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Burning down the house

A member of the Isanti Fire District wets down a house during the final burn of practice fire training in order to keep it from getting out of control. Members of the Isanti Fire District; and Cambridge, North Branch, Dalbo, and Braham Fire Departments took part in the exercise. This house was one of two right along Highway 95 just east of the railroad tracks in Cambridge that were used, requiring traffic to be detoured around the site for a good portion of Saturday, Oct. 24.

Pigeon racing can take flight in Isanti

BY JENNIFER KOTILA
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On your mark, get set, go!

The City of Isanti approved an amendment to its zoning ordinance to allow the keeping of racing pigeons within the city in the R1A zone.

The ordinance requires lofts, coops, or enclosures for the racing pigeons that must:

•Meet all setback requirements for the zoning district of the property or be at least 10 feet from a side or rear property line, whichever is greater.

•Not be located in a drainage or utility easement or in a shoreland protection area or in a wetland setback area.

•Be at least 30 feet from any residential dwelling on any adjacent property.

•Comply with accessory structure zoning requirements.

•Be located 10 feet or further from any primary structure on the subject property.

•Be located in the rear yard only.

•Provide a minimum of one square foot of floor space per bird.

•Are prohibited on properties with multifamily structures.

Other requirements in the ordinance amendment include keeping the lofts, coops, or enclosures in good condition and free from filth, storing feed in a rodent-proof containers, disposing weekly of animal waste, being in good standing with a pigeon club if birds are to fly, no more than 100 pigeons, and registration and proof of membership to the Isanti Police Department on an annual basis.

Missing woman's body found near Cambridge

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE
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A search for an 80-year-old woman with dementia came to a tragic end when her body was found just north of Cambridge Monday afternoon, Oct. 26.

Andrea "Andi" Nyberg first went missing the evening of Friday, October 23.

According to Kanabec County Sheriff Brian Smith, Nyberg and her husband are from Elk River and were visiting a property in Brunswick, which is located northwest of Braham and south of Mora. Nyberg, who had dementia and did not drive, allegedly drove away in the car.

The Kanabec County Sheriff's Office and KCSO Reserves drove the county's southernmost six townships road by road searching for her and enlisted an air search team. There were several possible sightings of her including one as far south as Hudson, Iowa — but they weren't accurate.

"We had a lot of dead ends from the start," said Smith. "We really had no credible sightings to know which way she went."

According to a press release from the Isanti County Sheriff's Office, she was found deceased Monday afternoon just north of Cambridge. Her car was discovered by a citizen who saw a red car in a corn field off of Jamestown Street and 343rd Ave NE. Isanti County Emergency Communications stated the caller was concerned it might be Nyberg.

"Upon arrival, deputies had a hard time locating the vehicle as the car had driven off a curve and deep into a corn field," read the press release. "Once they located it, they approached the vehicle and found it occupied by a female. They checked and found that she was deceased."

The release continued, stating the plate on the car matched the description of the one on the car Nyberg was last seen in, and deputies were able to identify the occupant as Nyberg.

The Kanabec County Sheriff's Office released a statement thanking those who helped search for her. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Nyberg family during this difficult time. We would like to thank everyone that helped search for Andi since her disappearance. The number of volunteers that came out to help was simply amazing. Special thanks to United Legacy for their resources and the support they provided the Nyberg family."

CONTRIBUTED
Andrea Nyberg

A death investigation is underway with Kanabec County and the MN BCA assisting the Isanti County Sheriff's Office and the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office.

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Two city-owned houses utilized for practice fires

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Several fire fighters collect themselves and compare notes following a practice round that proved to be extremely intense with thick, black smoke. See countystar.com for more photos from this exercise.

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Thick, black smoke could be seen for miles around as the two houses become fully engulfed in fire at the conclusion of the practice fire exercise. The two houses, which were located on Highway 95, were purchased by the City of Cambridge in anticipation of a future widening of the highway. The city "donated" the houses to the fire department after unsuccessfully trying to sell the structures to someone interested in moving them off the lots.

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Fire fighters work on extinguishing flames that are leaping out one of the windows and doorway.

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Members of the Braham Fire Department reserve a time to take a turn inside one of the houses. The entire exercise was meticulously planned out to ensure everyone's safety.

FAITH guide

Baptist

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

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

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

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

Catholic

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

Converge

Springvale Church
Service On Facebook:
springvalechurchmn
763-689-1373

Evangelical Free

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

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

Oxlip Evangelical Free Church
9am Sunday Worship Service, indoors, broadcast to parking lot, Facebook live
10:15am Coffee Fellowship
10:45am Sunday School
6pm Sr High Youth
Wed. 6:25pm AWANA/Jr High Youth
Pastor Leroy Scheumann
29237 Roanoke St NW
Isanti, MN 55040
www.oxlip.org
763-444-5134

Lutheran

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

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

Cambridge Lutheran Church
8:30 - Traditional / Sanctuary
9:15 & 10:30 - Contemporary / Commons
All Services In-person & Livestreamed Online. Kidzone 9:15
FB.com/CambridgeLutheran
621 Old N. Main St.
763-689-1211

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

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

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

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

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

Spring Lake Lutheran Church (ELCA)
8440 Erickson Road, PO Box 958, North Branch, MN 55056 (9 mi. E. of Cambridge on Hwy. 95, North one block on Erickson Road).
651-674-4606.
Pastor Vicki VanderVegt.
sllchurch.org
Email: sll.church@gmail.com
Thursday, October 29th - 9:00am
Men's Coffee at County Market
Sunday, November 1st - 8:30am
Worship/Sanctuary, also via Zoom
Holy Communion, All Saints' Sunday
Tuesday, November 3rd - 1:30pm
Iris Circle
7:00pm Council Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

Methodist

Common Ground - A United Methodist Community
404 North Cypress St. North, Cambridge. 763-689-2071. Pastors Amelia & Andrew Buschena. Sunday 9:30am Worship. Livestream of services and more info at commongroundumc.org.
Everyone Counts!

Spirit River Community A United Methodist Church
1321 Heritage Blvd. NE,
Isanti, MN 612-888-4255.
Reverend Pastor Guy E. Sederski.
Sunday Worship Service and Christian Education 10:30am.
spiritrivercomm.org

Non-Denominational

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

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

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

NorthBrook Church
Meeting at Access Church 4359 392nd St, North Branch, MN, 55056.
Church Office: 651-277-0100
Frank Gomes, Pastor. Come join us on Sunday at our 5pm Worship Service – nursery provided - children's church (2 yrs old-2nd gr.); Mon. - Fri.: (call for details) "Life Groups", Bible Studies, Youth Ministry. Email us at office@nbchurchmn.org or visit us on the web at nbchurchmn.org

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 9am & 10:30am
Nursery at both services
River Kid's for ages 4 yrs to 5th gr at the 10:30am service
riveroflifehome.com

River Valley Christian Church IHS
"Allowing the Holy Spirit to Transform Lives"
37126 Hwy 65 NE;
Stanchfield, MN (just North of Grandy on the West side of Hwy. 65)
Sunday Morning Worship & Children's Church 10 am
Sunday Night Believers Service 6 pm
Wednesday Night Worship & Bible Study 6:15 pm
Pastor Tom Bakke (763)689-6987
Church Office 34006 Petersburg St NE; Cambridge, MN 55008
We are a "Real Family, Loving Jesus, Loving Each Other, Loving the World"
Visitors **ARE** Expected!

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.
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Early snow caught everyone off guard

Worth a Thousand Words

Bill Stickels III

Last Wednesday, I was driving along when I passed an amusing sight at my parents' place. There, in the driveway, was the truck for the irrigation company that does maintenance on their sprinkler system. The company was there to blow out their system for the winter, and following the early snowstorm the day before, they had to do it through the snow.

This company had actually been at the neighbor's place about ten days prior - on that beautiful, 80 degree Friday. However they told my dad that while he was scheduled, it just wasn't on that particular day. As I drove by, I wondered if they now wished they had taken the time to do it before. In talking with my dad later, he did say they mentioned he was the second of ten jobs they had to do that day, and the first one was already frozen (luckily, ours wasn't).

This company certainly wasn't the only people who weren't quite prepared for the record-early measurable snowfall. When I went over to North Branch later that Wednesday, there were still piles of now snow-covered leaves along the street waiting to be collected during the city's annual leaf pickup.

I too was caught off guard. On that same 80 degree Friday, I did take advantage of the weather and had mowed my parents' lawn, while at the same time bagging whatever leaves were on the ground. But I had also told them I was planning on doing it once more after their two trees, which are notoriously the last to drop their leaves, had completed doing so. My dad was right on the same page with me, telling me he had just ordered an adapter for the riding mower to enable it to mulch up the leaves before we took a second pass to bag them up. We were also planning on draining the remaining gas from the riding mower before parking it for the winter.

Little did I figure I would have to fire up their snowblower for the first time this season before being able to fire up the mowers for the last time this season.

Over at my place, my snowblower was still sitting there, waiting for minor repairs to be made on it. Last winter, one of the auger pins had broken off like they are intended to do, meaning my snowblower could only move half the snow it was intended to at a time. It didn't make it unusable (and truth be told, I was just going to let most of the snow melt away anyway), but it was something I intended to get fixed sometime when the weather was still decent.

Fortunately, despite the extended length of time for this cold snap, it does appear at least near-normal temperatures will be returning, possibly as early as whenever you are reading this column. And when that does happen, we will be able to get all of these fall tasks done before the ground is covered by snow on a more "permanent" basis. Now, we just have to hope we can get everything we had planned done during that time.

But if we don't, we will only have ourselves to blame. After all, Mother Nature has already fired off a warning shot. And I'm sure next time, she will "shoot to kill."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't take photos at crash scenes

To the editor,

Many of you choose to communicate your lives on social media. This form of communication is a great tool for our fast-paced lives but I think there is a proper time and place.

Isanti Firefighters have recently reported seeing unusually high numbers of passerby's stopping, standing in nearby ditches and adjacent roadways using cellphones to take pictures and videos of accident scenes.

These motor vehicle accidents are some peoples' worst days- ever, in some cases it is their last day.

In my job I would normally be focusing this note on the safety that is at risk- taking pictures while standing near moving traffic without proper protective gear or worse yet, illegally from a vehicle you are driving can have life threatening effects of its own, as you know. Additionally, please consider offering these moms, dads, grandparents, and friends some decency.

Alan Jankovich
Isanti Fire District Fire Chief

Zoning rules hinder helping homeless

To the editor,

How are we to remedy the disparaging constrictions that many in Isanti County have faced, and may face in the near future? I am referring to the zoning constrictions in an area on the cusp of the metro that has been deemed "agricultural."

Many of us have been, and will be faced with opportunities to provide safe places for those who live in the nearby urban area, if not in our own neighborhoods. Many of these persons, some of them our own family members, have lost homes, after getting caught in the net of job loss, or due to other circumstances in these challenging times. We could sooner harbor cows than unfortunate persons, under this constriction.

One man in the county, a few years back, wanting to provide shelter for his aged father rather than put him in a nursing home, and still allow him a degree of independence, had installed a septic system and electricity in a building on his property. Once the county was petitioned for a permit, he was told to stop building the apartment, and do away with the progress he'd already begun. Our "agricultural" zoning would not allow him to provide for his father. Or, depending on the size of a person's acreage, the limits crop up again.

Homelessness faces more and more people in this county, as the folks at Family Pathways can attest to, having provided a place for some of our county's "working poor" folks to stay. How can we help "the least of these" when our hands are tied by long-ago established zoning laws?

What can we do, the politicians, board members, voters and citizens, to bring about change, to help our fellow man facing these circumstances?

Kathleen Anderson
Isanti

CORRECTION

Cambridge Township was inadvertently omitted from our list of Where to go to vote on Election Day on page 8 of the Oct. 22 edition of the *Star*. The Cambridge Township Hall (located at the Isanti County Fairgrounds) will also be open for voting from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. We apologize for any confusion this has caused.

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In-school model for Pk-8 students shows promise in data

NB School News

Sara Paul

NBAPS is shifting learning models based on data and MDH's five-step process for determining the safest learning level for students and staff. We are fortunate circumstances at North Branch Area Public Schools allow us to continue providing PK-8 families an in-school experience five days a week. So many districts, for a wide variety of reasons, are not in that position. And, as researchers compile COVID data about learning models, the rationale for choosing a five-day schedule only gets stronger.

We started with the premise that the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics both strongly favored returning kids to school this fall for a wide variety of reasons.

•Families and students benefit from predictable schedules.

•It is understood that students do better learning in collaboration with others.

•Quality of internet access makes distance learning challenging for some families.

In a recent NPR article ("Are The Risks Of Reopening Schools Exaggerated?" Oct. 21, 2020), researchers shared that there are few clear links between K-12 schools and COVID inflections, and that schools may not be the superspreaders that they once were thought to be.

In addition, New data from New York indicates that less than 20 out of over 10,000 students and staff tested positive after several weeks of school. New York is in a standard hybrid model (part in-person, part remote). There is also data that shows that every-other-day hybrid model for younger learners may actually create a greater risk than in-person. An epidemiologist wrote recently in the Washington Post that hybrid models "make it easier" for the virus to get into schools. One reason for this is it forces parents to find care for their kids outside of school, which increases the number of contacts students have with other people over the course of a week and, thus, increases the chance of exposure in our schools.

As we know the risk level for younger kids contracting COVID-19 is very small, it is staff that require the most protection. Recently, the COVID dashboard provided by the National Superintendents Association (https://covidschooldashboard.com/) showed the infection rates among teachers was higher in hybrid models (52 out of 100,000) than in-person (21 out of 100,000). Though it is early in the school year, these numbers are encouraging for our in-school model.

While some of our families may have the flexibility to manage a standard hybrid model, most do not. It puts many families in an untenable situation in which they have to rely on others to provide childcare. In many cases that could be grandparents or other older relatives with free time, the very people most at-risk for COVID.

Our in-school hybrid five-day model isn't perfect, but based on the available evidence to date, we continue to be confident it is the safest option for our kids, our families, our staff, and our community in general.

This situation highlights the importance of our staff. The countless hours they spend creating the conditions for safe learning cannot be overstated. Please take a moment and thank our incredible staff for all they've done and continue to do! And please continue to do your part in mitigating the spread of the virus in our community. We are better together!

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

Help us help you stay safe

Cambridge City Views

Will Pennings

Cambridge Fire Department, along with members of Isanti Fire District, North Branch, Dalbo, and Braham Fire Departments participated in a live burn training exercise on Saturday, Oct. 24.

The City of Cambridge, along with Minnesota Department of Transportation purchased houses on Highway 95 as part of the future expansion of the highway. The City offered the houses at 611 and 627 First Avenue East to the public for bid to buy and relocate the homes but did not have any interested parties. It was then determined that the houses would be demolished, and the Fire Department would utilize the structures for training.

Live burn training is rare and very valuable training for our departments. We set live fire evolution exercises in the structures using straw and pallets. Instructors then assemble teams that enter and extinguish the fire. This is done several times until either the structure is not safe or participating firefighters have all had an opportunity to train.

These firefighters volunteer to participate in this training, on a Saturday, and continue with other training exercises throughout the year to keep the public safe. We ask our community to join the team and help keep us all safe by practicing fire safety at home.

As the nation recognized October as Fire Prevention month, there are a few things that you can do to help us keep you safe. Change the batteries in your smoke detectors and make sure your smoke detectors are not more than 10 years old. Be sure you also change the batteries in your carbon monoxide detectors now as well. Keep your bedroom doors closed at night and be practicing an escape plan with your family. Work with your neighbors to keep hydrants clear of snow and vegetation.

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme was "Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen." Unattended cooking is the number one cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling and always keep a lid nearby. If a small grease fire starts put a lid on the pan and turn off the burner. Keep anything that can catch fire away from the stove top and keep children at least three feet away from the cooking area.

We encourage you and your family to be educated and practice fire safety year round.

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Help taxpayers get the (tax) credit they deserve

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AARP FOUNDATION

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has kicked off volunteer recruitment for its Tax-Aide program, the nation's largest volunteer-run tax preparation service. The program is looking for individuals to volunteer virtually or in person in a number of roles to provide help to taxpayers.

Tax-Aide offers free in-person and online tax preparation and assistance to low- and moderate-income taxpayers nationwide. Because of the complexity of the U.S. tax code, many taxpayers overpay their taxes or turn to paid tax services they cannot afford. Some may forgo filing their taxes and miss out on the credits and deductions they've earned because they are unable to pay for assistance. Tax-Aide volunteers can help by providing necessary services right in their communities.

Volunteers can serve in person or coach taxpayers online or by phone. In addition to tax preparation help, volunteers can serve as client facilitators, providers of technical and management assistance, and interpreters. Every level of experience is welcome. Volunteer tax preparers complete tax preparation training and IRS certification.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has grown since its inaugural team of just four volunteers in 1968 and has served over 68 million taxpayers since its inception. The program has volunteers in every state and now involves more than 36,000 volunteers. This past tax season hundreds of Tax-Aide volunteers assisted as counselors, virtual coaches, managers and administrators, technologists, and translators, among other valuable roles.

To learn about volunteer opportunities, visit aarpfoundation.org/taxaide or call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277). AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in coordination with the IRS.

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OBITUARIES

Thomas P. Coleman

Dr. Thomas Paul Coleman, of Cambridge passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020, at Ecumen in North Branch. He was 98 years old.

He was born April 24, 1922, in Springvale, MN to William and Christine (Judin) Coleman.

He wore flannel shirts all year long and paired them with belted blue jeans and trucker caps. He kept them neat and clean and always looked like he was wearing his best.

He knew everyone and everything – or so it often seemed – and if you asked about a local farm or the life of someone he called friend, he'd tell you more than you could possibly remember. In his library, he kept poetry next to quantum physics and books on history next to books on gardening. He had spears hung on the walls, surgical photos (for after-dinner entertainment), and a freezer full of raspberries to share. He loved his family and farming, and he lived his life as though he was the least interesting thing about it. He may have been the only one who thought so.

He was born to the children of Swedish immigrants in Minnesota in the spring of 1922. Raised on a farm that used horses rather than machinery and where Swedish was heard as often as not, he spoke two languages but set aside his schooling to help at home after an accident left his father unable to bear the load alone.

Finishing Cambridge High School at the age of 22, Tom enlisted in 1944 and served on a submarine in the Atlantic for the final year of World War II. He attended Bethel Junior College (St. Paul, MN) and the University of Minnesota, receiving his medical degree in 1953, and married Elaine Westlund the following year.

Tom's family had always been poor, so he and Elaine took his skills and her nursing degree to those like them. For nearly twenty years, they lived in Ethiopia and cared for people who often had nowhere else to go, giving of their time and talents to anyone who needed it. Even now, more than forty years later, the residents who lived next door to one of his clinics remember him and will still share stories of the doctor who entered the seclusion of their leprosy (Hansen's Disease) and offered aid.

Sent away by revolution in 1975, Tom and Elaine returned to Minnesota and began splitting their time between a career at Cambridge Medical Center and training new doctors in Cameroon, until they finally retired for good in 2004.

He eventually spoke at least four languages and could read several more. He wrote poetry and Swedish-to-English translations, and he always sang grace before meals. He was friends with Minnesota farmers and Cameroonian kings, and he met Haile Selassie I – the last emperor of Ethiopia – in 1958. As an orthopedic surgeon, Tom could have worked anywhere, but he chose to make his home in a country where the hyenas sang him to sleep and baboons owned the wilderness trails. And when his home had to change, he trained up new generations in another land not his own, passing on what he'd learned and holding nothing back.

Tom loved God and he loved people. He never asked for thanks in return, but his name is known in homes around the world today, and his legacy lives on through the lives of everyone he touched – and in a documentary filmed about his life and released in 2017.

He now celebrates his new life in Heaven with his parents; William and Christine Coleman; his son Eric; his son-in-law John Peterson; his brothers James and Donald; and his sisters Jane Jensen and Marian Anderson.

Tom leaves behind his wife of nearly 66 years, Elaine of Ecumen North Branch; his children, Judy Peterson of Cambridge, Minnesota, and Bill (Susan Mazze) of Redondo Beach, California; six grandchildren and one step-granddaughter; and five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Arlene Coleman of Yucaipa, California, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1p.m., Friday, Nov. 13, 2020, at First Baptist Church in Cambridge. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. The service will be live streamed on First Baptist Church and Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home Facebook pages. Attendance will be limited, please RSVP at www.carlsonlillemoen.com or contact Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral Home 763-689-2244. Memorials are preferred to Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons, www.paacs.net.

Janice Audrey Anderson

Janice Audrey Anderson, currently a resident of the memory care unit at Walker Methodist Levande Senior Living in Cambridge, died Oct. 23, 2020, succumbing to the effects of COVID-19. She was 94 years old.

Janice was born Oct. 6, 1926, to George and Mathilda Halvorson. She was the fourth of five children in her family. She grew up on the family farm south of Georgeville, Minnesota and attended Georgeville Country School and Belgrade High School, Belgrade MN.

She married Walter G. Anderson on Aug. 31, 1946. They had two sons, Roger and James. Together they created a loving home for their family. Jan provided stability, family routine, and a well-kept home. She enjoyed being involved in the communities they lived: Belgrade, Milaca, Cambridge, Buffalo Center, IA, Fairmont and then retiring in Cambridge. She was fascinated by the history of daily life in early America, and always enjoyed having a good book to read. Her Norwegian heritage was a source of great pride as well as friendly bantering. Traveling in the US and Europe, and spending winters in Arizona brought her much enjoyment. Their church community, card clubs, golf, and entertaining provided community involvement for her and Walt as they established homes in the different towns they lived.

Janice was very proud of her family. Being with her grandchildren and great grandchildren provided her great joy, her refrigerator door displaying their pictures and art work.

She was preceded in death by her husband Walter, son James, parents George and Mathilda Halvorson; siblings Howard Halvorson, Olga Carlson, Gordon Halvorson, and Marlys Rath-Olson.

She is survived by her son Roger (Jean) Anderson; grandchildren Ingrid Anderson, and Bjorn (Kristen) Anderson; great grandchildren, Noah and Eli Meltzer, Walter and Britta Anderson; daughter-in-law Judy Anderson and her children Michael (Tycie) Max, Nicole (Bryan) Stovall; grandchildren Weston, Katie and Mondi Jo Max, Megan, Chance, and Caydon Stovall; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Walker Levande staff and Allina Hospice for her wonderful care.

Due to COVID-19 a private graveside service will be held in early November with a celebration of life gathering in the spring of 2021. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com.

Mary Lou Tabor

Mary Lou Tabor, of Cambridge passed away on Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020, at the Elim Home in Milaca. She was 85.

She was born July 2, 1935, in St. Paul, Minnesota to Louis and Louise (Wortman) Bohl. Mary Lou

grew up in St. Paul where she attended St. Bernard's Grade School and graduated from Washington High School in 1953. After high school she worked for an insurance/finance company in St. Paul.

On Sept. 11, 1954, she was united in marriage to James Tabor at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in St. Paul. They made their home in St. Paul for a time before moving to Baudette, MN. She worked as a social worker and a financial worker for Lake of The Woods County, and also worked for an insurance company. She worked for Ried-Rowell Pharmaceutical Company and also cleaned homes. In 1990 she retired and she and Jim moved to Eagan where she worked at Wal-Mart in the Vision Center. In 1999 they moved to Cambridge.

She was a member of Christ The King Catholic Church. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, and wood crafting with Jim.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jim, and half sister Jean Huber. She is survived by her sons Gregory (Debra) Tabor of Garrison, Rick (Tami) Tabor of Thief River Falls, nine grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

A Private Graveside Service was held at Christ The King Catholic Cemetery in Cambridge. Condolences at www.carlsonlillemoen.com.

Karen Ruth Adams

Karen Ruth (Kettunen) Adams, age 79, passed away on Oct. 23, 2020, peacefully at St. Therese of New Hope, MN of natural causes. She was 79 years old.

Karen was born in Nashwauk, MN. She was an overachiever, the Homecoming Queen, valedictorian of her class, skier of the iron ore dumps, a high school majorette and a synchronized swimmer. She was a University of Minnesota alum, member of the Alpha Delta Pi, and a pioneer in the field of Physical Therapy. She started the PT Dept at Cambridge Memorial Hospital and was a RPT for over 40 years, helping thousands of patients.

Karen hated housework and cooking, but loved fast cars, good music, hanging with cool celebrities, fishing on Mille Lacs, women's basketball, Tony Bennett and a good time at the casino. She was a regular at her daughter's punk band shows at First Ave, and everyone knew her and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her husband John and her parents Ruth and Elmer Kettunen. She is survived by her only daughter, Kristin Manion (John), granddaughter Modesty, and brother Bruce.

Many loving thanks to the staff at St. Therese Nursing Home who have been through so much pain this year; they are all special people with the biggest hearts. Karen did not want a funeral and chose to bequest her body to the U of MN, Mpls Anatomy Program to continue to be a positive force in this world. In lieu of flowers, please donate to www.familypathways.org.

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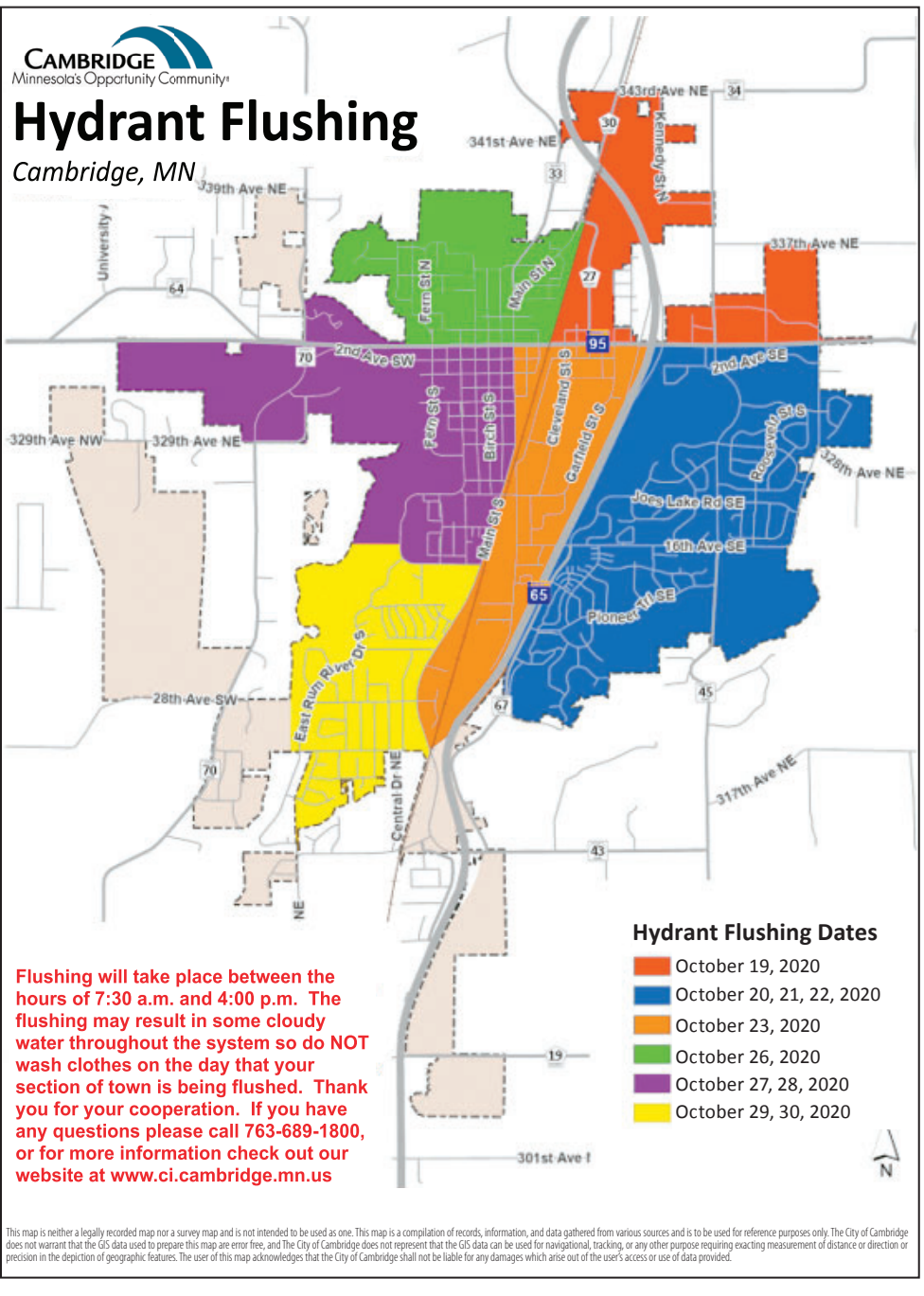

Learn how to make your home age-friendly

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CHISAGO AGE WELL COALITION

After two years of successful and informative Dine and Discover programs, the Chisago Age Well Coalition has gone virtual for its upcoming Nov. 10 event.

"We're excited to announce that our next Dine and Discover event will be a live webinar presented by Aging-in-Place Specialist Gene Nicolelli offering pointers on how to make your home age friendly," said Coalition member Natalie Matthewson. Nicolelli's pointers are based on AARP's 2020 HomeFit Guide.

To register for the free, 90-minute webinar, go to www.nbaceonline.org, and scroll to Senior Offerings or call 651-674-1025. After registering, a confirmation will be sent followed by a second message on Nov. 9 containing a link to the event. It is strongly suggested that interested participants register no later than Sunday, Nov. 8. The webinar takes place from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 10.

"We've kept the familiar Dine and Discover identity in name only," explained Matthewson. "In this era of Covid 19, we invite participants to provide their own refreshments while comfortably seated at home as they turn to their computers to hear award-winning Architect Gene Nicolelli share helpful tips on making a home comfortable and safe for people of all ages," said Matthewson.

Nicolelli is a certified aging-in-place specialist (CAPS) with expertise in universal design and has over 40 years of experience in residential architecture. He will walk webinar participants through the "HomeFit Guide" and share his own advice on modifications that help people stay at home where they want to be.

AARP's research consistently shows that most people over age 50 prefer to remain in their homes and communities as long as possible. The AARP HomeFit Guide was created to help people stay in the homes they love by turning where they live into a lifelong home suitable for themselves and others in their household no matter what their age or stage of life.

On Nov. 10, Nicolelli will offer practical solutions that range from simple do-it-yourself fixes to more extensive home improvements that are worth the investment. The goal is to help individuals and families make their current or future residence, or that of a loved one, aging friendly.

The webinar is sponsored by the Chisago Age Well Coalition in collaboration with AARP's HomeFit Guide and North Branch Community Education. Adults of every age are welcome to participate.

The Chisago Age Well Coalition is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness of, access to, and satisfaction with, existing services and health resources in the community and to strengthening relationships between senior health systems to benefit older adults and their caregivers.

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Gloria June Anderson

Gloria June Anderson, of Cambridge, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by her family on Oct. 19, 2020. She was 81 years old.

Gloria June taught at Richardson Elementary School in North St. Paul. Later, she started a day care and worked there until retirement.

Her passions were her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her beautiful flower garden.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Laird & Iola Johnson; son Carl; infant great-grandsons Jaxon Cecil and Vladimer Joseph Vasquez; and nephew David Johnson.

She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years Howard; daughters Deniz (Samuel) Anderson-McCoy and Rachel (Matthew) Vasquez; grandkids Jordan (Kayla) Vasquez, Katelyn (Ezekiel) Tamang, Sebastian McCoy, Katherine McCoy; and great-grandkids Magnolia Vasquez, Selene Vasquez and Eden Tamang.

She is also survived by her brothers; Stanley (Nancy) Johnson and Clyde (Sue)Johnson; sister Harriet (Doug) Kranz; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A private celebration of Gloria June's life will be Nov. 8 at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Arrangements by Carlson-Lillemoen Funeral and Cremation service, 763-689-2244. Online condolences can be shared at www.carlsonlillemeon.com.

Mary Lue Johnson

Mary Lue Johnson, 94, formerly of Robbinsdale, passed away Oct. 18, 2020, in Cambridge MN.

Mary Lue loved music and taught piano for over 45 years. She was active in children's and music ministries at Grace United Methodist Church in Minneapolis and Brookdale Covenant Church in Brooklyn Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Russell and Beulah Blake; husband of 67 years, Robert W. Johnson; and son-in-law, Jim Nevison.

She is survived by daughters; Janis (Robert) Eastlund, Julie Nevison, Joan (Lance) Diggs; grandchildren Erika (Carlos) Garcia, Emily (Eric) McIntosh, Peter (Courtney) Eastlund, Carrie Nevison, Lorie (Joel) Crandall, Brent (Emily) Diggs, and Julia (Rakim) Anim; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Memorials sent to the family will be forwarded to Bethel University for their piano scholarship fund. A funeral service will be held at a later date.

FIVE STAR STORIES

Here are the five most-read stories on our website from Oct. 11 - 17.

1. Isanti and Chisago County Court Reports, Oct. 5 - 16
2. Cambridge slightly eases winter parking restrictions
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Isanti County expands slaughterhouse zoning

BY JENNIFER KOTILA
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Prior to the Oct. 21 Isanti County Board meeting, slaughterhouses within Isanti County were only allowed in areas zoned industrial with a conditional use permit. However, a local farmer requested slaughterhouses be allowed in agricultural/residential districts with an interim use permit. After a public hearing, Isanti County Board of Commissioners approved the zoning ordinance amendment.

The ordinance defines a slaughterhouse as a building establishment in which animals other than poultry are slaughtered, eviscerated, or dressed for human food.

As long as a property owner meets the following conditions, they are allowed an interim use permit to operate a slaughterhouse on property zoned agricultural/residential. Those conditions are:

•Owner/operator must reside on the premises and have homestead status.

•Minimum lot size of ten acres.

•Slaughtering of livestock including the harvested waste must take place inside a closed building and the harvested waste must be properly composted on-site or off-site disposal via a licensed rendering company.

•Must adhere to licensure requirements from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and US Department of Agriculture.

•The facility must obtain/maintain all necessary federal, state and county licenses and approvals and comply with all state and federal health and safety regulations.

•Animal holding areas must be compliant with Minnesota Pollution Control regulations.

The board also set up another public hearing regarding amending its zoning ordinance for permitted uses for land zoned agricultural/residential. This amendment deals with the maximum and minimum lot size and new plats. That public hearing will take place Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 9:30 a.m. in the Isanti County Board Room.

Former Sheriff Duncan pleads guilty

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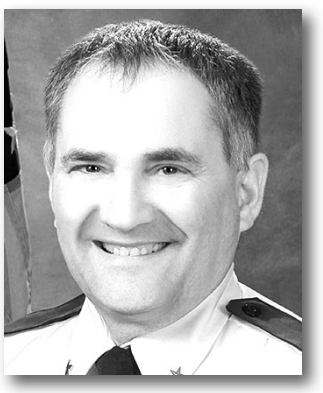
The very long and strange story surrounding former Chisago County Sheriff Rick Duncan's stepping down from his position in 2018 have come to a conclusion.

On Thursday, Oct. 22, Duncan pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor charges, with one being for harassment and the other for misconduct of a public officer.

The charges stemmed from a bizarre series of events in the fall of 2017 where Duncan tried to convince a now-former employee to go along with blackmail threats made by an unknown person who went by the name of "Control Freak." At the time Duncan told the female employee that he was receiving multiple blackmail threats against him and her that stated if the two didn't comply, harm would come to them and their families. Part of the instructions included the two to check into a hotel room in Bemidji.

After the female employee filed a complaint and a lengthy investigation was conducted, Duncan admitted he was in fact the author of the notes. He also resigned from his position as Sheriff in April, 2018, citing "health issues." He was formally charged with stalking, making threats of violence and misconduct of a public officer in December, 2018. The Anoka County Attorney's office was handling the prosecution due to potential conflicts of interest in Chisago County.



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Former Chisago County Sheriff Rick Duncan

Originally, Duncan plead not guilty to the charges, but has now changed his plea to guilty of the two charges. He was immediately sentenced to two years of stayed jail time, along with four years probation.

Shalom Shop introduces cold weather procedures

STAFF REPORT
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In light of continuing restrictions surrounding COVID-19, in addition to a more limited number of volunteers, and an increase in donated items, Cambridge Shalom Shop has announced new donation procedures that will be instituted beginning Nov. 1.

"We must reduce the volume of donations by eliminating the 'junk,'" read a press release.

To that extent, they will no longer accept "unsellable" donations, which includes items that are chipped, broken, dirty, or not working. According to the Board, Shalom Shop currently spends over $1,000 per month just to dispose of trash.

"If you would not offer these items to a friend, we probably can't use it," the press release stated.

As has always been the case, there is a list of items that they will not accept, no matter their condition. That list can be found by each cash register. Finally, they will continue not accepting furniture until at least after Christmas.

SHALOM THRIFT SHOP FACEBOOK PAGE
The Shalom Shop Thrift Store will be instituting new policies and procedures in light of the upcoming winter weather and continued COVID restrictions.

NEW PROCEDURES

For those wishing to make a donation, items must be placed in closed totes, boxes, or good plastic bags. Empty boxes are available at the shop if needed. Trunk loads of loose items will be rejected.

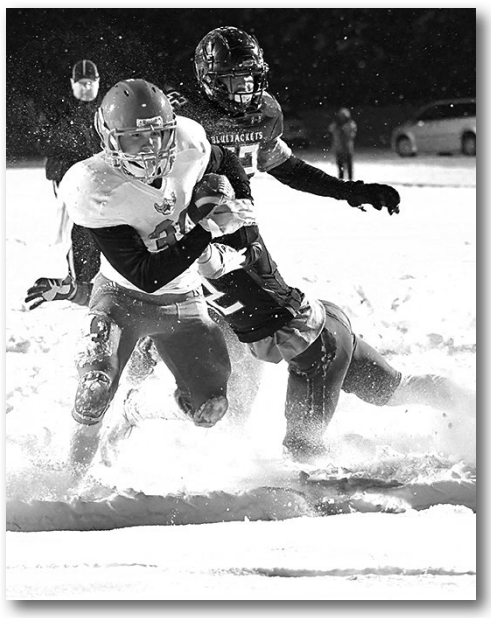
Donations will be placed outside the front fence on the cement slab. The area will be well-marked. Because of COVID restrictions, donations cannot be brought directly inside. Since donations will be made only outside and volunteers will be present to make sure donations are acceptable, they will not be accepting donations when the temperature is below zero or it is snowing. The store will follow school policy for closing due to inclement weather. If the schools close, the store will also be closed.

Finally, since donations cannot be stored outside during the winter, donations will only be accepted on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in order to give volunteers plenty of time to process donations and make room inside.

The Shalom Board emphasized these new procedures are actually the result of the overwhelmingly positive response from the community.

"Every month we set new sales records and are able to increase the amount of money we can give back to the community," the Shalom Board said. "Thank you to our hardworking volunteers and all of you who have donated many good, usable items. Because of you, we gave back to the community over $422,000 last year for food, shelter and clothing."

Anyone with questions regarding donations or other store policies, hours, or to offer to volunteer can call 763-689-0348.



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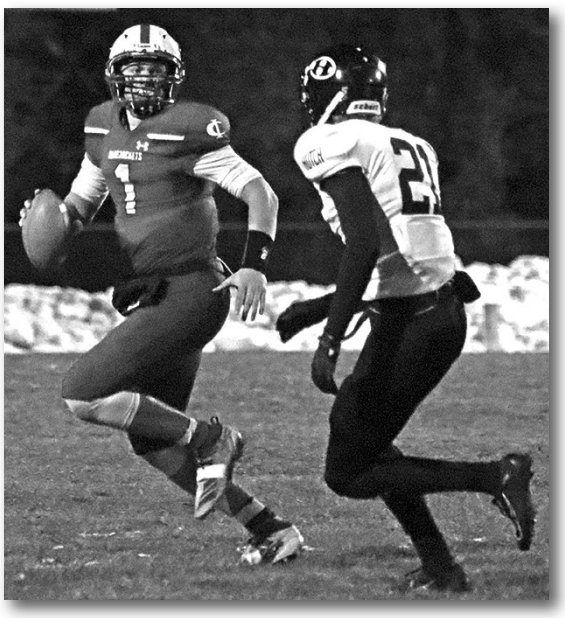
North Branch's Ashton LaBelle plows through the snow - and the Hibbing tacklers, for his fourth touchdown of the game.



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C-I quarterback Connor Braaten tries to elude a Hutchinson defender while scanning downfield for an open receiver.

SARA ANDERSON | COUNTY STAR

Braham quarterback Carson Shockman eludes a Rush City tackler during the Bombers' Monday afternoon game versus their biggest rival.

Football teams going in opposite directions

BY BILL STICKELS III
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After starting their seasons with losses, the North Branch Vikings and Cambridge-Isanti Bluejackets have seen their seasons become polar opposites, not only on the scoreboard, but in the scheduling as well. Meanwhile, the Braham Bombers' season has been a combination of both of the Jackets' and Vikings' seasons.

BLUEJACKETS 12, HUTCHINSON 36

As has been the case with several other schools across the state while trying to fill out a schedule in the middle of this pandemic, the Cambridge-Isanti Bluejackets have found themselves facing an opponent that wasn't originally scheduled for the third time in three weeks. And in the process of all of the rescheduling, the Jackets haven't cut themselves any slack, going up against their third top-five ranked opponent.

Last week, after moving up their game against Monticello by a week to fill the void left by St. Francis canceling, a matchup between two of the state's most historically successful programs was formed as Hutchinson traveled to meet C-I.

While the final score of 36-12 in favor of the Tigers didn't indicate it, the Jackets put up a decent fight against their highly-ranked foe. After Hutchinson took a 14-0 lead in the first quarter, the Jackets answered with a 10-yard touchdown run by Gaven Ziebarth. After that, however, the Tigers defense presented a classic "bend-but-don't-break" stance, forcing three Jacket drives to stall on failed fourth down conversion attempts.

Meanwhile, the Tigers' ground game started churning out big yardage as the visitors extended their lead to 36-6 before Ziebarth's second touchdown with just a minute left in the game created the final score.

This week, it appears the Jackets will finally play the team they were originally scheduled to face, although it will be a day later. Chisago Lakes is just coming off their self-imposed two-week layoff, so the game originally slated for Friday night, Oct. 30 was moved to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 31 in order to give the Wildcats five practice days before they play their first game of the season.

VIKINGS 46, BLUE JACKETS 0

North Branch, on the other hand, has yet to go through the need to reschedule a game as both their opponents and they themselves have avoided having to make any COVID-related changes. Additionally, after facing a traditionally tough opponent in Cloquet in week one, the Vikings have seen a significant decrease in the level of competition in their opponents.

On a snow-covered field up north, the Vikings shut out host Hibbing 46-0. The Vikings built up a 30-0 lead at halftime, and then cruised to the win that featured running time in the fourth quarter. All of the scoring North Branch needed came from the special teams as Gavyn Jensen-Schneider blocked a punt and ran it in for an early touchdown.

North Branch will get stiffer competition this week as the undefeated Grand Rapids Thunderhawks makes the trek down to face the Vikings in North Branch's final home game of the regular season.

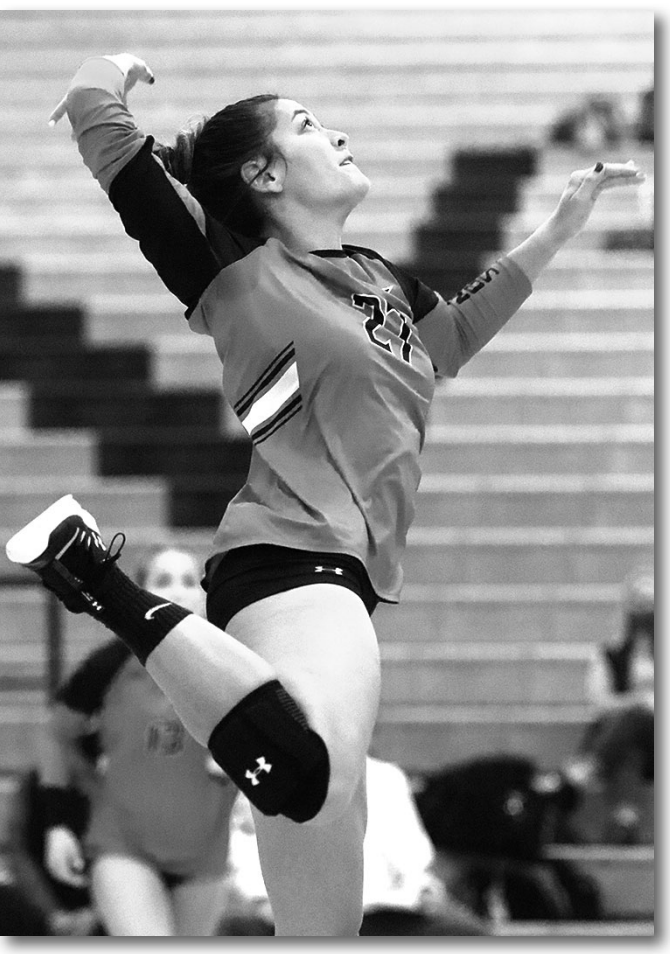
BOMBERS 22, RUSH CITY 26

Like the Jackets, Braham has had their fair share of schedule changes. After having their rivalry game against Rush City postponed, the Bombers' game versus East Central was likewise canceled, which created an opening for a rare Monday afternoon time slot for the rescheduled game against the Tigers.

Each team was only able to reach paydirt once in the first half, leading to an 8-8 score at halftime. In the second half, however, Rush City capitalized on a pair of scoring drives to build up a 20-8 lead going into the fourth quarter. The Bombers answered with a touchdown of their own, but one more Tigers TD put the game out of reach despite one final score for the Bombers.

Quarterback Hayden Lee accounted for all of Braham's scoring on two rushing scores and one touchdown pass to Kyle Peterson. Carson Shockman did lead the team in rushing, picking up 136 yards, but no touchdowns.

Braham will now be working on a short week as they are scheduled to face Hinckley-Finlayson at home at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30.



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North Branch's Reagan Irons goes up for a slide attack during the Vikings match versus Monticello.

Volleyball teams fall victim to Magics' spell

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Although it was still very early in the season - with North Branch touting a 2-0 record and Cambridge-Isanti winning their lone match of the young season, both the Vikings and Bluejackets had their early-season successes stymied by the Monticello Magic on sequential nights last week.

MAGIC 3, VIKINGS 0

It has been a long time since the North Branch volleyball team has been in a position of getting swept, but that's exactly what happened last Wednesday, Oct. 21 (the match was postponed by one day due to the winter storm). After starting off the night decently, the Vikings offense went flat, frequently missing passes that kept North Branch from getting into the flow of the game. Additionally, the Magic blockers were successful in keying on the Vikings' strong middle attack, holding the combination of Paige Peaslee and Reagan Irons to six kills each, which did wind up leading the team in that category. Lindsay Bunes did add five kills from the outside. The final scores were 21-25, 22-25, 18-25.

The following night, while it took them a little while to recover from the defeat, the Vikings did rally from a 2-0 deficit to win the final three sets and defeat Big Lake 3-2 by scores of 21-25, 19-25, 25-22, 25-9, 15-12.

Against the Hornets, the Vikings' offense was much more balanced, with Peaslee leading the team with 11 kills, and Irons next with eight. The team also had a trio of players come up with seven kills each, with Leah Kent, Maddie Helin, and Paige Sheehan contributing that number of points. Sheehan also added 29 set assists for the night.

MAGIC 3, BLUEJACKETS 1

One night later, it was C-I's turn to go down in defeat to the visiting Magic, this time by a 3-1 score.

The Jackets got off to a fast start of their home opener, going up 15-10, but a Magic rally did C-I in for a final set score of 20-25. The second set was a little more of the same as C-I got off to a 9-6 lead before Monticello got rolling again, building up a comfortable lead and holding off any Jacket momentum for a 19-25 score.

C-I's lone set win came in the third stanza, with the Jackets coming out on top 25-21 to extend the match to a fourth set, which was won by Monticello 18-25.

For the match, Makenzie Coplan led the team with 11 kills, while Abbie Higley and Ellie Kuznia did yeoman's work on the defensive side, collecting 16 and 14 digs, respectively.

This was C-I's only match of the week as first Chisago Lakes and then St. Francis postponed their Tuesday, Oct. 20 visits to CIHS.

BRAHAM SWEEPS LIONS

As it is for most of the season, the Braham Bombers faced the same opponent last week, defeating the Oglivie Lions 3-0 on Tuesday, Oct. 20 and 3-1 two nights later. The wins brings the Bombers' season record to 3-1.

JACKET ATHLETES OF THE WEEK Brooke Haight | Senior | Girls swimming and diving

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From the coach: Brooke is a senior captain this year who has been swimming for us for many years now. She is a vocal leader for the team.

Favorite thing about sports: My favorite thing about sports is that it gives me something to work for. Swimming allows me to make goals and to push myself to beat them, I am also grateful for the swim family it gives me.

Person who has influenced you: My coaches have strongly been some of my biggest influencers. My parents and sister are also huge supporters of me.

How do you prepare for a game or meet?: Before I head to a swim meet, I usually eat a sandwich and grab a water bottle so that I am not hungry during the meet. Before a race, I usually take some time to allow myself to get nervous, because that is when I do my best.

Highlight of athletic career: One highlight was placing first place in the Bemidji Invitational last seasons in the 100 butterfly. Another was finally getting my seasonal goal of a 27 second 50 freestyle.

Future goals: I plan to eventually attend college and major in zoology or another type of biology.

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Five indicted after Brook Park raid nabs 7 pounds of meth

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Charges have been filed in federal court against five suspects after a search of a Brook Park property seized seven pounds of methamphetamine, and a subsequent search seized 15.4 more pounds of meth.

United States Attorney Erica H. MacDonald announced on Oct. 23 that between June 2020 and September 2020, members of the East Central Drug and Violent Offenders Task Force received information that Gerald Allen Jensen, 57, of Brook Park was regularly selling pound-level amounts of methamphetamine.

On Sept. 16, East Central Drug and Violent Offenders Task Force agents executed a search warrant at Jensen's residence and recovered $11,800 in U.S. currency and more than seven pounds of methamphetamine hidden inside PVC pipes.

On Sept. 18, East Central Drug and Violent Offenders Task Force agents arrested Juan Jose Paniagua Jr., 24, and Ivan Lopez, 25, of St. Paul, and recovered approximately 15.4 pounds of methamphetamine in vacuum sealed bags from within the trunk of Lopez's vehicle.

Miguel Eduardo Del Real, 25, allegedly ran from the scene before he could be apprehended. According to task force agents, the ongoing investigation revealed that Del Real, Paniagua, Lopez, and Stenquist were a part of the conspiracy with Jensen.

MacDonald said the case is the result of an investigation conducted jointly by the DEA and the East Central Drug and Violent Offenders Task Force, and it is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Allen A. Slaughter Jr.

MacDonald noted that the charges contained in the indictment are merely accusations, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

- Gerald Allen Jensen, 57, of Brook Park has been charged with one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.
- Aaron Michael Stenquist, 49, of Isanti has been charged with one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.
- Miguel Eduardo Del Real, 25, has been charged with one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and one count of possession with the intent to distribute methamphetamine.
- Ivan Lopez, 25, of St. Paul has been charged with one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and one count of possession with the intent to distribute methamphetamine.
- Juan Jose Paniagua Jr., 24, has been charged with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and possession with the intent to distribute methamphetamine.

The defendants will be arraigned in U.S. District Court before a Magistrate Judge at a later date.

EAST CENTRAL DRUG AND VIOLENT OFFENDERS TASK FORCE

The East Central Drug and Violent Offenders Task Force was formed in the beginning of 2012 to investigate the trafficking of narcotics, gang activities, and other criminal violence. It is a partnership between Chisago County, Pine County, and Isanti County law enforcement and serves approximately 121,000 residents over 2,300 square miles.

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Halloween SAFETY 2020

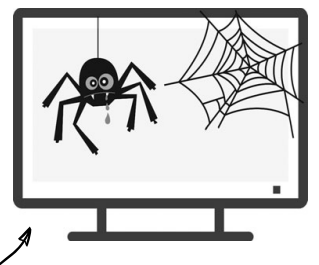
With traditional Halloween activities like indoor parties and trick-or-treating posing an increased risk for COVID-19 spread, the CDC recommends the following activity guidelines for safer celebrating this year:

Low-Risk HALLOWEEN Fun

Carve or decorate pumpkins with members of your household. If you carve pumpkins with neighbors or friends, do so outdoors at a safe distance wearing masks.

Host a virtual costume contest or party.

Have some fun crafting decorations and dressing up your home.



Enjoy a Halloween movie night at home with spooky snacks.

Create a "candy hunt" by hiding treats throughout the house or yard.

Plan a Halloween scavenger hunt. Give your kids a list of Halloween-themed things to search for while you walk the neighborhood admiring Halloween decorations at a distance.

Trick-or-Treating

- Set up one-way trick-or-treating with individually wrapped goodie bags lined up at the edge of your driveway or lawn for families to pick up while maintaining a safe distance. Be sure to wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after preparing goodie bags.

Moderate-Risk ACTIVITIES

If you decide to participate in these activities, here are some tips to help protect your family and others:

Outdoor Parties & Parades

- Stay outdoors in the open air.
- Limit the number of participants to a small group.
- Maintain a distance of at least 6 feet between people at all times.
- Wear protective masks. A costume mask should not be used to replace a protective mask, unless it is made of two or more layers of breathable fabric, covers the mouth and nose, and leaves no gaps around the face. Wearing a costume mask over a protective cloth mask can make it difficult to breathe, so consider using a Halloween-themed cloth mask instead.

Haunted Trails

- Make sure these are one-way outdoor activities.
- Make sure protective masks and social distancing are enforced.
- If screaming is likely to occur, distancing of more than 6 feet between people is advised. The greater the distance, the lower the risk of spreading a respiratory virus.

Pumpkin Patches & Orchards

- Use hand sanitizer before touching pumpkins or picking apples.
- Wear a mask and practice social distancing.

The CDC recommends avoiding high-risk activities like traditional trick-or-treating, trunk-or-treat events, indoor parties, and haunted houses and hayrides. Please remember, if you feel ill or may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, avoid in-person Halloween activities and do not give out candy to trick-or-treaters.

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

WEEKDAY AFTERNOON

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

MONDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 26, 2020

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BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Antiques Roadshow "Kooky & Spooky"		Minnesota Experience		Generation Nat	Relish	Independent Lens Three women attempt to reshape politics. (N)			Film School
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Big Brother (N) (cc)		Essential Heroes: A Momento Latino Event		One Day at a Time	One Day at a Time	News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5	KSTP	News	News	Dancing With the Stars "Villains Night" (N) (Live) (cc)				Emergency Call "Headset Heroes" (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	L.A.'s Finest "Farewell ..." (N)		Filthy Rich "Proverbs 20:6" (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 3" The coaches seek America's best voice. (N) (cc)				Weakest Link (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23	WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Jaws of Death" (N)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
41	KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	

TUESDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 27, 2020

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BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Not Done: Women Remaking America (cc)		Frontline "The Choice 2020: Trump vs. Biden" President Trump and Joe Biden. (cc)				NOVA "Touching the Asteroid" (cc)		Nature Cats in the Americas. (cc)	
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Price Is Right at Night (N) (cc)		Let's Make a Deal Primetime (N) (cc)		The FBI Declassified (N) (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5	KSTP	News	News	The Bachelorette (N) (cc)				To Be Announced		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	Cosmos: Possible Worlds (cc)		NEXT A search for NEXT's whereabouts.		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 4" (N)		This Is Us "Forty: Part One" (N) (cc)		This Is Us "Forty: Part Two" (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23	WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Swamp Thing (N) (cc)		Tell Me a Story "Family Business" (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	
41	KPXM	Criminal Minds "Hit"		Criminal Minds "Run"		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	

WEDNESDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 28, 2020

		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Nature Animals survive Australia's bushfires.		NOVA Solutions to cool the planet. (N)		The Age of Nature "Changing" (N) (cc)		Arctic Daughter: A Lifetime of Wilderness (cc)			POV Shorts
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Amazing Race (N) (cc)		Big Brother Houseguests vie for the power of veto. (N) (cc)				News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5	KSTP	News	News	The Goldbergs (N)	American Housewife	The Conners (N)	black-ish (N)	The Con "The Varsity Blues Con" (N)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	FOX 9 at 6:30p (N)	The Masked Singer (N) (cc)		I Can See Your Voice (N) (cc)		FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	P.J. Fleck Show	Under Center (N)	Dish Nation (N)
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	The Wall Denise and Tisha take on the Wall.		American Ninja Warrior "Finals 1" The 28 ninjas face 10 obstacles. (N) (cc)				News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23	WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Devils Vicky's investigation is shut down.		Coroner Two grisly deaths in the suburbs.		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Under Cen	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline		Dateline (cc)	
41	KPXM	Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods	

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 29, 2020

		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		This Old House (N)	Ask This Old House	Vera "Protected" Son of a prominent family is murdered. (cc)			The Bletchley Circle: San Francisco (cc)		Design in Mind: On	East-Enders	East-Enders
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Young Sheldon	Mom (cc)	Mom (cc)	The Neighborhood	Star Trek: Discovery "Choose Your Pain"		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5	KSTP	News	News	Celebrity Family Feud (N) (cc)		Press Your Luck "Let's Get It!" (N)		Match Game (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9	KMSP	Vikings Live (N)	NFL Pregame	NFL Football Atlanta Falcons at Carolina Panthers. (N) (Live)							FOX 9 News (N) (cc)		Dish Nation (N)
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	Superstore "Essential"	CONNECTING... (N)	Dateline NBC (N) (cc)				News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23	WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Supernatural "Unity" (N) (cc)		The Outpost Zed's loyalty is tested. (N) (cc)		Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	News	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Dateline		Law Order: CI	
41	KPXM	Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D. (cc)		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D. (cc)	

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — OCTOBER 30, 2020

		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	PBS NewsHour (N) (cc)		Almanac (cc)		Antiques Roadshow "Our 50 States 2"		Jazz at Lincoln Center Presents: A Swingin		American Masters This Is Bob Hope ... The career of entertainer Bob Hope. (cc)			
4	WCCO	News	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Greatest AtHome Videos (N) (cc)		The Deciders: A CBS News Special (N)		Blue Bloods (cc)		News	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert (cc)		James Corden
5	KSTP	News	News	Shark Tank (N) (cc)		20/20 (N) (cc)				5 Eyewitness News	Jimmy Kimmel Live! (cc)		Nightline (N) (cc)
9	KMSP	FOX 9 at 6p (N)	Gopher Pre	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Enough Said (cc)	Sports Now	TMZ (N) (cc)	Access Hollywood	Dish Nation (N)
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Breaking The News	American Ninja Warrior "Finals 1" The 28 ninjas face 10 obstacles. (cc)				Dateline NBC (N) (cc)		News	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon		Seth Meyers
23	WUCW	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	The 13 Scariest Movies of All Time (cc)		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Extra (N) (cc)	Daily-MailTV (N)	Daily-MailTV (N)
29	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	News	Enough	Vikings	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Creek	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
41	KPXM	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	

SATURDAY — OCTOBER 31, 2020

		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	Woodsmith Shop (cc)	American Woodshop	Project Fire	Kitchen Queens:	Simply Ming (cc)	Scandinavian	Joanne Weir	Mexican Table	Sara's Weeknight	Kevin Belton	Jacques Pépin	Lidia's Kitchen
4	WCCO	CBS This Morning: Saturday (N) (cc)				WCCO 4 News Saturday Morning (N) (cc)		Lucky Dog (El)	Innovation Nation	Mission Unstop	Hope in the Wild	To Be Announced	
5	KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Ocean Treks	Sea Rescue	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	
9	KMSP	Xploration Space	Awesome Planet	FOX 9 Morning Saturday (N)				Big Noon Kickoff (N) (Live)				College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	
11	KARE	Today (N) (cc)			News-Kids Edition	KARE 11 News Saturday (N) (cc)				Earth Odyssey	Earth Odyssey	Vets Saving Pets	A New Leaf (El)
23	WUCW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild America (El)	Teen Kids News (N)	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	Hanna Into the Wild	This Old H.	Jewels of the	Tails of Valor (cc)	Luther Auto Show	Paid Program
29	WFTC	Life 2.0 (N)	Heartland	Biz Kid$	Sports	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Jason Show (cc)	
41	KPXM	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	

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BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	Test Kitchen	Test Kitchen	Kimball's Milk Street	Cook's Country	Ultimate Veg	R. Steves' Europe	Great American Railroad Journeys (cc)		Escape to the Chateau (cc)		This Old House	Ask This Old House
4	WCCO	To Be Announced	In the Huddle (N) (cc)		Football Drive	College Football	College Football LSU at Auburn. From Jordan-Hare Stadium in Auburn, Ala. (N) (Live)						
5	KSTP	(11:00) College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Coll. Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						Coll. Football
9	KMSP	(11:00) College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					College Extra	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					
11	KARE	Rescue	Premier League Soccer Liverpool vs West Ham United. (N) (Live)				NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Draft Top 250. From Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va. (N) (Live) (cc)					To Be Announced	To Be Announced
23	WUCW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: ★★★ Kate & Leopold (2001) (Meg Ryan, Hugh Jackman)				Paid Program	Paid Program	MNFluencers (N)	Funny You Ask
29	WFTC	The Jason Show (cc)		The Jason Show (cc)		The Jason Show (cc)		The Jason Show (cc)		Dateline "Reckless"		Dateline (cc)	
41	KPXM	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	

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BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	Antiques Roadshow "Kooky & Spooky"		Midsomer Murders "Midsomer Life" (cc)		Midsomer Murders	Shakespeare and Hathaway -- Private		Unforgotten on Masterpiece The victim's life becomes apparent.			Professor T. "Swansong Part 2" (cc)	
4	WCCO	WCCO 4 News	Wheel of Fortune	Magnum P.I. "Make It 'til Dawn" (cc)		Bull (cc)		48 Hours (N) (cc)		WCCO 4 News	WCCO 4 News	Paid Program	Dr. C.Stanley
5	KSTP	Coll. Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							News	Castle The murder of a video store clerk.		Wipeout (cc)
9	KMSP	College Football	College Extra	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							FOX 9 at 9p (N)	Sports Now	Vikings GamePlan
11	KARE	KARE 11 News at 6	Minnesota Bound	Weakest Link (cc)		Ellen's Game of Games (cc)		Saturday Night Live (N) (cc)		News	Saturday Night Live (N) (Live) (cc)		
23	WUCW	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Family Feud (cc)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Nightwatch "Racing the Clock" (cc)		Sheriffs-Dorado	Game Time	Ring of Honor Wrestling (cc)	
29	WFTC	Dateline (cc)		Dateline "The Motive"		Dateline (cc)		Creek	Creek	Central	Central	Movie	
41	KPXM	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	

SUNDAY — NOVEMBER 1, 2020

		6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	Peg & Cat (El)	Xavier Riddle	Elinor Wonders	Hero Elementary	Facing Race	This Free North	Washington Week	Almanac (cc)		To the Contrary	The Age of Nature "Changing" (cc)	
4	WCCO	WCCO 4 News Sunday Morning at 6 (N)		Pet Vet-Team	All In With Laila Ali	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (cc)			Face the Nation (N) (cc)		MInnesota Vikings	The NFL Today (N) (Live) (cc)	
5	KSTP	5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		Good Morning America (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News AM (N) (cc)		This Week W/ George Stephanopoulos		At Issue	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
9	KMSP	Weird but True	Xploration DIY Sci	FOX 9 Morning Sunday (N)		FOX News Sunday With Chris Wallace (N)		FOX 9 Morning	Vikings GameDay LIVE (N)			FOX NFL Sunday (N) (Live) (cc)	
11	KARE	Open House	Grace for Living	The Voyager	Champ Within	Sunday Today With Willie Geist (N) (cc)		Meet the Press (N) (cc)		Joel Osteen (cc)	Time of Grace	Figure Skating ISU Skate Canada.	
23	WUCW	Paid Program	Midnight Cry Minis.	Mountain Faith	Catholic Mass	Christian Worship Hour (cc)		Pastor's Study	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sharyl Attkisson	Paid Program	Paid Program
29	WFTC	Paid Prog.	Hall	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	This Is th	Main St.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Diocese of
41	KPXM	Jeremiah	Youseff	In Touch	Paid Prog.	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	

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BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	Frontline "The Choice 2020: Trump vs. Biden" President Trump and Joe Biden. (cc)				Minnesota Experience "Citizen"		NOVA Problem-solving birds. (cc)		NOVA (cc)		NOVA Social lives of smart animals.	
4	WCCO	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Lucas Oil Pro Pulling League		NFL Football Los Angeles Chargers at Denver Broncos. From Broncos Stadium at Mile High in Denver. (N) (Live) (cc)					
5	KSTP	Hearts of Heroes (N)	Rock the Park (El)	Women on the Move		Paid Program	MLS Soccer Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N)	ABC World News	News
9	KMSP	NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers. (N) (Live) (cc)							NFL Football New Orleans Saints at Chicago Bears. From Soldier Field in Chicago. (N) (Live) (cc)				
11	KARE	Figure Skating	Countdown	NASCAR Cup Series Xfinity 500. From Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, Va. (N) (Live)								KARE 11 News at 5	Nightly News
23	WUCW	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Carbonaro Eff.	Movie: ★★ Twilight (2008) (Kristen Stewart) A teen is caught up in an unorthodox romance with a vampire.				
29	WFTC	Catholic Mass:		Sunday Worship: We		St. An	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced				FOX 9 at 5p (N)	
41	KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles	

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BROADCAST STATIONS													
2	KTCA	Doc Martin "The Doctor Is Out" (cc)		The Trouble With Maggie Cole (N) (cc)		Roadkill on Masterpiece Family scandals.		Cobra Fraser deals with personal issues.		Line of Separation (Part 1 of 2) (cc)		Jamestown Henry and Winganuske clash.	
4	WCCO	60 Minutes (N) (cc)		Movie: ★★★ Star Trek Beyond (2016) (Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto) Kirk and his crew face an alien threat on a hostile planet. (cc)						WCCO 4 News	WCCO 4 News	Joel Osteen (cc)	Turning Point
5	KSTP	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)		Supermarket Sweep (N) (cc)		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N)		Card Sharks "203" (N) (cc)		5 Eyewitness News at 10 (N) (cc)		On the Road	Graham Bensinger
9	KMSP	NFL Football	The OT (N) (Live) (cc)	The Simpsons (N)	Bless the Harts (N)	Bob's Burgers	Family Guy (N)	FOX 9 at 9p (N)		FOX 9's 10 at 10 (N)	Vikings Postgame: Tonight (N) (cc)		TMZ (N) (cc)
11	KARE	Football Night in America (N) (Live) (cc)		NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles. From Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. (N) (Live) (cc)							KARE 11 News (N)	Minnesota Bound	Ent. Tonight
23	WUCW	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Pandora "On a Night Like This" (N) (cc)		Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	Goetz & Sieben	Paid Program	Extra (N) (cc)		Robert Jeffress	Paid Program
29	WFTC	The Jason Show (cc)		Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Creek	Creek	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
41	KPXM	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.	

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Cambridge election precincts named below:

PRECINCT 1

Cambridge Fire Department, 300 3rd Avenue NE

PRECINCT 2

Council Chambers, Cambridge City Hall, 300 3rd Avenue NE

on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing candidates to the following City of Cambridge offices:

Two Councilmember Seats (four-year term)

By: Linda J. Woulfe
Its: Election Administrator

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2020
Sample Ballot
City Offices
Councilmember
Vote for up to two

○ Lisa Iverson
○Joseph Morin
○Tom Schibilla
○Mark N. Ziebarth

Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

City of Cambridge Precincts 1 and 2 are located at 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, Minnesota.

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ISANTI SELF STORAGE

This is notice of intent to sell property located in unit P12, at Isanti Self Storage. If Anthony Madar fails to pay the balance in full by November 6, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. online auctions will be held at www.storageauctions.net will be held November 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.. The unit appears to contain household items.

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SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

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

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

Regular City Council Meeting
October 5, 2020

• Meeting called to order at 4:01 p.m. and approved amended agenda.

• Approved consent agenda items A-G.

• Proclaimed October as National Code Compliance Month.

• Increased CARES Act grant awards per business to $12,500, extended application deadline to October 15, 2020, increased the total commitment to $225,000, and expanded eligibility for Cambridge Cares for Business program.

• Authorized the purchase of Vanguard Sanitizing System for the Utilities Department at $10,100, video conferencing equipment in Library study rooms up to $20,000, ionizing equipment for Library HVAC system up to $15,155, ionizing equipment for City Hall HVAC system up to $9,500, and reimbursement of staff time up to $10,842.56 from the CARES Act funds.

• Expanded SSB program eligibility expenses to include "building an online presence."

• Authorized application for the MN Fire Service Turnout Gear Washer and Dryer Grant.

• Accepted a purchase proposal to move garage structures at 611/627 1st Avenue East.

• Discussed service road near Cub and Target.

• Mayor noted upcoming events.

• Accepted conditional offer to Evan Vogel for Assistant City Administrator.

• Closed meeting to consider an offer for property located at Cambridge Municipal Airport.

• Adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

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PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ISANTI
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 30-PR-20-60
Estate of:
Richard T. Lawrence,
Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on at a.m./p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Isanti County Government Center, 555 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy, determination of heirship of the Decedent, and appointment of Mary A. Lawrence, whose address is 31441 Holly Street NW, Cambridge, Minnesota 55008, as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statues 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.

BY THE COURT
Dated: October 8, 2020
Amy R. Brosnahan
Judge of District Court
Court Administrator
Attorney for Petitioner
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
RAMSEY COUNTY
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File Number: 62-DA-FA-20-1066
Bradley Allen Bockwitz
Notice of Issuance of Emergency (Ex Parte) Order for Protection by Publication
(Minn. Stat. § 518B.01, subd. 8)
In the Matter of Julie Ann Burke vs Bradley Allen Bockwitz
To Respondent:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an Ex Parte Order for Protection has been issued in this case. You may request a hearing if you contact the court administrator's office within 12 days of the date of publication of this notice. You may obtain a copy of the Ex Parte Order for Protection and the form to request a hearing from the court administrator's office at the following address:

Ramsey County District Court
25 West Seventh Street
St Paul MN 55102

Failure to request a hearing or to obtain a copy of the Ex Parte Order will not be a defense to prosecution for violation of the Court's order.

Dated: October 19, 2020
Donald W. Harper
Court Administrator

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 717

The City Council of the City of Cambridge adopted Ordinance 717 amending Title XV, Land Usage, Chapter 156 Zoning, Section 156.007 Definitions and Section 156.062 Residential Outdoor Parking and storage to allow one sport vehicle to be parked adjacent to the established driveway from November 1 to March 31 of each year. The complete ordinance is available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator, 300 3rd Ave NE, Cambridge, Minnesota.

ATTEST:
Linda J. Woulfe, City Administrator

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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE 721

The City Council of the City of Cambridge adopted Ordinance 721 to rezone Lot 1, Block 1, Heritage Greens of Cambridge from PUD Planned Unit Development District 2-09 to PUD Planned Unit Development District 1-2020. The amendment changes the use from commercial/office to multi-family. The property is located at 550 18th Ave SW.

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

ATTEST:
Linda J. Woulfe, City Administrator

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cambridge Economic Development Authority has developed its Annual PHA Plan and the 5 year Capital Fund Plan for Fiscal Year beginning January 1, 2021 in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Authority's Office located at 121 South Fern St., Cambridge, MN. The Authority's hours of operation are Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.. A public hearing will be held at 5:45 p.m. on December 21, 2020 at the Cambridge City Hall located at 300 Third Avenue NE.

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CITY OF ISANTI
ORDINANCE NO. 738
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY CODE AMENDING CHAPTER 87 ARTICLE 1 KEEPING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS
THE CITY OF ISANTI DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

I. AMENDMENT

Article I, Section 87-1 are hereby amended as follows:

§ 87-1 **Prohibited animals.**

No person, firm or corporation shall keep, harbor, feed or raise cows, horses, hogs or any other livestock, chicks or poultry, or pigeons, not in accordance with this chapter, in the City of Isanti.

§ 87-1.2 **Racing Pigeons.**

The City allows the keeping of racing pigeons on residential properties in the R1A zoning district, subject to the following requirements:

A. Racing Pigeon means a pigeon which, through selective breeding, developed the distinctive physical and mental characteristics to enable it to return to its home after having been released a considerable distance therefore, and which is accepted as such by the American Racing Pigeon Union, Inc. or the International Federation of Racing Pigeon Fanciers. Also, commonly known as Racing Homer, Homing Pigeon, or Carrier Pigeon.

B. Lofts, coops or enclosures are required and shall:

(1) Meet all setback requirements for the zoning district of the property or be at least 10 feet from a side or rear property line, whichever is greater.

(2) Not be located in a drainage or utility easement or in a shoreland protection area or in a wetland setback area.

(3) Be at least 30 feet from any residential dwelling on any adjacent property.

(4) Comply with accessory structure zoning requirements.

(5) Be located 10 feet or further from any primary structure on the subject property.

(6) Be located in the rear yard only.

(7) Provide a minimum of one square foot of floor space per bird.

(8) Are prohibited on properties with multifamily structures.

C. Lofts or coops are allowed only on properties within the R1A zoning district.

D. The property owner shall maintain the lofts or coops and/or enclosures such that they are in good condition, not unsightly and free from major defects, and reasonably clean from filth, garbage and any substance that attracts rodents.

E. The property owner shall properly store all animal feed in a rodent proof container.

F. The property owner shall dispose of all animal waste in an appropriate manner on a weekly basis.

G. All pigeons must be banded with owner's information at all times.

H. Only owners in good standing with a pigeon club can allow their birds to fly.

I. The maximum total number of pigeons shall not exceed 100.

J. All persons possessing pigeons shall register and show proof of club membership to the Police Department on an annual basis.

II EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication in the City's Official Newspaper.

Adopted by the City Council this 15th day of October, 2020.

Attest:
Mayor Jeff Johnson
Katie Brooks, Human Resources/ City Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING

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CITY OF ISANTI
PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing on November 17, 2020

Notice is hereby given that on **Tuesday, November 17, 2020**, immediately following the 7:00 p.m. City Council meeting; the Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following items:

1) Ordinance Amending the City Zoning Code, Ordinance 445, Section 2 Definitions.

2) Ordinance Amending the City Zoning Code, Ordinance 445, Section 15 Fencing, Screening, and Landscaping.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY OF ISANTI, MINNESOTA
Sheila Sellman
Community Development Director

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ISANTI COUNTY
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
PUBLIC HEARING

The Isanti County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Board Room of the Isanti County Government Center, 555 - 18th Avenue SW, Cambridge, MN 55008 to consider the following requests:

1. The request of Kiel Bredeson, 29091 Durant Street NE, Isanti, MN 55040 to vary Section 6, Subdivision 4 of the Isanti County Zoning Ordinance requiring any kennel facility to be at least 1,000' from any residential house and a minimum of ½ mile from 10 or more homes or platted lots. Legal description is Pt SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, Township 35, Range 23, Isanti Township.

2. The request of Douglas Deering & Stephen Beckman, 4225 405th Avenue NE, Stanchfield, MN 55080 to create an easement with less than the required setback to an existing pole type structure. Legal description is the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 12, Township 37, Range 23, Stanchfield Township.

Trina Bergloff
Isanti County Zoning Administrator

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ISANTI COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
NOTICE OF (VIRTUAL ONLY)
PUBLIC HEARING

The Isanti County Planning Commission will hold a (VIRTUAL) public hearing on **Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** to consider the following requests:

1. The request of William Gilsrud, 40807 Tiger Street NW, Milaca, MN 56353 to present a preliminary plat of Fish and Rye. Legal description is the N ½ of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 8, Township 37, Range 25, Dalbo Township.

2. The request Kerby Skurat, 37956 Variolite Street NW, Dalbo, MN 55017 to present a preliminary plat of Cove Chalet by Still Waters. Legal description is Lot 3 Block 1 North Stanchfield Lake Shores of Section 33, Township 37, Range 25, Dalbo Township.

3. The request of Craig Bjorklund, 27072 Polk Street NE, Isanti, MN 55040 to review the interim use permit dated October 12, 2017 for the mining of minerals, sand, peat, gravel, and black dirt for the purpose of constructing a pond. Legal description is the S ½ of the SE ¼ of Section 24, Township 34, Range 25, Stanford Township.

4. The request of Reliable Land and Trust, LLC, PO Box 32, Cambridge, MN 55008, for an interim use permit for the mining of minerals, sand, gravel, peat and black dirt (soil). Legal description is Lot 1 Block 2 Spectacle Lake Pines First Addition of Section 22, Township 36, Range 25, Wyanett Township.

Trina Bergloff
Isanti County Zoning Administrator

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

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REQUEST FOR BID

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE SNOW PLOWING AND REMOVAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 2020-2021

The City of Cambridge is currently seeking proposals for snow plowing and snow removal services for certain City-owned and/or managed properties within the City of Cambridge. The request for proposal forms are available on the City's website at http://www.ci.cambridge.mn.us and at City Hall – 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, MN 55008. Qualified Contractors and interested parties should submit their proposals to: Attn: City of Cambridge, Public Works/ Utilities Director, 300 3rd Avenue NE, Cambridge, MN 55008 by noon on Friday November 6, 2020. The City will consider proposals on an hourly basis independently for each service. Contractors do not have to submit a proposal for each service to be considered; however, this is preferred.

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SCHOOL BOARD

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS
SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The complete minutes are available for public inspection at the Education Services Center, Cambridge-Isanti Schools, 625A Main Street North, Cambridge, MN, or at our website, www.c-ischools.org.

The Regular School Board Meeting of Cambridge-Isanti Schools September 24, 2020.

Member Present: Chair Tim Hitchings, Vice Chair Gary Hawkins, Clerk Lynn Wedlund, Treasurer Heidi Sprandel, and Directors Aaron Berg, Carri Levitski and Nikki Johnson; and Ex Officio, Superintendent Dr. Nate Rudolph.

Absent: None

• Chair Hitchings called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

• Revised Agenda and Consent Agenda were approved.

• Approved the Treasurer's Report subject to audit.

• Resolved to accept gifts and donations from the following individuals and businesses: YourCause, LLC

• Approved Preliminary 2020 Payable 2021 Property Tax Levy

• Approved Truth in Taxation Meeting Date

• Approved Addendum to the MOU with the City of Cambridge for the School Resource Officer Program

• Adopted Resolution Establishing Combined Polling Places for 2021

• Approved Amendment to Isanti County Election Equipment Plan

• Approved K-12 Addendum to the 2020-21 School Handbook

• Approved Policy 302
• Approved Policy 413
• Approved Policy 416
• Approved Policy 417
• Approved Policy 428
• Approved Policy 522
• Approved Removal of Policy 617
• Approved Fall Football and Volleyball MOU

o Adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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COUNTY BOARD

SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ISANTI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ISANTI COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Per Minnesota Statutes 375.12 Publication of Proceedings.

Meeting held on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. – Government Center Boardroom

A detail of the entire minutes are available for public inspection in the Isanti County Administrator's Office or by visiting our website at www.co.isanti.mn.us

Members Present: Chairperson Greg Anderson; Commissioners Terry Turnquist, Dave Oslund, and Mike Warring

Members Absent: Commissioner Susan Morris

Others Present: J Lines, J Edblad, L Giese, T Marttila, and T Bergloff (Reporter: J Kottila R Kytonen)

O0o Chairperson Anderson called the meeting to order and led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

O0o Public Comment Session. There was no public comment.

20/10-01 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the October 7, 2020, County Board Agenda. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-02 Warring/Oslund, to approve the September 16, 2020, County Board Meeting Minutes. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-03 Turnquist/Warring, to approve the following Personnel Action Items (on file). Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-04 Warring/Turnquist, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Isanti Police Department for paying pro rata share of costs associated with the LETG Record Management System. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-05 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the transfer of ancillary benefits to USI and authorize USI to represent Isanti County for Long Term Disability and Life Insurance. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-06 Motion by Turnquist, seconded by Warring, to approve the modified vacation accrual schedule for non-contract employees effective January 1, 2021. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-07 Warring/Oslund, to approve the following resolution: Resolution for Authorization of All Other Non-Contract Group Participation in Health Care Savings Plan (HCSP) (on file). Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-08 Turnquist/Warring, to approve the 2021 retiree group insurance health plan. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-09 Oslund/Warring, to approve the application for exempt permit to the American Legion Rider Post 560 to conduct a raffle at the Sunrise on Englund Shores, located in Isanti Township; further to waive any waiting period. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-10 Turnquist/Oslund, to approve the application for exempt permit to the Long Lake Improvement Association to conduct a raffle at the Sunrise on Englund Shores, located in Isanti Township; further to waive any waiting period. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-11 Oslund/Warring, to approve extending the deadline to receive snow removal bids for the 2020-2021 season to Friday, October 16, 2020. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-12 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the following Utility Permits (on file). Carried. Absent: Morris.

O0o Julia Lines, County Administrator, gave an update on the CARES Funding.

O0o Commissioner provided various committee reports.

20/10-13 Turnquist/Anderson, to approve the following claims and warrants:

Anoka County Treasury Office	$24,157.75
CDW Government Inc	$13,027.72
Federated Co-Ops (Highway)	$6,774.01
Fleet Alignment Service	$8,075.53
Hansen Surveying	$5,574.00
Holiday Station Stores	$5,345.94
Minnesota State Auditor	$21,718.93
MN Department of Transportation	$19,230.47
MnCCC	$89,272.62
mPower Technologies	$5,218.00
Nac Mechanical	$19,390.92
Office of MN IT Services	$5,981.11
Regents of the U of M	$28,659.73
Shi International Crop	$11,100.00
WaterGuards	$7,001.50
Total Claims & Warrants	$270,528.23

Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-14 Motion by Oslund, to approve the payment of $43,800.00 to ESRI over a period of 3 years, with $5,000.00 paid in year one to ProWest. Motion withdrawn.

20/10-15 Oslund/Warring, to amend the amount of $40,300.00 listed in the September 16, 2020, meeting minutes item 20/09-25 to $38,800.00 to ESRI. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-16 Oslund/Turnquist, to approve the purchase of ArcGIS Hub Premium from ProWest in the amount of $5,000.00. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-17 Turnquist/Warring, to approve the per diem payment to Dave Lindahl in the amount of $60.00. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-18 Oslund/Warring, to

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approve the final plat of Garden Acres Second Addition, Section 25, Township 35, Range 22, North Branch Township. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-19 Turnquist/Warring, to approve the final plat of West Side Commercial 1st Addition, Section 25, Township 36, Range 25, Wyanett Township, with the following condition (on file). Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-20 Warring/Oslund, to approve the final plat of Knutson Addition Replat, Section 9, Township 34, Range 24, Stanford Township. Carried. Absent: Morris.

20/10-21 Turnquist/Oslund, to adjourn (9:40 a.m.). Carried. Absent: Morris.

Julia Lines, County Administrator
By: Halee Turner, Administrative Assistant II

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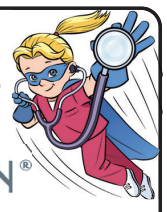

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Please contact Jeff Andres, Group Publisher
763-350-3540 or jeff@northstarmedia.net

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HR ASSISTANT:

Lakes & Pines Community Action Council, Inc.

The HR Assistant will provide assistance with the administration of the day-to-day operations of the Human Resources Department. Responsible for administrative support in functional areas which will include record management, reporting employee benefit enrollment and administration. Have the ability to perform a variety of high level secretarial, administrative, and HR duties with minimal supervision.

- Requires High School Diploma or GED; two year Associates Degree - preferred in HR or Business.
- Experience in private, non-profit administration of HR preferred.
- Salary per hour: $18.17 - $19.14.
- 40 hours/week.

We are excited to offer you

- Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance.
- Retirement with up to 5% match after meeting enrollment requirements.
- Vacation and sick leave.
- 12 paid holidays per year (including 1 floating holiday)

Completed Employment Application will be accepted until 4:30 pm November 10, 2020.

Minorities, women and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. For information, application and/or special disability accommodations, please contact Lakes and Pines CAC, 1700 Maple Ave East, Mora MN 55051. Phone 320/679-1800. Or visit the website for employment app at www.lakesandpines.org.

An Equal Opportunity Employer.

AGENCY RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY:

Lakes & Pines Community Action Council, Inc.

Lakes and Pines CAC, a private non-profit organization, is seeking an energetic, positive and friendly professional to meet and greet our clients and assist the Administration Department in clerical duties. The preferred candidate will be able to demonstrate: the ability to be friendly and courteous in person and on the telephone; experience working with multi-line phones and mail systems; computer use proficiency, including Microsoft Office with Publisher; efficient typing skills; experience with standard office machines; the ability to work with a diverse population and maintain confidentiality. Attention to detail and strong organization skills are a must for this position. High School Diploma or GED with a minimum of two years office experience required.

Full Time Position with Benefit Package. $16.59 - $17.24/hr., starting salary depending on qualifications. For information or application please contact Lakes and Pines C.A.C., Inc. Reasonable accommodations made upon request.

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Application deadline is: 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 11 2020. Applicants must complete Agency's Employment Application for employment consideration.