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## Mora Farmer's Market opens for season

BY SCOTT MCKINNEY  
KANABEC COUNTY TIMES

The Mora Area Farmers Market will open for the 2022 season from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Saturday, May 7.

The Farmers Market brings produce, baking and craft vendors to the Mora United Methodist Church, 500 Clark Street, each Saturday morning through

October. Customers will find seasonal produce, bedding plants and perennials, breads and other homemade products including jams, salsas, pickles and many locally made crafts.

Ample parking is available next door at Zion Lutheran Church with a walkway to the adjoining Methodist Church parking lot.

This is the Farmers

Market's fourth year at the church location, after several years at Ole Park. Jessica Janorschke has been coordinator for all four years, along with her sister and next-door neighbor Megan Popp.

"COVID-19 created interesting challenges for us a couple of years ago," Janorschke said. "Our vendors stayed away. But the state of Minnesota determined that

we are an essential business, so we did well with customers. We're back now with many retuning vendors, and new ones as well."

"I think people appreciate knowing where their food comes from."

This first weekend they expect nine or 10 vendors, added Janorschke. New

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Happy  
Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 8

## Canoe race this Saturday

Check out our  
**Spectator's Guide to the Snake River Canoe Race**

Page 9 for the best places to watch the paddlers and tips for adding more fun to the day

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A sure sign of spring is the annual migration of canoeists and kayakers flocking to Mora for the Snake River Canoe Race this Saturday, May 7.

The 41st running of the 15-mile race starts at 9:30 a.m. on May 7 at CSAH 3/300th Ave. (the Hinckley Road) bridge north of Mora. This is an excellent spot for spectator's to see off the paddlers. There are several more places along the race route to catch a good glimpse of the action. (Check out our Spectator's Guide to the Snake River Canoe Race on page 9.)

The water is high and sure to be swift for participants—but exactly how high is anybody's guess. The water level gauge typically used to measure the river depth for the race is not usable this year.

Race organizer Susan France-Weber has monitored the river for years and estimates the water will be approximately 4 feet deep on race day—well above the required 2.75 feet needed to hold the race on the river.

The event includes many classes and people with a wide range of ages and skill level can participate. Registration for the event is online only. For more information visit [vasaloppet.us/snake-rivr-canoe-race/](http://vasaloppet.us/snake-rivr-canoe-race/)

## Students cheer teacher's recovery

Benefit for Norby family May 7



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Members of the Norby family drive past the high school in a parade (l-r) Paisley, Josh and Rachel.

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Hundreds of Mora High School students and staff gathered on the front lawn of the school to welcome industrial arts teacher Josh Norby back home after being hospitalized for over two months, including some critical weeks in the ICU on a ventilator.

Josh was released from the hospital and allowed to go home Wednesday, April 27. On his way, he was processed by the Mora High school in a parade of fire trucks and ambulances. Students made encouraging signs and were there to cheer Josh on his way.

There will be a benefit for the Norby family from 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, May 7 at the Crystal Bar and Grill, 39 N Union Street, Mora.

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Students lined up along the road to give Mr. Norby a warm welcome as he drove past the Mora High School on his first day out of the hospital since February.

### Kanabec County Community Health, Pine County Public Health, and Mille Lacs County Community Health are dedicated to improving the health of residents.

One way to learn about the needs of individuals living in the community is to gather feedback. The data from the community health survey will assist with the completion of an in-depth community health assessment.

By completing this survey, your household will make a valuable contribution to improving the health of people living in your community. The survey is set to go out to 1,600 randomly selected households in each Kanabec, Pine, and Mille Lacs Counties within the next few weeks.

If you receive a survey, please take the time to fill it out. All responses will be confidential, and participation is voluntary.

**By filling out the survey, you will be eligible for an entry into a drawing for a \$50 grocery gift card.**

The survey is supported by the Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP).

**If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Lori Swanson, toll-free, at 1-877-289-5495.**

### Minnesota East Central Regional Community Health Survey set to go out to households in May



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## KANABEC COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following charges were filed in Kanabec County Court on April 21-29, 2022. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

**George Wayne Suckow** (04/07/1959) of Mora was charged April 21 with one gross misdemeanor count of driving after cancellation of license.

**Christopher James Lester** (08/31/1970) of Isle was charged April 21 with one misdemeanor count of duty to drive with care and one petty misdemeanor count of seat belt required.

**Tyler Charlie Wiberg** (04/12/1992) of Mora was charged April 22 with one felony count of burglary in the third degree and one gross misdemeanor count of drug possession in the fifth degree-not small amount marijuana.

**Antwaun Daron Phillips** (01/30/1989) of Minneapolis was charged April 28 with one gross misdemeanor count of driving after cancellation of license, one misdemeanor count of no proof of insurance and one misdemeanor count of giving a peace officer a false name.

**Michael Conrad Robinson** (11/10/1975) of Mora was charged April 28 with one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

**Kimberly Ann Brandenburg** (03/29/1971) of Ogilvie was charged April 29 with one gross misdemeanor count of domestic assault.

**Matthew James Peter Chapel** (07/05/1973) of Onamia was charged April 29 with one felony count of fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle, one gross misdemeanor count of driving while impaired in the second degree and one gross misdemeanor count of driving while impaired-operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol concentration of 0.08 within two hours.

**Sarah Marie Declusin** (05/29/1993) of Embarrass was charged April 29 with one felony count of manslaughter in the second degree and one felony count of endanger child-situation could cause harm or death.

## FIRE CALLS

**Saturday, Feb. 19:** At approximately 12:48 p.m. the Mora Area Fire Department was called to Mahogany St. in Whited township where a residential shed was fully engulfed in flame possible from welding. The MAFD extinguished the fire with water.



This group of Mora High School artists displayed their work at the Granite Ridge Art Show.

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# Mora art students shine at GRC Art Show

BY LEEANN FALEN  
CONTRIBUTED

Cathedral High School in St. Cloud was the host school this year for the annual Granite Ridge Conference Art Show. The eight schools in the conference who are invited to attend this show are: Albany, Cathedral, Foley, Little Falls, Milaca, Mora, Pierz and Zimmerman. Mora art teacher, Lee Ann Falen, brought 21 students on a field trip to see the show in person on Thursday, April 28.

Judges gave out only first and second place medals in very few categories. Mora High School had two projects chosen to earn an award. Freshman Allison Briggie earned first place in 2-D Mixed Media for her bird-themed project titled "Be On the Wing." Junior Maddie Benner earned second place in Sculpture for her ceramic frog-themed piece titled "Interdimensional Frog."

**Artists representing Mora included:**

- 601-senior Bri Dudley's "Unfinished God" acrylic painting
- 602-senior Bri Dudley's "Rune Skull" ceramic sculpture

- 603-senior Kian Dudley's "Two Corpses, We Become the Earth" oil painting
- 604-senior Jordan Spear's "Chaos of the Future" charcoal drawing
- 605-senior Ethan Bong's "Chaos Helmet" cardboard and plaster sculpture
- 606-senior Ria Edberg's "Subconscious" mixed media painting
- 607-junior Maddie Benner's "Interdimensional Frog" sculpture-2nd place
- 608-junior Aurora Field's "Groovy Shroomy" sculpture
- 609-junior Keira Nelson's "Mind, Body & Soul" color drawing
- 610-junior Sude Suleymanoglu's "Save Your Tears" watercolor painting
- 611-sophomore Shelby Atchinson's "Skull Candy" sand art
- 612-sophomore Lola Schwinghamer's "Trickster" mixed media drawing
- 613-freshman Allison Briggie's "John My Beloved" printmaking
- 614-freshman Allison Briggie's "Fluttering & Dancing Daffodils Series" printmaking
- 615-freshman Allison Briggie's "Be On the Wing" mixed media-first place
- 616-freshman Allison Briggie's "Little Creepy Crawlers" color drawing
- 617-junior Wilma Landegren's "Sourum" (Swedish for "bedroom") watercolor



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Freshman Allison Briggie received first place for this project called "Be on the Wing" at the Granite Ridge Conference Art Show.

- 618-junior Wilma Landegren's "Flickrum" (Swedish for "girl's bedroom") watercolor
- 619-senior Ben Hansen's "What Was Old is New Again" ceramic sculpture
- 620-freshman Peyton Lemke's "First Thought of the Day" color drawing



**JOIN THE FLOCK, LET'S TALK!**

**SATURDAY, MAY 14TH**

**10AM - 12PM**

**WELIA CENTER**

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### ACTIVITIES

- ♥ Walk a Mile (or more!)
- ♥ Refreshments, Treats
- ♥ Activities for Kids & Adults
- ♥ Community Resources
- ♥ Prizes
- ♥ Dance Party!

Recovering Hope Treatment Center, Welia Health, and Northern Minnesota Suicide Prevention & Crisis Text Line is hosting a **FREE** Mental Health Awareness event on **Saturday, May 14, 10am - 12pm, at the Welia Center.**

Mental illnesses are common in the United States. Nearly one in five U.S. adults live with a mental illness. Mental illnesses include many different conditions that vary in degree of severity, ranging from mild to moderate to severe. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 10 and 34, and the fourth leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 35 and 54.

Walk, learn, and play as we share resources, engage in activities, help raise awareness about mental health and reduce stigma. **FREE for everyone!** Swag, prizes, refreshments and fun for every age.

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# EARLY DEADLINE NOTICE

## June 2 Issue of the Kanabec County Times DEADLINE is NOON

### Friday, May 27

Our offices will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.



## Nominations for Third Annual Readers' Choice contest start now

In the newspaper business, when something works well and gets a lot of people looking at it, you do it again. How do you know something worked well? When you engage readers to make over 1,311 nominations and over 9,200 votes in a promotional contest, plus field several calls from readers wondering when it will start in 2022, you know it was a success.

This week is the start of the nomination period of our third annual Readers Choice Best of the Times section. This is your opportunity to support your favorite local business, artist, teacher, professional and more by nominating them in one of the over 100 categories divided up into eating and drinking, arts and entertainment, health and fitness, local, services, shopping and sports and recreation.

To nominate, simply go to [moraminn.com/bestof](http://moraminn.com/bestof) and recommend your favorite place or person. You can nominate as many times as you like and can nominate for one or all of the categories. The website also helps you with filling in the full name and address but please remember to be as complete as possible. For example, recommend your favorite waitstaff person, but be sure to include the name of the restaurant with their name so we know how to contact them if they are the winner.

The nomination period runs from May 4 until May 20, a short time period so make it a point to do your nominations early. We will have promotional ads running in the newspaper, on social media and online during that time to remind you to submit your nominations. As an added bonus, we will draw the name of one person who makes a valid nomination and they will win \$100 at the end of the contest.

After the nomination period is over, we will go through each of the categories to select the five businesses or people who have gotten the most nominations. We also will look at the nominations to make sure they are valid. Those categories that do not receive two or more nominations will not move on to the voting period.

The voting period for this year's contest will take place July 13 through Aug. 7. You will be able to go to the same website, [moraminn.com/bestof](http://moraminn.com/bestof) and see the five finalists in each category. Vote for as many categories as you want. You are able to vote one time every 24 hours. The contest is online only, no paper ballots will be available.

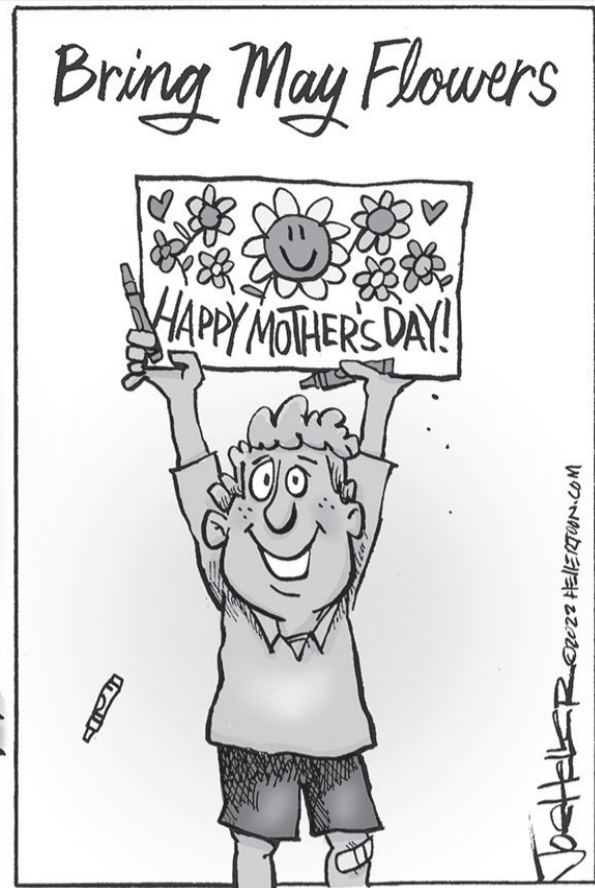
The winners will be announced on Oct. 6 in a printed section of the *Kanabec County Times* newspaper and online at [moraminn.com/bestof](http://moraminn.com/bestof). Winners receive a certificate to hang in their business and a window cling. You may have seen some of these in businesses from previous years or in advertisements in the newspapers.

Our goal is to have some fun while bringing awareness to those in our communities who are our favorites. The number of people who made nominations and voted has increased each year, and we know it will continue to be popular again this year. Please participate in the fun.

JEFF ANDRES is the publisher Northstar Media and Kanabec Publications.



From the Publisher  
Jeff Andres



## This is the best weekend of the year

The first Saturday of May is hands down my favorite weekend of the year in Mora. There is so much happening.

It's a weekend of the Snake River Canoe Race, city-wide garage sales and the first weekend of the Mora Area Farmer's Market. There's usually high schoolers running around getting ready for prom and there is usually some fishing to be had as the shoreline crappie bite is on.

I pop on my sunglasses, cruise the town, take in all the sites and usually end up buying myself a little treat from a local shop.

It all starts with watching the annual Snake River Canoe Race. The spring weather and casual nature of the event make it a bit

more enjoyable to spectators than Vasaloppet (don't tell the skiers I said that).

This year's canoe race is Saturday, May 7. For more details see our story on page 1, for a map of the route and great places to watch the canoers go by, check out page 9.

There is one secret, better place to watch the canoe races from though that isn't listed on the map: A local yard. If you have a friend that lives along the Snake River, it's great to make an event out of watching the paddlers pass by, perhaps with some brunchy snacks and mimosas.

Usually I photograph the canoe race from the shore near the County Road 19 bridge. I get there before the first canoeists pass by, and have a rare chance to sit by myself on the river bank. I bring a coffee, donuts and my binoculars to look for songbirds. A couple years ago I was delighted to be able to watch an otter pass by as I waited.

The pictures are always exciting.

It's fascinating to watch and hear the people who pass by. The first are the pro boaters who are simply intense and almost intimidating to watch. Sometimes a couple people who have obviously less experienced boaters giggle and smile as their boat goes a bit wonky-way and they shout random, uncoordinated instructions at each other.

My favorite to watch are the parents or grandparents who take the kids. You can see how keenly the kids are listening to the instructions coming from their parent in the back, how hard they work and the pride felt by both the parents and the kids.

This weekend is a time I feel a lot of pride in my community. It takes a lot of volunteer time to put on all of these events — but they benefit us all. Thank you.

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HEARD ON THE STREET BY KIM LUECK-FOSS

At Kwik Trip in Mora, on May 2, we asked the following question:

If money were no object what would you really like to give your mom for Mother's Day?



Marcellers Flowers Mora Age: 10

My love, and I would like to buy her a house because she doesn't have one.



Gavin Flowers Mora Age: 8

Flowers and a house and a driver's license.



Picabo Rodriguez Mora Age: 22

A vase of flowers and a vacation to Florida.



Korvin Reynolds Ogilvie Age: 10

A private jet so she can go anywhere she wants with all my love in the world.



Kaitlynn Trawick Ogilvie Age: 11

A truck that she always wanted and an SUV for family trips.



Kaustin Reynolds Ogilvie Age: 9

A trip to the moon.

Group respite returns to Lakes and Pines

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Lakes and Pines community Action Council is bringing back the in-person Respite Program for adults.

Respite is a short term, temporary relief to support caregivers who are caring for loved ones. Respite allows caregivers to step away from their duties to refresh and recharge, which benefits both the caregiver and care

receiver. Offering respite is giving a gift of time.

Lakes and Pines is offering this gift of time to caregivers at respite sessions twice a month in each community; North Branch, Pine City and a newly formed session in Mora. They will also continue to offer virtual respite sessions as long as there is interest.

A typical respite session includes conversation, coffee and a light snack, brain-stimulating activities, an art

project or craft and possibly light exercise like chair stretches or pool noodle volleyball and plenty of socialization. There is one volunteer for each participant at the in-person sessions as well as staff.

Volunteers are essential for service. The number of respite participants is limited to the number of volunteers. There must be one volunteer for each care receiver. If you enjoy visiting with people, helping out with arts and crafts

and are available for a three-hour block of time once or twice a month please volunteer.

Contact Lakes and Pines for more information or to enroll in respite or become a volunteer. Select Option 4 when calling 320-679-1800 or 800-832-6082, or email lap@lakesandpines.org. These services are funded in part under contract with Central Minnesota Council on Aging as part of the Older Americans Act Program.

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TALKING WITH THE EXPERTS

# Avian influenza won't hurt your health, but affects poultry industry

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Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, or bird flu, is an extremely contagious viral illness that affects both wild birds and livestock, such as chickens and turkeys. As HPAI cases continue to rise in the U.S., University of Minnesota School of Public Health Professor Jeff Bender shares his expertise on the disease.

**Q: Where does HPAI come from? Do wild birds infect domestic flocks?**

Highly pathogenic avian influenza viruses are found in aquatic birds. These aquatic birds often serve as reservoirs for the virus and do not become ill, but are sources of infection for domestic poultry, such as chickens and turkeys. This virus is called "highly" pathogenic (Pathogenic refers to an ability to cause disease) because of how easily it transmits to domestic birds.

**Q: Can HPAI infect humans? And if so, on what scale?**

Rarely. This often depends on the virus strain. At present, this particular strain has not caused human illness in the U.S., but state health departments



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Jeff Bender is a professor in the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota.

are working with industry and agricultural officials to monitor workers and producers for any potential infections.

**Q: In 2015, producers had to cull (destroy) millions of birds to stop the spread of HPAI. If they have to do that with the current outbreak, how will that affect poultry prices and availability for consumers? What could be the economic effect of HPAI on poultry producers?**

In 2015, there was an impact on the availability of eggs, chicken and turkey products. That outbreak had, at least, a three-to-six month effect on supplies and income for producers. Controlling the HPAI virus often involves culling infected poultry, and the 2015 outbreak had significant impacts on producers, but also on those workers and support staff who process poultry and eggs.

**Q: Having to kill flocks and lose substantial income can have a devastating effect on farmer and farm worker mental health. Can you talk about that problem and explain some ways to manage it that we may have learned from the 2015 outbreak and/or work UMASH has done?**

Outbreaks of avian flu can cause emotional and psychological stress. Mental health in this situation is a significant concern, not only for owners, but also the workers who depend on regular income. The stress also includes wondering if your flock will be affected and

how you will control the outbreak. If infected, there are concerns about disposing of dead birds and the increased stigma from community members of working on infected farms.

One of the lessons from 2015 is understanding this impact; recognizing signs of stress and depression and providing broad support for producers, workers and rural communities. On the Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center website, we provide some simple reminders in multiple languages of how to recognize stress.

**Q: How is your work helping to mitigate future HPAI outbreaks?**

Biosecurity protocols are important to reduce the risk of infections. Many of our state and Extension partners are providing tools to support these efforts. At UMASH, we have assembled in one place regional materials for producers, workers, their families and clinicians.

**JEFF BENDER**, School of Public Health Professor, is a veterinarian and director of the Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center (UMASH). He's an expert on infectious and zoonotic diseases, those transmitted between people and animals.

## Driver charged in Besemann death

STAFF REPORT  
KANABEC COUNTY TIMES

A driver in the crash that killed Mia Besemann in December has been charged with criminal vehicular homicide, reckless driving and unlawful passing.

According to the criminal complaint filed by the Kanabec County Attorney's Office, Christopher Greg Stafford, 47, of Braham was driving north on Highway 65 in a company pickup truck when the incident occurred. It was approximately 6:35 a.m. on Dec. 2; he had picked up two co-workers and they were headed to a work site in McGregor.

Stafford was driving behind a pickup truck which was trying to pass three large trucks in front of it: a land crane truck followed by two semis.

According to the complaint, the first pickup truck began to pass the semis and Stafford allegedly started passing before the first pickup had finished.

The first pickup safely finished pass-

ing the crane truck and semis; before Stafford completed the pass his truck collided with Besemann who was driving a 2007 Buick Lucerne. The collision occurred approximately 8 miles north of Mora near mile marker 73.

Besemann died as a result of her injuries. She was 58 years old. She lived in Finlayson and was a bus driver for Mora Public Schools.

An accident reconstruction by the Minnesota State Patrol and data taken from the vehicles' Airbag Control Modules (ACM) showed troopers the truck driven by Stafford was traveling at 97 miles per hour seconds before the collision occurred. It showed the brakes were applied before impact slowing the vehicle down to 62 miles per hour.

Stafford was charged April 19 with one felony count of criminal vehicular homicide, one misdemeanor county of reckless driving and one misdemeanor count of unlawful passing while approaching crest of grade or curve.

## GOODIES: Farmer's market opens with more vendors, variety of products

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additions include chicken, tomato and other plants and wooden dowel tables. Vegetables and other produce will arrive in June.

The Farmers Market follows recommended sanitation and social distancing guidelines. "We want our customers and vendors to feel safe and welcome," said

Janorschke. Everyone is required to use the handwashing station before entering. Handling products is not allowed, vendors will display products and will bag and give purchases to customers. All participants are asked to maintain the 6-foot social distancing boundaries. Masking is not required but should be used at personal discretion.

New vendors are always welcome, Janorschke said. Vendors need to live within 40 miles of Mora and must produce their own products. To find out more, call 320-360-0092 or visit them online at [mora-farmersmarket.com](http://mora-farmersmarket.com).

"We're glad to see lots of vendors. We work hard to take good care of our people."

## NORBY: Community comes together to support family through trying illness

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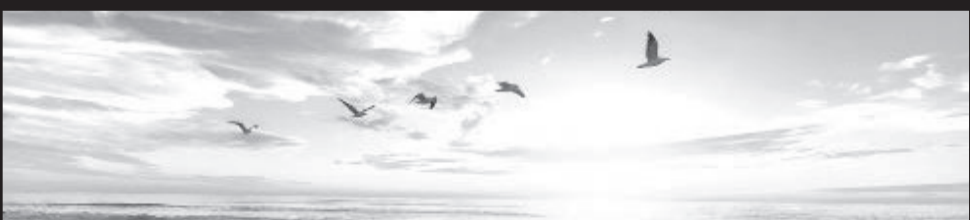
Events of the day include:

- Bake Sale 8am-Sold Out
- Silent Auction: 11:00am- 6:00pm
- Beer Bust: 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Live Auction: 7:30pm
- Live music will be performing throughout the event, outside on Union Street (weather permitting): 11-12 Fuzzy; 12:15-1:15 Luke Vizenor; 1:30-2:30 Cody Dylan Brown; 2:45-4:15 3 Blondes; 4:30-7:00 Small Town Famous

Josh had tested positive for COVID-19 around Christmas time and was later diagnosed with pneumonia.

He had been in and out of the hospital over the next months then on Feb. 23 was brought to the emergency room then to Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. On March 7, Josh was moved to the ICU in critical condition and put on a ventilator and paralytics. He slowly regained back his strength and was removed from the ventilator. He came home April 27.

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EXPLORE MINNESOTA — BIRDING UPDATE

# Cheerful birdsong and brilliant plumage abound in spring

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EXPLORE MINNESOTA

May is the best month to view the greatest numbers and varieties of colorful warblers in full breeding plumage, with spring migrants arriving daily. Look for roughly 20 species of warblers including American redstart, black-throated green, black-throated blue, blackburnian, blackpoll, Canada, Cape May, chestnut-sided, common yellowthroat, golden-winged, magnolia, Nashville, northern parula, orange-crowned, palm, Tennessee, yellow, and yellow-rumped “butter butt” warblers. Adding to the beauty of the season are the sweet spring songs of American robins, purple finch, house finch, red-winged blackbirds, song sparrow, tufted titmice, hermit thrush and eastern phoebe. Other birds to watch and listen for include Baltimore oriole, eastern bluebird, indigo bunting, rose-breasted grosbeak and scarlet tanager.

Another sound of spring is the drumming of woodpeckers which these birds use to call in a mate and announce that the territory has been spoken for.

Avian flu has spread like wildfire through poultry farms and chicken coops, resulting in the death of millions of birds. It has also had a devastating impact on owls, eagles, hawks and waterfowl. Recent cold and wet weather has accentuated the situation.

The head of the University of Minnesota Raptor Center, Dr. Victoria Hall, recommends holding off on filling backyard feeders and bird baths until warmer weather of summer is here to protect song birds from the flu. She also recommends sanitizing them before use.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fort Snelling State Park in St. Paul will offer Birding for Beginners on Sunday, May 15. Join the naturalist for a birding hike and learn about the basic techniques of bird identification.

Bring your kids to Interstate State Park in Taylors Falls on Saturday, May 28 for Junior Naturalists Solve a Bird Mystery. The program includes a search for hidden clues and a chance to solve a mystery.



PHOTO BY AL BATT

Groups of pelicans have been seen on local lakes and rivers enjoying a stopover in their migration north. A nuptial tubercle is a fibrous plate on the upper part of an American white pelican's bill. It will fall off when the mating season is over. Pelicans often fish in groups as these birds are doing.

DID YOU KNOW

If you are planning your garden or preparing to spruce up your backyard, consider plants and habitat that benefit a variety of birds. The Audubon Society makes it easy through their Native

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## How to prevent crabgrass

Few things can give a home exterior that sought after wow factor as well as a nicely maintained lawn.

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Crabgrass can be a formidable adversary in the summer months. According to the Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, crabgrass begins as seeds. These seeds germinate in spring or early summer. While crabgrass dies after the first hard frost in fall, crabgrass seeds remain dormant in winter, and the seeds then grow again in the following spring when ground temperature warms up. Without action to prevent crabgrass seeds from germinating, homeowners will likely end up with patches of crabgrass throughout their lawns every summer.

The healthier a lawn is, the harder it is for unwanted grasses like crabgrass to thrive. The following are a handful of strategies that can promote a healthy lawn and make it more difficult for unsightly crabgrass to establish itself in the months ahead.

- Keep grass at a consistent

length, and don't cut too low. Maintaining a consistent length of grass by mowing at regular intervals can make it hard for crabgrass to thrive. Crabgrass requires ample sunlight to germinate, so grass that is not cut too short may keep crabgrass from growing in. Of course, grass should not be allowed to grow knee-length, either.

- Never cut too much of the blade off of the grass. When mowing, don't cut too much of the blade off of the grass with each cut, even if the grass seems especially long. As noted, cutting too low allows sunlight to reach crabgrass seeds. But cutting too much off the blade, even if the grass is still high after a mow, can injure the grass. Injured grass can make lawns more vulnerable to weeds and crabgrass.

- Apply a pre-emergence herbicide. Pre-emergence herbicides kill germinating grass seedlings before they emerge from the soil. Follow the manufacturer's instructions regarding when and how much herbicide to apply. If crabgrass has already started to grow, it's likely too late to apply a pre-emergence herbicide.

Crabgrass is an unwelcome invader in many lawns. Spring can be a great time to prevent this unwanted guest from returning this summer.

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## Financial Focus

### Retiring early? Know your health care choices

By Edward Jones — Edward Jones Financial Advisor

Life doesn't always go as planned. For example, you might think you'll retire at 65 or later, when you'll be eligible for Medicare. But if you retire before then, how will you pay for your health care?

Without insurance, you risk incurring thousands of dollars of expenses if you are injured or become seriously ill. And if you must pay for these costs out of pocket, you might have to dip into your IRA, 401(k) or other retirement accounts earlier than you had planned — which could result in a less desirable retirement lifestyle than you had envisioned.

What, then, are your options? It depends on your situation, but here are four possibilities:

**Employer retiree health benefits** — If your former employer offers health coverage to retirees, it could well be your best choice, especially if the employer continues to pay a share of the premiums. However, fewer employers are offering continuing health coverage to former employees, and among those who do, they may use certain criteria — such as length of service and position within the company — to limit eligibility.

**Spouse's plan** — If you're married and your spouse still has employer-provided insurance, you may be able to get coverage under this plan or continue this coverage if you have it already. If the employer subsidizes premiums for spouses, this plan could be an affordable choice — if not, though, it might be more expensive than other options.

**COBRA** — The Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) allows you to maintain your existing coverage with the same benefits and provider network. However, COBRA is typically only available for a specific time — usually 18 months — after you leave your employer, and coverage can be expensive. Your previous employer subsidized a portion of the premium as a benefit, but once you've retired, you'll likely have to pay the entire premium, plus an additional charge.

**ACA Marketplace plan** — Through the Affordable Care Act Marketplace, you can find a variety of plans from which to choose, possibly including ones that include your existing network. If you qualify for subsidies, the premiums for your coverage may be similar to employer-sponsored coverage; if not, though, they can be more expensive. For information on ACA Marketplace plans, visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

If you have options for health insurance, you'll want to take into account differences in coverage and cost. Check whether your desired health care providers are in-network and try to determine if your current medications and the benefits you rely on are covered. You may also want to consider a plan that allows you to open a health savings account (HSA), which offers potential tax benefits. To contribute to an HSA, you must be covered by a high deductible health plan (HDHP), so there's that cost to consider, but if you're in generally good health and you don't expect to depend heavily on your health insurance until you're eligible for Medicare, you might want to consider an HDHP.

One final note: Even when you do enroll in Medicare, you will still incur expenses for premiums, deductibles and co-pays, so you'll want to budget for these costs in your overall financial strategy.

In the meantime, explore your health insurance options. The future is not ours to see — so you'll want to be prepared for anything.

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# Pecans give these cookies extra appeal

Pecans are tasty offerings that are ideal in both savory dishes and desserts. Like fruits of other members of the hickory genus of trees, pecans are not truly nuts, but drupes. A drupe is a fruit with a single stone or pit surrounded by a husk. With pecans, the outer husk dries out and splits open, exposing the “nuts” inside.

Georgia, New Mexico and Texas are the leading domestic producers of pecans, but Mexico grows nearly half of the world’s pecans. Pecans are heart-healthy and rich in antioxidants, several vitamins and minerals, and a good source of healthy fat. In addition, one ounce of pecans provides 10 percent of the recommended daily fiber intake.

Cookies may never be considered “health food,” but there are ways to make them more nutritious. The addition of beneficial ingredients like pecans can do just that. This recipe for “Cowboy Cookies” from “Live Well, Bake Cookies” (Rock Point) by Danielle Rye includes oats, pecans and coconut in the mixture, adding flavor and nutritional appeal.

## COWBOY COOKIES

Makes 50-52 cookies

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour, spooned and leveled
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large eggs, at room temperature
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 3/4 cup sweetened shredded coconut
- 1 cup chopped pecans (see baking tip)

### Directions

1. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, ground cinnamon, and salt until well combined. Stir in

the old-fashioned rolled oats and set aside.

2. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment or in a large mixing bowl using a handheld mixer, beat the butter, brown sugar and granulated sugar together for 1 to 2 minutes, or until well combined.
3. Mix in the eggs, one at a time, then mix in the vanilla extract until fully combined, making sure to stop and scrape down the sides of the bowl as needed.
4. Mix in the dry ingredients until just combined, then mix in the chocolate chips, shredded coconut and chopped pecans on low speed until fully incorporated.
5. Cover tightly and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.
6. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line large baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats and set aside.

7. Using a 1 1/2-tablespoon cookie scoop, scoop the cookie dough onto the prepared baking sheets, making sure to leave a little room between each one. Gently press each ball of cookie dough down to slightly flatten it.

8. Bake for 10 to 13 minutes, or until the tops of the cookies are set and the edges are lightly browned. Remove from the oven, and allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheets for 5 to 10 minutes, then carefully transfer the cookies to a wire rack to cool completely.

9. Store the cookies in an airtight container at room temperature for up to one week.

**Baking tip:** For even more flavor, try toasting the pecans. Just cool them completely before adding them to the cookie dough.





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Week of May 5 - May 11

# HOROSCOPES

**ARIES** - Mar 21/Apr 20  
A strong urge to be alone arises this week, Aries. If this happens, turn off your phone and put a message that you're not to be disturbed until you're ready for some company.

**LIBRA** - Sept 23/Oct 2  
Spring cleaning is in the air, and this week you are ready to tackle your home top to bottom. Why not ask for some help from the kids or your spouse to work more quickly?

**TAURUS** - Apr 21/May 21  
Yours may turn into the party house this week when a lot of uninvited visitors show up and expect to socialize. It's a good thing you have energy to spare right now, Taurus.

**SCORPIO** - Oct 24/Nov 22  
Frustrations may be high this week. Scorpio. Despite your desire to socialize, you can't seem to get out of the house. Responsibilities at home won't change for some time.

**GEMINI** - May 22/June 21  
Errands are not going to complete themselves, Gemini. Schedule time this week to get all of your ducks in a row. You have obligations to your family and friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** - Nov 23/Dec 21  
Keep in mind it can take a few days for you to recover from a night of revelry, Sagittarius. Avoid overdoing it on week-nights or you may pay the price at work in the morning.

**CANCER** - Jun 22/Jul 22  
You intend to use the extra energy that seems to have been building in you for some time, Cancer. An impromptu sports match or a trip to the gym can burn off energy.

**CAPRICORN** - Dec 22/Jan 20  
There is a lot of work to get done around the house, Capricorn. A lack of funding has you in a holding pattern. Examine your budget to see if there's wiggle room.

**LEO** - Jul 23/Aug 23  
This week you could receive word of an exciting challenge at work, Leo. If you have been putting in for a promotion or job change, this could be what you've waited for.

**AQUARIUS** - Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, if you find yourself in a poor mood this week, try not to take it out on others. Simply ask for some alone time until you can work out your feelings for the better.

**VIRGO** - Aug 24/Sept 22  
Keep in mind that you shouldn't mix money and friendship, Virgo. If a close friend wants you to work for him or her, remember the importance of this separation.

**PISCES** - Feb 19/Mar 20  
Exercise tact and diplomacy when someone asks for your honest opinion about their performance at work, Pisces. You'll get your point across.

Everybody's talking about what's in the classifieds.



# Spectator's Guide to the Snake River Canoe Race

## RECOMMENDED SPECTATING AREAS

### 1. Starting Line — 300th Ave

The first and perhaps best place to view the canoe race is at the starting line on CSAH 3/300th Ave. (locally known as the "Hinckley Road"). Spectators can stand along the shore or the bridge.

Warning: The area is very busy with canoes loading and unloading, spectators and the hustle of the starting line. Be cautious and courteous.

There is a public access boat landing west of the bridge, on the south side of the road which provides good access for spectators.

### 2. The 19 Bridge

The first bridge crossing after the starting line is on CSAH 19/250th Ave. This is a great area to see progress of the racers.

### NOT RECOMMENDED: Hwy 65 Bridge

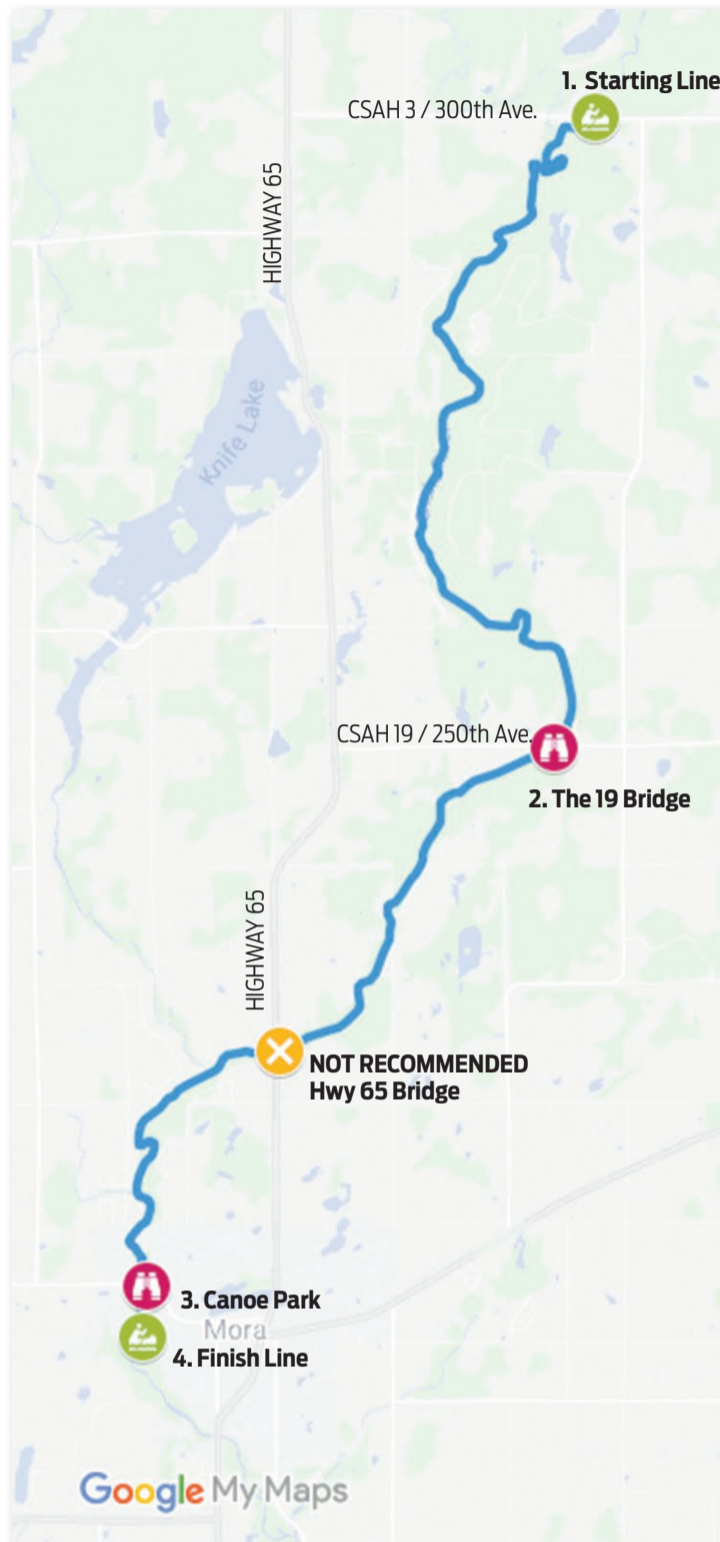
It is not recommended to watch for racers at the Highway 65 bridge north of Mora. The high level of traffic makes this a dangerous place to be on the side of the road. There is no public water access.

### 3. Canoe Park

The City of Mora's Canoe Park located on the south side of CSAH 6 /205th Ave. has ample space for parking, picnic tables and lots of lawn area that makes watching the canoes easy. This location is about 1/2 mile from the finish line.

### 4. The Finish Line

Parking, canoe transportation and awards are held adjacent to the Kanabec County History Center at 805 Forest Ave. W, Mora, 55051. Post-race food and drinks are available for purchase.



## TIPS FOR EXTRA FUN

Canoe and kayakers can take roughly 2-5 hours to finish the 15-mile race. That gives their supporters on land time to explore the area. Consider these activities:

### Shop the Sales

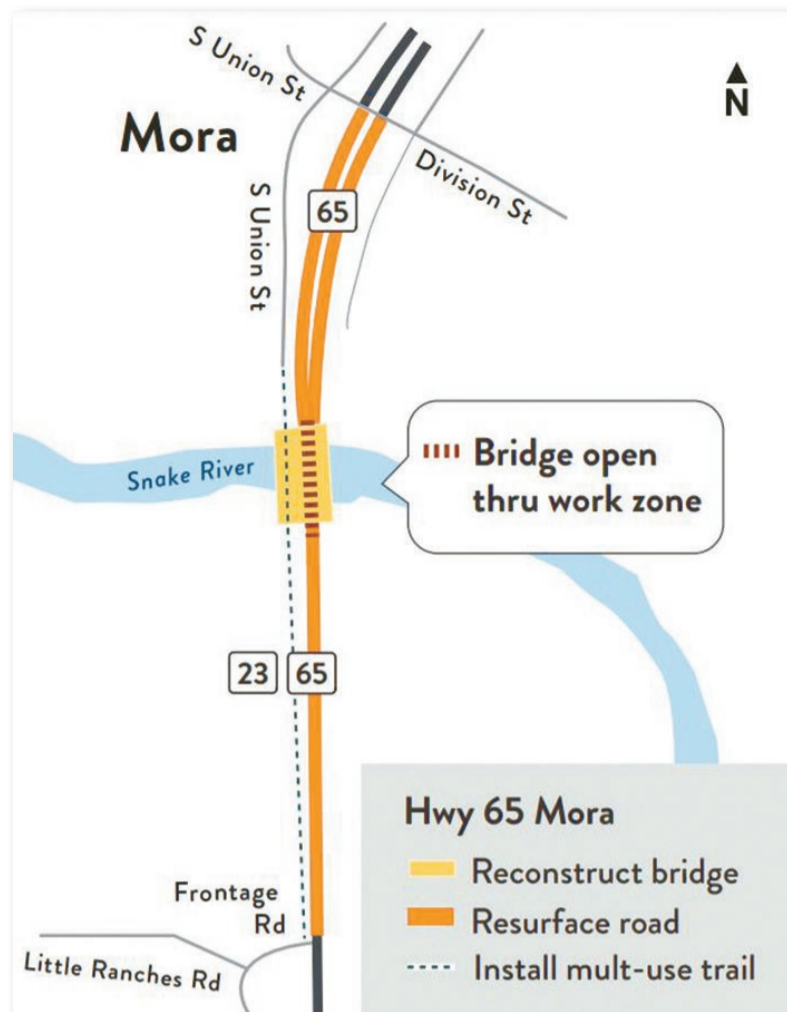
May 7 is also the day of Mora Lions' Parade of Garage Sales. Pick up the May 1 copy of the Advertiser for a town-wide map of sales. This also makes the city a bit busy—please drive with caution.

### Visit the Farmers Market

The Mora Area Farmers Market will open for the season 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. May 7 at the Mora United Methodist Church. Parking at 401 MN-65, Mora, MN 55051

### Pack a Picnic

When watching the canoe race, it might be nice to sit on the shore with a little snack. Pack some lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on and some food for a picnic.



The bridge will remain open to traffic throughout the construction.

# Highway 65 bridge reconstruction starts May 9

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Motorists who travel on Highway 65 (Highway 23) in Mora will encounter reduced speeds and lane closures as work begins Monday, May 9, to replace the bridge over the Snake River in Mora, Kanabec County.

MnDOT will reconstruct a wider bridge, which includes a new multi-use trail along the west side from Frontage Road that connects to South Union Street. The project will also improve pedestrian crossing at Division Street and storm water drainage to the Snake River.

Here's what to expect May 9 to November:

- Open, active work zone—Highway 65/23 between Division Street and Frontage Road will be an active work zone but will remain open. Motorists may encounter flaggers, lane shifts and periodic stops. Use caution; watch for workers and equipment.
- Reduced speeds—Drivers

approaching the work zone should slow down and be prepared for changes and delays.

- Narrowed lanes, no oversized loads—Crews will work under traffic, which will result in narrow lanes without shoulders. Oversize loads will NOT be permitted in the entire work zone. In addition, pedestrian traffic will NOT be allowed or facilitated on the bridge. Please seek alternate routes.

When complete in November, the \$5.8 million project will provide a new bridge structure to last 50-plus years, reduce overall maintenance costs and improve safety for pedestrians and motorists.

For questions or concerns, contact MnDOT Construction Project Manager Nate Walton at 218-537-3144 or nathan.walton@state.mn.us. Or, visit the Highway 65 project web site for current project information at <https://www.mndot.gov/d3/projects/mora/>.

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## Girls golf team eases into chilly season

BY NICK HOFFMAN  
KANABEC COUNTY TIMES

The Mustang girls golf team traveled to Wapica-da in Sauk Rapids on Tuesday, April 26, for their first conference meet.

“It was technically our second day outside,” said head coach Joy Whitbred. The girls and boys teams have been practicing in the Whitbred’s garage off a computer-generated simulator. “It was 38 degrees and the girls were cold! Senior Lauren Berry shot the best on our team with a 58. We treated this meet as a practice since we hadn’t even practiced putting since the season started. We know we’ll continue to improve throughout the next couple of days with continued practice.”

On Wednesday, April 27, the girls traveled to Milaca for the 6-6-6 invite, “which was a long day with the round being 6 1/2 hours, but is a super fun event for the girls since they play with a teammate throughout the entire round,” said Whitbred.

The format is a scramble for six holes, best ball for six holes, and alternating shots for the remaining six holes. Overall Mora placed eighth, with Emma Anderson and Ellie Whitbred coming in with a score of 90.

On Thursday, April 28, the girls headed to Pierz for a conference meet as well. “The girls shot a 234 which was definitely an improvement from just Tuesday,” said Whitbred.

Coming in with low scores for the day were Ellie and Erin Radeke with a pair of 58s and Lauren Berry, Sierra Pierce, and Kate Anderson with 59s.

“Improvement is the name of our game, and we’re getting there one day at a time. These girls can shoot well, we just need to get into our groove. We have some solid practice days this week before our conference match in Little Falls on Thursday, May 5. I’m very excited to see just how well they can shoot after getting into the ‘swing’ of things.”



JOY WHITBRED | SUBMITTED  
Teammates Emma Anderson and Ellie Whitbred combined to take eighth place together at Stones Throw in Milaca on Wednesday, April 27, with a score of 90.

### SPORTS AT A GLANCE

#### OGILVIE SOFTBALL

April 12, 2022  
Ogilvie 2, Braham 18  
April 26, 2022  
Ogilvie 2, Rush City 22

April 26, 2022  
Ogilvie 1, Rush City 16  
Record (W-L) 0-3

#### MORA BOYS TENNIS

April 26, 2022  
Mora 4, Cloquet 3  
April 28, 2022  
Mora 2, Foley 5  
May 2, 2022

Mora 2, Totino Grace 5  
May 2, 2022  
Mora 4, Fridley 3  
Record (W-L) 4-5

#### OGILVIE BASEBALL

April 26, 2022  
Ogilvie 4, Rush City 5  
April 28, 2022  
Ogilvie 12, McGregor/Cromwell 2  
Record (W-L) 1-3

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# Mora track and field set the pace for a strong finish to the season

BY NICK HOFFMAN  
KANABEC COUNTY TIMES

The Mora boys and girls track and field teams traveled to Zimmerman on Tuesday, April 26 and Pine City on Friday, April 29. Between the two meets, much success was found throughout many events and athletes continue to make promising strides for conference and section meets at the end of the season.

“Many athletes have improved their season bests in the track and field events although we only have had a handful of outdoor meets,” said head coach Michelle Ostien. “We are focusing on getting ready for the True Team meet May 10, which will be a section preview for our team 7AA Section meet, which is June 1 and June 4 at North Branch. This is exciting because we are in a new section this year so we are not familiar with the majority of teams.”

Recent highlights include from the Zimmerman and Pine City meets:

Parker Ennis placed first in the 100 at Zimmerman earning her lifetime PR of 13.39.

Parker Ennis, followed by seniors Katie Yoder and Corrin Vigstol, placed 1-2-3 at Zimmerman with both Yoder and Vigstol earning their personal best times in the 200 (28.81 and 28.87).

Junior Dallas Fix jumped 17-7, which was a lifetime best in the long jump, at the Chengwatana Invite in Pine City. Junior Tayven Peterson is

currently the No. 1 seed in Section 7AA in both the 110m and 300m hurdles with his times this season.

The throwers have shown immense improvement this season, with several earning their personal bests in recent competition: Lily Hanson in the shot (27-9) and discus (71-9), Grace Peters in the discus (46-5), and Josh Bankers in the shot (33-8).

“We look forward to seeing many new personal bests in the May meets as the weather warms up,” said Ostien.

### Top three Mora finishers at Zimmerman

#### Mora Girls

- 4x800 Meter Relay 1st
- 4x200 Meter Relay-1st
- 100 Meter Dash: Parker Ennis-1st
- 200 Meter Dash: Parker Ennis-1st, Katie Yoder-2nd, Corrin Vigstol-3rd
- 400 Meter Dash: Lola Schwinghammer-1st
- 300 Meter Hurdles: Ella Anderson-3rd
- 3200 Meter Run: Eva Holmgren-2nd
- Long Jump: Ella Anderson-2nd-tied, Corrin Vigstol-2nd-tied
- Triple Jump: Elli Schritz-1st-tied
- Shot Put: Lily Hanson-2nd

#### Mora Boys

- Boys 4x400 Meter Relay: Mora-1st
- Boys 4x800 Meter Relay: 1st
- Boys 100 Meter Dash: Chase Lindaman-2nd place
- Boys 200 Meter Dash: Chase Lindaman-3rd
- Boys 3200 Meter Run: Alex Williams-3rd

### Top three Mora finishers at the Chengwatana Invite in Pine City

#### Mora Girls

- Boys 4x400 Meter Relay: 1st-1:55.23
- 4x800 Meter Relay: 2nd-0:58.04
- 100 Meter Dash: Parker Ennis-2nd
- 800 Meter Run: Lola Schwinghammer-3rd
- 3200 Meter Run: Eva Holmgren-3rd
- 100 Meter Hurdles: Corrin Vigstol-3rd
- 300 Meter Hurdles: Ella Anderson-2nd
- Long Jump: Elli Schritz-1st

- 110 Meter Hurdles: Tayven Peterson-2nd
- 300 Meter Hurdles: Tayven Peterson 1st
- High Jump: Dallas Fix-3rd
- Pole Vault: Maverick Southerland-3rd



Senior Katie Yoder (left) prepares to pass the baton to fellow senior teammate Corrin Vigstol (right) in the girls 4x200. They, with teammates Parker Ennis and Alyssa Nelson, took first place with a time of 1:55.23 at Pine City.

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## Local basketball team takes first

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# Mustang softball wins season opener at Milaca

BY NICK HOFFMAN  
KANABEC COUNTY TIMES

The Mora softball team won their season opener at Milaca on Tuesday, April 26, winning 12-3. The girls put up 14 hits and held the Wolves to six hits.

Lauren Kohlgraf led the team with four hits, including a double, and scored two runs. Every girl who played contributed to the win. Freshman right fielder Rhiannon Ashworth had three hits, including a double, an RBI and scored three runs. Senior third baseman Jaiden Robb produced two hits, including a double and a triple, while knocking in four RBI and scoring a run. Junior shortstop Sophie Steffen scored a run and collected two hits and a walk. Junior first baseman Quincy Asmus went one for three with a walk. Junior catcher Lindsay Nosbush didn't collect a hit but drew three base-on-balls and scored a run. Freshman second baseman Jennae Szucs scored two runs, drew a walk

and knocked in a runner on her only hit of the evening. Senior Allison Fix went .500 on the night going one for two, scoring a run and collecting an RBI. Junior left fielder Shea Asmus also provided her team with a walk and senior Hannah Gravich had an RBI.

Lauren Kohlgraf threw 120 pitches in seven innings of work to collect her first win on the young season. She allowed six hits, five walks and three earned runs while striking out nine batters.

The girls then faced the top two teams in the Granite Ridge in Albany and Pierz, losing 12-1 to Albany on Thursday, April 28, and 12-1 and 11-1 in both games of a double-header on Monday, May 2 at Pierz.

Up next: The girls host Foley on Thursday, May 5, for a double-header, with the first pitch at 4:00 p.m. They then host Hinckley-Finlayson on Friday, May 6, with a 4:30 p.m. start, and Pine City on Monday, May 9, with a 4:00 p.m. start.

## Mora Honor roll corrections

The following students should have been included in the Mora High School Honor Roll printed in the April 14 issue of the Times.

High Honors:  
9th Grade Brennan Rankins  
10th Blake Beier, Devin McClanahan

and Allyson Nowling  
11th Jack Lind, Abigail Ramberg, Jonah Smart and Stewart Williams  
12th Brody Anderson, Ria Edberg, Taylor McAleese, Brianna McKinnon, Ellian Schritz and Kaitlyn Yoder



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## Perfection continues for high school trap shooters

Michael Beck, pictured above, shot a perfect 25 for the Ogilvie High School trap team. Tucker Sanders also shot another perfect 25 for the Mora High School trap team.

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# Mustangs look to rebound after losing 3 of 4 road games



BY NICK HOFFMAN  
KANABEC COUNTY TIMES

After starting the season out 2-0, the Mustangs took their hot start to Milaca on Tues, April 26, and extended their win streak to three games as they beat the Milaca Wolves 10-4.

Junior outfielder Kenny Randt led the team with three hits, a walk and four RBI. Senior short-stop Seth Hatch had a hit and three RBI. Senior outfielder and pitcher Nolan Fergus scored two runs, collected two hits and a walk and knocked in a runner. Michael Mann, Cole Gmahl and Nolan McGaw each contributed hits to give the team nine total hits. Junior James Oslin threw 97 pitches in six strong innings of work, allowing only one hit, one earned run, while striking out six batters and issuing three walks. Nolan Fergus needed 18 pitches for the seventh inning, picking up a strikeout. The defense snubbed Fergus' efforts with three unearned runs.

The boys then traveled to No. 5 Albany for a 12-4 loss in Avon on Thursday, April 28. On Friday, April 29, they then traveled to Pine City. The Mustangs fell to the Dragons after a rough sixth inning plagued with errors. All five of Pine City runs were unearned. The lack of execution put a damper on a very good pitching performance by sophomore right-handed pitcher Nathan Nelson. Nelson only had 71 pitches in six innings of work, allowing only five hits, issuing two walks and striking out four Dragons.

Mora travels to 10th ranked Pierz on Friday, May 6, for another conference battle before heading to Crosby to face Two Harbors and Crosby-Ironton on Saturday, May 7.

MICHELLE PAUTZKE/TIMES

Senior Nolan (Jimmy) Fergus makes a great catch in center field against Milaca Wolves on April 26.

## VARSITY SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY MAY 5

**Mora Boys Golf**  
AWAY 3:00 p.m. at Stones Throw Golf Course  
**Mora Girls Golf**  
AWAY 3:00 p.m. at Little Falls Golf Course  
**Mora Softball**  
HOME 4:00 p.m. vs Foley  
**Mora Boys and Girls Track**  
AWAY 4:00 p.m. at Princeton  
**Ogilvie Softball**  
HOME 4:30 p.m. vs Braham  
**Ogilvie Boys and Girls Track**  
AWAY 4:15 p.m. at St. John's Prep

### FRIDAY MAY 6

**Ogilvie Baseball**  
HOME 4:00 p.m. vs Braham  
**Mora Baseball**  
HOME 5:00 p.m. vs Pierz

### SATURDAY MAY 7

**Mora Baseball**  
AWAY 5:00 p.m. at Crosby-Ironton  
**Mora Boys Tennis-Conference Meet**  
HOME 9:00 p.m. at St. Cloud Cathedral

### MONDAY MAY 9

**Mora Boys Golf**  
AWAY 3:00 p.m. at Albany Golf Club  
**Mora Softball**  
HOME 4:00 p.m. vs Pine City  
**Ogilvie Softball**  
AWAY 4:00 p.m. at Floodwood

### TUESDAY MAY 10

**Ogilvie Boys and Girls Track**  
AWAY 3:45 p.m. at East Central  
**Ogilvie Baseball**  
HOME 4:00 p.m. vs Pine City  
**Ogilvie Softball**  
HOME 4:30 p.m. vs Pine City  
**Mora Boys and Girls Track**  
AWAY TBD at Cloquet  
**Mora Girls Golf**  
AWAY 3:00 p.m. at Stones Throw Golf Course  
**Mora Softball**  
AWAY 4:00 p.m. at Little Falls  
**Mora Tennis**  
HOME 4:30 p.m. vs Pine City  
**Mora Baseball**  
AWAY 5:00 p.m. vs Foley

### WEDNESDAY MAY 11

**Mora Girls Golf**  
HOME 11:00 a.m. at Spring Brook Golf Course

### THURSDAY MAY 12

**Mora Baseball**  
HOME 5:00 p.m. vs Little Falls  
**Mora Softball**  
HOME 5:00 p.m. vs St. Cloud Cathedral  
**Ogilvie Baseball**  
AWAY 4:30 p.m. at Mille Lacs Raiders  
**Ogilvie Softball**  
HOME 4:30 p.m. vs Swanville

### FRIDAY MAY 13

**Ogilvie Baseball**  
HOME 4:00 p.m. vs Pine River-Backus  
**Ogilvie Softball**  
AWAY 4:30 p.m. at Mille Lacs Raiders  
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**Mora Baseball**  
HOME 5:00 p.m. vs St. Cloud Cathedral

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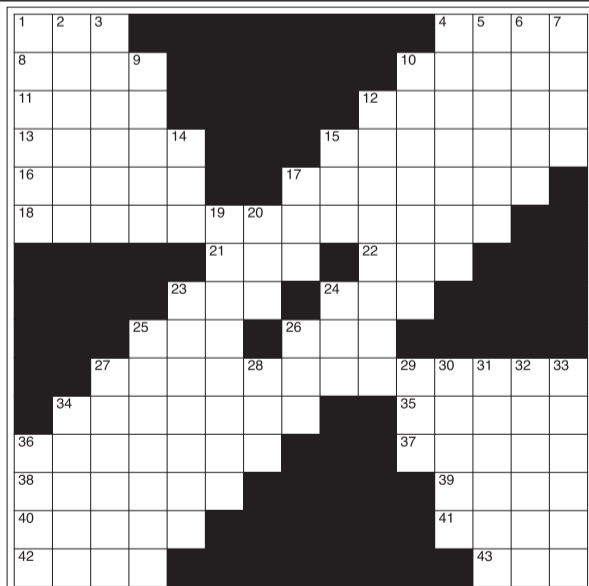
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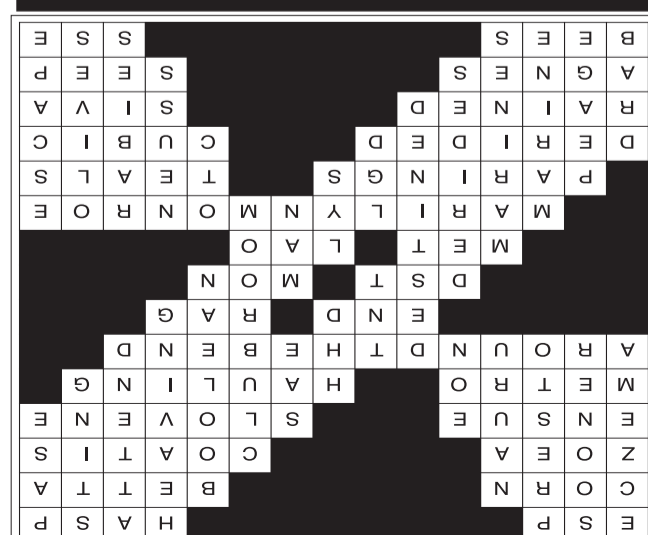
### CLUES ACROSS

- A power of perception
- Slotted hinged metal plate
- Popular crop
- Siamese fighting fish
- Larval crabs
- South American mammal
- Occur as a result of
- Slavic language
- An electric underground railway
- Transporting
- A direction
- Opposite of start
- Mock
- People love and hate it (abbr.)
- A people of Myanmar
- A Queens ballplayer
- Southern Thailand indigenous person
- Famed actress
- Thin strips
- Bluish greens
- Ridiculed
- Having the shape of a cube
- Came down
- Indian religious god
- "Bewitched" actress Moorehead
- Leak through slowly
- Buzzing insects
- Midway between south and southeast

### CLUES DOWN

- Skin condition
- Earlier
- Right away
- Vomiting
- Go to
- "The Police" frontman
- Bullfighting maneuver
- Pacific island
- A system of algebraic notation
- A room used for the activities of a group
- The longest division of geological time
- Car mechanics group
- A barrel of liquid (abbr.)
- Bound to do
- Explosive
- Ridicules
- Adult male
- Military personnel
- French and Belgian river
- Found in the sea
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## OBITUARIES

### Stephen J. Cottingham

Dec. 13, 1956 — April 27, 2022

Stephen "Steve" John Cottingham, died Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at Abbott Hospital in Minneapolis due to complications from leukemia. He was 65 years old.

He was born Dec. 13, 1956, in Englewood, New Jersey to parents John and Ann (Frisbie) Cottingham. He grew up in northern Illinois and moved to the Twin Cities in 1969. He was a 1975 graduate of Anoka High School and an AFS student to Brazil where he learned Portuguese, joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and later served as a missionary in Portugal.

He went on to attend the University of Minnesota and Brigham Young University where he received his masters in education and was an industrial arts teacher for over 30 years. He taught students in Reeseville and Sparta, Wisconsin and retired from Mora Senior High School in May 2018. He was a favorite teacher of many students.

He was united in marriage to Marsha Morris on June 13, 1987, at the temple in Chicago, Illinois. They were blessed with two sons, Kyle and Cody. He was very proud to be an Eagle Scout like his father and his two sons. During his scouting years he attended the 1971 International Boy Scout Jamboree in Japan.

Before settling in Mora, he and his family spent four years working on a 10,000 acre wheat farm near Great Falls, Montana. He loved the mountains and skiing when he could.

He was an active member of the LDS Church serving in many positions and always volunteering for service projects. His strong faith was a testimony to many and helped his fight against leukemia. He enjoyed cross country skiing, hunting, fishing, wood-working, his blueberry and raspberry plants, feeding the birds and the Twins and Vikings. He loved a rousing game of cards with his extended family and time spent at the Canadian cabin.

He will be most remembered for his cheerful, positive attitude and sunny disposition. His smile and greetings to everyone brightened their days and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by father, John Cottingham; nephew, Barron Cottingham; and mother-in-law, Dona Morris.

He is survived by wife, Marsha; sons, Kyle (Becca) of Rochester, and Cody of Boise, Idaho; grandchildren, Brock, Brynlee and Tate; mother, Ann of Mora; siblings, Kimm (Mark) Schneider of Minneapolis, Alan (Jane) Cottingham of Cloquet and Gregory (Lynn) Cottingham of Grand Rapids; father-in-law, Arvid Morris of Cambridge; brothers-in-law, Jack (Jennifer) Morris of Mahtomedi and Tom (Lisa) Morris of Richland, Washington; as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (38222 Grand Ave. North Branch, MN). Memorial visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, at the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home in Mora and again one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Hope Lodge University of MN, Minneapolis. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

### Tony Boyce

Tony Boyce, of Hugo, died unexpectedly Friday, April 29, 2022. He was 55 years old.

Tony was an avid hunter, fisherman and sportsman. He loved all things outdoors and sports related. He continued to play hockey until 2020 when restrictions prevented him from getting on the ice.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lee.

He will be deeply missed by his beloved wife, Becky; daughter, Lyndee; mother, Darlene; brother, Rick (Donna); many other family and friends who had the pleasure of knowing him.

A celebration of his life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 5, 2022, at Mattson Funeral Home, 343 North Shore Drive, Forest Lake. The family will greet friends from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 4 and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the family.



### Dennis J. Chose

July 15, 1952 — April 25, 2022

Dennis John Chose, of Mora, formerly of Northeast Minneapolis, died on Monday, April 25, 2022, at St. Cloud Hospital. He was 69 years old.

He was born on July 15, 1952, in Northeast Minneapolis to John and Viola (Carrigan) Chose. He lived next to the family gas station and auto repair business until the age of 6 years old. At that time, the family moved to Coon Rapids. He graduated from Coon Rapids High School in 1970. He participated in football, wrestling and especially enjoyed shop classes. After high school, he attended Anoka Vocational Tech for auto repair. He and his brother, Dale, took over the family gas station and auto repair business. For many years, he enjoyed working on cars, trucks and greeting customers at the station.



During the 70's, he had the opportunity to purchase a farm north of Mora, with a barn, outbuildings, hay and pastureland and woods. His parents moved in after he purchased the farm, and they helped feed the cattle and put-up hay. He enjoyed hunting in the woods at the farm with his son, Bill, and both shot their first deer there. His son played for the Mora High School football and track teams and Dennis enjoyed attending many games over the years.

Towards the end of the 80's, his brother, Dale, bought him out of the business in Minneapolis. At that time, he started an auto recycling center and towing business north of Mora on his farm. He operated Chose Auto Parts Company known as CAPCO for many years. Later, he had an opportunity to go to work with a friend that owned MAPCO. (Minneapolis Auto Part Company). He transferred, when the company was bought out by Johns Auto Parts in Blaine, where he worked for the next 22 years before retiring.

He split his time between living in northeast Minneapolis and at his home at Fish Lake. He enjoyed his time at the lake fishing and would catch walleyes off the dock in front of the house. He also enjoyed talking about rifles, guns, ammo and the second amendment. He shared a love of guns with his two grandsons, Jordan and Ean. He was a lifelong member of the National Rifle Association.

In the recent years, he became more active in politics. He would listen to both sides of politics but quickly realized that the democrats no longer stood for the farmer or the "little" guy. It became clear to him that with Trump as president would "Make America Great Again" and better the country and the world. He proudly wore his black Trump cap "Make America Great Again" or the camouflage Trump 2020 cap.

While he fought a hard battle in his final months, he never lost his sharp wit or sense of humor. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, John; and sister, Donna (Mark).

He is survived by his son, Bill (Jodi); grandsons, Jordan and Ean; brothers, Dale (Marguerite) and Fred, (Emy); sister, Sandra (Robert) Reynolds; special niece, Krystelle; as well as many other relatives and friends.

A gathering of family and friends was held on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home in Mora. Inurnment was in the Hillside Cemetery in Minneapolis. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com).

### JoEllen M. Cummins

Oct. 6, 1947 — April 25, 2022

On Monday, April 25, 2022, JoEllen Mary Cummins, formerly Cochrane, née Ripka, of Mora, died peacefully. She was 74 years old.

She was born Oct. 6, 1947. She had many accomplishments in life, but none more important to her than her family. She taught her children what unconditional love was, and spent her lifetime teaching all around her, by example, the value of hard work and persistence. In a time when it was not as common, she raised two boys as a single mother, and yet still managed to always have time and interest in what we were up to. It is a feat that still amazes us.

For a time the world will be a lot dimmer without her smile and easy laugh. Her memory is a blessing to us and all who knew her. We love you so much and miss you already, Mom/Grandma Jo. Thank you for literally everything. You made it all possible.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Vivian; and her husbands, Neil and James (father of their two children, Richard and Patrick).

She is survived by her sons, Richard (Amy) and Patrick (Georgia), and grandchildren, Ella, Maya and Jameson.

A private memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to either Second Harvest Heartland ([2harvest.org](http://2harvest.org)) or the Lewy Body Dementia Association ([lbd.org](http://lbd.org)).



## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

### Judith M. Stark



Judith Marie Stark, age 79, of Milaca, died Thursday, March 3, 2022. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 1 - 4 p.m. at McBee's by the Lake near Ogilvie. Arr. Peterson-Johnson Funeral Home in Milaca.

### Gene Anderson

Gene Anderson, of Mora, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021. He was 70 years old.

A celebration of life will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the Mora Fire Hall with a time of sharing at 2:30 p.m. Memorials are preferred to the family or a worthy cause of your choice, in lieu of flowers. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneralhome.com](http://www.aifuneralhome.com)

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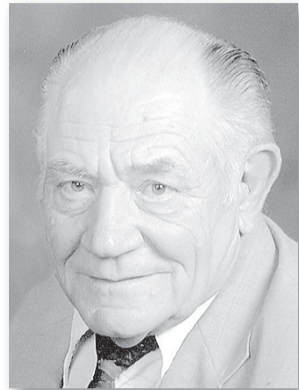
## OBITUARIES

### Dean L. Funk

July 7, 1934 – April 25, 2022

Dean Leroy Funk, of Mora, died on Monday, April 25, 2022, at his home. He was 87 years old.

He was born on July 7, 1934, in Hills, to Leroy and Ruth (Montgomery) Funk. When he was 6 years old his family moved to Nunda, South Dakota where his



dad was the depot agent and his mother was a teacher. He attended grade school in Nunda and then was bused to Rutland for high school. After he graduated he moved to St. Paul to attend trade school for tool and die. This is where he met his future wife, Eleanor Stolle. They were united in marriage at Giese.

He served two years in the U.S. Army; 18 months of that was served in Korea.

Following his honorable discharge he returned to St. Paul and worked at Northwest Plastics until 1970. The family then moved to Mora where he was the tool and die supervisor at EPC until his retirement on July 31, 1996.

The couple was blessed with four sons who were all taught to love the outdoors, camping, hunting and fishing. They enjoyed many trips as a family and often the couple had many enjoyable trips with the Heritage Club of Kanabec Bank.

He gradually declined with dementia until his death. He was a very good husband, father, friend, worker and provider.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Virginia Haroldson; daughter-in-law, Debra Funk; and sister-in-law, Rose (Fran).

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Eleanor; sons, Mike of Grand Rapids, Dan (Cheryl Petry) of Mora, Jerry of Mora and Greg (Laura) of Lakeland; grandsons, Jeremy, Jonathon (Emily) and Hayden; great-grandchildren, Trevor and Abby; niece, Robin (Gary); nephew, Kevin; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim (MaryEllen), Betty (Dave), Ruth and May (Lyle); many other relatives and friends.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Dad!  
A memorial service was held on Monday, May 2, 2022, at Grace Lutheran Church in Mora. Rev. Gary Guptill officiated. Music was provided by Jacki Peterson and Emily Funk. Memorials are preferred to the Shriners Children's Hospital. Arrangements were handled by Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home of Mora. Condolences may be posted at [www.aifuneral-home.com](http://www.aifuneral-home.com).

### Joyce N. Weidendorf

Sept. 14, 1939 – April 20, 2022

Joyce Nahiela Weidendorf died peacefully at her home in Harris on Saturday, April 30, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was 82 years old.

She was born in Mora to Harold and Violet (Johnson) Jensen on Sept. 14, 1939, and attended school in



Ogilvie. In 1958 she met and was united in marriage to Glenn Albert Weidendorf. The couple lived in Germany while her husband served in Special Forces in the Army. They started their family in St. Paul adding four children, Tammy, Kandy, Randy and Lori. On April 1, 1964, they moved their family to a farm in Harris that they still call home.

The family has always enjoyed many get togethers at the farm. She loved working at the North Branch schools as a teacher's aide; she retired from there in 2005 after 35 years. During her free time she loved flowers, hummingbirds, gardening, wood working and farming.

She was loved and will be dearly missed by her husband of 63 years, their four children, 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren and many other family members and friends.

LOVE YOU BYE.....  
A visitation will be held from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at the Grandstrand Funeral Home in North Branch. A celebration of life will take place from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at the family farm, and a private family burial will take place at Oak Grove Cemetery in Harris at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Grandstrand Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Branch, [www.grandstrandfh.com](http://www.grandstrandfh.com).

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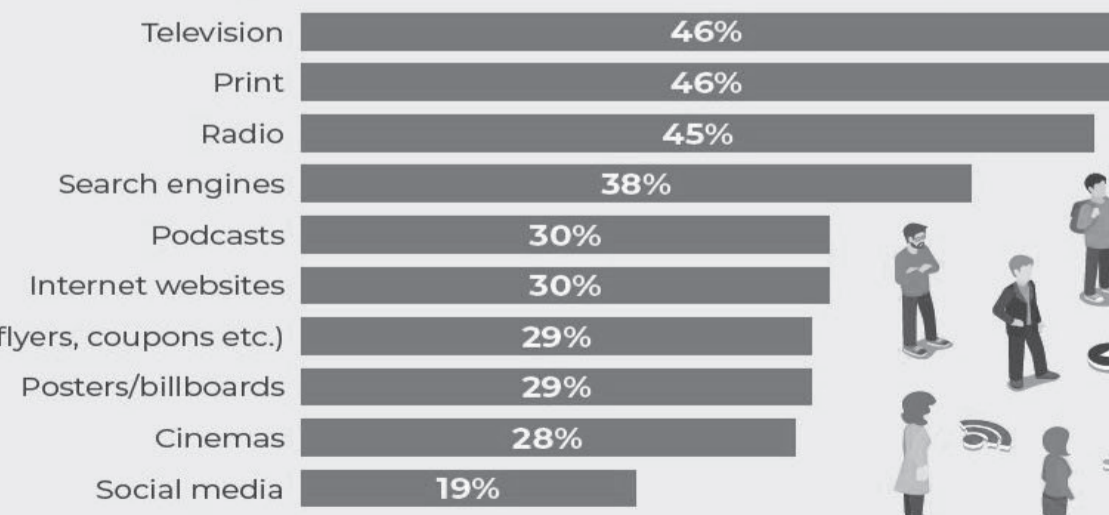


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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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and Minnesota building code statute 1300.0180 is being violated at the address of 22680 Quamba Street, Quamba. **Published in the Kanabec County Times May 5, 12, 2022**

### CITY OF MORA, MN PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S ZONING ORDINANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Mora, Minnesota, will conduct a Public Hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022, at Mora City Hall located at 1021 Lake Street S., Mora, MN 55051.

This public hearing is for the purpose of considering Ordinance 486 which will amend the frontage requirements for single family homes from 80 ft. to 50 ft. and for two family dwellings with a zero lot line from 140 ft. to 50 ft. per unit in R-1 and R-3 districts. It will also eliminate the requirement to build a garage. The existing ordinances 150.60(g), 150.065, 150.090(g), and 150.095 were adopted by the City Council in July of 2010 and have become outdated.

The existing and proposed ordinances are available for viewing on the city's website, www.ci.mora.mn.us (links provided on the homepage), and at City Hall during regular business hours.

Any person may offer testimony, either orally at the meeting or by letter to the City of Mora Planning Commission, in support of or in opposition to the subject matter. Written testimony should be addressed to the City of Mora Planning Commission and sent to 101 Lake Street S., Mora, MN 55051 or c.christenson@cityofmora.com and received no later than Friday, May 6, 2022.

Questions about the proposed Text Amendment should be directed to Angela Grafstrom at 320-225-4807 or a.grafstrom@cityofmora.com.

For the Mora Planning Commission  
Angela Grafstrom  
Community Development Director  
City of Mora

**Published in the Kanabec County Times April 28, May 5, 2022**

### CITY OF OGILVIE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON VACATION OF A PORTION OF RUTHERFORD STREET PURSUANT TO MINN STAT. 412.851

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Ogilvie will hold a public hearing on May 18th, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall located at 102 N. Hill Avenue, Ogilvie, Minnesota 56358.

The purpose of the hearing will be to obtain public comment on Resolution # 22-08 of the Ogilvie City Council to vacate a portion of Rutherford Street located in the Plat of Railroad Addition to Ogilvie, Minnesota which portion is legally described as follows:

**That part of Rutherford Street, as dedicated on the recorded plat of RAILROAD ADDITION TO OGILVIE, Kanabec County, Minnesota, described as follows:**

**Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 1, Block 1, said plat of RAILROAD ADDITION TO OGILVIE; thence on an assumed bearing of North 64 degrees 39 minutes East along the south line of said Lot 1 to the southeast corner of said Lot 1; thence South 25 degrees 21 minutes East 20.00 feet; thence South 55 degrees 18 minutes 32 seconds West 170.75 feet; thence South 67 degrees 40 minutes 47 seconds West 124.67 feet, more or less, to the intersection with a line that bears South 25 degrees 21 seconds East from the point of beginning; thence North 25 degrees 21 minutes West 41.13 feet to the point of beginning.**

**AND**  
**That part of Rutherford Street, as dedicated on the recorded plat of RAILROAD ADDITION TO OGILVIE, Kanabec County, Minnesota, described as follows:**

**Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 2, Block 1, said plat of RAILROAD ADDITION TO OGILVIE; thence South 25 degrees 21 minutes East (the south line of said Block 1 having an assumed bearing of North 64 degrees 39 minutes East) a distance of 20.00 feet; thence North 75 degrees 09 minutes 05 seconds East 252.29 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of said Rutherford Street; thence North 1 degree 03 minutes 16 seconds East 73.67 feet, more or less, to the south line of said**

**Block 1; thence South 64 degrees 39 minutes West 280.82 feet to the point of beginning.**

All interested persons are encouraged to attend and be heard, if you are unable to attend, you may submit a written statement, which will be entered into record. Please send your comments to: Heather Heins, Ogilvie City Clerk, at PO Box 57, Ogilvie, MN 56358.

Heather Heins-City Clerk  
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## NOTICES

### KANABEC COUNTY DUST CONTROL

Liquid dust control will be available to residents living on county roads in Kanabec County. Residents MUST live on county roads. Township roads do not qualify. Treatment will be done in 400 feet increments for a fee. One time application will be performed in June 2022.

For further information contact the Kanabec County Highway Department at 320-679-6300. Application deadline is May 27, 2022 **Published in the Kanabec County Times May 5, 12, 2022**

## REQUEST FOR BID

### IDUN TOWNSHIP REQUEST FOR WRITTEN QUOTES FOR 2022/23

Idun Township is requesting contractors interested in submitting written quotes for road maintenance in Idun Township, Aitkin County, MN for 13 miles of road and ditches in Idun Township. Road maintenance includes, but not limited to road grading, hauling and leveling of gravel, replacement of culverts, maintaining proper flowage and brushing ditches. Snowplowing roads and the ability to respond in a timely manner to snow emergency situations when dispatched by Idun County Township supervisors. Questions can be directed to idunclerk@gmail.com or by calling 651-230-4512. Written quotes should be received by 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022 by sending to Idun Township Clerk, PO Box 282, Isle, MN 56342 or through email listed above.

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### KANABEC COUNTY, MINNESOTA

SAP 033-620-011, SAP 033-630-003, SAP 033-617-010, and SAP 033-605-022 with KCP 22-04, and Arthur Township 22-01 Bituminous Surfacing, Full Depth Reclamation, Milling, Aggregate Shouldering, signing, and pavement markings

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Electronic bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. June 1, 2022 at <http://www.questcdn.com>

Complete digital project documents are available at <http://www.kanabecounty.org/projects>, the County Engineer's Office, 903 Forest Avenue East, Mora, Minnesota, 55051 for viewing only, and at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com). A contractor may view the contract documents at no cost prior to becoming a Planholder. Input the QuestCDN project number (8198040) on the website's projects search page to download the digital documents for \$15.

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**Bids for this project will ONLY be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN.com.**

Bids will be received electronically until 10:00 a.m. June 1, 2022. At which time the electronic bids will be opened for the following project:

**SAP 033-620-011 - (2.02 mi.)** The project is located 25 miles Northeast of Mora MN. The work consists of Bituminous surfacing, Aggregate Shouldering, and Striping, Full Depth Reclamation, and sign installation. among other things. The major quantities of work are: 1 L.S. Mobilization; 1 L.S. Maintenance and Restoration of Haul Roads; 30,000 SY Full Depth Reclamation; 1,249 CY Shoulder Base Aggregate (LV),

Class 1; 1,429 Gallons Bituminous Material for Tack Coat; 3,364 Tons Type SP 9.5 Wearing Course Mixture (2,C); 3,364 Tons Type SP 9.5 Non-wearing Course Mixture (2,C); 4 Each Mailbox Support; 1 L.S. Traffic Control; 26,830 L.F. 4" traffic marking lines paint, among other things

**SAP 033-630-003 - (1.20 mi.)** The project is located 25 miles Northeast of Mora MN. The work consists of Bituminous surfacing, Aggregate Shouldering, and Striping, Full Depth Reclamation, and sign installation. among other things. The major quantities of work are: 1 L.S. Mobilization; 1 L.S. Maintenance and Restoration of Haul Roads; 16,996 SY Full Depth Reclamation; 816 CY Shoulder Base Aggregate (LV), Class 1; 843 Gallons Bituminous Material for Tack Coat; 1,985 Tons Type SP 9.5 Wearing Course Mixture (2,C); 1,985 Tons Type SP 9.5 Non-wearing Course Mixture (2,C); 1 L.S. Traffic Control; 17,073 L.F. 4" traffic marking lines paint, among other things

**SAP 033-617-010 - (3.40 mi.)** The project is located in Grasstons MN to 3 mile west. AND, SAP 033-605-022 - (0.47 mi.) is located ½ mile west of Grasstons MN - The combined work consists of Bituminous Overlay, Bituminous Surfacing, Full Depth Reclamation, Milling Bituminous, Aggregate Shouldering, signing, and Striping, among other things. The major quantities of work are: 1 L.S. Mobilization; 1 L.S. Maintenance and Restoration of Haul Roads; 30,092 SY Full Depth Reclamation; 65,813 SY Mill Bituminous Surface (2") 1,028 CY Shoulder Base Aggregate (LV), Class 1; 4,031 Gallons Bituminous Material for Tack Coat; 4,259 Tons Type SP 9.5 Wearing Course Mixture (2, B); 3,388 Tons Type SP 9.5 Wearing Course Mixture (2, C); 3,388 Tons Type SP 12.5 Non-Wearing Course Mixture (2, C); 27 Each Mailbox Support; 1 L.S. Traffic Control; 71,716 L.F. 4" traffic marking lines paint, 504 SF Sign panels Type C and D; among other things

**KCP 22-04 - 5.87 miles** of Tight blade leveling and Bituminous overlay with Aggregate shouldering, on County Road 48, 5 miles south of Ogilvie Mn. The major quantities of work are: 1,320 CY of Shoulder Base Aggregate Class 1; 8,975 Tons Type 9.5 Wearing Course Bituminous Mixture (2, B); 1,089 Tons Type 4.5 Non-wearing course Bituminous Mixture (2, B) (3/4" lift of paver laid tight blade leveling); 45 Each Mailbox Support; 121,719 LF of 4" Solid line striping; 1 L.S. Traffic Control, 504 SF Sign panels Type C and D; among other things

**Arthur Township Project 22-01 - 0.52 miles** of Bituminous surfacing over aggregate base, 1 mile south of Mora MN. The major quantity is 1,350 Tons of Type 9.5 Wearing Course Bituminous mixture (2,C) AND 0.51 miles of Bituminous overlay, 2.6 mile southwest of Mora MN. The major quantity is 828 Tons of Type 9.5 Wearing Course Bituminous mixture (2,B)

All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond payable to Kanabec County Treasurer in the amount of 5% of bid. The right is reserved to reject any bids or waive informalities.

The bid letting will be held virtually via a Webex meeting. To join the meeting use the following link:

<https://kanabeccounty.webex.com/kanabeccounty/j.php?MTID=md5790e8849db0089eb1e-c8a913ff6669>

The meeting access number is (access code): 2484 177 2243 The meeting password is yARC9vphI98 (92729874 from video systems)

To join by phone +1-408-418-9388 The access code is 24841772243## United States Toll

Dated at Mora, Minnesota this 29th day of April, 2022.

Chad Gramentz,  
P.E. Public Works Director  
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## PROBATE

### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 33-PR-22-17 Estate of Russell D. Conger, Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons

entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on 5/19/22, at 8:30 a.m., by this Court at 18 South Vine Street, Mora, Minnesota.

1. Notice shall be given to all interested persons (MINN. STAT. § 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-204.

2. Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

BY THE COURT

Dated: April 4, 2022  
Stoney L. Hiljus  
Judge of District Court  
Heather Mickelson  
Court Administrator  
Attorney for Petitioner  
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### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 33-PR-22-20 Estate of: Harvey H. Franz aka Harvey Henry Franz, Decedent.

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last Will dated if any, and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS ORDERED and Notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on 5/24/22, at 9:30 a.m., by this Court at Kanabec County Via Zoom, Minnesota.

1. Notice shall be given to all interested persons (MINN. STAT. § 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 524.3-204.

2. Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by:

Mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

BY THE COURT

Dated: April 14, 2022  
Catherine Trevino  
Judge of District Court  
Heather Mickelson  
Court Administrator  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Name: John P. Ahlgren  
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### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF KANABEC TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT PROBATE DIVISION

Court File No. 33-PR-22-23 Estate of: Marcetta Faye Squiers aka Marcetta F. Squiers, Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on 6/14/22, at 9:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court via Zoom in Kanabec County, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated September 25, 2015, and codicil(s) to the Will dated and separate writing(s) under Minnesota Statutes

section 524.2-513 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Mandy Ambrose whose address is 400 Oak Street, P.O. Box 64, Grasstons, Minnesota 55030 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 Statutes, section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred. A charitable beneficiary may request notice of the probate proceedings be given to the Attorney General pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 501B.41, subdivision 5.

BY THE COURT  
Dated April 28, 2022  
Stoney L. Hiljus  
Judge of District Court  
Heather Mickelson  
Court Administrator  
Attorney for: Personal Representative

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Street: One North Lake City, State, ZIP: Mora, MN 55051  
Attorney License No.: 12039X  
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## SCHOOL BOARD

### APPROVED MEETING MINUTES BOARD OF EDUCATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 332

Regular Meeting  
Mora Elementary School,  
Commons Area  
March 24, 2022  
6:30 p.m.

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District 332, Mora, Minnesota, was called to order by Scott Moe, Board Chair, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Board Members present were: Board Chair Scott Moe, Vice Chair/Treasurer Robert Woods, Clerk Tammy Bohachek, Robert Jensen, and Deb Hallin and Matt Heggernes.

Also present were Superintendent Dan Voce, High School Principal Brent Nelson, Elementary Principal Randy Qual, Elementary Assistant Principal Jennifer Fussy, Activities and Community Ed Director Kris Osterdyk, Building & Grounds and Transportation Director Chip Brandt, Finance Manager Tami Hermanson, Technology Director Shane Knutson, and Executive Assistant Kelly Christianson.

Board Chair Moe called to approve the agenda as presented. Member Woods moved to approve, duly seconded by Member Jensen. A request was made for an amendment to the agenda. Chair Moe recommended to add item 7a. Consider Approval of Memorandum of Understanding Education Minnesota - Mora 1802 - Sick Leave Pool Access for Tier 1 Teachers. Member Woods moved to approve the agenda as amended, duly seconded by Member Jensen. The motion carried unanimously.

Mustang Spirit recognition was presented by High School Principal Nelson to the High School Counselors Sarah Ellstrom and Samantha Koland. Ms. Sarah Ellstrom was present.

Mustang Spirit recognition was presented by Elementary Principal Qual and Assistant Principal Fussy to Jean Mattson, Special Education Teacher retiree. Ms. Jean Mattson was present.

Mustang Spirit recognition was presented by Superintendent Voce to the Nutrition Director Cally Hanson and the Nutrition Department.

Public comment was made by Tim Peterson, Princeton, MN, during the first open forum.

Marc Johnson, Executive Director of East Central MN Education and Cable Cooperative led a presentation about ECMECC and the services provided to it's member districts. The full presentation is available in the District Office.

## PUBLIC HEARING

### CITY OF QUAMBA PUBLIC HEARING

The Quamba city council is holding a public hearing at 4:00 p.m. on May 17, 2022 at the Quamba City Hall. This hearing will determine if the Quamba city nuisance ordinance

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## 351 ANTIQUES/ COLLECT.

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## 401 AUCTION CALENDAR

**Sun., May 22** Auction. Harris, MN. Tractor, boat, guns, farm & construction. John Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer, John R. Carlson, Lic. # 30-33. 763-238-6049. [www.carlsonauctions.com](http://www.carlsonauctions.com)

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Mora Civic Center  
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Sun., May 8 • 9 am - 2 pm

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## 401 AUCTION CALENDAR

**Thur. - Fri., June 16-17** Auction. North Franklin, CT. Huge 2-day construction equipment, trucks. Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer, John R. Carlson, Lic. # 30-33. 763-238-6049. [www.carlsonauctions.com](http://www.carlsonauctions.com)

**Sat., June 4** Property and Real Estate Auction. Rock Creek, MN. Tractors, machinery, tools, 40 acres & buildings. John Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer, John R. Carlson, Lic. # 30-33. 763-238-6049. [www.carlsonauctions.com](http://www.carlsonauctions.com)

**Fri., May 6** Farm and Real Estate Auction. St. Croix Falls, WI. Farm equipment, trailer, tools, real estate. John Carlson Auction Company, John R. Carlson, Auctioneer, Lic. # 30-33. 763-238-6049. [www.carlsonauctions.com](http://www.carlsonauctions.com)

**Sun., May 22** Live Onsite Auction. Harris, MN. Tractor, boat, tools, farm items, guns, lumber. John Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer: John R. Carlson, Lic. #30-33, 763-238-6049. [www.carlsonauctions.com](http://www.carlsonauctions.com)

## 401 AUCTION CALENDAR

**Online Auction:** Closing 1<sup>st</sup> week of August. 2-day online, farm equipment, tools. John Carlson Auction Company. Auctioneer: John R. Carlson, Lic. #30-33, 763-238-6049. [www.carlsonauctions.com](http://www.carlsonauctions.com)

**Sat., May 21** 12:02 p.m. Real Estate Auction. Live on-site. Richie Fischer, owner. From Mora go 1.1 miles east on MN Hwy 23 (to auction barn), then 0.8 miles north on Kanabec County Rd 71 (Mahogany St.). 2112 Mahogany St., Mora, MN. 2 Parcels: Parcel No. 1- 3 acres w/3 bedroom and out buildings; Parcel No. 2- 5 acres w/12x24 (3) sided horse shelter. (Good building site.) Inspection dates: Fri., May 6, 5:02-7:02 p.m.; Sun., May 8, 1:02-4:02 p.m.; or by appointment. For terms, conditions and pictures go to [www.midwestauctions.com](http://www.midwestauctions.com) or [www.robbynandnorby.com](http://www.robbynandnorby.com). Auctions by Robyn & Norby. Auctioneers: Col. Byron Robyn, Lic. No. 33-21, 320-291-9566; Col. Kevin C. Norby, Lic. No. 33-03, 320-279-0712.

**Sun., May 22** Live Auction. Buzzy Schultz, owner. Harris, MN. Guns, tractor, boat, tools, cattle and horse items, lumber, collectibles. John R. Carlson Auction Co. John R. Carlson, Auctioneer, Lic. #30-33. 763-238-6049. [www.carlsonauctions.com](http://www.carlsonauctions.com)

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## 401 AUCTION CALENDAR

**Sat., May 21** 9:30 a.m. On-site Auction. Janet (Arnie) Sandberg, owners. 18650 Manning Trl, North Scandia, MN. Tractors, tools, storage container. Amazing Auctions, LLC. Auctioneer, Doug Maser, Lic. No. 33-24MN. 320-630-6651. [www.amazingauctions.us](http://www.amazingauctions.us)

## 404 GARAGE SALES

**GARAGE SALE** Thurs., Fri. & Sat. May 5, 6 & 7 702 Fir Street SW Isanti

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### FROM PAGE 17

Sean Lewis, Senior Project Manager, ICS Consultants, led the high school construction project presentation. The project is proceeding within budget, on schedule and going very well. Highlighted items: the precast concrete is in place in band and choir areas, roofing and concrete flooring slabs are being placed, and interior framing is in progress. Stadium construction will be starting this spring/summer instead of 2023. Additional space including an additional door in the special education area and additional toiletting in the technical education area. Further discussion was held including adding a school board workshop and tour before the April board meeting. The full presentation is available in the District Office.

Troy Erickson presented the progress of the multipurpose turf field and fundraising project. The fundraising project is at approximately 79% of the \$400,000 goal. No further discussion was held.

Superintendent Voce led the Mora Schools Update presentation. COVID-19 school and county case data was reviewed with one active case at the elementary school. No further discussion was held.

Superintendent Voce led discussion to consider approval of the Memorandum of Understanding Education Minnesota - Mora 1802 - Sick Leave Pool Access for Tier 1 Teachers. Member Jensen moved for approval, duly seconded by Member Heggernes. Further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

No items were requested to be removed from the consent agenda. A motion was made by Member Heggernes, and seconded by Member Bohachek, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

- Consent Agenda
- a. Treasurer's Report, Investment Balance, Budget Summary (To Be Placed on File for Audit)
  - b. Approve March Bill List
  - c. Approve Minutes,
    - Regular Board Meeting, 02/24/2022
  - d. Enrollment Summary (Information)
  - e. ECFE Monthly Report (Information)
  - f. Personnel Items
    - Employment Request - Sandra Naffziger, Food Service Worker
    - Employment Request - Nick Axtell, Jr High Softball Coach
    - Employment Request - Chana Lennox, Assistant Track Coach
    - Employment Request - Lindsey Boge, Jr High Softball Coach

- Employment Request - James Hallin, Route Driver
- Retirement Request - Sue Vander Heyden, Mainline Cook
- Resignation Request - Ashley McKee, Special Education Paraprofessional
  - Resignation Request - Michelle Gerth, Elementary Teacher
- Resignation Request - Stephanie Netz, Title I Paraprofessional
- Resignation Request - Kevin Nolt, 9th Grade Football Coach
- Resignation Request - Shannon Long, CAPP Co-chair
- Termination Request - Roger Andres, Special Education Paraprofessional
  - Leave of Absence Request - Joshua Norby, HS Industrial Tech Teacher
  - Leave of Absence Request - Ryan Craig, Route Driver
- g. Gifts/Donations Report - February
  - MEF Grant \$6,500.00 Imagination Library
  - MEF Grant \$1,000.00 Classroom Grant
  - Re/Max Select \$50.00 Robotics
  - Timothy Haley \$50.00 Robotics
  - A.C. Magaard Real Estate \$50.00 Robotics
  - Joseph and Julie Mulford \$50.00 Robotics
  - Neighborhood National Bank \$300.00 Robotics

- State Farm Dan Johnson Agency \$50.00 Robotics
  - Nicole and Terence Nielsen \$250.00 Robotics
  - Mora Wrestling Club \$700.00 Robotics
  - Fluegges Ag \$300.00 Robotics
  - Johnson's Hardware and Rental \$500.00 Robotics
  - Sjoberg & Holmstrom \$200.00 Robotics
  - Rick's Home Furnishing \$50.00 Robotics
  - Zimmermann's \$50.00 Robotics
  - Preferred Metalfab \$700.00 Robotics
  - Commercial Plastics \$650.00 Robotics
  - Bug Commander Pest Solutions \$200.00 Robotics
- Board Chair Moe accepted and acknowledged the gifts and donations. Further discussion was held. The motion to approve the consent agenda passed unanimously.
- Superintendent Voce led discussion of the preliminary budget for fiscal year 2022 - 2023. Fluctuations in enrollment, increasing inflation and pricing, and the State surplus were discussed. Further discussion was held. A motion was made by Member Heggernes, duly seconded by Member Woods to approve the preliminary budget as presented. The motion passed on

a majority vote: Heggernes, Moe, Woods and Bohachek in favor. Jensen and Hallin opposed the motion.

Superintendent Voce led discussion of the Memorandum of Understanding Education Minnesota - Mora 1802 - Mora High School Implementation of a Modified Block Schedule for 2021-2022 School Year Preparatory and Compensatory Pay (this amends the original MOU dated August 26, 2021). Member Bohachek made a motion to approve, duly seconded by Member Hallin. No further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Voce led discussion of the Memorandum of Understanding Education Minnesota - Mora 1802 - Addressing 4-Hour Non-Student Contact Block Work From Home for 2021-2022 School Year. Member Heggernes made a motion to approve, duly seconded by Member Hallin. Further discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

Member Woods made a motion to approve the 2022 - 2023 School Calendar as presented. The motion was seconded by Member Jensen Discussion was held. The motion passed unanimously.

No board member meeting reports were given.

The Student Board member

report was given by Jackie Stevens, Student Council Advisor. The student Blood Drive was held on March 25th. They surpassed their goal with a total of 53 units of blood donated. Meeting their goal secured a \$750 Red Cross Scholarship to be awarded to a graduating student. Student Council will be hosting a traditional talent show for the Spring Pep Fest. Elections for next year's Student Council will be taking place in April.

Administrative updates and reports were presented. The full administrative updates and reports are available in the District Office.

Upcoming meetings and important dates were reviewed. Correspondence was reviewed. No other business came before the board.

Public comment was made by Board Chair Moe during the second open forum.

A motion to adjourn was made by Member Bohachek, and seconded by Member Heggernes. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Recorded by,  
Kelly Christianson  
Scott Moe, Board Chair  
Tammy Bohachek, Clerk  
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