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## More talk, no action on North Branch nuisance house

BY BILL STICKELS III  
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Following the conclusion of the two-meeting public hearing regarding a nuisance house located at 38555 9th Ave, the North Branch city council received a more precise timeline for the possible abatement of the outside of the property, however they remain frustrated with the length of that timeline.

The property in question has been a source of consternation with neighbors for over three years now, with a variety of junk being collected within eyesight of anyone passing by. During the June 28 meeting, City Attorney Alissa Harrington told the council that the property had been sold via a foreclosure auction, which effectively puts any action the city wants to take on hold until after the redemption period, which would be in October. However, she said she couldn't nail down a more specific timeline pending conversations with the property's purchaser.

During the July 12 meeting, Harrington said she had talked with the purchaser, and they were willing to make arrangements to clean up the property on their own.

"There is certainly some interest (from the foreclosure purchaser) in going forward with a consent agreement," Harrington said. "That would probably be a timeframe of next February." After being shown pictures of the outside of the property, she said the purchaser indicated they understood if the city went forward with starting to clean it up prior to that timeline.

She said they looked into ways to shorten the redemption period, however this does not qualify as being an abandoned property.

"After that, there is likely

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**Alissa Harrington**  
North Branch City Attorney

to be an eviction action," she said. "There does not seem to be any intent of the individual to leave the house voluntarily."

Additionally, Harrington said the person living at the property had recently been arrested on a felony-level charge and taken into custody. As a result, the warrants placed on him for failure to appear in court have now been cleared.

As a side note, Harrington said a dumpster has been placed at the property and it appears some cleanup has taken place. She noted they have also been able to get a general idea of the conditions of the inside of the house.

"During this process, the city received a general impression of the conditions inside the house, which is not favorable, which was expected," she said.

Because of those conditions, she said they were also looking at different costs associated with a general cleanup outside versus a complete tear-down of the property given the fact the interior has deteriorated significantly.

She said the easiest thing the city could do was clean up the area that is visible to the general public. However, she predicted that this

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## Reading them their rights

**Chisago County Sheriff Brandon Thyen read the book "Goodnight Goodnight Construction Site" to the kids prior to the Whitesidewalls concert on Tuesday, July 19. The reading and concert were the third in North Branch's Concerts in the Park series held on Tuesdays in Central Park. The next concert will be on July 26, featuring acoustic country performer Cindy Jo.**

## Cambridge council engages in own form of 'storage wars'

BY BILL STICKELS III  
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Not since the television show "Storage Wars" left the air has so much attention been given during a half-hour-plus period to storage containers as there was during the July 18 Cambridge council meeting, when the council tackled five requests for interim use permits for the keeping of storage pods on various business properties.

According to Community Development Director Marcia Westover, the catalyst for this flood of IUP applications was approximately a year ago, the city enacted an ordinance for keeping storage pods on properties based on the desire of a mini storage business to utilize them for rental

in addition to their permanent units.

"After that happened, we got a list of 'complaints' for the storage pods across the city," Westover told the council, "and finally, we've had the chance to send people letters and go out on inspections."

She added that more IUP applications for storage pods will be on the agenda at the next meeting as well.

Westover said that in trying to tackle all of these requests, the storage pods were categorized into either "business" — which means they are used for financial gain, "permanent" — which means they are not used for financial gain, but will be used for an extended period

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Prince Hans (Cameron Bleess) spontaneously proposes marriage to Anna during the song "Love is an Open Door."



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Elsa (Lily Crandall) and Anna (Heidi Shatek) bond over thwarting the efforts of the Duke of Weselton to woo Elsa, who was just crowned queen.



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Anna fantasizes about having a normal life again with the gates reopened during the song "For the First Time in Forever" during Play Inc. Art's production of Frozen Jr.

### FROZEN JR CAST LIST

- Young Anna — Reagan Carlson
- Middle Anna — Jennifer Degerstrom
- Anna — Heidi Shatek
- Young Elsa — Danica Fitcher
- Middle Elsa — Kaarin Romstad
- Elsa — Lily Crandall
- King Agnarr — Jackson Ryberg
- Queen Iduna — Ruby Charlebois
- Pabbie — Jacob Pauly
- Bulda — Ruthie Shull
- Bishop — JP St James
- Kristoff — Elijah Kallberg
- Sven — Brendan Lindberg
- Hans — Cameron Bleess
- Weselton — Zachary Petrik
- Olaf — Rosie Charlebois
- Oaken — Wesley Kennedy

Snow Chorus — Olivia Buckingham, Annika DeRushia, Julia Meagher, Avere O'Leary, Brita Williams, Malory Williams

- Housekeeper — Annika DeRushia
- Butler — Avere O'Leary
- Handmaiden — Julia Meagher
- Cook — Elliott Lindberg
- Townsperson 1 — Gabriel Erickson
- Townsperson 2 — Owen Earl
- Townsperson 3 — Sophia Degerstrom
- Townsperson 4 — Brita Williams
- Townsperson 5 — Samantha Erickson
- Townsperson 6 — Alexia Augustson
- Hidden Folk Soloist 1 — Svea Ekerholm
- Hidden Folk Soloist 2 — Norah Gibbons
- Hidden Folk Family Member 1 — Ava Smith
- Hidden Folk Family Member 2 — Jamison Snidarich
- Hidden Folk Family Member 3 — Remington Darling Mellgren
- Hidden Folk Family Member 4 — RaeAnn Helseth
- Steward — Parker Crittenden

Ensemble (Townsperson/Oaken's Family) — Jennifer Degerstrom, Kaarin Romstad, Jackson Ryberg, JP St James, Wesley Kennedy, Gabriel Erickson, Owen Earl, Sophia Degerstrom, Samantha Erickson, Alexia Augustson, Randi Mead, Grace Pardo, Nora Helseth, Julliana Linder, Natalie Johnson, Josiah Schlueter

Ensemble (Hidden Folk/Summer Chorus/Castle Staff) — Reagan Carlson, Danica Fitcher, Ruby Charlebois, Jacob Pauly, Ruthie Shull, Svea Ekerholm, Norah Gibbons, Ava Smith, Jamison Snidarich, Remington Darling Mellgren, RaeAnn Helseth, Elliott Lindberg, Parker Crittenden, Olivia Linder, Veronica Pardo, Quinten Welsch, Aiden Knudsvig

# Play Inc Junior Theatre Troupe encourages audiences to 'Let it Go'

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Do you want to build a snowman? You'll love this fanciful and heartwarming stage adaptation of the top-grossing animated film of all time. Join Anna, Elsa, and all of your favorite characters as they embark on an epic, ice-filled journey of self-discovery, camaraderie, and the real meaning of true love. Adapted for young performers, this musical includes favorite Frozen songs such as "Love Is an Open Door," "Do You Want to Build a Snowman?," and "Let It Go," as well as wonderful new songs from the Broadway production. With its empowering message of love and under-

standing, Frozen JR. is sure to melt your heart. Disney's Frozen JR. will be performed at Cambridge-Isanti High School's Richard G. Hardy Performing Arts Center. The spectacular 60-minute musical, designed for middle school-aged performers, is based on the 2013 Disney film and the 2018 Broadway adaptation. The cast of 46 students includes students from 5th to 8th grade from across the area. The show opens on Friday, June 22 at 7p.m. There are two additional shows on Saturday, July 23 at 7p.m. and Sunday, July 24 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com). Tickets are also available at the door one hour before show time.

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## 33rd annual Mac Attack Basketball Camp names award winners



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Jr Mac Attack Basketball Camp award winners from the junior session were: (back row from left) Dakota Wolcyn (Defense Award), Ricky Fisk (MVP), Lukas Carstensen (Most Improved), (front row) Jack Simberg (Playmaker Award), Julius Spencer (Rookie of the Year), and Damien Kassa (Hustle Award).



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Mac Attack Award winners in the afternoon session - Grades 7-10 were (back row, from left) Mason Lamb (Most Improved), John Troolin (MVP), Tanner Jones (Defense Award), (front row) Eddie Lundeen (Rookie of the Year), Ethan Bergloff (Playmaker Award), and Orlando Diaz (Hustle Award).

## 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).

### 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. The group will not meet on Independence Day. For questions, call the church office at 763-689-1173.

## 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

### Super Storytime

Join the Cambridge Public Library staff from 5 to 5:30 p.m. for a fun evening storytime series. Together we will sing campfire songs and read plenty of stories about the great outdoors. This storytime is recommended for children ages 5 through 8 and their siblings. No registration is necessary. We will meet in the Discovery Center every Tuesday except for July 5.

## WEDNESDAYS

### North Branch Summer Storytime

Storytime with Miss Amelia, a 30-minute program will be held at 10:30 a.m. through August 10 in the North Branch Area Library Community Room. Recommended for ages 3 through 5, and siblings are always welcome. No registration necessary. Questions? Please call the library at 651-674-8443.

### Storytime on the Patio

Join the Cambridge Public Library staff for a fun weekly storytime at 10:30 a.m. This is recommended for children ages 2 through 5. Siblings welcome. No registration necessary. We will meet on the patio through August 10. In case of bad weather, we will meet in the Great Northern Room on the lower level of the library. Please note: there is no storytime on July 6.

### 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.

## THURSDAYS

### East Central Baby Cafe

Free drop-in breastfeeding support will be offered from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the upper-level conference room at the Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW in Cambridge. 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).

## JULY 22

### Music in Triangle Park

Interstate Band performing at Amador Heritage Center, Almelund, 6 to 7 p.m. In case of rain, concert will be in the Amador Town Hall. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, a picnic supper.

### Talent show entry deadline

Singers, musicians, comedians, and entertainers of every age are encouraged to participate in the 38th Annual Amateur Talent Contest at the Chisago County Fair on Sunday, July 24. Prizes are awarded to the top two winners of each category. All first-place winners advance to the Minnesota State Fair County Fair Talent Contest. The registration deadline is Friday, July 22. For more information visit [www.chisago-countyfair.org](http://www.chisago-countyfair.org) under the Exhibitors tab.

## JULY 23

### Cambridge Farmers' Market Storytime

Children's outdoor storytime at the Cambridge Farmers' Market July 23 at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy stories, music and movement, and fun activities. City Center Market, 122 Buchanan St. N.

### Ruby's Pop-Up Pantry – Isanti

Ruby's Pantry food distribution will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at New Hope Church–Isanti, 114 Dahlin Avenue, Isanti. Starting at 7:30 a.m., time tickets will be given out for when food can be collected. For a \$25 donation, receive grocery items. Open to anyone; no income requirements. For info visit Ruby's Pantry Isanti MN on Facebook.

## JULY 26

### North Branch Concert in the Park

Acoustic country artist Cindy Jo will play at the North Branch Concert in the Park at 7 p.m. in Central Park at 38780 8th Avenue. In case of bad weather, the concert will be moved to the high school auditorium.

### Triad Meeting

The Isanti County Sheriff's Office invites Isanti County senior citizens to the next Triad Meeting July 26th at 10 a.m. at the Isanti County Sheriff's Office 2440 South Main Street Cambridge. Guest speaker Deputy Jonathan Vanderveg and his partner Maverick will talk about being a K9 handler, and the role of a K9 in our department. This meeting is free to attend for Isanti County senior citizens. Any questions contact Chief Deputy Lisa Lovering 763-691-2411

### Family Summer Event Series – Isanti

The City of Isanti Family Summer Event Series welcomes Tricia & the

Toonies July 26 at 7 p.m. At the Bluebird Amphitheater, 201 Isanti Parkway NW, Isanti, MN. Bring a chair or a blanket. visit [www.cityofisanti.us/parks-recreation-culture/pages/events-family-programs](http://www.cityofisanti.us/parks-recreation-culture/pages/events-family-programs).

## JULY 27

### Community Get Together

Journey New Life Church 5:30 to 7pm. Bbounce house, outdoor games and meal. 601 Heritage Blvd NE, Isanti.

### County Commissioner Candidate Forum

District #1 County Commissioner Candidate Forum July 27 at 7:00 p.m., a District 1 Chisago County Commissioner Candidate Forum will be held at the American Legion in North Branch; 6439 Elm Street. The Chisago County League of Women Voters is sponsoring the forum. It will begin promptly at 7:00pm. Hear the candidates discuss the issues of importance to everyone in the City of North Branch.

## JULY 28

### Bounce House Bonanza

Bounce House Bonanza will be at the City Park at 810 2nd Avenue SW from 10 a.m. to noon. In case of bad weather, the bouncers will move to the Cambridge Fire Department.

## JULY 31

### Free Food, Kid's Games & Fun

River of Life Church is serving free hot dog meals, hosting lawn games for children and sand court volleyball for the community on Sunday, July 31 from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. This community event takes place one-mile south of Wal-Mart on the corner of Opportunity Boulevard and 16th Ave. Look for the white tent. An outdoor service will be held before the picnic from 10 a.m.-11:15am. Bring your family, friends and enjoy the fun. For more information go to [www.riveroflifehome.com](http://www.riveroflifehome.com) or call 763-689-5115.

## AUGUST 1

### We R Able painting series

Creative activities are on the docket. A six-week Monday painting series runs from Aug. 1 to Sept. 12, 4 to 6 p.m. Chisago Co. Sr. Center, 38790 6th Ave., North Branch. A fee range is proposed so that participants can pay what works best for each person. For more information call 320-358-3616

## AUGUST 2

### Memory Cafe

Come with your loved one or care companion to share concerns and experiences with memory loss from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Heritage Center at GracePointe Crossing, 322 River Hills Place North, Cambridge, with coffee, treats, activities, or companionship. No set fee, but donations are accepted. For info call Julie Tooker at 763-306-5066 or [jaeftooker@aol.com](mailto:jaeftooker@aol.com).

### North Branch Concert in the Park

Night 2 Unite will play at the North Branch Concert in the Park at 7 p.m. in Central Park at 38780 8th Avenue. In case of bad weather, the concert will be moved to the high school auditorium.

### Veterans Dine & Discover event

Chisago Age Well and Chisago County Veterans Service Officer Bryan Brown invite you to join them for free refreshments and helpful information. Topics will include VA health care, veterans pension, state soldiers assistance and other community support programs for veterans. Chisago County Community Center 2 — 2 - 3:30 p.m. Register with Community Education by Friday, July 29

## AUGUST 4

### Food Truck Fellowship

The third annual Food Truck Fellowship will be from 4 to 8 p.m. at

Long Lake Lutheran, 3921 2nd Avenue NW in Isanti. The event will feature not only food trucks from several vendors but live music from Jonah and the Whales.

## AUGUST 5

### Concert in the Park

Flying Train Wreck takes the stage at 6:30 p.m. in the summer's first concert in the park at 810 2nd Avenue SW. Concert goers are asked to bring a blanket or chair. Pets are welcome but must be on a leash. In case of rain, the concert will be at City Center Mall.

### Braham Pie Day

Plan now to attend the annual Braham Pie Day, set from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in downtown Braham. The event features contest in pie baking, pie eating, recycled pie tin art, as well as a small quilt show, car show and more. Visit Braham Pie Days page on Facebook or [pieday.com](http://pieday.com) to learn more about all the events for the big day.

### VFW Pancake Breakfast

Braham VFW Post 1731 invites everyone to a Pie Day pancake breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Braham Event Center. The menu includes pancakes, waffles, sausage, scrambled eggs and more. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids aged 4 through 10. Children ages 4 and under eat for free.

## AUGUST 6

### Peace Walk

The Peace Walk in Cambridge will take place at 9 a.m. The group meets in the parking lot at Highway 95 and Birch, and the walk takes about half an hour. Messages are positive, and walkers define for themselves what "peace" means. Everyone is welcome.

### Movie in the Park

The movie in the park presented by the city of Cambridge will be "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood," rated PG. It will be shown at dusk (around 9 p.m.) at Central Green Park, 1455 Fern Street S. Attendees are asked to bring a blanket or chair. GTI Cambridge Theaters will sell snacks.

## AUGUST 8

### Cambridge Community Garden Picnic

Monday, August 8, starting at 5:30 p.m. Gardeners (past/current) and their families, donors, and friends invited. All food and beverage will be provided. Fabulous prizes to be awarded. Games for kids. Rain date, August 9, same time. RSVP by August 5. Signup sheet in garden shed or email: [jonordin@msn.com](mailto:jonordin@msn.com).

## AUGUST 9

### Veterans Coffee Talk

Bryan T. Brown, Chisago County Veterans Service Officer hosts a get-together with area veterans from 9 to 10 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 28005 Old Towne Rd, Chisago City. Meet other veterans, get benefits assistance, and receive information on other topics. Call 651-213-5680 or email [Bryan.Brown@chisagocounty.us](mailto:Bryan.Brown@chisagocounty.us) for more information.

### North Branch Concert in the Park

Simple Gifts with Billy McLaughlin at the North Branch Concert in the Park at 7 p.m. in Central Park at 38780 8th Avenue. In case of bad weather, the concert will be moved to the high school auditorium.

### Family Summer Event Series – Isanti

The City of Isanti Family Summer Event Series welcomes The Bazillions August 9 at 7 p.m. Come to this family-friendly event at the Bluebird Amphitheater, 201 Isanti Parkway NW, Isanti, MN. Bring a chair or a blanket. visit [www.cityofisanti.us/parks-recreation-culture/pages/events-family-programs](http://www.cityofisanti.us/parks-recreation-culture/pages/events-family-programs).

## Mass shootings symptom of a deeper problem

**M**ASS SHOOTINGS ARE on the increase. They are tragic and devastating. Families and children are fearful and law enforcement is not able to prevent them or reduce the incidence of these merciless killings.

I don't see gun control, confiscation or more regulations reducing this growing problem. It's a much, much deeper problem in our society and I think we've been skirting the root cause.

What creates so much anger that provokes young men to walk into a school and kill innocent children and teachers?

What creates so much hatred in others that provokes a person to walk into a place of worship and kill innocent people who only want to exercise their freedom of religion?

What provokes so much hatred that someone will kill people simply because of their sexual orientation?

I fear for our country. As an American (democratic) society, I think we have lost our way. We have broken homes, grandparents rather than two parent families raising children, poverty, poor educational systems, gangs, and violence is everywhere—on television, in the movies, on the Internet, on video games, social media and on real-life news programs.

Today there is a disrespect for law and order, for police, for teachers, for employers, for parents and for each other.

We have lost many of the fundamentals of civil life. Perhaps it's partly the decline in church attendance that has led to this, or parents no longer teaching at home basic manners and politeness to children. Worse, many parents may also lack these attributes. The moral fabric of this country seems to be coming apart.

Many people who feel isolated, marginalized and insignificant are susceptible to dangerous messages found on social media and the internet.

Unless we begin to make progress solving these deeper problems of our society, I don't see gun control, confiscation or more regulations reducing mass shootings.

Our society, beginning with children, has lost respect for the responsibility of being parents. We have lost some of the basic fundamentals of civil life such as rules for living that Moses brought down from Mount Sinai known as the Ten Commandments.

Today many pastors through their sermon communication are finding it difficult to challenge these areas of immorality and ethics in our society.

There is fear of reprisal, fear that their church won't grow or it will lose financially.

This nation cannot continue on this path. People are trying to rewrite the Constitution. In the first place, they should read it and understand it.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Response from ECE to recent article

To the editor,

Thank you for publishing the news contribution about Great River Energy's plans for dual-fuel operations at the Cambridge Peaking Station power plant. There are a lot of exciting things happening in Cambridge, including cutting-edge work in energy storage.

I serve the members of East Central Energy as the cooperative's president and chief executive officer. East Central Energy is a member-owner of Great River Energy. We depend on a reliable power supply from Great River Energy to serve 63,000 homes, farms and businesses across 11 counties in east central Minnesota.

The dual-fuel project proposed in Cambridge is not only necessary, it is urgent. During extreme weather, such as the polar vortex of 2021, peaking power plants with dual-fuel capability were essential for meeting heightened demand for electricity. As global events affect our local natural gas supply, it is even more important that the power supply resources serving Minnesota can operate on an alternative fuel. Dual-fuel capability at Cambridge Peaking Station will enhance the resiliency of the electric system in our area. And, to ensure the project is completed responsi-

bly, Great River Energy agreed to complete an Environmental Assessment Worksheet through the State of Minnesota.

Great River Energy currently has 10 combustion turbines with dual-fuel capabilities. On average, each operates on fuel oil for 24-48 hours per year. These are the most critical periods to ensure reliability and resiliency for Minnesotans. These are often among the hottest or coldest hours of the year, when dependable energy is a matter of health and safety.

Dual-fuel operations are important today and for the near future; however, the Cambridge site will soon offer a glimpse of the future of the electric system. Great River Energy is developing a first-of-its-kind multi-day energy storage pilot project capable of providing the critical multi-day storage needed to ensure electricity remains reliable as renewable energy continues to grow. Best of all, the storage project will not use rare-Earth metals. It will be constructed using iron, one of the safest, cheapest and most abundant minerals – and it's found right here in Minnesota.

**Justin Johnz**  
President/CEO East Central Energy

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**NB School News**  
Sara Paul

Students are engaging in a variety of outdoor activities and field trips. Each classroom starts the day with a grab-and-go breakfast before transitioning into learning for the day. A typical daily schedule consists of morning community building, math, reading, a read-aloud, social skills, and a science/social studies connection activity often connected to an outdoor activity or field trip experience! Staff are thrilled with the attendance and engagement by students. I am so thankful for our dedicated staff that are providing fun, rigorous learning opportunities and supporting students to have a successful transition into the new school year! Over 120 high school students are attending summer school and the motivation to learn is evident! Summer programming is at the halfway point

and high school students have already earned 34 credits and the number continues to climb! We are so proud of the courageous students that chose to spend time this summer to address gaps in their learning. We were also able to celebrate students that recovered credits and earned their diplomas! In addition to summer school, many families choose to access Youth Connections, our reliable, affordable, quality child care option. Prioritizing consistency for our families with young children includes providing excellent child care for families before and after school, as well as during the school day, for families with children ages 3 and up. The community's recent investment into our facilities has provided the school district with state-of-the-art spaces to accommodate serving

this need. Consistently we are informed that child care is increasingly difficult for area families to find as more and more families move to our beautiful area. Our Youth Connections program has a wonderful staff, access to all kinds of ways to learn and have fun, and is a very affordable option. If anyone is wondering about our child care services or out-of-school time services, please give me a call! We are here to support you- and the love of learning for each child!  
**SARA PAUL** is superintendent of North Branch Area Public Schools. She can be reached at 651-674-1000 or spaul@isd138.org.

## ABOUT TOWN: Author doesn't see gun control as only answer

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Our government and our elected representatives are supposed to serve the people, not concentrate on personal financial gain. What information can you trust today? The Bible is our manufacturer's handbook. It is God inspired word, but throughout history sinful people have turned against God. They have lost what the words "Love your neighbor as yourself" mean. Our nation is on the road to self-destruct. If we don't make changes, we will continue to lose freedoms that we have fought so hard to protect. You as individuals can make a difference. Be encouragers. Invite people to church and help them be involved. Read the Bible or attend a Bible study. You may discover that the society written about and condemned in the Bible is very similar to our society today. Check it out!  
**GENE JOHNSON** is Publisher Emeritus of Press Publications, owner of the Isanti-Chisago County Star. He can be reached at ppinfo@presspubs.com.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

#### Biden's top 10 accomplishments

To the editor,

Mr. Westerberg requested a factual list of President Biden's accomplishments. After googling the topic and getting a list of 250 of them, here are my Top Ten: His administration 1) passed a \$1.2 trillion dollar infrastructure package\*, 2) passed a \$1.9 trillion COVID relief deal, 3) appointed 69 federal judges, the most since Ronald Reagan, 4) ended a 20 year war in Afghanistan\*, 5) created 9 million jobs, 6) reduced unemployment to 3.6%, 7) committed the US to combat climate change, 8) signed the first major gun law in 30 years, 9) halted federal executions, and 10) got Mexico to pledge \$1.5 billion to aid in security along the border\*.

(\* indicates something that his predecessor promised to do, but never accomplished.)

Now go ahead — criticize this one on the list because it didn't affect you or that one wasn't handled well, but those are documented accomplishments and there are 240 more.

The fact is, whether you like this list or not, Joe Biden is a good, honest man who loves this country and devoted his career to serving it. He is not an egotist, a liar, a bully, or an abuser of women. (That's important to me in a President.) I do not believe his ego would ever lead him to incite people to riot if he lost an election.

Which brings me to this point: Hilary got 3 million more votes than her Presidential opponent; Joe Biden got 7 million more votes than his. Like it or not, the majority of this country agrees with the ideals of this president and his party. We want justice and liberty for everyone: for women, for people of color, for the gay/transgender community.

The last remark referring to abortion being illegal in the 1770's when the Constitution was written makes it sound like he wants us to be stuck in that time period when only white males had any influence. This country has evolved and if we are to truly reach our potential as the Democratic Beacon on the Hill, our freedoms must apply to everyone, not just wealthy white males.

Finally, he feels we use the former president as a distraction tactic. We are extremely eager to only speak of him in the past tense; once we are assured he will not be running for office again, we'll gladly quit speaking of him altogether.

**Bruce Danielson**  
Cambridge

#### More Biden accomplishments

To the editor,

In the July 14 issue, Gary Westerberg suggested we "get President Trump's perceived failures behind us and concentrate on all of the current administration's successes." He challenged readers to list the "great things President Biden has done."

Westerberg should know that "good" and "bad" are subjective terms. In my opinion, any President gets too much credit and too much blame for things that happen. However, he wants FACTS, not opinion.

Fact: Under Biden, the U.S. is out of the war in Afghanistan, a fulfillment of the arrangement made by #45. Some will likely note that 13 soldiers died. While that is a tragic fact (one I'm not diminishing), these were soldiers . . . in a war zone, no less, a place where injury and death are common.

Fact: Under Biden an important Infrastructure Bill was passed. It provided funding for thousands of construction projects and jobs.

Fact: Under Biden, there is no longer nearly-daily chaos in the White House over something he has said or done.

Fact: Gone are the many, sudden departures of Department Secretaries and staff members because they were fed up with what was going on or fired for having a different opinion.

Fact: Under Biden, the coronavirus and its variants are, to a large extent and with the help of vaccines and safety protocols, under control. Biden has consistently promoted both.

Fact: Biden has restored protections for national monuments and parks.

Fact: Biden is working to minimize the effects of climate change.

It seems Mr. Westerberg views all issues as either red or blue, when most are purple. I hope he doesn't condone the derogatory names and the hurled insults that were openly and routinely part of #45's management style. It is my opinion that #45 still engages in this behavior because of his extreme narcissism, his insecurity and his often-expressed notion that only he had the right answers. It is my belief, after learning about the world's historical dictators, that becoming one was #45's ambition. In contrast, under Biden, we've been presented with opportunities to be part of solutions.

**Loren Brabec**  
Braham

## Talking About Restrictions and Endorsements

**Question:** A while back you wrote an article on the different driver license classifications. Can you talk about restrictions and endorsements? Thanks!

**Answer:** A Minnesota driver's license can have additional restrictions or endorsements based on the person and their license classification.

**Endorsements**  
•Motorcycle  
•Hazardous Materials  
•Passenger Transport

- School Bus
- Tank Vehicle
- Double/Triple Trailers

- Restrictions**
- Corrective Lenses
  - Mechanical Devices (hand controls or other adaptive devices)
  - Prosthetic Aid
  - Automatic Transmission – Equipped CMV
  - Limited to Daylight Driving Only
  - CDL – Intrastate Only
  - No Air Brake Equipped CMV
  - No Class A Passenger Vehicle
  - No Class A & B Passenger Vehicle
  - No Tractor-Trailer CMV
  - No Passenger in a CMV Bus
  - Ignition Interlock Device
  - Medical Variance/Waiver
  - No Cargo in a CMV Tank

- Vehicle**
- No Full Air Brake Equipped CMV
  - Any use of alcohol invalidates license
  - Hand Operated Brakes
  - Complete Hand Controls
  - Outside Mirrors
  - Valid for 3-wheel motorcycle
  - Farm Work and Drivers Education Instruction Permit
  - Hand Operated light beam control
  - Elevated Driving Seat
  - No Freeway Driving

**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).**

## Annual Chisago County Relay for Life set for Aug. 10

With more than 1.9 million new cases in 2022 alone, it's hard to find a family who hasn't been touched by cancer. On Wednesday, Aug. 10, the American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life will help raise funds for groundbreaking cancer research, patient care programs, and can make a difference in communities.

The Relay for Life, Chisago County, will be held at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, 1 Summit Ave., Center City, MN. The opening kickoff ceremonies begin at 6:30 p.m. Hundreds of luminary candles will be lighted at 7:30 p.m. Participants can handcraft a luminary candle to either commemorate a loved one lost to cancer or celebrate a survivor. Luminaries can be purchased in advance on the relay website or at the event for \$10.

If you would like more information on how you can get involved with Relay for Life would contact Chairperson, Jill Behnke, 651-329-3105, jillmbehnke@gmail.com. If you would like to donate or buy a luminary in honor or in memory of someone, go to www.Relay.org/chisagomn.

## OBITUARIES

### Wilma Mae Vetsch (Filtz)

Wilma Mae Vetsch (Filtz) passed July 11, after her courageous fight with cancer. Born March 3, 1942, at home in Willow River, MN. Wilma was baptized Lutheran. She attended grade school at the Denham School, Denham, MN, graduating from Willow River High School

June 3, 1960, she was married the next day to Russell E. Vetsch, whom she had met while working during the summer at her grandma's boarding house on Clifton Ave in Minneapolis. The couple moved to Minneapolis where they had two boys and soon moved to "the country" in Ham Lake.

Wilma worked as a Tupperware Sales representative hosting shows

all over the Twin Cities area. She was able to take part in trips and helped with promotional products for her unit. She worked as a Lunchroom supervisor at McKinley Grade School and helped as a teacher's aide. Later she worked at H&R Block for 21 years preparing tax returns. When she started, everything was done by hand and when she retired everything was done on computers. She had many repeat customers that requested her year after year. Wilma also worked as the accountant for Central Truck Service.

Wilma had a passion for different crafts and sewing. She could fix a hem, a hole in your pants or create an extravagant outfit for a wedding or costume party. She made beautiful quilts for her children, grandchildren, and friends. She was an active member of the Ham Lake Senior Center acting as its treasurer for the last couple of years. There she gained many dear friends while working at dinners and going on trips.

Wilma is survived by her son Curtis (Caroline); granddaughter Becky; step-granddaughters Sylvia and Heather Plante; son Darren (Lisa); grandson Dyllon; sister Dorothy Filtz and many cousins. Childhood friends Myrna and Rose Ann. The Sunday card player group and many special friends from the Ham Lake Senior Center.

Preceded in death by Russell, her husband of 53 years, and parents John and Gladys Filtz. The family would like to thank the caring staff at the J.A. Wedum Residential Hospice. Memorials may be sent to: Ham Lake Senior Center, 15544 Central Ave, NE, Ham Lake, MN 55304, or the American Cancer Society. Memorial service will be held on July 22 at Kozlak-Radulovich Chapel, 1385 - 107th Ave. NE, Blaine, MN, 763-783-1100, at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior.

### Lily M. Jenest

Dec. 11, 1951 – May 24, 2022

Lily M. Jenest, of WoodCrest Manor in Mora died unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, while traveling to visit relatives in Illinois. She was 70 years old.

She was born Dec. 11, 1951, in Anoka. She was mother to Robert Jenest, Dave (Tanya) Peterson and Steven Windhauser, grandmother to Jesse Lee, Mackenzie Peterson, Preston Peterson and great-grandmother to Isaiah Lee.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Jenest; Larry Pilman; Martin Petersen; and Bill Windhauser.

She is survived by many relatives and friends.

A celebration of life service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at the Mora United Methodist Church, 500 Clark Street, Mora, MN 55051. Fellowship to follow at the church.



### Thomas Leeb, I

Thomas Leeb, I, age 73, of Isanti passed away July 14, 2022 at Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

Thomas John Leeb, Was born Dec. 4, 1948 in Little Falls, Minnesota to Christ and Dorothy (Reznicek) Leeb. He grew up and attended grade school in



Cove, Minnesota. His family moved to St. Francis where he graduated from high school in 1966. In 1968 he was married to Rita Stoll.

Tom was drafted into the US Navy and he served his country from 1968-1970 during the Vietnam War. After his service in the Navy, they had two sons, Troy and Tommy II. They raised their family in the Isanti/Cambridge area. Tom

worked as a window cleaner, carpenter and in his son's underground business. He was an extreme outdoorsman and loved hunting and fishing. Tom also loved working on jigsaw puzzles, crossword puzzles and Sudoku.

He will be lovingly remembered by his two sons, Troy and Tommy II Leeb; grandchildren, Tyler Leeb, Dakotah (Kyle) Louden, Montanah Leeb, and Hunter Leeb; great-grandchild, Kayleigh Leeb; siblings, Pat Hoskins, Dee Gross, Kateri (Lenny) Elliott, Tena (Geno) Czech, Kim (Rick) Jackson, Tracy (Mike) Dooley, Penny Leeb, Bill (Rita) Leeb, and Wally (Kay) Leeb; and by many other relatives and friends. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by siblings, Vanessa and Peter; and brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Alfred, Don and Doretta.

Funeral service 11 a.m. Monday, July 18 at Strike Life Tributes in Isanti with a visitation 1hour prior to the service. Interment Isanti Union Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Isanti VFW. Online condolences can be made at StrikeLifeTributes.com.

### Doris A. Kleven

Doris A. Kleven, age 95, of Isanti passed away July 12, 2022 at Ecumen in North Branch.

Doris Ann Kleven was born July 11, 1927 in Stanchfield, Minnesota to Oscar and Anna (Mongsene) Holm. She graduated from Brahm



High School. On Oct. 23, 1948 she married Milton Kleven and they made their home in Minneapolis. Doris worked at Dayton's in the china department and then at Schmidt Music for 25 years doing accounting and office work. In 2001 they moved to Isanti where they lived the rest of their lives.

They were members at Faith Lutheran Church. Doris loved sitting on her deck enjoying her flowers and watching the birds. Many evenings were spent working crossword puzzles, watching Wheel of Fortune, playing solitaire, and watching the MN Twins play baseball. But most of all she lived for time spent with her family.

Doris will be lovingly remembered by her two sons, Michael (Mary) Kleven, and Gary Kleven; 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; and by other relatives and friends. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Milton; daughter, Debbie; and 6 siblings, Henry, Kenny, Verony, Morris, Sadie and Marge.

Funeral services 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 19 at Faith Lutheran Church in Isanti. A visitation will be held from 5 - 7 p.m. Monday, July 18 at Strike Life Tributes in Isanti and also one hour prior to the funeral Tuesday at the church. Interment will be in Brunswick Lutheran Cemetery. Online condolences can be made at StrikeLifeTributes.com.

## STUDENT NAMES IN THE NEWS

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LISTS

**Sienna Hannay, Kelsey Karels, Abigail Shogren, Jacob Ziebarth**, Honor List; **KhattaLynnah Moua**, High Honor List, of Cambridge; **Brendon Carlson**, Honor List; **Elena Drake, Hailey Lundeen**, High Honor List, of Isanti; **Ashley Bergum, Samantha Bloomquist, Caden Kantorowicz, Anisa Khan, Rebecca Perales, Lauren Schoon, Christopher Tollberg**, Honor List; **Hannah Bier, Lily Anderson, Justina Bannister, Rayne Keyte**, High Honor List, of North Branch; **Natalie Bacon, Ellie Rundquist**, Honor List, of Rush City; Minnesota State University, Mankato.

**Danielle Hannay, Samantha Kleven, Cerise Metz**, of Cambridge, MN; **Alexander Blegen, Moriah Jensen, Ace Schwartz, Elizabeth Tribbett**, of North Branch; Gustavus Adolphus College, Deans List.

**Jack Larson**, of Cambridge, President's List; Drake University

**Shelby Egdorf**, of Cambridge, Deans List; Alexandria Technical & Community College

**Kyle Hauptert**, of Cambridge, Deans List; **Sofia A. Lenz**, of North Branch, President's Honor Roll; University of North Dakota

### DEGREES

**Joshua Newton** (Associate of Applied Science Degree, Diesel Mechanics) of Brahm; **Shelby Egdorf** (Associate of Applied Science Degree, Law Enforcement) of Chambridge; Alexandria Technical & Community College

**Lynzie L. Kelly**, (Communication) of Cambridge; **AshleyMarie P. Hirdler**, (Occupational Therapy) of Isanti; University of North Dakota.

**Mackenzie Torgerson**, (Doctor of Physical Therapy) of Cambridge; **Eric Johnson**, (Bachelor of Science, Archaeological Studies Major) of North Branch; University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

## Exploring Farming and Land Options

Do you own 10 to 40 acres of land? Are interested in learning more about different land management and farming options?

On Monday, Aug.1 the Lower St. Croix Watershed Partnership is hosting a free 3-hour workshop, designed to help participants who are at the beginning and exploratory stages of land-based living. This workshop will also provide an opportunity to hear from and meet with local landowners/farmers.

Topics of discussion at this workshop include regenerative vegetable production, conversion to perennials, homesteading, and livestock production, all while improving soil. Information will be provided about programs available for farmers and landowners to implement these options.

Join the Lower St. Croix Watershed Partnership from 2 - 5 p.m. for an afternoon of dialogue, networking, and light refreshments at the Lindstrom Community Center, 13292 Sylvan Avenue, Lindstrom, MN. RSVP by emailing Barbara Heitkamp at bheitkamp@mnwcd.org.

The family of Warren & Phyllis Halgrimson invite you to an open house to celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary.



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Room  
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Cambridge, MN 55008

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# 2022 Isanti County Outstanding Seniors active in fundraising

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This year's Outstanding Seniors have been serving the community, at many different events, as a part of the Cambridge Lion's Club since 1986.

Clif and Darlene Melland won the Outstanding Senior award because of their volunteer efforts. The award is presented to a male and female resident age 70 or older whose volunteer work benefits the community. According to Clif, the award came as a "surprise" to the couple.

The Mellands have actively participated in fundraising for the Lion's Club at the Isanti County Fair taco stand, the Antique Fair concession stands, and the Cambridge Fly In. The Outstanding Seniors nomination recognizes their efforts with, "the Ambassadors Breakfasts, Scholarships, Adopt a Highway, and the Isanti County Christmas Project" as the reason for their selection.

Clif especially likes making pancakes for the Fly In and helped build a special grill used to cook the pancakes. Darlene likes working the concession stands where she can meet and talk to new people.

When asked why they participated in all their volunteer activities Clif said, "It's what we do."

Members of the Weber Lutheran Church, Clif and Darlene are actively involved in supporting the Seniors Activity Center by eating lunch there every day.

The Mellands will be officially recognized in a ceremony during the Isanti County Fair on Thursday, July 21, which is also "Senior Day" at the fair.

Know an outstanding senior in your life? Nominations for the 2023 Outstanding Senior award can be made by contacting Jody Van Lingen, Executive Director, Isanti County Commission on Aging, by Phone: 763-689-6555 or email: director@cambridgesac.org.



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2022 Isanti County Outstanding Seniors Clif and Darlene Melland ride in the Isanti parade. The two will be formally honored on Thursday, July 21 at the Isanti County Fair.

## City of Harris to hold celebration

BY HOPE MURRAY  
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The city of Harris once held an annual SpudFest, a celebration that came from the town's long history with potatoes. It's hard to find information from when the yearly celebration got its start or for even when it all ended. But that's all in the past.

Because of a conversation between two colleagues on the Harris parks board, a celebration will be held once again. Called a spinoff of the former Spud Fest, Harris Days are scheduled for July 29 and 30.

According to Gabi Streater, everyone in the community is "super excited" for the event, especially all of the small businesses who have sponsored the celebration.

"And why wouldn't you be? It's going to drive more customers, more people coming to the town," she said. She and Allen Siedow have been doing most of the planning and she said it has revitalized the city parks board. The Harris Club is also playing a large part in helping make plans for the celebration.

Included in the big event for Friday is the beer garden at Fuse Bar and Grill with music by The Mooners band from 7 to 11 p.m. Also on tap for Friday are kickball at Stark Field; a dunk tank at 5 p.m.; a balloon toss contest at 6 p.m.; food and ice cream trucks and the Snack Shack; and games at Harris Covenant Church. In addition, a Touch-a-Truck event will be held at Gates Avenue and 437th Street.

Saturday's events kick off with a parade at 10 a.m. The parade route starts at Highway 10 and Gladstone Avenue, travels north to 440th Street, south on Ginger, west on 438th Street, and south on Gates, ending at the Covenant Church.

Also on Saturday will be a car show from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. with food vendors and a silent auction. Entertainment for the day includes a performance by Maggie's Dance Studio; music sponsored by the History Board; at a hypnotist at 8 p.m. at the Fuse. Food trucks will be on Ginger Avenue throughout the day. The fire department will have a soak down from 3 to 4 p.m. at Stark Field.

Streater said she was raised in Harris and wanted to help create an event that was for all ages and celebrated a town that she and others love.

"We have so many wonderful people and businesses here that it just makes sense to get everyone together and highlight (the city)," she said.

### TALKING WITH THE EXPERTS

## How extreme heat impacts everyone

CONTRIBUTED  
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With summer in full swing, extreme heat is following closely behind. As hospitalization visits increase, it is important to be aware of the dangers and preventative measures you can take to stay safe in increasing temperatures.

Vishnu Laalitha Surapaneni, MBBS, MPH, with the University of Minnesota Medical School and M Health Fairview, discusses extreme heat and the effect it can have on Minnesotans.

#### Q: What are the effects of extreme heat?

**Surapaneni:** Extreme summer heat can affect our health in many ways. Direct effects include heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heatstroke, which can be fatal. Symptoms start with prolonged exposure to extreme heat — being outdoors or staying inside homes with limited ventilation and air conditioning. The risk is increased with physical activity and limited hydration. Symptoms can include headaches, body aches, nausea, dizziness — and in more severe cases — confusion and high body temperatures of over 103 degrees Fahrenheit. There are also more complex ways heat can affect us. For example, heat worsens air quality, which leads to ER visits and hospitalizations for asthma attacks and heart attacks.

#### Q: Who is at the most risk?

**Surapaneni:** Everyone is at risk, but some groups are more vulnerable than others. People who are more exposed to extreme heat in their daily lives are at the most risk. This includes outdoor workers — think farmers, construction and delivery workers, athletes, and those lacking in housing. In addition, older people, pregnant women and young children are less able to regulate their body temperature and are at higher risk for heat-related illness. Minnesotans who have health conditions like heart failure, asthma or kidney disease — and especially those taking medications for these conditions — are more likely to suffer dehydration or heat stroke.

#### Q: How can heat affect air pollution, and in turn, how can that air pollution affect us?

**Surapaneni:** On hot days, air stagnates. Despite having overall good air quality in Minnesota, our air still has pollutants like particulate matter and volatile organic compounds that are released from tailpipes, homes and industrial locations. These pollutants essentially bake in the heat and create new air pollutants like ground-level ozone that are harmful to our health. Unhealthy air levels of ground-level ozone hurt our respiratory and heart health and trigger asthma attacks.

#### Q: What preventative measures can be taken against extreme heat?

**Surapaneni:** Step one is to recognize that extreme heat, made more likely by climate change, is a public health issue in Minnesota. And, as Minnesotans who live in a traditionally cooler region, we are more likely to suffer heat-related illness at a lower heat index (temperature and humidity). The heat index for hospitalization related to extreme heat is around 86 degrees Fahrenheit in the Midwest. Step two is to limit exposure. In the spring and summer, be aware of alerts for extreme heat in your area and stay indoors or in areas with air conditioning. When you do go outside, have a heat plan. It is imperative to stay hydrated, so bring water along with you. Take breaks if you are doing intensive physical activities.

This advice will not work for everyone, which is why we need system changes. This could be in the form of making sure your child's school has a heat plan or establishing a neighborhood watch to ensure elderly neighbors limit their time outdoors and have access to air conditioning. It also means state and city policies like workplace regulations to ensure workers are protected from excess heat and developing climate adaptation infrastructure like cooling centers for high-risk communities. The bottom line is that extreme heat is something we cannot afford to avoid completely. It's time we start planning to avoid the health impacts.

#### Q: What should healthcare providers be aware of?

**Surapaneni:** Our patients are already suffering the health impacts of extreme heat and this is projected to worsen with climate change. As healthcare providers, first, we need to educate ourselves on the myriad ways that extreme heat can bring patients to our emergency rooms and clinics. It's not just dehydration and heat strokes. Extreme heat can show up as kidney injury, heart failure, asthma attacks or an altered mental state. These risks are especially greater for patients who live in urban heat islands and those who lack stable housing. In our clinical encounters, we can prevent these effects by screening our patients who are at high-risk for extreme heat and working with insurance companies and utilities to get them access to air conditioning. We need to work with our healthcare institutions to designate building spaces as community cooling centers. We must advocate for our elected officials to design policies that enable our communities to adapt to extreme heat, such as urban greening, access to clean renewable energy and urban cooling centers.

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# STORAGE: Council handling multitude of IUP applications on case-by-case basis

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of time, and “temporary” — which means they will only be on the property for a short period of time.

“Staff finds relevance in allowing the storage pods on a temporary basis for certain circumstances,” Westover said. “However, allowing the storage pods as a permanent alternative to a brick-and-mortar accessory structure for extra business storage space is not appropriate.”

She noted that all storage pods require an IUP to be kept. Other conditions for granting the IUP can also be placed, such as location, color, other aesthetics, and shielding them from public view.

## DIFFERENT STROKES FOR DIFFERENT FOLKS

The first IUP request was from J Rettenmaier USA LP, located at 1001 Cleveland St. S, for one storage pod. Westover said the Planning Commission recommended allowing the business to keep the storage pod on site until Nov. 1 to give them time to meet three conditions: providing a grading plan, placing the pod on a paved surface, and installing a fence around the pod. If those conditions were met, they would have to reapply for a longer-term IUP.

After discussion, the council unanimously approved the Planning Commission’s recommendations.

The second request was from R & M Enterprise, located at 205 Railroad St. S, for one storage pod. The Planning Commission recommended the same conditions as the first IUP request — which the council also approved unanimously.

The third request from TEAM Industries, located at 625 2nd Ave SE, was for five storage pods. Westover said in

this case, the owner states the pods are located so that their building surrounds the pods on three sides, with a trailer partially shielding the pods from public view on the fourth side.

Westover said the Planning Commission recommended requiring a fence to be built along the fourth side, but they would be given one year to do so.

Councilmember Bob Shogren questioned why TEAM Industries was being given 12 months rather than a little over three months? Westover explained the Planning Commission didn’t give a reason for that deviation. After discussion, that recommendation was approved 4-1, with Shogren voting nay.

The fourth IUP request brought the most discussion. Brian Varsoke and Paul Lares, located at 855 Cleveland St. S., asked to keep 13 storage pods on site. Westover said the biggest area of contention from the Planning Commission was that they are scattered throughout the property rather than placed side-by-side. Westover said Varsoke explained the shape and size of his property and building didn’t allow for containers to be clustered together while allowing for semi trucks and other vehicles to navigate to their loading docks. She added all other conditions have been met except for the fencing, which is problematic since a fence would have to encompass the entire property. She also added Varsoke indicated he is planning to expand the building, but the current economy has temporarily halted those plans.

During the discussion, Shogren moved to require a fence be installed around the entire property by Nov. 1



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**Any businesses within the Cambridge city limits that have storage containers like this need to apply for an interim use permit, per city ordinance. The city council and planning commission are dealing with an increase in applications after receiving multiple complaints about pods on properties.**

— similar to the conditions of the other IUP requests. That motion failed 4-1, with only Shogren voting in favor. Ultimately, a motion was made to grant the IUP for four years without the fencing condition, which was the recommendation of the Planning Commission. That motion passed 4-1, with Shogren voting nay.

“It just seems to me we are not treating everybody the same way,” Shogren said.

“As an IUP, it’s a case-by-case basis,” said Mayor Jim Godfrey.

The final request was from Northstar Media (the parent company of the *Isanti-Chisago County Star*), located at 930 South Cleveland St., for one storage pod. Westover explained the business is in the middle of adding additional newspaper presses and need the extra storage space to hold equipment while the presses are being installed. She said the IUP request was only

through Nov. 1, however the Planning Commission recommended giving them through Jan. 1. The Planning Commission also recommended not imposing the fence requirement since the pod will only be on site for less than six months. The council approved this request unanimously without discussion.

## COUNCIL APPROVES NEW PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

After being informed by the Isanti County Attorney’s Office they would no longer be offering prosecution services to the city for petty misdemeanor, misdemeanor, and certain gross misdemeanor cases, the city sent out requests for proposals for those services. According to City Administrator Evan Vogel, the city received three responses, and he was recommending the city go with GDO Law, based out of White Bear Lake.

“I know several other city

administrators that work with GDO for exactly this purpose, and all of them were very impressed with the work,” Vogel said.

He added they are currently the prosecuting attorneys for the city of Isanti, which allows them to charge a reduced fee set fee of \$50,000 a year.

“They know Isanti County. They know the area. They already know the stats of our city more than any of the other two firms did,” Vogel said. “And by all accounts, they work very, very nicely with our police.”

He concluded by adding that the other two bids were hourly rates, which means they could wind up being more expensive than GDO’s flat, yearly bid.

The council unanimously approved contracting with GDO for five years.

# NUISANCE: Council dissatisfied with February cleanup timeline, asks attorney for quicker options

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might only be a temporary solution since the occupant may very likely just place more debris there.

She said she would have more specific details about various costs at the council’s next meeting.

Mayor Jim Swenson asked why the county public health hasn’t stepped in given the dangerous conditions of the property?

“We have had problems, not just here but across the state, with getting county public health authorities to act on these types of issues when there is not either a child or vulnerable adult in the house,” Harrington said.

Councilmember Kathy Blomquist asked if there was a way to declare the occupant a vulnerable adult? Harrington said the only way that can happen is if he voluntarily agreed to go through an evaluation.

“Is it possible? Yes. Is it likely? Unfortunately, no unless he is agreeing to go with the assessments,” Harrington answered.

City Administrator Renae Fry reminded the council their main objective is to clean out the outside, not the inside. Additionally, she reminded the council about how the county wouldn’t step in with “the cat house,” (a nuisance property involving an elderly couple keeping too many feral cats on their property).

“That was somebody who was elderly, in obvious frail health, and the county refused to do anything,” Fry said. “This is a gentleman who is actively participating in his own defense, making sound decisions to take stolen property and attempt to sell it.”

Ultimately, the council approved instructing Harrington to continue her research of the costs and timelines for various abatement scenarios.

## CHANGE TO WHO CAN SERVE ON WATER AND LIGHT

Also during the June 28 meeting, Councilmember Kelly Neider requested the council look into amending the ordinance that states who is eligible to serve on the North Branch Water and Light Commission. At that time, she stated that she was concerned one of the current members of the commission would be deterred from running for a council or the mayor’s seat in the upcoming elections because the current ordinance does not allow any council members to be on the commission.

“We have great men serving in that capacity and potentially one of them may be interested in running for council or mayor,” Neider said. “North Branch Water and Light is winding down, East Central Energy is buying the electric part, Shawn Williams has done a fantastic job overseeing the water. So the responsibilities for the commission is limited at best compared to what it used to be. They can run either way, but this will allow them the opportunity to see this to closure.”

Councilmember Blomquist said she was agreeable to having one council member on NBW&L, but having up to two would make it “too council heavy.” She also said they could wait until after the election to see if one or more of them does run and gets elected before making this change.

Ultimately, the council voted 4-1, with Blomquist voting nay, to amend the ordinance to allow for “up to two council members” on the commission.

# Candidate forum to be held for Chisago County District 1 Commissioner race

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On Wednesday July 27 at 7:00 p.m., a District 1 Chisago County Commissioner Candidate Forum will be held at the American Legion in North Branch; 6439 Elm Street. The Chisago County League of Women Voters is sponsoring the forum. It will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Due to redistricting, a newly created District 1 includes all of the City of North Branch. Previously, the City of North Branch was represented by more

than one County Commissioner. Three individuals filed and will appear on primary ballot with voting on Tuesday, Aug. 9. The two with the highest number of votes will advance to the general election. Candidates for Chisago County Commissioner District 1 are: Richard Cedergren, Tim McMillian, and Jim Swenson.

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# The County Fair, a summertime tradition

Nothing compliments a summer in rural America more than a county fair. Right on schedule as the crops are lush and vibrant, and the meadow is about ready for its second cut for hay, it's county fair time. Nearly every county in Minnesota has some form of a county fair. So what's the history of Isanti County Fair you ask? Well, what started as a small gathering on the west end of Cambridge in 1877, has now blossomed into a nearly 50-acre sprawling extravaganza just east of the city limits. The Isanti County Fair started its humble beginnings in the area known as the "fairgrounds block" near the first courthouse, which stood between Birch St. South & Cypress St. South just off 3rd Avenue S.W. (Not to be confused with the second one built in 1887 on 2nd Avenue.) Looking back into the county's history to the year 1865, Stephen Hewson was elected from Isanti County to serve on the Minnesota Agricultural Society's executive committee. Perhaps that was the catalyst that brought the idea to form Isanti County's agricultural society in the late spring of 1877.

After each township expressed its support for the formation of an agricultural society, it was put to a vote. By the end of June 1877, the Isanti Agricultural Society was born, and by fall the Agricultural Society held its first fair. Utilizing the most populated area within the Village of Cambridge, a small section of buildings were erected to serve as exhibition halls for members of the Society. However, it was just a matter of time before the fair was to outgrow its quaint location within the fairground block neighborhood. By the early 1890s population within Isanti County and the Village of Cambridge was on a steady increasing clip. With the boom in population came many changes to the landscape; buildings were trading hands, as was property throughout the Village. In the spring of 1890, the Isanti County Agricultural Society held a series of meetings to decide where (and when) to move the fairgrounds. As land ownership changed hands and deals fell through, it took nearly ten more years for the fair to change locations. Finally, in January 1901, the Agricultural Society secured

property a mile and a half east of the fair block grounds. The Agricultural Society was ramping up to begin building on the new site in the spring of 1901. However, as two devastating back-to-back fires engulfed portions of the Village that spring, the majority of the community support along with local investments focused on rebuilding portions of downtown.

Finally, by 1902 the fair was open at its new larger grounds to much excitement. The Isanti County Press reported a seemingly lukewarm response to the much-anticipated event as "Fair had a good turnout considering the unfavorable weather with good exhibits." Talk around town after the gates finally closed, was even less favorable, as many attendees had to trudge over a mile and a half through the mud to view the exhibits. So, due to the location and less than ideal grounds, the fair only lasted one season east of town.

For nearly a decade following, the fair had no real venue to call home. Instead, it made use of several buildings in town for shows and exhibits. There were even horse races down State Street (Highway 95) as part of the entertainment. Finally, in 1912, an ideal location presented itself in the heart of Cambridge. With the help of the county commissioners, land was purchased at what was known locally for years, as the Ira Conger farm. The expansive Conger property was located between the west side of the railroad tracks and Wabasha (now Main Street). From the current perspective, the fairgrounds occupied what is now Cambridge Mall, the police station/fire hall, and other businesses. The new location in Cambridge appeared to have achieved the perfect balance of location, space, and usability. By its first year back in the Village in 1913, the new fairgrounds saw rapid growth with several exhibit halls, barns, grandstands, and other attractions.

The location in the heart of Cambridge served the community through 1970 until once again changes in area commerce necessitated a fourth and final move. The Isanti County Agricultural Society headed back east of town to a property that was already under the ownership of the Society, and in 1971, held its first events at the new grounds. As the fair continued to grow at its new location into the 1970s, it kicked off the 1976 season with none other than famed country and western star Loretta Lynn. Known at the time as one of America's most famous women, and for only playing larger venues; Loretta performed not one, but two shows on Friday, August



Elephants and camels heading up main street during the 1913 Isanti County Fair.

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A photo circa 1914 shows the 3rd location of the Isanti County Fair Grounds.

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13, 1976. Whether it was a lack of attendance or maybe just a small crowd compared to Loretta's larger venues, it was reported that Loretta (who was also known for her off-the-cuff quotes) stated to the crowd on that August night in 1976, "This is the smallest audience I have appeared before, but you're going to get the full load of hay anyway."

As the years went by at the new location, the area around the fairgrounds witnessed varying stages of change. Many businesses came and went, houses were built, and roads turned from gravel to asphalt. As we look to the future, and as the Isanti County Agricultural Society and the fairgrounds remain on the cusp of urbanization, the one thing time has told us is, that for 145 years residents can depend on that familiar summer tradition known as the Isanti County Fair.

SAM KLOCKSIEEN is Executive Director of the Isanti County Historical Society, which is located at 33525 Flanders St. NE, Cambridge. He can be reached at 763-689-4229 or director@isanticountyhistory.org.

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1976 fair program spotlights headliner Loretta Lynn.



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# Band stops street dance out of fear of rain

BY BILL STICKELS III  
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The second of the Isanti Street Dances, held on Saturday, July 16, came to an abrupt end, much to the chagrin of those in attendance.

The event, which featured a performance from the band Sweet Siren, was scheduled to be held from 7 to 11 p.m. Approximately an hour into their performance, however, a light rain began to fall. Because of this, plus the indication of heavier rainfall on the horizon, the band decided to stop their performance and pack up their equipment. As it turned out, the rain never materialized.

According to a Facebook post from the city of Isanti, the decision to stop the performance was up to the band. "It was disappointing that the band decided to pack up mid-performance. Their contract allows them to have the final say on canceling due to inclement weather," the post explained. "While nothing ever materialized in Isanti, it was a judgment call on the band's part that they felt necessary to avoid damage to their equipment."

Observers reported on social media that alternatives were discussed, such as moving the concert to the bandshell in Bluebird Park, however no consen-

sus could be reached.

After it became apparent that the band would not be retaking the stage, the decision was made to continue with the event, with pre-recorded music DJed by community members.

"We have a great community that decided to make the best of an unfortunate situation," continued the Facebook post. "Many people chose to stick around and enjoy the rest of the evening spending time with friends and family. Huge shout out to the food trucks that stayed to the end of the night. And thank you to the community members who brought some speakers to play music for everyone."

According to City Administrator Josi Wood, the contract the city signed with the band indicated they would be paid in full even if they need to cancel due to inclement weather. She added that at this time, there has not been a discussion about adding an additional street dance to make up for this shortened one.

Even without a makeup of this street dance, there is still two opportunities to enjoy good music outdoors in Isanti. On Aug. 13, the Stone Daisy Band will perform downtown. And on Sept. 17, Skitzo Fonik will perform in Bluebird Park. Both performances will be from 7 to 11 p.m. — weather permitting.

# Gas leak temporarily closes Cambridge South Main Street

STAFF REPORT  
NEWS@COUNTYSTAR.COM

A gas leak, caused by the breakage of a line during the street construction project in Goldenwood, forced the closure of South Main Street in Cambridge for approximately three hours on Monday, July 18.

According to a post on the city of Cambridge's Facebook page, an active gas leak was discovered near 24th Ave. SW and Main Street South. Initially, Main Street was closed from Pine Village Drive to 40th Ave. SW, however, the closure was quickly expanded to 11th Ave. SW. Cambridge Fire was on the

scene immediately to monitor gas levels and wind direction, with the Cambridge Police handling traffic control.

According to the Isanti County Sheriff's Office, some residents were asked to evacuate the area, while most were advised to simply stay in their homes.

CenterPoint Energy was called and arrived at the scene approximately 30 minutes later. They determined that gas would have to be shut off to the area for approximately 2 to 3 hours while they fixed the damaged line.

At approximately 1 p.m., the all-clear was given to reopen South Main Street, although there were still expected to be interruptions in gas service for a while.

# Community Baby Shower aims to connect new parents with local resources

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The Isanti County Public Health is hosting a baby show for both expectant families and families with newborns and infants on August 18. This community baby shower is hosted by The East Central Baby Café and Isanti County Public Health.

Inspired by the success of the community baby shower that Chisago County Public Health held, Isanti County event organizers are hoping for a fun afternoon, where participants, feel welcome, and celebrated. It's also an opportunity to connect to local birth and newborn resources. With a special focus on lactation and breastfeeding, since the event is funded by Equity in Lactation.

Resources from U of M Extension Office, Allina Health, Lakes and Pines, Baby Café, Cambridge Isanti Early Childhood Family Education, UCare, and Blue Cross Blue Shield will be

available to help guide new families with birth and newborn questions they might have. Kids are welcome to attend, as well as partners and other support persons.

Prizes will be given away every 15 minutes and you don't even have to play a shower game to get them. There are prize baskets for expectant families, and parents with babies under one as well as prizes for babies older than one. Everyone who responds "going" on the Facebook event page will receive a gift.

No good shower would be complete without food, so a lunch of sandwiches, sides, dessert, and water will be provided to attendees.

The baby shower will be held Thursday, Aug. 18 from noon to 2 p.m. at Central Green Park, 1455 South Fern Street, Cambridge. For more information and to get your gift go to the events Facebook page <https://fb.me/e/5nyMNbFRL>.

# Veterans Invited to free Dine & Discover events

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Attention veterans: Chisago Age Well and Chisago County Veterans Service Officer Bryan Brown invite you to join them in August for free refreshments and helpful information. Topics will include VA health care, veterans pension, state soldiers assistance, and other community support programs for veterans.

Chisago County veterans and their loved ones are invited to attend one of three Dine & Discover events hosted by Chisago Age Well in North Branch, Rush City, and Chisago City on August 2, 10, and 11. These events are live and in-person. Food will be served at all three events. Advance registration is required.

Featured speaker Brian Brown speak and answer questions. A Gulf War veteran, Brown served in the US Air Force from December 1981 to June 1992. He worked 23 years as an educator, and five years as a high school principal. As Chisago County's Veterans Service Officer for the past five years, Brown has worked to ensure that veterans and their families know what benefits they might be eligible for.

For the convenience of area veterans,

the program will be offered three times at three different locations throughout the county. Register with North Branch Community Education:

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The first registration deadline is July 29 for the Aug. 2 event in North Branch. See the full schedule and registration dates below. Choose to attend one of the events.

**North Branch**, Tuesday, Aug. 2 — 2-3:30 p.m., Chisago County Community Center; Register with Community Education by Friday, July 29

**Rush City**, Wed., Aug. 10 — 9-10:30 a.m., Rush City Community Center; Register by Friday, Aug. 8

**Chisago City**, Thursday, Aug. 11 — 11:30-1 p.m., Chisago Lakes Area Library; Register by Friday, Aug. 8

This free program is offered by the Chisago Age Well Coalition, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, with the support of Chisago County SHIP, M Health Fairview, and the Chisago Lakes Area Foundation. Donations are always welcome. Refer questions to natalie.matthewson@cmcoa.org.

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## How to keep gardens safe in summer heat waves

Summer is a season to relax and enjoy the warm weather. Basking in the summer sun is a great way to relax, but only when the temperatures are safe. Summer heat waves can compromise the health of human beings as well as their pets. Gardening enthusiasts also may need to go the extra mile to keep their plants and gardens from wilting under harsh summer sun.

Extreme heat stress can be very harmful to plants. The online gardening resource Gardening Know How notes that some plants can withstand summer heat waves better than others. For example, succulents conserve water in their leaves, helping them to withstand

heat waves when the dog days of summer arrive. But succulents are unique, and many plants will require a little extra help to withstand a heat wave.

- Take a proactive approach with mulch. Gardeners need not wait until the heat arrives to protect their plants from searing summer heat. The sustainable living experts at Eartheasy recommend utilizing light-colored mulch during heat waves. Such mulch will reflect the sunlight and help to maintain cooler surface soil conditions. Eartheasy even notes that grass clippings, once they've turned from green to light brown, can make for the perfect mulch to protect plants from the heat. Clippings also are free, making them a cost-effective solution.

- Water wisely. The horticultural experts at Yates Gardening note that water only helps plants withstand heat waves if it's applied effectively. If water is only applied in short bursts and not long enough so it can penetrate all the way to the root zone, roots will then stay near the surface. In such instances, roots will dry out during a heat wave and plants won't make it through the season. Timing also is essential when watering. Eartheasy recommends watering in the morning to avoid heat scald and also ensure as little water is lost to evaporation as possible. When watering during a heat wave, do so by hand rather than through a sprinkler. Hand watering allows gardeners to direct all of the water onto the plants that need it most during a heat wave.

- Let your plants pitch in. When planting new plants, it's important that gardeners recognize it takes time for these plants to establish their roots so they're strong enough to withstand heat waves. In the meantime, strategic planting can help them make it through their first heat waves unscathed. Eartheasy notes that planting by taller, more established plants can provide new plants with shade that can help them survive heat waves. Just make sure new plants can still get the sun they need to thrive.

Heat waves are inevitable and potentially harmful to gardens. Gardeners can help their plants beat the heat in various ways.

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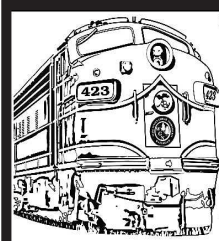
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Stanchfield, MN 55080  
763-689-1373  
springvalechurchmn.org

**Sunrise Bible Church**

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

**Catholic****St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

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

**Evangelical Covenant****Karmel Covenant Church**

5799 County Road 6, Princeton, MN  
763-389-3169  
Lead Pastor: Jason Hovis  
Pastor of Youth: Kohl Hanson  
Sunday School for all ages 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am  
Wednesday AWANA 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 pm  
Karmelcov.org

**Evangelical Free****Dale Evangelical Free Church**

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

**Kost Evangelical Free Church**

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

**Oxlip Church**

9am Sunday Worship Service

Sanctuary seating or Online: Facebook and YouTube  
Pastor Leroy Scheumann  
29237 Roanoke St NW, Isanti, MN 55040  
www.oxlip.org  
763-444-5134

**Lutheran****Braham Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

West Central Drive & County Road 4, Braham  
320-396-2755  
Pastor Julie Beck  
**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - BELC  
**Sunday:** 9:30 a.m. Worship Service Live on Facebook  
**Sunday:** 9:30 am Worship Service on KBK 95.5 FM  
**Wednesday:** 3:30 pm Confirmation  
Office hours 9:00 a.m. to Noon Tuesday thru Friday

**Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church Of Rush Point (ELCA)**

Pastor Vicki Vandervegt.  
320-358-4829, 600 Rush Point Dr.  
10:15am Worship with Fellowship following  
my.calvaryofrushpoint.org.  
Office: calvaryrushpoint@gmail.com

**Christ Ev. Lutheran Church (WELS)**

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

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

109 Second Ave NW, Isanti  
763-444-9201  
Pastor Ian Coen-Frei  
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service 9:30 a.m.  
Home of Heavenly Sunshine Preschool  
email:  
office@faithlutheranisanti.com

**First Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

43779 Gates Ave., Harris.  
651-674-4498. Handicapped  
accessible. Vicar Devin Ames. Sunday Worship 9:30am,  
with Sunday School 10:30am coffee  
and fellowship.  
Email: firstlutheran@q.com  
www.firstlutheranharris.org

**Joy Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**

1155 Joy Circle, Cambridge  
763-689-4355  
www.joylutheran.net  
8:30 a.m. Traditional Service  
10 a.m. Contemporary Service

**Long Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

3921 277th Ave NW Isanti, MN 55040 763-444-5315.  
Pastor Sue Olson  
Worship Sundays at 9am in-person, in parking lot or  
online  
Vacation Bible School July 31 - August 4  
longlakeluth.org

**Salem Lutheran Church**

4638 381st Ave. NW, Dalbo, MN 55017. 763-689-1687  
Join us for worship every  
Sunday at 10:30am, Sunday  
school for 3 yrs to 6th gr.  
begins at 10:30am. Coffee  
fellowship after worship  
www.salemlutherandalbo.com

**Spring Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

8440 Erickson Road, PO Box 958, North Branch, MN  
55056 (9 mi. E. of Cambridge on Hwy. 95, North one  
block on Erickson Road).  
651-674-4606.  
Pastor Vicki VanderVegt.

slchurch.org

Email: sl.church@gmail.com

**Thursday, July 21st -  
9:00am** Men's Coffee  
**7:00pm** AA Meeting  
**Friday, July 22nd -  
6:00pm** Friday Night Fellowship  
**Sunday, July 24th -  
8:30am** Worship  
**9:30am** Fellowship  
**Monday - Wednesday, July 25-27th -  
Vacation Bible School - 5:30pm** Meal  
**6:30pm** Activities  
**Tuesday, July 26th -  
8:00am** Men's Breakfast  
**6:30pm** Property Committee  
**Wednesday, July 27th -  
10:00am** AA Meeting  
**Thursday, July 28th -  
7:00pm** Women of Grace Bible Study

**St. John Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**

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

**St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMC)**

31075 Genesis Ave., Stacy, MN 55079  
651-462-5115.  
Office Hours - 9:00am - 1:00 pm  
9:00am Services,  
Sunday School following Service (10:15am).  
Email - stjohns@midconetwork.com.  
Website - stjohnlutheranchurch-stacymn.org

**St. John's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**

980 West 4th Street, Rush City, Pastor Tim Renstrom  
320-358-3623, Sunday 8:45am Worship, 7:30am Rise &  
Shine Bible Study, Monday 10am Longer Look Bible Study.  
stjohnsrushcity.org

**St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)**

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

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**

38460 Lincoln Trl, North Branch  
651-674-7047.  
In-person and online Worship Sundays at 9 a.m.  
Sunday School is at 9 a.m.  
Email:  
office@trinitynorthbranch.org  
or visit www.trinitynorthbranch.org

**Methodist****Common Ground - A United Methodist Community**

404 North Cypress St. North, Cambridge. 763-689-2071.  
Pastors Amelia & Andrew Buschena. Sunday 9:30am  
Worship. Livestream of  
services and more info at  
commongroundumc.org.  
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**Non-Denominational****Bethesda Church**

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

**Lakeside Christian Church**

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

**Journey of Faith**

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

**JustPassinthro IHS Ministries**

Becoming Agape – Allowing the Holy Spirit to  
transform lives  
763-689-6987  
Meeting at Crossroads Commons 101 1st Ave. E., Suite  
100, Cambridge MN  
justpassinihs@gmail.com  
Justpassinthro.net  
Pastor Tom Bakke  
Sunday mornings at 10 am  
Sunday nights and Wednesdays

**River of Life Church**

Meeting at 150 Birch St. N., Ste 170, Cambridge. (Across  
from Minnco Credit Unon) Mark Radeke, Pastor. 763-689-  
5115.  
Sundays 10:00am  
Nursery provided  
River Kid's for ages 4 yrs to 5th gr during the 10:00am  
service  
riveroflifehome.com

**Pentecostal****The Journey New Life Church**

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

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## 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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> <b>KTCA</b>	Xavier Riddle	Arthur	Molly of Denali	Wild Kratts	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way	Curious George	Daniel Tiger	Donkey Hodie	Elinor Wonders	Sesame Street	Pinkalicious
<b>4</b> <b>WCCO</b>	WCCO 4 News This Morning at 6am		CBS Mornings				WCCO Mid-Morning		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
<b>5</b> <b>KSTP</b>	Eyewitness News at 6am		Good Morning America				Minnesota Live		The View		5 Eyewitness News Midday	
<b>9</b> <b>KMSP</b>	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.			
<b>11</b> <b>KARE</b>	KARE 11 News Sunrise		Today				Today 3rd Hour		Today With Hoda & Jenna		Live with Kelly and Ryan	
<b>23</b> <b>WUCW</b>	The National Desk		The National Desk		Goetz & Sieben	Family Feud	The Drew Barrymore Show		The Steve Wilkos Show		Maury	
<b>29</b> <b>WFTC</b>	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Wommack	Divorce	Divorce	Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Fox Sky Dome		Dateline	
<b>41</b> <b>KPXM</b>	Varied Programs											

## WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> <b>KTCA</b>	Dinosaur Train	Clifford-Dog	Sesame Street	Donkey Hodie	Daniel Tiger	Let's Go Luna!	Nature Cat	Hero Elementary	Alma's Way	Xavier Riddle	Odd Squad	Arthur
<b>4</b> <b>WCCO</b>	News at Noon	Bold/Beautiful	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal		Dr. Phil		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News at 5pm	CBS Evening News
<b>5</b> <b>KSTP</b>	GMA3: What You Need to Know		General Hospital		The Kelly Clarkson Show		Twin Cities Live		Twin Cities		5 Eyewitness News	ABC World News
<b>9</b> <b>KMSP</b>	The Wendy Williams Show		Nick Cannon		TMZ Live		You Bet Your Life	You Bet Your Life	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	FOX 9 at 5p	FOX 9 at 5:30p
<b>11</b> <b>KARE</b>	Days of our Lives		Rachael Ray		Daily Blast Live	Daily Blast Live	Inside Edition	Ent. Tonight	KARE 11 News	Jeopardy!	KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News
<b>23</b> <b>WUCW</b>	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Relative Justice	Judge Jerry	The Drew Barrymore Show		Family Feud	Funny You Ask	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men
<b>29</b> <b>WFTC</b>	The Jason Show		Access Daily		Wendy Williams Show		The Good Dish		25 Words	25 Words	Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy
<b>41</b> <b>KPXM</b>	Varied Programs											

## MONDAY PRIME TIME JULY 25, 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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> <b>KTCA</b>	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)	Antiques Roadshow "Ca' d'Zan Hour 2"		Hemingway "The Blank Page (1944-1961)" The Old Man and the Sea. (cc)			POV "Winter's Yearning" (N) (cc)		Pacific Heartbeat "The Healer Stones" (cc)			
<b>4</b> <b>WCCO</b>	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune	The Neigh-borhood		Bob Hearts Abishola	NCIS: Hawai'i (cc)		News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden	
<b>5</b> <b>KSTP</b>	News	News	The Bachelorette (N) (cc)			Claim to Fame (N) (cc)			5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
<b>9</b> <b>KMSP</b>	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Don't Forget the Lyrics! (cc)		Beat Shazam "Million-Dollar Mommies!"		FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
<b>11</b> <b>KARE</b>	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	American Ninja Warrior "Semifinals 2" The semifinals continue. (N) (cc)			Weakest Link (cc)			News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
<b>23</b> <b>WUCW</b>	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Roswell, New Mexico "Dig Me Out" (N)		In the Dark "C.I. Was Right" (N) (cc)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)
<b>29</b> <b>WFTC</b>	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Law & Order: SVU	
<b>41</b> <b>KPXM</b>	MacGyver (cc)	MacGyver (cc)	Leverage: Redemption			Leverage: Redemption		Leverage: Redemption		Leverage (cc)		

## TUESDAY PRIME TIME JULY 26, 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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> <b>KTCA</b>	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)	Finding Your Roots With Henry		America Outdoors With Baratunde			Frontline "Facing Eviction" (N) (cc)		NOVA The history of the Milky Way.		Expedition With Steve Backshall (cc)	
<b>4</b> <b>WCCO</b>	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune	FBI: A shooter targets detectives. (cc)		FBI: International (cc)			FBI: Most Wanted "Covenant" (cc)	News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
<b>5</b> <b>KSTP</b>	News	News	Celebrity Family Feud (cc)		Judge Steve Harvey (cc)			The Rookie "Real Crime" (cc)	5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
<b>9</b> <b>KMSP</b>	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Crime Scene Kitchen (cc)		Fantasy Island (cc)			FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)	FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
<b>11</b> <b>KARE</b>	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	America's Got Talent "Auditions 8" Variety acts audition. (N) (cc)			Snake in the Grass (N) (cc)			News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
<b>23</b> <b>WUCW</b>	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Superman & Lois "The Inverse Method"		Tom Swift "... And the Night to Remember"		The National Desk (N) (Live)		The National Desk (N) (Live)		Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)
<b>29</b> <b>WFTC</b>	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Chicago Fire (cc)	
<b>41</b> <b>KPXM</b>	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire	Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire		Chicago Fire			

## WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME JULY 27, 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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> <b>KTCA</b>	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)	The Green Planet "Desert Worlds" (N) (cc)		NOVA Exploring life on other planets.			Expedition With Steve Backshall (N) (cc)		Hemingway "The Blank Page (1944-1961)" The Old Man and the Sea. (cc)			
<b>4</b> <b>WCCO</b>	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune	Big Brother (N) (cc)		The Challenge: USA (N) (cc)			S.W.A.T. Street receives difficult news.	News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
<b>5</b> <b>KSTP</b>	News	News	The Conners	The Goldbergs	Abbott Elementary	Home Economics	Press Your Luck "It's Gettin' Hot in Here"	5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
<b>9</b> <b>KMSP</b>	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	MasterChef A chef selects a dessert. (N)		So You Think You Can Dance "Head 2 Head"			FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)	FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	P.J. Fleck Show	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
<b>11</b> <b>KARE</b>	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Chicago Med (cc)		Chicago Fire "Keep You Safe"			Chicago P.D. "Adrift" (cc)	News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
<b>23</b> <b>WUCW</b>	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Mysteries Decoded "Horror Hotel" (N)		Wellington	Wellington	The National Desk (N) (Live)	The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)		
<b>29</b> <b>WFTC</b>	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	P.J. Fleck	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Dateline (cc)	
<b>41</b> <b>KPXM</b>	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods "Trust"			Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		

## THURSDAY PRIME TIME JULY 28, 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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> <b>KTCA</b>	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)	Father Brown Sid returns to Kempleford.		Frankie Drake Mysteries "Life is a Cabaret"			Broadchurch		The Vicar of Dibley "Winter" (cc)		The Hour "Truth Will Out"	
<b>4</b> <b>WCCO</b>	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune	Young Sheldon	Ghosts (cc)	Big Brother (N) (Live)		CSI: Vegas "Under the Skin" (cc)	News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden	
<b>5</b> <b>KSTP</b>	News	News	Press Your Luck Wisconsin; California. (N)		Generation Gap Actress Marla Gibbs. (N)			5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
<b>9</b> <b>KMSP</b>	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	MasterChef A chef selects a dessert. (cc)		Welcome to Flatch (cc)			FOX 9 at 9p (N) (cc)	FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
<b>11</b> <b>KARE</b>	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Law & Order "Severance" (cc)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers	
<b>23</b> <b>WUCW</b>	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Walker "Partners and Third Wheels" (cc)		The Flash An epic battle begins. (cc)			The National Desk (N) (Live)	The National Desk (N) (Live)	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	
<b>29</b> <b>WFTC</b>	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	TMZ (N)	Dish Nat.	Dateline (cc)	
<b>41</b> <b>KPXM</b>	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)	Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D. (cc)			Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D. (cc)		

## FRIDAY PRIME TIME JULY 29, 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	
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>													
<b>2</b> <b>KTCA</b>	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)	Almanac (cc)		The Great American Recipe "Mix It Up" (N)			Stage		Independent Lens Artist Matt Furie's Pepe the Frog. (cc)		POV Shorts		
<b>4</b> <b>WCCO</b>	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune	Secret Celebrity Renovation (N) (cc)		Magnum P.I. (cc)			Blue Bloods (cc)		News at 10pm	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
<b>5</b> <b>KSTP</b>	News	News	Shark Tank A new take on a drawing tool.		20/20 (N) (cc)			5 Eyewitness News		Jimmy Kimmel Live! (N) (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)	
<b>9</b> <b>KMSP</b>	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)					FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Enough Said (N)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N) (cc)
<b>11</b> <b>KARE</b>	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	American Ninja Warrior "Semifinals 2" The semifinals continue. (cc)					Dateline NBC (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		
<b>23</b> <b>WUCW</b>	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Ghostbusters" (cc)	Funnist Animals	Funnist Animals	The National Desk (N) (Live)	The National Desk (N) (Live)		Extra (N) (cc)		Daily-MailTV (N)		
<b>29</b> <b>WFTC</b>	Big Bang	Big Bang	Minor League Baseball		Iowa Cubs at St. Paul Saints. (N)			TMZ (N)	Enough	Big Bang	Creek		
<b>41</b> <b>KPXM</b>	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)	Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)			Hawaii Five-0 (cc)		Hawaii Five-0 (cc)			

## SATURDAY JULY 30, 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	
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>													
<b>2</b> <b>KTCA</b>	Classic Wood	American Woodshop	Project Fire	Wild Harvest	Joanne Weir	Scandinavian	Essential Pepin	My Greek Table	Malaysia-Yan	Mexican Table	Flavor of Poland	Lidia's Kitchen	
<b>4</b> <b>WCCO</b>	CBS Saturday Morning (N) (cc)				WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)			Lucky Dog (N) (EI)	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstoppable	Hope in the Wild	Paid Program (cc)	
<b>5</b> <b>KSTP</b>	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)			5 Eyewitness News at 9am (N) (cc)		Wildlife Nation	oh baby! (EI) (cc)	Hearts of Heroes (N) (cc)	Free Enterprise
<b>9</b> <b>KMSP</b>	Exploration Space	Sports Stars	FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)			Paid Program (cc)		Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	
<b>11</b> <b>KARE</b>	Today (N) (cc)		Vets Saving Pets	Earth Odyssey	KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)			Earth Odyssey		Wild Child (EI)	IndyCar Pre	IndyCar	
<b>23</b> <b>WUCW</b>	Paid Program (cc)	Real Estate	Science Now (cc)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	The Open Road	Ready, Set, Pet	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	
<b>29</b> <b>WFTC</b>	Life 2.0	Heartland	Biz Kid\$	Planet	America's Weather		America's Weather		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)		
<b>41</b> <b>KPXM</b>	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			

## SUNDAY JULY 31, 2022

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>													
<b>2</b> <b>KTCA</b>	Kevin Belton	Test Kitchen	Kimball's Milk Street	Cook's Country	Antiques Roadshow	R. Steves' With Baratunde	America Outdoors Recipe "Mix It Up"		The Great American Recipe "Mix It Up"		This Old House	Ask This Old House	
<b>4</b> <b>WCCO</b>	BIG3 Basketball Week 7. Killer 3s vs. Aliens; Ball Hogs vs. Enemies. (N) (Live) (cc)				PGA Tour Golf Rocket Mortgage Classic, Third Round. (N) (Live) (cc)								
<b>5</b> <b>KSTP</b>	To Be Announced						MLS Soccer Portland Timbers at Minnesota United FC. (N) (Live) (cc)			UFC Live (N) (Live) (cc)		News	ABC World News
<b>9</b> <b>KMSP</b>	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Enough Said (cc)	Horse Racing	Handicap & Jim Dandy Stakes. (N)	FOX 9 at 5p (N)	FOX 9 at 5:30p (N)		
<b>11</b> <b>KARE</b>	(11:30) IndyCar Racing Grand Prix. (N) (Live) (cc)		Gallagher IndyCar Series	IndyCar Series	Count-down	NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Pennzoil 150 at the Brickyard. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis.			KARE 11 News at 5		Nightly News		
<b>23</b> <b>WUCW</b>	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	Movie: ** Forces of Nature (1999) (Sandra Bullock, Ben Affleck)			Paid Program (cc)	Paid Program (cc)	MNFluencers (cc)	Funny You Ask		
<b>29</b> <b>WFTC</b>	SOS: How to Survive		Chicago Fire (cc)		Chicago Fire (cc)			The Book of Sean		Dateline (cc)			
<b>41</b> <b>KPXM</b>	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			

## SUNDAY JULY 31, 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
<b>BROADCAST STATIONS</b>												
<b>2</b> <b>KTCA</b>	Antiques Roadshow "Newport Hour 1"		Death in Paradise (cc)		Midsomer Murders	Midsomer Murders (Part 2 of 2) (cc)	The Hour Nuclear hysteria grows.		The Coroner "The Fisherman's Tale"		The Vicar of Dibley	
<b>4</b> <b>WCCO</b>	News at 6pm	Wheel of Fortune	FBI: Most Wanted (cc)		48 Hours (N) (cc)			48 Hours (N) (cc)		News at 10pm	WCCO 4 News	Paid Program (cc)
<b>5</b> <b>KSTP</b>	News	Prostate health	America's Funniest Home Videos		Celebrity Wheel of Fortune (cc)			Shark Tank (cc)		News	Castle Beckett arrests Castele. (cc)	Wipeout (cc)
<b>9</b> <b>KMSP</b>	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at San Diego Padres. From PETCO Park in San Diego. (N) (Live) (cc)				FOX							

## PUBLIC HEARING

### CAMBRIDGE PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF MEETING

The City of Cambridge Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting on **Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers of Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008, to discuss the following public hearing items and other items on the agenda.

1. PUBLIC HEARING - A request by John Hirsch's Cambridge Motors, 700 Garfield St S, for storage pods. The legal description is Lot 2 Block 1, Southeast Cambridge Industrial Area Second Addition, Isanti County, Minnesota.

2. PUBLIC HEARING - A request by WJM Investments, 2320 Main St S, for storage pods. The legal description is a lengthy metes and bounds description partially described as part of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 5 of Township 35, Range 23, Isanti County, Minnesota.

3. PUBLIC HEARING - A request by Target, 215 Balsam St N, for storage pods. The legal description is Lot 1, Block 1 of Cambridge Retail Addition, Isanti County, Minnesota.

4. PUBLIC HEARING - A request by Kevin Wudel, 140 1st Ave W, for Automobile Sales & Service (Minor). The legal description is Lots 10-11 and S 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 5, Bunkers Addition, Isanti County, Minnesota.

5. PUBLIC HEARING - A request by the City of Cambridge to amend Title XV Land Use, Chapter 156 Zoning, Section 156.007 Definitions, 156.040 Business Districts and 156.090 Auto Oriented Uses.

6. PUBLIC HEARING - A request by the City of Cambridge to amend Title XV Land Use, Chapter 156 Zoning, Section 156.007 Definitions and Section 156.096 Nonconforming Use of Structure or Land.

More information is available at Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, MN 55008, including full legal descriptions. Cambridge Planning Commission Meetings are typically scheduled on the 1st Tuesday of every month and are open to the public.

Marcia Westover  
Community Development Director  
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### PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ISANTI PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing on August 3, 2022 Notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at 6:30 P.M., at the Isanti City Hall located at 110 First Avenue NW;** at a Special Meeting the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following items:

1) Request by BP Metals for a Conditional Use Permit under City Ordinance 445 Section 13, Article 2, Subdivision 15, said request is for modifications to the site plan to allow outdoor storage on PID 16.137.0010 Lot 1 Block 1 of Isanti Centennial Complex 6th Rearrangement.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF ISANTI, MINNESOTA.

Stephanie Hillesheim  
Community Development Director  
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## NOTICES

### NOTICE

The Fannie Lake Improvement District will hold a meeting July 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Jerry Norberg's home, 3749 Fanny Lake Rd. NE. Residents on Fanny Lake are welcome to attend. For information please contact Chair Jerry Norberg, 763-689-3375.

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### ISANTI COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Isanti County will test electronic voting equipment to be used for the vote tabulation in the 2022 Primary Election to be held on August 9, 2022. The public accuracy test will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. The test will be conducted at the office of the Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer, Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge MN 55008. The public is invited to attend.

Chad Struss  
Isanti County Auditor-Treasurer  
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### NORTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

North Branch Township will reconvene the March 13th Annual Meeting August 4, 2022 to discuss changing the Annual March Election for township supervisors to November to coincide with the General Elections. The vote will be decided by the residents at this meeting. This is the only item to be discussed and voted on, then the meeting is adjourned. Meeting time is 8:00 p.m. after the regular meeting, at the town hall located at 29113 Notre Dame St. Ne. North Branch, Mn 55056.

Shawn Williams  
North Branch Township Clerk  
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### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CHISAGO CITY OF NORTH BRANCH ORDINANCE NO. 337-22

ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PUBLICATION OF SUMMARY ORDINANCE FOR ATV AND UTV USE ON CITY STREETS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE, CHAPTER 62: VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA ORDAINS:

The following is the Official Summary of Ordinance 336,22 approved by the North Branch City Council on July 12, 2022. Complete copies of the ordinance are available on the City Code website, can be emailed by request from the City Clerk and will be posted at the North Branch Area Library.

#### SECTION 1 SUMMARY OF APPROVED ORDINANCE

This ordinance amends the City of North Branch City Code, Chapter 62 Vehicles and Traffic, by adding Article V, All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) and Utility Task Vehicles (UTV). The ordinance defines ATVs and UTVs and explains regulations regarding ATV and UTV use on city streets within the City of North Branch. A complete copy of this ordinance is available in the office of the North Branch City Clerk and posted at the North Branch Area Library.

SECTION 2 EFFECTIVE DATE  
This Ordinance shall take full effect and be in full force after its passage and publication according to law.

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Patrick Meacham, Councilmember  
SECONDER: Robert Canada, Councilmember

AYES: Swenson, Neider, Blomquist, Canada, Meacham  
Passed and adopted this 12th day of July 2022

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH  
BY: Jim Swenson, Mayor

ATTEST: Renae Fry, City Administrator  
Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on July 21, 2022

### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CHISAGO CITY OF NORTH BRANCH ORDINANCE NO. 335-22

ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PUBLICATION OF SUMMARY ORDINANCE FOR TOBACCO LICENSING

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE, CHAPTER 18: BUSINESSES THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA ORDAINS:

The following is the Official Summary of Ordinance 334-22 approved by the North Branch City Council on July 12, 2022. Complete copies of the ordinance are available on the City Code website, can be emailed by request from the City Clerk and will be posted at the North Branch Area Library.

#### SECTION 1 SUMMARY OF APPROVED ORDINANCE

This ordinance repeals and replaces City of North Branch City Code, Chapter 18 Businesses, Article V Tobacco Products (specifically sections 18-126 to 18-135). The ordinance defines what constitutes a licensed tobacco product, defines the procedures for obtaining a license to sell tobacco products within the city, and explains the regulations involving tobacco sales. A complete copy of this ordinance is available in the office of the North Branch City Clerk and posted at the North Branch Area Library.

SECTION 2 EFFECTIVE DATE  
This Ordinance shall take full effect and be in full force after its passage and publication according to law.

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Patrick Meacham, Councilmember  
SECONDER: Robert Canada, Councilmember

AYES: Swenson, Neider, Blomquist, Canada, Meacham  
Passed and adopted this 12th day of July 2022

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH  
BY: Jim Swenson, Mayor

ATTEST: Renae Fry, City Administrator  
Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on July 21, 2022

### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CHISAGO CITY OF NORTH BRANCH ORDINANCE NO. 340-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE, SECTION 14-105 REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND APPLICATION SITES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NORTH BRANCH CITY CODE, SECTION 14-105, REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND APPLICATION SITES AS FOLLOWS.

SECTION 1 AMENDMENTS  
Sec 14-105 Requirements For Land Application Sites shall be amended as follows:

To be approved as a land application site the following minimum requirements shall be met:

(a) The site shall:

(1) Be a non-public contact site;

(2) Not be within any shoreland district;

(3) Be located in the rural residential or agricultural zoning districts;

(4) (3) Contain soils suitable for land application that have 24 inches of separation from the application depth to the highest known restrictive layer, and are not rapidly permeable;

(5) (4) Be free of flooding hazards and not be located in a flood way or flood plain; and

(6) (5) Not contain slopes greater than 12 percent.

(b) No septage shall be applied to fractured bedrock, caves, sinkholes or wetlands.

(c) Injection or incorporation may be required methods of land application depending on the site conditions.

(d) The minimum setback for each site and the method of incorporation listed in Table 3 must be maintained.

SECTION 2 EFFECTIVE DATE  
This Ordinance shall take full effect and be in full force after its passage and publication according to law.

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Patrick Meacham, Councilmember  
SECONDER: Robert Canada, Councilmember

AYES: Swenson, Neider, Blomquist, Canada, Meacham  
Passed and adopted this 12th day of July 2022

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH  
BY: Jim Swenson, Mayor

ATTEST: Renae Fry, City Administrator  
Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on July 21, 2022

### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CHISAGO CITY OF NORTH BRANCH ORDINANCE NO. 338-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE, CHAPTER 54: SUBDIVISIONS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 54, SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, SECTION 54-71, DATA REQUIRED ON THE FINAL PLAT, SEC 54-81, STREETS AND SECTION 54-85, SIDEWALKS AND TRAILS AS FOLLOWS.

#### SECTION 1 AMENDMENTS

The following sections shall be amended as follows:

Sec 54-71 DATA REQUIRED ON FINAL PLAT

B. The following information shall be shown on the final plat:

17. The final plat drawing shall be drawn at a scale of **no smaller than** one inch equals 100 feet.

Sec 54-81 STREETS

H: Right-of-Way Standards

Public right-of-way widths shall be dedicated using the following minimum standards or those recommended by the state or county highway department when applicable (in feet):

Cul-de-sac 90 **radius diameter** 45 radius

Sec 54-85 SIDEWALKS AND TRAILS

Sidewalks and trails for pedestrian use shall be installed in subdivisions with new street construction as required by the city engineer and/or in accordance with the compre-

hensive plan. The necessary right-of-way to accommodate the path or sidewalk on one or both sides of the roadway shall be dedicated to the city.

B. Widths - The minimum width of a sidewalk shall be six feet, and the minimum width of a trail shall be **eight ten** feet.

SECTION 2 EFFECTIVE DATE  
This Ordinance shall take full effect and be in full force after its passage and publication according to law.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Kathy Blomquist, Councilmember  
SECONDER: Kelly Neider, Councilmember/Acting Mayor

AYES: Swenson, Neider, Blomquist, Canada, Meacham  
Passed and adopted this 12th day of July 2022

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH  
BY: Jim Swenson, Mayor

ATTEST: Renae Fry, City Administrator  
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### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CHISAGO CITY OF NORTH BRANCH ORDINANCE NO. 341-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-230

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BRANCH, MINNESOTA ORDAINS:

SECTION 1 AMENDMENT  
Section 2-230 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec 2-230 Composition

The public utility commission shall consist of five members. Except as provided below, all members shall be residents of North Branch. At least three (3) members shall be a customer of either its water and/or electrical services. One of the members may be a business owner of a business that is a customer of either its water and/or electrical services even if the business owner is not a resident of the city. ~~No members of the public utility commission may be chosen from the city council.~~

SECTION 2 EFFECTIVE DATE  
This Ordinance shall take full effect and be in full force after its passage and publication according to law.

RESULT: ADOPTED [4 TO 1]

MOVER: Kelly Neider, Councilmember/Acting Mayor  
SECONDER: Jim Swenson, Mayor

AYES: Jim Swenson, Kelly Neider, Robert Canada, Patrick Meacham  
NAYS: Kathy Blomquist  
Passed and adopted this 12th day of July 2022

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH  
BY: Jim Swenson, Mayor

ATTEST: Renae Fry, City Administrator  
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### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF CHISAGO CITY OF NORTH BRANCH ORDINANCE NO. 339-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE, CHAPTER 66: ZONING FENCES AND SCREENING

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 66, ARTICLE X, FENCING SCREENING AND LANDSCAPING, SECTION 66-973 FENCING AND SCREENING

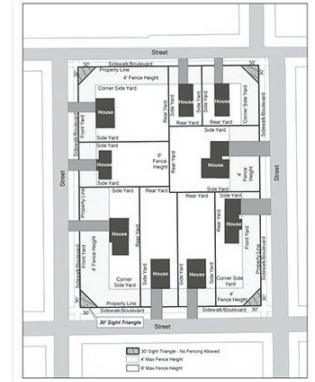
#### SECTION 1 AMENDMENTS

Article X Fencing, Screening and Landscaping shall be amended as follows

Sec 66-973 Fencing And Screening

1. No fence located in the rear yard or side yard of any residential property shall exceed six feet in height. No fence in the front yard of any residential property shall exceed four feet in height. **No fence in the corner side yard of any residential property shall exceed four feet in height unless the fence is located at the corner yard building setback line for that zoning district.** Fences located to the rear of the corner yard building setback shall not exceed six feet in height. See figure (a) below. If the construction is being made with pre-assembled panels that are six feet in height, the fence may be placed up to an average of four inches off the ground to allow for easier maintenance of vegetation and will still be considered a six-foot fence. This does not mean that you can use boards over six feet and fill in the space at the bottom.

Figure (a)  
7. A building permit is required



for all fences over six **seven (7)** feet and design information and structural engineering will also be required.

10. Barbed Wire Fences. Barbed wire, razor wire or similar fences shall not be installed within the city, except for security fences in commercial and industrial zones, **public facilities, or farm fences constructed to contain livestock.**

11. Fences shall be located entirely upon the private property of the person constructing or causing the construction of such fence, unless the owner of the adjoining property agrees, in writing, that such fence may be erected on the division line of the respective properties. The City may require the owner of the property upon which a fence exists to establish the boundary lines of the property by a survey thereof.

12. Fences shall be located a minimum setback distance of two (2) feet from public rights-of-way.

13. The finished side of the fence shall face neighboring properties or the street. The finished side is described as the side of the fence without exposed supports or posts.

14. No fence, wall, shrubbery or other obstruction shall be permitted within the triangular area formed at the intersection of any street right-of-way lines by a straight line drawn between said right-of-way lines at a distance along each line of thirty (30) feet from their point of intersection.

15. All swimming pools or portable swimming pools of a water depth greater than 18 inches shall be protected by a fence of not less than four feet in height. All gates shall have a self-closing and self-latching latch installed on the pool side of the fence. All fences shall be nonclimbable and shall have intermediate rails or ornamental pattern such that a sphere four inches in diameter cannot pass through.

SECTION 2 EFFECTIVE DATE  
This Ordinance shall take full effect and be in full force after its passage and publication according to law.

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Patrick Meacham, Councilmember  
SECONDER: Robert Canada, Councilmember

AYES: Swenson, Neider, Blomquist, Canada, Meacham  
Passed and adopted this 12th day of July 2022

CITY OF NORTH BRANCH  
BY: Jim Swenson, Mayor

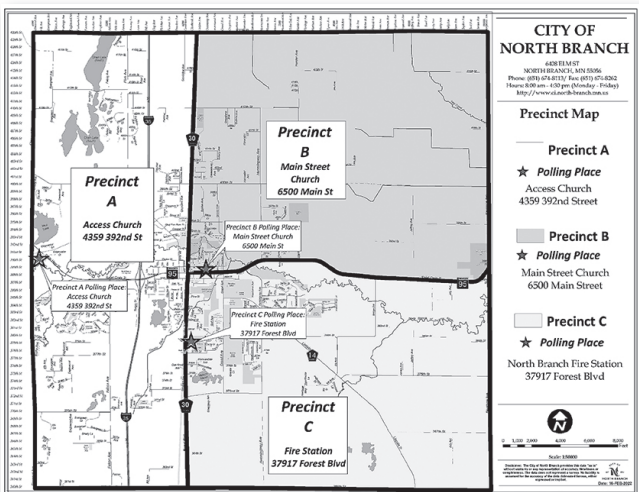
ATTEST: Renae Fry, City Administrator  
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## REQUEST FOR BID

REQUEST FOR BID  
CAMBRIDGE EDA  
BRIDGE PARK APARTMENTS  
Plumbing/Bathroom Vanities/Sinks Proposal is being solicited for plumbing and removing, replacing bathroom vanities and sinks at Bridge Park Apartments, located at 121 So Fern Street, Cambridge, MN 55008.

A complete set of proposal documents may be obtained by calling Deb @ 763-552-3278 or the City of Cambridge website

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### CITY OF NORTH BRANCH NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the above named City on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.

Polling Places:  
North Branch is divided into three precincts.

• Precinct A - If you live west of County Road 30 you vote at the Access Church, 4359 392nd Street

• Precinct B - If you live east of County Road 30 and north of State Highway 95 you vote at the Main Street Church, 6500 Main Street

• Precinct C - If you live east of County Road 30 and south of State Highway 95 you vote at the Firehall of City of North Branch, 37917 Forest Blvd

Polling places in North Branch will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the Election days for eligible residents to cast their vote.

For additional information or questions, contact Ragini Varma, designated City's Election Official, at 651-277-5228 or email at raginiv@ci.north-branch.mn.us during normal business hours.

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### CITY OF NORTH BRANCH NOTICE OF AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY

The City of North Branch holds elections for City offices on even

numbered years.

In 2022 the Mayor and two City Council seats will be on the ballot. The Mayor's Office is a two-year term and the City Council offices are for four-year terms. The terms will begin in January, 2023.

In 2022 the Council Vacant seat will be on the ballot as a "Special Elections" and will be a two year term expiring in December 2024. The term will begin in January 2023.

Notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Candidacy will be accepted by the City Clerk / IT Director Ragini Varma at North Branch City Hall, 6408 Elm Street in person. Filing for the 2022 Election starts on August 2, 2022 through August 16, 2022 at the City Hall from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

City will be open until 5 p.m. on August 16, 2022 for candidate filing. The deadline to withdraw application is August 18, 2022 by 5 p.m. City Hall will be opened until 5 p.m. on August 18, 2022 for candidate withdrawal. Applications must be completed at the City Hall. The filing fee is \$5.

One Mayor - Two-Year Term  
Two Councilmembers - Four-Year Terms

Special Elections One Council Vacancy - Two Year Terms

Candidates will have until August 18, 2022 until 5 p.m. to withdraw. A \$5.00 filing fee is required.

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**2022 ELMCREST AREA PAVING PROJECT**  
**SAP 225-108-001 & SAP 225-117-001**

**CITY OF NORTH BRANCH, MN CHISAGO COUNTY, MINNESOTA**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bids for the construction of the 2022 Elmcrest Area Paving Project will be received online through QuestCDN vBid™ until Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 11:00 am local time. Immediately following expiration of the time for receiving bids, representatives of the City of North Branch will publicly view Bids at an online Bid opening meeting. Those interested in viewing the online Bid opening are welcome to join the meeting by logging on to <https://zoom.us/join> or calling 1.929.205.6099, and entering **Meeting ID 997 4031 6769** and **Passcode 091564**. The as-read online Bid results will be available at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) following the Bid opening.

The Project includes the furnishing of all labor and materials for the construction complete in-place, of the following approximate quantities:

- 2,300 C Y Excavation-Common (P)
- 2,900 C Y Common Embankment (CV)
- 3,800 TON Type SP 12.5 Wearing Course Mix (2,C)
- 4,700 TON Type SP 12.5 Non Wear Course Mix (2,C)
- 1,500 L F Traffic Barrier Design Type 31

The provisions of MINN. STAT. 16C.285 Responsible Contractor are imposed as a requirement of this contract. All bidders and persons or companies providing a response/submission to the Advertisement for Bids of the City of North Branch shall comply with the provisions of the statute.

Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Bidding Documents may be downloaded from the website for a nonrefundable fee of \$45 by inputting Quest project #8259231 on the website's Project Search page.

The website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the website [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from other sources. Bids will only be accepted via the electronic bidding service through QuestCDN.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and to waive any Bids received without explanation. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days. For all further requirements

regarding Bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

DATED: July 12, 2022  
 BY THE ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
 s/s Renae Fry  
 City Administrator  
 North Branch, MN  
**Published in the Isanti-Chisago County STAR on July 21, 28, 2022**

**FORECLOSURES**

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: 06/17/2021  
 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$256,763.00  
 MORTGAGOR(S): Rebecca Haflund, an unmarried woman

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Caliber Home Loans, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: 06/21/2021 as Document No. A505747 in the Office of the County Recorder in Isanti County, Minnesota.

The mortgage was assigned for value as follows:  
 Assignee: Caliber Home Loans, Inc.

Assignment dated: 02/04/2022  
 Assignment recorded: 02/22/2022  
 Assignment recording information: Document No. A513604

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

TAX PARCEL I.D. NO.: 16.048.0010

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 1, Block 1, Mattson's First Addition, Isanti County, Minnesota

Abstract Property STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 100 5th Ave SW, Isanti, MN 55040

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Isanti

LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Caliber Home Loans, Inc.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: Caliber Home Loans, Inc.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE: \$269,244.27 AS OF 06/24/2022.

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; that there has been compliance with all pre-foreclosure notice and acceleration requirements of said mortgage, and/or applicable statutes. Pursuant to the power of sale contained in said

Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Isanti County, Minnesota at public auction as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: 08/01/2022 at 10:00 a.m.

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the mortgage is not reinstated under Minn. Stat. §580.30 or redeemed under Minn. Stat. §580.23, the mortgagor must vacate the mortgaged property by 11:59 p.m. on 02/01/2023, or the next business day if 02/01/2023 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.

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

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

Publication to begin the week of: 06/12/2022 - 06/18/2022

Caliber Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee/Mortgage Assignee  
 The Sayer Law Group, P.C., By Brian G. Sayer, Attorney for Mortgagee/Mortgage Assignee  
 925 E 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50703

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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**PROBATE**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF ISANTI TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION**

Court File No. 30-PR-22-69

Estate of Jay Edward Townley, Jr. aka Jay E. Townley, Jr., Decedent

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INTESTATE)

Notice is given that an application for informal appointment of personal

representative has been filed with the Registrar. No will has been presented for probate. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Carol A. Mohn, whose address is 2535 215th Ave., Mora, Minnesota, 55051, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

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

Dated: June 29, 2022  
 Pamela Kreier  
 Registrar  
 Heather Mickelson  
 Court Administrator  
 Attorney for Personal Representative  
 Chelsie Troth  
 Troth Law, LLC  
 210 Main Street South  
 Pine City, MN, 55063  
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**SCHOOL BOARD**

**NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138 JUNE 9, 2022**

Public Meeting on Student Fees  
 The School Board of Independent School District 138 held a public meeting on student fees on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at the North Branch Area Education Center.

**Board Members Present:** Tim MacMillan, Sarah Grovender, Kevin Bollman, Heather Naegele, Jesse LaValla, Adam Trampe, and Superintendent Paul

**Others in Attendance:** Bill Stickels III, John Wagner, Don Kivimaki, Ken Koegler, David Treichel, Todd Tetzlaff, Pat Tepoorten, and Arle Chambers

**Approval of Student Fees**  
 Todd Tetzlaff, Director of Finance and Human Resources, gave a presentation on the recommendations

of student fees beginning with the 2022-23 school year. There are some proposed fee increases for 2022-23.

After the presentation, the public was invited to ask questions and comments on the recommendation of student fees. The public is also invited to contact Todd Tetzlaff if you have questions at 651-674-1009 or [tetzlaf@isd138.org](mailto:tetzlaf@isd138.org).

Kevin Bollman, Clerk  
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**NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138 VIRTUAL MEETING**

**OPEB COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 June 20, 2022

The OPEB Committee met in a virtual meeting on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

In attendance: Superintendent Paul, Todd Tetzlaff, Tim MacMillan, Kevin Bollman, and Merle Waters from Wells Fargo

Tim MacMillan, Kevin Bollman, Sara Paul and Todd Tetzlaff met virtually with Merle Waters from Wells Fargo to review the performance of the OPEB (Other Post Employment Benefits) Trust. The trust performance, rebalancing that has taken place during the past 12 months, and distributions were discussed at this investment review meeting.

The trust fund was initiated in October of 2009 and is managed by Wells Fargo. The OPEB trust is considered an irrevocable trust with Wells Fargo and, as a result, Wells Fargo has the highest level of fiduciary responsibility for the management of these funds. As of June 16, 2022, the trust includes funds in four categories: 47.66% Fixed Income, 40.99% Equity, 8.18% Real Assets, and 3.18% Cash.

Overall, the school district remains well-positioned to meet its future obligations for post-employment benefit costs contained in current contracts. When the OPEB Trust was established, the school district was required to sunset post-employment benefits and that has taken place in all of our contracts.

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**NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138 NORTH BRANCH AREA EDUCATION CENTER, ROOM B122**

**POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
 June 9, 2022

The Policy Committee met on Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. in Room B122 at the North Branch Area Education Center.

**Members in Attendance:** Tim MacMillan, Sarah Grovender, Kevin Bollman, Superintendent Paul, David Treichel, Todd Tetzlaff, and Arle Chambers

**Policies Discussed**  
 The Minnesota Legislature reorganized the Maltreatment of Minors

Act by moving it from a criminal law chapter (Ch. 626) to a public health chapter (Ch. 260E). The following MSBA model policies should be updated in a single meeting to reflect this change.

**Policy 206-NB - Public Participation in School Board Meetings/Complaints about Persons at School Board Meetings and Data Privacy Considerations**

Policy 206-NB was discussed and will be presented at the July 14 regular board meeting for a single reading.

**Policy 211 - Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee, or Student (MSBA changes)**

Policy 211 was discussed and will be presented at the July 14 regular board meeting for a single reading.

**Policy 414 - Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse (MSBA changes)**

Policy 414 was discussed and will be presented at the July 14 regular board meeting for a single reading.

**Policy 423 - Employee-Student Relationships (MSBA changes)**

Policy 423 was discussed and will be presented at the July 14 regular board meeting for a single reading.

**Policy 519 - Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies (MSBA changes)**

Policy 519 was discussed and will be presented at the July 14 regular board meeting for a single reading.

**Policy 532 - Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams to Remove Students with IEPs from School Grounds (MSBA changes)**

Policy 532 was discussed and will be presented at the July 14 regular board meeting for a single reading.

The meeting concluded at 4:51 p.m.

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**NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138 SCHOOL BOARD RETREAT**  
 June 22, 2022

The School Board of Independent School District 138 held a school board retreat on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. at the North Branch Area High School Glass Classroom.

**Members Present:** Tim MacMillan, Sarah Grovender, Kevin Bollman, Heather Naegele, Adam Trampe, and Superintendent Paul

**Absent:** Jesse LaValla

The topics discussed at the retreat included discussing the why of governance and reflecting and building on 2021-22 strategic directions and implementation goals.

The board adjourned the retreat at 7:00 p.m.

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**NORTH BRANCH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**NORTH BRANCH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING NORTH BRANCH AREA EDUCATION CENTER, BOARDROOM JUNE 9, 2022**

The School Board of Independent School District 138 met in regular session on Thursday, June 9, 2022, at 5:40 p.m. in the Boardroom at the North Branch Area Education Center.

Board Chair MacMillan called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call:** Tim MacMillan, Sarah Grovender, Kevin Bollman, Heather Naegele, Jesse LaValla, Adam Trampe, and Superintendent Paul

**Others in Attendance:** Bill Stickels III, John Wagner, Don Kivimaki, Ken Koegler, David Treichel, Todd Tetzlaff, Pat Tepoorten, and Arle Chambers

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

**Approval of Agenda:**  
 Moved by Grovender, seconded by LaValla and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Paul gave a safe learning update stating we are continuing to operate at Level One. She reported Andrea Thiner has been hired to be the new high school assistant principal. She also talked about the Fun Run event which was held this week at the Education Center and Sunrise River Elementary School. She reported the Teddy Bear Band was held on Wednesday, June 8 at the Education Center, and that 18 student athletes will be participating in spring state tournaments. She also reported that Fish Lake Lutheran Church donated personal care items for students who are in need of these items and mentioned that the graduation ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 p.m.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

Moved by Bollman, seconded by Grovender and carried unanimously to approve the following consent items.

- A. Minutes of May 12, 2022 Policy Committee Meeting
- B. Minutes of May 12, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting
- C. Minutes of May 26, 2022 Work Session
- D. Authorization of Payments, Transfers, and Investment Activity
  - Accounts Payable, Bank 07 – \$830,721.14
  - Auxiliary, Bank 12 - \$1,542.78
  - Payroll, Bank 13 - \$1,891,308.14
  - Scholarship, Bank 18 - \$1,250.00
  - High School Student Activities, Bank 31 - \$17,936.71
  - Middle School Student Activities, Bank 32 - \$0.00

- E. Personnel
  1. Lauren Kramer, resignation effective May 16, 2022, as SPED Assistant at North Branch Area Education Center
  2. Renee Williams, resignation effective May 25, 2022, as Schoolkeeper at North Branch Area Public Schools
  3. Brian Robella, resignation effective at the end of the 2021-22 school year, as Math Teacher at North Branch Area Middle School
  4. Stacy Fairbanks, leave request effective April 13, 2022 through the end of the 2021-22 school year, as SPED Assistant at Life Work Center
  5. Ashley Robinette, leave request effective May 23, 2022 through the end of the 2021-22 school year, as SPED Assistant at North Branch Area High School
  6. Daniel Seiler, leave request effective June 15, 2022 through July 11, 2022, as Schoolkeeper at North Branch Area Public Schools
  7. Alan Grund, MA, Step 5, for the 2022-23 school year only, as SPED Teacher at Sunrise River Elementary School
  8. Sara Gustafson, BS, Step 1, beginning with the 2022-23 school year, as English/Language Arts Teacher at North Branch Area High School
  9. Victoria Martin, MA+30, Step 6, beginning with the 2022-23 school year, as Elementary Dean of Students at Sunrise River Elementary School
  10. Whitney Murphy, BS, Step 2, one-year contract for 2022-23 for a Tier 1 License for SPED Teacher at North

- Branch Area High School
  11. Jacob Wavra, MA, Step 6, beginning with the 2022-23 school year, as Elementary Teacher at Sunrise River Elementary School
  12. Jessica Konrad, BS, Step 3, as LTS for Andrew Spofford for the 2022-23 school year, as Social Studies Teacher at North Branch Area High School
  13. Cynthia Dworshak, position change effective June 13, 2022, from SPED Assistant to Office Clerk at North Branch Area Middle School
  14. Kara Walker, non-renew for the 2022-23 school year, as Social Worker at North Branch Area High School
  15. Andrea Thiner, employment effective August 1, 2022, as High School Assistant Principal at North Branch Area High School
  16. Tenure of the Following Teacher
    - a. Annette Fairbanks - Community Education Early Childhood Teacher - North Branch Area Education Center
- F. Acceptance of Donations

Date	Donation From	Donation To	Amount	Use
5/10/22	Neighborhood National Bank – NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$500.00	Scholarship Donation
5/10/22	Prism Design & Embroidery – NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$500.00	Scholarship Donation
5/10/22	Jeanne Walz & Tina Thompson – NB, MN	NBHS Scholarship A/C	\$2,000.00	Scholarship Donation
5/10/22	Vikings Quarterback Club – NB, MN	<b>NBHS Scholarship A/C</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	Scholarship Donation
5/11/22	Empire Insurance Group – NB, MN	Sunrise River Elem	\$500.00	Boosterthon Fun Run
5/11/22	Greater Green Bay Community Foundation – Green Bay, WI	<b>Sunrise River Elem</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	Boosterthon Fun Run
5/17/22	Greater Green Bay Community Foundation – Green Bay, WI	<b>NBHS Athletics</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	Gymnastics Team
5/24/22	Paul & Rachele Johnson – NB, MN	<b>NBHS Athletics</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	JROTC Program
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>	
May 2022	DonorsChoose – New York, NY	<b>Sunrise River Elem</b>		Toys & activities were donated to SPED classroom

**OPEN MIC**  
 No one signed up for open mic.

**OLD BUSINESS**  
 A. Approval of Food Service Contract Contingent Upon MDE Approval

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 138 (NORTH BRANCH AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS) STATE OF MINNESOTA

Moved by Grovender, seconded by Bollman to approve the food service contract with Taher, Inc. contingent upon MDE approval. Voting for: MacMillan, Grovender, Bollman, LaValla, Trampe

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the period for filing Affidavits of Candidacy for the office of School Board member of Independent School District No. 138 shall begin on August 2, 2022, and shall close at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2022.

1. Policy 516 – Student Medication NEW BUSINESS A. Approval of Revisions to the 2021-22 Budget and Adoption of 2022-23 Budget

The general and special election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. At the general election, three (3) members will be elected to the School Board for terms of four (4) years each.

Todd Tetzlaff, Director of Finance and Human Resources, presented a brief summary on the proposed revised FY 2021-22 budget and the adoption of the 2022-23 budget.

Affidavits of Candidacy are available from the School District Clerk, Independent School District No. 138, 38705 Grand Avenue, North Branch, MN 55056. The filing fee for this office is \$2.

B. Approval of the Long-Term Facilities Maintenance Plan Moved by Naegele, seconded by LaValla and carried unanimously to approve the long-term facilities maintenance plan.

The Affidavits of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the School District Clerk and the filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2022.

C. Approval of Student Fees for 2022-23 Moved by Bollman, seconded by Trampe and carried unanimously to approve student fees for 2022-23.

Dated: June 9, 2022 BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD /s/ School District Clerk

D. Q Comp Update David Treichel, Director of Teaching and Learning, gave an update on Q-comp. Career advancement options, job-embedded professional development, teacher evaluation, and performance pay and alternative salary schedule were some of the things that were worked on this year.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by LaValla. On a roll call vote, the following voted in favor: MacMillan, Grovender, Naegele, Bollman, LaValla, Trampe and the following voted against: None

E. Approval of Trail Easement Agreement Moved by Grovender, seconded by Trampe and carried unanimously to approve the trail easement agreement with North Branch Area Public Schools and the City of North Branch.

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted. H. Request to Bid for Garbage Services

F. Approval of Resolution Approving Long-term Facility Maintenance Program Budget and Authorizing the Inclusion of a Proportionate Share of those Projects in the District's Application for Fiscal Year 2024 Long-term Facility Maintenance Revenue

Moved by Grovender, seconded by Trampe and carried unanimously to request bids for garbage services. I. Request to Bid for Fuel and Gasoline

Member Bollman introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption: Resolution approving long-term facility maintenance program budget and authorizing the inclusion of a proportionate share of those projects in the district's application for fiscal year 2024 long-term facility maintenance revenue

Moved by Bollman, seconded by Naegele and carried unanimously to request bids for fuel and gasoline. J. Approval of First Reading of the Following Policies

Be it resolved by the School Board of District No. 138, State of Minnesota, as follows: 1. The Governing Board of St. Croix River Education District has approved a long-term facility maintenance program budget for its facilities for the 2023-2024 school year (FY 2024) in the amount of \$104,902 of which District Number 138's proportionate share is \$26,844.42 consisting of \$26,844.42 for pay as you go projects.

Moved by Bollman, seconded by Naegele and carried unanimously to approve the first reading of the following policies: 1. Policy 515 - Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records (MSBA changes)

2. Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.53, subdivision 1, as amended, provides that if a special education district's long-term facility maintenance budget is approved by the school boards of each of the education district's member school districts, each member district may include its proportionate share of the costs of the education school district's program in its long-term facility maintenance revenue application.

2. Policy 601-NB - School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals (MSBA changes) 3. Policy 603 - Curriculum Development (MSBA changes)

3. The proportionate share of the costs of the education district's long-term facility maintenance program for each member school district to be included in its application shall be determined by multiplying the total cost of the education district's long-term facility maintenance program times the most current finalized year end ADM percentage of participation in the education district.

BOARD REQUESTS None COMMITTEE REPORTS

For school year 2023-24 (fiscal year 24), the long-term facility maintenance costs shall be funded through annual levy. The inclusion of this proportionate share in the district's long-term facility maintenance revenue application for FY 24 is hereby approved, subject to approval by the Commissioner of Education.

A. SEE (Schools for Equity in Education) - Board Member MacMillan reported the next SEE Regional meeting is June 10.

Upon receipt of the proportionate share of long-term facility maintenance revenue attributable to the education district's program, the district shall promptly pay to the education district the applicable aid or levy proceeds.

B. Negotiations - Board Member Naegele reported the school board negotiations committee had an initial meeting with the North Branch Support Staff Association to receive their initial proposal on May 31. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on June 20th.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Naegele and, upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: MacMillan, Grovender, Naegele, Bollman, LaValla, Trampe and the following voted against: None

C. MSBA Report - None D. MSHSL - None

G. Approval of Resolution Establishing Dates for Filing Affidavits of Candidacy Member Grovender introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

E. SCRED Report - Board Member Grovender reported the next SCRED meeting is July 12.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING DATES FOR FILING AFFIDAVITS OF CANDIDACY BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 138, State of Minnesota, as follows:

F. Staff Development Report - None G. Community Education - None

1. The period for filing Affidavits of Candidacy for the office of school board member of Independent School District No. 138 shall begin on August 2, 2022, and shall close on August 16, 2022. An Affidavit of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the School District Clerk and the \$2 filing fee paid prior to 5:00 o'clock p.m. on August 16, 2022.

H. Policy Committee Report - Board Member MacMillan reported a number of policies will go forward to the July regular board meeting.

2. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said filing dates to be published in the official newspaper of the School District, at least two (2) weeks prior to the first day to file Affidavits of Candidacy. Publication of said notice prior to the date of adoption of this resolution is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

DATES TO REMEMBER A. June 10, 2022, Last Day of School for Students

3. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause notice of said filing dates to be posted at the administrative offices of the School District at least ten (10) days prior to the first day to file Affidavits of Candidacy.

B. June 12, 2022, Graduation of the Class of 2022, 2:00 p.m., North Branch Area High School. Board members should be there at 1:00 p.m.

4. The notice of said filing dates shall be in substantially the following form: NOTICE OF FILING DATES FOR ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

C. June 13, 2022, End of Year Staff Breakfast, North Branch Area High School, Commons Area, Coffee at 7:15 a.m.; Recognition Program at 7:30 a.m.

D. June 20, 2022, OPEB Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Virtual

E. June 20, 2022 Negotiations Committee Meeting, 4:00 p.m.; North Branch Area Education Center

F. June 20, 2022 NBSSA Negotiations Session, 4:30 p.m., North Branch Area Education Center

G. June 22, 2022, School Board Retreat, 4:30 p.m., North Branch Area High School, Glass Classroom

H. July 14, 2022, Regular School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., North Branch Area Education Center, Boardroom, Room C120

Adjournment Moved by Grovender, seconded by Naegele and carried unanimously to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:55 pm. Kevin Bollman, Clerk

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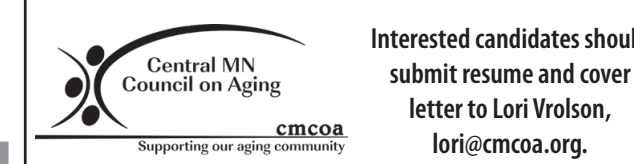
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**Essential Functions:** Nutrition Dept. personnel and office management, financial management, recordkeeping, food service safety training, inventory control, and ordering.

**Qualifications:** High school diploma or GED and 2 years of job related office experience. Previous experience working in a school nutrition or food service setting is preferred. Must have current ServSafe certification or be able to obtain it within 60 days of hire. Must pass a criminal background check.

**Salary:** DOQ

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**Application Deadline:** July 29, 2022  
**Start Date:** August 2022

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July 21-24, 2022

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## TUESDAY, JULY 19

Open Class Activity Building Entries Accepted.....9am-6pm  
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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Commercial space building set up.....10am-6pm  
 4-H Judging of non-livestock entries.....3pm-7pm

## THURSDAY, JULY 21

**Carnival Thursday thru Sunday**  
 4-H Rabbit ID.....8am-10am  
 Open Class Livestock entries accepted.....8am-12pm  
 Commercial space building set up.....8am-11am  
 4-H Horse Vet Check.....9am-11am  
 Rabbits and Poultry in place.....11am  
 4-H Livestock Vet Check.....11am-12pm  
 4-H and FFA Steer Weigh-at Fair Grounds.....12pm  
 4-H and FFA animals in place.....12pm  
 4-H and FFA Rabbit Judging.....12pm  
 Open Class Activity Building open.....12pm  
 Commercial buildings open.....12pm  
 4-H Animal Science interviews (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goats).....2pm-7pm  
 4-H and FFA Market lamb & Barrow weigh-in.....2pm  
 4-H, FFA and Open Poultry Judging.....3pm  
 Motocross - Pit gate opens.....3pm  
 Motocross Registration.....4pm  
 Lamb lead.....6:30pm  
 Grandstand ticket booth opens.....5pm  
**Kenny Krona and Rick Stener (On the patio by beer garden).....3:30pm-6:30pm**  
 Motocross - Practice.....6pm  
 Armbands.....6pm-11pm  
 Motocross Races.....7pm  
**The Soupbones (On the Stage by Beer Garden).....9pm-1am**

## FRIDAY, JULY 22

**Carnival Thursday Thru Sunday**  
 4-H and FFA Swine Judging.....9am  
 Exhibit Buildings Open.....10am  
 4-H and FFA Meat Goat Show.....11:30am  
 4-H and FFA Sheep Judging.....12pm  
 4-H and FFA Beef Judging.....2pm  
 Armbands.....1pm-5pm  
 4-H Horse Project Drill Team.....2pm  
 Open Class Sheep and Beef.....2pm

## FRIDAY, JULY 22 (CONTINUED)

Demo pit gate opens.....2pm  
**Neighborz (On the patio by beer garden).....3:30pm-6:30pm**  
 Grandstand ticket booth opens.....4pm  
 4-H Style Show.....5:30pm  
 Demo derby.....7pm  
**GEL (On the patio by beer garden).....9pm-1pm**

## SATURDAY, JULY 23

**Carnival Thursday Thru Sunday**  
 4-H Pleasure Horse Show.....9am  
 4-H Dairy Goat Show.....8:30am  
 4-H, FFA and Open class Dairy Show.....10am  
 Exhibit Buildings open.....10am  
**Time Bandits (On the patio by beer garden).....3:30pm-6:30pm**  
 Engineering/Drone Showcase.....12pm-1pm  
 Engineering Design Team Judging.....1pm-2pm  
 STEM Demonstrations.....1:30pm-3pm  
 Livestock Demonstrations.....1:30pm  
 County Fair Parade.....3pm  
 Demo pit gate open.....2pm  
 Chainsaw races.....4:30pm  
 Grandstand ticket booth open.....4pm  
 4-H and FFA Youth Livestock Auction at show ring.....5:30pm  
 Demo Derby.....7pm  
**Good for Gary (On the Stage by beer garden).....9pm to 1am**

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

**Carnival Thursday Thru Sunday**  
 4-H Game Horse Show.....9am  
 Amateur Talent Contest Practice.....10am  
 4-H Showmanship Roundup.....10am  
 Free Kids Games (10 yrs and under).....11am-1pm  
 Exhibit buildings open.....11am  
 Kids pedal tractor pull.....12pm  
 4-H Pet and Cat Show.....12pm  
 Amateur Talent Contest (in the band shell).....1pm  
 Century Farm Awards, Senior Citizen Awards, etc.....2pm  
 Armbands.....1pm-5pm  
 Open Class Activity Building closed (for Exhibit pickup).....4:30pm  
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