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KIRSTEN FAURIE | TIMES

Mora crowns 2020 Homecoming King, Queen

Teacher Drew Szoka crowns Mora High School senior, James Hentila, Mora's 2020 Homecoming King during a coronation ceremony Friday, Oct. 2. Learn more about the 2020 homecoming royalty on page 5.

New voter registrations, absentee ballot requests surge

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE
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The Kanabec County Auditor/Treasurers Office has received more absentee ballot requests this year than during any other election — and there is still a month left to go before the Nov. 3 Election Day.

"It's a little crazy, but we anticipated that," said Auditor/Treasurer Denise Snyder.

So far her office has received over 2,000 absentee ballot requests. During the 2016 presidential election, Kanabec County received approximately 1,100. The 2018 general election was the first year Minnesotans could request an absentee ballot without providing justification; approximately 964 Kanabec County residents voted absentee that year.

Due to the high volume of absentee ballots being cast in 2020, the Minnesota Secretary of State has given county election offices an

additional seven days after Nov. 3 to count those ballots.

Snyder said their employees have been able to handle the work load.

ABSENTEE BALLOT CONFUSION

To vote by mail, Minnesota voters must first request an absentee ballot by completing a "Minnesota Absentee Ballot Application."

Snyder said she has witnessed a significant amount of voter confusion surrounding absentee ballots, particularly as more political groups are mailing unsolicited applications to voters.

In mid-September, Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon also began mailing letters to every registered voter in Minnesota who had not already requested an absentee ballot. The mailing strongly encouraged voters to apply for their ballot online at mnvotes.org. It also included a paper absentee ballot application to return.

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Public input wanted in Snake River Watershed plan

BY MIKE GAINOR
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Regional officials are banding together to plan for the future of the Snake River Watershed and they are looking for help and input from the public in order to do it right.

FROM FOREST STREAM TO ST. CROIX
The headwaters of the Snake River are in the Solara State Forest in Aitkin County, and

from there it winds its way south, looping around the west side of Mora. Then it heads east and curves north, where it is fed by the Ann River, the Groundhouse River and Mud Creek out of Quamba before flowing first into Pokegama Lake and then to Cross Lake. From there, it takes the last steps of its meandering journey as it flows eastward into the St. Croix River.

Overall, the Snake River Wa-

tershed — the entire area that feeds the Snake River with its groundwater — is approximately 1,006 square miles or 643,534 acres in extent touches four counties: Aitkin, Kanabec, Mille Lacs and Pine.

"Water quality is a high-level concern across the state," said Pine County Land and Resource Manager Caleb Anderson. "Historically, watershed planning was done by municipal boundaries or

political boundaries, so there were many water plans — city plans, county plans, watershed district plans — and they were overlapping. The state has come up with a system for planning watershed and water-quality improvement, and that system is called the 'One Watershed, One Plan' initiative — a way to do water planning along watershed boundaries."

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KANABEC COUNTY COURT REPORT

The following charges were filed in Kanabec County Court on Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2020. All individuals are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Dallas Udell Stevens (11/07/1986) of Ogilvie was charged Sept. 28 with two felony counts of possession of ammo/any firearm-conviction or adjudicated delinquent for crime of violence, one felony count of drug possession in the fifth degree not small amount marijuana and one misdemeanor count of driving after revocation of license.

Margaret Lee Lien (06/13/1952) of Mora was charged Sept. 28 with one misdemeanor count of septic system environmental compliance.

Jeffrey Herbert Lien (08/12/1950) of Mora was

charged Sept. 28 with one misdemeanor count of septic system environmental compliance.

Erik Christian Moe (06/03/1986) of Princeton was charged Sept. 28 with one misdemeanor count of failure to yield to vehicle/pedestrian.

Howard Lawrence Wanna (03/13/1976) of Pine City was charged Sept. 28 with one misdemeanor count of fleeing a peace officer by a means other than a motor vehicle.

Edward John Klarkowski (02/12/1965) of Mora was charged Oct. 1 with one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct-brawling or fighting.

Justin Lee Neisen (08/27/1986) of Mora was charged Oct. 2 with two felony counts of threats of violence, one gross misde-

meanor count of assaulting a peace officer in the fourth degree, one gross misdemeanor count of obstructing the legal process-interfering with a peace officer and one misdemeanor count of trespassing.

Tiffani Michele Martinez (07/11/1989) of Blaine was charged Oct. 2 with one gross misdemeanor count of assaulting a peace officer in the fourth degree, one gross misdemeanor count of obstructing the legal process-interfering with a peace officer and one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct-brawling or fighting.

Jeremy Wade Smothers (07/03/1972) of Red Wing was charged Oct. 2 with one misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct-offensive/abusive/noisy/obscene.

CONSERVATION OPERATIONS Oct. 6, 2020

The following Minnesota Department of Natural Resources conservation officer weekly reports explain the activities performed by Division of Enforcement personnel in protecting Minnesota's natural resources through effective law enforcement and education. Provided by the MN DNR on Oct. 6, 2020.

Cambridge: Conservation Officer Angela Londgren checked hunters, bear baits and anglers. Enforcement action was taken for trespass, waterfowl-license violations and an illegal bear-bait station.

Mora: Conservation Officer Mike Krauel spent the past week checking waterfowl hunters and patrolling for ATV riders. Enforcement action was taken for no license in possession, unplugged shotgun and possession of lead shot shells.

Pine City: Conservation Officer Ben Karon continued checking waterfowl hunters and boaters. Limited success has been found by small-game hunters looking for grouse. Patrol from kayak was also conducted.

Hinckley: Conservation Officer Bret Grundmeier spent time checking duck hunters, small-game hunters and a few archery deer hunters. Waterfowl hunters who put in the effort to paddle their way into remote river backwaters did fairly well finding wood ducks. Bowhunters who were checked reported seeing a lot of deer coming into oak stands looking for acorns. Assistance was also provided with the apprehension of a group of thieves that ran and hid in a corn field after crashing their car. In addition to stealing property and running from cops, the suspects also made poor decisions by running into a corn field, on a cold rainy morning, while wearing flip-flops and pajama bottoms.

Milaca: Conservation Officer Nate Benkofske reports checking waterfowl hunters and investigating wetland violations this past week. Enforcement action was taken for unplugged shotguns, no federal duck stamps, lack of life jackets and late shooting. ATVs were also stopped for registration violations. Benkofske arrested one ATV operator for DWI.

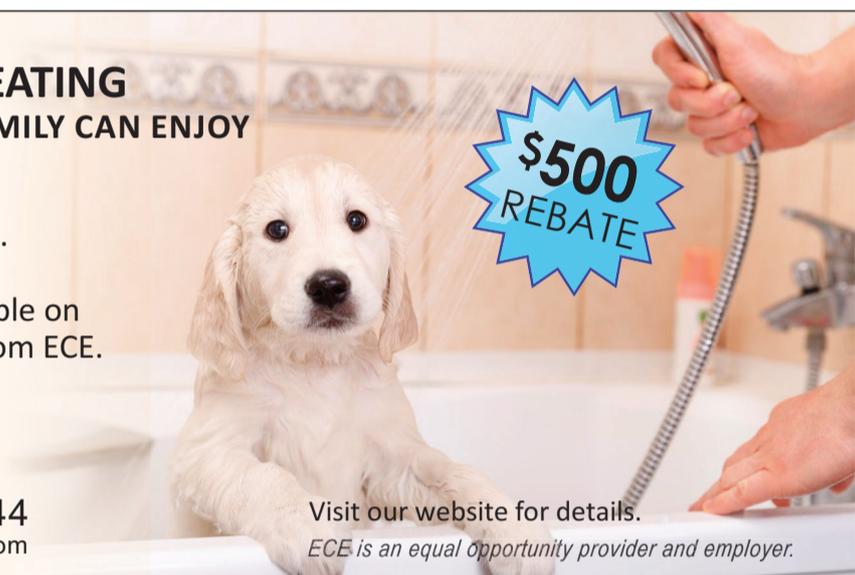
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Welia Health Announces Drive-thru Flu Clinics

This year more than ever, it's critical you protect yourself and your family against the flu. The CDC recommends a flu shot for everyone six months and older.

Think of this as your chance to help your community lessen the severity of the flu season. Public health officials say this is essential for healthcare organizations like Welia Health anticipating a one-two punch of respiratory illnesses this year, seasonal flu and COVID-19.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

OCT. 10

Swedish Mile Trail Run

The annual Swedish Mile Trail Race is a 10K timed trail race and a 5K fun run to raise money for snow making operations at the Vasaloppet Nordic Center. Online registration only at vasaloppet.us.

OCT. 12

Women's Christian Connection

The Women's Christian Connection will meet at 7:00 p.m. in Tobies' Restaurant Big Kettle Room. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. The Special Feature will be presented by Bette Christensen of Pine City who has a unique button collection. She

will share the process and history of button clammung. Special music will be provided by guitarist Dirk Nelson of Hinckley. The guest speaker will be Nancy Brydges of White Bear Lake. Her topic will be "COVID-Confined in Kenya—Finding Hope."

Reservations are very important during this time of COVID mandates, so please call Maxine at 384-6413 or Mary at 245-2783 to make your reservation by Sunday, Oct. 11. Please do not call Tobies'.

American Legion Auxiliary

The auxiliary will meet at noon for lunch at Kev's Depot. The meeting will follow at 1 p.m.

Braham Local Candidate Forum

The Braham Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a local candidate forum from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Braham Event Center, 655 8th Street SW Braham. Watch the forum live in person or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BrahamChamber>.

OCT. 24

MSC Annual Trail Work Day

Meet at 9 a.m. at the Nordic Center, 400 9th St. N, Mora. Come and help the Mora Ski Club get the trails ready for another great ski season. Bring mud boots, work gloves and loppers. Per state mandate, face coverings required when

working outdoors in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained. All ages welcome and no experience necessary.

Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. at Mora United Methodist Church. For information call Linda Skramstad at 679-4733.

OCT 30

Dental Clinic

Children's Dental Services will be providing dental services for individuals age 0-100 at Kanabec County Community Health, 905 Forest Ave. East, Mora. To set up an appointment call 612-746-1530 or toll free 1-866-543-6009.

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TUESDAYS

TOPS Meets

TOPS will be meeting every

PTCC offers free training for new careers

BY MIKE GAINOR

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A new program offered through Pine Technical and Community College is giving those who live or work in the county the opportunity to get a head start on a new career for free.

The program is targeted at dislocated workers, under employed workers, and anyone who needs a little help to get into a career field.

The Pine Technical and Community College programs range from 40 hours to 200 hours. The college has designed six programs that will result in a certificate and/or three college credits.

PTCC will be offering six courses through the WorkFast training:

- Auto Technician Certificate: 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Fridays, Oct. 23 - Dec. 18.
- Basic Machining: 3-8 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 28 - Dec. 31.
- Basic Shop & Safety (manufacturing): 4-8 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays, Oct. 12 - Nov. 30.
- Business Computer Applications: 6-9 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 22 - Dec. 17.
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA): 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Oct. 17 - Nov. 15.
- Introduction to Welding: 12-5 p.m. on Tuesdays and 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, Oct. 13 - Dec. 16.

APPLY NOW

The program is free to those who live or work in Pine County, but those who do not live or work in Pine County may be eligible to receive financial aid.

Those interested can apply on-campus (900 4th Street S) from 4-6 p.m. this Thursday, Oct. 8 in room 70.

Another information session will be held from 4-6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 12 at the Pine County Health and Human Services - Community Room in Sandstone.

Students can fill out a WorkFast application online at <https://bit.ly/34x8Qg3>

For more questions, contact PTCC's Continuing Education & Customized Training at 320-629-5176.

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A SNAPSHOT IN TIME: 1937-Photograph of a group of active and retired members of the Mora Fire Department in front of the Fire Department building. Photograph includes: Willis Fairbanks, Otto Stolle, Wyman Barker, Vern Ricks, William W. Tenney, J.G. Stariha, Lyle Esler, Ralph Fairbanks, C.W. McFarland, Lee Goldsmith, V.W. Peterson, Clifford Hanson, H.F. Robinson, Oscar Swanson, Chas R. Williams, R.G. Esler, Dr. C.S. Bossert, Walter Edgar, Stanley Humphrey, Otto Jensen, Anton Ripka, H.L. Westby, K.H. Williams, Jay Goldsmith, K.E. McIlhargey. Two firemen not pictured are S.D. McIlhargey and A.L. Johnstone. This photo and others are preserved through the efforts of the Kanabec History Center. Learn more about saving local history at www.kanabechistory.org.

1995: Plans to move courthouse create controversy

125 YEARS AGO (1895)

About fifty men arrived Wednesday and left to work on the railroad. The heavy steel rails are now all unloaded from the cars.

Quite a flock of the bum element have been lurking around Mora the past week, looking for work and hoping they won't find it.



News from Yesteryear
Matt Anderson

James Bracket was over from Bronson, on Tuesday. James has been promoted to the superintendency of the Ann River company's camps. He has been a faithful and efficient employee for the past ten years and well deserves the promotion.

100 YEARS AGO (1920)

Mention of the Harvest Festival at Grasston recently was overlooked by our reporter in the last issue of the Times. The Grasston Advance states that there were between nine and ten thousand people at the fair.

On account of the large amount of job work coming to our job department, we have found it necessary to employ another job printer, and Frank Hittle, who has had many years experience in many of the best offices in this state will again be with us. The Times will be made better than ever.

We wish to thank the farmers in this county for the large patronage they are giving us and we will do anything to assist them along lines which are not socialistic.

75 YEARS AGO (1945)

Mora and Milaca football teams battled to a 7-7 tie here last Friday evening, before a large homecoming crowd.

A collision between the large C. R. Wood truck and a passenger car occupied by two Minneapolis residents occurred on Highway 65 a short distance north of Gray's Knife Lake resort last Saturday evening.

One side of the car was completely sheared off and it's miraculous that the occupants escaped with only minor injuries. The brake equipment of the truck was damaged in the collision, which prevented its control. It had a nine-ton load, and without brakes the truck ran half a mile before stopping.

50 YEARS AGO (1970)

Windblown grass fires blamed on sparks from faulty brakes on a railroad car burned over about 15 acres along Hwy. 12 east of Mora on Saturday.

Morris Besser of Ogilvie is a popular auctioneer throughout this area of Minnesota. He called his first auction Oct. 6, 1946, so is beginning his 25th year as an auctioneer.

Besser grew up on a farm near Ogilvie and his grandfather J. J. White, also of Ogilvie, was a well-known auctioneer. Morris little dreamed that he'd follow in grampa's footsteps.

25 YEARS AGO (1995)

The controversy surrounding plans to relocate and build a new courthouse took an unexpected turn last week when commissioners voted 3-2 to put the question on how to finance the construction to voters at a special referendum election.

It's not only the courthouse issue that has sparked the interest of local residents. Nearly 30 people attended last week's school board meeting to speak out against a proposed plan to move the Mora Alternative Program from the old creamery building to the new Trailview Middle School.

The action the 30 people took last week prompted a special school board meeting to be called for Thursday night, October 5. People, when they participate in their government, can make a difference.

THE NEWS From Yesteryear is compiled by Matt Anderson from the Times historical editions housed by the Kanabec History Center. The "News from Yesteryear" contains articles published in historic issues of the Times. The articles may contain language with ethnic and racial prejudices that were once common but are no longer acceptable in today's society. These articles are being presented as they were originally published.

Don't let the bedbugs bite

While I am not a perfect parent, the one thing we've done right is enforce a consistent bedtime.

Having a set bedtime is good for kids, but I'm not doing it for my child. Sticking to bedtime is a completely selfish act, because 8:30 p.m. is when my patience for parenting officially expires.



Editor
Kirsten Faurie

The Fairy Godmother magic ends and mom's calm and patient demeanor is transformed into a rotten pumpkin full of hostile mice.

By bedtime, daddy and mommy just want time with each other, and time to themselves.

My child is starting to catch on that when she goes to bed, her parents stay up. She has the fear of missing out, as if we are

doing something fun without her.

Which we are, of course.

After bedtime is when I break out the unhealthy snacks like ice cream and popcorn. We watch movies with lots of bad language, crude humor, violence, sex and sometimes with sexy violence. We play video games, card games and maybe have a drink. On occasion, we partake in some our favorite co-ed recreation. Quietly, of course, as parents learn to do.

If she gets out of bed to inquire about what she is missing out on, I tell her a small white lie: we're just doing our taxes.

I don't mind a few white lies as long as they are well-intentioned.

My personal favorite that has been passed on through my family, which I now tell my own daughter: if you sleep with your socks on your feet will turn green. Just the thought of green feet makes me giggle.

Parents, these are hard times for everyone. Remember: You are doing great. It's going to be fine. You don't have to be perfect. Remember to giggle about green feet when you can.

My wish for all of you is this: may your children always go to bed on time and may your household sleep well.

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Find your power to reduce domestic violence

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This year's theme is #PowerUp, which encourages "engagers" to consider their power as individuals and as part of a larger collective devoted to reducing or eliminating domestic violence in the United States.



Victim Services
Cheryl Terhaar

of Unity to connect battered women's advocates across the country.

Domestic violence is multifaceted and includes physical, psychological, sexual and economic abuse of a victim and is often hidden from the public view. This month is dedicated to bringing greater awareness to domestic violence and its effect on women and children; however you're encouraged to promote awareness all year round.

Domestic violence was already an epidemic before COVID-19, but the health crisis has caused a tremendous spike in incidents of abuse. Even as lockdown restrictions are lifted, the abuse will not simply end. It remains a critical time for survivors, and greater awareness, education and bystander's intervention are desperately needed.

Domestic violence is all about power and control, and in an isolated environment, control is more easily used by abusers, with fewer and fewer avenues for accountability for their actions.

SIGNS YOU ARE IN AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP

- Your partner sexually or physically abuses you. If they ever make you have sex with them when you don't want to, hit you, shove you, or punch you, this is domestic abuse
- Your partner threatens you or your family
- Your partner puts you down. They attack your capabilities, mental health, looks or intelligence. They blame you for

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Walking track closed temporarily

To the editor,

We received notification from the Wellness Center that the walking track would be closed starting Sept. 1 due to the virus. I asked why the walking track was closed since we walk on the second floor and the children are on the first floor. This seems like a safe distance to me. The reply was that Mr. Voce met with Mr. Ulseth from Welia and they mutually decided they needed to close the doors at this time. No refunds on the \$25 fee. I sent a second email asking why the walking track couldn't be open for a couple hours after school hours or on weekends but did not receive a reply. This just doesn't seem fair for those of us who supported the new school and Wellness Center.

Since winter is just around the corner, it will be hard for our seniors to walk outside. So where do we go?

Mary Ann Johnson
Mora

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Mora High School crowns 2020 Homecoming King, Queen

2020 QUEEN

**Anna
Athey**



What activities are you involved in?: I'm in tennis, volleyball, basketball, softball, band, choir and Minnesota Honor Society.

What makes you proud to be a Mora Mustang?: How close our community is because of how small of a town we are. Everyone is super friendly and amazing.



2020 KING

**James
Hentila**

What activities are you involved in?: Football, track and field, speed and strength

What makes you proud to be a Mora Mustang?: The spirit of the teachers and the students at sporting events makes me smile ear to ear. HD306, thank you Yort.

2020 HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATE

PHOTOS BY KIRSTEN FAURIE



**Tess
Houglum**

What activities are you involved in?: Cross country, basketball, track, MN Honor Society, band

What makes you proud to be a Mora Mustang?: I love our community and how everyone is so supportive of each other. Everybody has such kind hearts and aren't afraid to give someone a helping hand.



**Benjamin
Nordenstrom**

What activities are you involved in?: Tennis, student council, Minnesota Honor Society

What makes you proud to be a Mora Mustang?: The immense support staff and amazing faculty that help teach us everything we need to know to be successful adults.



**Emmie
Otto**

What activities are you involved in?: Basketball, football, track

What makes you proud to be a Mora Mustang?: I love the community here, including the staff and my classmates. Everyone is so kind and caring in the school which makes me proud to go to MHS.



**Bennett
Wright**

What activities are you involved in?: Basketball, football, track

What makes you proud to be a Mora Mustang?: Seeing fans cheer for our teams at sports events



**Madison
Calander**

What activities are you involved in?: I am in volleyball, softball, band and trap shooting.

What makes you proud to be a Mora Mustang?: I am proud to be a team player with longtime friends.



**Andrew
Rasmusson**

What activities are you involved in?: Basketball, football, track.

What makes you proud to be a Mora Mustang?: Seeing the school spirit, the fans cheer at all of the sporting events and the teachers care and love for the students.



**Sierra
Thomson**

What activities are you involved in?: Tennis, golf, speed and strength, theater, band, jazz band, student council, Minnesota Honor Society, math league, travel club, yearbook

What makes you proud to be a Mora Mustang?: The community our school has created. Especially in a crazy times like this, our staff has really come together to help us students have the best year possible.



**Sam
Udstuen**

What activities are you involved in?: Football, wrestling, baseball and speed and strength

What makes you proud to be a Mora Mustang?: It is an enjoyable place to be. The teachers push us to be the best we can be. They don't just want us to be successful students, they want us to be successful people. It is an all around very caring and welcoming environment. I am very proud to be a part of that.

VIOLENCE: Domestic violence includes emotional, financial abuses

FROM PAGE 4

their violent outbursts

- Your partner is jealous. They may isolate you from your family and friends or they may accuse you of not being faithful
- Your partner is possessive. They may check up on you all the time and they may get angry if you hang out with certain people
- Your partner has strangled you, beat you or hit you in the past

Emotional abuse is a much bigger problem than a lot of people realize. Just because you don't have bruises on your skin, it doesn't mean you're not being abused. A lot of women and men suffer from emotional abuse and it's not less destructive. Unfortunately emotional abuse is often overlooked or minimized even by those experiencing this.

Emotional abuse includes verbal abuse. This includes controlling behavior, intimidation, isolation, shaming, blaming, name calling and yelling. Abusers who use psychological or emotional abuse will often throw out threats of physical violence, as well as other repercussions if you do not do what they demand.

Financial abuse is one of the subtler forms of emotional abuse. Some examples include:

- Taking your money or stealing from you
- Sabotaging your job – calling constantly or making you miss work
- Preventing you from choosing your own career or working
- Restricting you to an allowance
- Making you account for every penny you spend
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Whether you realize it, you know someone who has been involved in a domestic violence situation. You know someone because domestic violence is widespread in communities and everywhere. It does not always take the form of battering. It might be about control or manipulation. And it does not discriminate based on age, race or household income. The idea that domestic violence discriminates is a myth and one that needs to be dispelled.

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WATERSHED: Snake River plan needs public input

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WATER QUALITY CHALLENGES

Anderson noted that the Snake River Watershed deals with a number of water quality challenges coming from agriculture, lake development and the towns along the river including Mora and Pine City. Anderson said a range of projects are possible within the plan.

"It's an interesting watershed with lots of work to do," he said. "[Projects] can really vary. It can be related to groundwater protection, surface water improvement, best practices for farmers or lakeshore owners. It could be monitoring where we need more data. Cities will sometimes look at projects related to their storm water - that can be a significant contributor of pollutants."

He said they are looking for input from residents on what areas need the most attention.

"It's about creating good, sound strategies for restoration and protection of these water resources that the community holds so dearly," Anderson said

PLANNING, FUNDS, ACTIONS, CONSEQUENCES

Anderson said that there is already state funding attached to the plan, so once it is completed, staff can put more time into implementing the plan and less into applying for grants.

"One of the things that I like about this planning process is that there are multiple entities involved to hold each other accountable," he added.

Anderson said that residents need to be aware that everything they do or do not do with their water has an effect.

"The water quality practices that happen or don't happen on Pokegama Lake affect Cross Lake as well as all the way down the St. Croix to the Mississippi system," he said.

"There's always somebody downstream that is affected by what we do in our watershed.

"It's a different way of thinking. If my property is nowhere near a lake or a river, it's easy to dissociate yourself from the total watershed function. There's plenty of science that shows that the condition of that whole drainage area has an impact on those lakes and rivers. It's a nice challenge for a landowner to think a little bit more critically about potential runoff, even if you're not close to a lake or river. Even if you're in the middle of a town, the rate at which that water goes off your property to the street, down the storm sewer, to the river - it matters."

For further information contact Deanna Pomije Deanna@KanabecSWCD.org 320-679-1391.

View a video on the Snake River Watershed planning process at www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-HyC-AtGEzc

Election switches up Ogilvie City Council

BY KIRSTEN FAURIE
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would need to appoint someone to fill Taylor's seat.

If a write-in candidate receives more votes than Taylor, that write-in candidate would claim the seat.

The Ogilvie City Council will see a minimum of two new members, no matter what the election brings in November.

There are a number of factors contributing to the switch up, including the recent death of a candidate and a sitting councilman moving out of town.

DEATH OF KENNY TAYLOR

Two, 4-year term seats are open on the Ogilvie City Council. The two incumbents, Kenny Taylor and Dave Leonard filed for candidacy for those seats. No challengers filed.

Taylor died on Aug. 26. This was past the candidate filing period, therefore, the ballot still lists Taylor, Leonard and a place for write-ins. There would be no special election.

If voters still elect Taylor, the city council

There is a third seat up for election on the Ogilvie City Council. This seat was vacated by councilman Dave Johnson.

Johnson moved out of city limits and is therefore no longer eligible to serve on the council with two years remaining on his term. The Ogilvie City Council swore in Gary Baker as an interim council member until Dec. 31.

This seat is up for election for a two-year term. No candidates filed for this seat.

MAYOR RUNS UNCONTESTED

Ogilvie's mayor, Mark Nilson, is also up for re-election. No challengers filed.

BALLOTS: Absentee voting keeps elections office busy

FROM PAGE 1

"Our biggest dilemma at this point is there are so many organizations that are sending out absentee ballot applications," said Snyder. "I think it was meant to inform voters they have the right to absentee vote, but I think it confuses them."

She said several voters have filled out and submitted each application they've received - approximately half a dozen for some. This slows Snyder's office as staff must

ensure they are only sending one ballot to each voter.

National media buzz and voter laws that vary from state to state haven't helped the confusion.

Snyder encouraged anyone who wants clarification or has questions to call her office at 320-679-6430.

"We don't want people to be confused; I don't want anyone thinking there is something wrong with the process. Minnesota has probably one of the tightest election laws for voters that there

is in the nation. I'm pretty proud to be a part of it."

VOTER REGISTRATIONS RISE

Snyder initially ordered a ballot for every registered voter in the county - all 9,700 of them. Now Snyder says she'll need to order more as new voter registrations have surged.

Snyder noted a few days recently when there were as many as 40-50 new voter registrations per day.

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CHOCOLATE CRUMBLE PIE

Serves 8

Pie Dough

Scant 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
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1/2 cup unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
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1 egg yolk
1 to 2 teaspoons cold water

Filling

2/3 cup heavy cream
2/3 cup milk
8 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped
2 eggs

Crumble Topping

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

3/4 cup toasted pecans
4 ounces semisweet chocolate
3 ounces amaretti cookies
1 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa
To make the pie dough, sift the flour and baking powder into a large bowl, rub in the butter, and stir in the sugar, then add the egg and a little water to bring the dough together. Turn the dough out, and knead briefly. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and let chill in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Roll out the pie dough and use to line a 9-inch loose-button tart pan. Prick the pastry shell with a fork. Line with parchment paper and fill with

dried beans or baking beans. Bake in the oven for 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and take out the paper and beans. Reduce the oven temperature to 350 F.

To make the filling, bring the cream and milk to a boil in a saucepan, immediately remove from the heat, and add the chocolate. Stir until melted and smooth. Beat the eggs and add to the chocolate mixture, mix thoroughly and pour into the shell. Bake for 15 minutes, remove from the oven, and let rest for 1 hour.

When you are ready to serve the pie, place the topping ingredients in a food processor and pulse to chop.



(If you do not have a processor, place the sugar in a large bowl, chop the nuts and chocolate with a large knife, and crush the cookies, then add to the bowl with the cocoa and mix well.) Sprinkle over the pie, then serve it in slices.

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gation and transport in the state of Minnesota.

Winged burning bush was introduced to North America in the mid-1800s for use as an ornamental shrub. The bright red fall foliage made it an attractive landscape plant and it was commonly planted in foundation plantings.

This woody perennial shrub reaches heights of 5-10 feet. Young branches develop reddish, corky "wings" giving it a distinctive appearance. Fruits mature into red capsules that split open to expose bright orange to red berries.

Winged burning bush is adaptable to many growing conditions, including full sun and shade. It is also a prolific seed producer and seeds are primarily dispersed by birds and humans. These characteristics help it become competitive in the landscape where it produces many seedlings that out compete native vegetation, reducing plant diversity in the understory.

In Minnesota, winged burning bush has been found naturalizing from the Twin Cities metro area down through the southeast corner of the state.



Winged burning bush has bright red leaves in the fall.

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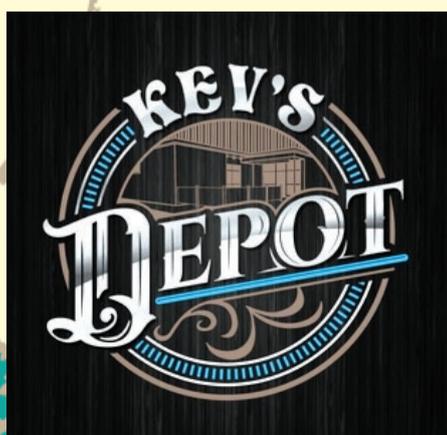
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Putter? No. Louisville Slugger.

Baseball players tried their skills at golf during the inaugural Mora Blue Devils/Quamba Cubs Golf Scramble.

On occasion, baseball bats were used instead of golf clubs — like this putt by Tanya Christopherson on hole 15. The event was held Oct. 3 at Spring Brook Golf Course in Mora and raised funds to support the amateur baseball teams.



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Winter is coming — along with winter sports

BY BILL STICKELS III
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Thursday morning, Oct. 1, the eyes of Minnesota high school sports was once again focused intently on the Minnesota State High School League Board of Directors as they were about to determine the short-term fate of another season. Thousands of student-athletes, coaches and parents held their collective breath as the board came to a decision on what many consider to be Minnesota's premier season — winter sports.

Unlike — and mainly because of — the last two meetings, however, the anxiety level was much lower as the outcome was far more certain. Considering the MSHSL first allowed all fall sports except football and volleyball (which were moved to spring) to hold an abbreviated season, and the subsequent moving of football and volleyball back to the fall, all signs pointed to the league allowing winter sports to also have a season. That is exactly what happened, with some of the same modifications as the fall sports were given.

Like the fall sports, winter sports will see a 30% reduction in competitions. For basketball and hockey, each team will be allowed 17 or 18 games. Gymnastics, boys swimming and diving and skiing will be allowed 11 meets. For wrestling, which had a unique maximum of 16 dates or 45 matches, the number of dates was kept the same, but the total number of matches was reduced to 32. For all sports, no tournaments may be held. Gymnastics, wrestling and skiing will be allowed to hold duals or triangulars. Also, only two competitions may be held each week.

Unlike the fall sports, however, the length of the regular season was not shortened. The rationale for that was to allow the final two weeks of the season to be for makeup dates in case of cancellations for things such as weather or even localized COVID outbreaks.

As was mandated with volleyball and girls swimming, no spectators will be allowed at indoor competitions, with one key caveat. For hockey teams who play their games in arenas not on school property or owned by the school, fans will be allowed. The number of fans will be up to each arena, as long as it falls within Minnesota Department of Health guidelines. Any outdoor events will be allowed up to 250 people in attendance, not including the teams or other essential personnel.

Finally, because in large part to football and volleyball being played throughout November and into December for volleyball, the dates for first winter sports practices was pushed back between a week or two to a month. Girls hockey saw the biggest scheduling change, with practice getting pushed back from mid-October to Nov. 30. Gymnastics and girls basketball saw their seasons move back around a month to Dec. 7. Boys hockey and boys basketball will start Nov. 23. Skiing, wrestling and boys swimming and diving will start at the same time as girls hockey on Nov. 30.

NO STATE TOURNAMENTS YET

The news coming out of the meeting wasn't 100% positive. The MSHSL also decided there would be no state competition for fall sports, with the likelihood of holding them for winter sports very unlikely, but not completely killed in case there is a sudden and continual improvement in positive COVID tests statewide. This means all fall sports will have to consider a section championship their crowning achievement of the year.

2021 Vasaloppet USA races go on

STAFF REPORT
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The Vasaloppet USA ski races scheduled for Feb. 13-14, 2021 will still take place with significant changes according to Vasaloppet organizers' just released COVID-19 race plans.

"It's going to be different, but they will ski," said one of the race organizers, Wade Weber.

Mora's ski trails maintained by Vasaloppet USA are utilized all winter long, especially since man-made snow guarantees ski-able trails. The trails draw many visitors from outside the area. Weber noted that only 11% of Vasaloppet USA ski racers are local; 66% are from the metro area.

A special race committee has been working for the past several months on the 2021 race plan, which follows Minnesota guidelines. The plan also



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Vasaloppet USA's 2021 COVID-19 race plans will eliminate mass starts like this one in 2020. Instead, races are limited to 250 participants and will start with spread-out starting windows.

was reviewed by Kanabec County Health and local medical personnel.

The plan calls for holding the race on the Vasaloppet Nordic Center trails system as in recent years as well as the downtown start and finish, with multiple changes to meet COVID guidelines:

- Registration limit: All races are limited to 250 skiers per state guidelines
- Skier wellness: any

skiers experiencing COVID-19 symptoms are asked not to participate

- Ski races will not have mass starts. Instead, skiers will be given assigned starting time windows and timed based on chips
- The Miniloppet, Skijoring and Fat Tire races are being planned for another weekend, with more information coming

soon

- There will be no celebration tent or tent activities
- No changing rooms or bag drop-off/pick up
- Soup stops will be available, but will serve only liquids — not food
- There will be no awards ceremony

More information and updates can be found at <http://vasaloppet.us/>

SPORTS AT A GLANCE

CROSS COUNTRY - BOYS

Oct. 1 @ Foley Mora 28, Foley 32, Milaca 68

Top Runners:

- Jacob Johnson, 1st place
- Jagger Steiner, 3rd place
- Tommy Mulford, 4th place

CROSS COUNTRY - GIRLS

Oct. 1 @ Foley Foley 37, Mora 38 Milaca 52

Top Runners:

- Tess Houglum, 3rd place
- Peyton Oslin, 5th place

OGILVIE/MORA SWIMMING & DIVING

Oct. 1 @ Little Falls

Ogilvie/Mora 73 Little Falls 95

MORA GIRLS TENNIS

Sept. 29 @ Home Mora 0 Foley 7

Oct. 1 @ Foley Mora 0 Foley 7

Record: 3-6

VARSITY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY OCT. 8

Ogilvie/Mora Swimming & Diving

HOME 6 p.m. vs. Albany

Mora Volleyball

AWAY 7 p.m. vs. Albany

FRIDAY OCT. 9

Ogilvie Football

HOME 7 p.m. vs. McGregor

Mora Football

AWAY 6 p.m. vs. Eveleth Gilbert

SATURDAY OCT. 10

Mora Cross Country-Boys and Girls

AWAY 10:00 a.m. at Foley High School-Varsity Conference meet

Ogilvie Volleyball

HOME 2:15 p.m. vs. Rush City

MONDAY OCT. 12

Ogilvie/Mora Swimming & Diving

AWAY 6 p.m. vs. Milaca

Ogilvie Volleyball

HOME 7:15 p.m. vs. East Central

TUESDAY OCT. 13

Ogilvie/Mora Swimming & Diving

AWAY 6 p.m. vs. St. Cloud Cathedral

Mora Volleyball

HOME 7 p.m. vs. St. Cloud Cathedral

Ogilvie Volleyball

AWAY 7:15 p.m. vs. East Central

THURSDAY OCT. 15

Ogilvie Football

AWAY 7 p.m. vs. Onamia

FRIDAY OCT. 16

Mora Football

HOME 6 p.m. vs. Pine City

ECE first MN co-op to receive pollinator certificate

EAST CENTRAL ENERGY
CONTIBUTED

As autumn turns colder, East Central Energy is still thinking about butterflies. The cooperative was recently named the first electric co-op, and the first applicant from the energy sector, to receive a Certificate of Inclusion into the Monarch Butterfly Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances.

Many species, like the monarch butterfly, rely heavily on voluntary conservation efforts. The CCAA provides an incentive to engage in pollinator-friendly activities. To participate, the co-op agreed to implement specific measures that reduce or eliminate threats to the monarch but-

terfly. This includes targeted herbicide application, which helps control undesirable vegetation and restore native plant communities; conservation mowing that promotes habitat and minimizes impacts on monarch breeding and migration; and clearing the way for the desired ecosystem of compatible plants.

“We decided to pursue the CCAA early because our vegetation management style already aligned so perfectly with the terms of the agreement,” explains Andy Olson, forestry supervisor. “We’ve been working this way for years and are proud to be part of this first-ever nationwide conservation agreement.”

By avoiding the disruption of nectar-bearing plants, the cooperative has created a much



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Andy Olson and Alicia Kroll stand near the pollinator habitat project at ECE's Braham Headquarters location

more diverse ecosystem. This has saved the co-op money and will continue to benefit mem-

bers for years to come. “Partnering with the program has provided more benefits than

we originally expected,” Olson continues. “Because we are essentially ahead of the curve, we’re protected against citations from future regulation by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for ‘incidental take’ of an endangered species.”

ECE Member Account Analyst Alicia Kroll writes for the co-op’s Powering our Pollinators blog. She mentions, “This all started with a simple question: ‘What more could ECE do for pollinators?’” Since then, the co-op has started transforming areas in Braham, and Superior, Wisconsin, into additional pollinator habitat, greatly reducing maintenance costs.

To follow the progress of ECE’s pollinator gardens, visit eastcentralenergy.com.

guide

W O R S H I P G U I D E

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

Calvary Lutheran Church (ELCA)
414 S. Wood St., Mora
320-679-1706
www.calvarymora.org
Pastor Dean Oelfke
Deacon Susan Williams
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship; Holy Communion celebrated on first and third Sundays of each month.
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Youth Check-in; 6:30 p.m. Keeping Connected.

Emmanuel Baptist Church
536 Union St. S., Mora
320-679-2530
Mike Rue, Senior Pastor
David Everson, Associate Pastor
Jeanine Kitterman, Children’s Director
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School (all ages); 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday: 6-7:30 p.m.: AWANA Pre K-6th grade and Youth Group 7th-12 grade.

First Presbyterian Church, Mora
551 Wood St. South
320-679-1969
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor- Interim, Pastor Jon Van Rider

Fish Lake Chapel
Non-denominational
1602 Jade St., Ogilvie
Just off Fish Lake Road
Pastor Dale Clifton
320-982-1017
Services posted on: <https://www.facebook.com/fishlakechapel/>
Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning Worship Service.

Friendship Church of the Nazarene
525 2nd St., Mora
Interim Pastor
Church: 320-679-1125
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service.

Generation Church
300 E. Forest Ave., Mora
Lead Pastor Randy Mitchell
Associate Pastor Bob Herder
Church: 320-679-1708
www.generationchurchmora.com
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study.
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Children’s Church and Nursery provided.

Grace Lutheran Church (ELCA)
301 E. Forest Ave., Mora
Church Office: 320-679-1062
Pastor Paul Lutter
Please join us Sundays at 8 a.m. on Grace’s Facebook page or at 10 a.m. on KBEK 95.5 FM.
www.gracechurchmora.com

Henriette Community Church (Free Methodist)
One mile North of Henriette on HWY 107.
320-679-4875
Pastor Jack Droste
Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:15 a.m.

Hillman Baptist Church
2748 Jade Street, Mora
320-679-1756
Randy Strom, Pastor
www.hillmanbaptist.org
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
Piecemakers - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month, 1 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
Grasston, 320-396-3925
Dean Oelfke, Pastor
hopelutherangrasston.org
11 a.m. Sunday Worship Service; Holy Communion first and third Sundays and festival days

Immanuel Lutheran Church (ELCA)
Brunswick, 320-679-2015
Pastor Sierra Westerman
2088 Highway 70, Mora
9:00 a.m. Worship; 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. Communion held every week.

Lewis Lake Covenant Church
1030 Grand St., Ogilvie
320-396-3293
www.lewislake.org
Sunday: 8 a.m. Social Hour/Coffee, 9 a.m. Worship Service, 10 a.m. Fellowship and Refreshments, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation for ages 4-adult.
Nursery for ages birth-2 years provided during Worship and Sunday School.

Living Hope Church
East Hwy. 23 and N. County Rd. 11, Mora
320-679-2586
Steve Ekholm, Pastor
Sunday: 9 a.m. Adult Class; 10:15 a.m. Worship Service; 7 p.m. Youth Service.

Maple Ridge Free Church
801 401st Ave. NW, Stanchfield
320-396-2246 or Rick Eichholz - 763-412-9397
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship.

Mora United Methodist Church
500 Clark St., Mora, MN 55051
320-679-2713
Pastor Debra Schaffran
debraschaffran@gmail.com
952-240-3836
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship (weather permitting).
Handicapped Accessible.
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Ogilvie United Methodist Church
201 W. Bragg St., Box 257, Ogilvie, MN 56358
320-272-4255
Pastor Debra Schaffran
debraschaffran@gmail.com
952-240-3836
9 a.m. Worship.
Handicapped accessible.

Open Arms Church of God
406 Pine St., Grasston
320-396-3373
www.openarmscog.org
Pastor Gene Sherrod
Spirit Filled Worship
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Children’s ministry.

Pomroy Chapel
2700 320th Ave., Brook Park
320-679-3925
A Non-denominational, Christian Fellowship
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m. Prayer, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Fellowship following Worship.

Quamba Baptist Church
26340 Whited Ave., Quamba
320-679-5365
Ivan Fiske, Senior Pastor
Joel Ostrom, Associate Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service; 11:15 a.m. Christian Education.
Wednesday at QBC: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Prayer & Study.

Riverside Fellowship And Mission Center
A spirit-filled Church Service at the True Vine Lutheran Church
130 S. Park St., Mora
320-679-4076
Sunday: 5 p.m. Worship Service.

St. Kathryn’s Area Catholic Community
318 S. Hill Ave., Ogilvie,
320-679-1593
Father Derek Wiechmann
Tuesday: 7 a.m. Mass.
Saturday: 6 p.m. Mass.

St. Mary’s Area Catholic Community
201 East Forest, Mora,
320-679-1593
Father Derek Wiechmann
Friday: 7 a.m. Mass.
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mass.

St. Paul Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
301 Church Ave., Ogilvie
320-272-4352
Vacancy Pastor Vernon Dorn
Sunday: Confirmation classes for grades 5-8 at 8:45 a.m., Divine Service at 10 a.m., Bible Study at 11:15 a.m.
Second and fourth Wednesday: 6 p.m. Divine Service.

St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod)
400 SE 8th Street, Braham,
320-396-3103
Pastor Tim Renstrom
www.ststephensbraham.org
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10:30 a.m. Worship.

Trio Community Church
Trio Community Center,
111 E. Maple Ave., Mora
www.triochurch.com
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry.
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service; nursery and children’s ministry available.

True Vine Lutheran Church (AFLC)
130 Park St. S., Mora, 612-559-2886
Pastor Marlin Harris
www.truevinelutheran.org
9 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship with Communion.

Zion Lutheran Church (Missouri Synod) and Preschool
401 S. Hwy 65, Mora
320-679-1094
Rev. Anthony Cloose
Susan ScheerDhein, Preschool Teacher/Director
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service; 10:45 a.m. Christian Education Hour.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Bonnie L. Zea



Bonnie Lynn (Goldsmith) Zea, of Onamia, died on Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020, at home with her family by her side. She was 70 years old.

A celebration of Bonnie's life will be held from noon - 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020, at Bonnie and Mike's home in Onamia. Coffee, hot cider and bars will be served, and there will be a short program at 1

p.m.

BIRTHS

Tyevinn James Helmbrecht

Tyevinn was born on Friday, Sept. 18, 2020, at Cambridge Medical Center, part of Allina Health, to Zachery Helmbrecht and Jessica Black of Hinckley. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches long.

He is welcomed home by siblings, Nadelyn and Emberly.

Asher Colton Henriott

Asher was born on Friday, Sept. 18, 2020, at Cambridge Medical Center, part of Allina Health, to Alexandriah Folsom and Christopher Henriott of Princeton. He weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces.

He is welcomed home by siblings, Noah.

Grandparents are Barb Henriott of Forest Lake, James of Forest Lake and Laura Orvis of North Branch.

Richard Allan Hay, Jr.

Richard was born Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020, at Cambridge Medical Center, part of Allina Health, to Nikisha Brown and Richard Hay of Cambridge. He weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long.

He is welcomed home by siblings, Jaxon, Joseph, CoraLynn and Rylee.

Grandparents are Traci Bistodeau of Braham, the late Kenneth Brown and Michelle Vogel.

Lilya Josephine Kram

Lilya was born on Monday, Sept. 28, 2020 at Welia Health, to Amber and Dennis Kram of Brook Park. She weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long.

She is welcomed home by sibling, Cylis

Grandparents are Josephine Peterson of Cambridge, Jayce and Stan Hanson of Cambridge, Loren and Sharon Swanson of Indiana and Sandra and Dennis Kram of Mora.

OBITUARIES

Bernyce T. Wahlstrom Wagner

Nov. 8, 1925 – Sept. 30, 2020

Bernyce Theresa (Johnson) Wahlstrom Wagner, of Jordan, formerly of Mora, died on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020 at The Estates at Excelsior. She was 94 years old.

She was born on Nov. 8, 1925 in Sturgeon Lake, to parents Waldemar O. and Florence E. (Person) Johnson. She grew up in the Denham area until the family moved to Ogilvie in 1940. She graduated from Ogilvie High School in 1943.

In 1946, she was united in marriage to Ellsworth "Bud" Wahlstrom, and they made their home in Mora. She worked as a secretary at the Kanabec County Courthouse, Tinker and Johnson and Blaw Knox

over the years. She and her husband owned and operated the Mora Car Wash and Laundromat for many years.

They loved to travel and enjoyed trips around the world, including, Australia, New Zealand and Alaska, and enjoyed spending winters in Arizona. She was a member of the Mora American Legion and VFW Auxiliary and Grace Lutheran Church. After her husband's death in 1991, she moved full time to Arizona. She met and later married, Robert James "Jim" Wagner in 1993. They enjoyed over 15 years together in Arizona before his death in 2010. In 2015, she returned to Minnesota to be near family as her health began to decline. She spent her last three years in the care of her niece, Sheri.

She enjoyed camping, fishing and gardening. She loved to entertain along with cooking and baking, and was known for her famous rice pudding. She took great care in her appearance, always having her hair, lipstick and teal outfit just right. She will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Ellsworth "Bud" and Robert "Jim;" siblings, Victoria (Johnny) Anderson, Marilyn (Ted) Lebens and Wallace Johnson; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Johnson.

She is survived by her brother, Lowell Johnson; sister-in-law, Majal Johnson; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and their extended families and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020 at the Akkerman Ingebrand Funeral Home in Mora with Pastor Deb Schaffran officiating. Inurnment will be in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Brunswick. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers. Condolences may be posted at www.aifuneralhome.com



Daniel R. Fore

Dec. 24, 1964 – Oct. 1, 2020

Daniel (Danny) Richard Fore died unexpectedly on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020 at his home in Pine City. He was 55 years old.

He was born on Dec. 24, 1964 in Mora, to Donald and Barbara (Weinmann) Fore. He graduated from Mora High School in 1983. After graduation he attended Itasca Community College. He was an avid wrestler and football player in both high school and college.



He was a loving son, brother, uncle and a father of two children.

He was a true family man. He loved with his whole heart and soul. He was known for his quick wit, his kind and compassionate spirit and his infectious

laugh. His laughter would brighten the darkest room and lift the spirits of anyone around. His laughter came from deep within and was truly contagious to anyone that was near. He touched many lives and will be missed greatly.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Fore; brother, Michael Fore; sister, Julie Fore; grandparents, Vernon and Dorothy (Hooker) Fore, Joseph Weinmann, James and Evelyn (Bauers) Salisbury.

He is survived by his son, Bruce Fore; daughter Katlyn Fore; mother, Barbara (Weinmann) Fore; brother, Bob Fore; sister, Kathy Fore; nieces, Traci (Cook) Alexander, Jacki (Cook) Klingler; nephews, Bryan Cook, Jeremy Fore, Jake Fore and Jesse Fore; their significant others; grandchildren, Bentley and Kaiden; as well as several aunts, uncles, cousins, great nieces and great nephews.

A celebration of life followed by a luncheon will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020 at the Pokegama Lake Association, 12965 Lake Line Road, Pine City, MN 55063.

KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES

Last week's most read stories

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Below are last week's most read stories on the Kanabec County Times website, www.MoraMinn.com.

1. Sandstone woman charged with murder: Melissa Madelyn Zielinski, 47, of Sandstone has been charged with second degree murder after an Aug. 27 shooting in Lino Lakes. (158 pageviews)

2. Kanabec County Court Report: Melissa Madelyn Zielinski, 47, of Sandstone has been charged with second degree murder after an Aug. 27 shooting in Lino Lakes. (122 pageviews)

3. County COVID-19 cases surpass 100; virus found in elementary school: The number of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 in Kanabec County surpassed 100 on Sept. 15, then continued to climb. (109 pageviews)

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Answer: Minnesota State Statute defines "Crosswalk" as any portion of a roadway distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface. A few simple rules of the road can help get us all home safely at the end of the day:

SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVERS

- Scan the road and sidewalks ahead for pedestrians. Drive attentively and at safe speeds. Remember, pedes-

trians can be difficult to see, especially in bad weather or at night.

- Anticipate pedestrians especially in urban areas, around schools and colleges.
- Before making a turn, look in all directions for pedestrians.
- Look carefully behind your vehicle before backing up, especially for small children.
- Watch for people in wheelchairs and motorized carts, who may be below eye level.
- Stop for crossing pedestrians at every intersection, even those without crosswalks or stoplights. Stop far enough back so drivers in other lanes can also see the pedestrian in time to stop.
- Do not block crosswalks while stopped, and don't pass other vehicles stopped for pedestrians.

SAFETY TIPS FOR PEDESTRIANS

- Cross streets at marked crosswalks or intersections;

don't cross mid-block and obey traffic signals.

- Make eye contact with drivers and ensure they see you and will stop.
- Clearly show your intentions to cross. When you have a system to activate (flashing lights/beacon) – use it.
- Watch for turning and passing vehicles.
- Look across all lanes for moving vehicles before proceeding.
- Continue to be alert and watch for vehicles when walking in a crosswalk.
- Use sidewalks where provided.
- Dress in light colors and wear retro-reflective material. Carry a flashlight when it's dark.
- Use extra caution when crossing multiple-lane, higher speed streets.
- When crossing the road, stay off your phone or device.

SERGEANT NEIL DICKENSON is Minnesota State Patrol public information officer for the state's northeast region.



Ask A Trooper
Neil Dickenson

NOTICES

CITY OF MORA, MN NOTICE OF MOTION FOR SUMMARY ENFORCEMENT OF THE COUNCIL ORDER PROPERTY LOCATED AT 174 1ST STREET SE

The City Council of the City of Mora, Minnesota, has determined the large amount of garbage, debris and collapsed shed located at 174 1st Street SE to be a public nuisance in violation of City Code §131.02 (D) and §131.04 (J).

§ 131.07 ABATEMENT.

Written notice of any motion for summary enforcement shall be made as provided for in M.S. § 463.17 (Subdivision 2. Service. The order shall be posted on the main entrance of the house, and by four weeks' publication in the official newspaper of the municipality. Thereafter, if the nuisance remains after October 22, 2020, the City of Mora will abate the nuisance.

§ 33.17 PERSONAL LIABILITY.

The owner of property on which or adjacent to which a current service has been performed, shall be personally liable for the cost of such service plus administrative costs.

§ 33.18 ASSESSMENT.

M.S. § 429.061 and M.S. § 429.101, unpaid charges shall be submitted to the County Auditor and collected along with current taxes the following year or in annual installments, not exceeding ten (10) years, as the Council may determine in each case.

For the City Council
Caleb Christenson
Building Official
City of Mora

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NOTICE EAST CENTRAL SOLID WASTE COMMISSION

East Central Solid Waste Commission will hold their next meeting on Monday, October 12, 2020 at 9 a.m. Commission Offices, 1756 180th Ave Mora MN Janelle Troupe, Executive Director www.ecswc.cog.mn.us

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Kirsten Faurie
Editor
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PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF KANABEC
TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 33-PR-20-40
Estate of Kay Margaret Christenson, a/k/a Kay M. Christenson, a/k/a Kay Christenson, Decedent.

NOTICE AND ORDER OF 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 at November 9, 2020 at 2:30 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 18 North Vine Street, Mora, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated May 28, 2009, and codicil(s) to the will dated N/A, and separate writing(s) under Minn. Stat. § 524.2-513 ("Will"), and for the appointment of Michelle Renee Huber whose address is

9480 Orleans Lane North, Maple Grove, MN 55369 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, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate. This hearing will be conducted via remote means. Contact Court Administration at 320-679-6400 for instructions.

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Dated: September 20, 2020
Stoney L. Hiljus, Judge
/s/ Tracy Gullerud, Court Administrator

Attorney for Personal Representative
M. Ryan Madison (ID# 0347802)
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PUBLIC HEARING

ARTHUR TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF HEARING ON IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the town board of the town of Arthur will meet at the town hall at 1899 Frontage Road, Mora, MN, on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. to consider paving Hammargren Road pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 429. The area proposed to be assessed for such improvement is all of Hammargren Road. A reasonable estimate of the impact of the assessment will be available at the hearing. Those persons who desire to be heard with reference to the proposed improvement will be heard at this meeting.

Teri Bentler, Clerk Arthur Township
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMFORT TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that Comfort Township Planning Commission will meet and hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 7 p.m., at the Comfort Town Hall at 1948 Olympic St, Mora, MN, to consider the application of Jonas Miller, 1683 Olympic Street, Mora, MN 55051 for the business of custom butchering.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard on this matter. Written comments can be mailed to:

Patty Kruse, Clerk, Comfort Township,
P O Box 374,
Mora, MN 55051.
Patty Kruse
Clerk
Comfort Township

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HAYBROOK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

This notice is hereby given for a special hearing on the application on a variance for Terry P. McQuoid at 1707 HWY 27. The date for the meeting will be Monday Oct 12, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the Haybrook Town hall.

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