line and with less than the required setback from the single family dwelling with an attached garage on an undersized lot and to vary the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance, Section 13, Flood Plain Overlay District regulations, Subdivision 5, Flood Fringe District 2a regarding minimum of 15' of fill. Legal description is Lot 16 Green Lake Park & Pt. Govt Lot 1 of Section 28, Township 36, Range 25, Wyannett Township.  
Holly Nelson  
Isanti County Deputy Zoning Administrator  
This further serves as notice that if the legal criteria are met for members to participate in the meeting by telephone or interactive technology, some members may do so.  
If you would like to attend this meeting via Tele – Conference, please go to the Isanti County webpage at [www.co.isanti.mn.us](http://www.co.isanti.mn.us) for instructions.  
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**PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO  
AMEND ORDINANCE  
ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that the Isanti County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on October 18, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Av. SW, Cambridge, MN, 55008 for the purpose of discussing and hearing comments on proposed amendments to Ordinance No. 86/7-1a AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND 3.2 PERCENT MALT LIQUORS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ISANTI COUNTY; PROVIDING STANDARDS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SAID LICENSES AND ESTABLISHING FEES THEREFORE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION OF THE OPERATION OF LICENSES PREMISES AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF as amended.  
The proposed amendments replace the entire existing language and sections of the ordinance with the following:  
**SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF STATE LAW BY REFERENCE**  
The provisions of Minnesota Statutes Chapter 340A, as they may be amended from time to time, with reference to the definition of terms, conditions of operation, restrictions on consumption, provisions relating to sales, hours of sale, and all other matters pertaining to the retail sale, distribution, and consumption of intoxicating liquor and 3.2 percent malt liquor are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Ordinance as if set out in full. The Isanti County Board of Commissioners intends that all future amendments to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 340A are hereby adopted by reference or referenced as if they had been in existence at the time this Ordinance is adopted.  
**SECTION 2. LICENSE PERIOD**  
The Isanti County Board of Commissioners issues each license for a maximum period of one year. All licenses, except temporary licenses, shall expire on June 30 of each year unless ordinance or statute provide another date for a particular license type. Temporary licenses expire according to their terms.  
**SECTION 3. LICENSE FEES**  
The Isanti County Board of Commissioners hereby sets fees for liquor licenses as listed in the most recent county fee schedule adopted by the Isanti County Board of Commissioners.  
The Isanti County Board of Commissioners prorates fees for new liquor licenses, except temporary licenses, on a monthly basis during the initial license period. The license fee shall apply for a month if the license is valid for any part of the month.  
The Isanti County Board of Commissioners may refund a prorated portion of liquor license fees as authorized by Minnesota Statutes § 340A.408, subd. 5. The prorated portion shall be determined on a monthly basis and no refund shall be provided for a month if the license is valid for any part of the month.  
The Isanti County Board of Commissioners shall charge a non-refundable investigation fee for an initial on-sale liquor license application or an application to transfer an existing on-sale liquor license to a new licensee or legal entity. The investigation fee is not prorated and is charged in addition to the license fee. The Isanti County Board of Commissioners sets the amount of the investigation fee at the amount listed in the most recent county fee schedule adopted by the Isanti County Board of Commissioners.  
A full copy of the proposed ordinance amendment is available on the Isanti County website at <http://www.co.isanti.mn.us> or in the Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer's office during normal business hours. The Isanti County Board of Commissioners encourages all interested parties to attend the public hearing and provide oral or written comments on the ordinance amendments. An interested party unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments on the ordinance amendments to the Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer at 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 prior to the hearing.  
By order of the Isanti County Board of Commissioners this 6th day of September, 2022.  
Chad Struss  
Chief Financial Officer/County Auditor-Treasurer

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FORECLOSURES

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ISANTI  
DISTRICT COURT  
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
Court File No.: 30-CV-22-88  
Case Type: 14. Other Civil  
Judge Catherine A. Trevino  
Hendrie Grant Lending, Inc.,  
Plaintiff(s),  
vs.  
Scott J. Carroll and Mary Lou Carroll, Defendant(s).  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER JUDGMENT AND DECREE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that under and by virtue of a Judgment and Decree entered in the above entitled action on July 15, 2022, a certified copy of which has been delivered to me directing the sale of the premises hereinafter described to satisfy the amount found and adjudged due to said Plaintiff in the above entitled action from Defendants, Scott J. Carroll and Mary Lou Carroll, the Sheriff of Isanti County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on **October 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., at Isanti County Sheriff's Office, 2440 South Main Street, Cambridge, MN 55008**, said county and state, the premises and real estate described in said Judgment and Decree, to-wit:  
Lot 1, Block 1, Pine Terrace 1st Addition, Isanti County, Minnesota, being also known and numbered as 4696 305th Lane NW, Cambridge, MN 55008.  
**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 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.**  
Date: Aug. 24, 2022  
By: K. Carlson 2429, Isanti County Sheriff  
Date: August 24, 2022  
By: GOERLITZ LAW, PLLC  
Jared M. Goerlitz (#386714)  
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Oct. 6, 2022**

SCHOOL BOARD

**CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS  
SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF  
THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
The complete minutes are available for public inspection at the Education Services Center, Cambridge-Isanti Schools, 625A Main Street North, Cambridge, MN, or at our website, [www.c-ischools.org](http://www.c-ischools.org).  
The Regular School Board Meeting of Cambridge-Isanti Schools August 18, 2022.  
Member Present: Chair Tim Hitchings, Vice Chair Aaron Berg, Clerk Lynn Wedlund, Treasurer Heidi Sprandel, Directors Carri Levitski, Gary Hawkins, and Nikki Johnson; and Ex Officio, Superintendent Dr. Nate Rudolph.  
Absent: None  
• Chair Hitchings called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.  
• Motion to approve revised agenda made by N. Johnson, seconded by G. Hawkins. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve Consent Agenda made by L. Wedlund, seconded by C. Levitski. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve Treasurer's Report subject to audit made by C. Levitski, seconded by N. Johnson. Motion carried.  
• Resolved to accept gifts and donations from the following individuals and businesses: Tab and Slot Weld Tables. Motion to adopt the resolution to accept gifts, grants or devise of real or personal property made by N. Johnson, seconded by G. Hawkins. Resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.  
• Motion to approve the resolution to the election of School Board Members and calling the school district general election made by L.

Wedlund, seconded by N. Johnson. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve the girls tennis overnight request on September 16, made by N. Johnson, seconded by C. Levitski. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve the gymnastics overnight request on December 2, made by L. Wedlund, seconded by N. Johnson. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve the gymnastics overnight request on January 13, made by N. Johnson, seconded by A. Berg.  
• Motion to approve the boys hockey overnight request on December 28, made by C. Levitski, seconded by G. Hawkins. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve the wrestling overnight request on December 16, made by L. Wedlund, seconded by A. Berg. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve the wrestling overnight request on December 28, made by N. Johnson, seconded by C. Levitski. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve teams qualifying for MN State High School League events request, made by A. Berg, seconded by N. Johnson. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve Policy 205 made by L. Wedlund, seconded by C. Levitski. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve Policy 206 made by C. Levitski, seconded by N. Johnson. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve Policy 624 made by A. Berg, seconded by N. Johnson. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve Policy 908 made by L. Wedlund, seconded by N. Johnson. Motion carried.  
• Motion to approve Policy 909 made by C. Levitski, seconded by A. Berg. Motion carried.  
• Motion made by C. Levitski, seconded by N. Johnson to adjourn at 7:44 PM. Motion carried.  
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**PROBATE**  
**DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
Court File No.: 13-PR-22-108  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF CHISAGO  
NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR  
REMOTE HEARING ON PETITION  
FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL  
AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
In Re: Estate of  
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Loreli Miller,  
Decedent.  
It is Ordered and Notice is given that on 10/27/2022 at 11:30 a.m., a hearing will be held will be heard using remote technology on the Petition for the formal probate of the decedent's Will dated July 21, 2022 and for the appointment of Thomas J. Costello, whose address is 2128 Hoyt Avenue East, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55119 as personal representative of the decedent's estate in a supervised administration.  
Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the decedent's estate, including the power to collect all assets; pay all legal debts, claims, taxes, and expenses; sell real and personal property; and do all necessary acts for the decedent's estate.  
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**BY THE COURT**  
Dated: 9/22/2022  
Dowdal, Bridgid (Judge)  
Judge of District Court  
Dated: 9/22/2022  
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# Journalism Competition and Preservation Act passed by Judicial Committee



**STAFF REPORT**  
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A federal bill that would help level the digital playing field for smaller media has advanced out of the Judicial Committee and now awaits a full vote on the Senate floor.

Co-sponsored by U.S. Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minnesota, and U.S. Sen. John Kennedy, R-Louisiana, the bipartisan bill titled the “Journalism Competition and Preservation Act” would allow, among other things, news publishers with less than 1,500 employees to join together in negotiations with covered platforms, such as Facebook and Google, over terms and conditions for those platforms to recirculate news agencies’ content on the internet.

The bill also requires these tech giants, which have at least 50 million U.S.-based users and are owned by a person that has either net annual sales or market capitalization greater than \$550 billion, to negotiate in good faith with those news organizations.

“As the daughter of a newspaperman, I understand firsthand the vital role that a free press plays in strengthening our democracy,” Klobuchar said. “But local news is facing an existential crisis, with ad revenues plummeting, newspapers closing, and many rural communities becoming ‘news deserts’ without access to local reporting.

“To preserve strong, independent journalism, we have to make sure news organizations are able to negotiate on a level playing field with the online platforms that have come to dominate news distribution and digital advertising.”

The Judiciary Committee passed the bill by a 15-7 vote. A companion bill has also been introduced in the House by U.S. Rep. David Cicilline, D-Rhode Island, and U.S. Rep. Ken Buck, R-Colorado.



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**Sat., Oct. 1** 9:30 a.m. Farm Auction. Frank Branzovsky, owner. 17352 Two River Rd., Brook Park. Tractors, farm machinery, shop tools, lawn and garden items, firearms, sporting goods, household items, unique items. Amazing Auctions, LLC. Auctioneer: Doug Maser, Lic. No. 33-24, 320-630-6651. doug.m@scicable.com

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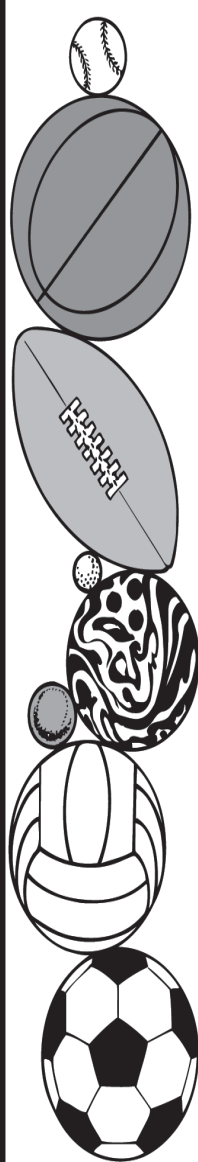
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**Responsibilities**

- Performs multi-point inspection
- Recommends services based on findings from a thorough inspection
- Inspect fluid levels
- Check air pressure of tires; replace tires as needed
- Perform 4 wheel alignment on Hunter equipment
- Able to perform execute fluid flushes
- Complete pre-delivery inspection on new cars-Replace oil and air filters

**Qualifications**


- Ability to drive manual transmission vehicles
- Prior experience as a lube technician required-Valid driver's license
- Lube Tech: 1 year

**TEXTING WHILE DRIVING IS ILLEGAL IN MINNESOTA**  
*DON'T THUMB IT UP.*

The Region 7E Adult Mental Health Governing Board is looking for a **Ex-Officio Consumer/Family Member Representative (ECMR)** who has knowledge of local community resources, with an interest in the development and advocacy of local mental health services. This individual will attend monthly, bi-monthly and special meetings, carry out policies and procedures, focus on the long-range vision and strategic plans, give recommendations on matters related to Mental Health Services, and provide reports of unmet community mental health needs for a period of two years.

Mileage reimbursement and daily per diem compensation. To obtain an application, please visit [www.adultmentalhealth.org](http://www.adultmentalhealth.org) or contact Liz R. at [lradosovich@resourcecoop-mn.gov](mailto:lradosovich@resourcecoop-mn.gov) or by phone at 320-266-4253 to have an application mailed to you.

**Application deadline is Friday, October 21, 2022.**



### Region 7E Adult Mental Health Initiative

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### NOW HIRING!

## Automotive Technician

We are seeking experienced Automotive Technicians to join our team. Our high volume shop is fast-paced, productive and a great work atmosphere! Our small team structures allow for flexible scheduling, ongoing training and plenty of work to share. OEM certifications are encouraged!

**What We Offer**

- Medical, Dental & Vision
- 401k with Match
- Paid Vacation
- Growth Opportunities
- Paid Training
- Family Owned and Operated
- Long Term Job Security
- Health and Wellness
- Accident & Critical Illness
- HSA/Flexible Spending
- Pet Insurance
- Employee Discounts
- State of the Art Facility
- Paid Certification
- Ongoing Certification
- OEM Certification
- Busy Shop

**Responsibilities**

- Perform work specified on the repair order with efficiency and in accordance with dealership
- Test-drive vehicles, and test components and systems, using diagnostic tools and special service equipment
- Diagnosing, maintaining, and repairing vehicle automotive systems including engine, transmission, electrical steering, suspension, brakes, air conditioning, etc.
- Communicate directly with the Service Advisor so that customers can be informed if any additional service is needed. Providing an estimate of time needed for additional repairs
- Executing repairs under warranty to manufacturer specifications

**Qualifications**

- ASE certifications are ideal
- Strong automotive background
- Strong teamwork skills
- Willing to submit to a drug screen & background check
- Must have clean & valid driver's license

**This is a Monday through Friday Position NO WEEKENDS !!!**  
\*\*Must pass background check & drug screening\*\*



### NOW HIRING!

## Service Runner

As a Service Runner you will be helping with a variety of tasks in the Service Department. You will be required to drive a variety of different vehicles as you're transporting them to assigned technicians, bringing them through the car wash and pulling them up for customer pick up. You will also be responsible for shuttling guests to and from the dealership while they wait for their vehicle to be serviced, and you will also help the team in assisting with general cleaning and stocking.

**What We Offer**

- Growth Opportunities
- Paid Training
- Family Owned and Operated
- Long Term Job Security
- Employee Discounts

**Responsibilities**

- Friendly and customer service focused
- Reliable
- Able to multi-task and work under pressure
- Able to walk and stand for long periods of time as well as work outside
- Able to drive both automatic and standard transmission vehicles

**Qualifications**

- Willingness to take initiative
- Ability to perform job responsibilities and meet deadlines easily
- Detailed follow up
- Professional appearance
- Ability to work independently
- Being proactive in your job responsibilities, career, business growth and daily development

\*\*Must pass background check & drug screening\*\*



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